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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

BAPTISTS TO MAKE SPECIAL OFFERING

Gifts Will go to All Denominational Activities.

Dallas, Texas, April 20.—Baptists of Texas will unite during the last of April in a final effort to bring contributions to the state and south-wide denominational work for the first four months of this year to bring \$600,000, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has announced. Gifts which had been made up to April 13 amount to about \$150,000 and it is expected that the last ten days of April will bring in from \$300,000 to \$400,000 from the 3,000 Baptist churches which co-operate with the Baptist General Convention, Dr. Groner said.

Many of the churches of the state engaged in an every member loyalty offering, Sunday, April 19, at which time large offerings were made in many churches, according to incomplete reports which have come to the Baptist state office at Dallas. Full reports from these churches will not be received until the last part of this week. Those churches which did not engage in the special offering April 19 will hold a special service April 26 for unusual gifts to the denominational work.

Fifty-eight percent of the money received will be devoted to work in Texas and forty-two percent will be used in South-wide Baptist work. All locations which have been made to various institutions and objects will be followed out consistently, in line with a policy provided for at the meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas last November. No deviation in any instance will be made from the allocations, Dr. Groner said.

The editor has for a guest this week, a cousin, S. T. Gregg, whose home is in Randolph county, Alabama, however, he has been in Texas for some five months, spending most of the time with some brothers near Carbon, in Eastland county. He came to Texas seeking physical improvement, having been a physical wreck for about eight years, suffering from spinal trouble and the aftermath of the flu. We hope the west proves a great benefit to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady went to Brownwood Sunday to be with his brother who has flu-pneumonia. They report him doing very well.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED HERE WED. MORNING

Wednesday morning between 3:30 and 4 o'clock, City Marshal J. M. Martin arrested two young lads, Cecil D. Young, 12 and James Skipwooth, 11, of Stephenville, and captured a Hudson Super Six Automobile, which the boys had stolen Tuesday night in Stephenville, and were making their get-away.

Mr. Martin was notified by Brownwood officers to be on the lookout for the boys and the car, and was successful in his plan to get them. The boys and car were carried back to Brownwood where the Erath county authorities and the parents of the boys were notified.

When arrested the boys had between them 63 cents in cash, and were just about out of gas. They said they had stolen the car and were going to steal their way to the state of California, where they expected to go into the movie business.

Buffalo Demonstration Club

The Buffalo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Byler, Friday, April 17. Miss Brent, the County Demonstrator met with us and gave us a lesson on "How to Dye, Tint, Mix Colors, the tie and dye method and the bleaching method, which were all a success. About 10 members were present. The club will meet at Mrs. O. G. Curry, the next meeting, May 1. All members are urged to be present.—Club Reporter.

Baptist M. S. Entertains

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society entertained the ladies of the Baptist church Monday afternoon in the basement. The decorations were cut flowers and ferns. Several games and contests were participated in as a diversion and furnished much merriment for the contestants. A prize was given to the ladies who could eat the most mashed potatoes in a given time. Mesdames Tom R. Campbell, Jones, Watkins and Pearce were the contestants. Mesdames Pearce and Jones proved to be champion potato eaters and each received a rose for their efforts. Delicious refreshments of Apricot and Pineapple Cream and Cake were served to the guests. There were thirty-three present. The ladies all say this was one of the most enjoyable meetings they have ever had.

Optimism is worry gone on a spree.

LIONS CLUB ATTENDS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Monday the Santa Anna Lions Club went to Brownwood and attended the District convention of Lions Clubs, including Texas and New Mexico. Estimates placed the attendance at seven to eight hundred, and it was indeed a fine bunch of fellows.

The Santa Anna Club was the guest of the Brownwood club, and the Brownwood Lions treated their visitors very loyal. The program was splendid. In fact, some of the best speakers in the state were on and did justice to their subjects. International President Harry A. Newman of Toronto, Canada, was one of the principal speakers and the newly organized club from Santa Anna had the honor of receiving their charter from the International President who paid the new club, and especially its President and organizer, D. J. Johnson, a high tribute. Lion Johnson captivated the convention in his response and made one of the biggest hits of the day. As a tribute of honor to Lion Johnson, he was appointed to a place on the International Committee, and will complete his duties at Cedar Point, Ohio, at the International Convention from June 28 to July 2, this year. Santa Anna is well pleased with the showing and recognition received at the convention.

The editor has only recently joined the order, and the more we learn of its purposes and intents, the better we feel toward the organization. We expect great things from the local club here, the same as is being accomplished in other communities.

Legion Auxiliary Cleaning Santa Anna Cemetery

The Santa Anna Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion have taken upon themselves to clean up the cemetery, and are mailing out appeals for aid to all parties who own lots, the funds to be used toward cleaning up and maintaining the premises. The Santa Anna News is offering this supplement to their appeal to all parties interested in the cemetery, who would like to see the premises cleaned up and kept clean, and would like to have a part in the work, mail your check or cash to Mrs. Roger Hunter, Secretary, Santa Anna, Texas, and same will be thankfully received and used for a good cause.

Says 114,311,000 People in U. S. at 1925 Start

New York, April 20.—There were 114,311,000 people in the United States, excluding Alaska, at the first of this year, according to the National Bureau of Research.

This figure shows a slight decline in the rate of population increase, probably traceable to immigration restrictions, as only 315,000 aliens entered the country last year.

For sixteen years, the research bureau says, the average increase was 1,560,000, or 1.55 per cent, but in 1924 the increase was 1,627,000, which is equal to 1.44 per cent.

Mrs. Tracy Ratliff of Hillsboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood, was operated on at the hospital here Monday. Mrs. Ratliff has been under treatment of Santa Anna physicians for some time.

The Pansy Embroidery Club met with Mary Harriet Simpson. There was a good attendance of girls who are learning to do nice work. They have received some new members lately. Nice refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King have returned to their home in Fort Worth, after attending the funeral of their grand-father, B. H. Taylor. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Stella Watson of this place.

E. F. Farrow of Miles was transacting business in the city this week.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed:

(Mrs. Leila Johnston to G. F. Mickey, 70x120 feet out of S. W. corner of Block No. 15, original town of Coleman; \$1,200.00.

G. W. Faulkner to D. J. Johnson, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 2; M. M. Morrison Addition to Santa Anna; \$4,257.02.

C. H. Shore to T. B. White, 100x125 feet out of Block No. 5; Clow's first Addition to Coleman; \$3,250.00.

Oil Leases Filed:

J. P. Morris, et al to G. W. Lyles, 1847 acres of R. Rodriguez Survey No. 266, S. C. Blythe Survey No. 263 and I. R. R. Co. Survey No. 759.

B. C. Colvin to C. E. Jordan, 60 acres, part of Asa Wickson Survey No. 168, and E. M. Justice Survey No. 165.

Y. C. Boyle, to C. E. Jordan, 60 acres part of Asa Wickson Survey No. 168.

Births Reported:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Jennings, Gouldbusk, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Campbell, Gouldbusk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koenig, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrel, Coleman, Burkett Route, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cason, Talpa, Route, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernice W. McDuer, Trickham, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bowdery, Leaday, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman, Talpa, girl.

Marriage License Issued:

Willie L. Young and Miss Luvada Maricle.

Monroe Felts and Miss Alma Gober.

Clyde Bell and Miss Vena Watton.

Mrs. A. B. Peyton

Mrs. A. B. Peyton, wife of A. B. Peyton of near Santa Anna, died last night in a local hospital after an illness of about one week. She had been in the hospital for only two days.

Mrs. Peyton was 26 years of age and had been sick only one week when death came.

She is survived by her husband and three small children; her father, B. F. Tweedle of Bangs, and a brother, Denver Tweedle.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the Salem, Coleman county, cemetery, by Dr. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood.

Mr. Peyton is a brother of H. C. Peyton of this city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Wesley Adult No. 3

Wesley Adult No. 3 Sunday school class met with Mrs. Cecil Grantham Friday afternoon. The time was spent very pleasantly in quilting and in conversation. The class quilted a quilt, the proceeds of which will be given to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. Dainty refreshments of pimento sandwiches, chocolate and iced tea were served by the hostess to the guests. There were seven present. We hope the attendance will be larger at our next meeting.

Evans Burleson returned to his home at Gouldbusk Sunday after a three weeks stay in Santa Anna recuperating from a serious operation for appendicitis.

Little James Phillips, who has been afflicted so long is reported as steadily improving. He is staying with his sister in Houston and being treated by a specialist.

A. L. Oder preached at Long View school house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Oder, Velma Oder and Miss Eatha Waldrip accompanied him.

BOND ISSUE CARRIED 156 TO 11 LAST SATURDAY

In an election held here last Saturday to determine whether or not the City Commission should issue bonds in the sum of \$45,000.00 for water extension and improvement, the proposition carried 156 to 11, which we call almost a unanimous vote. In our judgment this means a great deal to the future of Santa Anna, and we are proud to see such harmony prevail among the local citizens. May it continue for ever.

Contract Let Wednesday

Wednesday of this week, the City Commission let the contract for the work to J. W. Moore, who is now laying the mains for extensions in Coleman, and the work will begin Monday of next week. Mr. Moore stated he would use local labor for the greater part of the work if satisfactory arrangements could be made. The bonds have already been sold subject to approval by the Attorney General, which will be done as soon as the records can be checked and approved.

Custom Hatch Incubator

Now in Operation

The much talked of and long looked for incubator is now in operation, in the Faulkner building, first door west of the Mosely & Rollins Garage. The Incubator has a capacity of 3,600 eggs per week, and we hope it will be operated at full capacity for some time to come.

Local Physician Honored

Dr. T. Richard Sealy, physician and surgeon in charge of the Santa Anna Hospital, went to San Antonio last week in response to an urgent request from the Bexar County Medical Society, and read a paper before the society. This is what we call a distinction, for a physician to be called from a town the size of Santa Anna, to a city like San Antonio to take a leading part in such an important meeting as was held by the Bexar County annual meeting for the purpose of augmenting their knowledge and capacity for service. Burgess Weaver accompanied the Doctor on the trip.

The Mothers Club or Child Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Stafford Baxter. An interesting program was carried out as arranged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bond.

PROF. CASTER IS ABLE TO LEAVE SANITARIUM

Prof. R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice school, who has been in the Winters sanitarium for the past two weeks following an attack in which he received a severe beating over the head with a hammer, an account of which appeared in these columns last week, is, we understand, sufficiently recovered that he will leave for his home today.

Physically he is fast regaining his normal condition, but it is doubtful if he ever regains normal control of his mental abilities.—Winters Enterprise.

