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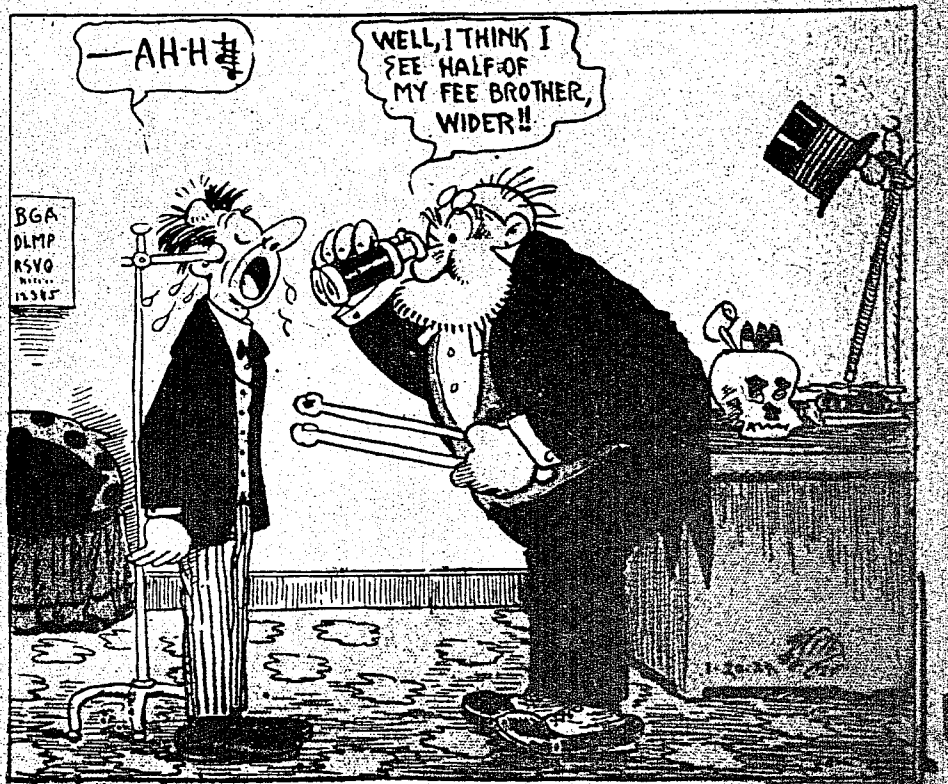
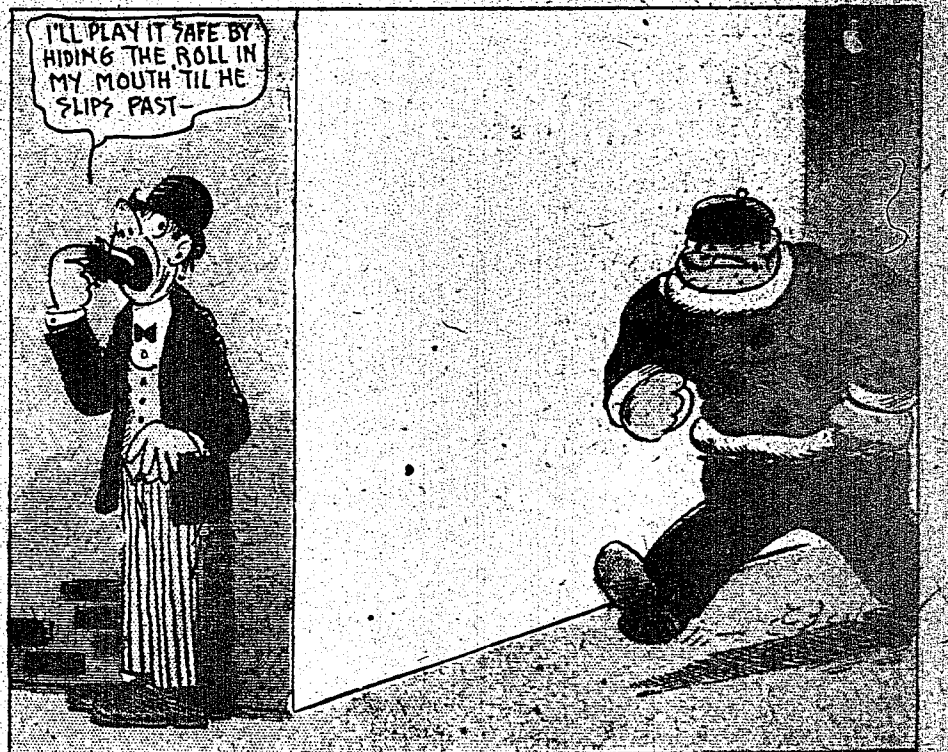
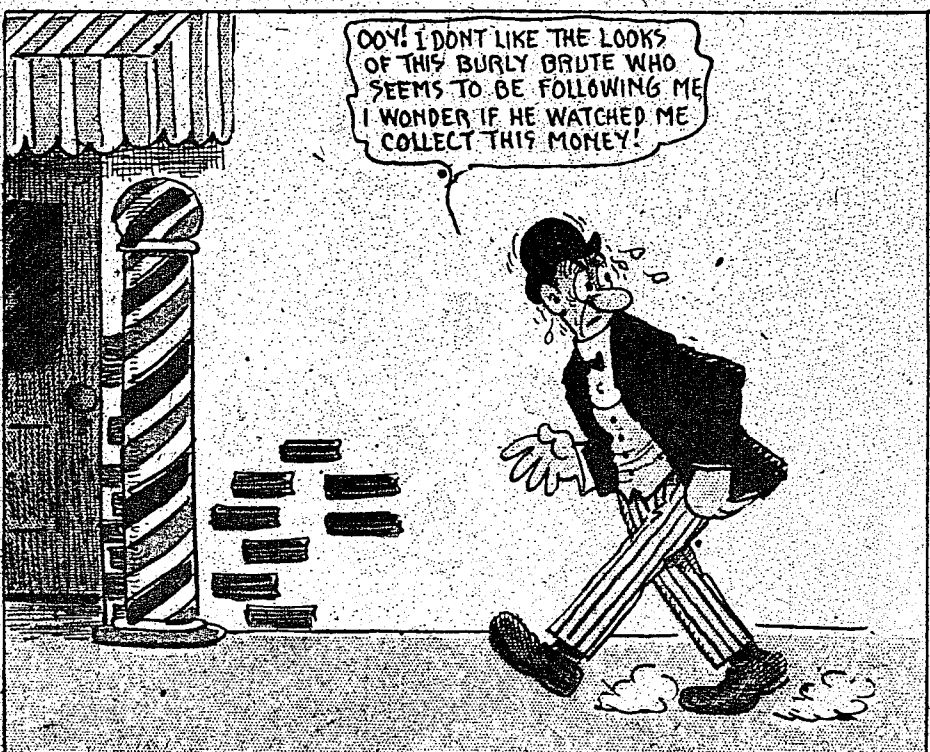
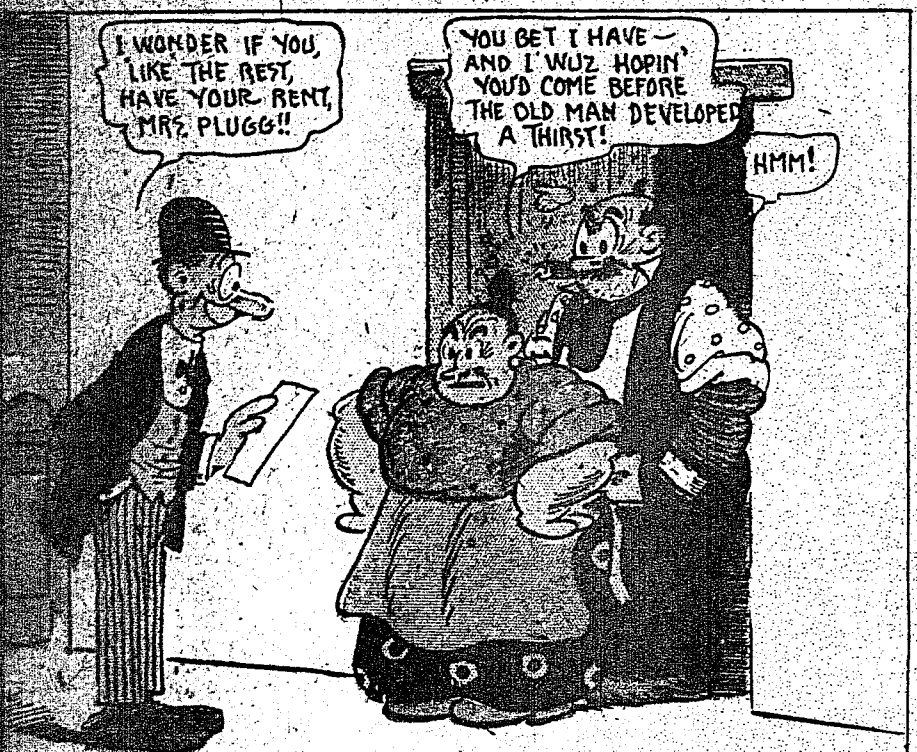
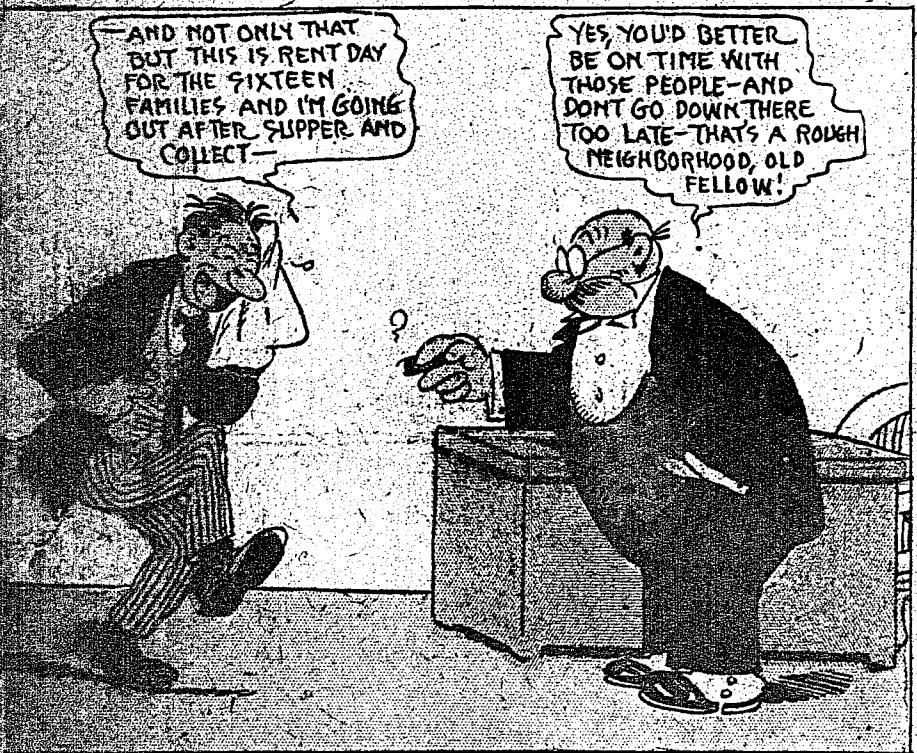
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

## SEEZEM and SQEEZEM

By OSCAR HITT

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# Beating Back the Red Warriors

By J. MARVIN HUNTER.

SEVERAL years ago Mr. J. M. Hallcomb of Ozona, Texas, related to me the following account of an Indian raid into Coleman County, Texas, during frontier days and the killing of Burrell Brown:

"In the year 1868 quite a number of families were forced up at a place known in those days as Flat Top, on Elm Creek, in Coleman County. Among some of those families I remember the names of Rich Coffey, the Guest brothers, the Beddo brothers, the Wiley brothers, the Garden brothers, and a number of cowboys, among whom I recall Dick Robinson, Sugg Robinson, Pink Robinson, Jim and Bob Hysaw, including myself. At that time I made my home with the Guest brothers (N. T. and W. M.). I was not at home at the time of the raid hereinafter described, being absent on a round-up, which the sequel will show, but I heard the particulars so often described by those who participated in the chase and the fight that ensued, that it seems as fresh in my memory as if the events were but yesterday, and the truth of my statements will be attested by either or all of the survivors of that tragical event.

"It was in the month of June, 1868, that the raid occurred. The men who were at home at Flat Top had tied up their saddles for the night, after having taken their loose horses out some three or four miles to where there was good grazing. N. T. Guest had tied his horse to a small tree near the house, and some time after dark, probably nine o'clock, or a little later, he heard a disturbance, and, going out, he discovered that his horse had broken loose and was running away. It later developed that the Indians, fifteen in number and all afoot, had given the horse a scare, causing him to break down the tree to which he was tied, and to dash off in the direction the Indians would have him go, dragging the tree after him in his mad flight. However, he did not go far until the Indians captured him.

## Two White Men Battle Fifteen Indians.

"Mr. Guest and Bill Beddo immediately mounted and went in pursuit, and after crossing a ravine about half a mile from the ranch, they came to the small tree, or rather bush, to which Guest's horse had been tied. The moon was shining dimly through a cloud. Guest dismounted, and after examining the ground, he said: 'Bill, here is where they have cut my lariat; they are close by, and we have got to look a little out.' He had scarcely remounted his horse when a low peculiar sound emanated from a small grove of elms about forty yards away. This sound was made by human voices and cannot be described in words, but those two men understood its import. Guest said to

Beddo: 'We had better be getting back. We are nearly surrounded, and they are right at us. You ride on my right side, as I am left-handed with my pistol, and we will stay close together. If your horse falls I will stay with you, and if my horse goes down you stay with me.'

"All right," said Beddo, "I am with you."

"This conversation consumed only a few seconds, and as the two men turned back the Indians charged, uttering, not the warwhoop, but continuous low, wierd sounds as if fully confident of an easy victory.

"At the intervening ravine herein mentioned, there was one particular crossing the two men had to reach. Headed off from this, their chances of escape were hopeless. This ravine was two hundred yards or more from the point where the race began. All of the Indians were afoot, except two, who were mounted, and one of these was riding Guest's horse. These two Indians brought up the rear and attempted a flank movement. The two flankers ran parallel and almost alongside of the two fleeing white men. They were nearing the ravine, the savages still chanting that strange low melody of sounds and closing in a half circle in the rear, almost on the heels of their intended victims. At this juncture, the Indian on the left, the one that was riding Guest's horse, dashed up to the side of Guest and was when within ten feet of him, when Guest, holding his six-shooter in his left hand, fired point blank at the Indian, who fell from his horse, badly wounded.

"All the Indians gathered around their fallen brave while the two white men hastened on to the ranch and gave the alarm.

"The next morning, Guest visited the scene where he had shot the mounted Indian and discovered his own horse nearby, with a red mackinaw blanket across his back, also a half-hitch rawhide rope on his nose, which prevented him from grazing. The Indian was dead. Examination of the spot showed that the warriors straightened out their dying comrade on the grass and had administered such remedies as their untutored minds could suggest. Two little rag pellets left on the ground

showed how they had tried to stop the wound made by Guest's pistol ball; the little rag wads were used to stop hemorrhage. The grass around this spot was pressed and tramped down, showing that the Indians had stood and sat around their dead comrade for some time. Finally, it seems, they left hurriedly, as nearby was found a pair of moccasins belonging to the dead Indian, and also his cap.

## Continuing the Pursuit.

"The sun was scarcely above the horizon when sixteen men, mostly from Flat Top ranch, were in the saddle and hot on the trail, which led up Elm Creek in a northerly direction. Guest and Beddo owned a pair of very fine dogs which had been trained for the business, and these dogs led the trail, enabling the white men to make good speed in pur-

and leaped their horses back upon the ledge, and while the Indians were pouring shot and arrows among them, Brown fell, shot through the body. He fell on a large flat rock on the bluff overlooking the gorge where the Indians lay, and his horse ran a short distance. Bart Guest secured the horse, after which the three men fell back about forty yards, dismounted, and the fight began with desperate earnestness.

## Brown's Body Mutilated.

When the Indians saw these men fall back they rushed forth and surrounded Brown's body, removing his scalp, and mutilating him in the most sickening manner; then, with defiant yells, they turned their attention to the men in front. These three men, the two Guests and Beddo, armed with Spencer rifles and six-shooters, stood their ground for thirty minutes, keeping up a rapid fire on the savage band which outnumbered them five to one. When their fire would become too hot, the Indians would fall back into the gorge, carrying their dead and wounded, but after a brief respite would charge again. In these charges sometimes only six or eight Indians would constitute the charging party, and this gave the boys encouragement, as these small parties showed that the attacking forces had been badly crippled.

"An Indian armed with a six-shooter, advanced and engaged in a regular pistol duel with Bill Guest. He carried a shield on which he caught at least six bullets from Guest's pistol. When Guest had emptied his pistol he coolly began re-loading, whereupon the Indian raised his pistol, and supporting it with both hands, took deliberate aim at Guest—but he never pulled the trigger. Bart Guest, who stood about ten feet from Bill, and was replenishing the chamber of his gun while the duel was going on, shot the Indian dead—just in time probably to save Bill's life. At the crack of Bart's rifle, the Indian gave a loud grunt and fell within a few feet of Brown's body.

"Beddo then asked the boys about their ammunition, and finding that their supply was running low, he said: 'I have only three shots left, and you had better save what you have. We will go back on the hill where the other boys are, and if they will assist us we will

return and recover Brown's body. If they refuse to aid us but will divide ammunition, we will come back and get the body at any and all risks.'

## Would Not Render Aid.

"But the men on the hill would not help to recover Brown's body, neither would they divide their ammunition. Bill Guest then said, 'Bart, my horse is shot; let me have Brown's horse, and while you are taking my horse home, I will ride to Home Creek and get men who are not afraid to go with me and get Brown's body tonight.' This was readily agreed to, and Bill hastened away to the Home Creek settlement, where he was joined by Ans Waldrip, Bill McCollum, and one other man whose name I have forgotten. That same evening they came back by Flat Top ranch where re-inforcements awaited them. The party started immediately and was composed of Bill Guest, Bill Beddo, Rich Coffey, Ans Waldrip, Bill McCollum, Bart Guest and the other man. They went to the battleground, reaching there after nightfall, and found the body of Brown, as before stated, horribly mutilated. The Indians had disappeared, but the body of their comrade and neighbor was tenderly carried to the ranch, and on the day following interred at a little point overlooking Flat Top ranch.

"The day after the funeral, Coffey, Waldrip, McCollum, and other boys visited the battleground. They said that the bottom of the canyon, where the Indians had been concealed, bore every appearance of a slaughter pen, and from all signs the band must have been almost wiped out. Pools of blood on the large flat rocks showed where the dead had lain and the number of rag pellets or wads lying around and which were used to stop hemorrhage, showed the havoc wrought by the guns of the three men who fearlessly poured the bullets into the midst of the Indians.

"This band of Indians had just come down into the settlements afoot, as was their custom, and had succeeded in capturing two horses, one of which was that of Mr. Guest, and which was recovered. When cornered in the canyon, afoot and surrounded, the Indians desperately resisted. In this raid the red men got one white scalp and one old pony, but there were few of them left to attend the scalp dance when they got home with their trophies.

"Burrell Brown, the victim of the fifteen thieving Comanches, was a brave, generous, upright man, and his loss was keenly felt at a time when the frontier needed men of his courage. He left a widow and four little children, but I lost trace of them many years ago. I have also lost sight of Beddo. John Coffey lived at Noxville, Kimbels County, for many years."



"Guest fired point blank at the Indian, who fell from his horse, badly wounded."

suit. Six miles from the ranch there was a gulch, or canyon, which headed abruptly up against a mountain. The sides and approaches to this depression were exceedingly rough. In and near the head of the canyon, there were shelving rocks, forming cavernous shelter. Here the Indians sought refuge. When the dogs reached the brink of the gorge in which the Indians lay, they halted and, with bristles up, began to fret and growl. Bill Guest and Burrell Brown were in the lead and within forty steps of the dogs. Bill and Bart Guest, Burrell Brown and Bill Beddo at once spurred forward. Just as they leaped their horses off the ledge the Indians opened fire at close range. Finding that the other boys had not yet joined them, Bill Guest suggested that they retreat from there. Burrell Brown was riding immediately next to Bill Guest, and as they turned

# Texas Leads New York in Exports

Magical Rise of the Southwest

By OWEN P. WHITE, Correspondent New York Times.

TEXAS first! Uncle Sam has been finding out which State sells the most good to our European and other foreign consumers, and behold, the Lone Star State leads all the rest, to the astonishment of everybody, particularly New York.

When the 1924 contest was announced, Father Knickerbocker entered with the certainty of victory written all over his venerable countenance. Just as expected, he got away in the lead, and for the first nine months of the year, with only an occasional rival every now and then nipping at his heels and then dropping far behind again, he held first place in the race.

In the last quarter, though, just as the contestants turned into the stretch and came down to the wire, something happened. Texas, which had been quietly picking, baling and compressing its cotton, loaded it for Liverpool and elsewhere, and coming by with a rush piled up a total value for exports of \$737,218,000, which topped New York's figure by a little more than \$6,000,000.

Last year, for the first time, the Department of Commerce kept its books in such a way as to show the relative standing of the various States of the Union in the matter of export trade. Before 1924 its figures showed only the total of foreign business transacted through our several Custom Houses. Under this system, New York, with its great harbor and its shipping facilities, easily led all other ports. In fact, because New York got credit for all export merchandise that it handled, regardless of where that merchandise originated, its lead was consistently something like a billion dollars. As long as there were no figures available with which to disprove the assumption, New York itself, and all the other States as well, naturally supposed that it was, in foreign trade as in most other things, the real Empire State of the American Union. All the while Texas was coming along.

