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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

R RECALLS INDIAN DAYS

Sept. 4.—For the first time he fought Indians in any part of the county south of where he now stands, 60 years ago. (Drate Mathews, West Texas, Indian trail and ex-Ranger, county last week. Guest of his son, L. Mathews, an attorney of West Texas. While here he had made for the first time the Civil War, and many of his early experiences in West Texas. Mathews, as he is now, is 85 next February. He spent the greater part of his life in the West. He has a strong physique, weighs 160 pounds, and is in the best of health. He carries a cane which he uses in climbing stairs. His eyes are still clear, and he is remarkably accurate in his original Klansman. He fought for the Confederate army in the war between the States. He was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He has been in many ways with the early history of West Texas. He was born in Stewart, Georgia, in 1839, and came to Texas when he was ten years of age, settling with his father, Austin, then a frontier town of 1,000 population, where Indians kept raiding in constant fear. He was a big slaveholder. He bought a number of slaves and brought them to Texas. He lived with his father, J. M. Mathews, to San Marcus, Texas, and stayed there until the Rangers in

1858. He was under Capt. John S. Ford, known to Texas as "Old Rip," and served with him for twelve months. At Camp Colorado. The company's headquarters were in Coleman county, at Camp Colorado, which was situated on a high bluff at the junction of Jim Ned and Hordes Creeks. This fort has since been converted into a residence, and is one of the most beautiful in Coleman county. It is the home of Henry Sackett, member of the State Legislature, an ex-Ranger and first surveyor of Coleman county. The company to which Mr. Mathews belonged was in camp there nine months and scouted the entire Panhandle and Central Texas. They roamed from the Pecos River north to the Wichita Mountains, then thought to be Texas, though part of South Texas and back east to the Nueces River. The Rangers were used as guides and escorts to the immigrants who were bound for California. He crossed the Plains twice in making these trips. The first one south and the other north of Santa Fe. The immigrant was escorted to Fort Yuma, Ariz., where they were turned over to the United States troops, who guarded them the remainder of the distance. White Men Were Scarce. He was in the Ranger Service for three years, and during that time he saw a great deal of service in this part of the country. In those days there was not a sign of a white man 200 miles this side of Austin. No cities, no highways, no railroads, no green fields, no signs of civilization were to be found. There was nothing on the Plains but antelope, deer, buffalo, wolves and

Subscription Contest Starts Well

Much Interest Shown---Contestants Make Good Showing First Count

Our subscription contest and circulation building campaign is now making good progress, and several of our contestants have gone to work in dead earnest. The standing of the contestants on the first official count Tuesday show Miss Ethel Moegelin, the first to enter the field and go to work, leading by a nice little start, with Mrs. C. M. Moseley, second to enter the race, second in the count. This early in the game it is impossible to determine the winners, as some of the best territory and brightest prospects have not yet become active. Miss Una James of Trickham has third place with Miss Alpha Ryan close fourth. Official reports from the other contestants were delayed and cannot be reported in this issue. Some fine work is being done and the contestants have made good starts, but some of them need a little more enthusiasm in order to put forth their very best efforts. Only five more weeks, and some lady is going to receive the biggest reward she ever received in her life for a few weeks work. Don't let anything discourage you. Just imagine how good you are going to feel riding home in a nice, new Ford Touring Car that you have won as a prize for a few weeks work, or the pleasure of wearing a beautiful diamond ring the rest of your life. Think hard, work hard, solicit the support of your friends; write letters, use the telephone and go out among them for the

prizes you will win will pay you handsomely for your efforts. There is plenty of time yet for others to get in the race, and just a few long term subscriptions would put a new contestant in the lead. If others are contemplating entering the race, please call at the News office at once and get lined up. Standing of Contestants

Miss Ethel Moegelin	115,900
Mrs. C. M. Moseley	55,500
Miss Una James	43,000
Miss Alpha Ryan	39,800
Mrs. Mary Brisco	10,000
Miss Jaunita Jenkins	10,000

The others who were nominated have withdrawn from the race for various reasons, but the six above can roll up several hundred new and renewal subscriptions during the next five weeks if they will go after them in the proper manner. Let us again urge the importance of faithfulness without any loss of time.

Hood made the right choice for his future happiness, and all join in wishing them a bright future.—Contributed.

SINGERS WILL MEET HERE 5TH SUNDAY

Mr. J. D. Center, secretary of the Eastern District Singing convention, informs us that he has been busy here of late in the interest of the approaching convention which meets here on the Fifth Sunday in this month, and has the promise of several good singers from the counties of Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Erath and other places who expect to be here and help in the singing. Mr. Center also informs us that he has the promise of one or two good quartets for the convention. Singers throughout the district are making preparations for and looking forward to a great convention, and if unforeseen hindrances come in the way, we will have a real convention of good music. Make your arrangements to be with us, if you enjoy good singing, but if you want to bellyache and find fault, we don't give a hoop whether you come or not. Remember, we will have a Saturday night session as a prelude to the convention proper. As we go to press Thursday, cotton is selling at 29 cents and looking upward. One man exhibited a check to the editor Wednesday for the sum of \$173.88 for one bale of cotton. Pretty good we call it. Roy Land sends us a check this week and request the News place him on our mailing list to receive the paper in the future. Mr. Land is a member of the faculty in the Brady High School this year, as is also Miss Mildred Pearce. Thanks Roy, we feel sure you will find our local columns interesting to read.

STETSON HATS—New Fall showing of the wonderful line, the greatest of all Hats—comes in staple shapes—San Annas Loyal and Novelties. Other well known makes in staple and novelties including the imported Silk Lined Velours. Reasonably priced up from \$3.00

TAILORED SUITS FOR WOMEN—Beautiful, all wool garments, strict tailored, elegant linings, all this season's makes, comes style and wear offered to you in all models, all cloths at these saving prices \$18.50—\$16.50—\$14.50—\$12.50

Also showing a line of novelty models in finer fabrics \$29.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Sweaters for little Tots—Economy for service for every garment; plain and novelty; all wool, all styles in Sweaters, Suits, Boots, Hoods; infants sizes and up to age 6.

