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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

WESTERN DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION

The Western District Singing Convention met with the class at Anderson, northwest of Coleman last Sunday and held another good convention. Due to the cold norther that blew up in the morning and continued throughout the day, several of our good singers failed to appear in their appearance and they were missed, but a sufficient number was present to make the convention a success.

The good citizens of the Anderson community provided well for the crowd and it was real pleasant to witness the good feeling and friendly spirit among those who came out and took part in the convention and looking after its welfare. Such co-operation speaks well for the community.

At the business session, the next session of the convention was voted to go to Brown Ranch on the first Sunday in May.

County Convention Goes to Coleman

It was decided by those present to hold the next session of the County convention at Coleman the second Sunday in April and a committee was appointed to make whatever arrangements that will be necessary for the holding of the convention in the Court house, unless better arrangements for a more appropriate place can be provided. In most counties an annual convention is held in the Court house and we think the plan is a good one.

The ground hog made his appearance last Saturday and according to the adage, saw his shadow and returned to spend another six weeks in his winter quarters, indicating a late spring

WOODROW WILSON PASSES AWAY

Known Throughout the World As the Great War President. Last Sunday morning at his home in Washington, D. C. Ex-President Wilson peacefully passed into the great beyond, after a gallant fight of four years duration and much suffering.

As we sit at this table and chronicle these lines, we feel that the most we can say in an effort to pay a tribute to Woodrow Wilson, will be light compared to his great and noble life. In our opinion no greater man ever lived and no one ever sacrificed more for his beloved country than did President Wilson. He is dead but his life and his ideals will live in the hearts of the people forever. In his death this country has lost a man of rich and lofty ideals; a man whose powerful influence, to us, has no equal.

We could sit for days and write of his good deeds, not only as a teacher, statesman or acting in official capacity, but as a true, loyal citizen and Christian gentleman.

As we read the many eulogies paid him from the greatest men the country affords, it lightens our burden of grief to think that the life of such a man will go down in history as a monument to stand out to the world as a guiding star to lead us onward and upward to nobler things.

To us he was at the top among the greatest men the world ever produced. Woodrow Wilson always will be one of the most commanding figures in human history. Judged by accomplishments and achievements, taken all in all, he is perhaps the greatest man America yet has produced. He was a rare combination—a charming companion, a ripe scholar, a Christian

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service was held at the Baptist Church in this city Wednesday, in honor of Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, who was buried on Capitol Hill, in Washington, D. C. Wednesday.

The local pastors paid tribute to the life of Mr. Wilson and the house was well filled.

PROGRAM CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Place—First Christian church
Time—3:30 p. m. Feb. 11.

Leader—Mrs. Haley
Hymn Selected.

Bible Lesson, II Chapter Dan.
Read by Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Prayer.
Missionary Topics:

1. Among Europeans in America—Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

2. Among Words of the Church—Mrs. A. L. Oder.

Benediction.

gentleman, a consummate leader, a superb statesman, a dauntless figure, a noble idealist, a lofty soul, and a genuine lover in mankind.

He made a matchless contribution to his time in the fields of politics, economics and letters. He was the champion of peace, of human brotherhood and of world order. Out of his sacrifice and sufferings, borne with superb dignity and with sublime courage, the good he has sought to do for humanity will inevitably be realized. His example and his work will influence the destiny of civilization for centuries to come.

Woodrow Wilson, the man, is dead; but Woodrow Wilson, the apostle of peace, the lover of mankind, will live forever.

REPUBLICANS EXPRESS WARM ADMIRATION FOR EX-PRESIDENT WILSON

Resolution Cites Record Of Conscientious Performance of Duty

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Feb. 5.—Resolutions deploring the death of former President Wilson who left "a record of having conscientiously performed the duties of his office under the most trying times"; endorsing Calvin Coolidge for the presidential nomination, recommending R. B. Cresser as the vice president nominee and a call for the state convention to be held in Dallas on May 27 was the most important business of the state republican executive committee in session here late yesterday.

The Wilson resolution was adopted by a rising vote, declared the "nation has lost one of its great party leaders whose heart yearned for the lessening of strife and for the advancement of peace among the peoples of the world."

Miss Ruby McColluch was operated on at the local hospital last Saturday for an acute attack of appendicitis.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., J. M. Burrow, pastor.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday night.

Mrs. Jeff Ferris who is confined in the local hospital, following an operation last week, is considered out of danger and on the road to recovery.

PIANO AND EXPRESSION RECITAL

A large crowd gathered at the Baptist church Friday evening to listen to a program given by the pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes and Mrs. Len Phillips.

The numbers were especially good and were rendered in a manner which reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils.

The following young people participated in this fine program: Velma Sealy, Edith Lowe, LaVerne Dennis, Johnny Pearce, Queenie and Eris Gregg, Evelyn Eck, Bessie Evans, Mary Harriet Simpson, Eileen and Beth Barnes Hattie Faye Todd, Billie and Mary Lynn Baxter, Francine Merritt, Lucia McIlvain, Tommy Tisdale, Mildred Nichols, Nell Sue Nabours, Mary Alice Mitchell, Bernice Turner, Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Sparks Whetstone, James Gipson, B. T. Withers, Edward Keefer, Billie Barnes, Jack and Jim Bob Gregg, James Phillips, Scotty Wallace, Nettie Newman, Mary Russell, Eunice Wheeler, Glenda Ford, Frances Jones, Louise Campbell, Elizabeth Greer.

ON Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at the Methodist Church, Local talent will stage "The Womanless Wedding." Come, School Benefit.

Rev. J. L. Evans, pastor of the First Methodist Church of West Monroe, La., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carroll.

Mr. Clint Smyth returned to his home in Coleman this week after spending several days in the local hospital where he underwent a surgical operation.

I. O. F. AND REBEKAH LODGES ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWD

In the local lodge hall of the I. O. F. and Rebekah orders last Thursday evening, a large crowd of the members and their families greeted a number of members from the Coleman lodge, and also Grand Master Slatten, whose home is at Hillsboro, Texas.

The principal feature of the hour was an address by Grand Master Slatten, who admonished the members that the better lives they could live, and the more Christianity they could exemplify in their daily lives, the nearer they would come to living up to the ideals of true Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Mr. Slatten's talk was well received and much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to get in and get a seat.

One of the main features of the evening was a splendid repast of refreshments, which were served to all those present at the close of the program.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Phillip, the Evangelist.

Leader—J. E. Ford, Jr.

Revelation—Lucian Neill.

Introduction—Spread of the Gospel—Leader.

Phillip, the Deacon, Preacher—Eureka Pleasant.

Evangelism—LaVerne Dennis

Phillip, the Home Missionary to the Samaritans—Gorden Harrell.

What came of it?—Floyd Lackey.

Phillip, the Missionary to the Ethiopian—Notly Harrell.

Every convert a Missionary—Notly Harrell.

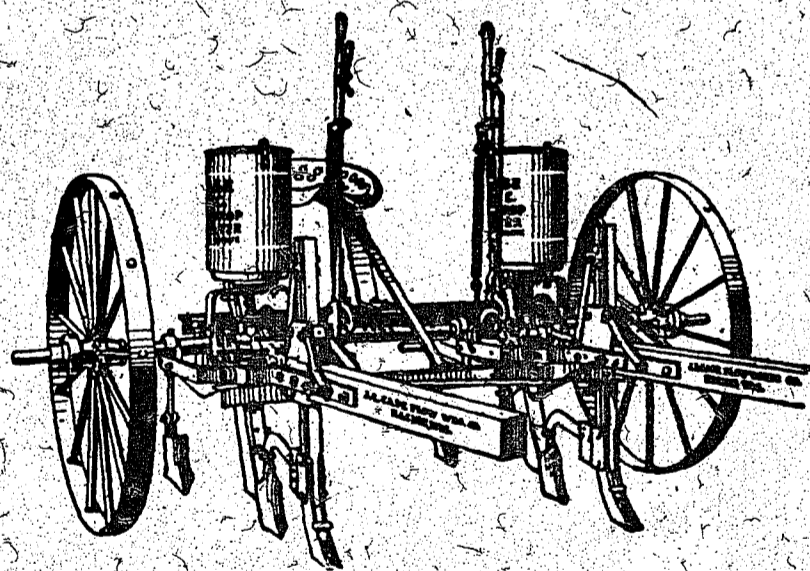
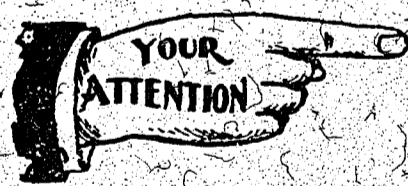
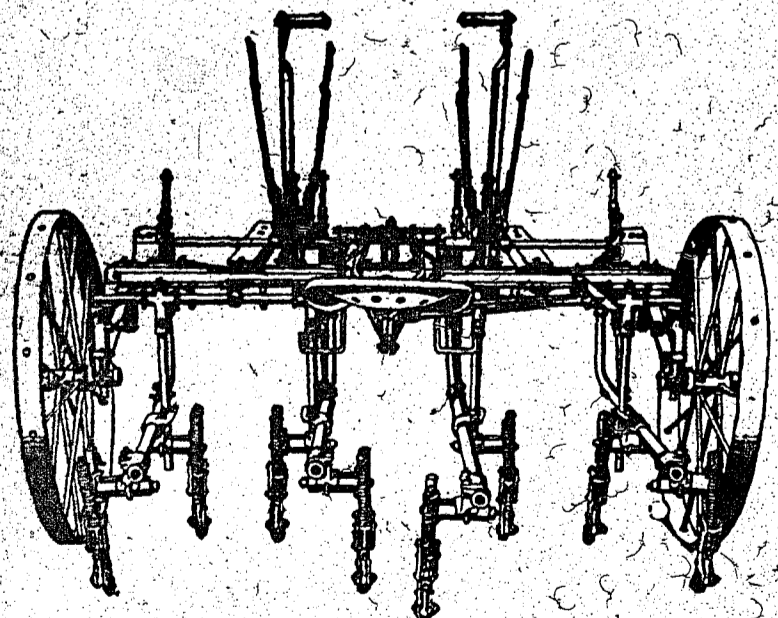
Benediction.

J. I. CASE FARM TOOLS

We have unloaded a Solid Carload of J. I. Case Implements including J. I. Case Double Row Cell Drop Planters as illustrated, also J. I. Case Double Row Cultivators as illustrated, as well as J. I. Case Single Row Cell Drop Planters and J. I. Case Double Disc Plows.

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Last but not least our prices on all lines of Farm Implements are as low as the lowest and lower than the rest.