## At the Top.

For how many years the Lone Star State has stood at the top in the matter

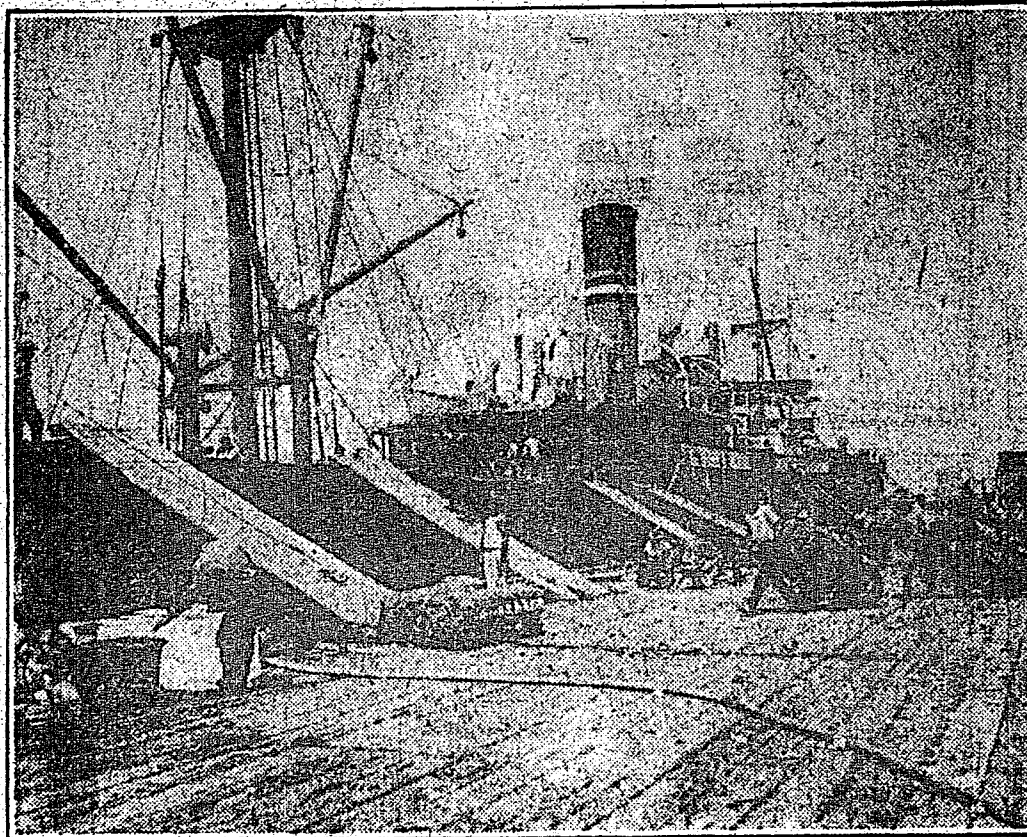
of exports nobody knows. At any rate, this last achievement, added to some other records recently made, places Texas quite close to the summit in Who's Who in the United States.

Texas now ranks first in value of farm products; first in value of exports; first in railroad mileage; fifth—although nothing can stop it from soon becoming fourth—in the matter of population.

Of course, any State that has an area larger than the combined areas of all the New England and Atlantic States can be expected to achieve a considerable amount of prestige by reason of its bulk alone. That Texas has been able to rise to eminence so quickly is the thing to be wondered at and discussed. In contemplating the position which our empire of 266,000 square miles now occupies, and in contrasting it with Father Knickerbocker's diminutive kingdom, the extreme youth of the one and the hoary antiquity of the other must be taken into consideration. It must be remembered that New York was seventy years old before Texas, as a State, was even born.

Until 1836 Texas was a part of the turbulent Republic of Mexico, and thereafter for ten years, after having had to do battle for its freedom, it was an equally turbulent republic on its own account. Texas then came into the American Union, largely on its own

terms, in 1846; went out of it, along with the South, in 1861; came back in 1865 and, in common with the rest of the Confederacy, suffered severely during the reconstruction period. Not until 1869 did Texas hold its post-war constitutional convention, by which it rehabilitated itself. From these facts you can readily see that it has had only



Loading cotton for export at Galveston.

fifty-six years (1869 to 1925) in which to give much time and attention to the really important matter of developing its resources and settling up its vast territory.

## Still Young in Years.

Nor is this all, for when we say that Texas has had only fifty-six years in which to "get its growth" we refer only to the eastern part of the State. The

western part, which belongs more properly to the Southwest than it does to the South, and includes everything west of San Antonio and Fort Worth, was not even touched by the hand of civilization or development until after 1881.

Before that year all of Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona was just so much wide-open territory that had

lain outdoors ever since the dawn of creation, baking under a desert sun and daring men to come and conquer it. They came at last. In 1881 they began to build their railroads through that land of sand, mountains, Apache Indians and grease wood. The story of the conquest they made, with its monumental results, is one of the greatest of the unwritten romances of American history.

For many years men who had prospected and traveled through the country, before the arrival of the railroads, knew that the Southwest, with its immense grazing areas, its minerals and its fertile valleys, was potentially wealthy, but the difficulties that had to be overcome to develop its resources seemed almost insurmountable. These difficulties have already been mentioned: they were the Indians, the desert and the mountains. They were overcome in the order named. The Indians fell first. After having owned the country for centuries and having held it against the Spaniards and the

Mexicans, they were finally, after a twenty-year struggle, subjugated by the combined efforts of the American Army, the Mexican Army, the Texas Rangers and the settlers. After the Indians were disposed of, the work of building the railroads which were to conquer the desert and the mountains was soon under way.

## Wild and Woolly El Paso.

In 1881 four trunk lines of railroad, connecting the barren Southwest with both oceans, built into El Paso. It was a memorable year, was 1881. The six months that preceded the completion of the lines are especially worthy of the pen of the historian. In those six months men from all parts of the United States began to flock into the Southwest. Many of these men, in order to be on the crest of the boom that they felt was coming, tried to get in ahead of the railroads in order to secure ringade seats, and as El Paso was the ultimate goal of the roads most of the newcomers made that town their original destination. The result was that one of the wildest, toughest towns that America has ever known sprung up suddenly without any real reason for its being. There wasn't any gold rush on, no farm lands were being thrown open to settlement; and hence, until the railroads could arrive and some industries could be developed, there wasn't anything for most of the men to do except drink, gamble and carouse. They did those things in an able manner. During this period El Paso indulged in several killings a week, and life was very brisk.

A similar condition, varying in intensity only as towns varied in size, prevailed over Western Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. But when the railroads were finally put into operation most of the people gave up their bad habits and went to work. They worked just as hard as they had previously played and they crowded so much activity and energy into their efforts that in forty-four years they have been able to accomplish as much along social, (Continued on Page 4, Column 6.)



# CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

## POLITICAL IDOLS.



Before attempting a discussion of political idols I desire to retract a statement made last month in the Magazine Section. At that time I said the issue in Texas politics next year would be evolution, and that candidates for the many offices would be elected or defeated on account of their views on this paramount issue. I had good reasons at that time to believe evolution would be paramount in Texas politics next year, but it's dangerous to attempt to forecast issues two months ahead, for already evolution, like the cross-word puzzle, has been dropped in favor of questions of greater import. I erred last month, and I take this occasion to retract. The political issue next year, in Texas and other States, will be Col. Mitchell and his attack on the navy department. If you become a candidate, and guess correctly the sentiment of the people on the Col. Mitchell issue, you will make a safe landing at the pie counter; otherwise, your banner will trail in the dust of defeat.

In the July installment of "Current Comment," I promised, even though I had, following last year's election, declared myself out of politics forever, to select a candidate next year and give him active, enthusiastic support. I even promised to believe for a time that my candidate, whoever he may be, would make good his promise to lower taxes and to throw up my hat and exclaim a whirling dervish dance when he speaks. This led a friend to write and ask who is my ideal statesman. I beg to reply here that I have no ideal statesman at present, but will have one by June or July of next year. I always have an ideal statesman when a hot political campaign is on, but never have one long at a time. And I do not promise to idolize the statesman I will select next year for more than a few months. I reserve the right to oppose him and curse him the next time he runs. Experience has taught me that my political idols will not stay enthroned, but like Dagon they soon fall and shatter. I have had many political idols in my time, but they all tumbled from the pedestal in a few months or years, and I said mean things about them after I began worship at other shrines.

My first political idol was Grover Cleveland. When he was nominated in 1894 I had not the slightest doubt that

if he should be elected all the country's troubles would soon disappear and prosperity's lights would gleam in every section of our great nation. Mr. Cleveland was strong in his opposition to the tariff, and I was confident he would hunt down the fellow who started the tariff and slay him on the spot, following which the pockets of the poor would begin to fill with coin and the thieving tariff barons would have to go to work. Soon after his nomination there were whisperings that Mr. Cleveland had slightly shattered the moral code, but these whisperings I denounced as slanderous lies. Mr. Cleveland, however, faced the charges made against him, admitted them, and said a person should always "tell the truth." For this I applauded him and gave even more enthusiastic support than I had given him before he made the admission, notwithstanding I had gone on record as declaring I would never support any man guilty of such misconduct. Cleveland was elected, but so far as I could learn he never went gunning for the tariff barons, and the golden lights of prosperity failed to appear. In truth (and I tell it with shame-facedness), cotton went down to 5 and 6 cents. I stayed with my idol through the time of depression, however, and told the people it was very unkind and foolish to blame a president for the low price of cotton, explaining to them that the price of all commodities was regulated by the laws of supply and demand. But Mr. Cleveland did not last long as a political idol. Before the close of his second term a goodly number of patriotic Democrats made the discovery that it was not the tariff that was ruining the country and enslaving the people, but the cruel demonization of silver and the enthronement of the gold standard. We began a mighty crusade for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I am not sure why we fixed the ratio at 16 to 1; in truth, as I now recall, I never learned the meaning of ratio, but I did make some progress; I learned to pronounce the word. While I did not know why we settled on 16 to 1 as the ratio, I do know that I would have denounced as a vile heretic and traitor to a noble cause any man who would have proposed 15 or 17 to 1. We were told by our wicked opponents that if we set up a double standard our money would not be good in Europe. Our reply was that we didn't give a darn if it wasn't; we didn't want anything to do with Europe anyway. When one of our orators would answer this argument and pronounce Europe "Yurrupe," the applause could be heard a mile. Cleveland came out strong against free silver, and like Achilles, suiked in his tent

through the campaign, and actually refused to support the Democratic nominee. This was the shattering of my first political idol, and the shattering was complete. I boldly charged that he had sold out to Wall Street and denounced him as a drunkard and other things that would not look well in print.

But I did not remain long without a political idol. About the time Grover Cleveland's treason and perfidy became known there flashed across the political firmament the brightest meteor that the people of our day have seen. He came with a voice as strong as the thunder's sullen roar, and yet as musical as the falling waters. Like the prophets of Israel of old, he denounced sin and corruption in high places, and like the gentler prophets of the Lord, he promised the people a land of plenty and peace if they would quit following false gods and return to the ways of political righteousness. With ink of vitriol and pen of fire he tattooed the backs of those guilty of the great "crime of '73"—the men who, like a band of midnight assassins, stabbed silver, the money of the daddies—and like the Israelites in the wilderness erected and bowed down before a golden calf. He didn't mince words, but with the boldness of a Rienzi declared the bonds which held the people in slavery should be broken. In thunder tones he told the trusts, the interests, and the stabbers of silver that they should not press down upon the brow of labor a crown of thorns, neither should they crucify mankind upon a cross of gold—and I knew he meant it. I had found in William J. Bryan another political idol, and I knew he was a man of iron without a touch of clay. I organized Bryan and free silver clubs and went when the returns came in showing McKinley's election, declaring the stripes on our country's flag should become dim from disloyalty and the stars put out their lights for shame.

I did not desert my political idol because of his defeat, but drew closer to him and shouted a little louder when he made his second race. In the meantime, loyal Democrats had reached the conclusion that the gold standard was not our country's greatest evil, and we said very little about it. Imperialism had reared its ugly head, and on it our clubs and guns were trained. The Philippines had been grabbed, and the party of the wicked were threatening conquest of the world. Our leader made speeches that should have made the grabbers of the Philippines ashamed of themselves, but McKinley was elected, and we have the Philippines on our hands, with no intention of turning them loose, especially if the rubber

plantations develop, as they now promise. For the third race I stayed with my political idol. For this race we dropped silver and imperialism, and made for our platform the golden rule, sad to relate, it proved less popular than either of the other paramount issues. But my political idol had to fall and shatter. In 1912 I picked Champ Clark as the man to save his country. In Nebraska a popular vote was taken and Clark had a long lead, Mr. Bryan, who had declared himself favorable to Clark, being chosen a delegate. At the convention, when Clark was within a few votes of the nomination, Bryan deserted him, giving as his reason that the New York delegation was supporting Clark. The reason was unsatisfactory to me and my idol fell, never to be re-enthroned.

I have had other political idols, but never one that endured. In 1890 one of the most memorable campaigns in the history of Texas was staged. There is always something wrong with our government—some powerful interest running rough shod over the country and impoverishing the people. In 1890 every wrong, save one, had been righted, everything had become religious and was living uprightly except the railroads. The express companies, oil mills, packers and manufacturers were behaving seemly and taking no unjust tolls from the public, but the railroads were running rough-shod over everybody. It is a fact that freight and passenger rates were lower then than now, and very low-rate excursions were given frequently to enable people to visit places of interest, but the railroads were not doing right. We all knew something was wrong, because times were hard, and we became convinced that our poverty was due to robbery by the railroads. To me railroads were monsters hiding behind walls to catch poor men unawares, seize them by the nape of the neck and the looseness of the pants and shake them to pieces. At this time was heard the voice of one crying in the wilderness, warning the people that there could be no real prosperity until halters and muzzles were placed on the railroads. It was the voice of James S. Hogg, one of the noblest men our commonwealth has produced. I saw him and heard him, and he became my political idol. He wanted to establish a railroad commission, and I was with him. I believe I would have been with him if he had advocated tearing up half the railroads, or had had in his platform a plank requiring the railroads to make a round-trip rate of one cent a mile and furnish Pullmans free. I knew he was too good to do wrong and too

wise to make mistakes. I argued for the Old Commoner on the curbs and in the public prints, and even went out to the school houses on the hillsides and in the valleys, preaching "Hogg and Commission" as the cure for all our ills. This I did for two campaigns, reaping as my reward the hatred of many who saw in James Stephen Hogg the prince of demagogues, and in the railway commission a useless and expensive State bureau. But even the immortal James Stephen Hogg, whose memory we all revere, could not endure as a political idol.

In 1902, if memory serves me well, the Democratic party, after fighting two losing battles under the leadership of William J. Bryan, nominated Judge Alton B. Parker for President. The nomination did not please Mr. Hogg. The Texas State convention met in Houston that year. After the saviors of their country had completed the work of naming a State ticket and building a platform of principles, several of the leaders were called on for speeches. Several noted orators traced the history of our grand old party and its glorious work from Jefferson up to the time of that meeting, and after pointing with pride to what we had done for the country and lambasting the wicked Republicans to a finish, they reached their perorations, which were glowing tributes to our standard bearer, Judge Parker. Late in the afternoon Ex-Governor Hogg was called. It was known that he had not favored the nomination of Judge Parker and that he was not enthusiastic in his support of the nominee. As he proceeded with his address, several in the audience, who probably were urged on by liberal draughts of pre-Volstead stuff, began to heckle the speaker, asking if he was a Democrat, and if a man could be a Democrat and not support the ticket. This angered the Old Commoner and he literally cursed out the Democratic nominee, declaring him to be a "lock-jawed judge," and other things. Right there and then I lost another political idol, and went away mourning the fall of the mighty. I still believed the Old Commoner a great and good man, but never again would I have cast a ballot for him or applauded at one of his meetings.

Yes; I will have another political idol next year. I have no idea what his or her name, but I know I will believe him or her the savior of our country, and that I will get mad at folks who talk against him or her. And I am reasonably sure that if I live long, and my new idol lives long, I will see him or her fall and shatter.

## Etah, Capital of New Polar Exploits Headquarters of the MacMillan Expedition

THE eyes of the world are fixed upon Etah, in Northwest Greenland, which Donald B. MacMillan is to make the capital of his polar explorations.

Etah, divided from Texas by some 5,000 miles of land, sea and ice, and from the North Pole by 600 miles of ice alone, is an oasis in a frozen desert. To the tender foot in the MacMillan expedition, approaching it for the first time and from the sea, it will probably not appear so. Rocks, stern and inhospitable, will be his impression; rocks carved by eternal conflict with storms and glaciers, bergs and grinding ice fields—possessed of savage grandeur, it is true, but not friendly.

Between the ragged, towering cliffs at the head of the bay expands the cold bosom of Brother John's Glacier, launching at intervals its fleets of bergs upon the sea, dotting the blue water with masses of glistening ice. All this may awe, but could scarcely be said to charm.

However, it is but a frowning outer mask, a forbidding barrier behind which nestle summer nooks, grass-carpeted and flower-sprinkled. Places there are where the grass is as thick and long as on a Texas farm. There bloom poppies, dandelions, buttercups, saxifrage and the white mountain anemone. Dwarfed willows with trunks as thick as a finger crawl along the ground, and Arctic heather raises a sturdy head. Mosses and lichens are also to be found flourishing in the midst of general barrenness.

### Sheet of Solid Ice.

Etah, therefore, although it may be an oasis in a land which supports the world's most extensive sheet of solid ice, can hardly hope to wean settlers from their own abodes to the southward. The salient virtue of Etah is the protection it affords Arctic travelers and seekers after the Pole, not its attractions as a permanent home. The harbor is sheltered from the ice packs which are ever drifting toward Baffin Bay, ready to crush a ship on the open shore. At the same time it is exposed to the north and northeast winds, which blow with such violence as to sweep the coast clean of snow—an advantage to shipping.

It was Rear Admiral Peary who first decided that Etah was the most desir-

able center for operations in the polar regions. He built winter quarters there in his earlier operations, and used it as a base in two subsequent dashes for the Pole. Other explorers have followed in his footsteps. Lumber, of course, and all other building materials have to be imported, so that construction does not advance with the speed common to Florida and oil town boom areas.

The native of the region does not take to wooden houses, but remains content—and rightly so—with his own practical stone and turf huts and igloos (snow huts) in winter; his skin tents in summer. Were he suddenly fired with a wish to emulate the white man, a total of fifty houses for the immense area of which Etah is the center would suffice adequately to accommodate all the natives. For the entire Eskimo tribe numbers only about 250 souls. They are wanderers from choice and from necessity. The uncertainty which change involves excites them like children; since they depend, for sustenance, entirely upon wild game, they have to shift to new areas as old ones are worked out.

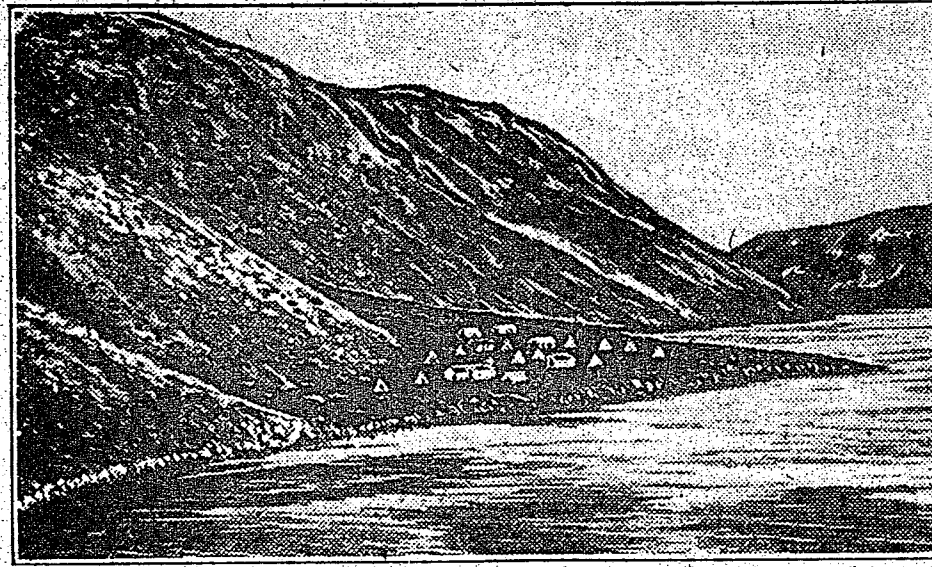
When MacMillan left Etah in 1921 the population of the base was nineteen. Now it may very likely be less.

### Making Hay While the Sun Shines.

Etah does nothing by halves. It is a land of extremes. The MacMillan expedition is sailing into endless day. For 110 days in summer the sun never sets; for 110 days in winter it never rises—no ray of light save from the stars and the moon falls on the frozen landscape. The Eskimo is for the most part inert during the dark period, though he does some hunting when the moon appears. In his case the necessity for making hay while the sun shines is self-evident.

The MacMillan party will find him hunting seal and walrus in the open sea in his kayak. They will find him trapping the blue fox and trailing the musk or—the former for his pelt and the latter for his meat and fur. They will find his wife and children netting the sealing, a small auk about the size of a starling.

The whole coast from Cape Melville to Etah is a breeding ground for millions of these small birds. Here they sit in close flocks, and their chirping and whistling merge into one mighty tone which makes the whole landscape re-



The little settlement of Etah, headquarters of MacMillan Expedition.

sound. When occasionally these flocks take to wing they sweep over land and sea like a tempest.

