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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Bob Mohler Is Denied Bail at Trial

Eastland, Oct. 18.—Judge E. A. Hill refused to admit Bob Mohler, charged with the murder of Hugh Maples to bail, handing down his decision at the close of the habeas corpus hearing here at 4:45 p. m. Thursday. Maples, service car driver of Cisco, disappeared in August, 1922, and his body was found 6 months later in a shallow trench in a thicket in Coryell County. It was not until two months ago that Mohler was arrested.

The defense did not introduce testimony. Elzo Been and Senator Joe Burkett repudiated the prosecution, and B. D. Shorshire and T. Bingham represented the state. After the argument ended at once, denying bail.

## Pecan Deal Is Closed At Lampasas

Lampasas, Oct. 18.—In one of the largest pecan deals ever closed in this part of the state, the J. C. Stokes Bros. & Co. of this city closed an agreement whereby they will purchase the entire 1923 output of the Bend Pecan Growers Association.

The deal was made through the association secretary and will involve approximately 400,000 pounds of nuts.

## Hale County Wins At The State Fair

Dallas, Oct. 18.—Hale County topped all other counties entered in the Dallas State Fair county exhibits and was awarded first prize over 30 other counties Wednesday. Out of a possible 1,000 points, Hale County was given 911.8.

West Texas was well represented at the contest. Floyd county took second place with 80.6 points. Ellis was third, Bellam fourth and Lubbock, 1922 winner, fifth. Potter and Crosby finished sixth and seventh, respectively.

## Ford May Receive Dry Nomination

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—Henry Ford in all likelihood will get the presidential nomination of the Prohibition party, according to Virgil G. Henshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee.

## South Leads Corn Belt In Hog Growing

Texas farmers have captured all honors in hog growing as projected by the Ton Litter Clubs of the several states for 1923. A Poland China litter of 12 pigs bred and fed by M. L. Maroom, of Leonard, Texas, weighed officially 3,542 pounds on the 180th day after farrowing, which is 502 pounds above the record weight held by an Indian litter in 1922. It is the heaviest litter of this breed for 1923.

## Wages Higher Than The Cost of Living

Based on selected industries all over the country by the National Bureau of Labor, and the cost of living calculated by the National Industrial Conference Board for a workingman's family of five, it is shown that since 1917 wage levels have kept generally above living costs.

The downward trend of wages in 1920-21 was arrested much sooner than the decline in cost of living. During 1922-23 fluctuations in living costs have been most inconsequential, but wages have risen constantly.

As a result of the industrial revival in the United States during the past year and a half the advance in real wages, or purchasing power in necessities, has substantially increased, shown by increased savings deposits and growth of trade.

## Santa Anna Boys Make Good in Universities

Robert Coleman Gay, Jr., of Santa Anna, senior student in the school of law at the University of Texas, has been selected as a member of the student editorial board of the Texas Law Review, quarterly publication issued at the University. Thirty-two students from the second and third year law classes were awarded this honor on merit of high scholastic standing.

Mr. Gay is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School and took a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1921. The following fall he entered the law school and is now a member of the senior law class, having achieved an unusual scholastic record. Last year he was elected to Chancellors, honorary law society for juniors and seniors. He is one of four students recently appointed quizmasters in the school of law and is a member of the Hildebrand Law Society.

Albert Lowe of Santa Anna, who is attending Trinity University, and is captain of the football, led his team to victory in the first two games of the season with Alexander and Wesley colleges. Under the tutelage of the new coach, A. J. Robinson, Trinity's team promises to stand high this year in the association.

Mr. Lowe, who is a junior, has been playing football since going to the University and before that played with the Santa Anna high school where he was a star and captain of his team. He also played basket ball and took part in track while here.

## A. & M. Mule Gets World Attention

College Station, Oct. 23.—Attention of the whole scientific world has been attracted to the A. & M. College of Texas by the fact of a real east Texas mule foaling a colt from the mating of one of the College Show Stallions while under the observation of the animal husbandman of the college. While claims have been made of such occurrences in other sections of the country, and in fact the college mule was brought here on observation after her former owner had claimed maternal merit for her, veterinarians and geneticists have not generally accorded fertility to the world known as the mule. The fact that this mule has foaled twice, once on a mating to a stallion and once from a mating to a jack, producing progeny three-fourths horse and one fourth ass, and the first time three-fourths ass and one-fourth horse places her in a new class for study by veterinarians.

## Home Building In Texas Is Growing

Progress in home-building and home-owning in Texas has been wonderful, and reflects the prosperity of the present and the stability of the future. We are now building more and better homes than has been built in the past five years. Read this absorbing story—which appears in the next issue of the Santa Anna News Magazine Section, Nov. 2. No state in the entire South or Southwest is going forward like Texas. You should be proud of Texas and happy that you are a Texan.

## WESTERN DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION

We have been requested by Mr. J. L. Lykins, president of the Western District singing convention, to announce to the readers of the News, that the convention will meet at the tabernacle in the north part of Coleman on the first Sunday in November. Let all interested parties take notice and be governed accordingly.

G. E. Adams made a business trip to Junction this week.

## Train Will Wait For Opera Fans

The West bound train on the San Angelo Branch will stay in Brownwood Saturday night of this week until 11:30 to accommodate those who live in the various towns west of Brownwood, who attend the San Carlo Opera company entertainment at Howard Payne Auditorium Saturday night.

## Ball Player Returns From Golden West

Carl Williams returned last Friday from Seattle, Washington, where he spent the season this year with the Pacific Coast League, playing in many of the western states during the season. Carl is one young man who is making good in the base ball circles, and has many good friends here who are interested in him and appreciate the progress he has made. He will return to Seattle next season where he has signed up to play again in the same league.

## Civil Service Exam For Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in this city. This examination is held under the President's Order of May 10, 1921, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness.

Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examination at the post office in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application in regard to the examination. Applications must be properly executed on Form 2241, and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified in Form 2213.

## ROWE GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday night about midnight the Rowe Gin in the eastern part of town was completely destroyed by fire from unknown origin, incurring a loss of nine or ten thousand dollars with five thousand insurance.

The gin was the property of J. D. Simpson, J. Frank Turner and W. E. Wallace, and was being supervised by Mr. Simpson.

The gin was a 5-stand 80 saw plant, well located, in good repair and was a popular gin in the community. Friends of the company regret their loss.

## OKLAHOMA HOUSE VOTES TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR WALTON

Oklahoma City, Oct. 23.—Between the first and second impeachments of Governor J. C. Walton by the House of Representatives here Tuesday the Senate removed the Governor from office.

Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp is now the chief executive. Immediately upon notification of the passage by the House of the first charge against Walton, by a vote of 80 to 17, the upper House adopted by a vote of 38 to 1, a resolution declaring that filing of the article "automatically suspends J. C. Walton as Governor and the office with its duties and compensations devolves upon the lieutenant Governor."

Mrs. Roger Hunter and little son, visited Mrs. Hunter's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. J. Pierrat in Coleman last week-end.

L. E. Bell of the Red Bank community was a business caller at the News office Tuesday.

## Subscription Campaign Closes Tuesday at 6:00 P. M.—All Working Hard

Next Tuesday evening at six o'clock the Santa Anna News circulation building and voting contest will close and pretty soon thereafter the winners will be announced and the premiums awarded. Our special offer the past two weeks has brought results, and all of the contestants have profited by the special efforts they have made during the last two counts.

Last week Miss Una James won the special prize and this week Miss Ethel Moegelin wins first place with Mrs. C. M. Mosely a close second. Remember contestants, the next count is the most important one of all. You have all been working hard for these several weeks, looking forward to the critical moment that will take place next Tuesday evening; so don't let anything prevent you from making every moment count. A few of those long term subscriptions will change the standing from the lowest to the highest, but every subscription counts. Use your very best skill during the remainder of the time and be sure and turn in every dollar you can before the closing period next Tuesday evening.

All the remainder of the votes will be deposited in a lock-box which is now in this office. The best way would be to enclose your cash in an envelope, stating how much and who the votes are for. Any parties wishing to help any of the contestants can find envelopes, coupons and all necessary blanks for voting at the News office which will gladly be furnished upon request, but no information will be given out as to how many and who have been voting. The box is now ready and all interested parties can call and cast your votes at will.

After all votes have been deposited, four disinterested men will take charge of the ballot box, count the votes and declare the winners.

Following is the standing of the contestants up to the time of the last count made Tuesday of this week:

Miss Ethel Moegelin	464,650
Mrs. C. M. Mosely	227,000
Miss Una James	204,400
Miss Alpha Ryan	133,000

For the convenience of those who wish to use them, we submit the following forms, but remember, the result of the contest will not be declared until all checks have been cashed, and again we repeat and say the contestant having the greatest number of votes to her credit according to the printed rules and schedule, will receive first prize, and so on down until all prizes are gone, and the others will receive a cash commission.

### SUBSCRIPTION ORDER

Santa Anna News:  
Enclosed find \$..... for ..... years subscription.  
Please cast votes for for .....  
And oblige  
.....  
(Name of Subscriber)  
.....  
(Address)

Santa Anna, Texas, October ..... 1923

The First ..... Bank  
of Santa Anna

Pay to order of Santa Anna News, \$..... Dollars

Insert the name of the bank you wish to check on, fill in the amount, sign and return to us, stating the name of the contestant you wish to vote for and we will do the rest.

## Where Your Dollars Have More CENTS

The following prices will convince you.

Bolts, from	1c to 10c
Clothes pins	3 doz. for 25c
Bulb bowls	50c
Axe handles	35c and 50c
Stove pipe	20c
Good broom for	70c
Large assortment dish pans	40c to \$1.50
Pitchers, from	20c to \$1.00
Varnish stains	25c to 65c
Electric light globes	35c to 90c
Good hand saw	\$1.50

For the benefit of our customers in the country, we again offer our Tablet Special for next week:

**SIX OF THE BEST PENCIL TABLETS FOR  
25 Cents**

**Blue Racket Store**

### NIWAT

We have been having some pretty cold weather the past few days. Some think we have had frost.

Eula Baugh, Vera Brooks, Dick Baugh, Nolan Parson and Noris Parson spent Sunday afternoon in the Morgan home.

Virtus Morgan returned Saturday from Miles where he has been with his uncle, W. C. Morgan picking cotton.

Mrs. Nola Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks, Misses Addie Morgan and Fern Brooks spent Sunday afternoon in the W. S. Baugh home.

Cupid is still playing pranks in this community. Miss Perry and Mr. Silas Wagner went to Coleman Saturday and were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, and Leonard Jennings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. Williams Cupps spent Saturday night in the Baugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Friday, Oct 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh have themselves a new Ford and they are sure putting it through.

### POODLE DOG.

ROOMS FOR RENT—C. E. WELCH.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 bottles. Sold by all druggists.

If all the buildings owned by the Bell Telephone system were grouped together they would make a business community with 400 more buildings than the total number of office buildings in New York City, as classified by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferers improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

### Doings At Bangs

(Bangs Gazette)

Veo Brosius went to Cisco Friday where he has accepted a position on the Cisco American, a daily newspaper.

W. R. Means, living south of Bangs, is suffering from a broken arm, the result of an attempt to crank a car which "kicked."

Tommie Morris, who was badly cut up by an unknown man in Brownwood last week, was brought home last Friday. He is getting along nicely and is able to be up again.

M. B. Coppic of this place made a deal last week for a stock of general merchandise at Santa Anna at bankrupt sale and has taken charge of the business. He will add more new goods to the stock and continue the business.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, living north of town on Sand Creek, had an arm badly broken when he fell off the porch on a tricycle. The little fellow was taken to Brownwood for an X-ray examination of the arm Wednesday.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham died Tuesday morning from injuries sustained several months ago when a door fell on him. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Johnson and the remains were laid to rest in the Bangs cemetery.

### AN INDIAN VICTORY LOST

Men who ventured into the uninhabited regions of Southwest Texas more than half century ago, not only had Indians to fear, but they faced the danger of dying from thirst.

The Santa Anna News Magazine Section for November, to be issued November 2nd, will print the story of the sole survivor of a party of explorers who died from thirst while fighting Indians in a lonely spot near Devils River. The story is in the form of a diary, written by the sole survivor, as he lay wounded on his saddle blanket and famishing for water.

Reports of automobile accidents in the United States to date indicate that deaths from such cause in 1923 will exceed 15,000—which averages a death every 50 minutes. And those injured in such accidents, it is estimated by insurance companies, will exceed 1,700,000.

The information that the San Saba Pecan Exhibit had won the first prize at the Austin fair was received this week by the Chamber of Commerce. This of course was expected, as this collection of San Saba pecans has won the first prize wherever it has been exhibited.—San Saba Star.

### Relieved Constipation

"Suffered a great deal from constipation," writes Herbert B. Dow, Portsmouth, N. H., "and never found anything to take the place of Foley Cathartic Tablets." Bilioussness, constipation and other digestive disorders quickly relieved with Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe or nauseate.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

The business men of Santa Anna are carrying a splendid line of advertising this season, and those advertising the most are the ones best pleased with the results. The attention of our readers are invited to the ads each week, for we believe you will find it profitable to trade with the advertisers.

W. T. Thorp has five pecan trees just come into bearing on his place here in town, and he says that in five years the nuts from these five trees will pay his taxes and insurance on this place. Pecan trees not only make good shade trees, but they are money makers while casting their cooling shadows in the hot summer.—San Saba Star.

The Judge in Federal Court at San Angelo last week ruled that it was a violation of the dry law for any dealer other than a druggist, to sell liquors containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, and they held that grocery stores which sold extracts were violating the prohibition law, and proprietors of such places were subject to prosecution.

# TURKEY SEASON Is Here

Pretty soon you will be bringing your turkeys to market, and of course will expect to receive the top price, and we are preparing to pay you all the market will justify

This season we will concentrate our turkeys at our Santa Anna house, and will dress, pack and ship, from this point in carload shipments, which will enable us to pay you the very best market prices.

## Potter Produce Company

Santa Anna, Texas

### Best Way of Destroying The Boll Weevil

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, recommends plowing under green stalks as the most effective method of combating the cotton boll weevil. His statement follows:

"There are many machines and various kinds of poison schemes recommended to catch or kill the boll weevil by scientists, experts, and near experts, or those who were vaccinated for experts, and it failed to take. Some of them are beneficial in lessening the depredations of the weevil, but none of them have solved the problem of effective control or eradication.