A BUSY STORE

Hundreds of people are saying "The Adams Store sure has the goods, and busy selling all the time." THERE IS A REASON. Hundreds of our Customers and many new ones are coming to us and saying "How truly we are leading in goods and prices." Coming to us in response to the service always given them and prices on good merchandise. Coming to us because it is so easy to find it all in the Big Store. So easy to trade where our forethought and study of your wants has made it possible for you to find what you want and how you want it. You will find it not only easy but profitable to trade here. Thousands and thousands of dollars of this immense stock were bought months ago; no need to talk high prices to you here. In buying these goods early we showed our faith in conditions in our great country in Coleman County and in you. Day by day and week by week we will come to you with priced merchandise. Our advertisements in this paper, our personal letters to you will prove to you a help and safe hope guide in solving the question of where to buy. We have the goods we advertise and like we advertise. In all things quality, quantity and price must appeal to you. We feel grateful when we see daily hundreds of pleased customers responding to the policies of this store. The service and wants of its friends and customers being first. Concentrated buying, quantity buying alone could enable us to come to you with this super stock, these economy prices.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES
Extra Heavy Blue Deville Overalls and jumpers \$1.50
Men's Cotton Check Jumper 85c
Men's Cotton Work Pants \$1.50 pr.
Men's 8-oz. Brown Duck Pants \$1.90 pr.
Boy's Blue Chambray Work Shirt 75c

SCHOOL GIRL COATS
Showing over 200 Coats, all combining the style, worth and service like those for grown ups. ASSORTMENT SO BIG we can meet the views of all — \$12.50—\$10.00—\$8.50—\$7.50—\$6.50
Also these in plainer cloths of Brown and Navy, up from \$3.50

COATS FOR INFANTS AND LITTLE TOTS
All new things in long and short coats, cream serge and corduroys. Colors in Flarels, Velvets and Corduroy. Prices up from \$1.75

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In all Wool material and silk fabrics; stylish, graceful garments, showing the designers art in every line. New and rich materials combining style and services. These wonderful values will appeal to you \$18.50—\$16.50—\$14.50—\$12.50—\$10.00
Down to \$7.50
SCHOOL DRESSES FOR GIRLS—a money saving collection, sizes up to 14 \$2.00—\$1.50—\$1.00
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Economy Brand, a man's all leather work shoe, wear good \$1.95 pair

A Boy's all leather work shoe, built for wear and service \$1.75 pair
Man's Scout Last, all leather, inner and outer soles, Chrome Tanned Uppers, built for service \$2.50 pair
A THOUSAND MILE SHOE for men; a Retained Horsehide Army last, Good year welts, bend in hand; a first class shoe combining wear and comfort \$5.00 pair
Army Last, High cut shoes for men; full double soles, oil leather, shoes made for wear and weather \$3.50 pair
New Last Men's Dress Shoes, Good year welts, correct fitting and splendid wearing qualities \$5.00 pair
Ladies Black Satin Slippers, one strap, walking and Cuban Heels, has good style and wear \$3.50 pair
For large Girls, sizes up to 7, a solid leather Oxford, Brown side, Rubber-Cap heel special \$3.00 pair
Army Officers Dress Boots, Good Year welts, 17 inch leg; extra quality throughout combines style and service \$10.00
A Woman's Low Heel, one strap, Black Vice slipper on cast last; for ease and comfort \$2.50 pair

School oxfords and shoes, all solid leathers, all lasts, all sizes, up to No. 2. A complete stock and wide range of prices to select from.
House Shoes for Men and Women, all colors, comes in Comfy Soles and leather soles, priced up from \$1.25
DRY GOODS SPECIALS
Standard Shirting Cheviots, 28 inch wide, Colors fast, a 25c value 19c yd.
27 inch fancy dress ginghams, colors fast, 25c value 17 1-2c yd.
32 inch Zephyr Ginghams, wide range of colors and patterns, special 22 1-2c yd.
A full 36 unbleached Domestic 10c yd.
California-Outings, extra heavy, lights and darks, beautiful patterns. This cloth should be 25c special 19c yd.
A standard Outings in light colors only. Special weight for all underwear, 17 1-2c yd.
Romper Cloth, a special heavy weight, fast colored goods for children's dresses and rompers 30c yd.
All standard calicoes including Oil colors and comfort patterns 12 1-2c yd.
36 inch Silkalines, Special for comfort, choice patterns 25c yd.
ALSO KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR WINTER.
A standard good men's Unionsuit, full size, all sizes, special \$1.25
One Dollar's Boy's Unionsuit, elastic fitting, good weight, all sizes up to age 16. Mill buying makes the price to you \$1.00
This Unionsuit for Women, full bleached finished, neck elastic fitting, just the right weights, a splendid value \$1.00
Waist Union suits for Children. For ages 2 to 14, full bleached, elastic fitting, tape and buttons on to stay, price 85c and 75c
Ribbed Cotton Hose for children; size up to 10, a good wearer 17c pr.
Black Cotton Hose for women, back to old prices, special 15c pr.

REMEMBER, this store is the home store, Coleman County's Biggest Store, Santa Anna Store, and we hope it may prove to be your Store. Come to this Store often; let us figure with you on your every want. You will find us trying to meet your views at all times.

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Off to bed—and sure of a night of cozy sleep—is this lad with his big, soft

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There is good reason for the lightness and warmth which makes Wearwell Blankets such ideal bed coverings. They are the result of special care in manufacture, from the selection of the raw material, high grade wool or excellent quality cotton as the case may be—to the special finishing process which produces a thick velvety nap and yet leaves the blanket texture firm and strong. Generous sizes and attractive colorings are other Wearwell features which home makers commend.

Be sure to see our beautiful display of Wearwell Blankets.

Priced From \$2.75 to \$5.00

R. P. Crum & Son

"The House of Service"

FIGHTER RECALL OLD INDIAN DAYS

Continued from first page

and Indians. There were four houses, each an outpost of civilization, between the present home of Mathews at Trichham and the city of Austin, a distance of 196 miles.

They engaged in battle with the Indians wherever they found them. The Indians would make raids into Old Mexico and return thru white settlements, stealing and killing as they made their way to Oklahoma.

Recalls Indian Fight.

Recalling the Indian fights, Mathews said:

"An Indian bow was as large as my arm, six feet long and he knew how to shoot an arrow too. They could carry on a level for 200 yards hard enough to send the arrow through a man's body. An Indian was less dangerous the closer you crowded him, but he could work fast. I'll bet anything I own that one of them could keep three arrows in the air at 30 yards and that ain't no lie, boys.

"They were brave, but they would not fight fair.

"I remember, he remarked, as he started on an Indian narrative, "how me and Edward Burleson run 11 Indians one morning by ourselves, but we worked about 150 yards ahead of them.

We used the old muzzle loading cap and ball pistols and rifles but we did some deadly work. Sometimes the Indian ran us and then sometimes we would run them. We had some great times in those days.