These birds play an important part in the economy of the Eskimo. One hundred and twenty-five of their soft skins, feathers turned inward, make a warm undershirt for man or woman. Their flesh is considered a great tit-bit, and the supreme dish is made after the following fashion:

A skin drawn off a newly killed seal is filled with birds, feathers and all. When crammed to the top, the skin is covered with stones, to keep the sun away, and left long enough to permit the birds partially decaying, as well as to allow them to become permeated with

blubber from the seal skin. When this process has been completed they are ready to eat, and constitute the piece de resistance of the Eskimo menu.

### Robbing the Foxes.

Finally, the auks furnish eggs. Children ransack the mountains for them, and obtain large quantities with little effort; at the same time outwitting the wily fox. Winter dearth forces the fox, as well as the Eskimos, to store up supplies during the summer months. Reynard is also a robber of auks' nests. The Eskimos lie in wait for him and watch

him steal off with an egg in his mouth. They observe where he deposits the egg, then kill the fox and rob his store.

Besides the auk, the Etah country produces ptarmigan, snow-bunting, Brent goose, king eider and long-tailed duck, as well as terns, gulls and the snowy owl.

The main food of the Eskimo, however, is seal. Blubber supplies him with oil for his lamps, by whose light he eats the seal meat and makes his summer coat out of the skin. In winter this coat is exchanged for one of blue fox—

the lightest and warmest of known costumes. He wears bearskin breeches reaching a little below the knee all the year round, and boots of sealskin with hare lining. The costume for women varies only in pattern.

Peary simplified the problem of existence for the Eskimo by introducing rifles. Before Peary's time the native had to rely on the harpoon and on cunning. His favorite method of hunting seal was to catch him, when young ice was forming, as the seal came up to blow, which lasts a long time and quite deafens the seal to other sounds. Rifles have rendered such tricks no longer necessary.

### Plenty of Dangers.

There are plenty of dangers to add to the excitement of the hunt in the Etah area; as the MacMillan expedition hunting walrus or tracking polar bear will discover. The walrus is capable of breaking through with the snout ice eight inches thick, and when a herd of bulls charges a small boat odds can hardly be considered.

An Eskimo, asked what will make him happiest in life, replies: "To come on fresh bear tracks and be in front of all the other sledges." The bear hunt is the great event in an Eskimo's life, and the hero of the tribe is he who can show the greatest number of long-haired pelts.

Most of the old warriors die with their boots on—worsted in a fight with a polar bear, pulled under the ice by a harpooned walrus or seal, or lost and frozen in a blizzard. One rarely finds an Eskimo past his sixtieth year.

Not only will the MacMillan expedition run into extremes of light and darkness; hot spells reminiscent of a Texas summer and terrific spells of cold are also to be encountered. In summer the thermometer runs up as high as 95 degrees. In winter it drops to 75 degrees below.

By leaving Etah in October the American explorers and scientists will escape the long night. In winter the whole region—cliffs, ocean, glaciers—is covered with a pall of snow that shows ghostly gray in the starlight. With the stars hidden, all is black, void and soundless. When the wind is blowing—one of those blasts which the Danes call Fohn—a man venturing out seems to be pushed backward by the hands of an invisible enemy. A vague menace lurks before and behind. Small wonder that Eskimos believe evil spirits walk upon the wind.

Inevitably, thanks to the long night, Eskimos are astronomers and poets. In the Great Dipper they see a herd of celestial reindeer. The Pleiades are a team of dogs pursuing a solitary polar bear. The Gemini symbolize two stones at the entrance of an igloo, while the sun is a lover pursuing the maiden moon.

All in all, the life in Etah is rather more complete than seems possible to (Continued on Page 4, Column 5.)



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER  
THE STATE

**TERRELL TO HAVE TRADES DAYS.**  
The Terrell Chamber of Commerce has arranged to hold a series of trades days throughout the fall. Each Wednesday will be set aside, beginning Sept. 16.

**BUTTER AND EGG MEN MEET IN OCTOBER.**  
The Texas Butter, Poultry and Egg Association will hold its annual fall meeting at Fort Worth on Oct. 21 and 22.

**BITES OF RATTLESNAKE KILLS GALVESTON MAN.**  
Henry Hanson, 26, of Galveston, died from the effect of rattlesnake bites on both legs. He was bitten while casting for bait on the Bernard River, near Freeport.

**132,774 MASONS IN TEXAS.**  
It is estimated by W. B. Pearson of Waco, grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, that there has been an increase of about 4,000 members since the reports made last year by subordinate lodges. There are at present 132,774 Masons in Texas.

**SAN ANTONIO TO HAVE ARTIFICIAL SKATING RINK.**  
An artificial ice skating rink is to be operated in San Antonio by the San Antonio Ice Rink Company, which was granted a charter with paid-up capital stock of \$75,000. Incorporators are Joseph K. Tobin, Thomas W. Carver and R. F. McCampbell.

**KILLED BY TREE.**  
J. C. Spence, 22 years old, of Dallas, was killed instantly when a tree a fellow workman and he were felling in the Garza dam site, near Denton, splintered as it fell and a piece of timber about a foot wide and eight feet long struck him on the side of the face and head, crushing his skull.

**DETECTIVES TO INVESTIGATE ORIGIN OF FIRES.**  
Fires of mysterious origin in Fort Worth are to be investigated by specially detailed members of the city detective force. Recently the city posted a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries. The fire insurance key rate of Fort Worth is being endangered by the frequency of fires.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHANNEL WILL COST \$4,300,000.**  
The Corpus Christi channel will be completed in May, according to estimates of engineers, and will cost \$4,300,000. The channel runs from Port Aransas to Corpus Christi's new turning basin and is approximately 25 feet deep and 200 feet wide at bottom. It will accommodate large sea-going vessels.

**ONE TREE NETS \$895.**  
Some trees are worth a great deal of money in East Texas. A tree, tall and large in girth, with the first twelve-foot cut fifty-two inches in diameter and three other cuts nearly as large, netted the owner \$895 near Marshall. After passing through a local crate factory it was cut into 140,820 staves, enough to make 4,900 bushel baskets.

**\$2,690,000 SENT TO TEXAS SCHOOLS.**  
Warrants were forwarded Sept. 15 to all school treasurers in Texas, carrying \$2 for each school child within the area, a total of \$2,690,000 for the 1,345,000 children within the scholastic age. This is the first payment under the current \$14 per capita apportionment and the third dollar will be sent to the schools in October.

**TEXAS AIR MARTYR WILL REST IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY.**  
The body of Lieut. Commander Lewis E. Hancock, who met the death of a hero when the giant ship Shenandoah twisted into three pieces and fell to earth Sept. 3, was given a final resting place in Arlington Cemetery among the Nation's greatest dead, according to a message received from Mrs. Lewis E. Hancock, his mother, and addressed to friends of the family at Austin.

**OVER MILLION AUTOS IN STATE FORECAST.**  
Exactly 14,748 more automobiles were registered in Texas during the first six months of 1925 than during the year of 1924, when 837,445 automobiles were registered, according to figures compiled by the State Highway Department.

**ONE-HALF HIGHWAYS OF TEXAS SURFACED.**  
Nearly one-half of the highways of Texas in the State system have been surfaced, according to information issued by the Bureau of Roads, Department of Agriculture. The total mileage in the system is 16,668, of which 7,934 miles have been surfaced. The figures do not include county or local roads off the main State systems. Surfacing in Texas during 1924 covered 862 miles.

**STATE ALLOTS BRIDGE FUND.**  
Accepting the opinion of Attorney General Dan Moody that the State Highway Commission is authorized to grant aid to Wichita County in the construction of a free State highway bridge across Red River, connecting Burk Burnett, Texas, with Randlett, Ok., that body has allotted \$163,000 of Federal aid to the project, the total cost of which will be approximately \$350,000. It is to be the first free interstate highway bridge ever built with aid granted by the Texas Highway Commission.

**ELKS TRY TO SAVE "OLD IRONSIDES."**  
Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Dallas have taken over the task of raising funds wherewith to recondition and save to the country the frigate Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides," a naval vessel built in 1797 and which figured prominently in the early naval history of the Nation.

**BANKS' RATE 4 PER CENT.**  
The State rate-making board met at Austin and fixed 4 per cent as the rate to be paid by banks qualifying to act as State depositories. This is the minimum allowed by law, but too high for a number of banks to qualify under, it was declared by members of the board. The rate is the same as now in effect. Banks heretofore designated as State depositories continue as such until Dec. 1 when new designations are made under the 4 per cent rate, which continues one year.

**TEXAS LEGION ELECTS NEW COMMANDER.**  
Amarillo was selected for the 1926 meeting and Dr. W. T. Dunning of Gonzales was elected State commander of the Texas American Legion at its closing session in Fort Worth, Sept. 4. Dunning was the only candidate nominated for commander, and while Houston was put in the contest for next year's convention, by Col. Clark C. Wrenn of Houston, he withdrew it from the race before balloting began.

**GRANDNEPHEW OF GEORGE WASHINGTON DIES AT FORT WORTH.**  
Norborne E. Sutton, grandnephew of George Washington, the Father of Our Country, and grandson of Baron Dudley of Rutland, died at Fort Worth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Williams, 711 Bessie Street, in his eighty-fifth year.

**IRRIGATION PROVES SUCCESS NEAR WACO.**  
Benefits to be derived from irrigation have been strikingly demonstrated on the A. W. Warner farm a few miles below Waco. Three hundred acres of his land, irrigated, will produce at least one bale per acre, while some parts of the tract will yield two bales per acre. The cost of irrigation has been approximately \$3,000 and it is estimated that the cotton produced will have a value of about \$45,000. Had the 300-acre tract not been irrigated it is the belief of County Agent E. R. Eudaly that the land would have produced only ten bales.

**HELIUM PLANT WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE.**  
The United States helium plant at Fort Worth will continue to operate at full capacity, notwithstanding the Shenandoah disaster. C. F. Cook, in charge of the plant, has announced. Mr. Cook is an engineer attached to the Bureau of Mines, which has control of the plant.

**MEXICAN CLAIMS AFFECTING TEXAS.**  
Mexicans have filed with the General Claims Commission, at Washington, D. C., a large number of claims involving millions of dollars, touching alleged violations of rights of property in the State of Texas. These claims go back to 1870, but are based on treaties following the Mexican war of 1848.

**OIL PRODUCTION GROWTH SHOWN.**  
Including June this year, more than a billion barrels of oil have been produced in Texas since 1888, when only fifty barrels were produced, according to a statement issued recently by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission.



**ROBERT L. BALDRIDGE,**  
Elected Vice-President of the Texas Press Association at Tyler.  
Mr. Baldridge is owner and publisher of The Clifton Record, Clifton, Texas, and has been publishing The Record for 23 years. He was born in Collin County, Texas, and went into the newspaper business immediately after graduating from school. He loves his work, loves the people of Clifton and could not be induced to live elsewhere but in Clifton, which is situated on the banks of the beautiful Bosque River in Bosque County.

**COMPTROLLER WARNS OF BOGUS COLLECTOR.**  
Letters have been mailed to county tax collectors in Texas by Comptroller S. H. Terrell to warn merchants to disregard attempts of a man operating as a representative of the Comptroller's office and who has been collecting from \$200 to \$500 a day occupational taxes from dealers.

**SCIENTIFIC BODY WILL DEVELOP STATE'S RESOURCES.**  
To encourage the advancement of scientific researches and development of the natural and industrial resources of Texas and to stimulate scientific and inventive discovery is the purpose of the Society for the Scientific Development of the Natural Resources of Texas, headquarters at Dallas and without capital stock, recently granted a charter. The board of directors consists of Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission; John H. Spellman, Buford Heafer and Henry Garrett of Dallas.

**CUSTER'S SCOUT CLAIMED BY DEATH.**  
George Van Ness, 75-year-old native Texan, died Sept. 13, after a brief period of illness. He was born in San Antonio Feb. 23, 1850, and for more than a half century had been identified with various army undertakings. He served as scout under General Custer and Captain Bullis, and later as wagon master in freighting all over the West. He never made any concessions to modern modes of transportation, could hardly be induced to ride an automobile, and until he was confined to his last sick bed, always rode a horse. He had planned to ride horseback with some of his friends the day he died, and his little pinto pony was saddled and at his house when death came.

**FAVORS TWO HIGHWAYS BETWEEN FORT WORTH AND DALLAS.**  
"The most important matter now pending before the State Highway Commission in my opinion is the matter of relieving the congested traffic between Fort Worth and Dallas," said Frank V. Lanham of Dallas, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

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**WAR ON CROWS AND HAWKS.**  
DeWitt County's crow and hawk extermination campaign is getting results. A total of 116 crows and forty-five hawks have been killed. A bounty of 25 cents is being paid on both hawks and crows, and farmers all over DeWitt County have joined in the campaign against these pests. A fund of nearly \$200 was raised with which the bounties are paid.

**TREES TO LINE TEXAS HIGHWAY.**  
Plans for planting cottonwood shade trees every hundred feet along the twelve mile stretch of concrete highway between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls were formulated and adopted at a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the advisory committee of the Iowa Park branch of that organization.

**CONTRACT LET FOR THREE NUACES RIVER DAMS.**  
William Bates, Houston contractor, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the three dams across the Nuaces River, about eight miles north of Crystal City, which will bring about 14,000 acres of land under irrigation when completed. G. M. Jowers of San Antonio is engineer in charge of the work.

**PLAN TO BUILD FIVE DAMS ACROSS GUADALUPE RIVER.**  
Preliminary steps toward building five dams across the Guadalupe River near Seguin and developing a series of hydro-electric power plants involving the expenditure of \$2,000,000 have been undertaken by E. P. Wilmot of Houston, president of the Guadalupe Water Power Company. Preliminary work will be undertaken at once.

**50,000-ACRE GAME PRESERVE IN DALLAS COUNTY.**  
Fifty thousand connected acres in one body lying in the northeast corner of Dallas County has been declared a State preserve territory and hunting will be prohibited in the area for a period of five years, declares Turner E. Hubby, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. Provisions have already been made for the appointment of two deputy game wardens to aid in the protection of quail and other game birds with which the preserve is to be stocked.

**FIGURES SHOW SURPRISING CONDITION IN TEXAS SCHOOLS.**  
More than a third of the approximately 271,000 children who enter the first grades of Texas public schools each year fail to reach the second grade the following year, according to a surprising statistical tabulation recently completed by the Bureau of Education, at Washington, to determine exact percentages of "educational waste."

**ETAH, CAPITAL OF NEW POLAR EXPLOITS.**  
The so-called waste lies in the calculation of the bureau experts that the cost to each school district in the State because these children fail to pass the first grade successfully is around \$45 a year for each pupil. This, it is declared, "should command the serious attention of every teacher and parent in the United States."

**TEXAS LEADS NEW YORK IN EXPORTS.**  
Industrial and commercial lines as the East has accomplished in 150 years. "Land of Refinement and Culture." In other words, the Southwest, which only forty-four years ago was an uncivilized wilderness, is today as refined in its behavior and as advanced in its business methods as any other part of the United States.

**AUSTIN LEGION MEN OPEN NEW BUILDING.**  
State, city and county officials and American Legion leaders from several sections of the State joined Travis Post No. 76, American Legion, Sept. 14, in ceremonies opening their new home and clubhouse on a beautiful site on the Colorado River in West Austin. Claim is made that the home is the best equipped of any American Legion post in Texas, costing approximately \$30,000.

**AIR MAIL BIDS ON CHICAGO-FORT WORTH-DALLAS ROUTE.**  
Two bids were made on carrying the United States mail from Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth and return, one by the General Airways Systems Corporation of New York and the other by the National Air Transport Corporation of Chicago. Bids opened by Postmaster General New revealed that offers were made on all of the eight routes by various companies.

Apparently the bid of the General Airways Corporation, when considered as a whole, is the lowest affecting the Chicago-Texas route. That corporation bid on four routes out of Chicago, one to St. Paul, to Texas, to St. Louis and to Birmingham. On the Texas and the Birmingham routes it bid 80 per cent of the revenues and on the other two it bid 60 per cent of the revenues. The bid provided, however, that if four routes were awarded it, the combined bid was 55 per cent; that is, 55c per ounce or letter which may be the greater.

In specifying the service on the route to Texas, the National Air Corporation stated that it would have ten planes in commission, four to be in use and six held in reserve, they being the Curtiss carrier pigeon type with a speed of 120 miles an hour.

The General Airway Company was organized in 1923 and has a capital of \$10,000,000.

**TEXAS AND THE REST OF THE SOUTHWEST HAD TWO GREAT ADVANTAGES WHICH THE EAST LACKED.** First, they had before them the progress and the prosperity of the East as an example which they felt they must emulate and from which they drew many lessons and much inspiration. Second, they had no old institutions to tear down or moss-grown and antiquated ideals to overthrow and subdue. When they started to build, being entirely new regions and not handicapped with such things as Franklin stoves and wire bell-pulls, they were able to begin right from the grass roots and could develop, along such modern lines as hot-air furnaces and electric lights. For this reason there isn't anything in the larger Southwestern cities, except Mexican and Indian relics, which hasn't the appearance of being new and shiny and up to date.

There is not, however, any boom in the Southwest at the present time. Texas is still a good country for the poor man who is able and willing to work. He may not clean up a fortune in a few years, but if he is industrious and saving he will in time accumulate enough to live comfortably and be safe from want in old age.

**THE AVERAGE TEXAN.** There is infinite beauty of color under the summer sun. The crystalline clearness of the atmosphere gives to all colors a brilliancy seen nowhere else—the glittering white of icebergs, with blue veins running through them; deep reds, warm greens and rich browns of the cliffs; streaked here and there with the yellows of the sandstone.

Sorrow and suffering, constant excitement—not only of the chase, but of daily life in the face of manifold dangers—enter into life in this desolate region. Yet the Eskimo is probably, taken all around, one of the happiest and gayest of earth's inhabitants. The MacMillan expedition will not be so isolated from the world as have similar polar expeditions. Already they have received wireless messages from Station 9XN and are continually receiving from Chicago and New York on low wave lengths musical programs, international news and late sporting events.



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## EXPECT MODIFICATION OF QUARANTINE.

Since the dissolution of the court injunctions interfering with foot and mouth disease eradication in Southeast Texas, prompt and radical modification of the stringent quarantines against Texas by other States is looked for by H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and E. B. Spillar of Fort Worth, secretary. Such modification will be highly gratifying to Texas cattlemen, as the markets of some of the Northern States have been closed to their shipments due to the quarantine. Mr. Kokernot is of the opinion that the disease comes in through ports. This because many vessels obtain cattle from foreign countries, carry it with them for slaughter en route to obtain fresh meat for the crew and passengers. Sailors coming in close contact with such cattle are an excellent medium for carrying the hoof and mouth disease, leaving traces wherever they go.

Governor Ferguson assured the cattle owners whose animals were found to be diseased that Texas would appropriate sufficient funds to meet the difference between the amount set aside by the Federal Government and the fair appraisal price for stock of the character affected for all animals slaughtered.

## HIDALGO FLOOD CONTROL WORK.

Contract for the entire flood control work in Hidalgo County was let Sept. 21 by the County Commissioners' Court to W. L. Pearson & Co. of Houston and McAllen. The firm's bid was \$914,706.75.

Work is expected to start on the project at once. Funds will be derived from a bond issue voted by Hidalgo County recently.

## WILL STANDARDIZE COTTON.

Fifty leading farmers, representing ten communities of Collin County, met at McKinney, Texas, to consider the standardization of cotton production in Collin County.

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

### MODERN NURSERY LORE.

Dorothy—"I've looked all through this Mother Goose book, but I can't find that poem about Little Bo-Peep Has Lost Her Sheik."

### A BAD JOB.

Jackson: "The idea of letting your wife go about telling the neighbors that she made a man of you! You don't hear my wife saying that!"

Johnson: "No; but I heard her telling my wife she had done her best."

### WHAT A CHANCE!

"Well, you have already good protection against fire," conceded the persistent insurance salesman, "but how about a little hail insurance?"

"Such an idea!" snorted the business man. "How could you start a hail storm?"

### REAL COPY, MAYBE?

Much gray matter is expended by advertisers in trying to make the public place its orders at once, but we doubt if any more convincing piece of copy has been written than this one:

### "TO THE PUBLIC."

"The reason why I have hitherto been able to do carpentering so much cheaper than anybody else is because I am a bachelor and do not need to make a profit for the maintenance of a wife and children.

"This now my duty to inform the public that this advantage will shortly be withdrawn as I am about to be married. You will therefore do well to send in your orders at once at the old rate."

### "HELP! MURDER!"

A young lady not familiar with the switching language of railroad men happened to be walking near a depot where a freight train was being made up. One of the brakemen shouted: "Jump on her when she comes by, run her down by the elevator and cut her in two and bring the head end up by the depot."

"Help! Murder!" screamed the young lady as she fainted and fell in the arms of the conductor.

### SOMETHING IN NAMES.

A clergyman tells the story of an Italian who brought his baby to him to be baptized.

"Now," he said, "you see you baptize heem right. Last time I tell you I want my boy call Tom, you call heem Thomas. Thees time I want heem call Jack, I no want you call heem Jack-ass!"

### WORKING IT OUT.

There was no one at the table except the landlady and Mr. Bangs, and the latter was doing his best to cut a piece of steak on his plate.

"Mr. Bangs," said the landlady very firmly, "when are you going to pay your board?"

"Beg pardon, ma'am!"

"When are you going to pay your board?"

"I didn't know I had to," he said; "I thought I was working it out."

### TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Typographical errors are one of the chief bane of a newspaper man's existence. In the rush of newspaper making, "proofs" are read hurriedly, and occasionally the result in the printed product is astonishing. For instance, the story is told of an editor who recently wrote a "puff" for the belle of the ball, saying, "Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the blundering printer made it read: "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats."

### SOFT BUT HARDENING FAST.

Brown always did possess a soft heart. This is how he wrote: "Dear Mrs. Harrison: Your husband cannot come home today, because his bathing suit was washed away. P. S. Your husband was inside it."

### FEMININE HONESTY.

First Co-ed—"The cheek of that conductor. He glared at me as if I hadn't paid my fare."

Second Co-ed—"And what did you do?"

First Co-ed—"I glared right back as if I had."

### PAT'S DILEMMA.

Pat Murphy was taking his first flight in an airplane. The pilot was taking him over New York City. When they were up about 3,000 feet the plane suddenly went into a nose-dive. "Ha, ha," laughed the pilot, shouting to Pat. "I'll bet 50 per cent of the people down there thought we were falling."

"Sure," admitted Pat, "and I'll bet 50 per cent of the people up here thought so, too."

### A NEAR ACCIDENT.

"We weren't doing anything like 30 your honor; we may have been hitting it up a little when we struck the hill but we were down to 20 miles within two car lengths."

Next witness: "We never went faster than 15 miles an hour, your honor, and when we came to the cross road we slowed down to 10."

Defendant: "We were practically at a standstill when the officer came up."

The Court: "I'll have to stop this thing now or you'll be backing in to someone—\$25."

### GEORGE WAS RIGHT.

Farmer Giles, canvassing for members for a raffle, asked one of his neighbors to enter.

"George," he said, "be you a-goin' in for my raffle?"

"How much?" asked George.

"Two dollars," was the reply.

"Put me down," answered George.

"I'll pay ye tomorrow."

Next day the two met again.

"Well," said George, "who won the prize?"

"I won the first prize," said the farmer. "Wasn't I lucky?"

"Who won the second?"

"My wife won the second; wasn't she lucky?"

"And who won the third?" queried George patiently.

"My darter; wasn't she lucky? By the way you haven't paid your two dollars yet."

"No," said George. "Wasn't I lucky?"

### SHE KNEW THE ANSWER.

The fresh young traveling salesman put on his most seductive smile as the pretty waitress glided up to his table in the hotel dining-room to get his order and remarked:

"Nice day, little one."

"Yes, it is," she replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a pretty girl and have lovely blue eyes, and I like the place, and don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working here. My wages are satisfactory and I don't think there's a show or dance in town tonight, and if there was I wouldn't go with you. I'm from the country and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is the cook in this hotel and weighs 300 pounds; last week he pretty nearly ruined a \$25-a-week traveling man who tried to make a date with me; now, what'll you have—roast beef, roast pork, Irish stew, hamburger or fried liver?"

# AUTO HINTS

The best drivers are especially careful at dusk or twilight. There is then neither enough daylight nor sufficient artificial light to make objects distinguishable at ordinary distances.

For efficient operation of the automobile engine, no item is more important than the lubricant used. An inferior or unsuitable grade of oil means loss of power, burnt bearings and rapid deterioration of the entire engine.

A small white cross for each person killed will be placed at railroad crossings in the State of Ohio as mute evidence to motorists of the danger involved: The rather gruesome reminder, it is hoped, will serve as a deterrent to recklessness. Some of the crossings will be marked by a surprisingly large number of crosses.

Good motorists acquire the habit of silent shifting. They have the "feel" that enables them to change quickly and without a dangerous crashing of gears. Practice makes perfect.

Slow up for all turns in the road. Blind corners are dangerous. When it is impossible to see what is coming from around the corner, be prepared to stop. Sound horn a short distance before the corner.

If a car has a tendency to slow down near the top of the hill, the gasoline pipe may be clogged just enough to cut down the supply when the throttle is wide open. If the pipe is not cleaned out the clogging will get worse, until the engine may not run at all. The filter in the top of the gasoline tank also should be cleaned out.

# The Ratliff Family

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Not a Black Sheep in the Bunch

# RADIO NEWS

By DAVID J. MORRIS

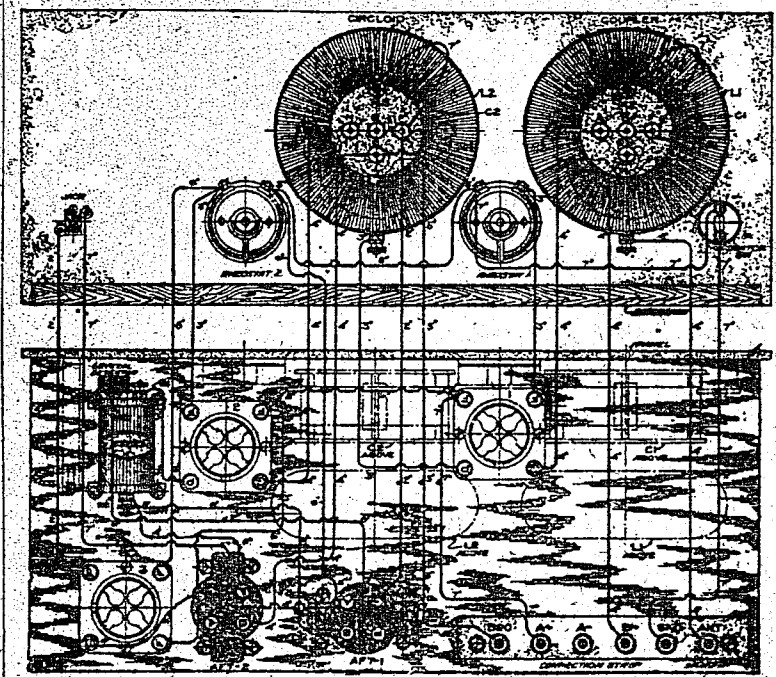
### BROADCASTERS.

The Artists.  
This month we will consider the artists who give us their time and talent for our entertainment and benefit.

Most all of our artists at this time are free-will givers. That is, they come to the station at the request of the pro-

operates with a minimum of howling and outside interference.

Radio frequency coils (L1) and (L2) are mounted on .00035 variable condensers (C1) and (C2). (L1) is in the antenna and (L2) the first stage of radio frequency. Audio transformers (AFT-



Improved Reflex Circuit.

gram director to give to radio listeners that which they are most and best trained for.

Another form of entertainers, rapidly becoming pronounced and already seen in the larger centers as Chicago and New York, are the artists furnished by large manufacturing or public concerns, who seek thereby to advertise. They do as much personal advertising during the program as they are permitted to do. In this kind of program the listener is always assured of having the very best, because each concern will, through competition, try to outdo their competitor. This is a means which will keep radio programs always of the best type and quality in the future.

The average reader knows how much time and practicing it takes to put on a church, school or social program or play. The same applies to our radio artists who must practice and arrange their program to be carried through in a given length of time without hesitation. They are due a lot of encouragement for their free-will work.

And folks, this leads to the answer to the much asked question, "Will radio stations always be able to get artists to broadcast?" The answer is, "Yes, without fail."

### Improved Reflex Circuit.

An improved three-tube reflex circuit providing for the general efficiency of a five-tube set is shown in the illustration.

This circuit was worked out by the Electrical Research Laboratories of Chicago and uses two circlind coils. Two stages of radio frequency amplification, detector and two stages of audio frequency are had with crustal rectifier.

It is easy to construct, and

LO) and (AFT-2) are of a ratio of 6 to 1 or less. When Erla parts are used the circuit balances good without the use of bypass condensers which sometimes have to be used with this circuit when using other makes of apparatus.

Rheostats (1) controls the radio frequency tube (1) and rheostat (2) controls reflex tube (2) and Audio Frequency tube (3). Tubes of the 201-A type with 90 volts of B battery are recommended, 199 type tubes not very efficient. The crystal rectifier should be chosen with care and a fixed detector as the Erla can be depended upon.

PRODUCT	COTTON			CORN			WHEAT			HOGS		
	Low	High	Close	Low	High	Close	Low	High	Close	Low	High	Close
Monday	22.22	22.22	22.22	1.12	1.18	1.14	1.55	1.55	1.55	10.20	10.25	10.20
Tuesday	22.22	22.22	22.22	1.11	1.18	1.15	1.55	1.57	1.55	10.20	10.21	10.20
Wednesday	22.22	22.22	22.22	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.55	1.53	1.57	10.21	10.22	10.22
Thursday	22.22	22.22	22.22	1.18	1.20	1.18	1.55	1.56	1.56	10.19	10.20	10.19
Friday	22.22	22.22	22.22	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.55	1.55	1.55	10.17	10.17	10.17
Saturday	20.55	20.55	20.55	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.54	1.54	1.54	10.18	10.19	10.19
TOTAL							6.99			6.98		61.17
Average	22.23	22.23	22.23	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.55	1.55	1.55	10.19	10.19	10.19

A Radio Record Card Which May Be Used for Any Reports and Is Easy to Make.

To use this sheet, place the daily low, high and close of the markets of whatever product the individual farmer may be interested in. At the end of each week add all the figures of each individual product and divide by 6, the number of days in the week, and you have the average price for the week.

### Market Reports.

'Tis the harvest time again for the farmer. Some farmers sell their products as they gather them, but many find it more profitable to hold the

grain, cotton and corn until later in the season when the prices are usually much better.

The radio is one of the farmer's best friends in this respect, because over the radio he may keep right up with the daily trend of the markets and thus will know much better just how to plan his sales. For this reason the table below of a record sheet, one like it or similar, should be on every farmer's radio table; it is given for the farm readers' benefit.

### What Is the Future of Radio?

Approximately one-half of the persons without a radio would have one if they were not holding back for two reasons: first, that radio won't last, and second, that they are waiting until radio is better improved.

In the space of four years radio has grown from a toy and an experiment into a reality and a necessity. If there has been a lag in radio interest in the past the radio editor has not noticed it. Many of our smaller stations are changing about and shutting down, but what about the big fellows, the super-pokers? They are increasing and getting better every day and they come through the static with an unbelievable degree. Two hundred applications for new stations are on file that have not been granted.

Experiments and changes are natural to any new thing. Consider the automobile. Don't they change type and model every year? However, just as the car, so is the radio, although it may not be the same design now, it will be good in the tomorrow. Radio will never die but will be in as many homes as the telephone in the very near future.

Do not put off purchasing one until they are better improved. Get one and grow with the improvements. Radio sets now on the market, if purchased from a reliable manufacturer, will give any one their heart's content of good things to hear and enjoy. The cost and upkeep is small, the results are valuable.

### What is the future of radio?

The answer: FOREVER.

### Phew!

This little heading represents the final decision of a new radio fan after looking through a radio catalogue.

He sees all kinds of parts, kits and sets. He wonders how he will like assembling a radio by parts. Then he studies over the purchasing of a kit which gives him the most efficient combination of parts. He purchases at one time, or whether he ought to buy a complete set.

The editor suggests that if you are undecided, buy some parts or a kit and get right

into the game. Instruction books for part building or simplified wiring for kits assure you that you will get results from either in a short while after purchasing the apparatus. After you once get started nothing will stop you.

But if you want a set then you can get one and be assured of splendid results the first time hooked up if nothing has broken inside during shipping.

Either of these three methods will bring results. But had you farmers and town people ever thought about having two or all three. Because you have a radio set is no reason why you should not also be a radio experimenter on the side and assemble and try out all the new circuits, etc. Every farm boy and girl will find this very interesting. (Continued on Page 7.)

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**Blackhead has killed a great many young turkeys in Grayson County this season.**

**W. A. Curtis, Rains County farmer, marketed \$300 worth of watermelons this season from two acres.**

**San Saba has a fair peacan crop, and the size and quality this season are good. The crop is maturing at least two weeks earlier than usual.**

**Recent rains over Texas have put many of the livestock ranges in splendid condition. As a consequence, cattlemen are in a happy frame of mind.**

**D. D. Robinson of Springtown, Parker County, has been awarded a \$50 cash prize for the best bale of long staple cotton. The staple was more than an inch.**

**Thirty thousand peach and plum trees have been bought by J. F. Ash of Athens who is selling the trees to farmers there. He has already sold 20,000 of the trees.**

**An order for 1,000 bales of cotton has been placed with H. E. Wrenn of Marlin by a Galveston firm representing Spanish spinners, the cotton to be exported to Spain.**

**Three hundred White Leghorn pullets were recently shipped from the Golden Rule Farm, two miles west of Arlington, Texas, to Los Portales, Old Mexico.**

**The peacan crop in Brown County will be very short this year. New pecans are coming in and squirrels are reported as doing immense damage along the creeks and river bottom.**

**Estimate of the Williamson County cotton crop is figured as low as 5,000 bales. This is one of the banner cotton counties of Texas, and its usual cotton crop each year is well over 100,000 bales.**

**Without storm damage the State prison farms are expected to make between 12,000 and 15,000 bales of cotton. The cotton and seed gathered and in the field represents about \$2,100,000.00 at prevailing market prices.**

**Some of the cotton buyers in Titus County flatly refuse to offer bids on short staple cotton this season. These buyers claim that they find it difficult to locate markets for varieties that have short fiber.**

**The first of the new Jefferson County rice crop was loaded for transportation to San Juan, Porto Rico. The shipment consisted of a thousand pockets by the Tyrrell Rice Milling Company. Other consignments will follow.**

**Last season American rice to the value of approximately \$10,000,000.**

**George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, states that careful tabulation of reports and correspondence indicates the Texas cotton crop will be about 3,875,000 bales. Commissioner Terrell said he believed the total cotton production in the United States would be about equal to the Federal Government estimate, despite the drought in fifty cotton growing counties of Texas.**

**Bastrop business men and farmers have already purchased cotton seed in North Texas for next season's crop. The reason for purchasing seed so early is to secure the best grades before the supply has been exhausted and before the price advances.**

**E. Seith of Maverick, Runnels County, has made irrigation pay this year. One and one-half acres of tomatoes netted him \$1,000.00. Another Runnels County farmer sold \$2,000 worth of bell peppers from a single irrigated acre.**

**For the second consecutive year Haskell County has won the first prize at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, for agricultural exhibit. Out of a possible 1,000 points, it scored 891. Runnels County was second, with 865 points. Callahan County was third, with 856 points.**

**Snyder is planning a big poultry show this Fall. Residents of this county take poultry raising seriously, and are careful to keep their flocks in good condition, well bred, and perfectly colored. The show for this year opens December 2nd, and will continue for four days.**

**A single comb white leghorn belonging to C. L. Steffins of Brownwood has recently completed her pullet year of laying with 316 eggs to her credit, according to Mr. Steffins, who trap-nests his hens every day in the year.**

**This hen was raised by Mr. Steffins at his Meadowmere Hatchery.**

**The campaign for more dairy cows in Hardeman County is bearing fruit. It is announced that several prominent farmers of this county will purchase from Central Texas about sixty head of thoroughbred Jersey cows, which have already been contracted for by them. Active support of the project is being given by Quanah banks.**

**Harry Dooley of Walnut Hill, Dallas County, has raised a ton litter of nine Hampshire pigs weighing 2,308 pounds. Mr. Dooley will receive a gold medal from the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, given to all farmers producing a ton of pork out of a litter of pigs at 6 months of age. The heaviest pig in the litter weighs 290 pounds.**

**The Burnet County Wolf Club has declared war on the wolf, and is paying \$25.00 for each dead wolf and \$2.50 for each dead wildcat. The club has a fund of \$993.90 with which to pay for seals of these animals. The shepherds of Burnet County have suffered from depredations of wild animals among their sheep flocks.**

**F. O. Garrison, who lives four miles west of Weatherford, believes in diversified farming. He has sold \$900 worth of peaches, \$250 worth of watermelons, \$100 worth of Irish potatoes and will sell \$500 worth of cotton, or a total of \$1,750. He has also made a good feed crop, about 600 bales of oats, 500 bushels of corn, besides all the garden truck his family has lived on this year.**

**Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars from the sale of poultry and eggs between Oct. 1 and July 1, with 1,200 pure-bred chickens left in the flock, is a pretty fair record for a man during his first year of diversified farming. That is the record of L. C. Moore, living in the northeastern part of Deaf Smith County, made during the last season, the first year after he had changed from all-wheat farming to diversified farming.**

**It is believed that the largest Bermuda onion and spinach crop in the history of the Laredo district will be made this coming season. About 3,000 acres have been planted in Bermuda onions, from which a yield is to be expected of from 1,200 to 1,500 carloads. Shipment of about 1,500 carloads of spinach is anticipated during the 1925-26 season from this district.**

**Jim Bolinger, farmer near Detroit, Red River County, made over \$100.00 per acre net on seven acres of sandy land which he planted to watermelons. Last year this same land produced \$90.00 worth of cotton. Mr. Bolinger has been the champion watermelon grower of Red River County for several years, and this year he had many melons in his field that weighed 100 pounds or more.**

**Fifty thoroughbred dairy calves, which are to be distributed to the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of Taylor County, have been received at Abilene by J. R. Masterson, County Agent, through whose efforts the animals were secured. The move to place purebred dairy cattle in the county was inaugurated by the County Agent some weeks ago during the farmers' short course at Bradshaw and orders were placed at the time for a large number to be purchased by club members.**

**As an aid to cotton farmers in Mason County whose crops are suffering from the ravages of leaf worm the Mason Chamber of Commerce has ordered 25,000 pounds of arsenic to be used in poisoning the pests. This body has already handled 30,000 pounds of the poison selling it at actual cost to the farmers. In this way the farmers are saved at least \$10 a can, according to W. M. Martin, member of the Chamber of Commerce, and he stated that 95 per cent of the farmers in the county are buying the poison.**

**The Mason Chamber of Commerce is offering further aid to the farmers by purchasing dusting machines for their benefit.**

**On the farm of W. E. Johnson, in the Brazos River Valley, west of Marlin, M. A. Bletsch and J. J. Thompson are proving that irrigation in the Brazos Valley can be made profitable. Despite the drought, these two farmers will make a bumper crop this year.**

**At least a bale to the acre from a field of 180 acres of cotton is being gathered and this crop has been produced at an additional cost of \$2 to \$4 per acre for water. Other crops also show the effect of irrigation and will return large profits to these two pioneers in irrigation in the Brazos Valley.**

**Experiments in the use of commercial fertilizer on cotton land by H. M. Johnson, living six miles south of Mesquite, Dallas County, have demonstrated that land treated with fertilizer produces much more cotton than unfertilized land.**

**Mr. Johnson said recently that the land on which he used 400 pounds of the highest grade fertilizer to the acre will produce about one-half bale to the acre, land treated with 300 pounds to the acre will produce one-third of a bale, and unfertilized land will not make one-fourth bale. An eight-acre tract of land was used by Mr. Johnson for his experiment, and one-ton of fertilizer placed on the land in varying quantities. He expended \$44 for fertilizer and the labor cost about \$20, he estimates.**

### FARMS AND RANCHES

**TEXAS**  
\$50.00 CASH, 5 acres strawberry land, new Pampas and shell highway, near Houston Ship Channel, \$1,000; terms 15 months. C. K. Morrison, P. O. Box 294, Houston, Texas.

**FOR SALE—Lands in Hale, Lamb and Castro counties. Bailey Land Co., Hale County, Texas.**

**RANCH for sale in Kinney County, Texas. About 500 acres, well watered, with 7 wells and river front of one mile; 70 acres in cultivation. Stocked with 4,500 good head of cattle, 1,000 horses, 66 miles of wolf-proof wire. Located 20 miles from railroad. P. O. Box 235, Brackettville, Texas.**

**PLAINS LAND—The best grade in this section at \$10.00 to \$15.00. M. F. Beaumont, County Surveyor, Hartley, Texas.**

**GULF COAST good black prairie land, on state highway, close to town, making good crops. Bargain prices, easy terms. A. V. Brown, Port Lavaca, Texas.**

**CHEAP SOUTH PLAINS LAND for sale near Martin, Howard and Hooten counties, address W. A. STAGNER, Big Spring, Texas.**

**LAND bargains on the South Plains. We have churches and schools. CHASE AND COMPANY, Box 1235, Lubbock, Texas.**

**YAN ZANDY COUNTRY FARMS FOR SALE—Well improved. No crop failures—easy terms. WESTERN HONEY COUNTRY, Texas.**

**CHEAP sheep ranch for sale in Val Verde, the county having more sheep than any county in Texas. On railroad and high highway, close to town, making good crops. Will sell 3,000 acres or more of my ranch to suit buyer at \$4.75 acre. H. A. L. HAMMOND, Del Rio, Texas.**

**GRAND FARM, one and half miles from Nacogdoches County, five-room residence, 35 acres cultivation, plenty good water, \$180.00. Eight miles from Del Rio, Texas. Balance, R. E. De Loney, Garrison, Texas, owner.**

**FOR SALE good level plains land 150 to 200 acres. Price \$12.50 to \$20.00 per acre. Write for information. J. H. PITMAN, Hereford, Texas.**

**FARMS For Sale—Large and small. Raisin, cotton, corn, truck, good water, plenty shade, churches and schools, plenty grass and timber; good people. Fishing and hunting. Good crops. Write C. E. BEAL, Hereford, Texas.**

**RO GRANDE VALLEY, irrigated land for sale. Owner, Albert Snow, San Benito, Texas.**

**BARGAINS in stock farms. We are offering some of the best farms at bargain prices. All oil and mineral rights go with the land, and there are some fine prospects for oil and gas. Also have some fine cotton and wheat lands at attractive prices and terms. See phone or write for full information. J. R. COLLARD, Spearman, Texas.**

**FARM for sale at Waidler, 225 acres, 150 in cultivation; level, mixed black and sandy loam; plenty good water; oil tests soon to be made in locality; will sell reasonable price. Write Box 112, Waidler, Texas.**

**SPLENDID farm for sale, cheap; belongs to non-resident owner; easy terms to reliable parties; will consider cash or carry. Write Box 102, Fort Worth, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—1,000 acres East Texas, famous truck land, five miles south of Del Rio, Texas. For full information, write H. G. ELLIOTT, Jacksonville, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—200-acre black land farm, well drained, 170 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, windmill and well, 45 miles Edna, Jackson County, Texas; 150 miles rural route and school; 550 acres, 100 in cultivation, cash, balance terms. M. D. PUMPHREY, Edna, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—24 acres improved near Alford, Texas. Write owner, Manie A. Jones, 5147 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.**

**RO GRANDE VALLEY—1 own two 20-acre tracts which are well watered and irrigated. Write Fred C. Howe, Beloit, Kan.**

**GOOD CROPS in Jackson County, choice land, reasonable price, terms. Write C. E. BEAL, Hereford, Texas.**

**567 acres improved, excellent land, all tillable, 230 acres in cultivation, fine crops. Seven miles northeast of Del Rio, Texas. No interest, no trade. E. L. Frost, Sweetwater, Texas.**

**OKLAHOMA**  
**FOR SALE**—In the Oklahoma lots of fine new bottom land, several bottom farms, where we have fine water, and a healthy climate; lots of fruit land, making 2,000 lbs. of apples and peaches, \$25.00 per acre, payment down and the rest on time. For particulars, write, D. W. Bushy, McAlester, Okla.