"The best and most effective method to lessen the number of boll weevils is to plow under green cotton stalks as soon as cotton is picked. This is simply common sense. There are millions of weevils on the green cotton stalks in the fall and if the green cotton stalks are left in the field, and these weevils all go into hibernation when cold weather comes, and all that live through the winter are ready for young cotton the next spring.

"If the stalks are plowed under before frost, these millions of weevils will die of starvation before going into hibernation, and there will not be so many weevils the next spring, and a better cotton crop can be made. The stalks can easily be plowed under with a disc break plow or a two horse Oliver Chilled plow, or steel plow. The green stalks will put humus in the soil and make the land better and easier to cultivate next year. Wherever the cotton is picked early, the stalks should be plowed under. It is the best method of fighting the weevil, and will benefit the land if it does not kill the weevils. I do not like to advise, but this advice does not cost anything as the land must be plowed before the crop is made."

### Weather Changes Cause Sickness

Extreme changes of weather during Fall cause many colds and coughs. For quick relief from throat, chest and bronchial trouble, coughs, colds and croup use Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

From the fragments of Ford cars, automobiles and other such things along the road between here and Coleman Wednesday morning, there must have been something in Coleman circus day that "Made the Wild-cat Wild."

In all material countries, the...

### POST NOTICE

We the undersigned hereby notify the public in general that our premises and all property in our charge are posted and all intruders will be prosecuted according to law.

L. D. Boyd  
Mrs. M. E. Chambers.

The final report of the total taxable values of San Saba County, according to rolls completed by County Tax Assessor John Ledbetter for 1923, are \$9,036,444. The total assessment for 1922 was \$9,314,239, a decrease of \$277,795.—San Saba Star.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Be proud of your enemies. It shows that you are not in their class.

### LIVERGARD—the New Laxative

Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free samples.

Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas  
For Sale by C. K. Hunter

Don't believe everything you hear, but be sure you hear everything you believe.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

A cake-eater is a fellow who is too lazy to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.



### THE BEST DRINKS

are served at our Soda Fountain. These hot days makes you think of a nice, cool place and something cold to drink.

We serve the BEST Ice Cream and the purest of drinks. Come in to see us.

**C. K. Hunter**  
DRUGGIST

### CLIFFORD MEADOWS

Dray Line  
We Haul Anything  
Phone 714

### 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 Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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Dentist

Office Over  
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Phone No. 11

### Fire, Tornado Insurance

W. E. BAXTER  
Santa Anna, Texas

## For Cash Only

Fancy Patent Flour	\$3.50
High Patent Flour	\$3.00
No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c
No. 2 can Corn	12 1-2c
No. 2 1-2 Kuner Krout	15c
No. 2 Kuner Krout	12 1-2c
No. 2 Pork and Beans	12 1-2c
1 Gal Tom. Catsup	70c
5 lb. Puritan Oats	25c

Now if you want the best grade of Queens ware we have it at the right price.

1 set Cups and Saucers, plain \$1.00

1 set of Plates, plain \$1.00

1 set Decorated Cups and Saucers \$1.25

1 set Plates to match \$1.25

Our Dry Goods Department is complete. We have the quantity and prices. Come in and let us show you through and save you money.

## Miles Wofford

## TO TRADE

Good Plains Land For  
Coleman County  
Property.

F. N. May and J. T. Garret

# THE RED TAG SALE WILL CLOSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Take advantage of our special low prices on Hardware, Furniture and Groceries before it is too late.

## S. W. CHILDERS & COMPANY, SANTA ANNA

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Beth Barnes celebrated her sixth birthday with a party last Saturday afternoon from four until six.

The children played games of different kind until they were invited in the spacious dining room, where a lovely birthday cake reposed on the center of the dining table. The birthday candles were lighted by one of the little guests, and watching them burn the children made many good wishes for the future of the little hostess. Punch and cake were served after which the young guests departed. The following enjoyed this delightful party:

Margaret Withers, Bessie Evans, Inez Shield, Hattie Faye Todd, Velma Sealy, Alice Jane Lovelady, Evelyn Eck, Annie Louise Watkins, Edith Lowe, Dorothy Baxter, Aileen Harper, Mary Lela Woodward, Bernice and Esther Turner, Virginia Black, Vivian Campbell, Helen Turner, Eileen Barnes, and Willie Maud Boler of Brownwood.

### ON BEING A REFORMER

Hardly a day passes that an editor does not receive from one to a half dozen suggestions about what should be printed in his paper. One believes that the Ku Klux Klan should be excoriated. Another suggests that the Klan should be praised for what he believes to be praiseworthy devotion to the fundamental ideals of the Republic. A third thinks that evils of trades unionism should be pointed out. A fourth would have the paper converted into an organ of organized labor and a fifth can not understand why his pastor's wonderful sermons are not printed in full. And so on, et cetera, ad infinitum, vox populi, in hoc signo vinces, e pluribus unum.

That is all very fine. There are so many things that need to be set right, so many crooked things to be straightened, so many good things that need to be praised and recommended for

general acceptance that a poor ditor does not know where to begin. The task of saving the country from the many ills which beset it is a stupendous one and none but the very youthful or the fool hardly would undertake it.

They seem to be willing just to let things keep on going wrong. A reformer is about as popular as a baseball umpire when the home team is losing and no editor who has ambition enough to want to keep out of the poor house or gumption enough to want to go through life with a whole skin will undertake the varied and multipilinous reforming jobs which are laid to him from time to time by admiring friends. And that's a fact. Selah.—Vernon Record.

### STEERING BUSINESS SHIPS TO SUCCESS

Fred P. Mann is a dry goods merchant in Devil's Lake, North Dakota. He sells a half million dollars' worth of goods every year in a town of five thousand population. He has built his business from nothing. His capital has been intelligence. He stands today an inspiration for any small town merchant who seeks to build a paying business on a sound foundation.

There are thousands of merchants who flop along without any definite aim except an instinctive desire to accomplish. These are the merchandising derelicts. The ship that reaches port in time to win the cargo is one that is steered with a definite purpose and along a course thoroughly charted.

Mr. Mann frankly says his success is one of two things—sensible buying and vigorous newspaper advertising. He spends more money in newspaper advertising than any small merchant in the United States. The answer is he does more business than any small merchant in the United States.

Half the local merchants in small towns see in advertising

### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Cheerful Idiot who laughs at the Wrong Time has made More Enemies by his Untimely Causticities than the Kaiser. He laughs when you Bury your Son, and of the Fish that Got Away, and when you Fall on the Ice he nearly Busts a Rib. The only Time he gets Serious is when you Spring a Funny Story.

nothing but typographical announcements. The money they waste in direct by mail advertising is astounding. There is not a skilled advertising man in the whole of the United States who uses a direct by mail advertising except as a supplement to the newspaper. Without the newspaper the rest is useless. If we fail to learn by the experience of others who have succeeded then we fall behind in the march of progress.

John Wanamaker, Marschall Field and Fred P. Mann are not fools. Hitch your wagon to a star, not to a doubting Thomas.

Did you ever stop to think of the advantages you have here in Santa Anna in buying your family needs? Santa Anna can truthfully boast of having some of the best stores in this part of Texas. Some of the biggest stores in Coleman county are found right here in Santa Anna, and the buying public owe it to themselves to first investigate the stocks of the home merchants before going elsewhere to do their shopping. The merchants of Santa Anna are home people, they live here; believe in the town, in the country and the people; are not just here during good times and as soon as the crisis come, ready to pack up and move to greener fields. When you spend money with your home merchants, you are helping to build yourself a better town, and when you send your money out of town you are helping build another town to compete with your home merchants and lower their standing.

A new high record for volume of business done throughout the United States appears in prospect for the next 10 days, according to preliminary reports to the Association of Railway Executives. The flood time of commerce, which always rolls in upon the railroads in the closing days of October, will sweep to the highest mark ever recorded, probably topping 1,100,000 carloads of freight a week, unless all advance indications miscarry.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

MANY A DEAD TOWN SHOULD HAVE CUT ON ITS TOMBSTONE THIS SHORT EPIGRAPH, "KILLED IN A FACTION FIGHT." WE CAN HAVE AN HONEST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHOUT STARTING A FEUD, SO IF WE MUST FIGHT, LET US FIGHT PEACEABLY!



### ADVERTISING REFRAIN

There was an old geezer  
And he had a lot of sense,  
He started up a business  
On a dollar eighty cents,  
The dollar for stock  
And the eighty for an ad,  
Brought him three lovely dollars  
In a day by dad!  
Well, he bought more goods  
And a little more space,  
And he played that system  
With a smile on his face,  
The customers flocked  
To his two-by-four  
And soon he had to hustle  
For a regular store.  
Upon the square  
Where the people pass  
He gobbled up a corner  
That was all plate glass,  
He fixed up his windows  
With the best that he had,  
And told them all about it  
In a half page ad.  
He soon had 'em coming  
And he never, never quit,  
And he wouldn't cut down  
On his ads, one jilt,  
And he's kept things humping  
In the home ever since,  
And everybody calls him  
The Merchant Prince.  
Some says its luck  
But that's all bunk—  
Why, he was doing business  
When times were punk.  
People have to purchase  
And the geezer was wise—  
For he knew the way to get 'em  
Was to advertise.  
—Rockport Pilot.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church  
Topic: How can we answer those who say that Prohibition cannot prohibit. Hab. 2:1-14.  
Leader—Vera Oakes.  
Why We need Prohibition. 1 Tim. 1-9.—Garland Morgan.  
Satan can be bound, Rev. 20:1-3—Arnold Davidson.  
Answering the Question of Prohibition—Jasper McClellan.  
Remember C. E. is changed to 6:30 but you can be there just the same. Remember we have services now morning and night by Rev. J. N. Burrow.

FLOOR coverings at reduced prices during our Red Tag Sale.—S. W. Childers & Co.

### YOUNG FOLKS HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

"Pick scraps of time from the waste-basket, turn them into dollars," earn while you learn, by taking money-back-guaranteed General Secretarial Course, General Business Course, General Banking Course, General Railroad & Telegraphy Course, or one of our most thorough and practical course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand & Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Advertising, Commercial Lettering and Business Penmanship, by Correspondence, through the Extension Department of the Tyler Commercial College.

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The \$200,000 good roads bonds issue in Callahan county carried 6 to 1. Although the bond issue was for only \$200,000, approximately \$800,000 will be expended by the State Federal and County governments in building a brick highway across Callahan County which will connect up with the Bankhead Highway in Eastland County.  
Stocks of crude petroleum in the fields and tank farms in the State of Texas and Louisiana on Oct. 1 were estimated at 78,958,543, according to figures compiled by the Oil Trade Journal. This was an increase of 3,278,121 barrels over those on hand Sept. 1.  
An official milestone for every city and town in the United States from which local distances can be measured is the suggestion made by the American Automobile Association. The designation of an official central point in each city and town by the proper municipal or town authorities will be of value commercially as well as a convenience to local and visiting motorists.

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Friday, October 26, 1923

**BANKS AND INSURANCE**

This is no boom article for banks or insurance but published because financial and property losses weaken the community.

Often you read of accounts of the burning up of homes. Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "they had no insurance."

This is a human interest article to warn such as do not have their home, its contents, and all that is insurable, properly protected.

It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal. So heavy proves the loss to almost any family that they are for the time destitute; neighbors care for them and relatives in another state are telegraphed to for funds. It is also unsafe to leave any sum of money in a home. It is best, as a safe rule, not to leave it home or carry on one's person any great amount of money. Banks are the place in which to leave money, and the checkbook does the rest. People, who imagine that when they deposit money in a bank, they are helping that institution, ought to know better. It is the bank that helps them by providing a safe

**TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER**

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**

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**THE BRAVEST WOMAN IN ALL FRONTIER HISTORY**

SHE was the mother of Col. Richard M. Johnson, a hero of the War of 1812, and later a vice president of the United States, but Kentucky knows her best as Mrs. Jemima Suggett Johnson, the heroine of Bryan's station and performer of the bravest deed in all frontier history. She was in that stockaded fort one hot August day in 1782, when a force of 400 Indians led by the notorious white renegades, Girty, McKee and Campbell, appeared before it.

The settlers were accustomed to get their water from a bubbling spring several rods distant, but they had carelessly let the supply in the fort run low. The Indians concealed their main force in the woods around the spring and sent a small skirmishing party before the gates to tempt the settlers into making a sortie.

Knowing the vital need for water in the hot fighting soon to begin, Capt. John Craig, the commander of the fort, resorted to a desperate expedient to get it. He assembled the women and children and told them that if the men tried to go for the water, the Indians, knowing that they did not usually do this work unless danger was near, would immediately attack them. But if the women and children went as usual, the savages in their desire to keep the presence of the large ambushing party concealed probably would not harm them, although there was no positive assurance that they would not.

Immediately Mrs. Johnson laid baby Richard in his log cradle, told his sister Sally to look after him and volunteered for the duty. Other women quickly followed her example and in a few minutes a party of twelve women and sixteen of the older children strolled down toward the spring. They were laughing and chatting as though totally unconscious of danger, but at the thought of the possibility of capture their hearts almost stopped beating.

At the spring they filled their pails and with no visible signs of haste prepared to return. Although conditions of the savages eyes glaring at them from the bushes barely an arm's length away, so well did they play their part that the Indians were completely deceived and allowed them to start back undisturbed. Then began a struggle within themselves to keep from making a mad dash for safety. But their superb will power won, and it was not until they were under the very walls of the fort that their steps quickened and a few drops of the precious water was spilled.

The men of Bryan's station defeated their enemies. They could not have done otherwise and been the sons and husbands of such women as these.

place for their funds, and a convenient and safe way of paying their bills.

Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health and ward off losses through accident.

**REAL FAMILY TIES**

The home season is again at hand and amid the restless pleasure-seeking throng we occasionally find a family that still clings to the good old-fashioned habit of staying at home at nights.

A few evenings ago we dropped into a real home and found all the family circle there. There was a plate of apples on the table and a blazing wood fire on the hearth. The head of the family actually had on a pair of slippers and a smoking jacket, and was puffing comfortably on an old briar pipe, as he read the weekly newspaper. Mother was darning socks, the oldest boy was getting his geometry lesson, a big sister was playing a worth-while composition on the piano, little sister was cutting out pictures from a fashion magazine and the baby was asleep in its basket.