"One of the best Indian trailers I ever knew was an Indian. His name was Jim Ross. He was a great fighter and a brave man. The Indians who helped us trail had the custom of eating the right arm and leg of the chieftains who fell in battle against them. The Indians made a broth of roots growing in the brakes and would drink it. If they died all right, if they lived, they were honored. These two customs were kept up by the Indians and when asked why they had done this they would say "make brave, heap." They were nothing but cannibals."

Many Scalps Are Secured

Following a marauding trip by the Comanche Indians, as Mathews recalls it during a campaign of trailing which lasted 35 days in 1858, the Redskins brought back 76 Indian scalps. Twelve hundred warriors were discovered in the Pecos Valley and after obtaining reinforcements the Rangers started pursuit. They followed the Indians to the Wichita Mountains to their winter headquarters where the battle took place.

The Indians were defeated.

7 PER CENT MONEY

To loan on good farm or ranch property.

F. N. May and J. T. Garrett

The noted Indian chief Iron Jacket, whose name Mathews does not remember, but was called Iron Jacket because of an iron jacket he wore in battle was killed. The same jacket that he wore is now hanging in the State Capitol at Austin. It was made of iron plates placed like shingles on a roof. The great chief wore his hair plaited into strands of a horse tail; silver beads entwined and hung down his back as a queen; he wore the finest feathers, buckskins and a pair of buffalo horns highly polished with his crown.

"He was sure fine looking observed Mathews."

There were tons and tons of buffalo meat and thousands of hides, wigwags and supplies stored in their winter camp when it was captured.

After serving a year under Captain Ford, Mathews served a year under Maj. E. Burleson, son of Gen. Ed Burleson, the hero of San Jacinto, and the father of Albert S. Burleson, ex-postmaster general of the United States. In 1860 he served under Capt. William A. Pitts of Coleman.

Last Big Indian Fight.

His last big Indian fight before the Civil War was fought in 1860 when a company of Rangers engaged a band of Indians below the place where Abilene now stands. The Indians had been on a stealing raid and were returning home. The first skirmishes were in Yellow-house Canyon. The brave field. The Rangers followed them to Blanco Canyon, where it runs south of Floydada, and surprised them in Catfish Draw. In the fight that followed the Indians were routed. The battle that was fought near Floydada was fought in 1860-61.

Mathews recalls incident after incident of historical interest in connection with the Civil War. He told of his first meeting with Robert E. Lee. It was in 1855. He was 16 living at San Marcos, where several hundred negro slaves were employed. Robert E. Lee was army quartermaster, and gave young Mathews \$50 in gold in payment for corn bought of his father. Speaking of the incident, Mathews said:

"I put the money in my pocket and started off. Lee called back:

"Wait a minute Conny"

"He got some pins and pinned the side of my pocket to my pants like I didn't have sense enough not to lose that money."

He saw Lee again before the war when he was lieutenant colonel of the Second Dragoons.

Knew Many Notables.

Among the other tales he narrated were of the times when he saw wounded Joe Sayers lead his men to victory, when he had just delivered a dispatch to Gen. Tom Green when he was killed by a shell before his eyes, and how John S. Ford got the name of "Old Rip." He was intimately acquainted with O. M. Roberts, the Old Alcade, Kirby Smith, Gen. Sam Houston, John Ireland and Fitzhugh Lee.

He said that if he was a young man again, and knew where the frontier with all the thrills and dangers which he knew and loved, he would go there, the quicker the better.

A CHANGE NEEDED

If reckless speeders only caused their own deaths, there would be little cause for grief on the part of the public, but in most cases they escape while their innocent victims are sent to their graves or crippled for life.

Coleman county harvested a fine small grain crop, a fair feed crop and is now in the midst of gathering an average cotton crop, and the price is very satisfactory, or should be. However, some people are still waiting for "better times." When Jesus Christ returns to earth the second time He will find millions of people waiting for a more convenient opportunity to accept His plan of salvation and prepare to meet their God. We leave it to the readers to consider what will become of them, for we don't want to start anything.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Bronzoxone. It heals wounds, festing sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

TIMOTHY A GOOD MINISTER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-5; Phil. 2:19-23; II Tim. 1:1-8; II Tim. 3:14-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."—II Tim. 4:12.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Loved the Bible.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Timothy, Paul's Helper.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Timothy Trained to Serve.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Ministry as a Life Work.

I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1). His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side at least, he had a godly ancestry. Usually the mother makes the son. Two generations of maternal pious grandmothers were back of Timothy. How thankful we ought to be to God for a godly ancestry. Christian heredity and training constitute the essential elements for a Christian life.

II. Timothy's Training (II Tim. 1:5; II Tim. 3:14-15). His wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word. He knew the Scriptures from his childhood through their training. The faith which came to him from his grandmother through his mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching. Grace is not reasoned by the laws of heredity. The factors involved in his training were godly ancestors, a Christian home, and a diligent study of the Scriptures.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:1-5). While on Paul's second missionary journey in company with Silas, Timothy was found at Lystra near Derbe. Perhaps he had been converted on Paul's first missionary journey, but hearing a favorable report of him by the brethren, Paul took and circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews, because his father was a Greek. This was not contrary to the decision of the Jerusalem council. It was a case where condonation could be made without compromise of truth. From this time to the end of Paul's life, he and Timothy were boon companions. They were as a loving father and a dutiful son.

IV. Timothy's Character Retriec.

1. Of a Retiring Disposition. II Tim. 1:8. Timothy had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostle, but it needed to be stirred up, that is, fanned into a flame. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a great personality like Paul. It is highly important that everyone store up the gift which God has given unto him.

2. Courageous. II Timothy 2:1-8. Having been stirred up, he was freed from the spirit of fear and deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trial. Courage is greatly needed in doing the Lord's work.

3. Faithful. He tarried in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only man of the needed fidelity to minister to the Philippians. (Philippians 2:20). The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to the Word of God.

V. Timothy's Ministry.

1. As a fellow-missionary with Paul. (Phil. 2:22).

2. As pastor of a church at Ephesus. Here he labored for many years tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great church. The Christian minister should believe in the Scriptures as God's Word and be able to rightly divide it so as to meet the needs of those who hear him. This is the only way to meet the difficulties that arise in the pastor's labors.

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

The Rotarians have set a fine example to the rest of the world in adopting as their motto the word "service." This should be the foundation of every life, whether the person be identified with this order or not. The greatest example of a perfect life is that of Jesus of Nazareth, and he came to the world to "serve" others.