**FOR SALE—50 acres black northeastern Oklahoma land, 450. Also 160 southeast corner Kansas, \$75. C. WEISENBAUM, Altamont, Kan.**

**ARKANSAS**  
\$500 FOR TEAM wagon and 40 acres, new Pampas and shell highway, near Houston Ship Channel, \$1,000; terms 15 months. Many bargains. Wilks, Mtn. Home, Ark.

**LAFF, dupp ye**—1,000 acres good land, \$5.00 per acre. Write Barnley, Ozark, Ark.

**FARMS for sale and trade—Bargains. Timber lands. Wm. Stoops, Garfield, Ark.**

**LAND bargains. We have several rich bottom farms near Georgetown, Ark. on White River, at less than one-half price, no road or levee tax, good water, etc. For full information, write one-half balance five years or 5 per cent off all cash. Hall Mulmore Co., Kennett, Ark.**

**FOR SALE—PEACH PECAN ORCHARD and stock farm near Albany, Georgia. 2,500 acres, fenced, good water, large house, apple, large cattle barn, silos, fully equipped. Write for details, Ridgway Bros., Cincinnati, Ohio.**

### FARMS AND RANCHES

**CALIFORNIA**  
**STOCK RANCH**—Mendocino and Lake counties, California. Also National Forest Range. Fenced and cross-fenced, well watered. Excellent sheep range. Government poison located in country. \$25,000. Address Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

**PRODUCTIVE vineyards for sale in Northern California. John J. Hagan, 1655 Montecito Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.**

**FOR SALE—Ideal California Farm "Bargain." Price reasonable. Terms. Reasonably priced best cotton country in the world. For particulars, Willis Ford, owner, Waco, California.**

**MARYLAND**  
\$2,500 CLEARED YEARLY—easily doubled—poultry farm, 38 acres, all year beautiful climate, near best markets, completely equipped and running. \$5,000. Terms. Owner, Quaint Snow Hill, Eastern Shore of Maryland.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**  
NICELY furnished, modern, six rooms and bath, 4-piece plumbing, lot 75x150, on paved street on car line; garage, servant's house, orchard and garden; convenient to schools, churches and college. Will sell at bargain or trade for stock, drugs or groceries. Phone 5727, Wilkinson Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**FARMS, Ranches—City Property.** For Sale, Exchange, Lease—Realty Co., Llano, Texas, first time on market. Silver Moon Cafe, Ashland, Kan.

**BEST Business and Best Location in El Paso; Groceries, Meats, Feed, Coal, Wood, etc. Kindling. Other business. P. O. Box 21, Sta. A, El Paso, Texas.**

**A LIFETIME chance to buy the best money-making dry goods store in South-west Texas. In business on the best location, good health, best offer takes it. C. H. POTTHAST, Weimar, Texas.**

**STEAM Laundry for sale complete or lease. Good account had health. Best offer takes it. C. H. POTTHAST, Weimar, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—An up-to-date cafe, fine fixtures, good business has always made money, cash business. Best offer takes it. C. H. POTTHAST, Weimar, Texas.**

**LUMBER yard for sale, doing good business. Write Box 117, Everman, Texas.**

**FEED Store for sale—Warehouse good location. Good 6-room home. Now selling car load feed week; retiring from business. Terms had down. Write for particulars. EZZELL PRODUCE COMPANY, Edna, Texas.**

**BAKERY for sale in one of the best towns in West Texas. Good cotton crop, established business. Wholesale and retail. Will take about \$4,000 cash to handle. For full details write Box 1012-A, Fort Worth, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—Nice clean new furniture business, one year old; about \$20,000 in business and about \$10,000 in stock. Good location. Interested will be glad to give full details and submit a very complete report of the business. Also have a bumper crop—this year, Spring City Furniture Co., Huntsville, Ala.**

**FOR SALE—Variety Store, good location, in West Texas. Good business. Invoice \$30,000. Reason for selling, other business. Cash, no trade. L. P. Walter, Everman, Texas.**

**A FINE BARGAIN: Must sell on account of bad health. Drive-in filling station with 3 pumps, wash rack with steamboiler, battery station and electric shop, tires and accessories also auto repairs, wrecker and truck. Will sell filling station or Battery station separately. Lease O. K. No reasonably offer will be refused. This business has been established six (6) years. Reason for selling, other business. Write for particulars to P. O. Box 5, Fort Arthur, Texas.**

**GROCERY and market for sale; good location; doing good business. We are quitting business at 119 S. First Street, Tomsok, Okla. Hooser & Miller.**

**NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE—We have a good list of newspapers and job offices for sale. Write for particulars to J. C. Jones & Co., Marvin Bldg., Dallas, Texas.**

**SMACKOVER, ARK. POST OFFICE BOX 302.**  
For Sale—Electrically equipped blacksmith shop; machinery, tools and building; 50% of cost of new ones; material at invoice price; all in good shape. Get particulars. \$2,500 BONUS on \$9,000 deal, general merchandise in snappy town in N.W. of Oklahoma. Sacrificed because of other business. Owner, E. O. Box 131, Gentry, Ark.

**SALE OR TRADE**  
FOR SALE or Trade—Well equipped blacksmith shop. W. F. STOLDT, Alvin, Tex.

**TO EXCHANGE—Five thousand dollars, dry goods and shoes for land. Will assume small incumbrance. Box 574, Snyder, Texas.**

**Miscellaneous For Sale**  
ZIEGLER BROTHERS CO., Houston, distributors Cotton Seed, Rice Products, Black Strap, Grain, Hay, Bagging, Ties, Calcium Arsenate, etc. b. Call for specialties. W. C. Erwin, Waco, Texas.

**DOCTOR: For Sale—One-half interest in \$25,000 practice, office fixtures and supplies, including (traveling) rooming, \$30,000 cash. Reasons for selling, retirement. Located in N. W. Texas. If interested, investigate. Address Box 1012-B, Fort Worth, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—Good set tinners' tools, good stock material, bought right. Good crop, good location. Want to retire. Box 4, Merkel, Texas.**

**BARGAIN—Cafe fixtures, factory made, prime condition; cost \$900. Seats 72; description on request. Box 8, Lancaster, Tex.**

**RICH MANS Corn Harvester—Poor man's money. Only \$25 with bundle tying attachment. We ship harvesters by express. Free catalogue showing pictures of harvesters. W. C. Box 625, Salina, Kansas.**

**ATTENTION, Auto Painters—For sale, one lacquer painting outfit consisting of bling, color, No. 11 and 14, including air cleaner, air gun, pump, electric motor, \$225.00. Also one trimmer, sewing machine \$50. J. E. Evans, El Campo, Texas.**

**FOR SALE—18-36 Avery four cylinder tractor in first class condition. Been used to thresh about thousand barrels rice. W. A. McMILLAN, Eagle Lake, Texas.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**Underground Treasures**  
Underground Treasures—How and where to find them. Write for this Free secret today; it may mean your fortune. Model Co., Dept. 19, Como Bldg., Chicago.

**SLOT vending machines to rent reliable operators cheap, have and sell late model machines. P. O. Box 833, San Antonio, Texas.**

**ALL the late popular sheet music. Your orders given prompt attention. Grimes, Laving Piano Co., Fort Worth, Texas.**

**PETS**  
CANARIES, Doves, Parrots, Monkeys, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Pigeons, 5177 Easton, St. Louis.

**FERRETS**  
WHITE and brown ferrets. Prices free, book on the care 10c. Bert Exell, Wellington, Ohio.

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
NEW AND USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Write us your wants. ALTMUSIC STORE, 1105-A Main, Ft. Worth, Texas.

**Wanted Miscellaneous**  
WANTED—Telephone exchange 250 to 500 phones. Gid Fowler, 3106 Ave. N. Fort Worth, Texas.

**WANTED—We buy large deposits of gravel and sand wherever located. Give full description, location and name price in first letter. Fort Worth Sand & Gravel Co., Fort Worth, Texas.**

### Business Opportunities

**FOR SALE—Catholic College, Fort Stockton, Texas. Suitable for hotel, sanatorium, school, religious community. Consists of main building, stables, garage, and other dependencies. Approximately three acres of land. For further particulars, write to Rev. A. Walding, J. Catholic College, Fort Stockton, Texas.**

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**TEXAS GAS VALUED AT \$14,460,000.**  
Texas natural gas to the amount of 149,000,000 cubic feet were put through plants in 1924 for production of 186,500,000 gallons of natural gas gasoline, as shown by figures announced by the United States Bureau of Mines. The Texas product was valued at the plants at \$14,460,000 or 7.8c a gallon. One hundred and six such plants are operated in Texas. The total production of natural gas gasoline for the year was 933,861,000 gallons, an increase of 118,000,000 gallons which was blended for use as motor fuel. Oklahoma, California and Texas produced 77 per cent of the country's output.

**GENERAL RAIN.**  
A general rain, almost torrential in some areas, accompanied by a norther which brought the temperature down many degrees, covered almost the entire State of Texas Sept. 23 and 24. The rains will be of great benefit to ranchmen and farmers of the Southwest, having been heavy enough to revive ranges and start a good growth of grass for winter pasturing. Reports indicate that the precipitation will be beneficial to late-planted feed crops and will put the soil in condition for the planting of small grain crops and winter wheat.

**WORM DESTROYS VEGETATION.**  
A ground butterfly, producing a grass worm that is damaging to vegetation, has swept Central Texas. The insect comes from the southwest and flies northwest. It has never been seen in that part of the State before.

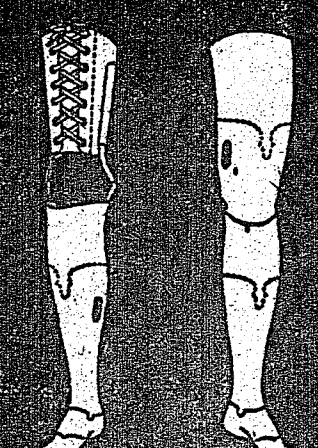
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**DEDICATE TEXAS CATTLE TRAIL.**  
Abilene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, unveiled a historic marker at Abilene, Texas, Sept. 25, in commemoration of the Texas Cattle Trail. Between 1867 and 1871 it is estimated that more than 3,000,000 head of cattle were driven over the Texas Cattle Trail.

**WIDOW GIVEN SHERIFF'S JOB.**  
Mrs. Maude Ikard, widow of Sheriff Harrison Ikard, who was shot and killed Sept. 24 in a gun battle, was appointed by the County Commissioners of Archer County, Texas, to fill out the unexpired term of her husband.

Preliminary organization for the creation of an irrigation project in the Brazos River Valley has been formed at Seymour, Texas.

**NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR**  
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**WOMAN'S PAGE**  
MRS. MARGARET STUTE

**HOME PROBLEMS**

**CARE OF CHILDREN.**  
It is the sacred right of every mother to have the care of an experienced nurse during child birth and for the first week after, at least. Then she should have efficient help until the baby is at least seven or eight weeks old and should not have to do any washing, lifting, etc., for a long time. Some might figure that they cannot afford this, but they can if they will. It will prove to be cheaper in dollars and cents in the long run without considering the suffering to the mother and child. Child birth is the most serious thing in the life of a woman. If she can have proper care it should be beneficial to her as it is the natural function of the body. But if she disregards the rules of hygiene and proper care she will have to suffer the consequence as a rule with poor health in later life.

During the days that the nurse is with the mother she should have her show her as many things as possible as regards the care of the child. It is best to have the child bathed in the same room with the mother if possible. This will show her how the nurse does it and give her confidence.

I think one of the most trying and nervous times for the new mother with her first child is the first time she bathes it alone. I am going to give here a few simple rules that if they are followed will be of great benefit.

First of all do not bathe baby in a draft. The room should be warm but not HOT. Many mothers make the mistake of keeping a child too warm. This makes them cross and fretful. It exhausts the mother and makes her nervous. Have the room just pleasantly comfortable. The mother should wear a perfectly clean apron over her dress. Put the bath tub on a bench or table where there isn't the slightest danger of it falling off. The water should be just warm enough to feel comfortable to the elbow. Have wash cloths, towels, powder, clean clothes, etc., within easy reach so you will not have to get up until the bath is finished. After everything is in readiness undress the child on the bed and wrap in a soft clean towel. If the navel is not thoroughly healed give them a sponge bath in the lap. After it is healed the child should be put in a tub bath every morning. One of the most important things in the bath should be never to frighten the child in any way. Place your right arm under the child's head with your hand supporting the base of the skull. With the left hand, talk to them gently and reassuringly. Urge them to kick and splash the water from the very beginning, this keeps their mind off of fear and makes the bath time a joy. Use a very mild soap. Wash the head every day until four or five months old. Remove from the bath, pat dry, and dress. I always preferred to give my baby her bath just before her late morning nourishment. Then she would take a long nap and give me time to do a few things without being disturbed.

Note.—Next month Mrs. Stute will tell of the care for hair and skin.

**GIVING THE SCHOOLS OUR CO-OPERATION.**

Now that the children are for the most part settled down to the daily routine of school work it is our duty to give them our fullest support and co-operation. The home surroundings are what make the school year a success or failure. Just give these few suggestions a moment's thought and decide for yourself.

No one is able to give the best of efforts or attention if their minds and hearts are filled with strife and quarrels. Therefore, it is our duty as parents to make the home a HAPPY home where contentment and peace abide. The early morning breakfast and the hour before school time should be filled with happiness and cheerful thoughts. Quarrels should be avoided at all times and especially at the breakfast table. See that the children leave for the school room in a happy frame of mind.

Next in the list is the health of the child. A child that is sick and run down should never be sent to school. In the first place they will not get the benefit from the study that they should. The grind of the hours at a desk will tend to make them nervous and irritable. Many a child has been severely punished for things they did which was caused solely through a run-down constitution. Constipation is the cause of more ill health than any other two things. Every child should have a free and easy movement of bowels every morning before they leave home. Do not let them wait until they are at school as they are liable to forget it in the busy rush of work. By afternoon they may have a headache and their efficiency lowered. If the right habit is systematically established it will be a very easy matter to regulate them. Do not neglect this vital point. It is criminal to send a child suffering with any disease to school to come in contact with others and thereby spread the disease.

Next, see that they have wholesome nourishing food and plenty of it. Candy and sweet meats should be given judiciously. Children need some sugar to supply the energy needed for study, but it is best to give them plenty of fruits, cereals and the like, instead of candy. A model breakfast for a school child is: a dish of prunes or similar fruit, a breakfast cereal some times cooked and some times dry cereals with cream, a piece of toast with jelly and a glass of milk. They should never have coffee as this tends to over stimulate them and should never be given a child under eighteen years old. A lunch consisting of sandwiches made of bacon, eggs, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., with a thermos bottle of hot chocolate, or cold milk and home-made cookies or plain cake is fine. A small lunch after school is very heartily greeted and a good nourishing dinner with the family later.

"Early to bed and early to rise" is a fine motto for the school child. Parties and the like should be kept for Friday and Saturday nights.

In this way you can co-operate with the schools and make them of greater service to you and your child.

**SAVE THE DRY LEAVES.**

In the fall of the year the smell of dry leaves always makes me wonder why it is that so many of us do not recognize the best, the cheapest, and the easiest fertilizer to obtain. But it is true that thousands of people all over our nation, in city and country alike, are burning and thus destroying one of the best fertilizers in the world when they thus destroy the dry fallen leaves.

Leaves are nature's way of returning to the soil the plant food that is taken up by the tree. When we destroy them we are defeating one of the greatest plans of Mother Nature to refresh and replenish the soil with necessary elements.

The easiest and most beneficial way of preserving this natural fertilizer is to rake them into a pile, then put them in a shallow hole and cover with enough dirt to keep them from blowing away. The winter sun and rain do the rest. In the spring when you need some extra fine soil for a special flower or garden bed all you have to do is to take the soil with the rotted leaves and you have the finest that can be produced. It is a fertilizer free from weeds of any kind and rich in humus and plant food. It is such a little trouble to save them, and no expense. Don't you think it is worth while?

Let the leaves from the berry bushes rot in the patch. If they are liable to blow away throw a little dirt over them to keep them in place. You will be surprised at the results.

I do not like to use them in the strawberry bed, as they pack too closely and shut out the necessary air for the plant. Straw is better for this purpose.

A very good idea where hogs are kept is to put the leaves in the pen and let the hogs wallow with them. After they are well mixed with the manure and dirt, scrape out the top dirt after a rain and you will have some of the richest soil obtainable.


Another good fertilizer is grass cuttings. If you keep chickens, throw the grass in a pen made for the purpose. Feed your grain feeds in this and see the increase in egg production. This can be done only during the dry months. In the spring after the winter sun and rain have done their part, you will find this very good soil for the flower beds. If you do not have chickens, pile in one corner and wet frequently to hasten the rotting process.

Do not waste the natural fertilizers all around you. It is foolish to pay for something that you might have for a little time and trouble.

**FASHIONS FOR EARLY WINTER.**

This adorable little ensemble costume is for children from 2 to 6 years of age. Any little tot will be thrilled with it and the beauty of it is that it can be made by combining some of big sister's or mother's clothes.

Suggestion: For size 4 it requires 1 1/2 yards of 54-inch jersey for coat. Also 1 yard of 40-inch silk for dress and coat trimming. For the pretty little bow tie get 1 1/2 yards of ribbon.



Here is just the smartest thing in the way of a dress that I have seen this year. It is called the flare-back dress and is designed primarily for the tall athletic girl. A light green or grey dress and dark green or blue hat will make a striking costume.

Suggestion: For a size 36 you should have 4 1/2 yards 40-inch material and 1/2 yard of 40-inch contrasting color for facing of flare, buttons covered of the same material will be very smart.



**TESTED RECIPES FOR FALL COOKING.**

**Cabbage Rolls.**  
1 small cabbage. 1 cup raw rice.  
1 pound ground steak. 1 1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1 onion minced. 1 egg.  
1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Boil the cabbage in salted water until the leaves are soft enough to roll without breaking. Drain, and when cool enough to handle, cut the leaves into squares of about six inches. Mix the steak, rice, onion, pepper, salt and the well beaten egg. Put a heaping teaspoon of the mixture on each square of cabbage and roll as nearly finger thickness as possible. Have ready a large kettle of boiling salted water and put into it a large colander or similar device for keeping the rolls off the bottom of the kettle as they burn very easily. Lay the rolls carefully in the colander; have enough water to cover them. Cover them and boil gently for forty-five minutes or until the rice is done. Serve with drawn butter sauce.

**Rhubarb Custard Pie.**  
2 cups rhubarb, diced.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 cup milk.  
2 eggs.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
1 teaspoon lemon juice.  
Pastry.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.  
6 tablespoons sugar for meringue.

Stew the rhubarb in three-fourths cup of sugar until soft; cool and add milk and the yolks of the eggs beaten with one-fourth cup of sugar, the flour and the salt, mixed together. Add the lemon juice. Pour into the pie pan lined with the pastry with a fluted rim. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes and then for twenty minutes in a cooling oven. Cover with meringue and return to the oven until brown. Canned rhubarb may be used in place of fresh.

(Note.—Mrs. Stute will be very glad to print on this page any of your favorite recipes or household hints and suggestions, giving you full credit for them.—The Editor.)


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## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Deeds Filed

J. A. Throgmorton to Coleman National Bank, 71 35-100 acres, being the South 1-2 of Block No. 3, Henderson & Beakley Subdivision of Jacob Pevehouse Survey No. 755; \$2,379.50.

Mrs. C. D. Lewis to T. J. Delaney, 124 acres of Section No. 23, B B B & C R R Co., 9 acres of G N Survey No. 23, 25 acres of H T & B R R Co., Section No. 1; \$3,500.00.

Walter King to Loyd Evans, 141 acres of B B B & C R R Co., Survey No. 42; \$6,640.00.

R. L. Slaughter to Cecil Gray 139 acres of John A. Kaufman Survey No. 237, 283 1-2 acres of Samuel Wilson Survey No. 753, containing 422 1-2 acres; \$8450.

Chris Parsons to W. Earl Gray and S. A. Edington, 238.8 acres of Wm. Mason Survey No. 163; \$10,149.00.

J. A. Stobaugh to W. W. Haygood, E. 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 15, Stobaugh Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$200.00.