We paused for a moment as we stood on the threshold and wondered if we could be dreaming.

Not in many, many months had we stumbled upon a scene like this. The days of our childhood came trooping back in memory and we recalled the familiar scene that was nightly enacted in our own home after the supper dishes had been cleared away and the family gathered about the sitting room lamp. Was it possible that in this day of automobiles, moving picture shows, bridge parties and jazz dances, there was still one family that spent an evening at home with no member missing? We felt that we might be intruding in this unusual atmosphere and sought to back out, but we soon found that old-fashioned hospitality still existed in this delightfully old-fashioned home. We sat down and listened to the older sister's playing. We took the little sister on our knee and enjoyed with her the wonderful ladies in the picture book. We talked awhile with the father and mother about the weather, and the things that were of special interest in our community. Not an unkind word was said about any friend or neighbor, no mention was made of unpleasant things. The boy apologized for the need of pursuing his study and went on with his problems. The little sister's eyes grew heavy and she nodded on our knee. Then big sister gathered her up in her arms and took her off to bed. As the clock in the corner struck ten we took our leave, thinking the mother and father, old friends of many years, were the richest people in town, for they had a home in which love still dwelt and the circle was cemented by that greatest of all blessings—real family ties.—Contributed.

**MY COMPETITOR**

By a Business Man

A long time ago I realized that I couldn't get all the business in my town. I realized that if I took the business away from my competitor across the way, by fair means or foul, he might dig in and take it back again. So, I decided that instead of me and my competitor fighting each other for the business that existed that we might better work together to create more business in that community. Just how to get at that thing with him was a problem that troubled me. One day while out driving, I broke an axle on my flivver and was eight miles from town. I decided to wait until some one came along and carried me back to town, or at least to a telephone and pretty soon another car drove up, and lo! It was my competitor. "Need any help?" he called. "Yes, I sure do," I said and explained my trouble. He took me back to town, and we had a nice chat on the way, and I found out that he was a mighty nice fellow. Well, to make a long story short, he had concluded the same thing that I had, and now, instead of fighting each other, we co-operate to develop more business in the community. The result is that we're both doing more business than ever before, and we're good friends. In a word, business is not only better, but more enjoyable and pleasant in every way. I have this to say to my brother business man: "Get acquainted with your competitor; you might like him."—Shoe Findings.

**OUR COUNTRY—ALWAYS**

American form of government is recognized throughout the world as the most humanitarian, most stable and most effective of all forms.

No real cause for unrest or discontent exists. Industry is thriving at peak load and payrolls are being steadily maintained. Labor and capital in America are nearly at balance.

Americans are not blind to the ills of European nations where famine and internal strife are preventing the orderly conduct of affairs and where such conditions prevent a well balanced return to pre-war prosperity.

Americans will not book the destructive forces from without to enter Our Country with pink and red propaganda designed to disrupt the nation and turn its affairs over to an element which knows no law—either of Man or God—and destroy the initiative of a hundred and ten millions of souls.

No socialistic or communistic doctrines can successfully endure in any nation and this has been recognized in America for more than a century of orderly administration.

There is no place here for the forces of destruction.

**ARE YOU LOYAL?**

And again we remind you that this is a good town to live in, a good place to trade, and a good one to keep your money in. But in time it will cease to be either unless you are as loyal to the town as it is to you. See which merchants are advertising in this paper and tell them what you want.

**N. R. STEAGALL**

N. R. Steagall, well known here during the oil development days in this county, died in San Antonio recently, notice of his death appearing in the papers last week. Credit is due Fred W. Turner, for calling our attention to his demise.

J. T. Pope and son, Howard returned from Lamesa Wednesday where they visited relatives.

**STRAYED**—Two Holstein Heifers, 3 years old; left about one month or 6 weeks back from L. E. Long farm; one black and white spotted, one almost white except head and shoulders.—F. U. Bourland, Coleman, phone 559.

**WE are offering a beautiful line of dining chairs and rockers at extra low prices during our Red Tag Sale.**—S. W. Childers & Co.

Pupils of Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Barnes will give a recital at Baptist Church, Friday evening Nov. 2nd at 7:30. Public invited.

**GRUMBLINGS OF A LINTYPE OPERATOR**

When you come into the printing office, make a bee-line back to where the operator is working and stand over her and watch the slugs come out, and be sure to ask "How do you know what you are doing?" She has only spent 6 or 8 years studying and working her machine and she thoroughly enjoys this and other similar "bright" remarks.

When you have some copy for the operator, be sure and tell her how it ought to be set—she probably does not know. If you typewrite your copy, never under and circumstances, double-space said copy, for the operator is always happy to have to run a guide line down your "stuff" and it always is a source of enjoyment for her to leave something out and probably have to set a whole paragraph over. If you write your copy, be sure to write it with a hard pencil so that it will be so dim that she will have to use a magnifying glass and burn daylight to read it. And don't forget to write on both sides of the paper, as this is very economical and there is positively no excuse for the operator to leave something out.

Be sure and wait until the last hour on publication day to bring in your announcements, obituaries, resolutions, etc., as this has a tendency to put the operator in a most pleasant frame of mind and prepare her for the Christian worship the coming Sabbath.

Don't give the operator or printer credit of having any judgment about their business. Never ask their advice on a piece of work; this would have a tendency to make them think you a dumb-bell—they are the dumb-bell and you the "wise guy."

Never read your copy over before submitting it to the printer or operator. If there are words left out or misspelled, you can blame them for their "ignorance" or can give them a "cussin" and tell them how you would do if you were in their place.

**Your Morning Cup**

Wouldn't you like to sit down to breakfast knowing your cup of coffee would be exactly to suit your taste.

To insure this let your next coffee be—

**H. & H.**

This coffee is roasted, ground and sealed the day it is shipped from San Antonio, and is always fresh.

Add a can of H and H. coffee to your next bill and bring us your bill—we guarantee service, quality and satisfaction

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48—"The Home of Good Eats"—70

P. S. If Phone 48 is busy call Number 70

**HIGH TAXES AND RADICALISM**

Why is it that high taxes seem to be an inevitable result of radical rule?

When North Dakota took its plunge into state socialism, the taxes immediately went up and soon the state was groaning under a tax rate it had never known before.

Last year a Governor of Oklahoma was elected who promised great things for the poor people.

Now the news comes that Oklahoma will have the highest tax rate in its history, 3 1-2 mills, and this will not be

enough to keep the state on a cash basis.

The radicals have had plenty of opportunity to demonstrate what they could do in the line of government.

The experience thus far is that when the radicals get into power, the people get it in the neck.

**Serious Bladder Trouble**

"Could not stand nor sit and was forced to cry out from intense pain," writes Henry Williams, Tarkio, Montana. "The doctors said I had inflammation of the bladder and an operation was necessary. Tried Foley Kidney Pills and improved at once. Get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills. C. K. Hunter, druggist."

**WHAT IS THRIFT?**

To be thrifty is not always to refrain from spending. In reality thrift is

**Wise Spending**

—the art of managing your income to obtain the maximum of comfort and satisfaction for the family, with a comfortable margin of savings.

Our advertisements point the way to attain this ideal of thrift. They keep you informed of the distinct merchandise advantages which we are able to offer you. Because of the rigid standard of quality which we hold for all merchandise, every article bought at our store is sure to prove an economical purchase from the standpoint of service and satisfaction.

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**WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE**

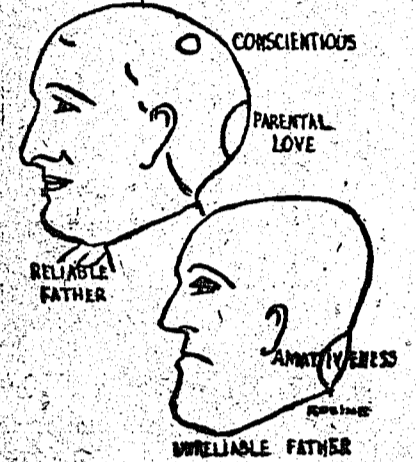
By EDNA PURDY WALSH

**HOW TO DISTINGUISH THE GENUINE FATHER**

The face and head of a man tell the story "I love children, I will care for them and my wife" or they reveal the contrary, louder than words.

When the faculty of parental love is combined with the developed faculty of conscientiousness in the top head, that man will never go back on his children or wife.

Amativeness, located further down on the head, nearer the neck than parental love, is a different quality, altogether. With it goes a fat fullness in the chin, a fullness of the entire under eyelid, long eyes with slit-like openings, peering out and partly closed. The skin is suffused. A man with such characteristics has a tendency to throw the middle part of the body forward when laughing, and



though his laugh is coarse he often has a low, persuasive, gentle voice. He does not look at the little ones or the old ones on the street car, but the young ones of the opposite sex. While amativeness has its function in the body, properly repairing and creating red blood corpuscles, overdevelopment in this area without a corresponding development of high ideals and conscientiousness in the upper head means promiscuous love, extreme selfishness and unreliability as husband or father.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. S. Oakes Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., J. N. Burrow, pastor.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Every one invited to attend these services. Members of Presbyterian church please remember we will have preaching services morning, and evening regularly.

**The Week's Program**  
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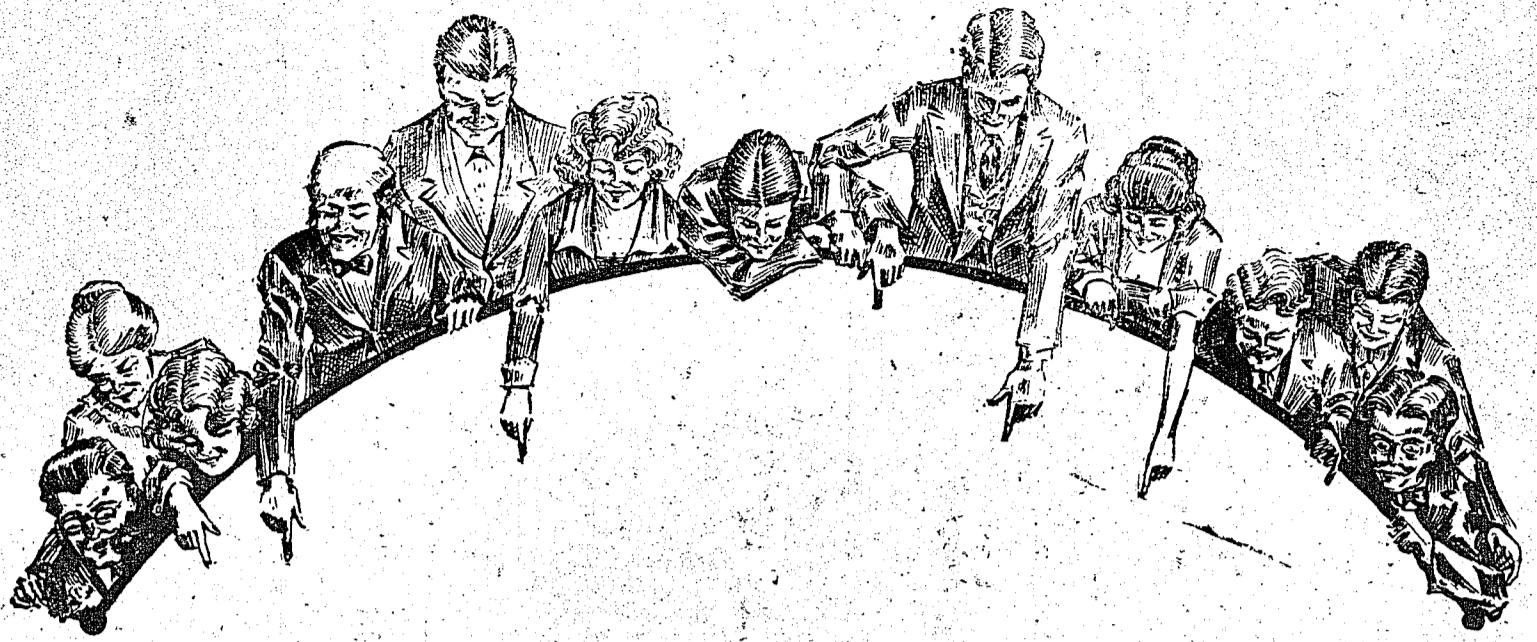
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A vivid drama of the south seas. A tale of love and adventure in the south seas. Not an airy romance but strong drama.  
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SATURDAY  
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**"DO AND DARE"**

One of Mix's best.  
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We think we have a good program for each night next week.



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They are all pointing the way to the BIG DEPARTMENT STORE—To Santa Anna's Store—Coleman County's Store—Your store. POINTING THE WAY to this wonderful stock of goods, the economy prices, the advantages of trading at the Adams Store. Pointing the way to the splendid values, the unmatched prices and dependable quality of its goods. THIS WEEK finds many new things in our store—finds us still leading in prices, in values and completeness of stocks.

**New and Beautiful Rugs**

We have in our Dry Goods Department six 9x12 feet Art Squares in seamless Axminster and Wilton Velvets. These are exclusive patterns and perfect goods. We will discontinue handling rugs in the Dry Goods Department and offer these at 25 per cent discount off regular price.

**Furniture at Low Prices**

Our furniture store next door to Dry Goods department is offering many under priced bargains. We buy direct from manufacturers, in car load lots, no middle man's profit. We pass this saving to our customers. Special prices offered on OUR STOCK OF BUGGIES for the next 30 days. See us for prices on Furniture and Buggies.

**Ready-to-Wear for Women and Children**

Coats of style, service and economy; dresses of newest season's styles, choice fabrics and perfect models.

**TAILORED SUITS**—The utility garment suggestive of style, economy and service. Our racks are full of these garments, bought from the leading manufacturers. A garment for every one—a garment to meet the requirements of price for all.

See our display of new models in woolen dresses as low as \$7.50 and unmatched in values is the garment from \$12.50 up to \$18.50

Coats and Coat Suits—These wonderful popular priced values you will find from \$12.50 to \$25.00

**See This Line of Sweaters and Caps**

Beautiful all wool material, Rich in colors, low in prices; all this season's goods, every one suggestive of value and economy. A Sweater for every one—a sweater for every purse.