We are all seeking happiness, and the greatest happiness is always found in helping others. Not everyone is in a position to do great things to make others happy, but it does not require the doing of great things to bring joy to the hearts of those who come within range of our helpfulness. A word of encouragement, a smile, or a cordial handshake that expresses the sincere good will of each for the other in our struggles is always received with gratitude and thankfulness by one in need of friendly sympathy. These cost nothing, and no matter how poor or destitute we may be, we will be made richer by

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\$540

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The Highway Garage

B. W. Newman, Prop.

giving them to others.

In our social affairs we organize ourselves into parties holding to certain dogmas and our efforts are put forward to help those who hold to those principles of social ideas, often being willing to actually injure those who are outside of our society even though he may have shown himself to be worthy of our utmost confidence and esteem; but he is not a member of our "fraternity" and we mistreat him on this account when we know it is not right.

Let us keep the Rotarian motto before us and let us hold it aloft as the guiding star of our lives. The News is a financial institution, but it is first of all a community server, and if it cannot be of service, it had better cease to exist. There is joy in "service."

The make-up man said he needed three more lines to finish the make-up. "These are they."

Plumbing Your

If you are planning modern plumbing in your home you will find your big advantage to be for figures, both for and for the material.

JOHN RY
Plumber

Hall's Catarrh Med

Those who are in a "run-down" state, will notice that Catarrh is a local disease, it is influenced by constitutional weakness. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is of an Ointment which Relieves by local application. Internal Medicine, a tonic, in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 50 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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

Special low prices on Gingham, Outings Canton Flannel.

Come get my prices before you buy.

Ladies Felt Slippers at 85 cents
Ladies Cotton Hose, 2 pair for 2
3 pounds Bats 6

MEN'S HATS

\$3.00 grade
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MEN'S SHOES, WORK OR DRESS SHOES AT REAL BARGAINS

Men's Overall, good grade at \$1.
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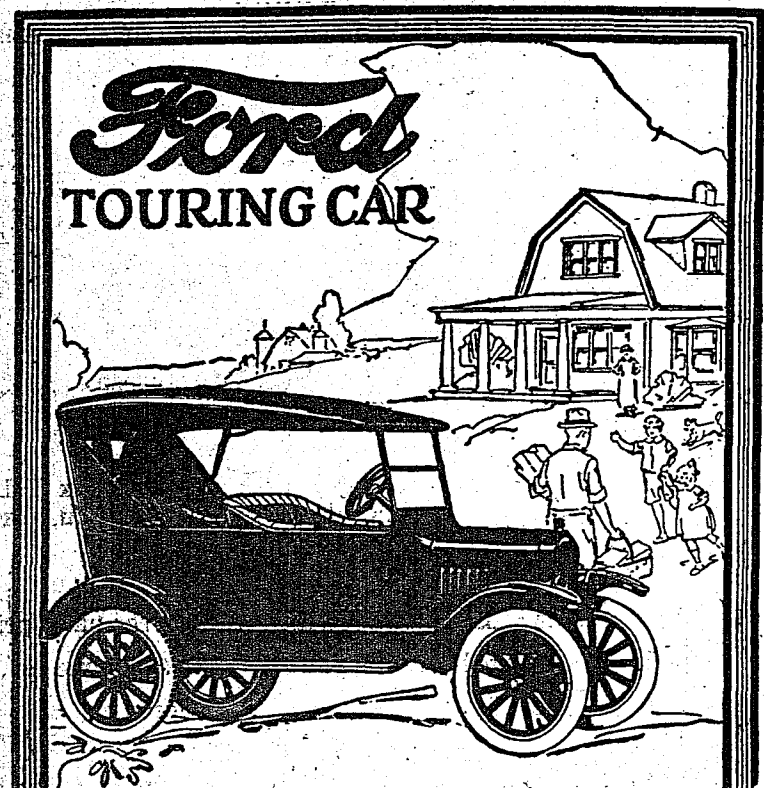
Optomertist, (Eyesight Specialist) Office and Laboratory, 302 First National Bank, Brownwood, Branch Office, Polk Bros. Bldg., Santa Anna, Texas.

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

Children's eyes given very special attention.

List of Prizes to Be Given Away October 30 by The Santa Anna News

Look them over; think about them; read about them, and go to work to win them. Such an opportunity never presented itself to you before.



Grand Capital Prize \$452.00 Latest Model Touring Car

Complete equipped with self-starter and all the latest attachments to make a serviceable pleasure and family car. This car has already been purchased from the

Santa Anna Motor Co.

and will soon be on display in their salesroom for your inspection. Get busy now and before you can hardly realize such this car will be yours, for it is going to be given to some man or lady securing the greatest number of subscriptions to the Santa Anna News between this date and the close of the contest on Tuesday, October 30th, 1923.

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate

M.

as a Contestant in the Santa Anna News Big Circulation Building Campaign, to work for one of the prizes you are offering. (The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.)

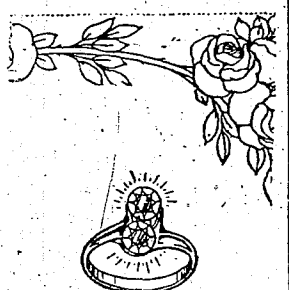
Mail or bring this Nomination Blank to the News office at once.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

1 year \$1.00	1000 votes
2 years \$2.00	2500 votes
3 years \$3.00	4500 votes
4 years \$4.00	7000 votes
5 years \$5.00	10000 votes
10 years \$10.00	22500 votes
20 years \$20.00	50000 votes

For subscriptions outside of territory add 50 per cent to above in cash and the same number of votes will apply.