J. A. Stobaugh to Grover C. Arnold, W. 1-2 of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 15, Stobaugh's Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$300.00.

### Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

R. R. Nixon to E. R. Griffin and H. M. Loveless, 31 3-4 acres of Block No. 29, Subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$81.75.

W. A. Powell, et al to J. B. Morrison, et al, 759 acres being 247 acres of B. F. Greer Survey No. 192; 512 acres of Casper Escher Survey No. 191; \$10.00.

### Marriage License Issued:

Elwood Hamilton and Miss Ruby McQueen.

Martin Mayze and Elsie Johnson (colored).

Fragades Barages and Felix Hernandez.

Marvin West and Miss Mildred Dungan.

Alonzo Ashley and Mrs. Jennie Copeland.

### Births Reported:

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers, Gouldbusk girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Huder, Santa Anna, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon, Santa Anna, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohn, Burkett, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snedegar, Santa Anna, Route 2, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemon, Coleman, girl.

## 1925 BROWN COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK

According to announcement sent out by H. G. Lucas, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood, the 1925 session of the Brown county Fair is going to far exceed all previous efforts, Wednesday and Thursday, October 7-8. Some good thrills, are promised in automobile races, as several of the best racers of the south have been secured.

We wish every county in Texas would put on a fair, each year. In our judgment it serves a valuable purpose. The educational features of a county fair are indiscribable. As for the sports, amusements, etc., if clean, they are all right. Brownwood has tried for years to put on a county fair, though nothing very great has been the out-come, we believe Brownwood and Brown county have been fully paid for their efforts and expense. Would that Coleman county citizens would wake up and put on a county fair.

### E. E. Polk Will go to San Angelo

E. E. Polk has tendered his resignation to his employes, S. W. Childers & Co., and has contracted to work for the Findlater Hardware company of San Angelo, to take effect as soon as a satisfactory successor can be secured at the local store. Mr. Polk has several ads in our classified column this week, and is offering some good property for sale.

### Buffalo Demonstration Club

The Buffalo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Sept. 4. Miss Brent, the County Demonstrator, met with us and demonstrated the making of a loaf cake, the receipt to be used in the contest for the Community Fair. The hostess served lemonade and cake to 18 club members and several visitors.—Reporter.

### Football Team Entertained

Miss Bess Burrows and several of the high school teachers entertained the football team and visitors at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening. There were thirty-five present, and all had a jolly good time. Games and piano music were the diversion of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served to the guests.

Mrs. Jim Harrison who was operated on in the local hospital last week is reported as doing splendidly.

## The Product Must be Right

It is a maxim of advertising that a poor product can not be successfully advertised. It may flash upon the screen, with brilliance, become the talk of the hour, and to all appearances be destined to set new records, but unless it is and does what is claimed for it, no amount of printer's ink can give it permanence.

Once in a while some article of merchandise will appear to defy this rule, but not for long. Public response, at first, perhaps, quick and active, becomes slower and slower. Sales fall off. The business gets sick and in a few months or a few years, even the name of the product is forgotten.

Advertising men know this so well that today the first question upon which they must be satisfied is—Is the product right?

And merchandise that is right—merchandise that will satisfy in service—merchandise that will bring customers back for another purchase is the first requirement of the retailer who expects to flourish.

There is no better assurance of his kind of merchandise than an advertising pledge to the people.

### Unification Favored in Voting to Date in Methodist Merger

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The vote of Methodists, both north and south, on amalgamation of the northern and southern conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church today stands exactly 12000 for amalgamation and 952 against. This is the count of individual ballots.

This vote includes more than half of the conferences of the northern church, but less than half of the southern conferences.

At the northern headquarters here it was announced that the northern vote indicates this section of the church will favor amalgamation. News from the south was that the October conferences must be awaited to show definitely the nature of the vote. The southern church requires a three-fourths vote to accept amalgamation. The southern vote to date is 837 for 400 against. This vote includes very few of the conferences in the old south, in which it is expected that the decisive southern ballots will be cast.

### Buffalo Demonstration Club

The Buffalo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Stephens Friday, Sept. 18. Miss Brent, the County Demonstrator, met with us and house dresses were cut out and discussed. The hostess served cake and punch to 12 club members and several visitors. The Buffalo Community Fair will be held Oct. 4. An all day meeting will be held, and basket dinner served at noon. The exhibits may be small, and not much of a fair is planned, but it will be a get-together meeting for the community.—Reporter.

### Pie Supper at Liberty Church

The ladies of the Liberty community will serve pie supper at the Liberty church, Saturday night, October 17. The proceeds will go toward the painting of the church building. The public is cordially invited. 40-3t

### Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon in a business meeting. Mrs. Marvin Niell was elected leader of the Sunbeam class and Mrs. Lee Hunter was elected leader of the Young People. The ladies decided to keep Wednesday as a day of prayer and they will have charge of the prayer meeting services Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, son and grand-daughter of Marble Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt. Mr. Fry and Mr. Rainbolt are brothers-in-law and had not seen each other for 17 years.

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## LIONS ENTERTAINED WITH MUSICAL PROGRAM

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday at the Hotel Harrod, the Club was treated to a special musical program rendered by Misses Eureka Pleasant, Lula Harvey, Inez Marshall, and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel.

The musical cords and harmonical sounds produced by the splendid home talent was more than President Johnson could stand, and he undertook to diminish the pleasant memories of the special treat by calling on Lions Bond, Barnes, Collier and Baxter to render a quartet for the guests, the others all being familiar with the noise they produce, as we listen to it a few moments every week.

Prof. B. T. Withers struck the nail squarely on the head in making his report pertaining to the High School athletic sports, when he condemned swearing and betting on the field and contest. Swearing and betting may not sound and look bad to some, but it sounds and looks bad enough to others they will neither attend or permit their children to attend unless it is stopped.

The Lions Club has raised sufficient funds to fence the field and as soon as further proceeds can be raised a grandstand will be built. The next game will be played Friday of this week between Santa Anna and Coleman. Cross Plains withdrawing.

### S. A. H. S. Pep Squad

The Pep Squad of the Santa Anna High School feel they have done their duty and that they should have a little credit for the first game won, between Eden and Santa Anna.

The Pep Squad has now organized so that each of the members are required to wear the uniforms of the High school colors, Purple and White. Pep is written on the back of our blouses and we are going to live up to that name. Pep is what we need, Pep is what we are going to give. Just watch us and you are bound to hear us. The members of the Pep Squad will appear in next week's issue of the News.—Reporter.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house next Tuesday afternoon; a good attendance is urged. Among other good things Mr. Withers will make a talk on "How the home can supplement the school in an educational way." All parents should hear this.

## SANTA ANNA HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anna Hospital Monday afternoon, the editor was made to feel a still greater pride in the good citizenship of the Santa Anna territory.

Dr. T. R. Sealy, who called the meeting, in making his report of the hospital up to date, stated that the first patient was admitted in August 1919, and 63 patients were treated in the hospital the first year. Up to date, there have been 1063 patients treated, and during the present year many patients have been carried to other hospitals or treated in their homes that could not be admitted on account of room. At present, every room is occupied and three patients are being cared for in private homes, where the citizens have opened their doors to suffering humanity who have come here for treatment.

Those present, which represented the greater portion of the stock that was outstanding, were very generous, and informed Dr. Sealy that, since it was his desire to greatly enlarge the facilities, they would settle with him for their stock on any terms he desired, and many of them offered to donate their stock gladly in appreciation of the good services rendered and the prospects of getting the hospital enlarged.

Dr. Sealy, after uttering a few words of appreciation, informed those present that plans had been drawn and as soon as the stock was all in, work would begin at once to build another unit that would enlarge the capacity to 30 beds, which would take care of the needs for the present time, and a new charter would be applied for. Under the new charter a training school for nurses will also be run in connection with the regular hospital work.

### County Singing Convention

The Coleman county singing convention will meet the Second Sunday in October with the class at Brown Ranch. The News has been requested to call attention to the convention, invite all singers to attend, and especially request as many as can and will to bring a well filled basket to help feed the crowd. Here's hoping we have a real convention.

DON't forget the October evening of Fun, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Thursday evening, Oct. 8. A unique entertainment with seasonable refreshments 25c for each person.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for October 4**

**PAUL IN ATHENS**

**LESSON TEXT**—Acts 17:16-34.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—"For Him we live, and move, and have our being."—Acts 17:28.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Paul Tells the People About God.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Paul Preaches on Mars Hill.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—God the Father of All Mankind.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—True and False Ideas of God.

**I. The Idolatry of the Athenians (v. 16).**  
 Athens was the intellectual metropolis of the world at that time, the home of the world's greatest eloquence and philosophy. Paul's spirit was stirred within him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

**II. Paul Disputing With the Athenians (vv. 17-21).**  
 1. In the Synagogue (v. 17a). True to his usual custom, he went into the Jewish synagogue and entered into earnest argument with the Jews and devout persons.

2. In the Market Place (vv. 17b-21). From the Jews he turned to such as were found in the market place. Here he came into touch with the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers. The former were atheistic materialists. They denied the doctrine of creation, and gave themselves up to sensual indulgences since they rejected the idea of a future judgment. The latter were pantheists. When they heard the preaching of Paul they desired to know what new doctrine he preached, so they invited him to the Areopagus where he might speak to them of his new doctrine. They inquired as to what this "babbling" might say. Since the Athenians spent their whole time either in telling or hearing some new thing, they were willing to listen to Paul. The word, "babbling" means literally, "seed picker." They conceived Paul to be a globe-trotter who had gathered up seeds of truth here and there over the world, and that he was somewhat like themselves, interested in talking about that which he knew.

**III. Paul's Address on Mars Hill (vv. 22-31).**

1. The Introduction (vv. 22-23). He did not accuse them of superstition, but as in the Revised Version, he introduces his discourse in a courteous and conciliatory manner, stating that he perceived that they were very religious. This he explains by saying that as he was viewing their city he beheld an altar with an inscription to the unknown god. This was his point of contact. He proceeded at once to connect it with the idea of the living God, implying that this altar had been erected to Him.

2. The Body of His Discourse (vv. 24-31).  
 (1) A Declaration Concerning God (v. 24-25).  
 a. He created the material universe (v. 24). This was a direct blow at the philosophy of both the Epicureans and the Stoics.  
 b. His Spirituality and Immutability (v. 24-25).  
 He is not worshiped with men's hands as though He needs anything, neither is He confined by any sort of a religious temple. Being essentially spiritual, He demands heart service, and being transcendent, above all, He is not confined to earthly temples.

c. His Active Providence (v. 25). He gives existence, bestows needed gifts, and as sovereign, directs all things.

(2) A Declaration Concerning Man (vv. 26-31).

a. This was a blow at the foolish Athenian pride which supposed that they were superior to all other people. This proposition he proved from their own literature (v. 28).

b. Nations have their place by the sovereign purpose of God (v. 28).

c. Men Should Seek God (v. 27). His goodness and grace in supplying all our needs, and ordering that even the affairs of the nations should move men to see and seek God.

d. The Pressing Obligation to Repent (vv. 30-31).

This was his supreme message.

**IV. Results of Paul's Preaching (vv. 32-34).**

1. Some Mocked (v. 32). This is even the case today. Men and women will mock the preacher who preaches a judgment to come.

2. Some Procrastinated (v. 32). Many do not mock, but they hesitate to accept and act upon the urgency of the message.

3. Some Believed (v. 34). Wherever the gospel is preached there are some who believe and are saved.

**As Men Succeed**

Men succeed in proportion to the fixity of their views and the inflexibility of their purpose. If you can find out a man's quitting point, the place where he gives up, turns back, you can measure him pretty easily.—Marden.

**Children's Prayers**

Jesus loves to hear the earnest prayer of a little boy or girl more than He does a long hypocritical prayer of a big preacher.—Gospel Minister.

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(By Dr. J. W. Holland)

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I went out and greeting him saying, among other things, that I was glad to find him so happy when the weather was so warm.

He replied, "Why ought I not to be happy? I am smoothing the road for you to drive over?"

Not so bad, is it? As our car sped Westward again, the man's smile and words haunted me, and have been in my mind ever since.

We are not only travelers, but we are road-makers as well.

That ought to constitute the chief fun of existence. If you and I can make the road a little smoother or safer for another, we ought to thank God that we have a chance to live.

Parents are the chief road-makers of the earth. When parents eat too many oats their children will kick up their heels. Jazzed parents produce jail birds. When parents give up the supreme passion to make a better road for their children, the great steadying motive for human life is gone.

I am for the school teacher. He, or more often she, is making a pioneer path. Meager pay and many kicks often the reward for the council of a quarter of million people who instruct our youth. Yet to be a real teacher is to have the joy of the Montana road-maker.

The church is a road-maker. Suppose we had brains enough to quit quarreling over the tails of our supposed ancestors, and pick up the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth where the gospel of pure-living, clean and high-thinking, brotherly-love and mutual service are taught in words plain enough for a child to comprehend, and then vie with each other in making this a hate-less, war-less world.

We would soon have to move our ears back to make room for our smiles.

Just now a young fellow 21 years old, who is a Scoutmaster, came in and told me how he had gotten two young boys to repent of and give up stealing. Say, he was as happy as a king, and I suppose a good deal more so. He is a destiny maker for those boys. He knows a little of how my road maker in the West feels.

John the Baptist lost his head for telling the truth, which was better than losing his soul by lying. I imagine that he had a deal of rich pleasure when he knew that his work was to "make straight in the desert a highway for the Lord."

If you have a task that gives you a chance to make one human soul more brave, nerve the flagging motives of another heart, sing right out loud that you have the chance to live.

We all read the poetry of the "Man who lived at the side of the road and was a friend of man," but we can all take our rakes and shovels and get out in the middle of the road-way of life and clear the way for another. That is sublime.—The Progressive Farmer.

**"A Slave of Fashion"**

Norma Shearer, in "A Slave of Fashion" coming to Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, has much to say on women and fashion. "What a wonderful day this is for women!" says the star. "They may live in the farthest most corner of the globe and yet be well and wondrously dressed. Simplicity is the fashion keynote and it is actually possible to look equally smartly gowned if you live in Paris or in Podusk. "Every woman living outside of the city should subscribe to at least one monthly fashion magazine, thereby keeping in touch with what is 'in.' The time has passed when women out in the 'sticks' trail along a season or two late in style. Our country cousin can come to visit us and show us fashion tricks that we haven't observed." Norma Shearer plays both the country girl and the smartly dressed New Yorker in "A Slave of Fashion."

**Russia and Pacifism**

Russia is extending military training to its schools. We wonder now how some pacifists who have been such admirers of Soviet government will explain.



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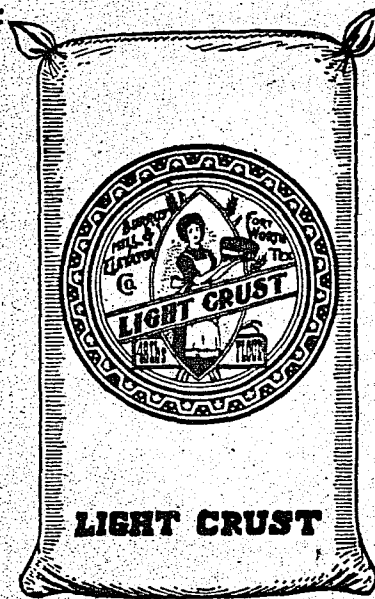
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**A Good Bull Story**

A traveling man with torn clothes and a crushed hat sat in a country hotel expounding upon the necessity of compulsory automobile liability insurance maintained by the state to protect the public from damage done by automobiles. His clothes had been torn, his car wrecked and his life endangered by a driver with no assets.

A farmer in the corner grocery store, with a bloody nose and a broken buggy whip in his hand, was cussing his neighbor Jones for allowing a bull to run loose on the highway to frighten his team, cause a runaway, upset his load of berries and nearly kill him.

Jones was financially irresponsible but nobody thought of suggesting a law that all owners of bulls should be requested to carry compulsory state liability insurance to protect the public from the dangers of such animals. Yet hardly a day passes that one does not read of some person or animal being gored to death by an enraged bull.

Our present laws provide for collecting damages from people whose acts cause injury or losses to others. If persons who are liable are financially insolvent the injured party cannot secure compensation. The same law applies to automobile accidents as to bull accidents or to any other kind of accidents.

Why should the automobile owner be made an exception to the rule in regard to compulsory automobile insurance in order to provide against a possible insolvent driver? Why should the state be put into the business of insurer? The whole proceeding is just another step toward socialism. People thoughtlessly argue in favor of this type of compulsory insurance supported by the state fund, who would not for a minute consider such a proposition if they understood it in all its ramifications. The traveling man and the bull story are everyday examples. — Lometta Reporter.

**Bridge Club Entertained**

Mrs. J. O. Martin entertained the Bridge Club at her beautiful home on Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers. Purple was the color scheme. There were five tables of players. There were no prizes given. A delicious salad course was served to the members and visitors. Visitors were Mesdames Comer Blue, D. J. Johnson, Fred Turner, Jr. and Cecil Walker.

**The Desire to Improve**

The other day one of our citizens remarked to the Enterprise editor that a certain Cameron man here who is past 60 years of age certainly had improved in the past few years. Formerly he was a poor speaker, timid, and without poise in public, while now he has developed into a good speaker, is perfectly composed before an audience, having splendid bearing and good modulation of his voice, and is capable of being a leader anywhere. Recently we told a girl of a mutual friend who had improved herself greatly in the past year, and the girl remarked: "I am so glad; I always like to hear of someone who has improved."

Individuals are like plants—they either grow and improve or they disintegrate. This also is true of business firms—there is no standing still, no middle ground. There are two reasons why many of us are failures in life: In the first place many of us have not had adequate preparation for our work, and in the second place we refuse to study and to improve.

This spring one of the leading manufacturing firms in the U. S. sent a representative to Austin to sign up University of Texas students who, after several months of technical training in New Orleans, would make good salesmen. The representative of the factory said: "We have been forced to turn to the college for our salesmen. We tried employing salesmen who had had experience in the other lines, but most of them were failures. The old-time salesman is not a student, and he refuses to take off about an hour each day and study the new improvements in our machine, and to acquaint himself with the latest selling methods. The college student is used to studying, and he is willing to spend an hour a day in this way. Furthermore, the old-time salesman is content with making \$60 or \$75 a week, while we need men who will try to earn \$250 a week if they can. Salesmen are compelled to study and to improve themselves, if they are to achieve the maximum success, and this is equally true in other lines of work."

Business men should subscribe for and read all of the books and magazines that are published concerning their businesses, and thus receive new ideas and new ways about doing business. There is always a better way.

**Missionary Study Class**

Monday, Oct. 5th.  
 Time—3:30 p. m.  
 Place—Mrs. Fred Turner Jr.  
 Leader—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.  
 Scripture Lesson—Leader.  
 Lesson—Second Chapter of "Peasant Pioneers."  
 The Slavs in Industry—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
 The lot of the unskilled worker—Mrs. Simpson.  
 The old attitude toward immigrant labor—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.  
 Working towards industrial democracy—Mrs. Carroll.  
**QUESTIONS.**  
 1. Tell of the condition of factory workers in Detroit, Mich.  
 2. What are some of the milestones making progress along the path to industrial democracy?  
 3. What statement concerning business organization did the President of the National Association of Employment Managers make?  
 4. What about the material progress of the Slav?  
 5. Tell about the rising second generation.  
 6. What is one of the effects of the new immigration law?  
 7. What about the Slavs as agriculturalists in this country?  
 8. Tell the story of a farmer in Nebraska.  
 9. What are the Poles doing in New England?

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45. You have a special invitation to be in our Sunday school. We teach the Bible.  
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
 B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30.  
 Evening worship at 7:30.  
 Don't forget the special offering Sunday to State Missions. All are going to respond by bringing the Lord's money to the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. Come and worship with us. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

**Tit for Tat**

A salesman asked a Scotch farmer to buy a bicycle. "They are cheap now and I can let you have a good one for seven pounds."

"I would rather put the money in another cow," said the farmer reflecting.

"You would look mighty foolish riding around your farm on a cow, now wouldn't you?" said the salesman.

Said the Scot: "No more foolish than I would milking a bicycle."—Common Sense.

**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.**

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for October 1st, 1925.

State of Texas; County of Coleman:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Santa Anna News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

2. That the owner is Clara E. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are none.

J. J. GREGG.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1925.

(Seal) J. T. Garrett.

(My commission expires May 31, 1925)

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 AFTER EVERY MEAL  
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 Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEYS is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good. Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.

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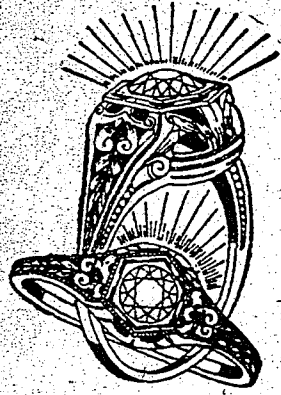
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 Radiators repaired, re-cored and generally worked over.  
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 All kinds of tin work, particular orders filled. We make and repair any and all kinds tin and metal articles.  
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 Have your Furniture repaired, painted, varnished, upholstered and made good as new.  
 We have put on a good repair man for this class of work and are prepared to give prompt service.  
 All work must be satisfactory and our charges are reasonable.  
 All kinds of New and Second-hand goods at bargain prices.  
**W. D. TAYLOR**  
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Current history isn't required to repeat itself—the gossips will do it.