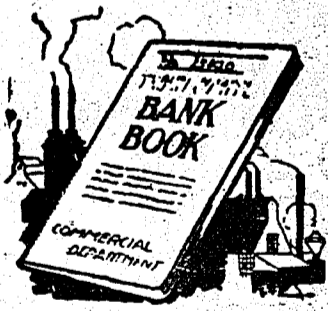
The High School Banquet

The Juniors in the high school entertained the seniors with a banquet Friday evening at the W. O. W. hall. This was one of the most up-to-date banquets ever given in the town. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, cut flowers, and lavender and white crepe paper. Lavender and white are the senior colors this year. Frank Polk was toast master of the evening. Impromptu talks were made by Messrs Withers and Scarbrough. Then the seniors gave a very interesting program. Music was furnished by the Santa Anna High School Band. After which a five course dinner consisting of cocktail, roast chicken, potatoes, creamed peas, salad, wafers, lavender and white brick cream, cake and iced tea were served to 70 guests by the sophomore girls of the Home Economics class. These girls were dressed in white and wore lavender aprons and caps thus carrying out the color scheme. Place cards were the printed programs rolled to represent miniature diplomas and tied with lavender and white ribbon.

Miss Stockard and her class in Home Economics deserve much credit for this banquet as the menu was entirely prepared by them.

S. W. Childers and family, Mrs. T. D. Moore and Misses Faye Childers and Lauraine Gillette, went to Cisco Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Childers' uncle, Dr. DeWitt, who died suddenly Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunter visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Hunter's people at Bloomington. Miss Kate Gillen returning home with them for a visit. Mr. Hunter reports seeing corn and cotton up and growing, but too dry for any further planting.



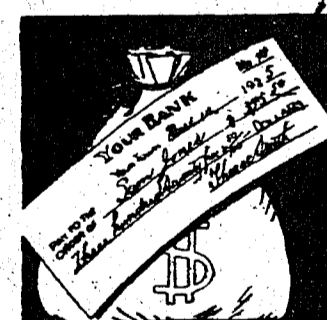
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BAPTISTS HAVE BIG GAIN OTHER LANDS

FOREIGN MISSIONS SHOW LARGE RESULTS IN PAST TEN YEARS UNDER DR. LOVE.

TAKE OFFERINGS IN APRIL

Every Church and Individual Will Be Asked to Share In Supporting Enlarged Program.—All Interests Will Be Pushed.

No department of Southern Baptist work has shown greater progress in recent years than that of foreign missions.

Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, is



DR. J. F. LOVE
Secretary Baptist Foreign Mission Board

located at Richmond, Va., is just completing ten years of service in that capacity, and the survey conducted by Dr. Alldredge shows that during that time the receipts of the board have been \$16,149,994.64, whereas the receipts for the entire 78 years of the board's history have been \$24,915,704.86, showing that two-thirds of the total receipts of the board since its organization in 1845 have come in during Dr. Love's administration.

Results on Foreign Fields Large
Indicating the results which these larger receipts have made possible on the foreign fields, it is pointed out that whereas the Foreign Mission Board was operating in only seven countries ten years ago, it is now at work in seventeen countries, representing Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. In that brief period of time the number of foreign churches has grown from 380 to 1965, the number of mission stations other than churches from 43 to 308, number of baptisms per year from 5,263 to 12,856, members of the churches from 29,991 to 111,872, number of houses of worship from 248 to 819, number of Sunday schools from 542 to 1,511, pupils enrolled in the Sunday schools from 22,022 to 76,504, contributions by the foreign churches from \$91,159.68 per year to \$444,568, number of American missionaries on the field from 278 to 544, number of native Christian workers employed from 634 to 2,494, number of mission residences owned by the board from 66 to 129, number of mission schools from 339 to 360, number of pupils in these schools from 339 to 860, number of pupils in these schools from which 60 per cent of all the converts won by the missionaries come, from 9,376 to 35,106, number of American medical missionaries employed from 12 to 19 and number of medical treatments given per year from 74,529 to 294,422.

So extensive has become the foreign mission work, as well as that of home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and the work of ministerial relief fostered by Southern Baptists, that the denomination has grouped all these interests into one general program known as the 1925 Program of Southern Baptists, and all the 28,000 local white Baptist churches of the South are being asked to put on a budget that will adequately provide for all these causes, the budget to be raised through an every-member canvass of the churches every year.

Take Special Offerings in April
Inasmuch as a number of the churches have not yet completed their canvass and many churches which put it on did not enlist every member, the Headquarters Committee of the 1925 Program, in co-operation with the various state secretaries, is asking that Sunday, April 19, be observed as a day of special offerings in the churches for all the objects embraced in this general program. Where a church holds its regular services on some other Sunday than April 19, that congregation is asked to observe the day of its regular worship with special offerings for these causes. By reason of the recent rapid expansion of all the general causes of the denomination, and to enable the boards and other agencies to discharge their heavy obligations, an effort is being made to raise a minimum of \$4,000,000 in cash during the first four months of 1925. It is with a view to enlisting as nearly as possible every one of the 3,500,000 white Baptists of the South in this undertaking that the special offerings for the month of April were suggested.

Perhaps a "Distant Husband" of Hers

(From Saturday Evening Post)
Forest rangers are constantly receiving letters from persons seeking lost relatives. A few years ago the body of an old prospector and trapper known in the region as J-S was found by a ranger in one of the national forests in the high Sierras of California.

The body had been terribly mauled and torn by bears and perhaps other wild animals, and all the evidence pointed to a fight to the death with an old mother bear and two cubs. Nothing was found in the man's effects to lead to the location of his friends, and absolutely nothing of his past or home ties was known in the region. The body was duly and officially viewed by a coroner's jury which decided he had been killed in a bear fight, and he was buried near where he was found. Naturally the case got into the local papers, from which it was widely copied. Some weeks later the ranger who found the body received a letter from a woman in a midwest state, of which the following is an exact copy:

"Kind and Respected Sir: I see in the paper that a man named J-S was attacked and set up by a bare whos cubs he was trying to git when the she bare came up and stopt him by eatin him up in the mountains near your town. What i want to know is did it kill him or was he only partly et up and be he from his place and all about the bare. I don't know but what he was a distant husband of mine and I supposed he was killed in the war but the name of the man the bare et being the same i thought it might be him after all and i thought to know if he wasn't killed either in the war or the bare for i have been married twice since and their ought to be a divorce papers got out by him or me if the bare did not eat him all up. If it is him you will know it by having six toes on the left foot. He also sings bass and has a spread eagle tattooed on his front chest and a anchor on his right arm which you will know if the bare did not eat up these parts of him. If alive don't tell him i am married to J-S—W—for he never liked J.—Mebbe you had better let on as if i am dead but find out all you can about him, without him knowing anything what it is for. That is if the bare did not eat him all up. If it did i dont see you can do anything and you needn't take any trouble. My

A Treatise On Women

Written By a Woman

If I were a man I would think I understood women; but being a woman I am sure I do. There is only one way to approach her. Don't try to make her fall in love with you. If she's going to, she will anyway. Don't try to interest her, and she'll find you perfectly fascinating. Be just as mediocre as you can, and she will exalt you to unmeasured heights.

Don't flatter a woman; she will think you are hackneyed and tiresome. Don't try to make love to her, or you will cease to interest her; she is curious to know how long you can understand her blandishments. Wait just long enough to pique her pride, and then sweep her off her feet. Women loves adulteration, but she loves indifference more.

Never agree with a woman; not even if you are forced to sacrifice every principle you hold most dear. Women adores man when he dares contradict her. She loves to imagine herself weak and helpless, and to fancy man big and strong, and capable, firm as a rock, invincible, unconquerable.

Never believe anything she tells you. If she declares she adores football heroes, give up athletics forever and spend your time lounging about in lavender pajamas and a quilted, pink dressing gown, not forgetting a heavy oriental scent, and several gold-tipped cigarettes. If she tells you she hates sports, never appear in her presence in anything less startling than a track suit, foot-ball cleats, and a baseball glove. She will go into raptures over your very perversity.

Don't show a grain of sense or she will think you are intellectual and boring. Don't always be silly and dumb, or she'll give you credit for having a line. Don't be old-fashioned or she'll think you're slow; don't be modern or atheistic, or she won't understand you. In other words be yourself, she will love you for your worthless, effortless, pointless existence.—College Humor.

One of the biggest questions in life is to figure out what becomes of the increase in pay, when you get it.

respects to your family, and please ancor back.
"P. S.—Was the bare killed? Also was he married again and did he leave any property worth me laying clam to?"

Speculating or Investing

The late Thomas W. Lawson was long regarded as one of the most spectacular personalities of the financial world, a man who loved publicity too much to be taken seriously.

But in his writings and his own experiences through life he has a valuable message for the average man or woman. Speculation brought him a comfortable little fortune when he was still a boy. But speculation brought him back to poverty as quickly as it has raised him to a position of great wealth. His entire life was a series of financial ups and downs. Fifteen years back he was one of the real wealthy men of this country. But not long ago he suffered reverses which made it necessary to put his magnificent estate up to auction.

He published a series of articles in Everybody's Magazine when that publication was first founded entitled "Frenzied Finance." His advice was, "Don't try to play the stock market unless you are on the inside." But the story of his life tells one that isn't profitable in the long run to play it even when you are on the inside. The sure road to success is the way to hard work, consistent saving, and cautious investing.

World's Deepest Well

Latrobe, Pa.—The deepest well in the world has been completed here. Engineers drilled a depth of 7428 feet before they struck natural gas. The drilling required 30 months.

Country Cleanliness

Cleanliness in the country is just as much to be desired as cleanliness in village, town or city, and pride in the appearance of his home and surrounding premises should be as natural for a farmer as a town or city dweller. A clean, neat country home is an inspiration to people traveling through the country. It means that those who live here are industrious and desirous of keeping their residences, yards and surrounding property looking well, without having been persuaded or coerced by public opinion.

Most farmers take advantage of the opportunities they have to make their places of abode attractive with flowers. Plant life of the flower garden has an important part in satisfying rural life, and it likewise makes a trip through the country at this season especially enjoyable.

The average farmer has a genuine appreciation of natural beauty, although he may not always be conscious of the rare possession he has. In the city the florists supply natural beauty in a more or less artificial form and large sums of money are spent annually to satisfy the universal desire for it. Country people have much of it right at their doors, and wild beauty is spread before them with a lavish hand.

We think of agriculture in terms of corn and credit, plows and prices, things economic in character and vital in carrying out farming, but after the day's work is over the farmer

and his family can find real joy, relaxation and inspiration in the flower garden.