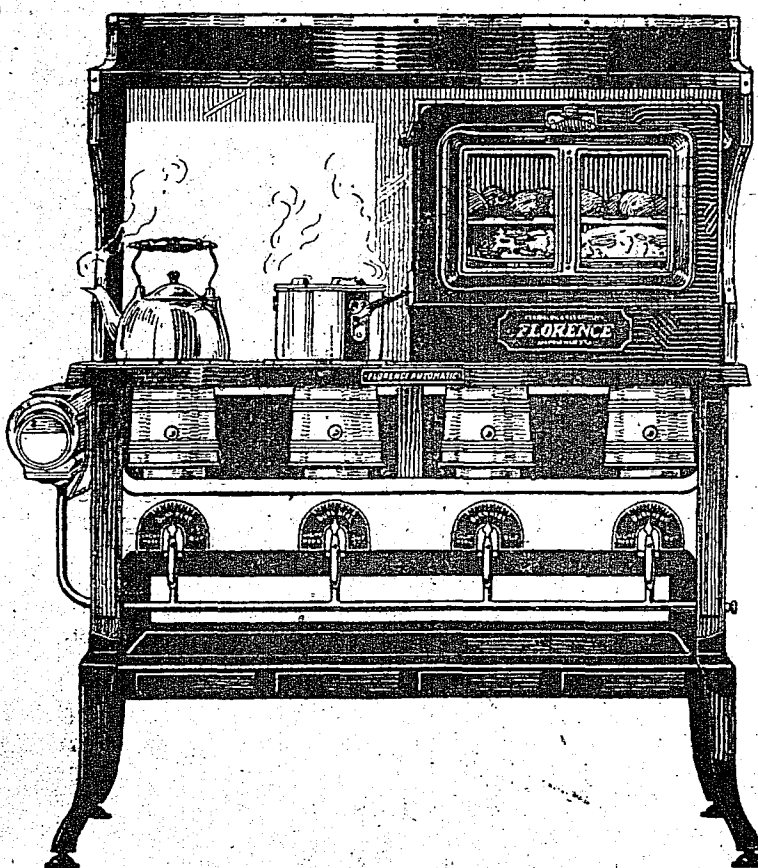
Second Prize \$105.00 Diamond Ring



A perfect cut, sparkling, genuine solitaire, set in a popular 18 Karat Solid White Gold ring, purchased from Mrs. Comer Blue and is now on display at her Jewelry Store in this city for your inspection. Call and see this beautiful and valuable prize, it alone is worth your efforts in this great subscription building campaign.

THIRD PRIZE

\$40 4-Burner Oil Cook Stove Complete



Purchased from and on display at W. R. Kelley & Co., Groceries and Hardware.

Other Prizes

Every contestant entering this campaign and remains active throughout the seven weeks, and fails to win one of the three prizes offered, will be paid for their services Ten per cent of the amount of cash collected during the life of the contest. You cannot lose in this contest. Enter today and stay in until the very last moment, for it means you will be paid for your time.

WHY WE DON'T PRINT IT

The News has the reputation of being a booster, and it has always been the aim of the publisher to boost every enterprise, be it public or private nature, if a worthy character. Boosting is a game, however, that more than one can play. "I boost you, you boost me," is a god motto, and "we will boost together" is another good motto. The newspaper man can boost in a very effective way, even by not "knocking" when people want him to "knock." He can boost a good deal more by coming out flat-footed and upholding the good that is in an individual or an institution and leaving unsaid what he knows to be bad. But when this is done there is no occasion for the person or institution which is boosted to assume that the newspaper has to do it in order to hold its job with the public, as that is indeed a serious mistake. A newspaper man sees and hears more things, bad or good, about individuals and about the way institutions are conducted than other individuals, a gossiping old maid not excepted, and it is unfair to assume that it is because he does not know that he does not print it. It is because he has a sense of honor and a sense of feeling, and last but not least, a love of peace and harmony in the community. Many things might be printed about our town which would make spicy reading, but why herald such things abroad? The least said, the better. The newspaper man, however, has a keen sense of appreciation and is susceptible to praise of the right sort, and to substantial business support. He appreciates the spirit of the man who, when he has a few dollars' worth of job printing, does not go gawwawing about the country spending car fare and time thinking he might get it a few cents cheaper, but who says, "We've got a printer here at home who is trying to help our town and we will in turn help him by giving him the little printing we have to do." This is the true community spirit, and it counts with the merchant, with the doctor, with the lawyer and with every business which draws its daily support from a community.

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

THRIFT IN OUR SCHOOLS

Our schools reopened a few days ago, and it is appropriate that we give thought at this time to the important problem of thrift instructions to the young. In a recent statement, Secretary Hughes of the U. S. government said: "The primary lesson for the citizen of democracy is self-control, and this is achieved only through self-discipline. As I look back upon my own life, I find the best lessons were the hardest. It is important that our boys and girls are given thrift instructions because of the things briefly referred to in this question from the U. S. Secretary of State. Thrift develops self-control and self-discipline, and we do no kindness to any child when we pamper it, when we make the way too easy, or when we foster the idea that life has no hardships. More and more the subject of thrift is being taken up in our schools and no educational movement is of greater importance. A few moments a day spent in the correct instruction of school children on these practical matters will prove of incalculable benefit to our nation and to all humanity.

SENIOR '23-24

(Too late for last week)
Monday morning, September 10th, 1923 a large crowd gathered in the school auditorium for the opening of school exercises. The address was delivered by Rev. R. A. Crosby, after which Mr. Withers made a nice talk in regard to the work of the year. The students then went to their respective class rooms where their books were issued and lessons assigned.

We greatly miss the Seniors of last year, but are nevertheless very glad to take their place and assume their responsibility as the Seniors of S. A. H. S.

The conditions of the school are much better than last year, as we have an additional teacher, are taking up two new courses, Physic and Domestic Science and the building has also been repaired, and we are looking forward for a term of work and accomplishment.

There are a number of new pupils to come into the Senior class to whom we are glad to extend a hearty welcome, hoping that they are as well pleased with us as we are with them. There are forty-two "good spirited" Seniors enrolled up to now.
REPORTER.

SCHOOL TIME NEEDS

Below we list some articles that you will need in school, and at prices you can not excel elsewhere.

- Pencil Tablets 5c
- Pen Tablets 10c
- Pencils 1c
- Pencils 3 for 5c
- Pencils 2 for 5c
- Pencils 5c
- Pen Points 4 for 5c
- Rulers 5c
- Fountain Pen Ink 10c & 15c
- Writing Ink 10c
- Library Paste 10c
- Glue, per bottle 10c
- Crayola 10c
- Crayola 1c
- School Scissors, good qual. 15c
- Slates 20c
- Note Books 5c
- Drawing Tablets 5c & 10c
- Theme Tablets 5c & 10c
- Loose Leaf Note Book Cover 35c
- Loose Leaf Note Book Paper 3 for 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL ON GOOD GRADE NOTE BOOK PAPER 4 FOR 25c.

We carry the CENTURY Fountain Pens and Pencils. Everyone guaranteed.

Remember, we have Fresh Candies and Playthings for the boys and girls.

We have clerks to wait on you when you come in our store so you will not be delayed in making your purchases.

Give us a chance to serve you.

Blue Racket Store

FREE VOTING COUPON

This Coupon will count for 100 votes when signed by a subscriber.