**Blankets of the Better Kind**

100 pair Heavy Cotton Napped Blankets, 66x80; warmth and comfort in every pair. Special price. \$3.50

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Standard California Outings, special sale 19c per yd.

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36 in. comfort goods in all the new patterns 25c

Yard wide Brown Domestic 10c

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All Wool Serges in Colors, 36 in wide, sale price \$1.00

All Wool Velour Cloaking and Flannels for Capes and Coats up from \$1.50 per yd.

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We are showing a guaranteed suit of all wool Blue Serge \$25.00

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A young man's suit, tailored throughout, every suit guaranteed—\$25.00, \$22.50 and \$18.50

A boy's High School Suit, ages up to 18, Coat and Vest, long pants, tailored for the boy coming out of Knee Pants \$17.50

A Man's standard weight union suit \$1.25

A boy's winter weight union suit \$1.00

Flanel Overshirts for Boys and Men—complete stock, all material, all sizes, all prices.

This store wants your trade. This store has made every promise to serve you in an economical way. This store buys direct from mills and factories in quantities that guarantees the lowest prices. Many thousands of dollars of this great stock was bought before any advance in prices. Early this year "while others were watching the clouds" this store was making its contracts with mills and factories, buying goods at quantity prices to meet its fast growing business; to meet your wants in a money saving way. Come to the Adams Store to-day, to-morrow, and every day. Your every want for home, for farm, for ranch can be met here with money saving prices.

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**Inactive Liver**

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel light, dizzy, feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took **Theford's Black-Draught**, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't **Theford's** it isn't **BLACK-DRAUGHT** Liver Medicine.

**Panhandle County Gets Its First Bale**

Amarillo, Oct. 18.—The first bale of cotton ever grown in Potter County was today taken to Claude, in Armstrong County, to be ginned. It was grown by Dan Pavillard and was exhibited on the streets late yesterday.

The board of city development is raising a substantial bonus for Pavillard and the bale will probably be placed on the market Friday.

Pavillard, a pioneer farmer of Potter County, has 40 acres in cotton and his yield is estimated at 20 bales.

**Coughs Disturb School Work**

School teachers should give the same advice to children who have coughs as did this Florida teacher. "I recommended Foley's Honey and Tar to the children in my school who had the 'flu' and good results came when ever it was used," writes Mrs. L. Armstrong, Okeechobee, Fla.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

**SOME WAYS OF USING SOAP**

A bar of common yellow soap is the housekeeper's friend in many ways. If you have a bed spring, a piano pedal or door hinge that squeaks, rub well with the soap, and the soap will make windows which are inclined to stick work smoothly. Rubbed on a nail it will prevent the wood through which it is driven from splitting. This is often used by carpenters, who drive the nail through a bar of soap before using. Stop all the holes where mice come in with soap and it will keep them out. Cracks in woodwork and furniture can be filled with soap and smoothed even with the wood before painting. Mixed with stove blacking, it lessens the labor of applying and improves results, and when mixed with starch it makes the ironing easier and prevents the irons from sticking to the goods. The inner wrappings from bars of soap are useful to clean and keep the irons smooth when ironing. An excellent cleaner and polish is made as follows: To one tablespoonful of linseed oil add an equal proportion of turpentine, together with a piece of pure soap the size of a walnut. Pour this into a vessel containing one quart of boiling water and let boil about ten minutes, stirring all the while so that it may be well mixed. Wring a soft flannel cloth out of the fluid and apply while warm to a small portion of the surface to be cleaned, then take a fresh flannel to polish, and a few minute's vigorous rubbing will soon restore the wood to its original polish. If you have saved all the small pieces of toilet soap, they can be boiled to a jelly in enough water to cover and used for washing flannels or any nice woolen articles. An excellent healing soap can be made from the small pieces by melting together with an equal amount of mutton tallow and half as much corn meal. This must be well mixed and cut into squares after cooling. A few drops of carbolic acid added to the mixture adds to its healing qualities. For an inflamed sore of any kind, try a salve made of one part each of yellow soap, spirits of turpentine and sugar and two parts mutton tallow. Mix thoroughly and apply on a cloth until the inflammation subsides, then dress with plain mutton tallow.—A. M. H.

For skin eruption, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heats quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

It's a great pleasure to anticipate pleasure until we get it and find that it is anything but a pleasure.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs and Colds, and free sample packages of Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Try these wonderful remedies.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

The News is boosting for all Santa Anna.

W. O. W. NOTICE

Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-4f.

**The Dentist And The Public**

(By R. J. Forhan, D. D. S., New York City)

The day is not far distant when American people generally will fully recognize and appreciate the services of the dentist as a guardian of public health.

The United States Government accorded this recognition to his profession when, during the War, it placed the dentist on the same footing in the military establishment with the physician and surgeon.

Dentistry is a branch of medicine and the dentist is the physician and surgeon of the mouth. He is a "specialist" in the same sense as is the man who devotes himself exclusively to the eye, the ear or the throat.

The importance of his branch of medicine is becoming more evident every day. Recent medical discoveries not only emphasize the necessity of preventive dentistry, they also point out the fact that the dentist plays the leading role in the cure or alleviation of diseases that were for years of obscure origin.

Of course, great masses of people are ignorant of even the first principles of mouth hygiene. But others, educated in these principles, give their teeth a perfunctory brushing twice a day, and growl at a once-in-several-years bill from the dentist.

In modern dentistry, as in modern medicine, the tendency is toward prevention rather than cure. "Don't let disease get established in your mouth," the dentists say. End dental troubles before they begin by taking proper care of the teeth and gums.

"Taking proper care" means keeping the teeth and gums absolutely clean at all times, and through all the years of life.

Many parents pay slight attention to their children's teeth. They permit the first teeth to blacken and decay, or the permanent teeth to grow in out of alignment. When these teeth do not meet and occlusion is not perfect, the food is not well masticated, and malnutrition has begun. To avoid this condition the child should be under the observation of a dentist during the period of dentition.

So far as adults are concerned—most of their tooth troubles are avoidable. Visits to the dentist at frequent intervals will assure the ending of dental troubles in the most inopportune stage.

Cavities detected when decay has just begun are easily and painlessly filled. When decay has progressed to the point which involves a nerve, not only is the condition serious, but treatment and repairs are painful.

All his knowledge and skill the dentist uses to avoid the infliction of pain. But when the patient does suffer, instead of blaming the dentist, let him think rather that he is enduring "a punishment which befits the crime." Had he observed the laws of mouth hygiene, had he visited his dentist in time, he would have saved himself useless pain and expense.

And it is a remarkable fact

that so much emphasis is laid on "expense" when health and frequently life itself are at stake. A man who will cheerfully pay his lawyer a large fee for a matter involving his property only, will howl in protest when his dentist or physician charges him but a fraction of the legal fee for advice or treatment perhaps involving his very life.

The dentist, like other professional men, has invested years of his life and a large sum of money in acquiring his knowledge and skill. The return on this investment must come in professional reputation, in the consciousness of service rendered to his fellow-men and in a financial compensation sufficient to guarantee a livelihood and a reasonable share of the pleasures of life.

His fees must, of necessity, be reckoned chiefly on his time. For instance, it takes time even to clean the teeth and time that could be devoted equally well to work commanding larger compensation. The public should take this fact into consideration before protesting dental charges.

The work of the dentist is essential to the health of the community and therefore to its happiness and prosperity. If it is to be of the highest character it must be fully recognized and generously paid for. Then only will real progress be made along the pathway toward the goal which modern dentistry seeks to attain.

The above was the matter for a page ad in The Literary Digest, Nov. 4, 1922, and was paid for by an association for the interest of oral health.

**A Dollar Jar of Cold Cream FREE**

with every purchase of a dollar box of Poudre **FELICE** de Corday

The Great French Creation

Here is a face powder that will satisfy your every desire, prove a genuine delight to your esthetic sense and bring to you the joy of a perfect complexion, exemplified in a skin as soft and fresh as that of tender youth. And to your further supreme gratification you will find that it **STAYS ON**—under all conditions—resisting successfully heat, wind and perspiration.

**\$2.00 Value for \$1.00**

Remember, a **BIG** dollar jar of Felice Cold Cream, the matchless cosmetic, superior to any product of its kind. Absolutely **FREE**, with every purchase of a box of Poudre Felice. Don't miss the opportunity to accept this wonderful combination offer.

**Every Saturday** at **Corner Drug Co.**

**WILL BE WITH YOU SOON**

**HARLEY SADLER**  
*Himself, With His*

**Lone Star Chautauqua**

**And a Company of 40 People With a Feature 25-Piece Band**

**Mr. Knock, manager, and Carl Thomas thank the people of Santa Anna for the support they gave them while they were here.**

**COLEMAN PLANS SHOW**

Coleman, Oct. 20.—Poultry breeders in this county are making preparations for their annual poultry show. Officers of the association say that at least 500 birds may be expected.

Taylor County's progressive spirit was never more indisputably asserted than in Tuesday's vote on the bond issue of \$350,000 for good roads in the county, when by a majority of ten to one, the bond issue was accepted. While Taylor county has always been known as a progressive one, and measures for its betterment have been frequent, the peoples acceptance of the proposition of the State and Federal Governments to match two for one, every dollar voted for paved roads of a permanent nature, is one upon which we are to be congratulated. Too, the vote of tax payers removed from the immediate territory of the roads to be paved, showed a spirit which means that selfishness shall not deter our progress. The measure might easily have been defeated, as a two-thirds majority vote was required for its passing. The majority by which the issue passed, was perhaps a record-breaking one.—Taylor County Times.

**SHAPIRO'S SELLING OUT SALE**

I have lots of Fall merchandise that I am selling at less than wholesale cost.

Special low prices on Gingham, Outings and Canton Flannel.

Come get my prices before you buy.

For three days, recently, New York was without daily newspapers. For three days 6,000,000 people were without knowledge of world events, and local happenings. For three days they knew nothing of what department stores had to offer or what new shows and pictures were appearing in town. And here is the result: Shopping decreased 10 per cent the first day, 30 per cent the second and the third day showed a decrease or more than 50 per cent. Theatres had a falling off in attendance of probably 20 per cent. Salesmen and salesgirls who work in department stores on commission suffered a loss in wages which will total nearly \$1,000,000 a day. A newspaperless city means vast business and personal losses. A newspaperless world would be unthinkable.

**SHAPIRO'S SELLING OUT SALE**

I have lots of Fall merchandise that I am selling at less than wholesale cost.

Special low prices on Gingham, Outings and Canton Flannel.

Come get my prices before you buy.

Ladies Felt Slippers at ..... 85 cents pr.

Ladies Cotton Hose, 2 pair for ..... 25c.

3 pounds Bats ..... 60c.

**MEN'S HATS**

\$3.00 grade ..... \$2.45

\$3.50 grade ..... \$2.65

**MEN'S SHOES, WORK OR DRESS SHOES**

**AT REAL BARGAINS**

Men's Overall, good grade at ..... \$1.14

Blue Jumper to match at ..... \$1.14

Men's Kaki Pant, good grade ..... \$1.24

**MANY OTHER BARGAINS.**

**WRIGLEYS**

**After Every Meal**

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion. Allays thirst. Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get



**WRIGLEYS' SPEARMINT**  
 THE PERFECT GUM  
 THE FLAVOR LASTS

THEY WON'T FORGET HIM

The most disgusting thing in the world is to see a public official play petty politics in order to hold his little gang around him.

If you are going to need any kind of stove this winter get it during our Red Tag Sale and save money.—S. W. Childers & Co.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28

SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 60:1-3; Jonah 4:1-11; Micah 4:1-3; Zeph. 3:9. GOLDEN TEXT—"The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Jonah. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Love for All Nations.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prophets as Missionaries. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Message of the Prophets.

Perhaps the best way to teach this lesson will be to note the message of the individual prophets.

1. The Message of Isaiah (Isa. 60:1-3).

Isaiah's Central Fact (v. 1): Israel's light has been extinguished; but the primary meaning of this is not the extinction of the light, but the restoration of it.

2. The Darkened Earth (v. 2). In spite of all the progress of the arts and sciences spiritual darkness—blindness touching spiritual things—has settled down upon the earth.

3. The Blessed Result (v. 3). The Gentile nations shall come into the light being attracted to Zion by the appearing of the Lord.

4. The Message of Jonah (Jonah 4:1-11).

Jonah was commanded by the Lord to go to the wicked city Nineveh and proclaim its destruction in forty days.

5. The Message of Micah (Micah 4:1-3).

In this message the prophet portrays the blessings of the Messiah's kingdom in the last days.

6. The Supremacy of His Kingdom (v. 1). It shall be exalted above all kingdoms of the earth.

7. The Extent of It (v. 2). Many nations shall come with the urgent request that others accompany them.

8. It Shall Bring Peace (v. 3). Every man will then be taken from men's arms and they will love each other.

9. The Message of Zephaniah (Zeph. 3:9).

Zephaniah declares that following judgment upon the nations God will turn the people from their iniquity.

10. The Message of Isaiah (Isa. 60:1-3).

Isaiah declares that God will in the last days turn the eyes of all nations upon Jerusalem.

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SELF CULTURE CLUB

Time—4 o'clock, Nov. 9. Hostess—Mrs. Bond. Leader—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

Subject: Hamlet IV—V chapter. Roll Call—Quotations from play.

Sketch of Polonius—Leader. The Ghost—Miss Ollie Pearce. Laertes—Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Questions: 1. How does the Queen describe to the King Hamlet's condition and the killing of Polonius?

2. What does the King say of the regard in which Hamlet is held by the distracted multitude?

3. What is the King's real purpose in sending Hamlet to England?

4. To what does Hamlet dedicate himself at the end of Sc. IV? Do you agree with some that this soliloquy surpasses the famous to be, or not to be, on both philosophic and poetical grounds?

5. What face shadowing is there of the revolt of the rabble in favor of Laertes?

6. What causes Ophelia's insanity?

7. What misadventure brings Hamlet back from England?

8. Do you think Ophelia committed suicide? Is there anything in the play that supports the suicide theory?

9. What is meant here and everywhere in Shakespeare by politician?

10. How old was Hamlet according to the Grave-digger?

11. Who was Yorick? How does Hamlet's speech about him strike you?

12. What leads Hamlet to speak and act as he does at the grave—love for Ophelia or resentment against Laertes?

13. What portions or passages of the play give you the best key to the character of Hamlet?

14. Does any other play of Shakespeare's rank with Hamlet? Does any drama of the world surpass it in greatness of conception? What other drama has been so much written and critically discussed?

