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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINS POPULAR PLAYGROUND

There are many things in Santa Anna that are worthy of mention, but the most popular among them are the beautiful Santa Anna Mountains. There is hardly a day passes in the summer time that there is not a picnic or kodaking party on the mountain. It is the popular play ground for the citizens of this and surrounding communities, in fact, there are many visitors from all parts of the country who are enthralled by the marvelous grandeur of the Santa Anna Mountains.

The sand pit is one of the attractions that never fails to impress its magnitude upon the visitors. The sand from this pit is almost pure glass, and is shipped to all parts of the United States and Mexico.

Lovers' Leap is another point of interest, and always comes in for its share of praise as a spot of scenic beauty. There is an Indian legend connected with Lovers' Leap, and one should know this to really enjoy the beauty of this cliff of rock.

These are only a few of the many beauty spots of the mountains, in fact, there are so many it is impossible to mention all of them.

The citizens of Santa Anna extend a cordial invitation to the people of Texas to visit this playground. You will always find a welcome.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church

Topic.—The Inner and the Outer. 2 Cor., 1: 1-18; 1 Samuel 1: 6-18.

Leader.—Arnold Davidson. What has Christ Done for the Inner Life?—Celeste McClellan. How Does the Church Aid in Making the Inner Life Beautiful?—Harland Morgan.

How May Prayer Aid the Inner Life?—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

Topics for Discussion in General: What is meant by Dying in Sin, and Living in Righteousness?

What part does the Bible have in the Development of the Inner Man?

What effect does Unselfishness have on the Inner Man?

Among the much needed improvements that are being made in the city is the new awning which is being built on the Sheld building, occupied by the Garner Drug Company. This adds much to the appearance of the building, and is an incentive to other improvements of a like nature.

S. E. Weaver visited in Brownwood last week-end.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK INSTALLS NEW FIXTURES

The new fixtures of the First National Bank are being installed this week, and we are informed by the bank officials that they are the very latest thing in bank furniture.

The officials of the bank are to be commended on their stand for civic attractiveness. They have, at an outlay of approximately \$20,000, added much to the appearance of the business part of town, and you will always find them alert and willing to assist in any move for the improvement of the city.

They expect to move into their new quarters the latter part of this week, and will be better prepared than ever to take care of your banking business.

Mrs. Comer Blue will move her jewelry store into the building now occupied by the bank, immediately after it is vacated.

pany leaves Sunday for their

GUSY IDLERS

The Busy Idlers Club met last Friday with Mrs. Oscar Cheaney as hostess.

The living room was prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

Each guest was busy throughout the afternoon with fancy work, though there was ample time for conversation.

Later in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth Stephenson, served Angel Food cake and ice cream topped with cherries, to the members of the club and to their guest, Miss Anna Lee Easley, from Oklahoma.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Special Session.—A Study in Stewardship.

Bible Quiz.—Mary McCorkle.

Leader.—Gladys Lackey.

The Unjust Steward.—Knox Campbell.

The Application Which Jesus Makes.—Manley Reynolds.

Who Commends the Tricky Steward?—Florence Niell.

(1) Children of Darkness; (2) Children of Light.—Bernice Hefner.

The Truth Illustrated.—Lee Niell.

Unfaithful in Little, Unfaithful in Much.—Karin Ragsdale.

Lost Men and Their Money.—Elizabeth Walters.

Winning a Welcome in Heaven.—Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Presbyterian Sunday School

Are we going to quit coming to Sunday school just because it is hot?

Come next Sunday. Let's make things go, and remember we meet now at 9:45.

TALKS OF TECH

Fred W. Turner of Santa Anna is stopping at the Mart this week, visiting in Sweetwater on business in connection with the Bradford addition which was developed and still largely owned by him. Mr. Turner stated that he was just giving Sweetwater the "once over" and would probably be here all week.

The Bradford addition is in the southeast part of town, just across from the Trammell addition. It contains some 140 acres. The lots of this addition may be put on the market for sale in the near future, he said.

Mr. Turner is well known to many Sweetwater citizens. His home is at Santa Anna, Coleman county, and he has been active in opening up the oil field near there. The Santa Anna field was running through the pipe lines about 500 barrels according to Mr. Turner, but he said that the runs were being cut down.