So long as our present stocks last we will continue to name very attractive prices—But do not wait—for when we run out and go into the markets to buy more—if the information we have is correct, we will have to pay a great deal more which will make it necessary for us to ask more. DO NOT WAIT, BUT BUY WHAT YOU WILL NEED—NOW—

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Your Store

Santa Anna,

Texas

A BUNDLE OF MURRH

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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ONE of the first things that a new reporter on our paper has to learn is the kinology of the town. Until he knows who is kin to whom, and how, a reporter is likely at any time to make a bad break. Now, the kinology of a country town is no simple proposition. After a man has spent ten years writing up weddings, births and deaths, attending "old settlers" picnics, family reunions and golden weddings, he may find into a new line of kin that opens a whole avenue of hitherto unexplainable facts to him, showing why certain families line up in the ward primaries, and why certain others are fighting tooth and toenail.

The only person in town who knows all of our kinology—and most of that in the county, where it is a separate and interminable study—is "Aunt" Martha Merryfield. She has lived here since the early fifties, and was a Perkins, one of the eleven Perkins children that grew up in town; and the Perkinses were related by marriage to the Mortons, of whom there are over fifty living adult descendants on the town-site now. So one begins to see why she is called "Aunt" Martha Merryfield. She is literally aunt to over a hundred people here.

She lives alone in the big brick house on the hill, though her children and grandchildren are in and out all day and most of the night, so that she is not at all lonesome. She is the only person to whom we can look for accurate information about local history, and when a man dies who has been at all prominent in affairs of the town or county or state, we always call up "Aunt" Martha on the phone, or send a reporter to her, to learn the real printable and unprintable truth about him.

Aunt Martha used to bring us flowers for the office table, and she was her delight to sit down and take out her corn-knife—as she called it—and go after the town shams. She has promised a dozen times to write an article for the paper, which she says we are not to print, entitled "Self-Made Women I Have Known." She says that men were always bringing about how they had clerked, worked on farms, dug ditches and whicked miles across the plains before the railroads came; but that their wives insisted that they were princesses of the royal blood.

Her particular animosity in the town is Mrs. Julia Neal Worthington. Aunt Martha told us that when Tim Neal came to town he had a brogue you could scrape with a knife and an "O" before his name you could hoop a hoghead with. "And that woman," exclaimed Aunt Martha, when she was under full sail, "that woman, because she has two bookcases in the front room and reads the book reviews in the Delineator, thinks that she is cultured. When her folks first came to town they were as poor as Job's turkey, which was not to their discredit—everyone was poor in those days. The old man Neal was as honest as an old Mick as you'd meet in a day's journey, or at a fair, and he used to run a lemonade and peanut stand down by the bank corner. But his girls, who were raised on it, until they began teaching school, used to refer to the peanut stand as 'pa-pa's hobby,' pretend that he only ran it for recreation, and say: 'Now why do you suppose papa enjoys it?—We just can't get him to give it up!' And now Julia is president of the Women's Federation, has stomach trouble, has had two operations, and is suffering untold agonies with acute colic." And yet "Aunt" Martha would say through a beatific smile, "she's a good-enough woman in many ways, and I wouldn't say anything against her for the world."

Once Miss Larrabee, the society reporter, brought back this from a visit to Aunt Martha: "I know, my dear, that your paper says there are no cliques and crowds in society in this town, and that it is so democratic. But you and I know the truth. We know about society in this town. We know that if there ever was a town that looked like a side of bacon—streak of lean and streak of fat all the way down—it is this blessed place. Crowds?—why, I've lived here over fifty years and it was always crowds. 'Way back in the days when the boys used to pick us up and carry us across Elm Creek when we went to dances, there were crowds. The girls who crossed on the boys' backs weren't considered quite proper by the girls who were carried over in the boys' arms. And they didn't dance in the same set."

Miss Larrabee says she looked into the elder woman's eyes to find which crowd Aunt Martha belonged to, when she flashed out:

"Oh, child, you needn't look at me—I did both; it depended on who was looking! But, as I was saying, if anyone knows about society in this town, I do. I went to every dance in town for the first twenty-five years, and I have made potato salad to pay the salary of every Methodist preacher for the past thirty years, and I ought to know what I'm talking about." There was fire enough to twinkle in her old eyes as she spoke. "Begin-ning at the bottom, one may say that the base of society is the little tads, hanging down from what your paper

calls the Amalgamated Handholders, to the trundle-bed trash just out of their kissing games. It's funny to watch the little tads grow up and pair off and see how bravely they try to keep in the swim. I've seen ten grandchildren get out and I've a great-grandchild whose mother will be pushing her out before she is old enough to know anything. When young people get married they all say they're not going to be old-marriedly, and they hang on to the dances and little hops until the first baby comes. Then they don't get out to the dances much, but they join a card club."

In her dissertation on the social progress of young married people, Aunt Martha explained that after the second year the couple go only to the big dances where everyone is invited, but they pay more attention to cards. The young mother begins going to afternoon parties, and has the other young married couples in for dinner. Then, before they know it, they are invited out to receptions and parties, where little tads preside at the punch-bowls and wait on table, and are seen and not heard. Aunt Martha continued:

"By the time the second baby comes they take one of two shoots—either go in for church socials or edge into a whist club."

Aunt Martha's eyes danced with the mischief in her heart as she went on: "Now, if after the second baby comes, the young parents begin to feel like saving money, and being someone at the bank, they join the church and go in for church socials, which don't take so much time or money as the whist clubs and receptions. The babies keep coming and the young people keep on improving their home, moving from the little house to the big house; the young man's name begins to creep into lists of directors at the bank, and they are invited out to the big parties, and she goes to all the stand-up and 'gobble-gobble-and-gil' receptions. As they grow older, they are asked with the preachers and widows for the first night of a series of parties at a house to get them out of the way and over with before the young folks come later in the week. When they get to a point where the young folks laugh and clap their hands at little pudgy daddy when he dances 'Old Dan Tucker' at the big

parties—judge of the District court at twenty-four." She held the case in her hand and went on opening the others. "She came to one showing a mustached and goateed youth in a captain's uniform—a slim, straight, soldierly figure. As she looked it to Miss Larrabee Aunt Martha looked sideways at her, saying: 'You wouldn't know him now. Yet you see him every day, I suppose.' After the girl shook her head, the elder woman continued: 'Well, that's Jim Purdy, taken the day he left for the army.' She sighed as she said: 'Let me see, I guess I haven't happened to run across Jim for ten years or more, but he didn't look much like this then. Poor old Jim, they tell me he's not having the best time in the world.'"

Miss Larrabee came down the lilac-bordered walk from the stately old brick house, carrying a great bouquet of sweet peas and nasturtiums and poppies and phlox, a fleeting memory of some association she had in her mind of Uncle Jimmy Purdy and Aunt Martha kept tantalizing her. She could not get it out of the background of her consciousness, and yet it refused to form itself into a tangible conception. It was associated vaguely with her own grandmother, as though, infinite ages ago, her grandmother had said something that had lodged in the girl's head.

When the occasion made itself, Miss Larrabee asked her grandmother the question that puzzled her, and learned that Martha Perkins and Jim Purdy were lovers before the war, and that she was wearing his ring when he went away—thinking he would be back in a few weeks with the Civil war ended. In his first fight he was shot in the head and was in the hospital for a year, demented; when he was put back in the ranks he was captured and his name given out among the killed. In prison his dementia returned and he stayed there two years. Then for a year after his exchange he followed the Union army like a dumb creature, and not until two years after the close of the war did the poor fellow drift home again, as one from the dead—all uncertain of the past and unfitted for the future.

And his sweetheart drank her cup alone. The old settlers say that she never flinched nor shrunk, but for



The Judge Walked Over, and Gave the Band Leader Five Dollars.

parties in the brick house, it's all up with them—they are old married folks, and the next step takes them to the old folks' whist club, where the bankers' wives and the insurance widows run things. That is the inner sanctuary, the holy of holies in the society of this town."

"That reminds me of the Winthrop. When they came here, back in the sixties, it happened to be Fourth of July, and the band was out playing in the grove by the depot. Mrs. Winthrop got off the train quite grandly and bowed and waved her hand to the band, and the Judge walked over and gave the band leader five dollars. They said afterward that they felt deeply touched to find a raw western town so appreciative of the coming of an old New England family, that it greeted them with a band. Before Mrs. Winthrop had been here three weeks she called on me, 'as one of the first ladies of the town,' she said, to organize and see if we couldn't break up the habit of the hired girls eating at the table with the family."

The talk drifted back to the old days, and Aunt Martha got out her photograph album and showed Miss Larrabee the pictures of those whom she called "the rude forefathers of the village," in their quaint old costumes of war-times. In the book were baby pictures of middle-aged men and women, and youthful pictures of the old men and women of the town. But most interesting of all to Miss Larrabee were the daguerrotypes—quaint old portraits in their little black boxes, framed in plush and gilt. The old woman brought out picture after picture—her husband's among the others, in a broad beaver hat with a high choker taken back in Brantford before he came to Kansas. She looked at it for a long minute, and then said gayly to Miss Larrabee: "He was a handsome boy—quite the bean of the state when we were mar-

ried, even after her marriage, the young woman kept a little grave covered with flowers, that bore the simple words: 'Martha, aged five months and three days.'"

The war brought her neighbors so many sorrows that Martha's trouble was forgotten, the years passed and only the old people of the community know about the little grave beside the Judge's and their little boy's. Jimmy Purdy grew into a smooth-faced, unwrinkled, rather blank-eyed old man, clerking in the bookstore for 20 years, and later living at the Palace hotel on his pension. He worshiped Aunt Martha's children, but he never saw her except when they met in some casual way. She was married when he came back from the war, and if he ever knew her agony he never spoke of it.

One day they found him dead in his bed. And Miss Larrabee hurried out to Aunt Martha's to get the facts about his life for the paper. It was a bright October morning as she went up the walk to the old brick house, and she heard someone playing on the piano, rolling the chords after the grandiose manner of pianists 50 years ago. A voice seemed to be singing an old ballad. As the girl mounted the steps, the voice came more distinctly to her. It was quivering and unsure, but with a moan of passion the words came forth:

"As I lay my heart on (your) dead heart—Dugglas,

Douglas, Douglas, tender and true—"

Suddenly the voice choked with a groan. As she stood by the open door Miss Larrabee could see in the darkened room the figure of an old woman, racked with sobs on a great mahogany sofa, and on the floor beside her lay a daguerrotype, glistening its gilt and glass through the gloom.

The girl tiptoed across the porch, down the steps, through the garden, and out of the gate.

UNION MISSIONARY STUDY

"Creature Forces in Japan" Chapter II.

Leader—Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Hostess—Mrs. Prickett. Monday, Feb. 18th at 3:30. Devotional—Mrs. Kelley. Sketch of Joseph Hardy Neesima—Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Leaflet—A second chance to give Christ to Japan—Mrs. J. Frank Turner. Voluntary prayers.

Questions:

1. Discuss feudalism in Japan. 2. What were the results of the overthrow of the Tohugawa regime? Give chief articles of the "Charter Oath."