15. What would you offer as the chief reason for the universal interest in Hamlet?

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

October 28, 1923

Missionary By-Products. Leader—Altha Ragsdale. Scripture quotations.

Introduction—Leader. Medicine and Hygiene—Glen-da Ford.

Advance in Agriculture—Har-old Moon. Public Education—Grace Lackey.

Social Uplift—Nettie New-man. Literature—Florence Neill.

Maps and Surveys—Knox Campbell. Jesus, the World's Light—Mr. Slaughter.

Sentence Prayers. Vocal Solo—Mabel Banister.

Saturday, November 10th, is the date set for San Saba's Poultry Show.

There are at present 600,658 motor vehicles registered in Texas, an increase of 69,202 over the total for last year, which was only 531,456.

Officials of this department predict that there will be at least 650,000 motor vehicles registered by the end of the year.

Why we keep talking about Hart Schaffner & Marx Quality

QUALITY'S everything in clothes; it makes them wear, saves your money, holds good style; it's the thing that's best for you. That's why we talk about quality; that's why we sell nothing else; great values in Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats at \$29.50 to \$44.50

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

LOCAL ADVERTISING

GET your furniture during our Red Tag Sale and save money.—S. W. Childers & Co.

FOR SALE—Buick Roadster, 1922 model, in good condition.—W. C. Ford & Company Garage.

If you want a gun, get it during our Red Tag Sale and make a saving.—S. W. Childers & Co.

OUR prices on all kinds of leather goods are right. The lowest in the country and a big stock to select from.—C. E. WELCH. 41-1f

NEED GLASSES Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childers & Co., store, Saturday, Nov. 3rd. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

BEST prices ever made on Goodrich casings, Ford sizes.—C. E. WELCH. 41-1f

SPECIAL low prices on Hardware and Leather goods during our Red Tag Sale.—S. W. Childers & Co.

WANTED—50 good syrup buckets with lids.—M. A. Prichard.

FORD TIRES \$6.95.—Gardner Drive In Filling Station.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of land in Devaca, New Mexico. This land is situated in a good apple country and can be irrigated from the river or wells.

BEST prices ever made on Goodrich casings, Ford sizes.—C. E. WELCH. 41-1f

ROOMS FOR RENT—C. E. WELCH.

TRY our filtered Gasoline and see the difference, it cost no more.—Gardner Drive In Filling Station.

FOR SALE—Three spans good young mules; 500 bales hauled oats.—Miles and Grady. 404tc

WE pay cash for chickens and eggs and will pay the highest market price.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

OUR prices on all kinds of leather goods are right. The lowest in the country and a big stock to select from.—C. E. Welch 41

FOR SALE—Good six room house well located in west part of town. For price and particulars see D. J. Barnes.

Guaranteed flour, extra, high patent, at \$3.25 per hundred during our Red Tag Sale. High patent, guaranteed to give satisfaction, \$2.90 per hundred.—S. W. Childers & Co.

LOST—Between Depot and W. T. Verner residence or W. T. Verner and C. B. Verner residence, one black purse containing small change and calling card of Mrs. E. J. Gilliam. Finder please notify Mrs. C. B. Verner.

WANT to buy Second-Hand Windmill and Tower. Apply at News office. 40-1f

FOR SALE—My home, consisting of 5 room house and 4 acres of land, gas and city water connections, 2 wells of water on place; could be used for irrigation. Price reasonable.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley, Santa Anna, Tex. 43

CHICKENS and eggs wanted at Santa Anna Produce Co. Will pay the highest market price.

LAY in a good supply of Groceries while you can get them at the extra low prices offered during our Red Tag Sale.—S. W. Childers & Co.

BRING your Eggs to the Santa Anna Produce Company and get 25 cents in cash.

FORD TIRES \$6.95.—Gardner Drive In Filling Station.

800 ACRES; no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will trade. Good small tract west of Trickham for sale.—Fred W. Turner. 39-1f

To My Friends and the Public: I am still representing the Old Reliable Austin Nursery, and will be canvassing in the county this fall. Please hold your orders for me and the same will be appreciated. We sell the best of everything and guarantee satisfaction.—J. C. Alcorn, Bangs, Texas. 40-4f

FOR SALE—Farm horse, tools, feed and all farm implements; will sell at a bargain.—Theo. Spencer, 1 1-2 miles west of Chas. Haynes farm. 41-3p

NEW Singer Sewing Machines sold cheap for cash or on 3 years installments; no interest. Second hand machines of all makes at your own price.—J. C. Bourland, Coleman, Texas. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—Good six room house well located in west part of town. For price and particulars see D. J. Barnes.

NIGHT LODGERS wanted—I have passable beds, but nothing fine, just old time Goose Hair beds, and plenty of cover. I need a share of the lodgers.—Grandma Thornton.

LOST—Friday, Oct. 12, Fountain pen, gold band in center with name "Claige 1923" engraved on hand. Reward.—Texas Hotel, Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE—Small farm, near Harden school, on R. F. D.; 138 acres in tract, 81 in cultivation, well in yard, farm land A-1, incumbered, terms easy. Will take car or town property for part of my equity. For further information call at News office. 4

TRY our filtered Gasoline and see the difference, it cost no more.—Gardner Drive In Filling Station.

LOST—Friday afternoon, string of Delta Pearls. Finder return to News office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land near Seagraves, Gaines County, one half mile to school.—W. E. Vanderford. 42-1f

BUNDLE cane 2 1-2 cents.—W. E. Vanderford. 42-1f

TO TRADE—Pair of mules, to trade for pair of work horses.—Fred Watkins.

NOTICE

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg, originally of Sterling City, Texas, now located at the Jones House just across the street west of the Court House in Coleman. So if you have a disease that medicine or other remedies have failed to cure besure to give us a trial and join the happy throng. Our method is absolutely harmless. Office hours 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.; from 2 to 5 p. m. Post office box 97.

BARGAIN DAY OFFER

If you want a Daily paper to keep yourself posted on the political situation, things of general interest, sports and other things of general interest, subscribe for The Fort Worth Star Telegram for a year at their regular Bargain Day offer and get it free for a month. All subscriptions taken now will not expire until December 1st, 1924. The Bargain Day offer is \$7.45 for the Daily and Sunday, \$5.95 for the Daily without Sunday. Subscriptions taken at the Santa Anna News office. 1f

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Discharges caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Star Parasite Remover Use in the Drinking Water



Is an excellent Tonic and Blood Purifier. Will keep your Chickens healthy, red them of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and other blood-sucking, skin-eating parasites, and greatly increase egg production. More than 50,000 bottles sold in Texas this year on a money back guarantee. For sale by Drug Stores and Poultry Supply houses. Manufactured by STAR CHEMICAL BUILDING, 300 Manhattan Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

For Sale by Texas Mercantile Company, Santa Anna

Dr. J. Harris Hales

Optometrist, (Eyesight Specialist) Office and Laboratory, 302 First National Bank, Brownwood, Branch office, Polk Bros. Bldg., Santa Anna, Texas.

I will be in Santa Anna Office EVERY SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAY of each month.

Children's eyes given very special attention.

Better Than Pills for Liver Ills. RTonight. To tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly. Tomorrow Airlight. Got a 25c. Box.

## Your CREDIT

Is Your Best Asset

NOW is the time to build credit for future needs.

A BANK ACCOUNT establishes credit.

A BANK ACCOUNT is the path to success.

IT'S NOT so much the size of the account--its the man himself.

CREDIT is worth all the references and recommendations that could be presented by a stranger.

ESTABLISH yourself with this progressive and growing bank by opening an account TODAY.

### The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



## Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett were in Coleman Sunday.

Boss Estes of Rockwood was transacting business here Monday.

J. M. Mayfield of Trickham was a caller at the News office Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Todd left Sunday for Amarilla to attend the State meeting of the order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Layne, Mr. John McAlvain and Mrs. Lawrence Lowe visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Ed Baxter, wife and little daughter, Dorothy, are in Dallas this week attending the fair and buying new goods for the store.

W. M. Bell left Monday for Colorado, Texas, where he expects to spend the remainder of the season buying cotton.

J. B. Richardson and son, Walker, left Sunday for Lubbock where they go to erect a house on the farm of J. B. Richardson.

Ed Baxter and family, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Misses Lula and Ruby Volentine attended the wedding of Mr. Hilton Bates and Miss Colito Lee in Brownwood last week. Miss Lee is a niece of the Volentines.

E. W. Marshall and family spent Monday in Cross Cut.

Mr. J. Q. Barnes is in Dallas this week buying goods for the Texas Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Frank Burkeen of Trickham visited in the J. H. McKinney home Saturday.

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis, County Treasurer Nolan Barmore and Vess Sanderson, business man of Coleman, were in the Mountain town Monday.

E. D. Smith, one of our prosperous young farmers living out north of town, brought a found traveling bag to this office Monday, the property of Mrs. Mary Briscoe, who is teaching at Liveoak.

Mr. T. J. Lancaster of Whon boarded the east bound train Friday evening for Dallas to attend the fair. Mrs. Lancaster was visiting her son at Silver Valley and Mr. Lancaster just could not resist the temptation.

Miss Artie Mae Stewardson for several years an employee of the M. Wofford store, left Friday for Dallas where she goes to take a business course. Her sister Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson, is now employed in the Wofford store.

A two-days Poultry Congress will be held at the Jefferson hotel in Dallas, November 5 and 6. A good program has been arranged and preparations are being made for one of the biggest poultry meets ever held in the state.

A. D. Williams of Richland, Texas, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Jones and family. Mr. Williams is blind, having lost one eye when he was a child, and the other one recently. He has been in Marlin this summer taking treatment under a specialist, but it seems that no relief was procured. His cousin, Alton Anderson, accompanies him and aids him to get around.

## Building a Credit

Credit is the temporary use of funds belonging to others, and returning them promptly when due. It is the part of wisdom to establish one's credit.

Meeting every obligation promptly lays the foundation. Having an account with this bank helps a long way.

This bank takes especial pleasure in aiding its clients to establish themselves upon a good credit basis.

Don't wait until you want to borrow. Begin to establish your credit now.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

Mrs. R. B. Renfro was a visitor to Coleman Monday.

W. G. Thomas of Coleman was a pleasant business caller at the News office Monday.

P. P. Bond and wife visited in Cross Plains Sunday in the home of Mr. Bond's parents.

D. R. Hill was in Dallas first of the week replenishing his stock of goods.

Little Misses Mildred June Bond and Jean Margurite Martin spent the week-end in Brownwood.

J. B. Boler and wife were in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Lawrence and family of Rockwood were Santa Anna visitors Friday.

Uncle Pete Rhem and son Bill of Rockwood, were Santa Anna visitors Monday.

Otha Heeling left Sunday for a visit with his mother in McLennan county.

Richard Todd Jr. and M. L. Guthrie left first of the week for Callahan County to finish gathering a crop.

E. D. Huggis of Williamson county, was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday. Mr. Huggis formerly lived here and informed the News that he was making preparations to move back, having rented the H. Volentine farm for another year.

Mr. Harvey H. Allen, District manager Southwestern District for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of San Angelo, was in the city last week soliciting new and renewal memberships in the organization. Several paid their annual fees and will receive their affiliation cards for another year.

Mrs. A. Hefner and children visited in Brownwood Sunday.

W. M. Bailey of Juanita, Okla., visited in the Lawrence Lowe home this week.

R. D. Kirkpatrick and family of Millersview visited relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Mrs. A. C. Watson has returned from a two weeks visit with her sister at Hollisville.

Will Everage of Rising Star is visiting his brother, Mr. Andrew Everage and family on Bangs route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keagen visited in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mr. Hardy Blue and sister, Miss Bettie, attended the State Fair in Dallas this week.

Thomas Campbell of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent last week-end with home-folks.

Jim Newman and family of Dooley, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in and near Santa Anna.

# GROCERIES THAT SATISFY

## YOUR STOMACH AND YOUR PURSE

Try our pure foodstuffs. Try supplying your table at the lowest possible cost. Try a store that makes good on everything it sells, and makes good on the service it renders to you. Try buying to the best advantage and see how you like it. Try us for a while, and you may like your experience so well that you will not want to try anybody else. It pays to keep trying until you find the right place to trade.

**Groceries That Satisfy for Customers Who Want to Be Satisfied**

Fresh car of Feed this week. Car of Flour in transit. High Patent \$3.00 per 100 pounds, Extra High Patent \$3.35 per 100 pounds.

**We will pay 35c in trade for Eggs Saturday**

The Store That Makes The Prices

# MARSHALL & SONS

The Store That Makes The Prices



R. H. Sharp, who lives on the river, near Paris...

J. W. Espy and Frank... cattle breeders of Davis county...

Leonard McCoy, a 10 year boy who lives near Abilene...

Uncle Hugh Clarke, a deer farmer of the Pleasant Valley section...

Dispatch news item sent from Decatur says that 100,000 annually is being...

R. McCarty, living in Saba county, believes in the value of the peanut...

J. Lawrence, at 1617 Hamilton Street, Fort Worth...

Starks Bros. & Co., of Decatur, have contracted for the entire 1923 output of...

The turkey crop in the trade territory is expected to be extra large...

To commemorate the passing of the scrub hog in Col. J. M. Martin...

The sale of a million pounds of mohair at Kerrville, Texas...

The Texas ribbon cane is reported very good in this county...

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Watermelons raisers in the neighborhood of Marble Falls...

The first of two Hereford auction sales during the All-West Texas Exposition...

Government reports show 20,932 bales of cotton ginned in Smith county...

The last government report shows that Fannin county, northwest Texas...

It is expected that Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, will market at least 25,000 turkeys...

Central West Texas is expecting a large turkey crop. The crop last year was not as good...

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Applicant (pathetically): "Please, Your Honor, it's Lizzie Tinford."

**BE BRIEF.**  
A Kansas man visting in Florida got so warm that he decided to telegraph his wife for his light underwear, so he sent the following telegram:  
S. O. S. B. V. D. P. D. Q.