"The crops and agricultural conditions in that part of the country are fine, as a whole," stated Mr. Turner. "There has been some hail and grasshopper damage but the country has also had a splendid rain recently."

When asked concerning his opinion of Sweetwater's chance for the Tech school, Mr. Turner declared that Sweetwater was the logical place for the institution.

"Every place I go," he said, "they all admit that Sweetwater is the logical place for the Tech. Sweetwater is a good town anyhow, but still it will be better if it gets the Tech, Sweetwater has certainly grown and looks good all right. The people here seem to have landed the Tech."—Sweetwater Reporter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Christian Church

Subject.—The Inner and the Outer.

Leader.—Inez Marshall.

Heart Knowledge, 1 Kings, 8: 39.—Bernice Freeman.

Well Favored, Gen. 39: 6.—Conley Wood.

A Goodly Child, Ex., 2: 2.—Juanita Creamer.

The Law of God, Rom., 7: 21-25.—Preston Parish.

The New Man, Col., 3: 5-11.—Eugene Polk.

Future Glory, Rom., 8: 18-19.—Edrine Tyson.

Assured Faith, Heb., 11: 1.—Loree Dennis.

Vocal Duet.—"Take Time To Be Holy."—Edrine Tyson and Inez Marshall.

Roll Call.

Benediction.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Leader.—Mrs. O. B. Rude.

Memory Work.—Hayes Hefner.

The Juniors will render a program and these persons will take part:

Leader.—Mrs. Rude.

Jack.—Leon Bartlett.

John.—J. B. Croft.

Mary.—Ruby Thompson.

Lacy.—Frances Jones.

President.—Alice Hooper.

Question on the lesson by Mrs. O. B. Rude.

CO-OPERATION MEANS SUCCESS

No town is ever successful when the inhabitants indulge to any extent in criticizing and backbiting and fighting each other.

Fighting is commendable, if you expend your power against a foe who is endeavoring to destroy you, yours, or your country.

Criticism is uplifting, when it is directed against the forces of evil.

Backbiting can be tolerated, if you confine yourself to biting your own back.

But the moment we begin to inject personalities into community spirit. And without aggressive progressiveness a community will be a community—but nothing more.

J. T. Miller, who has purchased the East End Grocery, moved his family here from May this week. We are glad to have them with and hope they will like their new home.

PLAINVIEW ROAD BEING REPAIRED

The Plainview road is undergoing needed repairs, and is under construction by proficient men. A new culvert is being constructed near the home of Mrs. J. T. Overby, on the Rockwood and Plainview road. This culvert was badly needed and will make this a much safer corner.

The News is greatly interested in the construction of, and repairing roads, for we are well aware that until the roads are repaired the trade which by right belongs to Santa Anna can not be fully gained. The farmers will, of course, trade in the town or city that has good roads leading into them, for it is necessary that a farmer go to town and return as quickly as possible for he has his farm to look after.

Then again, if the roads are good our schools would be benefited for more boys and girls from the country could attend the schools in town, and then get home in time to attend the chores around the farm.

Encourage good roads and watch our town grow.

SMALL TOWN MEANNESS

There's a mean streak in some people as yellow as a pumpkin.

Not long ago we heard a mother sobbing out her heart. From the darkened front room came the sweetly nauseous odor of tuberose. Surrounded by lillies of the valley and white carnations, his nut-brown hands folded neatly across his breast, this woman's only son lay dead.

As one old skinflint came out of the house of mourning, he was heard to remark: "While it wa'n't charitable to say so now, if Mrs. Jones had paid less attention to missionary societies and more to her home, the boy wouldn't have run away and got killed on the railroad."

Which not only was not charitable, but was not true, but by the time the remark had reached the broken reed of a woman, steeped in woe, it was a crime—a crime against the purest and most abject of God's creatures, a helpless mother, sobbing, "Oh, my boy, my boy!"

The facts are that Willie Jones did not run away and get killed because his mother, weary with the tedium of housekeeping and longing for something to divert her mind, had gone to the monthly meeting of a missionary society.