They can also keep the premises in such condition that there will be nothing to detract from the beauty that nature provides in the spring-time.

Keeping Everlastingly at It

One blow of the hammer doesn't build a house. One smashing advertisement doesn't build a business. It merely does its share. Each advertisement you publish aims to stimulate the day's trading. And each job, well done, helps to strengthen the foundation of the business for tomorrow and for all the future. Each advertisement gains strength from the previous record. Each advertisement, in its turn, gives strength to the future record. But to get these benefits advertising must keep on steadily as you expect the business to keep on. To weaken in the program because a few advertisements don't create a reputation equal to that of a store which has been building prestige steadily year after year would be as foolish as to stop work on a house because the first blow of the hammer didn't do the whole job, from cellar floor to top chimney brick. The quitter rarely wins a race. "Keeping everlastingly at it," in the words of one of the most famous advertising slogans, "brings success."

People who work are happy; the wretched are those who have nothing to do.

PURINA CHOWS

—FOR—

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Fifty percent of the Chicks hatched in the United States die. 90 to 95 percent can be saved. How?

Careless selection of hatching eggs and using Hit-and-Miss methods of growing chicks is a sure way to lose half of them.

Most people realize that raising chicks on the same ground year after year, lack of exercise, dirty drinking fountains, dampness, chilling will prove fatal to Baby Chicks. That is common sense.

But what they fail to realize is, that improper feeding is even more fatal to the chicks and their profits.

Feed Purina Chows and feed and care for the Baby Chicks as directed and you will save 90 to 95 percent.

Start the Baby Chicks on Startena Feed by directions and follow up with Baby Chick Chow and watch the Baby Chicks grow. Be sure and keep the chick quarters clean and free of vermin.

Star Parasite Remover

Given fowls in drinking water thoroughly rids them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue-bugs and all skin eating, blood sucking parasites, it's the easy-simple and cheap way. A \$1.00 bottle will keep 100 fowls free of all parasites more than 100 days. Star Parasite Remover is also an excellent tonic and blood purifier. One of its principle ingredient is sulphur which is a great disease preventative and germ destroyer. We now have a good supply on hand and are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee. Don't wait, clean up your poultry now and you will have healthy chickens, get more eggs, obtain better hatches in spring and save the young chicks from these destructive pests. Not an experiment—more than 100,000 bottles sold in Texas our first year 1923.

Jahnke's Roup Remedy

For colds, sore eyes, cankered mouth, also highly recommended for cholera and white diarrhoea. Both the Star Parasite Remover and Roup Remedies sold on a money back guarantee.

Texas Mercantile Co.
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Notice to Ice Customers

Beginning Sunday, April 26, and continuing through the season, we will not deliver ice to any residence on Sundays.

We will keep open at the plant until 1 P. M. There will be no ice sold from 1 to 5 P. M. on Sundays—open from 5 to 8 Sunday evening. Buy your ice Saturday to last over to Monday, or call at the plant Sunday morning.

We will soon have our delivery schedule worked out and put on a regular delivery service for week days. Thank you

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THE BANKER

IT IS inevitable, I suppose, that we should think the other man's job softer than our own. We don't know anything about it.

We were pretty hard worked as youngsters, John and I. We were brought up on a farm where the rising bell, alas father calling from the foot of the stairs, sounded about 4 a. m. in summer and long before sun-up in winter. There were few vacations excepting Sundays and rainy days, and Sundays we had to go to church, and on rainy days we oiled the harness in the barn, or sorted potatoes in the cellar, or got something ready for work when the sun came out. We crawled into bed at night almost too tired to wash our bare feet. I'm sure we should not have done it at all had we not feared the dire consequences, for mother was a careful housekeeper and valued cleanliness, often we thought, quite equal to godliness.

"What are you going to be when you grow up?" John asked me one day.

I knew right away. I was going to be a banker like Mr. Chamberlain in town. He was well dressed and had beautiful white hands, and the bank didn't open until nine, so it said in gold letters on the door, and it closed at four. My hands were calloused and sunburned, and I had done a half day's work before nine o'clock.

"He don't have to work none," I said, ignoring the regulations of Harvey's grammar, "and he has more money than any other fellow in town." That was the goal we were all trying to reach, leisure and opulence, and I was sure it could be found in the banking business.

I did not realize then the advantages of the farm with nothing to worry about but the prices—which worry won't change—and the weather, which Mark Twain says everyone talks about, but nobody does anything to improve. We had plenty to eat and needed little to wear, and were the freest I have ever been then or in the years that have followed.

I've learned more about banking than I knew in those callow days. My nephew has been at it for a good many years, and he's told me. The hours are not so short as I thought, for often he has to go down early in the morning and stay up late at night. There are often serious problems to solve that turn one's hair gray and make one's cheek white as well as one's hands, and the possibility of opulence is often uncertain, he tells me. His sleep at night is not always as refreshing as mine used to be, and he works with his brain rather than his hands, which is really much harder. Perhaps it is just as well that I did not go into banking.

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Many men intoxicated with their own words recall to mind the fate of the toad that tried to swell up until it was as big as the fox.

ELECTRICAL DEVICES REPLACE SERVANTS

"Between 1910 and 1920 the population of the United States increased 15 per cent. In the same period the number of domestic and personal servants, including cooks, chamber-maids, laundresses and maids, decreased nearly 25 per cent," says Commerce Monthly.

The servant problem, which became so intense during the war, also has made itself felt in the building industry. It has been responsible for a considerable part of the demand for apartments in contrast to separate houses. The boom in apartment building in turn has reinforced the demand for electrical appliances.

Commerce Monthly is authority for the statement that three-fourths of the residential users of electricity use electric irons. Some \$42,000,000 are invested in the irons, which number 8,500,000.

Next in frequency of use came the vacuum cleaners, employed by 44 per cent of the persons who buy electricity. There are 4,300,000 cleaners; they represent an investment of \$215,000,000.

Twenty-nine per cent of the consumers of electricity use washing machines. Three and one-third million of these machines, valued at \$412,500,000 were in use at the end of 1923.

So far, the use of electricity for cooking has been restricted mostly to the Pacific Coast. 85 per cent of the electric ranges are west of the Rockies.

The whole matter furnishes another example of the wonderful American standard of living. It should be noted however that the great expansion in the use of these household devices does not represent extravagance, but the economical development of more efficient ways of doing things. Machines are being made to do the work of men and women; that means a real increase in productive capacity and wealth.—West Texas Utility News.

A new disease is breaking out among many local citizens called fisheritis. The only cure, they say, is to inoculate the streams and lakes with plenty of fish fry.

Never forget that starting something you can't finish is bound to have an end.

Most information from information bureaus only serve to add to your perplexities.

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Why They Lost the Job

One of the great business houses conducted a survey of employment conditions, with the purpose of finding out why some men are failures, according to the Los Angeles Times. Of some 300 persons who had been discharged by the firm during the term of the survey 30 per cent were dropped for "lack of industry." In other words, there was a streak of laziness which prompted them to neglect their duties. They were not necessarily incompetent, but they did not fitly respond to their tasks.

Sixteen per cent were freed because of their refusal or inability to follow directions. They neglected to do as they were told. They were as soldiers who could not obey orders. Twelve per cent of the discharged employees were let out because they were conspicuously lacking in courtesy and tact. In the business and industrial world politeness is a distinct asset. Grouchy manners will get a man nowhere—except into jail or trouble. These released employees were deficient in manners, and the ordinary amenities of commercial contact.

Eight per cent were described as being without sufficient "stick-to-itiveness" to justify their continued employment. They were perhaps courteous, tactful and competent, but they did not take active hold upon their tasks. They were mechanical in their performance. They did not put their heart into the business.

Another eight per cent lost their positions because they could not begot or inspire confidence. They were disposed to be tricky. There were few put-and-out crooks in the whole list and the house has an enviable reputation for the character of its employes. The figures showed that a man who is courteous, competent, industrious and ambitious is reasonably certain to obtain recognition in any business or industry.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, Carl Childers and Miss Winnie Todd enjoyed a day's outing on Home Creek Monday.

THE PASSING DAY

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Good Roads a Modern Necessity.

A Texas newspaper of recent date contained a long editorial on "Why You Should Vote for Good Roads." It seems strange that with an understanding of present day affairs any argument should be needed for good roads. With the automobile in almost universal use, good roads are as essential as railroads. They are, in fact, a necessity if people would live in comfort and in enjoyment of the necessities of life. There may be rare cases where proposed bond issues contain some objectionable features, or where a lack of confidence in officials make the postponement of a bond issue desirable, or where an unwise expenditure is proposed, or where no provision is made for the upkeep of the roads, but certainly there can be no reasonable objection to good roads if they are in fact "good." It is the building of poor roads and the attempt to scatter small funds over long mileage that defeats most of the bond issues that are voted down.

Maintaining Roads Essential.

There are not many roads that are kept up as well as they should be. The state roads are better kept since the state is looking after their upkeep, but most of the other roads are woefully neglected and under automobile traffic soon wear away. It is the neglect of these roads that is responsible for the failure of many bond issues. In this country we have not yet learned to build for permanence. This applies to everything else as well as to roads. We are too inclined to build for today and leave tomorrow to look after itself. The cities are far in advance of the country in building for permanence. Modern buildings are being erected to last for centuries. Bridges are constructed, streets are made, municipal improvements are undertaken in a permanent way, and every care is taken to prevent deterioration. It is wasteful to build roads, and then allow them to go to pieces.

Troubles Bring Out Friendships.

Often when things are running along smoothly, one wonders if he has many real friends who are interested in his welfare. Then let a little trouble cloud arise, and he is surprised that there are so many persons to express genuine regret and to show it. The department of the University of Texas that I have directed for the past seven years has recently been the victim of executive veto, and friends from everywhere are using all kinds of efforts to let me know just what they think of it and incidentally of me and my work. Their interest is almost making what looks like trouble a real pleasure. It at least shows me that what I have been trying mighty hard to do is appreciated, even by many who have little idea of the real magnitude of the effort that I have been making. This is a good old world after all and there are big-hearted people everywhere, even if at times it does take some unexpected blow to discover them.

San Antonio's Proposed Exposition.

San Antonio has under way a movement to revive its International Exposition that was allowed to die several years ago. This time it is to be on a much larger scale than the old exposition and is to be a real international show. San Antonio has learned that a mistake was made when its annual exposition was abandoned. There is something about a great fair or exposition, by whatever name it is called, that solidifies a people and creates a civic pride that cannot be aroused in any other way. Every city or town is prouder of itself about fair-time than at any other time, and a "go-ahead" spirit is formed that quickens action along every line. Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin, Tyler, Shreveport and other cities throughout the country agree that their expositions are worth much more to them than the money they get directly out of them.