3. Give the struggle toward liberalism. 4. Discuss the "Dual Government."

5. In what three things has every Christian congregation in Japan been a training school? 6. Give something of work and influence of the following: (a) Yoshima, (b) Tagawa, (c) Ozaki.

7. Why is Democratic advance so slow in Japan?

8. What four influences will bring ultimate triumph?

9. Discuss agitation for universal suffrage.

10. Discuss rising power of the press.

11. Discuss the unbending of the Mikako.

12. Discuss influence of occidental example.

13. What definite steps has Japan taken toward fulfilling the agreements signed at Washington and toward a more liberal policy at home and abroad?

14. Tell of Japan's reforms in Korea.

15. What is the danger of trouble with Japan in China?

16. Discuss attitude of Japan in Korea.

17. Discuss immigration into occidental lands.

18. What is the responsibility of occidental Christians?

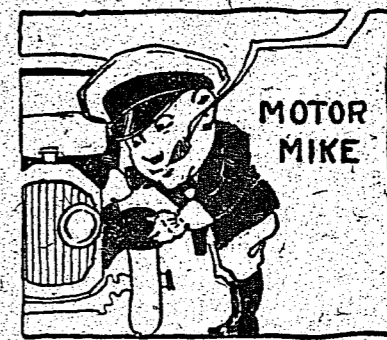
Tenise had to die before anybody would say anything nice about him.

The Teapot Dome has provided fuel for several oratorical flights in addition to meeting the needs of the United States airplanes.

THE PASSING OF WOODROW WILSON

The place of Woodrow Wilson in history is fixed. His name is destined to occupy a conspicuous page in the annals of his country. He was easily one of the outstanding figures in the great World War. The service which he rendered in this great drama of blood and iron is a matter for future historians adequately to set forth. As an idealist he will continue to hold a foremost place among the great statesmen of his generation. The crowning achievement of his life failed of its full accomplishment largely through his own inexorable devotion to his idealism. But the League of Nations, for which he probably gave his life, will ever remain as a monument to his memory. Like most great men, he had his faults, but these faults do not obscure his great contributions to his country and the world in the masterful manner in which he conducted the nation's affairs in the time of the world's sorest trials. There is no denying the fact that Woodrow Wilson has enshrined himself in the hearts of great multitudes of his fellow countrymen, and established himself in the high estimation of the peoples of all the nations of the world. The news of Woodrow Wilson's death was the occasion for universal expression of respect for him as a man and appreciation of his great services in the cause of humanity.

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MOTOR MIKE SAYS:

The Ford has pep; it has the rep; It has endurance, too; It has the speed that you will need, And goes the whole way through. The Ford will satisfy your taste, And Surely meet your need, For in the long run I have found The Ford will always lead.

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Our Spring Linens, Gingham and Percales are now in. We have some beautiful patterns and unusual colorings.

The new McCall quarterlies for Spring are now on sale, also the new Embroidery Books.

R. P. CRUM & SON

"House of Service"

**Information Service
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.**

As a result of several months of investigation and study by experts of the Post Office Department, Postmaster General New has issued the first definite, concise and complete program that has ever been put out by the Department for the mailing, transmission and delivery of newspapers.

This order is most important. It is far reaching. It gives the same expeditious treatment to newspapers as is accorded to first class mail.

The order is the result of painstaking effort on the part of the Post Office inspectors, under the direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett. Carefully worded and minute instructions have been issued to employees engaged in handling the mails, so that there will be no possibility of misunderstanding the importance of getting newspapers to the reader with a minimum of delay.

The essence of the order is that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressees. Papers shall be handled by themselves, and kept in constant transit, not being sent to railway terminals to be reworked. In other words, they are to be handled in the same manner as first class mail.

An important feature of the order is that no publication shall be given any less efficient or less expeditious treatment than at present. That means that publications other than newspapers will not suffer one iota from this progressive innovation, made by the Post Office Department.

Another striking feature of the order is the elimination of sacks of mail which are known to the business world as "mixed mail." Sacks of mixed mail sometimes contain letters, papers, and parcels post, and often times the entire contents were treated as parcels post. This order will prevent a recurrence of that condition.

Another important feature of the order is that postmasters are required to notify publishers in each instance when they do not hit the dispatch which they advertise to it; also to notify publishers when they are sending to wrong addresses and to the addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will also be notified when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner.

Under the new system, newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "NEWSPAPERS." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch, they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partially filled.

This order means much to the American public. It is one of the most important and far reaching steps in post office history. It is for the benefit of those who desire to have their newspapers placed before them at as early a moment as possible. This should keep both the city and rural population in closer and quicker touch with their several fields of activities.

**SIMMONS EXTENDS
ATHLETIC GROUNDS**

Ablene, Texas, Jan. 28.—Parhamore Field, the Simmons College athletic ground will be enlarged and extensive improvements made immediately, to afford the best track facilities in this part of the state, according to announcement of Coach A. B. Hays of Simmons. The action was taken recently by the Board of Trustees of the college in preparation for the annual meet of the T. I. A. A. which will be held in Abilene on May 8 and 9 with Simmons College and Abilene Christian College, the newest member of the association as hosts. Work will begin at once on a regulation quarter-mile cinder track and bleachers will be constructed.

Two girls were talking the other day about how skillful they could drive an automobile. We wonder if the same skill can be applied in operating a sewing machine.—Lometa Reporter.

AND THAT'S THAT

Here is a little straight-from-the-shoulder talk about matters lying near our heart. There seems to be a feeling among some business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticized on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. Every town needs a good newspaper, and the way to have it is to assist in making the business profitable. The newspaper wants every concern to prosper. Why should not this good-will be returned. To make a profit, to earn interest on the investment, the newspaper must have a living rate for its paper and its advertising space.

WHY WORRY

Almost everybody has a "pet worry."

Usually it is something that never happens, or if it does happen, it is far less serious than expected, or is bound to happen and therefore cannot be avoided, so why worry?

You should be vitally concerned about your future and do what you can to protect yourself for hardships which may come, but this does not mean that you must be in a state of anxiety all the time.

Just what do you worry about? Afraid you will die and leave your family not provided for as they should be?

Fear the children may not choose the right sort of life partners?

There are scores of things to worry about if you will worry. But what does worry amount to anyway?

It will not help you to accomplish anyone thing half so well as if you could do without worry.

Be sensible, do not worry when you make plans for the future.

Have faith in your ability to turn any tide into success if you keep courage and realize that that state of mind makes one person succeed where another would fail.—Houston Chronicle.

**THE TEA POT DOME
OIL INVESTIGATION**

A pretty muss has been stirred up over the leasing of the Tea Pot Dome. Ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall is figuring in the investigation of the affair in a rather unsavory way. The airing the matter is receiving in the senate is developing a government scandal of the very first order. Harry F. Sinclair, of the Sinclair Oil company, is figuring in the scandal to an extent that looks very ugly from the point of view of that organization. If the implication of the accusers of Fall are correct in their accusations Fall received \$100,000 as a personal consideration for the lease.

The Tea Pot Dome, situated in Montana, is a territory with a rich oil reserve, set aside for the future use of the navy. The sudden appearance of Archie Roosevelt before the senate committee, with some very positive and direct testimony exceedingly damaging to Fall, is a startling bit of news. Fall was a bad appointment of the late President Harding. The appointment was severely criticised at the time it was made. It is to be hoped that, if the charges made in the senate are proven to be true, there will be some way to punish severely all the parties implicated in the crime. Public graft, whether in high or low places, must be rooted out of public official life.

Success is doing the best with what we have.

The Week's Program

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BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, 11 and 12

"SOUL OF THE BEAST"

A story of Three Ring Love. A Circus story that's a Circus to see. A drama of the big tent and the big woods, with Oscar, the elephant, the biggest actor on the screen. A photoplay of strange tent fellows, sawdust souls and big woods love. A story of boasts and beasts. A picture of a tame wild girl lays bare the heart of the Circus, proves that outlaw love can be made captive. Big tent romance and runaway love.

COMEDY in connection

Wednesday & Thursday, 13 & 14

"KICK IN"

With Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy. Do the police keep crooks from going straight? Where is New York's jazziest cabaret? See "KICK IN." The action romance that never stops for breath. Jazz Babies and Tenement Waifs, Slick Crooks and Slick Lounge Lizards. New York's frost and bitter dreags. It's all in "KICK IN." There's a kick in every scene, every title, every second. "KICK IN" Gunplay Jazz breathless rescues no Sermons, no Pageants—just action fast and furious.

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FRIDAY 15

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in

"ON THE HIGH SEAS"

In connection fourth of William Duncan in "THE STEEL TRAIL"

SATURDAY 16

GLADYS WALTON

"SAWDUST"

in

and LARRY SEMON

in "LIGHTNING LOVE"

We believe in Santa Anna and our own country, do you? That is a pertinent question that you ought to answer by supporting every Santa Anna institution that it is possible for you to support. If you need anything that can be found in this town you ought to be thoroughly ashamed of yourself if you go out of here to get it.

NOTICE

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, teacher of Piano and Harmony, graduate of Daniel Baker College under Henry E. Meyer and student of Miss Munson of C. I. A. will be in Santa Anna in the near future to organize a music class. Your patronage will be appreciated. For information phone Mrs. P. P. Bond. 5-2tp.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder A. S. Warner of Wyley, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and at both hours Sunday. The members are urged to attend. Visitors will receive a warm welcome.

OUR FRIENDS

Our enjoyment in this life is very much influenced by our friendships, and we do not hesitate to assert that no one is happy who does not have friends. We may attain to riches such as Croesus is said to have possessed, we may have every help to our amusements and pleasures, yet unless we possess warm-hearted, true friends, we are of all people the most miserable. Our Father intended that friendship should be a source of pleasure to all, and if we do not fully appreciate this pleasure, we do not fulfill the destiny for which we were created. There is no inclination of the human heart that is stronger than the desire for human companionship, human friendship. Without friends life would be a dreary desert, with no one to whom we might tell our griefs, to be soothed by their sympathy, to whom we might speak our joys that they might rejoice with us, thus to increase our joy. Just as we withdraw ourselves from the sympathy and companionship of human beings, just so far we are liable to become selfish, morose and disagreeable. We cannot expect to have happiness and contentment when we close our heart against the outside world and become wholly absorbed in ourselves, our family, or our chosen pursuits. When trouble comes to us, in adversity, or in sickness, we soon learn the value of friends, realize that a kindness is far above the price of gold. Their words and deeds of kindness furnish a solace gold could never give. They lift us from the shadows of despair and feed our fainting souls with strength to endure.