On the contrary, it was because Willie, just like his mother, longed to do something different—yearned to vitalize the spark of ambition or romance. He ran away and hopped a freight train because things were rather dull around home. He had explored the same woods all summer, gone in swimming in the same "old swimmin' hole" and had his shirt tail tied in the same old knot for epochs. He had sawed wood with the same old saw, always dull, and split kindling with the same old broken-handled ax, ever since the day he learned there was no Santa Claus. He had tagged home the same old brindle-colored, contrary-minded, crumple-horned cow for centuries, and the night before, to add insult to injury, her wabbling-legged, bang-haired calf had kicked him in the apple granary of his anatomy and made him mad.

Dwelling upon the same old Sunday school lesson and remembering that the village banker once had told his father there wasn't much in that town for a boy to look forward to, Willie had jumped the freight while mother was at the missionary society meeting and gone away. Davy Crockett had done the same thing and heaps of other great men' and why shouldn't he?

BUSINESS CHANGE

Basil Gilmore has bought an interest in the Joe Robertson Tailor Shop. Mr. Gilmore is a tailor of considerable experience he having worked in some of the large shops in the cities of this country. This shop will now be better able to serve its customers than it has been in the past.

B. W. M. U. MEETING

Mesdames Ed K. Jones and J. Hugh Latham were hostesses to Circle No. 1 of the B. W. M. U. on Tuesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Jones.

The meeting was called to order by Captain, Mrs. J. E. Ford, and the business was attended to after which Mrs. D. R. Hill read passages from the first 6 chapters of Daniel, Mrs. Earl Watkins, telling the story of Daniel in a very impressive manner.

The meeting was then turned over to a very enthusiastic prayer service for the revival now in progress.

Delicious Alamo ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. E. Ford, T. S. Slaughter, V. L. Grady, Earl Watkins, D. R. Hill, Hale, West, S. A. Harrell, Croft, Jim Newman, Fuller, Virgil Newman, R. C. Gay, Fulton, McCreary, Kizer, Rude, Mrs. Sam P. Jones of Ranger and the hostesses.

Reporter.

WHY NOT THE GIRLS, TOO?

We as a people are not slow in providing healthy sports for our young boys, because we know that they aid in making them manly men.

But we need to be prodded up to the point of doing as much for the girls.

One reason why Americans are a hardy and progressive race is the fact that our women have more freedom than they have in other countries, and therefore secure more benefit from the open air and the natural exercise incident thereto.

When we arrive at the point where we provide the girls with opportunities for mental and physical development equal to those enjoyed by the boys we will have an even harder and more progressive race than we have ever had before.

We owe more to motherhood than most people realize.

THE SECRET OF LIFE

Many a man in the spring of youth drifts into the autumn of age vainly waiting for the opportunity that never finds him.

In that one short sentence the secret of life's success or failure is told.

Waiting for the opportunity that never finds him!

Instead of going out and searching for opportunity, which is easy to find, he waits for opportunity to hunt him up and climb obligingly into his lap, which opportunity never does.

America is a land of wonderful opportunities, but the young man who would grasp them must first seek them and find them.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE FINE

The crop prospects in the Santa Anna trade territory are very flattering. The grasshoppers have let up to a great extent, and if something unforeseen doesn't happen the farmers of this community will make a bumper crop.

We are informed that the cotton in the hail districts is putting out, and with favorable season will make an excellent crop.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

The local National Guard Company leaves Sunray for their summer encampment at Austin, Drills are being conducted nightly at the school campus, which has been lighted for this purpose.

The citizens are invited to attend these drills and to take an interest in the company. The Guard is here for your benefit and protection and the people of the town should take an interest in the welfare of the company.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

Much interest is being shown in the revival that is in progress at the Baptist church. There have been several conversions and additions to the church. The services will continue the remainder of the week, with baptizing Sunday afternoon. According to Bro. Reynolds it is the intention of the leaders to close the meeting Sunday night.

RYAN-EVERETT

Announcements were received in the city this week of the marriage of Miss Lottie Everett to Mr. B. Walter Ryan, at Abilene, on July 4th.

The bride and groom are both well known here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. A. Everette, of Lometa, who formerly lived near Santa Anna.

Mr. Ryan was a citizen of Santa Anna for a number of years, and both parties have many friends here. They are at home in Coleman.

The News joins in extending congratulations.