**Diamonds!**

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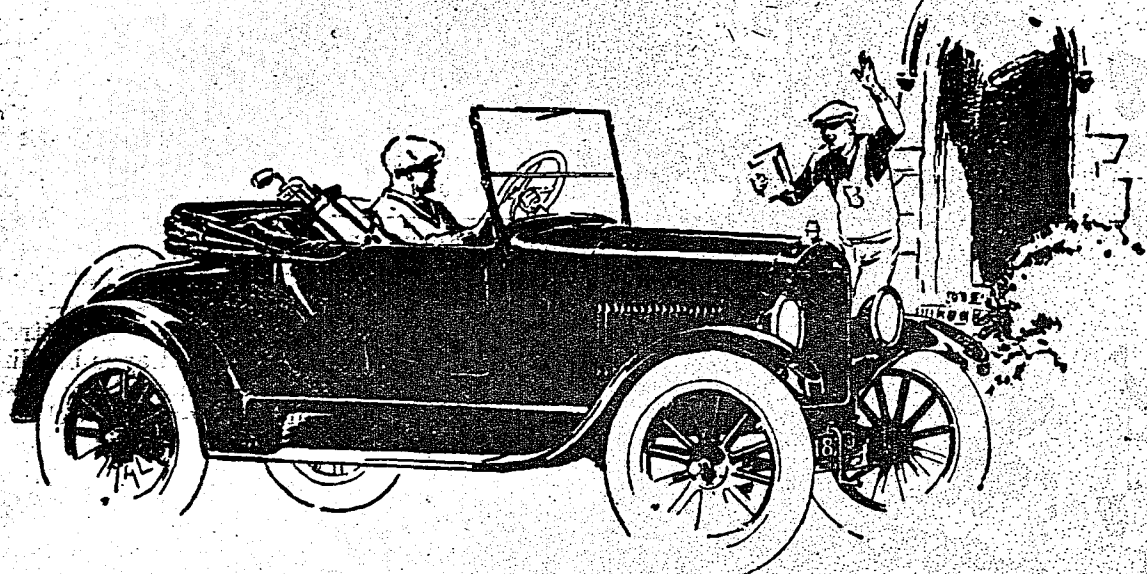
It's radiance and "fire" speak of romance and hope. Any woman, young or old, will be delighted to possess one of our beautiful diamond rings.

We have a nice assortment of commercially perfect blue white stones, mounted in handsome 18 K, White Gold mountings and priced low.

For example—a fine blue white, one third Carat Stone in 18 K, White Gold Mounting at \$100.00. Others from \$25.00 to \$150.00. See us before buying Diamonds.

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The improved Ford Runabout, with its all-steel stream-line body, is an unusually good-looking car.

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Standard equipment includes four cord tires, nicked head-lamp rims and windshield wiper.

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Is of the utmost importance whether the money invested is one cent or one dollar. That is why our drug store is the most popular in Santa Anna. We have proved to our customers that we are not only interested in securing new business, but equally as interested in meriting the continued trade of old friends.

**Corner Drug Company**  
 Santa Anna, Texas



**SANTA ANNA NEWS**

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Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

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

Friday, October 2, 1925.

**J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.**

**Styles Have Changed**

According to the latest approved styles, little boys wear long pants and big boys wear short pants. We note youngsters apparently not over 4 years old in long trousers just like their fathers used to wear and we see large fat men of 50 being young again in knickers. But one is not surprised to see anything these days. We saw a lady fishing recently. She wore blue overalls and suspenders. We could forgive the overalls but not the suspenders. We think she should have taken a sporting chance and left off the suspenders.

Farmers, especially, need to learn and to study the improved methods of agriculture. The best farmer in Milam county has much to learn, and should make a better yield than he does every year. This is proved by the large enrollments and in the increase in the number of agricultural schools in America. To improve is one of the greatest joys of life. There is not a man or woman in Cameron who could not improve in every way, and if we are to make the best of our opportunities and really be successful, we should count that day lost when we made no effort to better ourselves intellectually, physically, and morally.—Cameron Enterprise.

and the subscriber was rung up from the dinner table to be informed that it was the wrong number.—Pittsburg Gazette.

You are all wrong? It was a country editor started the habit when a subscriber wrote him to please stop the paper after reading for seven years and never paying a cent for it.—Granger News.

You are wrong too. Cussin started in the office of a country weekly, published in a town where one of the local merchants put on a sale, had his circulars printed in some other city, and wanted to use the local paper's mailing list to mail out his dope.

**Epworth League**

Sunday, Oct. 4, 1925.  
Song.  
Leader—Maurine Hall.  
Topic of discussion: Comfortable Provinces to Jerusalem; Zechariah 1:7-12.  
Song.  
Vision of the Four Horses: Zechariah 1:18—Gay Turner.  
Vision of the Horses: Zechariah 1:7—Carey Pearce.  
Song.  
Business.  
League Benediction.

**Where Cussin Started**

Cussin' was probably invented by the man who was dressing in a hurry and broke his shoe string.—Mineral Wells Index.  
Our understanding of the matter is that the fellow didn't sling an oath until he went to put on a new shirt and couldn't find the hole for the rear collar button.—Honey Grove Signal.  
Both of you are wrong. Cussin' didn't come into popular use until the telephone was invented

**THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER**

**Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.**

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected. It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

**Accounts Increase Profits**

Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per acre on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubby and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

**Costs Can Be Regulated**

"I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

**Inventory Is Indispensable**

The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

**BANKERS HELP**

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details. The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

**HUNTER BROTHERS**

**A Food Service--**

**MEATS--**

Here you will find as good as money can buy in fresh cured meats.

**GROCERIES--**

Our groceries are the freshest and our stock is complete.

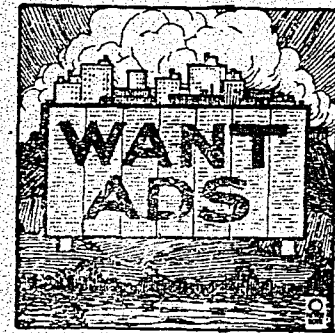
**Vegetables and Fruits**

We have what the market offers at all times.

Our phone service is the handiest

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**HUNTER BROS.**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have bought the Moseley & Rollins Garage, and am now in charge. I will be prepared to serve you in the future as they have in the past. Thanking you in advance for a share of your patronage—Oscar Williamson.

**SEED OATS**

In order to dispose of my seed oats as rapidly as possible, I have reduced the price to 90c per bu.—W. E. Wallace. 40

FOR SALE—Two bungalows in South part of town, gas, water, and lights, both new; at a bargain if sold at once. See Mrs. Myrtle Tisdale. 36-4tp

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey Milk Cows.—E. E. Polk. 40-1tp

WANTED—Sewing. For particulars see Bertha Rountree.

FOR SALE—Gas Range, Gas Heater, 3 cultivators, 2 planters, 2 wagons, 1 section, harrow.—W. J. Coppin. 1tp

TO LEASE—83 acres, 53 in cultivation.—U. P. Moore, Santa Anna, Route 2. 40-1tp

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

WILL take up the notes against your land, city or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-1tp

**Trespassers Notice**

The public is hereby notified that no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the Boyd or Chambers premises. Bird hunters must keep out. Mrs. M. E. Chambers Miss Blanche Boyd

FOR SALE CHEAP—Row Binder and Drill. See W. C. Evans.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

6 per cent on good Farm, long time, quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-1tp

LOST—Wednesday night, Sept. 23, a valuable folding lunch bucket, containing cup and saucer, the latter has letter D. on outside. Reward—D. L. Davis, at Turner's Gin. 1tp

October evening of fun on next Thursday evening, October 8. Put your best tuckers and libs on and come to Mrs. J. R. Gipsen and don't be late. Everybody old and young for an October evening of fun.

HOUSE close in for rent. See Ben Melton. 40-1tp

Buy it in Santa Anna.

PIGS for sale at \$5.00 each, the kind that makes big hogs.—H. J. Parker. 39-1tp.

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

6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

UP to date Ten Year renewable term policies may be had with the W. O. W. now.

FOR SALE—One good second-hand piano.—E. E. Polk. 40-1tp THE BENNETT NEW COTTON

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

I am now ready to take your orders for the Bennett New Cotton. The best cotton grown, \$2.50 per bushel.—L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 40-6tp

FOR SALE—Row Binder, good as new. See S. W. Childers. 39-3

FOR SALE—Cord wood \$2.00 per cord. See or phone W. R. McMinn. 39-3tp

SEE J. S. Jones, Clerk, for the W. O. W. and learn about the new policies.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

DON'T forget to buy a policy with the W. O. W. when you want real home protection.

I have opened a Mattress Factory in the Layne building north of the Kelley Store. Have a line of ready-made ticks.—Peoples Mattress Factory. 1tp

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BUY W. O. W. Insurance now while membership is free.

FOR SALE—My home in Santa Anna; 4 3-4 acres of land, six room frame house, large sleeping porch, 2 front porches, under ground cistern, new storm house, garage, 30 bearing fruit trees, good barn and chicken house, on gravel street. Little over \$3000.00 will handle the deal, balance 8 per cent.—E. E. Polk. 40-1tp

**SEED OATS FOR SALE**

First year from the originator Ferguson No. 71 pedigreed Seed Oats. These oats were raised last year and made 75 bushels to the acre. Absolutely free from Johnson Grass. The oats these seeds were raised from were smut treated and will hold for at least two years. See the Public Weigher at Wagon Scale or W. E. Wallace. 38-1tp

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**BUSINESS is GOOD**

Our business up-to-date has far exceeded any year since we have been in Santa Anna, which we appreciate.

**Stock Complete**

We now have our shelves loaded to the brim. Our stock is complete in every respect.

**Prices Talk**

We are making astonishingly low prices on the very best merchandise in town. For the remainder of this year you will find some real bargains here every day.

**COME AND SEE**

**Marshall & Sons**

"The Store That Makes the Prices"



### Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A guarantee. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist

### What's Doing in West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

San Saba—Election to confirm the organization of San Saba Irrigation district carried in all precincts. U. S. Hydrographic Survey has already completed its work and reports ample water can be economically stored to irrigate fifty thousand acres. The election culminates a thirty five year fight for organization of irrigation district.

Stamford—Stamford Inn one of the finest fire proof hostleries in West Texas has been completed and opened for business.

Wichita Falls—The Texas Water Conservation Congress convened here September 25-26. J. A. Kemp, president of the association presided. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of irrigation in West Texas.

Miami—The first bale of cotton ever marketed in Miami was ginned and sold here. On October 9 this city will hold a big celebration commemorating the completion of the first gin ever to operate here.

El Paso—H. P. Hadfield of this city was re-elected president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Board at the Galveston meeting. Wichita Falls will have the next meeting of the Association.

Colorado—Bonds have been sold for Colorado's \$30,000 City Hall. Plans are already complete for the new structure and the contract will be let at once. The new building will be two stories and will be modern. The bonds brought a premium of \$651.50 which speaks well for Colorado's financial integrity.

Sweetwater—Construction is under way on an underpass on the T-P Railway for the Bankhead Highway just east of this city. Paving of the Highway thru Nolan county is proceeding rapidly.

Dimmit—The first cement sidewalks have been laid in this city. It is planned to push a campaign of sidewalk construction for the town.

Hereford—Construction of a new \$50,000 ice plant has been started here by the West Texas Utilities Co. A celebration was held in honor of the event. Mayor Ireland pressed the button starting the construction machinery and a large gathering of citizens were present.

Childress—Plans are complete for the new \$150,000 depot for the Denver road here. In addition to providing accommodations for the traveling public the building will contain rooms for the division offices. The building will be architecturally beautiful.

Littlefield—Twenty trucks to transport children to and from Littlefield schools have arrived here. Truck transportation of school children is proving popular in West Texas. Rotan and Muleshoe being other Texas towns that have provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

Plainview—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock by the Western Union Company to take care of increased business in this section.

### We Cordially Invite You

Visit our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Texas State Fair, Dallas; Waco Cotton Palace, Waco; Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, and Arkansas State Fair, Little Rock. We want all of our Fifty Thousand Former Students, their friends and those interested in education to visit our booths in the Exposition Building and see our wonderful exhibit, which has repeatedly won first honors at State Fairs in four different states. Our displays are educational and interesting to old and young. We have demonstrations on the most modern office appliances, all of which are taught in our school, exhibits of students work in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Cladding, Telegraphy, Radio and Civil Service.

Visit our booth and you will see why we have the largest Business Training School in America; you will understand clearly how we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months, why, with our original copyrighted systems of Bookkeeping and Business Training, we can give you a course of both Bookkeeping and Business in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping; why our departments of Telegraphy and Radio, the largest in the United States, turns out practical operators and station agents; why graduates of our cotton department are the most successful cotton buyers; and why it is that we can place all of our graduates in good positions and have more calls than we can fill.

Write today for "Achieving Success in Business" and read what we can give you, and what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say for their exceptional efficiency. Get the facts we have and you will soon decide

the kind of education you want and the place to get it. Clip and mail the coupon now.

(We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead, others follow.)

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Name .....  
Address .....  
See Editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

### U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. chapter met with Mrs. S. H. Phillips on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and an interesting program was carried out. After the program a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. S. L. Weaver; First Vice President, Mrs. Ed. Ewing; Second Vice President, Mrs. L. W. Hunter; Recording Secretary, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Banister; Registrar, Miss Blanche Boyd; Custodian, Mrs. W. J. Hunter; Historian, Mrs. W. T. Verner. Delegate to the State meeting at Marshall, Mrs. L. W. Hunter; Alternate, Mrs. W. T. Verner.

The following committees were appointed for the next year: Finance Committee: Mesdames Emma Banister, W. R. Kelley, Minnie Rothermel and Miss Blanche Boyd.

Membership Committee: Mesdames J. P. Newman, W. T. Verner, Paul VanDalsem.

General Welfare Committee: Mesdames Ed Ewing, L. W. Hunter, W. J. Hunter and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

Program Committee: Mesdames S. H. Phillips, A. U. Weaver and F. W. Turner.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, little cakes and mints were served to the members after the meeting by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Newman.

### For Wealthy Prisoners

It is reported that a movement is under way to rename the county jail at Chicago "Resthaven."

## FALL REPAIRS

We have a big stock of all material used in repairs.

You will need glass, roof cement, shingles and all the little things necessary to get fixed for cold and wet weather.

We have all these necessities.

A little work saves lots of trouble.

### Burton-Lingo Co.

Phone 100 Home Builders Phone 100

### "Are Parents People?"

Here is the first picture by Paramount's new director, Malcolm St. Claire, who made "The Lighthouse by the Sea" and several Buster Keaton comedies. Betty Bronson, Adolphe Menjou, and Florence Vidor are featured in the production. "Are Parents People?" has to do with the trials of a young girl, whose parents are suffering from a case of incompatibility. They are constantly quarrelling about trifles and finally separate. How Betty finally brings about reconciliation by giving them a "mutual worry"—making them believe that she is infatuated with a long-haired movie "sheik"—puts this picture a hop, skip and

jump ahead of anything of its kind. Will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Friday, 9th.

### Services at 1st Church of Christ

We shall have our usual services next Lord's Day morning and evening. You are very cordially invited.

The Bible School period begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Please try to be at the church a few minutes before time to begin. The Lord's Supper and sermon at 11 o'clock. Don't miss this service if you do have to miss the Bible School session.

Services at night begins at 7:45. You have a cordial invitation to attend all these services.  
A. L. Oder, Minister.

# OUR 20<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

We are 20 years old this month—we thank our customers and friends for the business they have given us during the years we have lived among you. You have helped us grow from the store of 1905 to the one which we are today.

We have striven always, to give you service in merchandise, in friendliness, and in courtesy. Because we are a "House of Service" we have been successful in serving you for 20 years. We hope this month is the beginning of an even more successful year in serving you.

To further show our appreciation of your patronage we have selected twenty items from our stock of merchandise—an item for each year we have been with you, and especially priced them from October 3rd to 10th—as our birthday gift to you:—

150 yard spool of Sewing Thread, Anniversary special, 6 spools for ..... 25c

we are

Children's Winter Union Suits. This is a splendid value, Anniversary special per suit 85c

here listing

Indiet Charmuse. Our best quality Sateen. We now have some beautiful colors, Anniversary special, 60c per yd.

only five

Puriton Undermuslins, beautiful numbers, Anniversary special, Gowns \$1.50, Teddies \$1.00

of the items

9-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheeting, an unusual value, Anniversary Special, yard ..... 45c

The other fifteen items are just as interesting as the ones listed—you are invited in to see these. When in Santa Anna make our store your headquarters.

## R. P. CRUM & SON

"House of Service"



**Junior B. Y. P. U.**  
 Subject—Andrew brings His Brother to Jesus.  
 Introduction—Nila Slaughter.  
 John baptizes the people—Eugene Watkins.  
 Jesus is Baptized—Eris Gregg  
 The First Disciples—Leon Bartlett.  
 Andrew brings Peter—Genevina Atkinson.  
 Philip and Nathanael—William Ragsdale.  
 Conclusion—Phebe Hefner.

**Works Only One Way**  
 A wife may take a congressman's place, but we haven't heard of any congressman falling over himself to take his wife's place.

# Feed

We carry a full line of feed and will appreciate your business.

We buy apples in car lots, and can fill your orders large or small.

Come see us.

**BIGGS  
 FEED STORE**

The Week's Program

—AT—  
**Queen Theatre**

Monday & Tuesday, 5 & 6.  
 NORMA SHEARER  
 in

**"A Slave of Fashion"**

Here is the greatest picture of its kind ever shown. Women will love it, men will be fascinated by it. An amazing production. The tale of a girl who started for the big city to make her own way and was literally hurled in to adventure that will make you hold tight to your seat with suspense.

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 7 & 8.

**"A Son of His Father"**

Warner Baxter in Harold Bell Wright's. The great story that delighted the two million readers of McCall's Magazine, the great novel that is now a best seller in every town in America. You can't beat the Irish even when you transplant them to Arizona. The story of "A Son of His Father," and the wonder girl who made him worthy of his family name. With Besse Love, Warner Baxter and Raymond Hatton.  
 COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 9

**"Are Parents People?"**

With Adolphe Menjou, Betty Bronson and Florence Vidor. Are fathers flirts? Are mothers merry makers? Are divorcees dynamite? See the answers in this delightful comedy of marriage, with Betty Bronson, the "Peter Pan" girl and a perfect cast.

4 Episode of "PLAY BALL" in connection.

SATURDAY 10

**"The Isle of Hope"**

Starring Richard Talmadge.  
 COMEDY in connection.

## THE PASSING DAY

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

Texas Youth in School.

Reports from all over Texas are that there is everywhere an increased attendance in the schools. Most of the colleges and universities have an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent over last year's attendance. This shows that both parents and children in Texas are awakened to the value of an education. Thousands of parents are making great sacrifices in order that their children may be equipped for better living and better service, and scores of organizations of many kinds are rendering assistance to students who might otherwise have to stay out of school. Say what we will about the frivolity of youth, we must confess that the young people of today are getting a better education than their parents have, and there is every indication that this generation will go far ahead of the last in attainments of every kind. Texas seems determined not to stay behind.

Better Roads in Texas.

From all sections of Texas the newspapers bring reports of increased interest in road building. A session of the State Highway Commission at Austin now draws nearly as many people as a legislative session. These are petitioners for State aid, highway contractors, and politicians who are thought to have some sort of a "pull." Immense sums are being invested in roads, and counties are figuring in terms of million dollar bonds that a few years ago would have been frightened at a \$100,000 bond issue.

There is one danger, and only one, in all this good roads movement. Officials and people alike may become extravagant and wasteful. There are already rumors afloat that there is much waste and that Texas roads are costing too much money for the kind of roads that are being constructed. It is up to the people to see that they get full value for their investment in roads and up to the officials in charge of road building to protect the people.

Make Aviation Safe.

Colonel Mitchell, of the aviation service, stationed at San Antonio, has drawn to himself much commendation and criticism by his statements in regard to inefficiency in the aviation service. The people are largely in accord with him, and the officials in aviation say his charges are without foundation, and that Mitchell is just trying to get in the spotlight. Whether Colonel Mitchell is right or wrong in his charges, there is a feeling that there is much unnecessary loss of life in the aviation service, and it is hoped that his criticisms will result in improvement. Every parent who has had or has a son in the service is praying that Mitchell's complaints may secure immediate action looking to safer flying.

Music a Part of Education.

When the parents of today were in school, music was regarded somewhat as a needless acquirement for children. There was a kind of regard for music, for people have always loved melody, but to study it in school was regarded as a waste of time. Those who gave their lives to it were classed, along with poets, as somewhat queer and freakish—hardly responsible citizens. There were a few piano players everywhere, a few fiddlers, a few song leaders, but most people did not think it worth while to study music beyond a few lessons at a "night singing school," and these were largely excuses for the boys and girls to get together in a common meeting place. Music has come into its own, and is a recognized study in the public schools. Children without love for music are the ones now classed as "queer." Every school that can afford it—and most of them can—now employs its music teacher, who is an important member of the faculty.

Comal River to Furnish Power.

Five dams are to be constructed along the Comal river from New Braunfels to a point five miles below Seguin and the water will be used for furnishing power to industrial plants. The time will come when all such streams in Texas will be used in manufacturing. In a few years more Texas will become as noted for manufacturing as it now is for agriculture and stock raising, but that will be after Texas comes to appreciate its water and to conserve it.

Texas Technological College.

The Technological College at Lubbock has started with a splendid attendance of students, largely from that part of the State. In time it should become a great school, and it is made a technological school in fact as well as in name, its influence upon the future of Texas will be immeasurably large. It has a splendid opportunity for leading in the movement to make Texas the greatest textile manufacturing State in the Union.

Paper Issues County History.