It is indeed the blessing of human blessings to have friends not mere acquaintances, but friends who will stand by us when clouds grow dark, when false friends turn aside and forget us, friends fast and true who under no conditions will neglect us. In the day of trouble, and most of us have such days, without the touch of a friendly hand, or the sound of a voice that speaks with the assurance

of affection and real interest, life would lose much of its zest, and cease to be a boon worth cherishing.—Farm and Ranch. Henry Ford might be a good president after all, judging by his attitude regarding President Coolidge.

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Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 26, 1924:

For County Judge:

S. J. PIERATT.
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:

J. C. LEWIS.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

NOLAN BARMORE.
(Re-election)

For Superintendent of Schools:

G. A. FREEMAN.
(of Talpa)

J. H. KELLETT.
(of Valera)

HUGH DAVANAY.

For County Clerk:

L. EMET WALKER.
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

W. E. GIDEON.
(Re-election)

J. R. MOORE.

For Tax Assessor:

GEO. M. SMITH.
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

FRED L. WEST.

L. W. HUNTER.

J. S. GILMORE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 7:

JOE B. FLORES.
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

T. H. STRONG.
(Re-election)



FATTY FOSTER

SEZ:

I came on purpose just to tell
The people of this city,
Some facts in rhyme, so that the
time
And listen to my ditty.

The facts are when you need
more groceries in your pantry,
you had better see us. We carry
a full and complete line of all
high quality groceries, Bell
Vernon Flour, meal, All Gold
Coffee, and a fine line of fresh
groceries, canned goods, cereals,
candies, cakes, syrups, and high
class teas, and everything you
need to eat. Be sure and come
to see us.

Thanking you in advance.

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Company**

Santa Anna, Texas

Income is not the sole outcome
of this life, but some people
think it is.

A young daughter of W. C. P. Harding, former Governor of the Reserve Banks, committed suicide in Washington last week. "Too much society, dancing and cigarettes," her father said.

There are many things in life more valuable than money. The good will of your fellowman, and a knowledge of duty well performed are things that spell more in the end than all the money that can be accumulated in a life-time.

Be loyal to your town and always have a good word to say for it. It may not be just what you want it to be, but try to make it so. Don't kick.

A man who helps to build up his town and who strives in every way to contribute to its prosperity and the happiness of its citizens will not need a granite monument after he is gone to perpetuate his memory. The influence of his life will be felt for generations and he will live long as memory lasts in the hearts of the people.

Poultry is still one of the most profitable side lines in farming. This year ought to be a favorable year to increase the number of hens. Farmers need the cash that eggs and chickens will afford.

It is said that no fewer than ten thousands words were added to the English language by the world war. But half of them are not fit to print.

Make up your mind that you will not fall out with your neighbor during the coming campaign just because he does not agree with you in his political views. Be careful what you say and keep calm.

Don't let any politician fool you with the assertion that he has a plan to tax somebody else. It can't be done. In the end every tax is distributed over the population of the country, and the only way to get relief is to repeal the law.

Government officials and Army and Navy officers who like their drink now and then are smiling outwardly, but worrying too, in view of the militant campaign being put on by prohibition organizations to make the Administration come out stronger than ever for enforcement of the Volstead Act. One of the latest proposals is for the dismissal of every Government official, big or little, who indulges in intoxicants.

To be loved one must love. One cannot give away anything without receiving something else in return. Every act of kindness brings its own reward. It is simply impossible for one to lose anything by doing good deeds for others. All things in this world are precisely regulated by the Law of Compensation and under this very law every person is assured of absolute justice. The employer or proprietor who is treating his workers rightly will have no grounds for complaining—the more acts of kindness which he confers upon them the greater shall be his compensation. On the other hand, the laborer who works earnestly and honestly and faithfully for the advancement of his employer's interest, is bound to acquire substantial compensation. While he is studying and learning to better his master's business he is of course adding to his own store of knowledge, and, even were his employ to fail in giving the worker suitable rewards for his faithful service, still the worker would gain in some way. The great majority of working people seem to be under the impression that the only compensation worthy of consideration is a substantial increase of wages. The raise in pay is all right, and in most cases is needed, but money is not the only form of compensation. Do your work well and if you do it better than the average fellow you will not find it essential to ask for a raise. Says Ralph Waldo Emerson: "What will you have? quoth God; pay for it and take it—Nothing venture, nothing have. Thou shalt be paid exactly for what thou hast done, no more, no less." Printer's Album.



Not for many years has Washington been treated to so many thrills as during the past few days when the national scandal over the leasing of naval oil lands to private interests threatened to disrupt the Cabinet, in addition to casting an ominous shadow over the presidential campaign. There is nothing spectacular about the way President Coolidge has gone about the task of getting the great oil deposits in California and Wyoming back in the possession of the Government, but he is no less determined to go through with it in his usual quiet and determined manner, even if some of his friends of the friends of the former Administration have to go to jail.

Despite the fact that Albert Fall, former Senator and Secretary of the Interior, received more than a hundred thousand dollars from the oil magnates who got the land from the Government, his old friends declare that after all the investigations are followed through to the end and the political tempest has calmed somewhat, it will be found that neither Fall, nor those associated with him in the oil deals, committed any criminal offense. Somebody, however, will have to be the goat for the Democrats, are running wild and the Republicans are just as eager to purge the party of all possible suspicion of downright malevolence.

These Farmer Labor Congressmen are a puzzle to leaders of both major parties. It is always impossible to tell where they are going to strike next or with whom they are going to ally themselves. Among those who have vented their ire on both sides irrespectively is Knud Wefald of Hawley, Minn., who has served warning on the House that more of his kind will be coming to Washington before long. Wefald is a Norwegian and like many of his countrymen in the United States has never acquired the trick of English pronunciation.

And the wives of the "progressives" are just as independent. Mrs. Coolidge found it out when she ordered out a White House automobile to take Mrs. Magnus Johnson to a tea given for the Senatorial ladies. Mrs. Johnson declined the invitation of the First Lady, explaining that she had promised to stay with a neighbor who was ill and that she couldn't go to the party.

Legislation will be brought out shortly in Congress to make it possible for Cabinet members to come before the Senate or house to answer direct questions with respect to their administrative activities and policies. When the Constitution was written, it was thought advisable to keep the legislative and executive branches of the Government separated as much as possible, but this does not always appear to be in the public interest under more modern conditions. Under the new system, instead of writing letters to Congress, the Cabinet members would be subjected to interpellations just as officials of the British Government are questioned in the house of Commons.

All the charges of fraud and corruption which the Democrats of the Senate hurled at Truman Newberry of Michigan a year ago is being turned back at them now as the fight gets underway to unseat Senator Earl Mayfield of Texas. Among Mayfield's chief supporters is Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama, who was in the front rank in the Democratic onslaught which led to the resignation of Newberry, although the Republicans finally succeeded in having him accorded his seat by the Senate.

Two members of the Senate formerly owed allegiance to the

royal family of Britain. They are Frank Gooding of Idaho, who was born in England and came to the United States in 1867, and James Cousens, who first saw the light of day in Ontario, Canada, but amassed his great fortune in the automobile business in Michigan.

SELECTION OF EGGS FOR INCUBATION
By Myrtle Murray, Poultry

Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

In securing eggs for hatching the most important consideration is the health and vigor of the parent stock. Satisfactory results may be expected by carefully selecting eggs from any good standard-bred variety, provided the following points are kept in mind:

1. Choose eggs from birds which have been kept in sanitary premises; had a generous supply of green food, such as sprouted rye, oats, barley, wheat, alfalfa or cabbage, in addition to the necessary amount of grain and dry mash the month before the eggs are to be used for incubation. Hens that are lacking in green food lack the necessary vitality that will produce strong healthy baby chicks.

2. Gather the eggs twice daily, handling them as little as possible. Keep them as nearly as possible in a uniform temperature of 55 to 65 degrees, turning daily. When turning the eggs be sure that the hands are clean, and touch them as little as possible. Better still, place eggs in a regular paste board box and turn in over each day.

3. Remember that fresh eggs are best for incubation. Occasionally good results may be obtained from eggs that are 10 to 14 days. Never set eggs that are spotted, dirty, stained, or that have knots, ridges or rough places. Choose clean unwashed sound eggs with firm shells that are well formed and uniform in size, shape and color. Average size is about two ounces.

Early Hatch

Each egg that a hen lays depletes her vitality. Therefore, everything being equal, the first eggs that a hen produces just after the moult should produce stronger and more vigorous baby chicks than those that are produced later in the season. The good layer that has moulted early in the fall will begin laying early in the year, the eggs that should be used for the early hatch.

Early spring is nature's most favorable season. By hatching chicks early they have the advantage of a longer growing period than those hatched late in the spring or summer. Hot weather retards the growth of chicks, and are therefore less liable to resist the disease and insects that appear as the summer advances. Given the same care and attention chicks that are hatched in February and early March, will weigh more, be stronger and more vigorous, and fewer will die of disease than those that are hatched in May. A chick develops more rapidly the first six weeks of its life than any other period. They should be allowed this period of growth before the warm days appear.

By hatching chicks early, surplus cockerels may be marketed for early broilers and fryers at a maximum price. The early maturing pullets will lay early in the fall and be broody the following spring. They will also lay heavily at Thanksgiving and Christmas times when eggs are selling at a premium. Both cockerels and pullets will be ready for the fall fairs.

SPEND IT IN SANTA ANNA

Prices are, as usual, lower than big-city prices. Your home town merchant is selling the merchandise that he cannot afford to carry at prices that you can afford to pay. It is up to you, the buyer, to support him, not in a spirit of giving him something, but in the spirit of contributing to your mutual welfare.

Individual prosperity is in no

small measure dependent on merchant prosperity, and vice versa. Buy what you need now, buy all you need, and—be sure you buy it in Santa Anna.

Don't forget that Germany held out against the rest of the world in the great war for so long a time only because she spent ALL her money at home.

Home-spending makes for home-strength. Strengthen yourself, your merchants and your city by spending your money in Santa Anna.

It's no crime to be poor, but it's an awful mistake.

WANT to hire a hand to work on farm from now until July 1st. —C. W. Williams, route 3, 4-tp

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, there is a rumbling sound or loss of hearing. Unless the inflammation is reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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GREEN BUGS AND GRASSHOPPERS

By R. R. Roppert, Entomologist, College Station, Texas, Jan. 26

Mr. Charles H. Gable, specialist in charge of the investigations in Texas of Coreal and Forage Crop Insects, reports that late investigations this winter reveal only very slight infestation of small grain and greenbug, and unless very abnormal conditions prevail during the months of February and March, no anxiety need be felt on this account.

The grasshopper situation, however, is different. While various parasitic and predaceous enemies of these pests were numerous in late summer and fall, they did not reduce their numbers below the danger stage. Observations by Mr. Gable and his assistants in the field this winter show that at present there are about 90 per cent of the grasshopper eggs in such conditions at present as to hatch in early spring unless unforeseen conditions intervene. This will mean that a fight may have to be put up this year again to

control these insects. An infestation as severe as last year is hardly expected.