Progress is being made on the road leading north from Santa Anna. The grading has been completed and now gravel is being placed. The work of graveling was started on the north end that is where the road intersects the Coleman-Comanche road. At the rate they are working now it will only be a short time before the work will be finished.

Editor W. T. Carter and family and Powell Norman and family, all of Killeen passed through here Tuesday enroute to Winters to visit relatives.

First State Bank

Believes in Santa Anna people. It believes in the growth and prosperity of the community, and it pledges its co-operation toward forwarding all worth while enterprises.

When you have financial problems let us help you. You will always find a cordial welcome.

The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas



Banking Your Savings

Creates a Habit of Thrift

Creating a habit of thrift is the first step toward financial success in life. The other steps come easier, and all lead to the desired result. This bank invites you to open a savings account—a THRIFT account—and join the throng of men and women of affairs. One dollar will open the account, and you can deposit your savings at any time in any sum you desire.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

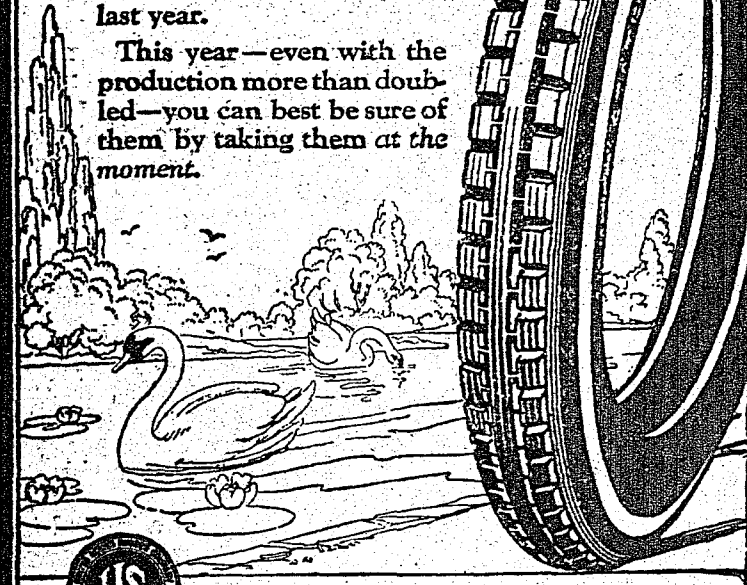
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

Everywhere - Royal Cords
United States Tires
are Good Tires

THE growing number of Royal Cord Clinchers you see on the roads gives an idea of how many car owners there are who want the best tire money can buy.

There weren't near enough Clincher Royals to go around last year.

This year—even with the production more than doubled—you can best be sure of them by taking them at the moment.



Where to buy U.S. Tires

Martin Reo Sales Co., Inc., Coleman; M. K. Witt Motor Co., Coleman; Standard Battery Co., Coleman; Santa Anna Motor Co., Santa Anna; Vercher Bros., Shields; Sparks & Evans, Talpa; Sparks & Armstrong, Trickham; City Garage, Valera.

is still far too large in Oklahoma, and only by constant watching and fighting, can we hope to confine this dread scourge.

Note:—It appears to us the above would be good advice in Texas.

Lunatic Believes the Asylum Is Only Place Where People Not Crazy

Berlin, June 11.—With the announcement of the Reichstag that 300,000 paper marks is being paid for one gold piece, American residents in Berlin were laughing over the latest mark story told in the Adlon bar, famous rendezvous of visitors here.

As the story runs, a lunatic managed to escape from an asylum where he had been incarcerated since 1914. Once free and in the open streets he hailed a taxi and ordered the driver to take him to a cabaret.

Taximeters still register the old normal fare, but the man who uses a taxi must pay 9,000 times what it registers. However, when the lunatic reached his destination the meter only read 3 marks.

Fishing about in his pockets, he came upon a 10-mark gold piece, forgotten three years before. This he tendered to the chauffeur, who, although surprised to see gold in circulation, began to figure up what change he must give.

"Your ride cost three marks—that is to say 27,000 marks," he told the lunatic. "Now you gave me 10 marks gold, that is 150,000 marks. Therefore you must get 123,000 marks change."

Pulling a huge wad of paper money from his pocket, the chauffeur began to count off dozens of 5,000-mark bills. The lunatic's jaw dropped.