Name of Subscriber

Vote for

This coupon is void if not voted before Sept. 25th

NO REASON FOR SLIPPING

Are you losing your pep? Are you on the downward grade in the affairs of life? Are you going to continue slipping backward, or are you going to "buck up and come back again?"

Many people make the mistake of feeling that a few business reverses put an end to their usefulness—that the most they can hope for is to plod along for the

rest of their days. Having lost hope, they lose their pep, and a man without pep can not accomplish much in this world.

Never consider yourself down and out. You only reach that depth when you admit that you are there, and if you refuse to admit it you will never reach it. If you are not successful in your present calling it is probably because nature has not fitted you for that particular line of business. You simply started off on the wrong foot.

We can't all hope to be bankers, or lawyers, or doctors, or merchants, because many of us are not fitted by inclination for such work. If we mistakenly drift into such lines we do not achieve any remarkable degree of success. Hence our discouragement, our loss of pep, our spirit of indifference, and our

eventual slipping backward to the place where we started in life.

If your present line of business does not appeal to you, if you can not acquire and maintain a vital interest in your work, you are in the wrong pew and should hunt another. When you find the work or business that does appeal to you your vanishing pep will return. The bottom of the ladder will fade away and the top will soon be in sight. There is no such thing as permanent failure for the man who is determined to succeed.

terminated to succeed.

ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS

Young men don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in proof-reading and is "indispensable" when the ink works bad and the press begins to "buck." It is sometimes brought into use when the foreman's mad; and it has been known to entirely remove the tired feeling of the editor when he looks over the paper after it has been printed. Outside the printing office it is a foolish habit.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream-Ver-mifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

SERVICE CAR

Day and night service. Go anywhere. Price reasonable. Phone 6.

W. S. MELTON

Fred Watkins Dray Line

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DAY PHONE 58
NIGHT 217

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

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No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per-line for each insertion.

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

Friday, Sept. 21, 1923

GREETINGS

We wish to extend greetings to the several new and renewal subscribers that have been turned into our office this week through the soliciting of our contestants in our great circulation building campaign. The Santa Anna News is the public spokesman for the town and we are anxious for the entire citizenship to become interested in it as a news and advertising medium. In this connection, permit us to say that our contest and circulation building campaign is progressing nicely and many new subscribers are being added daily to our growing list. To our new readers we wish to extend thanks for your valued consideration, and we hope to make the Santa Anna News a welcome visitor in your home each and every week for the term you have subscribed. May you always find something elevating and pleasing to your ideas and never find anything offensive in our columns. Read our subject matter in the spirit it is written, bear with us in our short comings, give us your friendly support and encouragement, read our advertising pages regular, and at all times bear in mind that it is our desire and ambition to be of more service to our town and community. We realize that the more people we reach and the more advertising patronage we receive, the better service we

can give you, thus we hope to always have you as a reader and to always have your good will. Come to see us.

AID FOR THE STRICKEN

Measures taken by this country for the relief of stricken Japan are said to be unparalleled in history. The United States, experienced in relieving foreign distress in these last bitter years, has surpassed itself.

The whole American public seems to have been moved by one impulse, sharing the sorrow of an alien race and eager to alleviate its suffering. And it is a race lately thought of as hostile. All this eagerness to help Japan in trouble is just as real as would have been the eagerness to win if the nations had drifted into war through blundering statesmanship. And it is far more constructive and beneficial than war could ever have been to either country.

Helping Japan, America helps herself. The gifts of goods and money and service are easily hoarded, and they will return a hundredfold in international good will and material profit, though few are thinking of that now.

We notice reports in several of our exchanges where towns are passing ordinances and employing traffic cops, trying to eliminate speeding on the streets. Automobile traffic in Santa Anna has not been being very reckless in so far as we know, and we have no protest to register. Whether or not this is due to the condition of the streets, or just good manners on the part of the drivers we are not prepared to say, for it is a fact that danger lurks speedsters in the face in this city at the present time, and will for sometime to come in our estimation.

to what you write, we have felt a certain degree of love for him. The world, we think is being punished with pessimistic hope and propaganda of a disturbing nature, and optimism, love and righteous elevation are being neglected. Would it not be well to take on new life, new courage, increased hope and join the President in helping to spread gladness to all the world. The United States is the greatest country in the world, but God in His goodness and mercy, doing so much for us, justify expects something from us in return, and the spreading of the gospel of gladness and good cheer is a righteous act in these days of disgruntlement. Cheer up and stay cheered up.

Farmers are paying \$1.25 per hundred for cotton picking, and in a few days we will be getting reports of children making four and five dollars per day pulling the fleecy staple. The summer drouth, excessive hail-storms, grasshoppers, worms and other pest have all played havoc in this country, but in spite of all, cotton is selling for one hundred and fifty per bale and seed selling for enough to pay the picking. Somebody is going to have some spending money in Coleman county. There is no question in our mind as to Coleman county being one of the best counties in the state, and people over the country are beginning to realize it.

If you are in business in Santa Anna and not carrying an ad in the News and your former customers are not trading with you, you can probably see the results of advertising. Advertising is to a merchant, the same thing in effect, what milk is to a calf. A calf can live on gruel, but if it thrives and grows it must have some milk.

Santa Anna business men have an opportunity to extend the boundary of their trade territory this fall and thus increase their volume of business, which, of course, will increase their prosperity. A united effort should be

put forth to make this town a central trading and marketing point. Our cotton buyers are going the limit for cotton and some of our merchants are going after business in an advertising way, but others seem to be content with whatever comes their way and want to hold to that old contention that it does not pay to advertise. It may not pay to advertise but all successful merchants do it any way.

Industrial Statesmanship

Governor Pincholt of Pennsylvania has stopped the anthracite coal strike before it was fairly well begun. His action reveals what a state executive can do if he has courage. How did he do it? Did he call on the federal courts? No. Did he call on the troops? No. He simply called on common sense. Common sense told him that he couldn't mine coal without miners. Injunctions and threats and rifles wouldn't take the place of miners. So he couldn't propose a settlement on the operators' terms and expect to get coal. He could, however, propose a settlement on the miners' terms and expect the operators to accept or get out of the way and allow the state to mine the coal. There obviously was great justice in the miners' demand. Pincholt couldn't see the justice of their whole demand, but he saw sufficient to justify his course. A week of great moral pressure he had upon the miners, enabled him to win them over to his program of partial relief.

So coal will be mined. The eastern states will not suffer and the country has seen something new in industrial statesmanship.

Jack Dempsey is still the world's heavyweight champion fighter, his most recent victory being won last Friday night when he knocked Luis Angel Firpo, the South American Wampus Ball out in the second round. Firpo doesn't seem to be satisfied but whatever it takes to satisfy him Jack Dempsey has it, and will deliver the goods when the order is received.