The Entomological forces of the state will continue to make close observations during the next few months in order to watch the situation, and if need arises, will be in position to offer proper advice and extend aid as is physically possible. Reports on the situation from all sections will be welcomed either by the Extension-Entomologist at College Station or by Mr. Gable of the Government Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

A noted educator says that an active Parent-Teachers association is the sign of a healthy condition and an indication that parents are vitally interested in the schools.

It is even more than that. It discloses that parents are not alone interested in their schools, but also in their children, and in order to better the condition of their offspring, are turning to the schools as the agency that can get results.

B. Y. P. U.

Bible Study Meeting—Great Psalms.

Subject—How to live right.

Leader—Ora Lee Neill.

Bible Quiz—Althea Ragsdale.

Introduction—By Leader.

The Book of Nature—Louise Campbell.

The Book of Scripture—Rowena England.

Converting the Soul—Upton Pearce.

Vocal Solo—Nettle Newman.

Growing in Wisdom—Olta Neill.

God's Book, a Guide Book—Althea Ragsdale.

Conquering secret and insidious sins—Thelma Martin.

Piano Solo—Mabel Banister.

Benediction.

Do you know Psalms 19?

Come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and refresh your memory!

It tells about the works of God and the word of God!

Mighty truths in wonderful words. Be on time with Bible, at 6:00 o'clock sharp! There will be seats of honor for the Deacons and their wives!

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POLITICS AND BUSINESS

All good citizens should take an interest in public affairs, and that is what we call politics. But no one except a politician who is on the lookout for a position where he can draw his salary from the public treasury, is expected to neglect his private business and forget his individual duties and obligations to give attention to the affairs of his state and community. The same thing can be said of church affairs. A man owes a duty to the church, and one of his greatest obligations is to give it his financial support. But in order to do this, he must be diligent in looking after private business.

The beauty of real democratic government is that it is or should be mostly local self-government—where the patriotic citizen can acquaint himself with the needs and conditions of his community and can exercise a power in meeting those needs. The farther government is from the people the less they are able to intelligently participate in public affairs, hence abuses go unchecked and individual liberty is more apt to be infringed upon. And, too, it should be remembered that governments are organized primarily to protect a citizen in his rights. If, then, the citizen fails to understand what is going on, his rights are apt to be taken from him by those who are seeking power and who hope to be financially benefitted by the exercise of it.

The important thing then is to keep all government as near at home as possible, to be ever jealous of the transfer of power to any tribunal far removed from the citizen and his immediate community, whether it be the school district, the county, or the state. But we must not forget our duties in one line in order to discharge our obligations along another line. Let us look after our private affairs closely, for we owe it to our families to see that they are properly provided for. Good citizenship demands that we do this, and the Scriptures tell us that "he that provideth not for his own family is worse than an infidel." But if free government is to survive we must also take a part in public affairs. Our community needs our help and is entitled to our co-operation in all things that go to make it a pleasant place in which to live. The man that refuses to join with others in promoting those things which make for the good of his town and country, and that are necessary to the public welfare, is certainly recreant to duty and is not entitled to enjoy the privileges and comforts that come through concerted community effort.

Let us begin at home and in carrying on our private business affairs reach out and interest ourselves in those things for the public good. Let us look after our government and help to preserve it in order that its blessings may be transmitted to coming generations, that our children and our children's children may enjoy the same political and religious freedom that was vouchsafed to us by the fathers of our republic.

"THESE LATTER DAYS"

"Our earth is degenerate in these latter days. There are signs that the world is speedily coming to an end. Children no longer obey their parents. Every man wants to write a book. The end of the world is evidently approaching."

The above is not from the pen of "Pastor Russell," nor can its authorship be ascribed to any other present day millennial dawnist. But the author was an Assyrian and it was written 2800 years before Christ, 4700 years ago, and was recently translated from an Assyrian tablet by Dr. Barton of Boston. The tablet was sent to Dr. Barton by a missionary and was from excavations in the old Assyrian empire. This is evidence that they have been at it a long time.—Comanche Chief.

The fellow who never has a good word for prosperous citizens is generally envious of their success.

Miss Jewell Harris left Thursday for San Babá, where she has accepted employment on the sales force of the Garner-Alvis store in that city.

The Influence of Satisfaction

This store takes pleasure in extending the field of its usefulness to its friends and customers of those it has already served. Growth fostered in this way is based not upon promises of future service, but upon past mutual satisfaction. Each new customer that comes into this store is an additional incentive to us to justify this confidence by maintaining the character of our quality and service.

Fresh Vegetables twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Fish and Oysters Friday.

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JUNIOR C. E.

Christian Church Sunday Feb. 10. Time—4:00 p. m. Topic: A Great Victory—His Temptation.

Leader—Dorothy Baxter.

Scripture Reading, Matt. 4:1-11.

Song—"Yield Not to Temptation."

Prayer by Harry Oder.

Roll Call—Respond with scripture quotation.

"Jesus Away from His Friends"—Forest Faulkner.

A lonely place—Viola Creamer.

Song—I Would Be Like Jesus Jesus was hungary—James Gibson.

For General Talks:

1. What are some of the things that are most likely to tempt boys and girls?

2. What are some of the best ways to overcome temptation?

3. When may we keep from being tempted, and when may we not?

Song—Brining in C. E.'s.

Benediction.

Jodie Baker of Brownwood was a week-end visitor in Santa Anna.

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We still have Groceries at a Bargain. Now is the time to buy while you can make quite a saving.

- Our Best Flour \$1.60
- Our High Patent \$1.45
- Empsons Cut Beans, per dozen \$1.50
- Van Camps Pork and Beans 10c
- Van Camps Homony 10c
- Empson English Peas 16c
- Canned Corn 10c

Come and look our stock over. We will save you money. Our space is too small to quote prices on each article. Come in and see for yourself.

We want your eggs. Will give all they are worth.

WOFFORD

This is an Age of Prepossessing Appearance

THIS AD IS FOR WOMEN

Men of today expect their wives and daughters and sisters and "best girls" to look their very best. The men admire brains, but they also want appearance.

This drug store can supply you with all of the necessary toilet preparations for retaining the bloom of youth, even into the golden age of life. Guaranteed to be pure, guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and guaranteed to do anything the manufacturers claim for them. Have YOU tried them yet.

Hunter Drug Store

Mrs. Oscar Curry of the Buffalo community was brought to the local hospital last Friday and operated on for gan green appendix. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

MESQUITE Cord Wood for sale at \$2.50 per cord. Buy ten cords and get one free. On Will McCulloch farm north of Santa Anna.—Wiley Vaughn.

SEE "The Womanless Wedding" at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Admission 25c and 15c.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.
A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

- MITCHELL'S BARBER SHOP**
- Shave 15c
 - Hair Cut 25c
 - Shampoo 25c
 - Tonic 25c
 - Massage 25c
 - Singe 25c
 - Hair Oil 10c
 - Hair Cut and Shave 40c

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me.

"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all week to help her, but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere.

THE MEANING OF A TREE

The people who are so ready to take down a fine old shade tree the moment it seems to obstruct a sidewalk or interfere with business the least bit, should reflect on how long it takes to grow such a fine specimen of foliage.

One may well look at old trees with respect and even veneration. Think what they have seen, how many and what different phases of progress. The famous old Washington elm which recently came down at Cambridge, Mass., was estimated to have been from 204 to 210 years old. What tremendous changes have taken place during the life of that tree! When it was planted this country consisted of only a few scattered colonies, and New York city had a population of but 30,000 people.

An old tree has value apart from beauty and cooling shade. It is a part of the life of a town, and all who love the town should be attached to it and miss it like an old friend if it has to go.

WANTED—Man to furnish and haul 50 loads good dirt.—Burton-Lingo Co.

Deer hunting is forbidden in Indiana. Another interesting fact you had probably overlooked.

W. O. W. NOTICE
Delinquent Woodman may now
reinstated FREE. See me at
once for particulars.—J. S. Jones
clerk. 19-11.

G. W. Bourland, the Music Man,
Coleman, Texas, 110 E. 1st St.,
phone 534. Factory Agent for the
Celebrated Estey Organs.
Write or phone. 5-4tp.

SEE me for plain or ornament-
al Concrete work.—J. K. Odle.

WRIGLEYS
After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting
confection you can buy
—and it's a help to di-
gestion and a cleanser
for the mouth
and teeth.



Fire, Tornado Insurance

W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas

DR. L. O. GARRETT

Dentist
Office Over
FIRST STATE BANK
Phone No. 11

IDEAL
BARBER SHOP
FIRST STATE
BANK BLDG.

R. B. Renfro Prop.

CLIFFORD MEADOWS

Dray Line
We Haul Anything
Phone 114

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema,
Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring
Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak,
Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Chil-
dren. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.
For sale by
C. K. HUNTER

Listen to This

If your physician can't help
you, and you have almost given
up, and have tried every known
remedy for your ailments and
yet you are nervous, rundown,
worn out, can't sleep, can't eat,
and are tired and worn-out in
the morning, there is a reason.

COME LET US REASON
TOGETHER

I can give you hundreds of
testimonies, which will convince
most any one. It doesn't mat-
ter what your trouble is—as I
work from nerve centre.

I hold a diploma from the
American University of Chicago,
in chiropractic.

Chiropractic Adjustments
FREE

S. E. Philips

SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR
Electrical and Vibratory
Treatments.
Wonderful Cures Are Being
Made Daily.

114 College Ave. Phone 313
Coleman, Texas
If you have almost given up,
don't do it. Come to see me.
This is a day of new ideas and
new methods.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Full Blood Barred
Rock Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per
15. Mrs. R. B. Kidd, phone 385.

PLENTY Pole Mesquite Wood.
See Hunter Bros. 5-2tc.

MESQUITE Pole Wood for Sale.
Oats 60c per bushel at grainery.
—E. W. Polk. 5-2p.

ONE four year old Jersey Cow
and calf for sale. Fresh 1st of
February.—H. H. Brown. 5-2tp

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" on
Valentine and surely love will
creep right in.—Mrs. Polk, phone
71.

HALF AND HALF—Farmers
why raise cotton that is all seed?
get some of my first year seed,
and get on the road to lint pro-
duction, \$2.50 per bu! F. O. B.
Mabank.—A. S. Blansitt, route
2, Mabank, Texas. 6-2tp.

GOOD bundle feed for sale on
my farm ten miles south of
Santa Anna.—Carl Williams. 5-3

MAIZE FOR SALE—Can supply
Pure Dwarf Maize Seed for
planting, re-cleaned at 8c per lb.
—Joe R. Brooks, Coleman, route
1. 6-6tp.

800 ACRES; no better on South
Plains, sheet water 59 feet,
fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will
trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-ft.