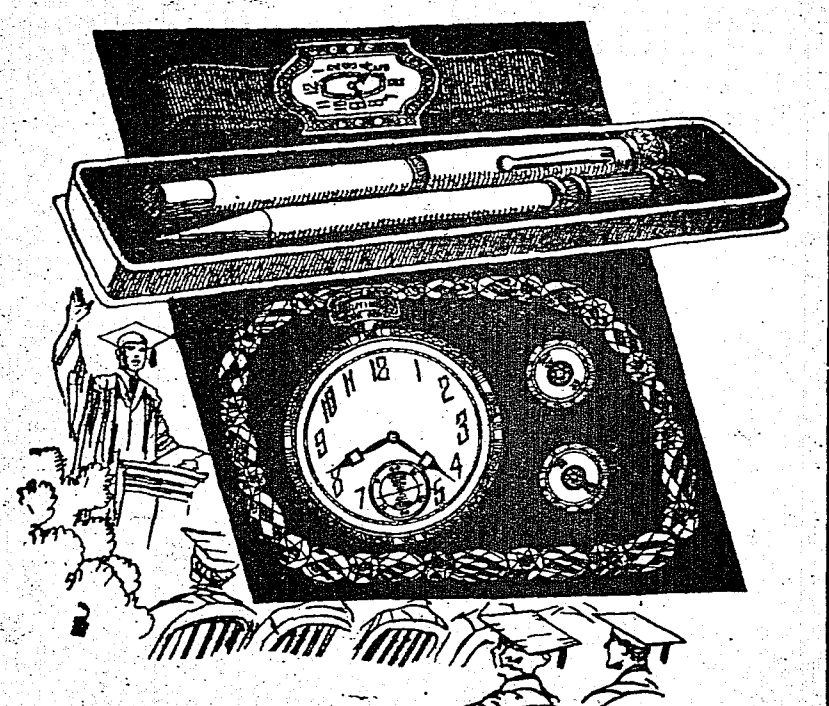
County and Community Fairs.

What has been said of the big expositions in the cities is just as true of the county and community fairs that have fought their way through the many difficulties that are sure to arise in every such undertaking. The best of the spirit of the county and community fair is something that can hardly be treated in any other way. The fact that a fair cannot be held on a magnificent scale should not keep any community from having one. If it is the best that the community can do the same sort of pride is created, the same fellowships created, as in the big fairs. The main thing to keep in mind is that each one should get an improvement on the one set before.

Texas Centennial Will Unite Texas.

If the plans being outlined by the Texas Centennial Board for a great Texas Centennial and World Exposition are successfully carried out, the result will be such a statewide pride and unification that Texas will begin a development so marvelous that the world will look with astonishment on its achievements. The effort will be worth to the State of Texas many times its cost and every Texan will profit by it in more ways than one.

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BATTLE WITH CHIEF BLACK HORSE

In November, 1878, Corporal Douglass, with six rangers of Company B of the Frontier Battalion of Texas Rangers, fought a battle with Chief Black Horse and twenty-five of his Comanche warriors, near Five Wells, in the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas.

It was a hard-fought battle on the part of the rangers against twenty-five well-armed and well-mounted Indians.

Read the out-come of this battle in the May 1st issue of the Santa Anna News. You will find this story and much other good reading matter in the Magazine Section—all without extra charge—as it is a part of our regular issue and a part of the service we render for the price of a year's subscription.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, April 24, 1925

Greater Efficiency

Co-operation is one of the most over-worked words of the times. It is used often in a meaningless way. But when rightly considered it is a word pregnant with significance.

When William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, recently made a plea for greater co-operation between capital and labor he sounded the keynote of a new age of understanding and progress. A further step in this direction was recently taken at a conference in New York between representatives of millions of dollars of capital and labor leaders heading millions of workers. This meeting was called under the direction of the National Civic Federation.

Its purpose was to consider ways and means of eliminating waste in industry.

Newspapers did not report it fully. Their columns were filled with divorce court reports, crime stories, and other kinds of sensational copy. And yet it may be destined to influence the future of this country more than all the big news that papers have published for several months.

For experience has shown that neither capital nor labor gains through industrial war. The worker loses his wages and the manufacturer loses business because he cannot serve his customers. Almost every great strike ends in defeat for both sides.

Capitalists and laborers alike have evidently learned that this does not pay. A vast majority of workers in this country now understand that the way to get higher pay is to eliminate waste in industry, do away with unnecessary costs, and reap the benefit of more efficient management.

So through the co-operation of both great factors in production which create the wealth of the country, we can confidently look forward to an era of greater national efficiency—which really means greater national prosperity.

Selfishness

Working together for the betterment of the community is little short of a waste of time unless individual selfishness is eliminated.

Everyone admires the man who is continually seeking means to improve his business, but he will have few admirers if he seeks to profit at the expense of community enterprise.

While a certain amount of selfishness motivates every piece of public spirited work, it is on a higher plane and places the common welfare above individual betterment.

Every man engaged in movements to increase the population of his home town expects to profit individually, but if he is working for direct benefits and holds his interests above those of the whole community he is a drawback and should not slow up the procession.

Skill and knowledge are worth no more than ignorance, if a man doesn't know how to convert them into cash.

Efficiency experts are fellows who spend a day showing you how you can save five minutes.

Henpecked husbands should have courage. Statistics show they outlive their tormentors.

No matter how big a fool, a man may make of himself, he always has a few admirers.

Wealth and youth frequently get tied up in matrimony, but it doesn't always take.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

HAVING A CHANCE

HARRIET McCULLOUGH had never had a chance, she said, or she might have amounted to something.

She made the remark to me one night when we were discussing Mary Hunt who had just been elected to a responsible position in a large wholesale house in New York.

"I could have done a lot of things if I had ever had a chance," she explained, "but Mary had a good education, and that helps tremendously." It does indeed.

I recalled the time when Harriet was a young girl. She had a good mind and a strong healthy body and an attractive face. She could have gone to high school if she had been willing to make the effort to traverse the few miles that lay between her home and the village, but the thought made her tired, she said, so she gave up the idea and settled down to a rather stupid dull routine at home. She married when she was twenty, her husband dying a few years later and leaving her enough money to live on without work if she exercised reasonable economy. She was still young enough to have done something, but she lacked ambition.

Now she is middle-aged, unhappy, without mental resources, her only recreation visiting with first one relative and then another, none of whom find any pleasure or comfort in her society.

Mary Hunt had been left a widow with one little daughter of three when she was twenty-seven. She had no money and no special training to help her to make money. She had graduated from high school, she possessed more than ordinary skill in cooking, and she was ambitious and not afraid to work.

There was a good college nearby, and she made some investigations there. She sold all her household possessions, took a position as cook in a sorority house at twenty-five dollars a week, and registered as a regular student.

Sometimes she toiled until long past midnight; sometimes she was very weary and often she was discouraged and ready to give up, but she worked on. She was not a little surprised at the end of the first year to find that she had made a freshman honor society, an honor accorded to very few girls.

She was encouraged; she kept on; life became easier after a while; more honors came to her, because she had earned them by hard work, and finally the position for which she had been planning.

"Mary's been awfully lucky," Harriet went on, "but I never had a chance."

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THE SCAR

THERE is a ragged Z-shaped scar on the palm of my left hand which often attracts attention and which calls for an explanation. I shall carry it to my grave, no doubt.

I was ten when the accident happened which left its mark upon me for life. It was winter and the children were skating on the pond near the county schoolhouse. The ice was thin, and I was inexperienced, and mother had warned me to keep off. But who pays attention long to what mother says? The other boys were getting away with it in apparent safety, and as I stood on the bank watching them, the temptation was more than I could resist, and I ventured on. Things went well for a time, and then when we gathered in a group upon one of the treacherous places, there was a crash and we found ourselves foundering in the water. The water was not deep, and I was pulled out shortly by one of the older boys, no worse for the experience excepting for a nasty cut in my left hand. The cut healed finally, but the scar remained a life-long evidence of my childish disobedience.

I met Scofield today, whom I knew thirty years ago. He's a very respectable citizen, with a good bank account, and excellent financial credit, and a pew in the finest church in town, which he regularly occupies. He stands for law and good order in his community. He has a fine family, and everyone speaks well of him.

There were a good many stories told of him when he was a boy—of drinking and gambling and other immoralities. There were black circles under his eyes when I saw him today, and deep wrinkles across his forehead, and a little coarseness in his manner and his speech. Are these the scars left by his early dissipation, many of which, no doubt, he may have forgotten? I wonder! Has he been able entirely to wipe out the effects of his youthful errors, or is any of us?

Most of the experiences of life leave their permanent impressions upon our bodies or upon our characters. We are all of us a composite of what we have suffered, or resisted, or done. The scars of conflict, or of disobedience, or of evil habits are perhaps as deeply carved upon our souls as is the ragged mark upon my hand.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Driven Beyond His Strength

The late Paul Armstrong had two favorite stories. One of these he called by the title "Tansy and the Pilsener," and while it was funny, it would never do for publication in a newspaper having a family circulation. The other was what is known as a parlor story. It dealt with a down-and-out, who made a precarious living as a sandwich man. Encased front and back, like a turtle in its shell, between broad boards which bore advertisements for a dairy lunch, he marched the Bowery all day long for wages barely sufficient to keep body and soul together.

One day, as he plodded his weary route, he saw a shining coin lying upon the sidewalk. Instantly he set his foot upon it, and then, stooping with a difficulty because of his wooden waistcoat, he clutched it in his eager fingers and raised it to his eyes. Then his heart inside of him gave a great throb of joy. It was a twenty-dollar gold piece. He was wealthy beyond his wildest ambitions.

Across the street was an excavation for a new building. He hurried thither. Standing on the edge of the digging he unbuckled the straps which bound the squares of planking to him, and, kicking them to pieces with a glad exultant cry, he flung the shattered emblems of his servitude down into the hole below. Then straightway he departed for the nearest saloon, and starting in a triumphant figure even in his flouting tatters, he slipped his precious gold piece down upon the bar and called for a drink of whisky. It was to have been the first of a long and gorgeous succession of drinks of whisky.

Someone jostled him in the side. He turned his head to see who might be interrupting his happy dreams, and when he looked back again his double eagle mysteriously had vanished, and the barkeeper was motioning him to depart.

He protested, naturally. Whereupon the barkeeper reached for the bung starter, swung it with a skill born of long practice, and struck him squarely between the eyes. A moment later the ex-sandwich man found himself sprawling on the sidewalk, his happy visions gone, forever.