The Wellington Leader has set a good example for other papers by issuing a history of Collingsworth county, a neat book of over 200 pages. Texas needs to know more of its history, and the Leader has set a good example that other newspapers should follow. The local paper is in better position than any other agency to gather and print local history. Should this be done in every county, much historical information would be brought to light. The writer thanks the Leader for a copy of this valuable county history and is glad to pass the idea along to other papers.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

—OCTOBER 4-10, 1925

(By J. J. Timmons, State Fire Marshal)

No country on earth suffers more terribly from fire than the United States. Year by year the destruction of life and property has been mounting until we find ourselves confronted with a fire record in 1924 of 10,000 lives lost, a still greater number of people crippled, and buildings, food, clothing and other values destroyed amounting to \$348,810,639; by far the largest destruction by fire ever known in any civilized country in any twelve months.

To this Texas contributed a full share of the dead and injured and about \$25,000,000 of the property loss.

It is well known that all of 85 percent of this staggering destruction of life and property are the result of carelessness and ignorance concerning fire hazards, and it is high time that every city, town and community in this state awakened to its responsibility of effectively safeguarding against preventable fires.

Fire Prevention Week October 4-10, will soon be here. Its purpose is to impress the people with the meaning of fire waste, to encourage the clearing away of all fire dangers each day in the year and to promote constant care about things that cause or bring about the spread of fire. The time to begin preparation for organized observance of the occasion is at hand.

In this work the churches have always responded most liberally. Members of the city government, the fire marshal, the press, women's clubs, fire insurance agents, the chamber of commerce, school officials and teachers, the ministerial association, boy scouts, merchants' associations, civic organizations, all of these are deeply concerned about the welfare of the community and in the past have contributed wonderfully toward a better understanding of the significance of the fire.

Let us insist upon clean premises and a clean town. Danger lurks in every neglected pile of rubbish and disorder is an almost invariable sign of fire hazard. We should start the fire prevention campaign by cleaning our own premises within and without. Let us support the fire prevention activities of the fire department and the city fire marshal. A well systematized and executed clean up campaign is indispensable to Fire Prevention Week, and there can be no more opportune time to investigate the conflagration danger, the efficiency of the public fire protection, and to examine existing fire protection and fire prevention ordinances with the view to proposing additional measures for general safety.

Possibly the most important of all is the training of the rising generation to safer habits than those we learned when we were children. Regular fire prevention education is now a part of the class work of the public schools of almost every city and town in Texas. This activity must be encouraged upon all occasions, for children when trained become not only careful in their own habits but are able to recognize and correct fire hazards in their homes and elsewhere.

All over the land from October 4th to 10th there will be a great movement in behalf of fire prevention. Fire Prevention Week is now proclaimed by the President of the United States, the Governors of states and a great majority of the mayors of cities and towns throughout the country. Surely the people are opening their eyes to the fact that carelessness in the matter of fire hazards is a national vice from which the country must be freed if it is to become truly safe and prosperous. Let us see to it that Texas as a part of the nation remains a leader in the fight against preventable fire waste.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted and comforted us in our sad bereavement in the sickness and death of our dear boy; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGreary.

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### The Old Timer's Stories

Have you ever returned from an all day hunt, out in the marshes or fields, with one or two birds or more likely nothing to serve as evidence of your prowess, and then have you been forced to listen to some old timer tell how plentiful game used to be, just a few years ago?

Even after discounting everything the old fellow told you, you must have concluded, somewhat sadly, that wild life is indeed disappearing. The automobile has made even the out-of-the-way places accessible to the city sportsman, and every year, as a result, we find the woods and wilderness losing some more of its wild life—and its charm.

In Coleman county and in every other city and county of the nation, sportsmen are getting out their shot guns and rifles in anticipation of the pleasure and thrill of a little good shooting, but by the end of the season most of them will be disappointed, and all because we are too short sighted in this country to adopt a sensible conservation policy.

Game of all kinds—large and small—can be preserved for years to come and generations after our time, if individually and collectively we will support every sane policy that seeks to restore to nature some of her charms.

One of the oldest states in the Union—namely Pennsylvania, reported 7,000 deer killed during a brief open season last year, and but a few years ago deer in that state were almost exterminated. At the same time many of the wilder and less developed states of the north and mid-west report that but one or two thousand deer were killed during the season. The explanation for this lies entirely in a sensible conservation policy.

Several years ago the citizens of Pennsylvania decided to do something to preserve field sports. So certain areas unfit for cultivation were set aside as game refuges. Laws prohibiting hunters from entering these areas in season or out of season were rigidly enforced. And as a result hunting steadily improved and game became more plentiful. We too can do something in this state and this county.

Our sportsmen should band together to see that an intelligent conservation policy is carried out. And then within a comparatively short time we would find that our section would become a veritable happy hunting ground.

### The Shenandoah

Loss of the Shenandoah with her brave commander, Lansdowne, and so many of his crew caused deep sorrow throughout the United States. The lives of these men were not wasted, and because they died in the service of their country they died content, every man.

They will be included among courageous pioneers of the air, builders of a new age and a new freedom for the human race.

The widow of the captain says that Captain Lansdowne advised against the trip through Ohio, but Navy officials insisted that the trip should be made. Instead of an investigation out in Ohio, it looks like, from what she says, it ought to be in the Navy department in Washington. A lot of swivel chair chiefs going against the advice of a seasoned aviator just for "political effect."

### Methodist Missionary Society

Mesdames Leman Brown and J. Q. Barnes were hostesses to the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown. The subject of the lesson was the Sisterhood of Service, and the lesson was led by Mrs. W. T. Verner.



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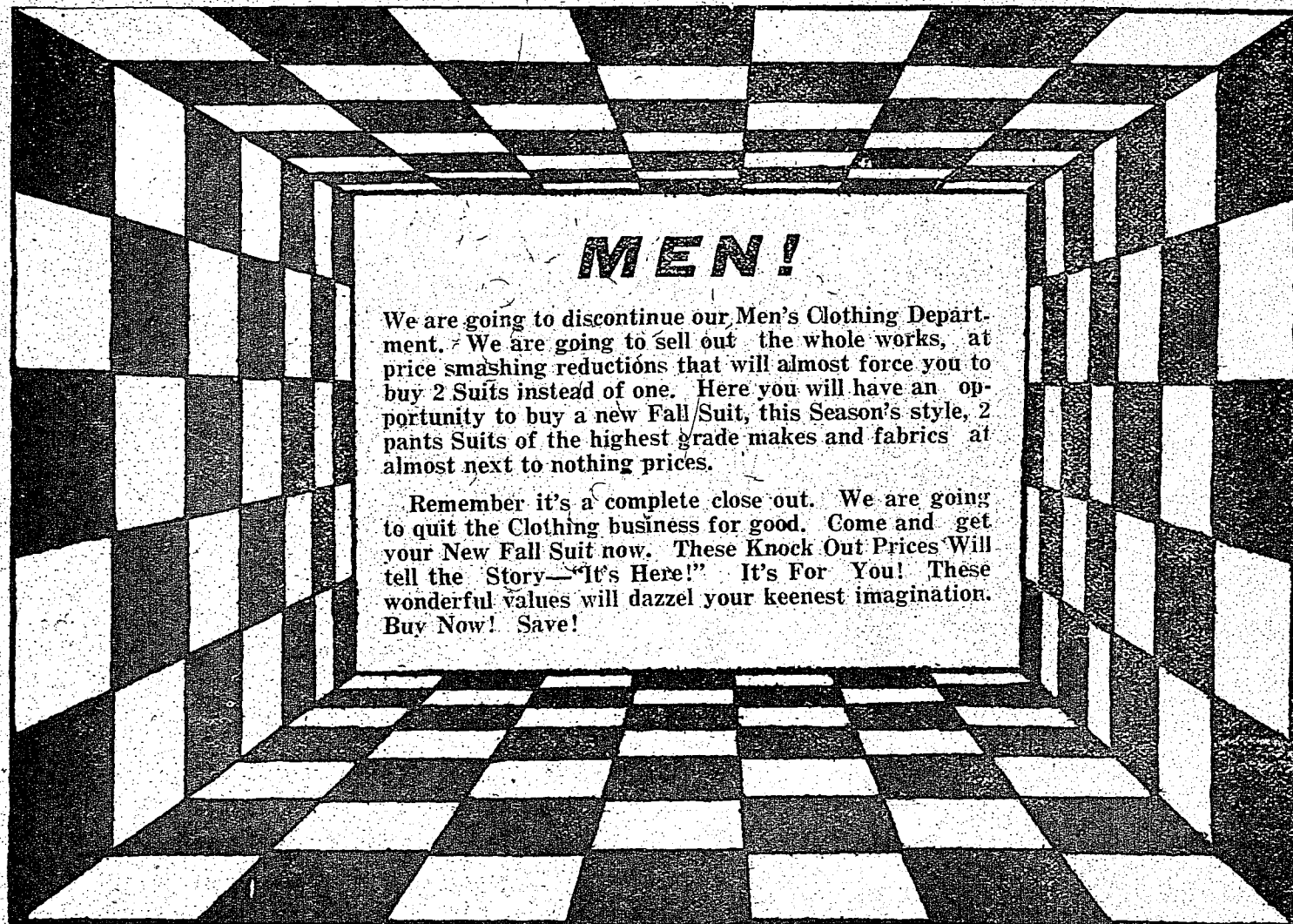
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centage of lint. The bulletin presents a table showing the yields in pounds of lint per acre of each variety for one year for all varieties grown in the test during the period from 1912 to 1922. An average for the eleven years shows Lone Star, Mebane and Rowden leading in the order named. A seven-year average shows Truitt, Rowden, Lone Star, Durango, and Mebane leading in the order named. A six-year average shows Lone Star, Rowden, Mebane, Durango and Snowflake leading in the order named. Another group of six years shows Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Mebane and Kasch leading in the order named. A four-year average from 1919 to 1922 inclusive shows Belton, Truitt, Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Kasch, Mebane and Bennett leading in the order named. A group of tables is presented showing the yield and rank of the ten high varieties each year of the test.

A copy of this bulletin may be had free by writing B. Youngblood, Director, Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

**Cow, Sow and Hen in Australia**

For the reason that Blossom provides at least a large proportion of what is required to keep a family healthy, either by herself, or else with the co-operation of her accomplices, the hen, and the pig, farmers look to her as their sheet-anchor in times of stress. A house well supplied with milk and its accessories, and with eggs and occasional chicken that has not turned over a few square miles of country in search of an existence, and has a few young pigs which can be converted into pork at short notice, is not likely to be invaded by the wolf that is popularly supposed to gnaw doorsteps because of the hunger which prevails within. One of the things for which land agents and Governments will require to be strung high after the Day of Judgment, is that of depicting the possibilities of accruing sudden and ease wealth by farming. A much healthier attitude to adopt would be in the direction of indicating that a man going on the land, and making sure of producing enough foodstuff for his family's consumption first, would outlast the man who bolts there with the idea of producing vast heaps of good for some one else to eat, only to find that nobody else wants them.—Australian Cotton Grower, Farmer and Dairyman.

**BRAINS AT WORK**

An active brain and a willingness to work will keep the wolf from the door. They form a combination that will do more. They will fill the family larder, provide all of the other necessities of life and a few of its luxuries. Brains without ambition to accomplish something handicapped. Industry without brains is impotent.

Every boy has both, but mind and hands are in a formative state and exceptional care and training are required to turn out a good citizen.

The boy who is constantly looking for excuses, who performs his tasks with the idea that they are irksome burdens placed upon his unwilling shoulders, is using his physical powers, but not making the best use of his mental powers.

But the boy who goes about his work in a cheerful and willing spirit, with an active interest in what he is doing, and with a determination to do it just a little bit better than the other fellow, is using his brains as well as his hands.

The boy who displays these commendable traits will be a persistent and determined climber, and he will find his employers, or those with whom he labors, pushing him upward as rapidly as he is willing to climb.

A combination of brains and hands, when used coordinately, is close to invincible.

Every boy has them, and he should be taught how to use them. The school teachers can't do it alone, though they may be of great assistance in showing the way. Boys need encouragement and direction at home as well. As a rule, they succeed in whatever measure they receive it.

Do what you are paid to do, and then some. It is the "then some" that increases the contents of your pay envelope.

**ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL**

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois  
(©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union)

**FIRED**

THE boy dropped his head and covered his face with his hands to hide the tears which he could not keep back. He was trying to realize what it all meant.

"Can't I have another chance?" he asked.

"You've already had many chances," the older man answered, "and you've let them slip by."

He was not a bad boy with vicious habits. He had simply wasted his time foolishly, thoughtlessly, with silly girls and purposeless, lazy boys. He had meant to work, to do the job assigned to him, to change his methods. There was still plenty of time, he was sure, in which to fix it all up; and then he awakened suddenly to the fact that he was badly in debt, that his work had not been done; temptation came, and he was not quite honest, got quite square; he had stolen to make good his obligations.

"I had to pay up," he explained, "and I didn't stop to think."

Now he had lost his job, and he was facing his failure and his disgrace. He had done more hard thinking in 24 hours than in all the previous years of his careless thoughtless life.

"I do not mind the punishment or the humiliation for myself," he said. "I deserve it all and more. If it can be so fixed that I can bear it alone I shall be satisfied. I want to keep it from the folks, and especially I want to keep it from mother. Someway, I don't believe she could bear to feel that I had been dishonest."

It is a fallacy of youth that the individual alone suffers for his own sins and delinquencies. What happens to you happens in equal measure to all those related to you. Your family, your associates, your friends, your neighbors, all suffer with you.

"Your penalty falls more heavily upon me and upon my boy's mother," a father wrote only this week, "than upon him." This doesn't seem fair, but it's true and it is the way of the world. "No man lives unto himself alone."

It is a fallacy of youth, also, to deceive himself into believing that one can evade paying the price of loafing, and laziness, and neglect of obligation, and of dishonesty, and dissipation. One always pays, heavily. If there is delay in the rendering of the account, if one seems to have escaped the penalty one may be sure that when he is finally called upon to pay, as he ultimately will be, generous interest will be added. There is no escape.

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## Caught in the Round-Up

A. L. Pearce of Coleman visited his father here Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Adams visited in Comanche Tuesday.

Cecil Walker made a business trip to Rockwood Monday.

Tince Green of Lott, Texas, has been added to the force at the Texas Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool of Coleman are visitors in the Mountain City Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Williamson has accepted a position with the Adams Mercantile Company.

Mrs. R. A. Biggs of Arlington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Work is now under construction for a new filling station on East Main Street.

The lovely new home of D. J. Johnson is being re-built on the site where it recently burned.

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Mrs. Hugh Latham and little daughter are at home again after visiting an aunt, at Big Springs, for the past ten days.

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Mrs. O. T. Laws left Sunday to join her husband at Cross Plains, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. C. C. Haley of Lott, has moved his family to Santa Anna and is employed at the Renfro Barber Shop.

Miss Thelma Lackey left Friday for Winters where she will join her parents who recently moved to that place.

Capt. M. L. McFarland of Brownwood was looking after business in the Mountain City this week, and renewed his subscription to the Santa Anna News for the 37th time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds visited in Abilene last week-end.

Mrs. Kathryn Bowden visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Louise Campbell left for Belton Monday to attend Baylor College this season.

Mrs. John Deal of Rockwood visited her mother, Mrs. Ellis on last Friday.

Miss Lucy McIlvane of Rockwood spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Lawn visited home-folks last week-end.

Ernest Simmons of Dallas is visiting his father, J. J. Simmons and other relatives here.

Emmett Niell left Wednesday for Colorado, Texas to do carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and little daughter visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, and Porter Davis and family of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey spent Sunday in Abilene with their son, James, student in Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Smith returned Saturday from Miles, where they visited several days with a married daughter.

C. E. Welch is visiting and looking after business in San Antonio. W. T. Vinson is looking after the Welch store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Neill and daughter, Miss Ora Lee, left Monday for Corsicana to visit their daughter and family.

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on the street should always have the right of way.

"The queer part of Road-Hogism is that many men and women suffering from this disease are in every other way the finest kind of people. Their lives are filled with courteous and self-effacing actions until control of an automobile is placed in their hands. Then they seem to take on a new personality. Their eyes and ears are closed to the comfort of others. The disease holds them in its grip and they seem satisfied to remain there.

"For every sickness, there is a remedy, so let's hope this pestilence will be eliminated some day. In the meanwhile, we can all do our best to show the value of road courtesy. Example is a great teacher, and if we preach the gospel of the Golden Rule long enough, it may bring light to those who, willingly or otherwise, are traveling in the dark."

**Epworth League Entertained**

Mrs. Eugene Greer was hostess to the Epworth League on Friday evening. There was a large crowd present and the time was spent very enjoyably in playing games and other forms of amusement. Refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served to the guests by the hostess.

**NOTICE**

All parties indebted to us are asked to please call and settle their accounts with us. We need the money.

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**CLEVELAND NEWS**

The showering weather is a hindrance to the cotton farmers around here, for everyone wants to save the staple.

We are glad to report little Katherine McCormick is improving at this writing.

Grandma Williams is on the sick list this week.

Lorn Brooks and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Nolan Baugh and wife visited Sunday in the home of W. L. Baugh, his father.

Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Scott Thompson and family of Santa Anna, visited in the Grandma Jennings home Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer of Brooksmith, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

C. L. Hodges and family spent Sunday in the D. S. Phillips home.

Melton Crow and wife spent Sunday with Pleas Phillips south of Santa Anna.

—Reporter.

could be gained, there would never be even the remote possibility of failure in any worthy undertaking.

Neither would there be any failure in the community, the state or the home of the effort to establish and maintain harmonious conditions. This happy realization is not always reached, but this is because some individual, or group of individuals, are unable or unwilling to contribute unselfishly to the total.

The failure of most community enterprises is in large measure due to the unwillingness of some individual to realize their responsibility to the community and to bear their share of it.

The communities that get ahead are those where the merchants, the professional men, the laboring men and all other groups have a deep sense of their individual obligation to the community, which is their home, and endeavor to live up to it.

**Rockwood W. M. S.**

The Rockwood W. M. S. met Wednesday, Sept. 30. An hour of prayer service was observed, Mrs. J. C. Lovelady acting as leader. The devotional, 1 Cor. 4 Chapter, was read by Mrs. Clyde Box, president. Then the following program in the Royal Service was carried out:

Personal Service talk — Mrs. Powell.

Has God a place for my life? — Mrs. Charlie Steward.

The Stewardship of prayer — Mrs. A. Vowell.

The Stewardship of myself — Mrs. Roy Stafford.

The measure of my days — Mrs. Claude Box.

Tithers of time — Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.

The conclusion of the whole matter — Mrs. Matt Estes.

The meeting for Oct. 7, will be a bazaar social at the home of Mrs. Roy Stafford.

The strongest thing about some weak men is their resourcefulness in finding excuses for their weakness.

**MEET** the Aid Society of the Christian Church at the October Evening of Fun at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Thursday, October 8th. Itc

**Give Home Merchants a Chance**

Communities grow only in proportion to the support they receive from the people who make up the community. Santa Anna has no chance to improve in quality and size by the inhabitants investing their money or buying the necessities of life, in other localities. People who cling to the misguided policy of "doing better" away from home often lose dollars in trying to save pennies.

The home merchant is honest and offers honest values. He can't afford to be otherwise, though he might be inclined to. He depends for his living from the community which he serves and he must give the community which he serves and he must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and buy something "just as good" at lower prices you should think twice before acting. If you are disappointed in merchandise bought at home, you can always get an adjustment. The merchant himself may have been cheated and he is generally willing to take the loss rather than have a dissatisfied customer. But the out of town merchant is not personally interested in you. His only hope is to sell you once and he does not have to take precautions to preserve your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money in circulation at home, you should give the home merchant the first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic viewpoint.

**The Road-Hog**

Courtesy, toleration, respect for the rights of others are virtues unknown to the animal known as the Road-Hog, a creature that came into existence with the automobile. But selfishness is one of the cardinal in his conduct.

In a comment on "Road Hogism," the "Accelerator" pertinently says:

"Courtesy of the road has been one of the big factors in building up the pleasure of motoring. Road-Hogs violate every rule of this courtesy and consequently are about as popular as a blow-out on the Sunday morning ride to church.

"There are two classes of Road-Hogs. The first class is made up of folks who feel the highways have been paved and kept in condition for their use alone. They like to drive in the center of the road all the time. Turnouts require extra exertion on the steering wheel and exertion of any kind doesn't appeal to the dyed in the wool Road-Hog.

"He buys a car for pleasure and he doesn't intend to let anything interfere with that pleasure. Let the fellow behind honk his head off. Who cares? That's the mental attitude of his royal highness Mr. Hog-the-Road. At least that's his attitude when he leads the procession.

Once in a while brother meets brother and then a battle royal is on. The R-H. finds another of his kind holding up his progress and he becomes highly indignant. His mental attitude changes.

"This time he is the fellow behind and it makes a lot of difference in his viewpoint.

"It's then the irresistible force meets the immovable object and the strange part of it all is that as soon as they change positions, they change their line of thought at the same time.

"The second class of Road-Hog comprises those who think pedestrians should never cross streets. That is, they think so until their car is in the garage. Then, like members of class one, they see through different kind of glasses and feel that the man

**Individual the Unit**

The responsibility of the individual was never greater than now, yet there has been a growing disposition to let governments, whether they be national, state or local, function in all matters, and blame this intangible thing called government if anything goes wrong.

There never has been a time in the affairs of the people of this country when a higher standard of individual character and conduct was essential than now. Determined influences are being exerted to undermine the regard of the individual for the very laws which the individuals, collectively, through their representatives, have enacted as rules of their own conduct and relations to one another.

If a clear understanding of individual responsibility in matters affecting the common good

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