WHY not use clean filtered gas-
oline, it cost no more.—Gardner
Filling Stations. 6-2tc

EGGS FOR SETTING—Rhode
Island Red Eggs for sale at 50c
per setting of 15.—Mrs. E. F.
Land, phone 1412.

ROOMS with stove and plenty
cover, over the State Bank.
Phone 112.—Mrs. J. D. Allen. 5-3

WANTED—To know the where-
abouts of A. L. Smith. Have
some important information for
you. Communicate with Box 194,
Coleman, Texas. 3-6tc

SEND a Flower Valentine to
Sweetheart, Mother, Sister or
Friend.—Mrs. Polk, phone 71.

PLENTY Pole Mesquite Wood.
See Hunter Bros. 5-2tc.

FOR SALE—Some nice regis-
tered, Big type Poland China
Pigs and Shoats; prices right.—
H. J. Parker. 5-ftf.

WE are tire dealers. Tires \$6.95
up.—Gardner Filling Stations.

SEE F. M. Jaynes for Wall pa-
per, paint, brushes, enamel, pure
Linseed oil, canvass and tax.
Anything you want in the paint
and paper line sell cheap, for
cash. 6-ftc.

A few choice Plymouth Rock
Cockrels, price reasonable, phone
82.—Mrs. T. T. Perry. 5-3t

OATS for sale at 65 cents at my
grainery.—R. H. Taylor. 4-ft

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will
be at Childers & Co. Store, Sat-
urday, Feb. 23rd. Eyes exam-
ined, glasses fitted, headache and
Eye strain relieved.

WANTED—Hands to grub 100
acres of land.—Dr. Hays. 4-tc

MESQUITE Cord wood for sale
at \$1.50 per cord, 1 mile east of
Liveoak School house.—Earl El-
lis. 4-3tp.

Filling Stations. 6-2tc

WHY not use clean filtered gas-
oline, it cost no more.—Gardner

SOME good horses and mules
for sale on terms.—Dr. Hays. 2

PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE
Your Business Is Appreciated.
PRESCRIPTION WORK
A SPECIALTY.
Phone 1—Night Phone 5-or 85.

ONE large unfurnished room
for rent.—Mrs. John Harper.

WE are tire dealers. Tires \$6.95
up.—Gardner Filling Stations.

WILL buy at once young fresh
Jersey milch cow if worth the
money. Phone. 385, Mrs. R. B.
Kidd. 5-2tp

POLE and Heater wood for sale.
Near Eureka church.—W. L.
Swann. 5-2tc.

ABOUT MAKING MISTAKES

One of the greatest tests of
moral courage is to be able to
admit mistakes. Just so long as
humanity lasts these mistakes
will be made, and just so long as
human weakness endures, the
hardest thing an individual has
to do will be to acknowledge
them before others. Yet every
admission of weakness builds
for future strength. Not only
that, but these little "commis-
sions and omissions" are the tie
that binds us together, a human
family. A perfect person would
have no place, would elicit no
sympathy, nor could there be
that mutual understanding
which is the basis of all com-
panionship. It isn't a sin to
make mistakes. The sin is not
recognizing them. Frankness
with ourselves and those about
us is the best way to clear up
the muddles of life.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—High
scholastic records made during
the fall term of the University
of Texas have entitled 66 stu-
dents of the College of Engin-
eering to mention on the Honor
Roll recently prepared by Dean
T. U. Taylor. There are about
600 engineering students in the
University, and the honor roll
lists only those of the best ten
per cent, according to grades.
They are arranged in groups in
the order of their scholastic
rank.

The College of Engineering of
the University was created in
1894, as a development of the
work in applied mathematics
given in the department of li-
terature, science, and arts. De-
grees in civil engineering, with
work in drawing, have been given
from the start; degrees in
electrical engineering since 1904,
and degrees in mechanical en-
gineering since 1914. The de-
partment of architecture was
established in 1904. The En-
gineering Building, a four-
story brick structure, provides
for most of the professional
work of the college, the rest
being given in the Power Build-
ing.

The following student from
Santa Anna received the distinc-
tion of a place on the engineer-
ing honor roll: Roy Land,
among the best 8 per cent.

Times Have Changed
Since Maude Muller's Day

Remember that old lyric about
'Maude Muller looked and
sighed, 'ah me!

That I the Judge's bride might
be." And "Alas for maiden;
alas for Judge, for rich repiner
and household drudge."

It was not so long ago that
the lines were written. And
they reflected a condition then
existing. But suppose it was
now.

It might have been that the
Judge's wife and Maud would
have become great friends.
Maud's family now-a-days
would meet the Judge's flock
at the movies in town. The fam-
ilies would have been on a social
level due to better farm life
conditions and to modern mi-
racles of electricity and trans-
portation.

Rapid mail deliveries, the
typesetting machines, the tele-
graph, moving pictures, the tele-
phone, steam and interurban
electric railroads, automobiles,
flying machines, radio—have
supplied a better chance for the
Judges and Mauds who live ev-
erywhere, in the villages, cities
and on the farms.

WOMEN ON THE FARM

A study made by the agencies
of the Federal Government sev-
eral years ago as to the social
conditions of the women on the
farms showed mighty badly for
the farms. Many of the farm
women were on a level with the
farm hands so far as labor and
living conditions were concern-
ed. Mothers were then dis-
couraging their children from
remaining on the farms.

In recent years the burden
has been relieved in many ways.
Good roads, automobiles, electric
lights and power, electric labor
saving appliances, the telephone,
and now radio, are making the
farms good places to live on.

A new survey is not required
to show that the woman on the
farm of now has better social
conditions than her mother had.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School
Lesson

(By REV. F. B. MITZWATER, D.D.,
Dean of the Evening School, Moody
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 10

THE FAILURE AT KADESH

LESSON TEXT—Num. 14:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is with
us: fear them not.—Num. 14:9.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Why Israel Failed at Kadesh.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—The Crisis at Kadesh.

I. The Spies Sent Out (Num. 13:
17-20).

Less than two years had passed since
the Israelites were delivered from their
Egyptian bondage. They were now
at Kadesh-barnea, within sight of the
promised land. Moses urged them to
go in and take immediate possession
(Deut. 1:21), but they failed because
of their unbelief (Heb. 3:19). The
record in Deuteronomy 1:19-25 shows
that God did not take the initiative in
sending out the spies—but that request
was made by the people. Representa-
tive men, a ruler from each tribe, were
secured. There was a three-fold pur-
pose in sending out the spies:

1. To see whether the land was as
God had told them (v. 18).

2. To see whether the people who
dwelt there were strong or weak, few
or many (v. 18).

3. To see whether the cities were
made up of strongholds or tents (v. 19).

II. The Commission Executed
(Num. 13:21-25).

They entered the land from the
south and traversed it to its northern
limit. They spent 40 days in this in-
vestigating exploration. On their re-
turn from the north, they gathered
some specimens of the fruit of the
land. Two of them, perhaps Caleb and
Joshua, bore a cluster of grapes upon
a staff between them as a witness that
God had spoken the truth about the
land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report
(Num. 13:26-33).

On their return this committee of
explorers rendered a report to the
whole congregation. It was not unani-
mous.

1. The Majority Report (vv. 26-29).

(1) A land flowing with milk and
honey (v. 27). As a proof thereof,
they exhibited the fruit. (2) The peo-
ple who live there are strong (v. 28).

(3) The people live in walled cities
(v. 28). (4) The land is inhabited
with giants (v. 28; cf. v. 33). They saw
themselves as grasshoppers. Further-
more, they saw the people so dis-
tributed, the Amalekites in the south,
the Hittites, Jebusites and the Amor-
ites in the mountains, and the Canaan-
ites along the sea; that it was impos-
sible to take them.

2. The Minority Report (vv. 30-33).

In part this report agrees with the
first. It does not ignore the difficul-
ties nor dispute the facts. It denies
the conclusions of the majority. They
did not minimize the task before them,
but asserted that with God's help they
were well able to take possession of
the land, and urged immediate action.

The ten had their eyes on the difficul-
ties, but Caleb and Joshua fixed their
eyes upon God. Caleb lived to see his
suggestions made real.

IV. The Rebellion of the People
(Num. 14:1-10).

This rebellion began by crying,
which shows that they were cowards.
Having left God out of the question,
they now weep and howl.

1. Murmuring (vv. 1-3). This weep-
ing and howling was turned into mur-
muring against Moses and Aaron.
Though too weak and cowardly to
take their enemies in the power of
God, they could assail their leaders.
They even wished that they had died
in Egypt.

2. Proposition to Organize to Re-
turn to Egypt (vv. 8, 4). They pro-
posed to select a captain as their
leader. God took them at their word
—sent them back to wander in the
wilderness for 38 years, during which
time they all died except Joshua and
Caleb.

3. Moses and Aaron Prostrate Them-
selves (v. 5).

4. Joshua and Caleb Protested (vv.
6-9). They rent their clothes. They
insisted that the land was good and
that if the Lord delighted in them, He
would bring them into the land.

5. The People Were Filled With
Murderous Hate and Proposed Stoning
Joshua and Caleb (v. 10).

6. God's Interposition (v. 10). He
manifested His glory before all the
children of Israel in vindication of the
loyalty of Joshua and Caleb. God then
proposed punishment for Israel.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are Hereby Comanded to
summon of Mund Gross, B. H. Mudd,
Administrator of the estate of Mund
Gross, deceased, Linnie Williams Eddy,
Zimri Williams Eddy, Wm. N. Har-
mon, J. W. Flangigan, Nathan G.
Bagley, Frost Thorn, H. H. Ed-
wards and James H. Starr, Adminis-
trators of the estate of Frost Thorn,
deceased, Susan W. Thorn, James
Thorn, Mary Marcillite Thorn, Frost
Thorn, Jr., Mary M. Thorn, Clara C.
Starr, James F. Starr, W. B. Beakley,
America Beakley, J. D. Beakley, I. J.
Barber, Joannah Barber, Joannah
Barber and the heirs of the following
named deceased persons, to-wit:
Mund Gross, Linnie Williams Eddy,
Zimri Williams Eddy, Wm. N. Har-
mon, J. W. Flangigan, Nathan G. Bag-
ley, Frost Thorn, Susan W. Thorn,
James Thorn, Mary Marcillite Thorn,
Frost Thorn, Jr., Mary M. Thorn, Clara
C. Starr, James F. Starr, W. B.
Beakley, America Beakley, J. D. Beak-
ley, I. J. Barber, Joannah Barber, and
Joannah Barber, defendants by making
publication of this citation once in each
week for four successive weeks previ-
ous to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your county, to
appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Coleman County, to
be holden at the Court House thereof,
in Coleman, Texas, on the 16th day
of June A. D. 1924, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said Court
on the 30th day of January A. D.
1924 in a suit, numbered on the dock-
et of said Court No. 2878, wherein D.
J. Woodward is Plaintiff, and the
above named defendants are all the
Defendants and the only Defendants
in said cause, said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 30th
day of January, 1924, Plaintiff was
the owner of and in possession of the
following described land and premis-
es, to-wit: 14.12 acres in diameber in di-
ameter bears N. 88 E. 30 2.5 vrs. said
beginning corner is situated 669 1-2
vrs. S. from the N. W. corner of Mund
Gross Survey No. 44 and the N. E.
corner of Samuel Sprague Survey No.
644. Thence S. with the W. line of
Survey No. 44 and the E. line of Sur-
vey No. 664, 594 vrs. to a stone set in
the ground; Thence E. 1080 vrs.
through said Mund Gross Survey No.
44 to a stone set in its East line.
Thence N. 594 vrs. with the East line
of Survey No. 44 and the W. line of
Survey No. 32, H. T. & B. R. Co. to
a set stone for the N. E. corner of this
tract. Thence W. 1080 vrs. to the
place of beginning.