A prey to melancholy, filled with deep disappointment and a yet deeper sense of injustice, he got upon his feet and started to limp away.

Next door to the saloon was a basement barber shop. From it at this instant there emerged a Bowery mission worker, an elderly gentleman of a benevolent aspect, his plink jowls newly scraped and his face powdered. As he climbed up the steps to the level of the sidewalk this gentleman bent over to refasten a loosened shoelace.

Now, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the derelict never before had seen the missionary, but as the latter stooped, presenting before him an expanse of black coat tails, the misanthrope hauled off and dealt the gentle stranger a terrific kick.

With a yell of astonishment and pain the clergyman landed ten feet away.

"What did you mean by that?" he demanded, rubbing the seat of his trousers with both hands. "Why did you kick me?"

"Oh," said the ex-sandwich man, in tones of an uncontrollable annoyance, "you're always tying your shoestring!"

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As a Favor to the Railroad

A New York theatrical magnate had a bad attack of grippe in the winter and went South to recuperate. He stopped a few days in a small town in South Carolina. When he got ready to leave for the North he found the official bus had mysteriously vanished; probably the driver had gone joy-riding. There was no conveyance, public or private, to be had; and in order to catch his train the Northerner was compelled to labor afoot over a mile and a half of dusty road, with a valise in each hand.

When he staggered up to the tiny station there was no one in sight except an old darky who was sitting on the platform.

"Uncle," inquired the New Yorker, "why in the name of goodness did they build this depot so far from the town?"

The old man scratched his head. "I don't know, boss," he said, "unless it wuz because dey wanted to git 'digger to de railroad!"

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In Permanent Storage

Once upon a time, in the middle part of the state of Georgia, there lived a banker who was known far and wide as the Human Safety Clutch. In his day he was accused of many things, but nobody ever charged him with being a spendthrift. His home was on a plantation a mile from town. One Sunday he remembered that he had left some important papers on his desk, and he gave an aged negro servant on the place his keys and sent him for the documents.

It was a hot day and the road was dusty, but in an hour the old darky had returned with the papers intact. The owner felt in all his pockets, one after the other.

"That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said finally. "I thought I had a nickel here that I was going to give you."

"Cap'n Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you look again. Ef ever you had a nickel, you got it yet!"

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HER FIRST SMOKE

GLADYS belonged to what they were pleased to call the "younger set" of her village. Her family was eminently respectable. Her mother was an officer of the Ladies Aid society, and her father was a trustee of the local Baptist church. When she was younger Gladys had gone to Sunday school and had been treasurer of the Young People's society. She outgrew these things in time, of course, and considered herself now one of the learning young people of the town.

She was thoroughly up-to-date. She bobbed her hair and washed it with a decoction of henna; she wore evening dresses in the morning, and satin slippers with French heels on the street, and long dangling earrings and carried rouge, and a lip stick and everything in a little patent leather box dangling from her wrist, as the real swells do in the big cities like New York and Paris and Butte, Montana, you know. She'd been engaged twice—not engaged to be married of course, but just engaged—but both attacks had been light.

Even from this brief sketch it is plain that Gladys was quite a girl who knew a few things about the ways of the world. Her intimate friend, Maude, had drunk a cocktail once at a dinner dance, and she smoked, so she confessed, though Gladys had never seen her perform this rite.

It was a little humiliating to Gladys that she had never had either experience, but she had managed, whenever the subject of smoking or hooch came up in her conversations with her worldly friends to avoid these damaging admissions.

Her father smoked a cigar occasionally after dinner; her brother carried the makins in his pocket; but she didn't feel equal either to the clear or "rolling her own." Luck favored her, however: one of the fellows staying all night with her brother, Bob, left a half-used package of cigarettes on the dresser, and her chance had come.

When she was alone in her room, the door locked and the window open, she nervously held the experience. She shut her eyes and the match burned, the smoke which she drew into her lungs choked her, the tobacco bit her tongue, but she was game. She was determined to like it as one learns to like olives and grand opera and hamburger cheese. She smoked the thing quickly, vigorously until it burned her lips. Then the room grew black; nausea seized her, and we draw the veil.

She came to finally and sighed heavily and looked around. "Gosh," she mused, "but a girl has to go through a lot to be swell." And ain't it the truth!

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ON TIME

WHEN the Barrows family filed into church—father, mother and two little red-headed Barrowses—we always knew that the services were pretty well under way. I used to think sometimes that the minister planned his sermon with their coming in mind, and allowed time for a pause or a breathing spell while they were getting comfortably arranged in their pews.

The congregation was never quite settled until they arrived, for they attended regularly, though they were punctiliously and dependably late like some employees at work or certain railroad trains.

I have learned since that being late or being on-time is all a matter of habit, just as one learns to put on one's clothing in an orderly way without following a recipe.

It is usually the same persons who regularly come late to church or who tip-toe into the classroom ten minutes after the last bell has rung, or who annoy the sensitive soprano and the whole auditorium full of people by stumbling into their seats while the program is under way. And the people who are late are usually in a hurry.

We have all suffered from the selfishness of the man chronically behind his schedule. A friend of mine who is punctiliously prompt in meeting all of his engagements says that he has developed corns from having his feet trod upon by late-comers who walk over him getting into their places. It was a cynic, perhaps, who said that he had wasted more time by being on time than by any other process, but his cynicism has in it more than a modicum of truth.

These people who are forever behind in meeting their engagements and who thus handicap and disturb and delay those who are conscientious and methodical are not busier than their neighbors; they simply delude themselves in the belief that that which has previously taken a half hour to accomplish they can this morning do in ten minutes. They never learn by experience. They continue to retard the progress of every enterprise with which they are connected. They ought to start earlier, take an earlier train, or cancel the date.



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MY Jack will make this season for twelve and half dollars, foal insured.—H. W. Kingsbery. 16

A Nut

You may think he's a nut. He may have a different outlook on everything than you have. He may like different amusements. He may have different hobbies. He may in short be different from the great number of people you regard as your own kind. But it is wise to remember that great men were all regarded as nuts by their contemporaries.

Carlyle, Emerson, Tolstoy were regarded as nuts by many of their associates. Columbus, Fulton, and even our own Edison were different from the vast majority, and before their greatness arrived, they too were all regarded as nuts.

The little man unable to understand greatness treats it with contempt. Some time in your life you are bound to come in contact with a man or woman who by inherent gifts is bound to go much farther in this world than you are ever destined to travel. And you may not like that man or woman because "they are so different."

But refrain from hasty judgment. This human tendency to form snap opinions on the character of others is a mark of pettiness. Just remember that your judgment of another may not be infallible. Treat the person who is different with due consideration, and "you may be entertaining angels unawares."

I have a nice line of toilet goods, flavoring, extracts, soaps, etc. Can save you money. Next door to Marshall's.—J. O. Stephenson.

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CORDWOOD for sale on the Risinger farm, 3 miles east of Whon road, on Home Creek. See W. R. Gardner, Santa Anna, Texas. 12-tfc

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FOUR good rooms for rent.—H. W. Kingsbery. 16-tfc

75 acres on Home Creek, already put up, to rent on the halves. Also want Mexicans to grub.—Dr. T. M. Hays. 16-3tp

ONE registered and one good grade Jersey Male for sale.—H. J. Parker. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—7 room house. See May & Garrett. 13-1f

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

FAILURE

MILDRED was a freshman in college, and she had failed—failed so thoroughly and well in fact that the college authorities had, with regret of course, concluded that it would be best for her to try her talents in another field. The fact of Mildred's failure naturally would be of trifling importance to the general public were it not that failure in one line of endeavor is brought about by the same general process as another. The rules for succeeding or failing are about the same whether one is running a livery stable or a life insurance company.

Through some of the wiles with which women are often familiar—tears or prayers or imprecations—Mildred had persuaded the dean to give her another trial and she had come to me for the final approval necessary in such cases. She was waiting in the outer office when I came in—after lunch and she arose at my entrance, dropping a hap full of combs and compact and vanity cases upon the floor. She was carrying enough paraphernalia to stock a beauty parlor, though there were no books in the outfit that I noticed. As she handed me the petition to be signed she ran her other hand through her bobbed hair to be sure that it was properly tousled, and while I was affixing my signature, the boob who was with her rescued her lipstick and her face powder and restored them to her.

Why Mildred had failed was not far to seek. She had had too many avocations mostly of a social character or connected with the toilet. She had spent more time in curling her hair than in learning her irregular verbs in French; she had been preening her feathers when she should have been scratching for knowledge.

That was the way Barlow failed. His hardware business went on the rocks because he organized too many Rotary clubs and devoted too much time to the boy scout movement. Murray failed for the same reason. He had too many activities, he was interested in too many things—very good things most of them, it is true, but not connected with his business. He came late and left early, because he had so many unimportant things to attend to and ultimately his business came to occupy the least important place in his mind.

Few people can do well more than one thing at a time. Each of us, like Mildred, must choose whether we shall give our main attention to the books or to keeping our hair in curl.

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ON GIVING ADVICE

IT IS a very delicate matter to give advice, so delicate, in fact, that those who are most skillful in doing so are careful never to offer advice unless asked for it. Whatever is cheap or given unasked is seldom highly valued. Things we acquire through effort or by strategy we are most interested in. That is, perhaps why bootlegging is such a fascinating pastime.

If you want a man to follow your advice, be sure to get him to ask you for it. This is not so difficult of accomplishment as it may at first seem. The most successful advisers charge for it, and the higher the rate, in most cases, the more is their advice sought. The reason, I am sure, why my own advice is so little valued is because it is free.

The adviser par excellence surrounds himself with hazards and bunkers and barricades. He is difficult of approach; there is considerable ceremony in getting at him: One has to give his name and is asked with dignity if one has an appointment. There is often much writing and mysterious coming and going of uniformed messengers and attendants. Now that I have given considerable advice myself, I am convinced that all this preliminary detail is to create a psychological effect rather than from necessity. We pay a larger fee without objection.

If it is a distinguished physician whose advice you are seeking concerning a simple cold, you will be put through a rigid workout as harrowing as the preliminaries to initiation in the Elks or in a college fraternity. You are laid out upon a couch, clothed in four B. V. D's, there is an odor of disinfectants in the air, amidst which you are pounded and tested and made to breathe in a most unnatural and irregular way. You are weighed and analyzed and questioned as to your habits and personal history until you break out into a cold sweat of anticipation of impending death. When it is all over you are told gravely to go home and take a warm bath and hot lemonade, and go to bed, which is just what you intended to do before you went in for the advice.