**GOL DURN DUDE!**  
Mrs. Winrow: "You ought to wear a belt 'stead o' suspenders next Sunday, Hiram, seein' as how we're goin' ter have guests from the county seat."  
Mr. Winrow: "Anythin' to please you, old gal, but, gosh! how I hate them there formal affairs!"

**ALL OUT.**  
A fellow went to find out about a fire that happened in a certain house. Going to the door he asked for the woman of the house. "She's out," the maid said. "Any of the family will do," said the fellow. "They are all out," answered the girl. "Well, wasn't there a fire here, yesterday?"  
"Yes, but that's out, too."

**TO SETTLE THE QUESTION**  
"Brothah Binkly, would yo-alls be so kind as to lend me yo' razzor?"  
"Suttinly, Brothah Bimbo, so an yo' brings it back. Fo' what occashun does yo' requiah its possesshun?"  
"Ise jeb' gwine to attend a li'l social. De members of de Rise an' Shine Lit'ry Sassiety, of which Ise president and chairman, is a gwine to have a frienly argument on de prognostification of worl' peace."

**POSTMARKED MICHIGAN**  
An Ohio agriculturist bought a farm in the northern part of Michigan where people raise the Northern Spy apple and are not backward about boasting of its size and taste: Hearing that a neighbor who lived a couple of miles north had raised a large apple crop, he sent his son over to get a bushel.  
All the son got was this reply:  
"Boy, you go back and tell your father I wouldn't cut an apple in half for any man living."

**WEATHER EXPERIENCES.**  
Two explorers of the far North were relating their experiences to each other and naturally drifted around to the subject of temperature.  
"Would you believe it?" narrated the first. "In 1911 it was so cold up around Baffin's Bay that if a man wanted to get downstairs in a hurry, all he would have to do would be to throw two or three buckets of water out the window and slide down the icicle."  
"Call that cold?" ridiculed the other. "Why, up in Greenland on the hottest days of the summer, we had to build a fire under the cow to keep her from giving ice cream."

**TOP-HEAVY JUSTICE.**  
A justice of the peace, whose home is in Indiana but whose farm runs along the Ohio State line, was oppressively imbued with a sense of his own responsibility, and never lost a chance to show his authority.  
One day a fist fight arose between his son and the hired man. The justice, quick to see the situation, climbed on the border-line fence as a better bench of justice and commanded "peace in the name of the State of Indiana." No sooner, however, had he delivered this order than he fell over backward and went sprawling into Ohio. Lying prone on the ground, he belloyed to his son: "Give him the devil, Bill, give him the devil! I've lost my jurisdiction!"

**THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN**  
Joe: "Lo, Bill. Ain't seen ya since the Oregon? Didja get a war cross?"  
Bill: "War cross? Did I get one? Look me over. I done married one."

**WHAT, INDEED?**  
Irate Woman: "Say, you, do you remember marrin' me to Albert Blinks, bachelor, six months ago?"  
Justice of Peace: "Why, er—yes, I think I do."  
Irate Woman: "Well, wotcher goin' to do about it? He's escaped."

A man of three hundred in weight Attempted to vault o'er a gate,  
But the thing was so high  
That he fell on his thigh,  
Which was why he was late for his date.

**ONE STEP IN PROGRESS**  
"We must be gettin back to normalcy."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"When I went into that store to buy a dime's worth of cheese nobody laughed."

**A REASON**  
Sunday School Teacher—"Now children, who can suggest the lesson we are taught by the downfall of Samson? Very well, Georgie."  
Georgie (seriously)—"Don't patronize women barbers, ma'am."

**HIS CLASS.**  
A group of negroes were at the terminal station Sunday morning, telling a few departing brethren good-bye. A trainman noticed one negro looking on sadly, and inquired: "John, are you going north?"  
"No, sir," said the negro addressed. "Ise a Class B nigger."  
"What do you mean by Class B nigger?" asked the trainman.  
"Well," said Sam, "I B's here when dey leave, and I B's here when dey come back."

**NO DAMAGE DONE.**  
After much excitement the Smiths had at last managed to catch the train. Now, when they could sit quietly for a while they began to wonder if they had left anything behind.  
Mrs. Smith gave a shriek.  
"Oh, Harry," she gasped, "I forgot to turn off the electric iron!"  
"Don't worry, darling," he replied, "nothing will burn. I forgot to turn off the shower bath."

**UNCLE SI.**  
Uncle Si Perkins was standing in the doorway of his grocery store and it was raining—had been raining two or three days—and business was dull. When business is dull Uncle Si is more communicative than at any other time. "Did you see that young man who just passed by," said Uncle Si. "Well, he's the son of old man Jim Howard, the banker, who died 'bout five years ago. The old man left lots of property, to his children, but this boy run through with his, and I wouldn't trust him for a dollar's worth of groceries. I knew the boy's father well—fine man and good citizen. That boy's been wild all his life; give his pa lots of trouble, drinkin' and gamblin' most of the time. The thousands of dollars the old man left him are gone, he's seedy-lookin' and sorry a man as I ever want to see. But he married the purtiest and smartest gal in this town. And that's always been a mystery to your Uncle Si—how a triffin' fellow most generally marries the best woman in town. It's funny, but you know it's so. I reckon the womenfolks aint ever goin' to get over this mushy stuff. They think they's gettin' a man, but they gets a jelly fish."

**AUTO HINTS**

When working on the engine in such a way that it is necessary to lean against one of the front fenders the wise driver is careful to see that all unnecessary buttons on his overalls are removed. It prevents scratching the car.

The following suggestion is not recommended for all motorists, but it has worked occasionally and is, therefore, worth considering when everything else has failed:  
Should the car develop a chronic squeak, and greasing of every part of the chassis fail to remove it, the chances are that the wood framework of the body has dried out. This is especially likely to happen to a car which is seldom washed, provided it is seldom out in the wet. Under these circumstances it is advisable to remove the seat cushions, tools, and the floor mats and wash the car inside and out. This method, while rough, has been known to remove many

a persistent squeak. It does not have to be done in such a way as to damage the trimmings or the mechanical units of the car, simply enough to eliminate the dryness from wood work.

What would happen to the engineer of a locomotive—  
If he were discovered sitting at the throttle with his pet dog in his lap, adjusting his glasses with his hands and reading the billboards along the way—while traveling 80 miles per hour?  
If he took his twelve-year-old boy along with him on Sundays and permitted him to run it?  
If he discussed his golf score with the fireman and missed a number of signals along the way, even though nothing happened?  
He'd lose his job, if not his life. But the "engineer" of a motor car is supposed to be "different." He is excused on the grounds that he ought to know better.

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# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER  
THE STATE

## EL PASO WINS IMPORTANT LABOR MEETING.

At the recent meeting of the American Federation of Labor held at Portland, Oregon, El Paso, Texas, won the convention, which meets in 1924, by a vote of 14,588 to 12,884.

## HEARNE CONSTRUCTS SEWER SYSTEM.

Carloads of sewer pipe are arriving at Hearne for use in the construction of Hearne's new sewer system. The bonds for this valuable improvement were recently sold.

## DALLAS GETS MEDICAL CONVENTION FOR 1924.

The forty-first annual medical convention of the Texas Electric Medical Association will be held in Dallas in 1924. Dr. Rosa B. Gates of Waco, Texas, is the newly elected president of the association.

## WILD DUCKS AND GESE ARRIVING ON THE COAST.

Wild ducks and geese are arriving in large numbers on the Texas coast, according to Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner W. W. Boyd, who returned recently from Port Lavaca, accompanied by his chief deputy, H. W. Wells.

## TYLER T. N. G. TO BUILD ARSENAL.

The Tyler unit of the Texas National Guard is building an arsenal and armories at an expense of \$8000.00. The members of Troop F, 112th Cavalry were destroyed by fire in the summer, and animals and equipment have been kept in temporary quarters since then.

## AN UNUSUAL MIGRATION.

Recently for more than twenty-four hours thousands of butterflies were seen over the city of Fort Worth and North Texas, moving South. According to local biologists it is the first time in 20 years that such a migration has been witnessed. Neither the cause nor the probable effect is known to scientists.

## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK COMMITTEE WILL VISIT TEXAS.

Headed by Representative McFadden, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, a committee of Congressmen will make a tour of the Middle West and South in November for the purpose of investigating local banking conditions in relation to the Federal Reserve System.

## PAID A DEBT OF 21 YEARS STANDING.

Texans are paying up old accounts that fall as never before. Law & Delinger, a mercantile firm of Petty, recently payment for a debt of 21 years standing, recently, that was contracted by a former citizen of that section, who lives in West Texas.

## EL PASO OYSTER PROPAGATION TO BE EXTENDED.

W. W. Boyd, Game Commissioner, in making an inspection, has announced that oyster propagation will be extended this year throughout Matamoros Bay and over a larger area than before. Owing to storms along the coast, oysters have been scarce this season.

## TUCKER ROYALL APPOINTED U. OF T. REGENT.

Tucker Royall, a prominent banker of Palestine and Dallas, has been appointed Regent of the University of Texas. He is now President of the First National Bank and Royall Loan and Investment Company of Palestine and is Director of the City National Bank of Dallas.

## COLONIZING CUT OVER LANDS.

A proposal that the towns and cities of East Texas join hands in a common organization for the purpose of turning cut-over lands into farms and colonies, the one-time forest sections of Texas, has been launched by G. A. Stafford of the Lufkin Daily News. Opposition is receiving a warm reception wherever presented.

## 386 AUTOMOBILES ARE REGISTERED IN TEXAS.

A total of 635,388 automobiles has been registered in Texas during the present year, according to official records made public by the State Highway Department. Texas is destined to have over 650,000 by the end of the year. To date 3,196 motorcycles have been registered, 2,585 dealer's plates, 2 chauffeurs, and there were 86 cars transferred.

## SEVEN MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY DO JURY SERVICE.

San Antonio, Texas, recently, the of fortune must have had some to do with the jury wheel as the of the wheel resulted in seven members of the same family being all at the same time to do jury service in Bexar county courts. The seven were together despite the many of the wheel and were all drawn together when a single jury was selected. The result was three members of the family served together on the same jury. The jurors are members of the Eisenbaum family and are members who reside in scattered portions of the county.

## ROTAN BUILDS LARGE RESERVOIR.

A reservoir that will have a storage capacity of 150,000 gallons is being constructed at Rotan, Texas. The stand-pipe has a maximum water level of 150 feet with pressure running, according to contents, of from 80 to 50 pounds. It is an addition to the fire fighting apparatus and better water system of Rotan.

## PRISON ADVISORY BOARD FAVORS EDUCATION.

The Texas Prison Advisory Board has announced that it strongly favors plenty of books and educational opportunities be furnished all prisoners in Texas. Mrs. J. E. King of Kerrville, Texas, is Chairman of this Board and Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, Texas, and Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco, Texas, are the other members.

## 101-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES NEAR BRENHAM.

Mrs. Martha Flournoy Shropshire, 101 years old, the oldest person in Washington county, died recently at the home of her great-niece, Mrs. Nettie Estes Fischer, and was buried at Prairie Lea Cemetery, near Brenham. She was born in Georgia, but lived in Brenham more than seventy years. Three husbands and seventeen brothers and sisters had preceded her to the grave.

## A. & M. GLEE CLUB TO TOUR STATE.

Sometime after the Christmas holidays the A. & M. Glee Club of A. & M. College will make a ten day tour of the state of Texas. This has been the custom for the last two years and has met with considerable success. The matter has been taken up with school, church and civic organizations in thirteen cities of the state. Twenty-four men will be carried on this tour, including members of the faculty department.

## TAYLOR COUNTY VOTES GOOD ROAD BONDS.

The good roads bond issue for Taylor county carried by a vote of 5 to 1 and now Taylor county will spend \$350,000 improving its roads. The money will be used to match a sum of \$650,000 from the State and Federal Government for paving two cardinal highways across the county, one being known as the Bankhead Highway and the other as the State Highway.

## NEW DUCK STORY.

McKinney citizens recently returning from the Dallas Fair, tell a new duck story which a score of persons vouch for as being true. It is claimed that many ducks were killed by autos returning from the Fair. The ducks would light on the hard surfaced roads because the glare of the lights falling on the bituminous roads made the highway appear as a body of water and when the ducks alighted the autos would run over and kill them. This is a brand new way to go duck hunting.

## NORTH OF THIRTY SIX PROBABLY WILL BE FILMED IN TEXAS.

James Cruze, Director for Lasky, has recently been in Houston, Texas, and vicinity, investigating the availability of that section for the filming of the play "North Thirty Six" that is expected to create a sensation similar to the "Covered Wagon." Mr. Cruze directed the "Covered Wagon." One of the scenes in the new picture will be 5000 cattle swimming a stream and being stamped on so as to give to the picture realistic value.

## DENTON FATHER SAVES HIS SON FROM ELECTROCUTION.

When Marshall Webster, 23 years old, of Denton, Texas, was recently standing on the wet ground handling an electric light extension and working on his automobile his hand came in contact with a defective insulation on the wire. He was so severely shocked he was knocked unconscious for several minutes and undoubtedly would have lost his life if his father had not heroically come to his rescue and, by risking his own life, jerked the wire out of his son's hand. The father was in turned shocked and knocked down but not seriously injured.

## CUERO TURKEYS.

Every year Cuero, Texas, gives a turkey trot that is the real thing. Thousands of turkeys are rounded up and trotted or driven through the streets of Cuero and a big celebration is pulled off. It is really something to celebrate. It is dollars and joy all in one, for the farmers of the Cuero section have learned that diversification is the best and safest way to beat the boll weevil and that one of the best ways to diversify is to raise fine poultry, and, especially, an abundance of turkeys. Every year thousands of turkeys are shipped to the Northern and Eastern markets from Cuero, and the turkey trot has become an annual event that attracts attention from all the United States. Even the motion picture concerns film it as one of their main news features. From present indications Cuero this year will have the largest number of turkeys for Thanksgiving dinners than any previous year.

## GRADE CROSSING CASUALTIES FORTY-SIX.

Twenty-six highway accidents at railroad crossings occurred in Texas in August with casualties totaling forty-six, according to a statement issued by the Railroad Commission. Eight persons were killed and thirty-eight others injured.