"Hey," he said, "do you mean that I actually get 123,000 marks in change?"

"Yes, if I can find that much."

"Never mind," said the lunatic. "Keep the change. Drive me back to the asylum. It's the only place where people aren't crazy."

CAMP COUNTY COW SETS MILK RECORD

Pittsburg, Texas, May 31.—A Camp county Holstein cow has broken the record for milk and butter production held by another Camp county cow. This time it is a senior 2-year-old owned by J. P. Quillin, which tops the state record with 560 1-2 pounds of milk and 19.76 pounds of butter in seven days. This record was made under official test given by H. C. Warren of A. & M. College, and displaces the former state champion owned by F. E. Prince, which had a record of 436 9-10 pounds of milk.

unaccustomed physical labor. Anti-typhoid vaccine is good for those who stay at home, but it is essential for those who go on vacations, travel, for summer campers, girl scouts, boy scouts, sportsmen and fishermen, in fact, everybody who has not recently been given this protection.

Be sure your water supply is pure if not, boil it before using. Flies in general and those in particular which have had access to human filth, should be rigidly prevented by screening or otherwise, from having access to human food. Therefore, prevention of fly breeding is a preventive measure against typhoid fever, which is an absolutely preventable disease.

Typhoid is now unknown in the army and it would be unknown in civil life if similar precautions were carried out. Every case of typhoid is caused by carelessness or failure of some individual or municipality to observe rules of common decency and cleanliness. The annual toll from typhoid

GUARD AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER DURING HOT MONTHS

(Dr. A. E. Davenport in Walters Herald)

Typhoid fever is becoming less common in Oklahoma every year. If the decrease continues, the next generation will know of it only by tradition. In the meantime typhoid is still too common, and its victims are just as dead as if they had died of heart disease. Here is good advice to follow: Have your physician protect you against typhoid fever by giving you three doses of anti-typhoid vaccine. It will take five minutes of your time once a week for 3 weeks. It may cause you to feel slightly under the weather for a few hours, as if you had been up late, or worked too hard at some time, but it will protect you against typhoid which will keep you in bed at least three weeks, or kill or cripple you for life.

Vacation season is coming on. The height of the typhoid season occurs about two weeks after the height of vacation season.

Texas Mercantile Co.
July Clearance Sale

In order to make room for our fall stock we are offering some extra special values in seasonable merchandise.

Loraine Tissues, values up to 75c	10 per cent off on all Taffetas and Canton Crepe.
July Clearance sale price 50c	All Men's Straw Hats at Actual Wholesale Cost.
40-in. Printed and Dotted Voile, values to 75c, July Clearance sale .50c	All Bathing Apparel at 20 per cent off.
Georgette Crepe, \$1.50 grade . . . 98c	
Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 grade . . \$1.75	

The above items are only a few of the many specials we are going to offer. Call and let us show you.

TEXAS MERCANTILE CO.
"The People's Store"

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Governor Smith's approval of the repeal of the Mullan-Gage prohibition enforcement law in New York is not the calamity many may think it to be. To our mind it will prove to be a blessing in disguise. Since the passage of the 18th amendment altogether too many friends of prohibition have been wont to think the victory won and the war on rum ended. This act of Governor Smith will serve to shock these people into a realization of the fact that the real fight has only begun. When the friends of prohibition in the country put on their armor and go forth to battle there can be no room for doubt as to what will be the issue. Governor Smith's act in approving the repeal is going to rekindle again the fires of enthusiasms and consecration that placed the 18th amendment in the constitution.

It is a notorious fact that the enforcement of the prohibition laws has been lax. Its enforcement has been attended with unlimited corruption of enforcement officials. The strictures of Governor Smith on this phase of the question cannot do otherwise than sting into the renewed determination the national authorities responsible for enforcement of the law. Instead of the New York repeal sounding the knell of prohibition, it will prove simply the tocsin of war calling to arms its friends. The American people are too patriotic and too intelligent, having set their face for so beneficent a condition of things as that produced by prohibition, ever to turn back to the wastefulness, pauperism and crime that flow from the intoxicating cup.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

This is the season of the year when life in the small town is at its best. These are the rare June days when the quiet shade of the village street is far better in every way than the throbbing heat thrown off by the paved streets of the city.