Nothing pleases us so much as to be advised to do the thing we have really wanted to do. The adviser who finds out what you would like best and who then suggests that you do it, is the most popular of all.

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GEORGE'S WIFE

EVERYONE admitted that George had made a great success. He had come from humble parsonage. He had worked his way through college, he had started at the bottom with the firm of which he was now a member, and now at forty-five he was looked upon as the leading man in town. He was a member of every worth-while organization in the community, he was a part of every important local gathering—social, political or religious—and his advice was sought and followed on every hand.

There was no doubt but that George had made good. He had finesse, he was always well dressed, he had made money, he had influence, he was acknowledged to be a great man.

People were a little uncertain about George's wife, but on the whole they hardly considered her his equal. She was a shy, unobtrusive person who said little, who seldom went out, who belonged to no clubs, and who shone with a very dim light when contrasted with George's brilliant appearance. A good many people were rather inclined to be sorry for George and to wonder how he came to tie up with so ordinary a partner.

"Isn't it unfortunate," I heard a shallow society woman remark one day, "that George Clauson married such a commonplace wife? If he had gotten the right sort of woman there is no limit to what he might have accomplished."

But she was judging by appearances and did not really know much about George's wife, for she was quite as busy as her husband. It was she who took all the responsibility for the management of their household affairs; she looked after their three children; she saw that the house was quiet and orderly when George came home, for he was often tired and irritable from the strain of the active life he led, and he had to have his rest and proper food, and a good deal of personal attention when he was in the house.

It was George's wife who looked up references for him when he was to make a speech, who packed his bag when he was going on a trip, who relieved him of all the petty burdens which weigh most men down in every household, who urged him on from one success to another, and who when he was discouraged dragged him out of the slough of despond and set him on his feet again.

It was in fact, George's wife who was mainly responsible for the success of the Clauson family, only the public didn't know it. She was quite satisfied to have the secret pride and satisfaction, as many women are, while George got the glory.

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LOOKING BACK

I'VE always been sorry for Lot's wife. She'd never had a first-rate chance. Her neighbors weren't what they should have been, and the town as a whole was no place for a decent woman. And now when it looked as if she were going to have an opportunity to make something of herself and redeem her past, she lost her nerve, perhaps, the lure of the old life made her hesitate, and she stopped and looked back. Then it was too late. Her opportunity was gone forever.

We were climbing Long's peak, and Crosby was one of the most enthusiastic members of the party at the outset. It is a stiff, steady pull up to the boulder field, and then the trail ends and the way leads across irregular masses of sharp rock, where one must often pick his way cautiously and laboriously to the Keyhole. The view is tremendous from this point. If the day is clear, a wide vista of mountain ranges opening up for a hundred miles or more, but the summit of the mountain is still a thousand feet above and the more hazardous part of the ascent is yet to be traversed.

Crosby's enthusiasm had begun to wane, his courage ebbed as he looked over the precipice to the yawning abyss below; his body was weary. Like Lot's wife, he hesitated and looked back.

"I think I won't try it any further," he said; "I don't believe I can make it, and I'm not sure it's worth the struggle." He didn't exactly turn to a pillar of salt, but he sat down and waited for our return, and for want of a little effort and a little nerve missed the most glorious view in the world.

"Mysterious Letter is Found Said to be Written by Christ"

Country Papers throughout the United States are printing what is said to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever happened to find it, together with the statement that the person having possession of it in event it was not given publicly.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy in his or her hands would prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter, it was written by Christ Himself just after the Crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel 99 years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him under a stone at the foot of the cross.

On the stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over."

No one knows what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church, without any manner of work. You shall not idle, or spend your time in bedecking yourself with superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you."

"You will not break any commandments but will observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. Not only go to church yourselves, but allow your men servants and maids servants. Observe my words and learn my commandments."

"You shall finish your work by six o'clock every Saturday afternoon at which time preparations should begin for the Sabbath day."

"I advise you to fast 5 days in the year, beginning on good Friday and continuing the five

following in remembrance of my death for you.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to the church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land will be replenished and bring forth abundant and I will comfort you in greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

I will also send hardness of heart to them and especially the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to Myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken out of my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they believe not this letter and my plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other worldly goods that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do it will be well for you in the world which is to come.

"Whosoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keep it in the house, nothing shall harm them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in Me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the day of judgment, and all goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter is found."

The story is that a little girl who found it passed it to one, who became a convert of the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it as a sacred memento of Christ and gave it down to different generations of his family

for more than one thousand years.

During this time the family suffered misfortune, migrated to different countries and finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia and then moved farther south, still followed by misfortune when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her death bed and called a neighbor and then gave her the letter, relating its history of more than a thousand years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in Rome, Georgia, Tribune, on October 31st, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton Georgia Citizen and Mrs. Wortham, now living in Marion, In., clipped it and kept it in her possession many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune which she attributed to no attempt to have the letter published. Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield of Trezvant, Tenn., is said to have a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for 3 years and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes, which she attributed to the lack of neglect in this respect.

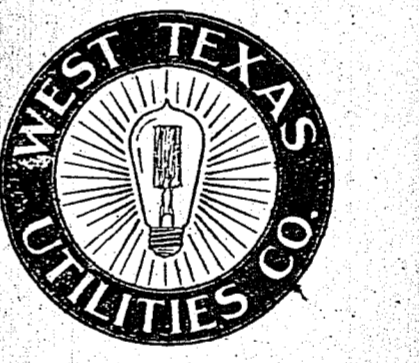
Editors Note:—During the past fifteen years we have published the above letter 3 times, and now comes a splendid little Miss in the person of Miss Eula Mae Wallace, who pleads with us to publish it again for her. Here it is submitted for your consideration, you to judge for yourself as to the contents.

How to make the lawn mower last another season is almost as big a problem as how to get through the summer without buying a new set of tires.

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"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two."

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"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. R. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(C. 1224, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 26

STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6:1-7.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. 2:10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Man.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Stephen, the First Martyr.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Stephen a Christian Hero.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Character and Message of Stephen.

I. Stephen the Deacon (6:1-8).
The early church was threatened with disruption ever suspected partiality in the distribution of alms. Thus we see that as soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose from within. A congregational meeting was called, and the case was placed before the church, which was instructed to select seven, Spirit-filled men of good reputation to administer the temporalities of the church, thus giving the apostles the necessary time for prayer and the ministry of God's word.

II. Stephen Before the Council (6:9-15).
The success of this movement soon came to be noted by the enemies of Christ.

1. Disputing With Stephen (vv. 9-10).
Certain foreign-speaking Jews took the lead in this controversy. Perhaps the fact that Stephen was a Greek Jew provoked them to act. He was more than a match for them while the debate was carried along the lines of reason and Scripture. Beaten along these lines they had him arrested and brought before the council.

2. Charged With Blasphemy (vv. 11-14).
They trumped up this charge and endeavored to support it by secretly finding and inducing men to perjure themselves in their testimony. Stephen showed in his preaching that God's purpose is progressive, and that the policy instituted by Moses should be superseded by the new faith since it was the culmination of what Moses began. He showed that the old dispensation would be superseded by the new, and that the church would come out into the liberty of Christ. Christianity did not destroy Judaism but caused it to blossom forth into the glory of the new order.

3. Stephen's Face Transfigured (v. 15).
He was so completely filled with Christ that as he saw the angry mob and realized how soon he would be violently dealt with and pass into the presence of the Lord, his face shone as the face of an angel. It was the glory of Christ shining through him.

III. Stephen's Defense (7:1-53).
In refuting their charge he showed by the history of God's dealing with the Jews that they had always resisted Him. Therefore their attitude was because of their unwillingness to move forward with the divine purpose. As indicated by Dr. Stiller, four points stand out in his defense:

1. God's dealing with the Jews showed progress. The end was not reached by a single leap, but by gradual stages.
2. The temple was not the only holy place. God appeared at different places and at different times.
3. Israel invariably opposed God as He tried to lead them on.
4. He showed his loyalty to Moses by constantly referring to him.

IV. Stephen Stoned (7:54-60).
His words were too much for them so they gnashed upon him with their teeth.

1. He Looked Steadfastly Into Heaven (v. 55).
Instead of looking about upon his murderers in their raging fury, he looked up to heaven. This was the secret of his calm. If he had looked about him, he might have been afraid.

2. He Saw the Glory of God (v. 55).
A vision of God's glory can only be seen by those who are loyal to Him, even unto death.

3. He Saw Jesus Standing on the Right Hand of God (vv. 55-56).
The fact that Jesus was standing shows that He was actually interested in the suffering of His faithful witness.

4. They Cast Him Out of the City and Stoned Him (vv. 58-60).
5. His Prayer (v. 60).
He knelt down and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." How like the prayer of Jesus on the cross! Christ so completely filled him that he could thus act.

6. He Fell Asleep (v. 60).
The Christian's death is only a sleep. This suffering saint must have vividly affected Saul who was consenting unto his death.

Worth Remembering

Over and over again we need to comfort and strengthen ourselves with the remembrance that there is a very wonderful, enduring quality to the things that are good and clean and sound and honest.

Prayer for the Day

Let each new day bring to our lips the prayer: "Make me sane, and sweet, and strong for all the day; hold of care and contradiction, of toil and trouble."

Proper Food Essential to Child Growth

Austin, Texas, March 31.—Miss Gene Spencer, instructor and research assistant in the home economics department of the University of Texas, has outlined a series of experiments on albino rats for the purpose of presenting vividly to children the effect of various foods on health and growth. These experiments have been carried on in Lockhart, Del Rio, Farwell, Victoria and Tyler with immediate results manifested on the part of the children in a wiser selection of foods at lunch time, and even at their homes. Miss Spencer is now prepared to furnish the rats and specific directions for conducting the experiments to those schools desiring to carry on the project.

By means of four experiments the students are shown the relative value of the same purchase amounts of milk, coffee, soft drinks, candy, chili and gelatine, as well as the important place of fruit and vegetables in the diet. There is no permanent detrimental effect on the rats, since at the end of a few weeks, the poor ones are put on the proper diet. All the animals are given the same basal diet, so that they are never hungry, and the children are told the necessity of keeping the cages clean, giving the rats plenty of water and rest. In this way, kindness to the animals is emphasized, as well as the necessity for following wise health rules.