THINGS TO FORGET

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slender you ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or stories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they really are. Blot out as far as possible, all the disagreeableness of life. Such things will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet tomorrow, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.

THE DAY'S EMOTION

A married couple tally of their happiness after fifty years of wedded bliss.
A bookkeeper is charged with embezzling his company's funds.
The state fair draws large crowds to the capital city.
War is threatened again in Europe.
Japan suffers a terrible earthquake.
The world prepares to extend aid and sympathy.
A governor appeals to his creditors for a chance to liquidate.
Love, trouble, agreed, progress, calamity, war, and charity.
It is life. Day by day, in greater or lesser degrees, humans run the same gamut of emotions, sorrow, and of strife and turmoil.

To those who look upon the local newspaper as an object of charity, and make the remark that "I do not owe that paper anything" should read what Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri has to say about the value of a local newspaper. He says: "Each year the local paper gives from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does

Special Sale

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 22, Ending Saturday, Sept. 29

- One Carton Cigarettes, Chesterfield and Camels \$1.30
 - One Gillette Razor with Elades 75 Cents
 - One Dr. West's Tooth Brush and Tube of Absoclean Tooth Paste 55 Cents
 - Two Bottles Wine of Cardui \$1.75
 - Two Bottles Syrup Peppermint, large size \$2.00
 - One Jar Mentholatum, Large size 85 Cents
 - One Jar Felice Cleansing Cream and One Box Felice Water Proof Face Powder, regular \$2.00 value for \$1.00
- Numerous other articles which will sell for half price will be displayed for your inspection. Come in Supply your Fall and Winter needs at the Regular Cost.

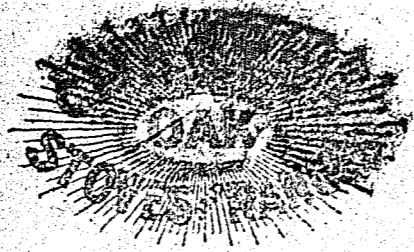
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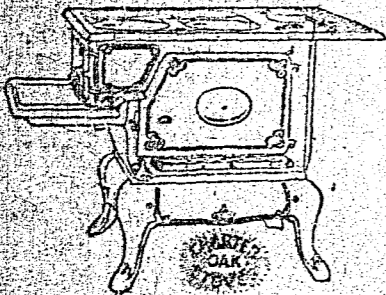
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more for his home town than any other ten men. And in all fairness he ought to be supported— not because you like him or admire his writing, but because the local paper is the best investment the community can make. Your local paper may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher. Understand me, I do not mean literally; and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth.—Ex.

A change in the design of United States currency is to be made by the Treasury department. SATURDAY SPECIALS—Two drinks of Orange or Cherry Jubal for the price of one.—C. K. HUNTER.



We have just received a large shipment of the old reliable Charter Oak Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

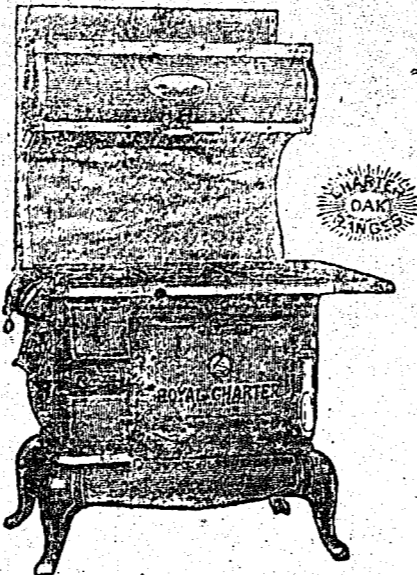


For four generations Charter Oaks have been the standards of value in the stove line.

Many a married woman has used a single Charter Oak during the whole of her married life, finding it economical in the use of fuel and constant in the efficiency with which it does the work.



They are built on honor, sold on guarantee, and will not fail to please. And yet they cost but little more than the cheap varieties. You owe it to yourself to see them before you buy.



S. W. CHILDERS & COMPANY
SANTA ANNA

DEVOL
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Prevent Destruction

The Wrenchings of an Earthquake are in the Frost!

ITS key grip tears apart the strongest joints, and forces a thousand openings in the wood - or rain and rot to enter. Its freezing clutch starts certain ruin in a hundred secret places in your home.

Prevent this destruction. Shut out the fury of the elements with the magic wall of paint. Use Devol Products to give your home invincible protection and enduring beauty.

Adams Mercantile Company

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1923.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, including Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, and various deposits.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN: We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D. 1923. S. H. COLLIER, Notary Public Coleman County, Texas.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Several of our young people are leaving this week for the various colleges and places of higher learning for the ensuing school term.

Misses Ruth Holt, Louise Boyd, Ethel Whetstone, and Messers Shield Brown, Albert and Clifford Lowe, Jim Williams, and Garner Morgan will attend Trinity University at Waxahatchee.

Messers Duane Holland Lee Land, Elgean Shield, Orman Newman and Miss Udora Garrett will attend State University at Austin, and Max Woodward will continue his course in the medical branch of State University at Galveston.

Misses Edrine and Annelita Tysn to T. C. U., Fort Worth. Misses Ruth Crosby and Ruby Brannan to S. M. U., Dallas.

POST NOTICE: The public is hereby notified not to trespass in any manner on the Freeman and Haden premises, 8 miles Southwest of Santa Anna.

UNITED STATES IS THE RADIO CENTRAL

The United States is in a peculiarly good situation with regard to wireless. Our location on the globe pre-eminently fits us to be the radio central of the world.

NOTICE: Miss Sybil Simpson and Mrs. Ford Barnes will give a piano and Expression recital at the Methodist church, Friday evening, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock.

Coughs Disturb School Work: School teachers should give the same advice to children who have coughs as did this Florida teacher.

RUDENESS: My cousin's son whose name is Frank, was in a bitter mood. They just had fired him from the bank, accused of being rude.

Clifford Meadows Dray Line: We haul Anything. Phone 114.

FORMER SANTA ANNA FAMILY LOCATE HERE

W. S. West and family, formerly of Santa Anna, have moved to Comanche this week.

Uncle John Fiveash and wife had as their guests for supper last Friday evening, their son, W. F. Fiveash and new bride of Sweetwater.

Mrs. E. B. Dillinger and little daughter of Dallas came in last week for a several days visit with Mrs. Dillinger's mother, Mrs. W. D. Stephenson.