Four of the automobiles accidents were reported to have resulted from attempts made by drivers to beat trains over crossings.

## SOME FIGURES.

According to the Houston Chronicle, Harris county, Texas, now has thirteen million dollars more taxable values than the entire State of Texas had in 1870. The state in 1870 had taxable values of \$170,000,000, whereas Harris county alone now has taxable values of \$183,000,000. In 1870 Texas had 711 miles of railroad whereas Texas now has 16,000 miles. The total valuation in Texas is now in excess of \$3,000,000,000. Texas is growing in wealth and importance every day.

## IMPORT LIQUOR IN CIGARS.

Custom officials at El Paso, Texas, are keeping a close watch out for violators, of the Volstead Act who, it is affirmed, have been importing cigars that contained small glass tubes filled with liquor. These cigars have been sold by curio dealers to Juarez visitors, and suddenly became a very popular brand of cigars. But orders are orders and the word has now been passed to custom officials to confiscate such cigars in future and possibly to take charge of the possessors thereof.

## HEALTH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BY TEXAS AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS.

An International Conference of great importance is to be held soon in Mexico by Dr. Beazley, State Health Officer of Texas, and two or more Texas Bureau Chiefs with Mexican Officials at the invitation of President Obregon. The conference is to discuss joint health regulations, including control of communicable diseases and international immigration regulations to prevent the spread of diseases.

## TEXAS LAWYERS RESIGN BIG POSITIONS.

Robert S. Lovett, formerly a well known Texas attorney, but for many years Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Union Pacific Railway System, has resigned his former position with the railway company on account of ill health. For a number of years he has resided in New York but has always been considered a Texan.

Judge R. L. Batts, formerly a well known lawyer of Austin, Texas, and later Assistant Attorney General of the United States under Attorney General Gregory and later General Attorney for large oil interests with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa., has resigned his connection and has returned to Austin to make his future home. He will practice his profession there with his former partner, Judge Brooks.

## TOBACCO COMPANY ADVERTISES IN HOUSTON BY SKY WRITING.

The advertiser is the man who gets the business all the time. The American Tobacco Company is a big advertiser and spends its money freely for the big results obtained. This is demonstrated by the advertising methods it has been recently using in Houston. This company has had Major J. C. Savage of London in Houston for the purpose of giving its products publicity by his method of what is known as "Sky Writing." Major Savage has patented the process which is made possible by the use of the aeroplane and some kind of smoke that, combined with the patented mechanism, causes smoke letters to be reproduced upon the sky. In some instances these letters remain visible and legible to the naked eye for forty minutes at a time. The smoke letters are written 10,000 feet above the earth. Meteorological conditions have to be just right, and are taken into consideration by the pilot of the plane while flying 100 miles per hour.

## FATHER AND SON WEEK.

November 11-18 the Nation will observe the National Father and Son week. This is the week that has been set aside each year for the fathers to become better acquainted with their sons and for the sons to become better acquainted with their dads. It will be observed in Texas, and San Antonio in particular, is making special arrangements for its observance. It is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. as a National movement for the purpose of instilling a better sense of mutual respect and appreciation of fathers for sons and sons for fathers. Certain days during the Father and Son week have been specially designated for the observance of different ideas. The days announced this year are: Monday, civic day; Tuesday, Home Day; Wednesday, School Day; Thursday, Industrial Day; Friday, Banquet Day; Saturday, Recreation Day, and Sunday, Church Day. Services will also be held in various churches throughout Texas and the day made a memorable event.

## STATE IS WARNED OF DENGUE DANGER.

According to the State Board of Health, the recent rains in Texas have been most favorable for the multiplication of the dengue-carrying mosquito.

## GAINESVILLE'S BOY BAND.

It is not generally known but it is claimed that Gainesville, Texas, has the largest exclusively boy band in the United States. It has 151 members ranging in ages from 8 to 17 years of age and has been organized for two years.

## NEW WOOL AND MOHAIR RULES.

The Railroad Commission October 24 issued its new wool and mohair concentration rules, to become effective Nov. 13, and also more clearly defining the rate definitions in the wool and mohair tariff but not changing the figures. The rules will more nearly conform to the interstate regulations on wool and mohair.

## HUGO STINNES BUYS LAND ON HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL.

News dispatches state that Hugo Stinnes, the German financier, has purchased a body of land on the Houston ship channel which he will use as a site for the shipping of oil that he expects to export into Germany for use in his factories. It is said he will erect a loading station for loading oil bought in North Texas which will be piped direct from the North Texas wells to his Houston station.

## WILLIAM BUCHANAN FOUNDATION FUND ATTRACTS STATE WIDE NOTICE.

The act of William Buchanan of Texas, in setting aside \$1,000,000 for the purpose of establishing the "William Buchanan Foundation Fund" to be used for the benefit of suffering humanity is attracting state wide commendation. Press reports and comments from all over Texas indicate that it is the outstanding humanitarian act of the year in Texas and that the public is thoroughly in accord and sympathy with the sentiment and the manner of its expression. It is considered the big act of a big man of broad vision and large means.

## CHRISTOVAL BECOMES PERMANENT REUNION GROUND OF MOUNTAIN BRIGADE.

The Mountain Reunion Brigade of the United Confederate Veterans have chosen Christoval, Texas, as their permanent annual meeting place. For the past two years the veterans have used this place as their annual reunion ground and they have been so much pleased with the delightful hospitality and cordiality of the people of this section that they have decided to make it their permanent meeting place. The veterans are scattered throughout the Christoval section of the state and also other sections of the country.

## NOLAN COUNTY ROAD BONDS CARRY BY BIG MAJORITY.

Nolan county recently voted \$600,000 for good roads. This sum will be matched with \$800,000 from the State and Federal Governments. The vote in Sweetwater was 600 to 62 and in Roscoe 222 to 50 and in Blackwell it was 106 to 13. Nolan county is the third successive county to vote bonds for hardsurfacing the Bankhead Highway, Taylor and Callahan counties having previously voted to hard surface that highway. Nolan county's action insures at least 100 miles of surfaced road on the Bankhead Highway which is said to be the most important highway in Texas.

## EAST TEXAS AND TYLER TO HAVE NEW POWER PLANT FACILITIES.

An extension of the Texas Power and Light Company's high voltage wire is to be built from Corsicana, Texas, to Tyler, Texas, at an expense of \$300,000. The line is to be fed by the powerful generating plants of the company located at Fort Worth and Waco and this will supplement the power generated by the local plant in Tyler. When completed it will go a long way toward improving power conditions in East Texas and in aiding manufacturing enterprises to avail themselves of power for industrial purposes. Power for industries will be sold at rates ranging from 6 cents a kilowatt hour to 2 cents, according to the quantity consumed.

## FAMOUS COTTE COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT HER RANCH HOME.

Mrs. Mary Richards, 53, owner of the famous 3D Ranch is dead. She was one of the old-timers of Cottle county, having moved there in 1894 from Collin county, Texas. She was widely known as one of the most successful ranch owners and cattle raisers of West Texas. She managed a 40,000-acre ranch stocked with some 1,500 head of fine cattle and in spite of the recent business depression, so managed her affairs that at her death she did not owe a cent. She made liberal donations both to churches and schools. A special train from Paducah to Quanah, Texas, carried her body to the Quanah cemetery where it was buried.

## JEFF DAVIS' BODY GUARD LIVES IN TEXAS.

J. F. Sanders, familiarly known as "Dad Sanders," who lives near New Boston, Texas, is now 93 years old and a Confederate Veteran, claims the distinction of being the only living member of Jeff Davis' body guard, in which capacity Mr. Sanders was serving when Jeff Davis was taken prisoner by the Yankees.

## WIDOW OF RANCHER ENDOWS COLLEGE.

A gift of \$25,000 as an endowment to McMurray College, the new Methodist institution at Abilene, was announced recently by President J. W. Hunt. The gift was made by the widow of a West Texas ranchman, who prefers to remain incognito. Thirty-five years ago, when a boy, President Hunt was associated with the woman's husband on the cattle range.

## STATE TO SEND OUT DAILY REPORTS ON TURKEY MARKET.

The State Market Department at Austin has announced that it is planning to send out daily reports showing the condition of the turkey market. It is intended to keep a daily record of arrivals of dressed poultry in the various Eastern markets and the trend of sales of poultry both at the consuming point and at the dressing plants throughout the State and Nation.

## NOTED LADY TO LECTURE AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

November 22, 1923, A. & M. college will be visited by Mrs. Carry Chapman Catt, who will deliver a lecture to the students. Mrs. Catt is one of the most noted women suffrage leaders and lecturers in the United States and takes a very active interest in civic affairs. She is making a tour of educational institutions of Texas and her lecture at A. & M. is only one of a number she expects to make in Texas on problems of suffrage and citizenship.

## GOVERNOR APPOINTS FORESTRY COMMITTEE.

During the last Legislative session the Senate passed a resolution looking to the appointment of a committee to take up the work in Texas for the preservation of Texas forests and to make recommendations to the next Legislature as to what should be done to properly direct and accomplish this desired end.

Acting under this resolution Governor Neff has appointed the following committee: Senator I. D. Fairchild, Lufkin; Senator E. E. Witt, Waco; Representative T. H. Burmeister, Christine; Gary B. Sanford, Carthage; W. Goodrich Jones, Temple; R. W. Weir, Houston; Former Representative Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; R. A. Gilliam, Dallas; F. H. Farwell, Orange; Mrs. Ben F. Boydson, Greenville; Former Senator W. L. Dean, Huntsville.

## CORNELL PROFESSOR CHOSEN TO HEAD EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF TEXAS.

The survey Commission of Texas, created by an act of the last Legislature, has chosen Dr. G. A. Works of Cornell University to direct the survey of all schools in Texas supported by State taxes. Dr. Works was the director of the survey of rural schools of New York state in 1921. He holds the position of Professor of Rural Education in the State School of Agricultural in Cornell. He is on the program of the Texas State Teachers' Association that will hold a meeting in Fort Worth on November 28 to 30, 1923. Dr. Works was assisted in the New York state survey by Dr. Brooks of Baylor University and Dr. T. H. Shelby now Director of Extension Department of the University of Texas; at that time Dr. Brooks and Dr. Shelby were in the graduate school of the University of Chicago. The Survey Commission is expected to meet in Fort Worth a day or two before the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, but the exact date has not yet been announced.

## STEEL VEST MAN VISITS SHERMAN.

Recently Ben Schuster, representing the Bullet-Proof Vest Corporation visited Sherman and gave a demonstration to Shermanites, including State Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, of a steel-ribbed bullet-proof vest that covers all the vitals of the body and is intended to be worn by peace officers, paymasters and others who are likely to be shot in performance of their duties. Mr. Schuster permitted Chief Police Frank Reese to fire point blank at his chest. The gun used was a 38-caliber six-shooter and the vest stood the test in every respect. It will not, however, stand a test of rifle bullets but Mr. Schuster stated his company is now experimenting on a garment that it is expected will resist rifle bullets and leave the wearer harmless. The vest has every appearance of an ordinary vest. The invention of a rifle bullet shedding garment would revolutionize warfare and would have saved the lives of thousands of soldiers in the recent war. No vest, according to Mr. Schuster, will be sold without the approval of the sheriff of the county in which the vest is sold. This precaution is taken to prevent crooks from buying them.

# CURRENT COMMENT

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## MODERN INVENTIONS DESTROY INDUSTRIES.



It's fine to have automobiles and airplanes, electric lights, telephones and the many other modern things that make travel speedy and work easier, and yet there are in the country many old-time Democrats who were so joined to the institutions of the past that they can not enjoy fully the labor-saving, traffic-speeding devices of today for sorrowing over their idols that these devices sent to the discard. I have a neighbor who owns and lives in a modern home, a veritable mansion and a model of convenience. There is hot and cold water in every room. My friend can arise in the morning and bathe his face in warm water without leaving the room in which he slept. In his kitchen there is an electric stove, with a clock attachment that turns on the heat at a given time. Underneath the mansion is a furnace, which keeps the house warm throughout the chilly hours of night and morning. When my neighbor awakes in the morning from a night of peaceful rest he pulls a string, which turns on the lights, then ambles over to the lavatory and performs his ablutions in warm water. He has no fires to build, and the kitchen stove is ready for preparation of the morning meal. Comfort far beyond the dreams of this man's early days—luxury of which even kings and queens of former generations never dreamed. Yet my neighbor told me a few days ago that he never feels well any more. His slumbers are always broken, and he arises with pains in his head and his abdomen. And, strange to relate, this man lays all ills on modern inventions and conveniences. He said in my hearing a few days since that he believed if he could do as he used to do—get up on a cold morning, walk bareheaded to the well at the foot of the hill, wash his face in cold water and comb the ice out of his hair when he returned to the house to make a fire in the kitchen stove, he would feel all right again. I do not join my neighbor in condemnation of these modern inventions. I do not happen to have them, and am complaining because I do not, but I do catch myself sorrowing occasionally over certain old-time institutions which the modern inventions have put out of business.

I miss keenly the old-time livery stable which was an important and popular establishment in every town and village before the automobiles and the airships came and sent it to the scrap heap. I

see yet a livery stable sign in nearly every town I visit but the proud title on the gable of the big building is as much a misnomer and builds within me as much sorrow as an old and forgotten bock beer sign builds within those who used to imbibe the brew of Gambrinus. There were always places to sit down at the livery stables, and it seemed to me that the wisest and friendliest people in all the world gathered there. They knew everything, and would talk to anybody. And the people who gathered there were never nervous or in a hurry to leave. One could go to the livery stable and hear discussed every subject under the sun, from the moon theory to politics. It was at the livery stable that I learned when the moon is light and when it is dark, as well as the effect of frost on vegetation during the lunar dispensations; I also learned all about the signs of the zodiac, and to this day I know when to mark hogs, when to go fishing and when to save my fish bait. The old livery stable was a library of current literature, and an art gallery as well. All the notices regarding sales, strayed stock, elections and meetings were posted on its walls, and those who wished to be posted need go no further. I have never seen finer pictures anywhere than the supposed likeness of the wonderful stallion, whose pedigrees ran clear back to Bucephalus, the noted steed of Alexander the Great, that lined the walls of the old livery stable. And, speaking of heroes, Babe Ruth nor Napoleon ever wore such splendid halos as the men who worked at the livery stable. They had but to speak and every horse would jump into his place, and they could ride or drive the wildest broncho that ever bucked or kicked. The fondest dream of my boyhood days was that some good day I might work in a livery stable, boss the horses and sleep on the hay, and so when finally released from the farm I made my way to George Moss' livery stable and asked for a job. It was truly life's darkest moment when I was told no help was needed. The fondest memories of youth cluster around the old livery stable, and associated with it is the saddest disappointment that I have ever known—the heart-breaking announcement that there was no work for me there. I would gladly have worked for nothing, but the cruel proprietor didn't even consider my application.