"One of the many factors which tends either to prevent or establish health during the early years of life is food," said Miss Spencer. "Careful and painstaking research has shown that growing children require, in addition to sufficient energy-yielding foods, certain minerals, vitamins and proteins; it has also determined which foodstuffs yield these essential factors most abundantly and most efficiently. Thus, we know that the minerals which are fed in vegetables, fruits and milk are more available for body building whereas those given in drugs are, as a

whole, not. We know that gelatine does not supply the essential building materials supplied by milk. Therefore, if we can show school children which foods help in growth and which do not, we may be able, not only to call the attention of parents to the differences in food, but also to help children to look upon food as building material, and to choose well."

Protect the Public

The business men of every small city like Santa Anna are confronted with a new and serious problem. It is due to the growth of peddling, canvassing, or order taking. And many communities like ours are solving the problem by licensing or bonding all people who go from house to house taking orders for merchandise handled by local merchants.

At first glance this may not seem quite fair to some people. But the editor feels that a common sense view of the issue, will convince everyone that the merchant is right in demanding some action to curb the spread of this kind of business. For in the long run anything that injures the merchant in a business way injures all the citizens of the community.

The peddler comes into the town, and often demands a cash deposit on the article he sells. Then he goes elsewhere and delivery of the ordered goods is made to the customer. C. O. D. People often find later that the goods is not up to standard—has been misrepresented. But by that time the peddler may be in the next state and the buyer has no recourse.

Bonding and licensing, it seems, are the only sensible methods for giving the buying public much needed protection. But there is more to the question than this. The peddler comes during the time of peak demand, takes the cream of the business out of the community, and pays not one red cent in the way of taxes for the upkeep of our schools and other public institutions. The merchant, on the

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other hand, is here the year round, gives service in and out of season, and turns a substantial sum of money over to the city treasurer every year.

If we allow these peddlers to injure the business of local merchants we will be guilty of standing by and allowing a condition to develop which may make for business stagnation locally, which will throw more of the tax burden on the poorer citizens of the community, and which may make Santa Anna a less desirable town in which to live.

The editor believes that we should protect the business men who keep up our town.

A good thing to use in self-government is self-control.

The flowers and blooms along the highways are nature's contribution to the delights of mankind. The individual who takes or destroys these is displaying a sordid selfishness of which he should be ashamed. Our motorists are all too free in appropriating these things that do not belong to them. They have no respect for either the rights of the land-owner or their fellow travelers. These things are no more public property—excepting to enjoy—than the flowers in your private garden in the city.

We are likely to think that times are worse than they used to be when they are only different.

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My Favorite Stories

As Translated Into the English... Sometimes a story takes on added value in the re-telling of it even though the man who repeats it gets it twisted.

One night at dinner in honor of a distinguished visiting Englishman I was reminded of a yarn which I had from Sam Blythe and when I was called upon by the chairman to speak a few words I told it, and it went very well.

It had to do with a prospector in Oklahoma, who, on a Saturday night, bought a quart of moonshine whisky and took it to his lonely cabin, anticipating a pleasant Sunday.

But as he crossed the threshold he stumbled and fell, dropping his precious burden and smashing the bottle, so that its aromatic contents were wasted upon the floor.

Depressed by his misfortune, the unfortunate man went to bed. As he lay there bemoaning his loss, a mangy, furtive, half-grown rat with one ear and part of a tail, emerged timidly from a hole in the baseboard.

He entered into a full exposition of the potency of the illicit distillation known among the Yankees, he said, as "shining moon."

He went at length into the subject of the habits of rats, pointing out that inasmuch as rats exorcism did not indulge in intoxicants a few drops of any liquor carrying high alcoholic content would be likely for the time being at least, to alter the nature of almost any rat.

And then, this little rodent, being now completely transformed by its repeated potations, reared bolt upright and, voicing the pot-valor of utter intoxication both in tone and manner, it cried out in a voice like thunder:

"I say, I wonder if there isn't a cat about somewhere?"

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Social Meeting of M. M. S.

Date of meeting—April 27, 3:30 o'clock. Place—Mrs. Frank Pearce. Leader—Mrs. Leman Brown.

Hymn—"More Love to Thee, O, Christ." Bible Lesson—"Youth Meets With Stimulating Friendship," (Luke 18:18-30).

Roll Call—Respond with Scriptures on Stewardship or use of Possessions. Special Topic—"The Stewardship of Life," (Voice)—Mrs. G. E. Adams.

Testaments up the sleeves and Testaments in the Hearts—Mrs. P. P. Bond. "A Message from the Missionary Society of Japan"—Mrs. Greer.

Intermediate C. E. Friendliness as expressed thru Educational Missions. Scripture, Acts 18:1-11; 19:8-10—Olen Blevins.

Is education in our country as Christian as it ought to be?—Frank Polk. What has Educational Missions done for the Negro?—Verna Oder.

Why is it important for a Missionary to be well educated?—Oleta Bowden. God is with those who faithfully carry His message—Ellis Oder.

Buckner Orphan's Home to be Remembered The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce the Baptist people of Coleman county are going to shower Buckner Orphan's home at Dallas with an egg shower on May 6.

SCHOOL PRINTING The Santa Anna News is specially prepared to do printing for schools, and this week we are turning out some fine card printing for the Senior class at quite a saving to them.

Chickens come home to roost with painful results sometimes. There is a big difference between a minute man and a last minute man.

Notice All persons owning dogs will see that they have 1925 dog tags before May 1, as all dogs running at large after then without tags will be killed.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MOONSHINE

"You don't need to worry about this," the fellow says who tries to sell you the contraband whiskey. "It's absolutely pure. But you realize after you're nearly killed by it that it's all moonshine."

The same thing in substance was what the smooth-tongued solicitor said who tried to sell me stock in a corporation organized for the manufacture of automobile tires.

There is more moonshine in the world than that made in dark cellars and mountain fastnesses. It's made quite commonly in the open and regulated on the street or at respectable residences.

I met Ed Collins on the train between Laramie and Cheyenne. He looked prosperous, but tired. When I knew Ed fifteen years ago he was a happy-go-lucky who followed the habit of not doing today what could be put off until tomorrow.

Working? he answered. "I do nothing else but work. I haven't had a vacation in five years. I'm at it early and late. That old theory of mine may be perfectly safe, but it's moonshine."

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But after all aren't some of these self appointed guardians of culture a bit superficial? The editor is of the opinion that a broad view of this American characteristic—pride in the home town—will convince one that it has a very definite and valuable place in up-building of a better country.

Before we can have improvement we must have pride. The old well known saying might be changed to read, "Pride goeth before improvement." And "boosting" is merely an expression of pride.

Think what it means to have thousands of small cities scattered throughout the width and breadth of the land all "boosting" to build themselves up industrially, commercially, and intellectually.

So to those citizens of Santa Anna who are proud of the town and ready to boost everything that makes for progress we say: Keep on. You are contributing your bit to the improvement of our town—and to the growth and up-building of our nation.

Mineral Wells Preparing for 7th Annual Convention

The dates for the 7th annual convention at Mineral Wells have been set for May 4, 5, 6, 1925. The program for the great meeting will be ready by March 10th and given to the press and the affiliated cities and towns.

The utmost care shall have been given in perfecting. Some of the features will be unique, viz: 1. The pageant will be an out-of-door affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in Pageants and Mineral Wells will furnish all of the costumes for the affair.

No bands will play during the morning except upon arrival in Mineral Wells. There will be about 55 bands attending the convention and \$3,500 in prize money has already been provided. 3. The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past conventions, and they will be especially selected.

The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000 or all registered delegates. 5. The new \$100,000 convention hall is now under construction in Mineral Wells and will be completed in ample time for the convention.

Extraordinary plans are being made for camping parties and automobile parking. 7. The motto of the convention shall be: "Work in the mornings—play in the evenings." This great annual convention has become the meeting ground for 40,000 West Texans, so let's everybody go and enjoy ourselves. Mineral Wells has excellent Hotel facilities.

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Much of a man's progress in life depends upon the impressions he creates. One of the easiest ways to make a pleasing impression is by being punctual. The slight effort necessary in arriving on time is soon forgotten and few things will assist as greatly in putting us in tune with our work and in causing the day to pass smoothly and pleasantly. Punctuality creates confidence and causes others to feel that the one on time is trustworthy.

THE PASSING DAY

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Must Believe in Your Work.

Unless you believe in what you are doing and show faith in your ability to get results, you are not likely to have any large amount of success. A person usually gets about what he goes after, but he has to go after it with earnestness and zeal and stay with it until he gets it.

The half-hearted people who do things in an indolent, listless way are sure to get the same kind of response to their efforts. If I wrote this column as though I did not care whether it was read or not, you would hardly care to read it; if I wrote it not caring whether it sets you to thinking, it would not start a thought in your mind.

Failure is Largely Your Fault. When a reasonable amount of success is not secured from an effort, it is well to try to find where the fault lies. In most cases at least part of the trouble will be found to be with yourself. There may be calamities that are unavoidable, and every one is likely to make mistakes. We do not at all times exercise good judgment in our undertakings.

Contests Stimulate Effort. The Interscholastic League meets are doing wonders for the school boys and girls of the country and towns. Almost every paper now tells of county and district meets participated in by students who are contesting for honors in debating, declamations, music, reading, spelling, athletic events, and other things that test the mind and the body.

Why Fair Exhibits Pay. We do not like to admit that any one can beat us at what we are trying to do. There are thousands of Southern farmers now trying to grow more cotton on five acres than the Anderson County, Texas, farmer produced last year.

The Great Southwestern Oil Field. Oil developments in the Southwest in the last few years have been such that time may prove the entire section to be underlain with oil at varying depths. Even now it appears that oil or gas may be found almost anywhere in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana if only it is done after the right way.

Texas Building Good Roads. Texas is just now doing much effective highway development. The state will get \$4,415,715 of the \$75,000,000 voted by congress just before adjournment, making a total of \$38,136,000 received since the beginning of the federal aid policy.

Those Two Boys Chauncey and Will I JUST saw a nice write up and Chauncey Dewep's picture in all the papers where he told of his first watch which was an Elgin. Said he kept it for years and somebody stole it on a New York Central train.

Now the moral of his story as I could gather it is don't have an Elgin Watch, somebody will steal it. So my story is carry 'Bull' Durham, they may borrow it, but nobody will steal it.

Now after looking at this I don't know whether it is an ad for Elgin Watches, Chauncey Dewep, The Follies or 'Bull' Durham. Well, they are all good.

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FINE WEATHER And you will appreciate it even more if you come here for a smooth, cooling shave or trim, neat hair cut. We pride ourselves in giving good service. PALACE BARBER SHOP

The BULL'S EYE Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. A. J. Riley left Sunday for Fort Worth on a visit.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips left Friday for Gonzales to visit her mother.

Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. John Nelson is visiting in the Buffalo community this week.

Boog McHorse of Lynn County visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum visited Mrs. Crum's people in Bell County first of the week.

J. W. Lamb of Tohoka, who recently moved there from these parts, is visiting here this week.

The Freshman class enjoyed an outing on Home Creek Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Abernathy of Rockwood spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Sue Bass spent the week-end in Santa Anna visiting her father, S. H. Phillips.

Jodie Mathews and wife spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

The News Editor transacted business in Rising Star and Eastland Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Mathews, eye, ear and nose specialist of Abilene, visited his cousin, Dr. J. P. Mathew, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner visited Mrs. F. L. Young in Brownwood Monday while there attending the Lions convention.

Mrs. A. D. Feto of Santa Anna is quite sick in a hospital in Brownwood following an operation.

Mrs. Lawrence Lowe was operated on last Saturday at the local hospital. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Mrs. Pierre Rowe and little son of Brady are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood this week.

Ralph Mills, student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollen spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene and report a nice time.

The Endeavors of the Christian Church are preparing for a social Friday night with Miss Edrine Tyson.

Joe Copeland was operated on Monday for appendicitis. Reports state that he is doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Preston Parrish who was operated on Saturday night at the local hospital is reported as doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brusenham returned to Winters Wednesday after visiting several days here with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Moore and daughter, of Coleman, spent Tuesday in the Don Ewing home in this city.

Mr. M. S. Lowe who is with his children at Coleman is reported as being in a critical condition.

Ed Witten and family have returned to their home in Lampasas after visiting Mr. Witten's mother and other relatives in Santa Anna and vicinity.

H. L. Zachary and family have returned from a several days visit with her people near Hico. Her father is in very feeble health.

J. O. Martin and family and Cecil Walker and wife were at Abilene and Winters Sunday. They report it as dry there as here.

The Rockwood W. M. S. invites all the ladies to bring photographs of younger days and attend the get-together social at Mrs. Elisha Melton's home, Friday, May 1st, 1925.

Mrs. T. T. Perry is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Elgean Shield of Austin was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sam Collier was a Coleman visitor Friday.

Mr. Stevens of Leaday was a Santa Anna visitor Monday.

Miss Gorden Owens spent the week-end with her mother and other relatives at Rising Star.

C. H. Todd and family visited relatives in Rising Star last week-end.

P. P. Bond and G. W. Faulkner made a business trip to Breckenridge Wednesday.

Miss A. Z. Curry of Arlington is here for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Parris.

Mrs. Roy Blevins and Sarah Kathryn visited relatives in Coleman Monday.

Prof. J. D. Runkle and family of Coleman visited in the Elmer Easley home Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. King of Anson visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Brady spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

FROM THE OLD TOWN OF TRICKHAM

Trickham is still here, and its people are enjoying plenty of sunshine and free air. We haven't time to take the blues over the dry weather. Health in general is fine. Ball games are in great demand. Had about 5 the past week. Our school has a new ruling that has gone into effect. They now open school early in the morning and close at 3 in the afternoon which gives the teachers and children so much more time to attend these athletic games. On Saturday afternoon last, Trickham played Howard Payne of Brownwood on the Trickham diamond, finish 7 to 1 in favor of Trickham. Some of our boys want to go and hunt Babe Ruth and his bunch and take them to a cleaning.

Prof. Pearson has a new Ford Coupe. Wonder who will be next?

Chleo James we saw you at the ball game in a car talking to some one.

Alpha Mathews, his mother and sister and Mrs. Dr. Mathews have been visiting in Dallas. The Dr. says there is no sickness now as he has not had a call since his wife left. Nothing to do but shoot the oil and gasoline for the Featherston Brothers.

Miss Minnie Laughlin has been assisting in the post office the past week.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Fannie Mitchell is fast recovering from a serious operation.

The Presbyterian meeting conducted by Bro. Pleasant of Santa Anna was well attended and he did some fine preaching, but we really believe the attraction on the school ground drew the largest crowds.

Say, Lindell, tell us about that telegram the Western Union delivered to you a few days ago from Big Lake?

We understand all the vacant seats around the domino parlor have been leased by visitors for six months in advance, or until it rains.

Our water supply is getting very bad, but see no prospects of it getting better.

We had better close for fear we might miss a game somewhere. A Reader.

When most poor devils are charged and arrested they pay or go to jail. When this happens to oil magnates they go abroad to escape the courts, and pool and merger the oil.

A business man remarked that whenever he heard a man complain of business conditions he always asked him if he knew of their being better in any other place.

"The Dixie Handicap" Soon to Have Showing Here

"The Dixie Handicap," the latest production made by Reginald Barker for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will be at the Queen Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28. It is a story of horse racing with a strong dash of romance added, culminating in the running of the Latonia stakes. The final racing scenes were photographed at Latonia, Kentucky in order that authentic atmosphere might be obtained.

Frank Keenan heads the cast as a Southern Judge. Claire Windsor appears as his daughter, Lloyd Hughes plays the hero, a trainer, and others in the cast include Otis Harlan, John Sainpolis, Edward Martindel, Ruth King, and Joseph Morrison. Waldemar Young wrote the adaptation from the story by Gerald Beaumont.

It tells how the lost glory of an aristocratic Southern family was brought back by a horse and the young man who trained her. Full of the most thrilling incidents imaginable, and also possessing an unusually beautiful love angle the story makes perfect screen material. Waldemar Young who wrote the continuity for "The Great Divide," was the adapter of "The Dixie Handicap."

Insanity Trials

Dorothy Ellingston has been declared insane by a jury in San Francisco and will not have to stand trial for the murder of her mother, last January.

A long and expensive trial was held. Besides regular court expenses, there were attorneys' fees for state and defense and high priced psychiatrists.

The same end could have been reached in much less time and at greatly reduced expense by determining in advance whether the girl was in her right mind. Common judgment says that she was not, else she, at 17, could never have killed her mother.

The state of Massachusetts has solved the problem of the criminal insane with a law which requires a psychiatric examination and "study of every person indicted by a grand jury for a capital offense, or any person who is known to have been indicted for any other offense more than once, or to have been previously convicted of felony."

Not long ago a prominent citizen of a Boston suburb was found murdered, and in the cellar of his home was found his brother-in-law, a brilliant young physician, semi-conscious from knife wounds. He blamed burglars for the murder and his own wounds, but subsequently,

he was indicted for the crime

A committee of psychiatrists was appointed and examined him. They made a report to the state's attorney, a jury was impaneled and the facts were outlined. The state's attorney wisely recommended the finding of the psychiatrists be followed, finding the defendant insane. This the jury did, and he was committed to the criminal insane hospital for life. The trial consumed less than a half day.

How much more logical that was than in the case of the Ellingston girl, in which the state contended she was sane. When will the law free itself from red tape and begin using common sense in disposing of such cases?

No Room for Cynics

Diogenes the Greek cynic and philosopher, was a successful advertiser. He lived in a barrel to himself. At high noon he was in the habit of lighting his lantern and walking about the streets of Athens, "In search," as he put it, "of an honest man." In this way he advertised one of the pronounced failings of the classic Greeks. For among the ancients, the most successful merchant was the biggest skinfliker. The cleverest buyer was the one who could haggle the longest.

There is no room for a cynic in modern advertising. Advertising in this day and age calls attention to the open-faced honesty of business. It has standardized almost every article you can buy. You know what to expect and what to pay. You don't have to dicker, bargain and haggle to know that you are getting as good as you give.

That is why it pays to read advertisements and buy advertised goods. A product's advertising is the best guarantee of its faithful performance, its lasting usefulness or its definite quality.

If you value constant satisfaction—if you want to get your money's worth every time—read the advertisements. To take advantage of the advertisements is to get full value.

Trickham and Daniel Baker to Play Ball Here Friday (Today)

Trickham and Daniel Baker College will play a game of baseball in Santa Anna, Friday afternoon (today), game to be called at 3:30. The Trickham team has been doing some good playing this season, so we predict this as their best. Come out.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

The Lesson

Let your memory go back 8 years. That may seem like a long time, and yet how well we can all remember those first few months after the United States entered the world war.

When we first realized then that American dollars and American lives were to be expended in the struggle on the other side of the Atlantic, most of us thought that the trouble would soon be ended. "Peace will soon come," we said, "and then the world will be back to normalcy within a year or two."

But eight years have passed and still the nations of Europe are facing bankruptcy. A few weeks ago the French government was changed again. The Painleve ministry represents the sixth French attempt since the signing of the Versailles treaty to solve the colossal problems created by the war. And a study of French finance will show that France is in worse financial straits than at any time before in the past fifty years.

England seems to be curing her war illness a little better than other European countries, but even in that country millions of unemployed are walking the streets, and Government dolars are necessary to prevent revolution.

Russia seems as far as ever from putting her affairs in order, conditions in the Near East are chaotic, Italy has been trying one experiment after another, and Germany and Austria, well their unhappy plight is too well known to need repetition.

Thus the past eight or ten years should have taught the world the greatest lesson in all history—namely that war does not pay. Many great scholars have declared that another war will spell the doom of modern civilization. The editor is inclined to the belief that this is true.

Give the old man his son's enthusiasm and he'll win at anything.

Texas State Board of Health Weekly News Letter

Amarillo attacks fly and rat poison at this place daily, according to information furnished the state board of health.

Any city maintaining a garbage and trash dumping ground should follow the example of Amarillo, as such places are usually the largest contributing agencies to the breeding of flies and other disease carriers.

Towns with uncared for dump grounds, open garbage cans, and unsightly piles of filth and rubbish, might as well put up the sign, "Flies—Welcome to our City," as such towns are providing both food and shelter, and ideal breeding places for the fly families.

"The Fly May Bring You Death"

When the fly walks over your baby's hand while it is peacefully sleeping, there is probably more harm done than the mere awakening of the baby. The disease germs clinging to the fly's legs may have been deposited on baby's fingers and from the fingers reaches its mouth. "If a wasp should enter your home, a great commotion would be raised until it is expelled, but the fly becomes your guest without fear of molestation. Yet the wasp is a harmless insect when compared with the house fly, as he can only cause you temporary discomfort, while the fly is capable of permanently disabling you.

"The breeding places of flies should be destroyed. Garbage and piles of rubbish should not be left on premises. Barnyards, stables, and chicken houses, should be cleaned at least twice per week during the summer months, and the manure thus collected placed in screened bins or in piles and treated with chemical substances which will kill the eggs and maggots. Your city or county health officer will give you the formula for such treatment or you may write the state board of health for further information."

Buy it in Santa Anna.