Jack Wilson while out dove hunting Wednesday, killed a fair sized Blue Crane.

A cross sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Diarrhea.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The farmers did not like to see the rain which fell first of the week on account of cotton picking.

Mrs. Johnnie Radlo and baby spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Thigpen.

Mr. Lorn Brocks and Miss Lora Baugh were married Wednesday night.

Mr. Jack Thigpen spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Simmons. Messers Bryon Moore, Thesly Griffin and Ralph Thigpen spent Sunday afternoon on the creek helping Mr. McCarmick get his car out of the mud.

Miss Lena Horsman spent Sunday with Miss Marie Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Sube Phillips and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips of Santa Anna.

BABY LOUISE.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money: Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2935 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Preaching at both morning and evening hours Sunday, Sept. 23. All invited.

Human nature is contrary, anyway we look at it. If we all heeded the cry and rushed out to the farms the farmers would want most of us to move right back again.

Real Estate Bargain:

FOR SALE—190 acres land; 65 acres in cultivation, fairly good improvements; will take \$1000.00 cash and allow purchaser to put in Federal Farm Loan.

FOR SALE—172 1/2 acres; 4 miles east of Santa Anna, 110 acres in cultivation; on main route; half mile of good three teacher school.

FOR SALE—142 acres land; 10 in cultivation, 2 1/2 miles north of Rockwood. A real bargain. Price \$35.00 per acre.

KUHN'S RHUMATIC REMEDY

One of the greatest Rheumatic remedies ever sold. Specially prepared for the treatment of Rheumatism, Lumbago or Gout.

When You Think of Groceries

You do not think of Groceries alone but you ask yourself where you can get QUALITY and SERVICE with them. Phone Us Your Orders. Our phone numbers are 48 and 70, and you will receive the quickest possible service and the most COURTEOUS TREATMENT from

Hunter Bros. "The Home of Good Eats" 48-70

Local Advertising: FREE—One box of Washing Powder with every Twenty-five cent purchase of laundry soap at WOFFORD'S.

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

FOUND—One bay horse and one sorrel horse, weight about 1250 lbs. each. Owner may have same by calling on Gene Bell and paying 40 cents for this ad.

BIGS AND NICE SHOATS FOR SALE—H. J. PARKER. 28-2f

WHEAT for Planting, \$1.25 per bushel. Let me tell you about this wheat.—J. E. McClellan. 3

ESTRAY NOTICE—One Sorrel Mare Mule about 14 hands high, apparently 2 or 3 years old, has slit in right ear.

FOR SALE—1923 Dodge Touring Car, run about 5000 miles; equipped with two bumpers, sun shade, waxless platform springs, seat covers and cut out in A 1 condition.

LOST—One Round Pup, about one year old, black and tan color. \$5.00 reward.—Bill Pleasant, at Night Farm.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Two drinks of Orange or Cherry Julep for the price of one.—C. K. HUNTER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Good Mules, one Red Car in good condition.—J. E. McClure. 2

ONE TWO-QUART Aluminum Sauce Pan and five bars of Laundry Soap for 35 cents at WOFFORD'S.

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NOTICE—I have purchased the Hays Rooming house equipment and furnishing over the First State Bank, and will appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. Jeff Allen. 2

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR COAL BILL—Club together and buy direct. September price \$4.50 per ton for our Domestic Screened Lump Coal F. O. B. Strawn, Texas. Minimum car 33 tons. Freight rate to Santa Anna is \$2.10 per ton. STRAWN COAL CO., Strawn, Texas. 36-3

Delicious Woodman may now reinstate FREF. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-1f

NEED GLASSES: Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childers & Co. Store, Saturday, September 29th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

WANT to buy Second-Hand Windmill and Tower. Apply at News Office. 35-4f

KASH Pedigreed Cotton seed—The Originator of KASH Pedigreed cotton planting seed authorizes me to solicit orders for fall deliveries. If interested, see, write or phone 3412.—W. L. Alfred. 32-4f

ROOMS FOR RENT—E. WELCH. CORD WOOD, \$2.00 per cord, on Mrs. J. T. Taylor's farm, 5 1/2 miles east of Santa Anna.—J. W. TAYLOR. 3-tf

WEEK PROGRAM At Best Theatre. Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25 "THE MAN FROM HOME". Wednesday only Bebe Daniels. Thursday only Ethel Clayton. Friday only Thomas Meigan. Saturday and Sunday THE BEST WESTERN and COMEDY.

HERE'S TO HER: When the bread is perfectly baked, the coffee strong and hot, the steak juicy and fragrant, the hash well built and appetizing and the batter-cakes light and smoking as the melting butter is absorbed, the Spirit of the Lord descends upon that household like a dove and the caverns of the lucky man's soul echo with "Glory Hallelujah!"

TO TRADE Good Plains Land For Coleman County Property. F.N. May and J.T. Garrett. SAVE \$4.05 And Keep Well Posted During 1923 by Subscribing for The Houston Chronicle. BARGAIN DAYS OFFER \$4.95--Daily and Sunday, regular rate \$9.00 \$3.50--Daily Only, regular rate \$6.00 NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 25th by mail only in Texas and Louisiana. Present rate in other states \$1.00 per month, \$12.00 per year. The Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas SUBSCRIBE AT THE SANTA ANNA NEWS OFFICE

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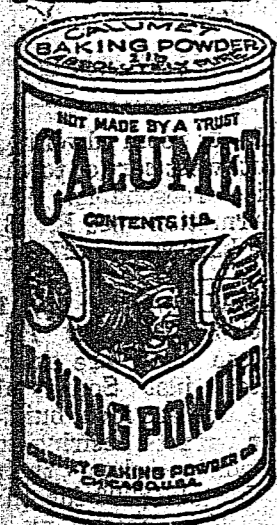
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more of his products. Every sack of flour you buy gives the farmer a boost. It increases the demand for his wheat. He needs your support. Use more of the good, wholesome flour that is made from his wheat. Bake often but use

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because it is false economy to buy a leavener that sells for a little less, it many times means complete loss of the ingredients used on bake-day.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Chop off the Old Block in Juniors—Little Me. Contains the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pinkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me.

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'. E 97

Mysterious Letter is Found, Said To Be Written By Christ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"You shall finish your work every Saturday afternoon at six o'clock at which time the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on good Friday and continuing the five following in remembrance of my death for you.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to the church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and

then the supper of the Lord and be made a member thereof and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land will be replenished and bring forth abundant and I will comfort you in greatest temptation and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

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

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

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

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

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

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