The telephone, the wonderful invention of Mr. Bell, is another modern device that has worked a rather sad revolution and ruined the business of many deserving boys. In my coming up most any boy could earn 10 to 20 cents a day carrying notes from love-

sick swains to their souls' affinities. No money is to be earned in this way now, since there are no notes to be carried. I remember very well how the notes read, as I always read the notes I carried. Gallant swains would indit something like this: "Compliments of Mr. John Smith to Miss Eliza Brown, and would be pleased to accompany her to the singing at Mrs. Gray's tonight, if agreeable." Having written the epistle, young Mr. Smith would call a small boy to the back of a house, draw the tender missive from his inside pocket, and entrust it to the carrier, cautioning him not to let any person see it, and urging him to hurry back with the reply. Upon receiving the note, Miss Brown would consult her mother, and if permission was granted, would indit a reply like this: "Compliments of Miss Eliza Brown to Mr. John Smith, and would be delighted to accompany him to the singing at Mrs. Gray's tonight." Yes, the telephone is a great invention, but it has kept many worthy boys from having candy or going to the circus, and I am not sure that it has not caused more misery than it has done good. Furthermore, it seems to me that there is no longer any real romance or thrills in courting since a fellow can call up his girl and make a date by phone.

**FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVILS.** The clans are organizing for another great fight against the boll weevils. They are holding meetings and sending out literature telling us how many million dollars a year the weevils are robbing the south of. I am ready to say with the fighters that man, the crowning work of God, must not stand helpless before an insignificant bug and be starved to death by a pest, but in saying this I go further to say that the weevils must not have all, or too much of the cotton, but I am convinced that it is best for them to have some of it. It would not sound well to say the weevil family should not be wiped out, and yet that is the way I feel about it. What would happen if every weevil were killed tomorrow, or before next planting time? We of the south have not yet found a way to get along without growing cotton, and more acres of cotton will doubtless be grown next year than ever before. If every weevil should be killed, twice as much cotton as the world needs would be produced, and then what would become of the cotton growers? We of the south have seen an overproduction of cotton, when there were no weevils, and we know what it means. Cotton selling at 7 or 8 cents a pound would bankrupt every cotton grower in the south. The weevil is an enemy, it is true, but he is also a friend.

We don't need enough of them to destroy the cotton industry, but we do need enough of them to hold production within the world's needs.

**NOVEMBER DAYS.** November is with us now, and before it passes the people of America will be asked to observe two great days. The first of these is Armistice Day, November 11. This is the anniversary of the most eventful day the people of our generation have seen. When the news came, five years ago, that the Kaiser was whipped, there was joy unspeakable throughout our land, and for this rejoicing there was abundant cause. The waves of a mighty ocean had long foamed and lashed between mothers and sons, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters. The flower and chivalry of our country were bleeding and dying and the fate of the world was uncertain. We had watched, we had hoped, we had prayed, but still the terrible slaughter went on. But one good day the news came that the victory had been won, and the world was no longer threatened by a tyrant. Don't neglect the observance of this day. Observe the day as you will, but observe it. Temperaments differ. Some give expression to joy and gratitude by noise-making; if it is so with you, urge your voice to its most sonorous pitch, toot the shrillest horn and saw the deepest-voiced fuzzy-guzzy. Others express joy and gratitude in silence. If it is so with you, bow your head in thanksgiving for the success of our arms and pray that never again will grim-visaged war stalk through the world.

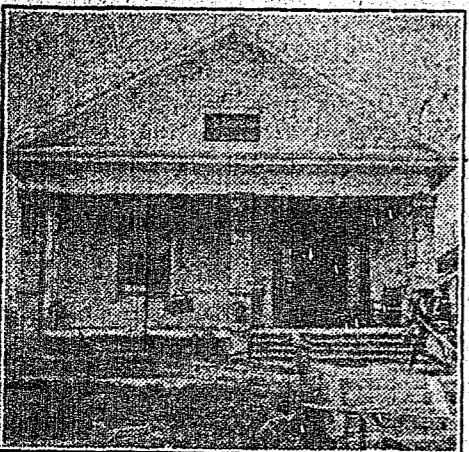
And then, on November 29, comes our nation's most thoughtful and beautiful custom—a day of national Thanksgiving. May it have a thoughtful and beautiful observance. Surely we should pause and give a day to the counting of our blessings and thanking Him who is the author of all good. Our country is blessed above all others. We have a better social and industrial order, and a more abundant prosperity. We have greater wealth and fewer debts, and occupy a warmer place in the hearts of the people of other nations than any nation under the sun, for in truth we have been the friend of all. Individually our blessings are innumerable. If we have not counted ourselves blessed, it is because we have not beheld the goodness of God. Selfish desires often grip us and cloud from our minds and hearts the beauties and blessings that radiate from nature, from friends and from God Himself—blessings that should rejoice our hearts and make us truly grateful. When Thanksgiving Day comes let us step out from selfish-

ness and try to count our blessings. If we do, we will find them as numberless as the sands, as constant as the stars and as kindly as the dews of Heaven.

Learn everything, young man; learn everything you possibly can, and be sure you learn everything that's in the books. Much of the stuff in the books looks like foolishness to you now, and will for a long time, perhaps, but you will need it by and by. I recall in the old Ray's arithmetic that I studied in the long ago, three or four pages were devoted to "enumeration," with great rows of figures strung across the pages and marked off into hundreds, thousands, millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions, sextillions, etc. It seemed very foolish to go into such things as octillions and quadrillions when there were not that many of anything to count, and I counted the time I spent poring over such things as worse than wasted. But if I hadn't learned then how in the world could I know now how many German marks are in circulation?

I have an old uncle back in Tennessee, the good old state that so many of my readers were run out of, who makes me think of our government and its business policies. My kinsman doesn't look anything like a government official, having never held any office save that of road overseer, but his way of doing things are so much like our government's ways of doing things that when I think of one I am always reminded of the other. The peculiarity of my uncle's that fixes him so firmly in my memory and makes me think of him so frequently in connection with our government's business policies is that when times are hardest, and there is least to do, he hires the largest number of hands. And that is exactly what our government does. The figures just read show there are 100,000 more government employees now than there were when the war began. Since the war the government has materially reduced the size of the army, but it has employed 14,000 more men in the war department. The government entered into a covenant with other nations to scrap many of its war ships, and did make targets of many boats that cost millions of dollars, but it employed 7,000 more clerks in the offices where naval affairs are looked after. My uncle, when asked why he always employs more hands when there is less to do, jokingly replied that in times of stress it took more hands to keep up conversation. Possibly this is the way our government looks at the matter. Any way, since we have fewer soldiers and fewer ships to look after, we have 11,000 more people holding down swivel chairs in the war department.

## Growth of Home Building in Texas



The signing of the armistice between Germany and the Allied Forces ended the mightiest war of all history. General rejoicing followed that act from one end of this country to the other. But thinkers knew very well that the conflict had left in its wake many serious problems to be met and settled. The question of housing the people of the United States was one of them. In Texas this problem was especially distressing, because there had been no home building of any consequence from the date of our entry into the European struggle. This was the result, first of the demand that was made by the government for the use of every available force in getting ready to lick the foe and second because during those particular years crops had been mighty bad throughout the state.

"What are we going to do about it?" was the interrogative that was daily asked. Everybody realized that while the population of the state had increased very rapidly and the number of families were daily growing as a result of marriages, that there had been only a very few residences erected and no one seemed to be able to build, or willing to build, at that particular time, when lumber and wages were both sky high.

### Solved a Serious Problem.

The housing problem was indeed a problem from the Red River to the Rio Grande, and statesmen shook their heads in doubt as to what would be the outcome. Many plans were discussed

and a movement was started and gained some momentum to undertake to get the federal government's aid in helping the man without a home to secure one.

Only a few years have passed since this problem first presented itself and we have gone through the distressing period of inflation during those years. Yet, what is the condition today? The problem has been practically settled, just as every other serious problem that ever came up in this country has been settled. We need never lose faith in the American people, the Texas people, especially, for they can always be depended upon to rise to any emergency regardless of the obstacles that might be in their way.

At no time since the first white colony was planted in Texas has there been a greater era of home-building as has taken place the past five years. Every section from El Paso to Texarkana and from the Northwestern Panhandle to the Gulf, has shown spirited progress along this line, and today on every hand is evidence that the acuteness of the "housing" problem" has passed.

The greatest progress has been made in 1923. In no single year was there ever so many homes built. The growth of practically every one of the larger cities has simply been marvelous, yet the good work has not been confined entirely to them, or to any particular section of the state. It is wide-spread, and can be noted along the border counties just as it is noted in the heart of the central portion or the eastern portion or out in the plains country.

With the sole exception of Los Angeles, Dallas leads the nation in the number of new homes built this year in proportion to population, the department of labor announced recently.

Houston and Fort Worth also enjoy high positions. Figures for El Paso are not given, as only cities of 100,000 population or more are included.

Figures given are for the six months ending June 30, 1923.

Los Angeles leads with 22,036 families being provided for in new buildings, or 382.1 families per each 10,000 of population.

Dallas, in second place, shows 2,227 families provided for in new buildings,

and a rate of 140.1 families so provided for each 10,000 of population. During the corresponding period of last year, the number of families provided for in new buildings in Dallas was 1,665 and the rate 104.7.

Fort Worth shows 1,034 families provided for in new buildings during the first six months of 1923, or a rate of 97.1 families per 10,000 population so provided for. Corresponding Fort Worth statistics for last year are unavailable.

Houston shows 1,670 families provided for in new buildings during the first six months of 1923, or a rate of 120.3 families per 10,000 population so provided for. During the corresponding period in 1922, the number of families so provided for in Houston was 1,670 and the rate was 120.6.

### Thousands of Modern Homes.

This writer recently had occasion to visit four of the biggest cities in Texas. He was shown thousands and thousands of new, modern homes. It is not at all unusual to find whole blocks, and, in some instances, whole streets, "rising in brick and mortar" at the same time. And there is no comparison in the beauty and modern conveniences.

One can get on a railroad coach and ride across the state in any direction and see more new houses than he ever saw before. The people are building substantially. You rarely ever see a shack. The most prosperous regions of Ohio and Indiana and Illinois cannot make a better showing, either as to numbers or quality. It proves that the crisis has passed; that faith in our soil is unshaken; that we are growing stronger year by year; that Texas will be, if it is not already, the greatest home-owning state in the union.

The remarkable thing is that this period of building has been at a time in which there was much economic distress. The agricultural interests predominate in this state and the agricultural interests have suffered more than any other from the troubled conditions of the world since the war. But the facts evidence one thing, positively, and it is, that Texas has passed the uncertain stage; that it is easier to prosper here under trying circumstances than

elsewhere when everything is favorable. The man who owns a lot in any good town can get money to build a home on it because the money-lenders know that every good town has a solid foundation and that it is certain to go ahead or, at least, hold its own.

A land owner in the country can also get the funds to make any reasonable improvements that might be desired. Texas land is today regarded as the best security in the world. It is new, rich and productive, and the demand for the products it will yield will never grow less.

It was the courage of the Texas people and the certainty of the value of Texas property, that swept us past the housing problem. We are forging ahead and building on a faith that is solid as a rock. The Texas man who sets his heart to the task of having a home can soon be the possessor of one.

A great issue has been met and settled on the side of comfort, happiness and safety. A home-owning people means a people who will stand for a strong government and contribute their quota to the upbuilding of society and civilization. There is no better bulwark against national disaster. You cannot raise healthy-bodies and healthy-minds in a crowded tenement house. The environments of the fire-side are needed for the heart and the freedom of the yard for the health. The most pitiful sight in all the world is a child deprived of the sunshine, of the association of sweet flowers and the wholesomeness of fresh air.

In this respect what an opportunity Texas is giving her little ones. They are not crowded and contaminated as they are in the great cities of the east.

Progress in home building is at its height; the achievements of the past few years in this direction have been wonderful, and we are going ahead with the building of more homes, which reflect the prosperity of the present and will add materially to the strength of the citizenship of the future.

### YOUR HOME TOWN

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The new postoffice was also a marvel in size and architecture, compared to the postoffice of early days. I vividly re-

member the postoffice lobby of early days; there was always mud on the floor—wet mud in wet weather and dry mud in dry weather.

The public schools and churches in my old home town have shown the most marked improvement. The old school houses, with one exception, were frame buildings, poorly heated and poorly lighted. One of these old school houses set far back amid a grove of big trees with a big play ground in front. The big play ground is gone and so are the big oak trees. Front foot value have risen amazingly during the years that have passed in my old home town and the play ground of the new three-story high school building is restricted to a few feet all around.

Within three blocks of the new school building is the new face-brick, cement-windowed Methodist church. I can still remember how I was awed by the tall and imposing steeple of the Methodist church. In my youth the steeple seemed to typify a close affinity with heaven.

The paved streets of my old home town now reach far out beyond where once waved fields of grain and cotton. The old town has grown—and how glad am I that it has grown and prospered. It marks the passing of an old era and the ushering in of a new era—full of the spirit of push and progress. Let me not disparage the work of our founders—who struggled against odds. There were lean years, drought, insect depredation and special panics. They, too, no doubt, fought for better streets and better high schools. They, too, had to contend with a lack of civic pride and community building. The cause went on, however, and eventually triumphed. A little has been built of modern beauty and modern comforts.

Sometime when I am tired of mad rush of city life, I may go back to my old home town and live out the remainder of my days—to enjoy its quiet beauty, its sincere friendships and its sweet simplicity.

The fresh water lakes of West Texas are reported teeming with wild ducks and geese.