That afterwards and on said date
while Plaintiff was the owner of and
in possession of the lands and premis-
es aforesaid, the Defendants unlawfully
entered in and upon said premises
and dispossessed Plaintiff of such
premises and that Defendants unlaw-
fully withheld from Plaintiff the title
and possession of said premises to-
wit: TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That in addition to his title in fee
simple to the land and premises aforesaid,
Plaintiff is the owner of said
land under the ten years Statute of
Limitation in this: That Plaintiff
and those under whom he claims, have
had peaceable and adverse possession
thereof, cultivating, using and enjoy-
ing the same for more than ten years
next preceding the institution of this
suit and next preceding the 29th day
of January, 1924, and Plaintiff here-
pleads the ten years Statute of Limi-
tation as further title to said land and
premises.

Wherefore premises considered
Plaintiff prays the Court that the De-
fendants be cited to appear and
answer this Petition and that upon
hearing hereof he have judgment for
the title and possession of said land
and premises and for all costs of suit
and for such other and further re-
lief, general and special as he may
be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Coleman
County, Texas, on this the 30th day of
January, A. D. 1924.

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

By B. H. Pittman, Deputy.

GO TO IT, BOYS

Young man, there is one
thing you cannot do. You
cannot make a success in life unless
you work. You cannot loaf
around the street corner, smoke,
tell stories and sponge on some-
one else without making a failure
in life. You must learn a
trade or get into some honest
business. If you don't you will
become a chronic loafer, and
there is no place in this busy
world for loafers. The ripe fruit
is at the top of the tree and you
must climb if you get it, or
some smart man will pluck it
from you. Do something, no
matter how small or how low
the wages, it will be a starter.
Help yourself and others will
help you. There is no royal
road to success: Will, grit and
endurance are the qualities
which lead to it.

Business men who don't sus-
pect their competitors of unfair
practices are the kind to tie to.

THE FULL PAGE AD

As the newspaper man looks
over exchanges coming from
various parts of the country, he
is impressed with the great use
that is being made of advertis-
ing. The advertising space used
in newspapers has greatly in-
creased.

Take the big city dailies, for
instance. If you took the news-
paper which before the war used
to run an average of about 16
pages, the chances are that that
paper will be running today from
24 pages to 32. The enlargement
is not primarily due to the use
of more news; though the space
given to reading matter has in-
creased. The big share of the
increase is due to advertising.

It is interesting also to see
how many concerns and inter-
ests there are that are taking
big ads of a half page or full
pages, or two pages, that must
be very expensive. The trained
eye looks over these notices, and
it can guess fairly near what
was paid for them. In some
papers of course, it is evident
that an unreasonably big dis-
count has been offered to induce
some advertiser to make a
splurge. But in the majority of
cases, appearances indicate that
the newspaper was running its
advertisements on a strictly
proportionate schedule, in which
the interest of both the large
and the small advertiser were
fairly balanced, and in which
cases the big advertiser must
pay a high price for his big
splurge.

The fact that so many con-
cerns are willing to put up the
money for this big display,
shows how thoroughly standard-
ized advertising has become, and
how much it is depended upon
for results by those who use it
persistently and with judgment.
Fortunes are being made every
day through advertising, and by
this means a multitude of busi-
ness men are rising out of small
and inferior positions into lead-
ership in the business communi-
ty.—Dublin Progress.

G. W. Bourland, the Music Man,
Coleman, Texas, 110 E. 1st St.,
phone 534. Everything in music
from a Jew's Harp to a Grand
Piano delivered in your home
direct from factory at prices
that will save you money.

STOP
THAT
BAKE
-DAY
Waste!
That's what
Millions
of women
have done
with
CALUMET
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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**
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FREE THOMPSON, DRIVER OF THE OVERLAND STAGE SOCIETY at the horse show would never have acclaimed him a whip per excellence, but if you had ever ridden atop that rattling old Concord stage coach with Free Thompson you wouldn't have cared what society said. For it took a man who knew more than the correct way to hold the reins to run one of the Wells-Butterfield stages on the Overland trail back in the days when they were the only means of transcontinental travel.

The stage driver's life was one which proved the quality of his courage as well as his ability to drive. If he escaped going over the edge of some dizzy height on a dark night or avoided falling into the hands of road agents, there was always a band of Indians waiting just around the next corner for a half-lifting party.

The pony express rider could escape on his feet-footed mount, but the stage driver rode on a top-heavy, cumbersome, four-wheeled vehicle drawn by six horses. And when the Indians shot down his leaders all that remained for him was to seek whatever shelter he could find and fight to the death.

That's what Free Thompson did down in Steina's Pass, a gap in the mountains near Lordsburg, N. Mex., one day more than sixty years ago, and the men of the Southwest still like to tell how well he fought. Steina's Pass was an ideal place for an ambush and Cochise, chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, was quick to recognize the fact. So one blazing midsummer day he was lying in wait with 600 warriors for the west-bound coach, driven by Thompson, to appear.

Thompson and his six companions were prepared for just such a reception. They had late model rifles and an abundance of ammunition. And they had the hearts of men to whom odds of 100 to 1 are as nothing. Thus doubly armed, they rode into the death trap.

Before the horses were shot down, Thompson managed to get the coach a short distance from the road to a little hill where there were a few sheltering rocks. Here, under the blazing sun, they opened fire upon the cordon of savages that gradually tightened around them and here for three days and three nights, without food, without water, without hope of escape, they fought.

Of course the Apaches got them at last. But before they did Free Thompson and his men exacted a toll of 150 Apache lives.

The Mexican federal troops have captured Guadalupe, but they haven't been able to take the jar out of it.

A person isn't necessarily knocking when he says the roads in any community are in bad condition and need fixing. He may be telling the truth.

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

The features of Quentin Roosevelt as symbolizing the American spirit during the war, have been selected for perpetuation in the commemorative monument to the French and Americans who fell during the fighting in the Champagne region.

No choice could be more in keeping with American traditions. Few of the hundreds of thousands of the flower of America's youth had a more brilliant career in the world battle against German imperialism.

Lieutenant Roosevelt was a pilot in the 95th Air Squadron and fell battling in the air with the enemy in 1918. He was his father's own son, and one of whom his illustrious progenitor was justly proud.

Americans will applaud this choice because Lieutenant Roosevelt was a typical American, and combined in his character were traits that made the former president famous.

He chose the most hazardous branch of the service and he died a hero as he would doubtless have lived had his life been spared.

He typified the same courage and self sacrifice that every American soldier had in his makeup and that he should represent the thousands from the United States, who gave their lives, for the same cause as he, is entirely appropriate.

BETTER BUSINESS

Better business methods will come about largely through organization.

The business man who belongs to his trade association and attends its meetings regularly not alone profits himself, but his customers profit also.

He keeps in stride with the new ideals that are developing in his particular line. He learns new devices to cut down the overhead and thus make it possible to reduce his retail prices.

Business men who follow this policy have higher standards because association with their fellow dealers teaches them that a new standard is coming into being.

It is no longer the rule that the buyer should beware. Instead, the seller is beginning to realize his responsibility to the buyer—that a fair profit is all he is entitled to. If he takes more, the buyer will find him out because his competitor is doing business on a new ethical basis.

Every profession is organized to maintain the high ethical standard that it aims to follow. Business men are seeing the light and following the same path.

The auctioneer of one state are the latest recruits to this new movement that is general throughout the country.

The association's object is to promote harmony, co-operation and good fellowship among those who follow that business. They hope to advance their calling by placing its services to the public on a higher plane.

That is the keynote in all business organization—to raise the standard and thus remove all doubt of questionable practices.

The buyer is being considered as never before. It is a movement that should be encouraged.

"EVERY PERSON WHO"

is or has been a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Santa Anna Chapter, is urgently requested to meet with the trustees of said chapter to discuss some important matters on next Tuesday, February 12, 3:30 p. m. at the store of W. R. Kelley & Co.—Authorized announcement.

There are many indications that would lead one to believe that farmers have a brighter and better future than the last three years have been. No one knows what the next season has for us. But the fact that the weather is more favorable is encouraging.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Trouble Collector figures that Everybody is trying to Put Something Over on him and so goes around with his Suspicious Mind hunting Trouble and Always Finding it. In a World so full of Everything, we can Generally find what we are Looking for, whether Joy or Sorrow.

BAPTISTS REPORT

\$48,172,806 IN CASH

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES.

ASK FOR \$27,000,000 MORE

This Sum Needed to Complete Campaign Quota by End of 1924—People Are Called to Pray



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in Raising \$27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscriptions to their 75 Million Campaign the sum of \$48,172,806.72. It is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville, four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving approximately \$27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924. If the original Campaign objective is to be reached in the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that is expected will reach every state district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for the closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the \$27,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December, next. Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and associational workers, will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

Baptists Have Big Income
While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year, Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least \$1,500,000,000, and he and the various state stewardship directors will continue their effort in enlisting the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of \$150,000,000.

Each State Has Had Share
Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, \$2,206,071.06; Arkansas, \$1,667,304.13; District of Columbia, \$233,827.81; Florida, \$796,783.73; Georgia, \$4,389,440.02; Illinois, \$564,416.95; Kentucky, \$5,091,181.78; Louisiana, \$1,195,977.19; Maryland, \$599,461.11; Mississippi, \$2,494,281.79; Missouri, \$2,020,075.46; New Mexico, \$199,325.22; North Carolina, \$4,089,728.48; Oklahoma, \$1,206,943.70; South Carolina, \$4,002,527.60; Tennessee, \$3,117,163.25; Texas, \$7,320,697.61; Virginia, \$5,184,093.76; and special from all sources, \$1,693,608.04.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes co-operating in the Campaign: State missions, \$8,671,105.17; home missions, \$7,225,927.61; foreign missions, \$11,561,423.51; Christian education, \$1,119,819.51; seminaries, training schools, colleges and academies, \$13,488,235.87; Baptist hospitals, \$2,167,776.79; Baptist orphanages, \$3,374,666.47; and miscellaneous, \$1,693,608.04.

In conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that raising of \$27,000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

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Get the make of machine that has taken the gamble out of poultry raising. With a Buckeye Incubator you can count your chicks before they're hatched. With a Buckeye "Colony" Brooder you'll grow three chicks where one grew before.

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RAISE EVERY RAISABLE CHICK



THE WORLD GROWING BETTER

It was thought by Germany at the breaking out of the war that the United States was composed of a class of people whose minds were solely engrossed in an effort to make money and that there was no longer any fighting blood in their veins. But Germany was soon disillusioned on this point when the boys in khaki got into the fray and made their first charge with a smile on their faces and drove the enemy from the field.

And so it has been charged here in America that the desire to accumulate money had taken the place of the finer emotions and that no longer do the people let their minds dwell upon things that are for the unbuilding of character and making the world better and happier. This too is an error. Never in the history of the world have people been given more to acts of charity and to consideration of the needs of their fellowman than are the people of the U. S. at this time. It is true that we are largely given to pleasure-seeking, but in the midst of all the joy that is being so eagerly sought after, is the desire to make others comfortable and happy. This is manifested in the great work of charity being carried on and the liberal spirit shown in the hearty support given every movement to alleviate and contribute to the wants of the poor and unfortunate.

In every city and town in the United States there are organizations that live by the voluntary donations of kind-hearted citizens whose sole object of existence is to look after those in need. People are growing broad minded in religious matters, and are coming to realize the full meaning of the Savior's declaration that "pure religion and undefiled before God the father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and keep himself unspotted from the world." Yes, the people are getting more religion; they are tolerating less of the narrow church bias, and are doing the work of true Christianity on a most gigantic scale.

WASHINGTON—TWO GREAT AMERICANS—LINCOLN

It is a coincidence that the two greatest Americans were both born in February, the shortest month of the year. We celebrate the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

Washington made our nation, and Lincoln preserved it during its time of bitterest trial. It is interesting that, as the years have passed, we have come to honor more Lincoln, the Commoner, than Washington, the Aristocrat. Lincoln better typifies, today, our American hopes and ideals. Washington was a splendid figure in his time, unquestionably one of the greatest in all history; but America has changed much in the last hundred years, and today the man who has fought his way to prominence and leadership from humble beginnings is more typically American than the man "born to the purple."

Lincoln is American to the core. How many men today have, like him, won success from humble beginnings? Both Washington and Lincoln found our government worth fighting and suffering for. Its laws provide remedies for wrongs and its courts execute the laws swiftly and justly—though not always as swiftly, perhaps, as might be desired. That is a condition that is within our own powers to remedy.

Let us stand firmly by the principles of Washington and Lincoln today as they affirmed them in the past. They are our safest guide.

498 APPLY FOR DEGREES

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Applications for degrees to be conferred by the University of Texas in June, 1924, have been made by 498 students, according to Dean T. U. Taylor, chairman of the diploma committee. There are 50 candidates for the master of arts degree this year, and one candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree. The other applicants are for bachelor degrees.

You would scarcely think that there were seventeen amendments to the constitution before the eighteenth was adopted.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

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A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Don't Be Fooled

by those who would have you believe that all Banks are fundamentally the same.

All Banks are no more the same than all fish are the same—

And anybody with more brains than a nit-fly knows that neither all Banks nor all fish are alike.

So, Why Try to Fool You?

THIS BANK OPERATES UNDER A CHARTER FROM THE STATE AND IS A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



THE BANKER'S ADVICE

The evolution of the banking business during the past two decades or so has been marked; but no more marked than has been the evolution of the public's attitude toward the banker. The public now depends upon the banker not only for the safe handling of deposits, but for expert and dependable advice as to investments and similar matters, so that the bank is not only an institution with a vault and strongbox, but with a heart and a mind as well.

"People are getting away from the idea that bankers are a cold lot of men, too busy to discuss investments with the average person," said R. C. Hearne, prominent Fort Worth banker, recently. "Instead the people are gradually beginning to feel that their banker's opinion on proposed investments is a prerequisite to the investment. It makes the bankers feel good to know that the investing public feel we are here to serve them in any capacity, whatever. Heretofore people, especially those with a small amount to invest, have shied at the idea of consulting a banker as to making investments; but last year saw this feeling disappearing. Our customers came to us for advice on all kinds of investments, large and small. They began to realize that it is part of the banker's business to keep up with the doings of the financial world and that he was willing and even glad to advise them about investing their savings."

The loss of thousands—nay, of millions—of dollars in worthless stock investments may have taught the people a lesson. But it is good to note that, whatever may have caused it, the public is now turning to the banker as the expert and dependable advisor on all matters of a financial character, for it means that in future there will be a minimum of the sort of investments which enriched fraudulent stock promoters, and sent many of them to jail.

The community looks to its ministers for religious advice, to its doctors for health advice, to its lawyers for legal advice, to its editors for all kinds of advice; why should it not go to the banker for financial matters, the bankers knows exactly the financial condition of the investor as well as the probable value of the proposed investment and realizes that upon the success of the people of the community depends his own business success?—Brownwood Bulletin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Bible School has increased more than 33 per cent since we have been on the field. The women were ahead again last Sunday. The interest and enthusiasm were running high in all departments of the work. The audience at the morning preaching service was much better than usual. Glad to see so many strangers in the audience.

We are working to have double the number at Bible School next Sunday, that we had the first Sunday we were here. We had 21 more last Sunday than we had the previous Sunday. If we have 23 increase next Sunday we shall have doubled our attendance since we came. Our offering last Sunday broke last year's record.

The Juniors C. E. starts off very enthusiastically. They will have a social at the parsonage Friday night. All children of the church are invited.
A. L. Oder, minister.

THREE COMMON BUSINESS MISTAKES

The third matter of business in which farmers are still lamentably behind their city brethren, lies in the too general failure of farmers to advertise what they want or to advertise what they wish to sell. Many a farmer has wasted \$2 or \$3 worth of time trying by visit or inquiry to locate a milk cow for sale, when a 25-cent advertisement in his local paper would have supplied his need at once.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Miss Grace Lackey who is attending Howard Payne visited homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The box supper and program was enjoyed by a large crowd, and there were \$78.17 realized. We certainly thank everyone who helped in the box supper. Mattie May Thigpen got the cake for being the prettiest girl, and Alvin Tussell got the cake for being the ugliest boy.

Miss Addie Brooks of Santa Anna is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks and attending school at Cleveland.

Miss Selma Radle visited Daisy Thigpen Sunday.

Carl Mathews and Douglas Moore spent Saturday night with William and Davis Thigpen.

Selma Radle visited Roxie Fleet Saturday evening.

Bessie Griffin of Bee Branch spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman and son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman.

Leonard Jennings and family attended preaching at Cross Roads Sunday.

Lonzo Barnett of Trickham spent Saturday night with John Flemmings and family.

Vera Brooks of Santa Anna attended the box supper here Saturday night.

The ones on the honor roll this month are Douglas Moore, Jewel Simmons and Selma Radle.—Reporter.

Mr. Halbert Shaw of Christoval is visiting and looking after property interest in this city this week.

Mrs. Bemis McCollough returned home last Saturday from the local hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. C. Shaw and little son of Morgan are visiting relatives here and at Whon.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MAYO

Messrs Elmer Hardy, Buster Woodard and Misses Lois Hardy, Gertie Woodard and Vada Horner went to Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. McNutt and little granddaughter of Comanche are visiting in the A. W. Hardy home this week.

Mr. E. Hardin and family of Shawnee, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. Hardin's sister, Mrs. J. W. Price.

Miss Willie Jackson of Plainview community spent Saturday night with the Banks girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks have gone to Tennessee on an indefinite visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Price and wife and Mr. W. C. Price and wife motored to Brownwood Tuesday where W. C. Price is taking treatment for his eyes.

There is going to be a pie supper at Mayo school house Friday night, February 8. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Gertie Woodard of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Lois Hardy.

W. M. McCary and family spent Sunday with relatives in Union Hill community.

Mr. Tom Mills has just about got his new home completed.

Mr. W. N. McColluch is building a new bungalow on his place.

Mr. Hardin and son and daughters, Misses Hayden, Ruth and Ruby and Misses Elmer, Allie and Fred and Collin Price made a flying trip to Coleman Sunday.

Misses Allie Price and Ruth Hardin spent Thursday with Bill and Adwin Price.

MAGGIE AND GIGGS.

TEXAS TO BE PRESENTED IN FILMS

Mary K. Brookes, Texan, and newspaper women of New York and Washington, is sponsoring a movement to present the history of Texas adequately in films.

With a group of prominent Texans and highly regarded producers associated with her, she proposes to make on the historic spots of this state a picture that will live in the minds of all who see it as a true image of the development of the Lone Star commonwealth. Besides accurately filming Texas for this generation she will use the proceeds from the film to form an educational fund to be known as the Sam Houston Foundation for generation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner went to Temple this week where Mrs. Gardner took an examination at the Temple Sanitarium.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

The prosperity of the people of this community and the success of the enterprises in which they are engaged depends in a large measure on public sentiment.

It comes from the public mind—the way in which the people of the community view any project or any activity that transpires.

Public sentiment is the greatest asset we have because it is the aggregate thought of all the people.

How do you, as an individual, help make up the public sentiment? Do you take a pessimistic view of everything that is proposed for the welfare and common good of all the people living here, or do you take an optimistic view and try to foster things?

You belong in one class or the other. Submit yourself to a careful and scrutinizing cross-examination and see if you have been fair when proposals for the betterment of the community have been made.

It is purely a personal and individual proposition. Although public sentiment is the combined view of all the people, it may be swayed in either direction by an overabundance of pessimism or optimism.

Which side are you on? "All men are liars," this is admitted by most men and all women. From this premise we argue, that men in so far as practical, should spend their lives in the same community, among the same people. For the reason that, in the course of 15 or 20 years your associates are able to determine just the kind of a liar you are, and this becoming a matter of general knowledge will reduce the evil effects of your lying to a minimum.—Comanche Chief.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church
Topic—In His Steps—How and What Jesus Taught, Matt. 5:1-12; 11:3; 13:3.

Leader—Celeste McClellan.
What Jesus Taught and how He taught—Vera Oakes.
Teaching Perfect Love—Elizabeth McClellan.

Teaching from objects—Gardner Morgan.
Teaching about anger—Agnes Burrow.

Bible Drill.
Sentence prayers.
Song.
Offering.
Mizaph.

COME to "The Womanless Wedding" and enjoy a good laugh.

Clyde Bartlett of Howard Payne visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.



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When You Have Said That You Have Said All That's to be Said

There are inferior brands, but we do not handle them.
There are stocks of stale goods, but not in our store.
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