It is in the summer time that the real spirit of fellowship is at its best among the business men of Main street. They meet at the postoffice or pause under the friendly shade of an awning to swap stories or tell the latest joke on Jim. They go about in shirt sleeves and often without a hat and call each other by their first names, for there is more real fellowship among the business men of a small town in one June morning than can be found in the office of the Union Trust Building of any large city during the whole year.

In the evening you will find these same old friends and

neighbors pushing the lawn mower or stopping to admire a rose bush. The children play in yards that are not fenced in. The housewives sing as they do their supper dishes. The mellow notes of the church bell calls the invitation to the weekly prayer meeting.

What if your note falls due at the bank tomorrow morning and your collections have not been sufficient to meet it? You know that you can look the cashier square in the eye, call him Bill or Bob, tell him the God's truth about your business and get the paper renewed. Its something to live among old friends in a small town these rare June days.

CHEERFUL OR GROUCHY—WHICH?

Suppose you are lonesome and want to talk to somebody, just to put yourself in a better and pleasanter frame of mind. You see two friends, each of whom you know equally well. One is bright, cheerful and smiling—an invitation to come and share in his fellowship. The other is silent, gloomy and forbidding—an invitation to share in his grouch. Which will you seek? Your answer is a good thing to keep in mind in the regulation of your own heart and your own features.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Mr. Average Citizen is a queer fellow. He is continually complaining because the laws of this country are not impartially enforced by our public officials. But Mr. Average Citizen seldom takes the time or trouble to solve the problem of why these laws are not properly enforced. It does not occur to him that instead of looking around and finding men who are not amenable to political boss rule he simply makes his selection from among those whom the bosses obligingly shove into the limelight.

It is difficult to induce a really honest, energetic and capable man to run for public office, but it is even more difficult to prevent the shiftless and incompetent and unscrupulous political parasites from running by the wholesale.

Mr. Average Citizen is a mighty good fellow as we find him, though a little queer, but he is still, politically in the juvenile class. He has yet to learn to think and act entirely for himself.

The thing you try to evade are generally only half done.

Dancing is the oldest art in the world, and jazz orchestras are making it the silliest.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK

At Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$324,525.22
Overdrafts	274.80
Bonds and Stocks	2,700.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	17,250.00
Other Real Estate	2,632.50
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	42,974.37
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,570.16
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,350.61
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,842.35
Other Resources (Collection)	250
Total	\$412,490.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	14,510.94
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	222.02
Individual Deposits, subject to check	255,026.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,444.37
Cashier's Checks	984.11
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	77,202.63
Total	\$412,490.79

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.
LEMAN BROWN, President
P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.
I. O. SHIELD,
(SEAL) Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
S. W. CHILDERS,
MILES WOFFORD,
S. H. PHILLIPS,
Directors.

SHOES

Broken assortment, of ladies and childrens low shoes, some of the newest and most wanted style, which we are closing out at cost.

If you are needing shoes we will be glad to have you come in and look these values over.

We are also showing shome special values in Tissue Gingham and laces. Be sure and see our sale on short length in silks, silk crepes and taffetas.

R. P. CRUM & SON
"The House of Service"

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TAILOR SHOP

Good tailoring is as essential as is good clothes, or anything else pertaining to one's appearance.

We are in the tailoring business for your appearance, and offer you a service unsurpassed in anything we undertake to do. There is no job too large or small to receive our most careful attention.

We do anything in cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations. There is nothing in ladies' apparel too delicate for our knowledge of tailoring. We specialize in fancy dress wear and pleating. Phone us your troubles. We appreciate your business.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Basil Gilmore,
MANAGER

PAST EFFORTS IN CONTROLLING THE PRICE OF COTTON

There have been five efforts made in the past twenty years to control the price of cotton, two by expert future dealers whose sympathies were with the South, being southern men, and three by the farmers who produce cotton. While each of them was successful and their results proved their premises and methods were on correct lines, the South has been made to believe each of them was a failure. This has been because there has been no bureau of publicity for cotton, our information coming from opposing forces.

To explain them and be brief and clear that each one who reads this article may preserve it to future use, the following tables of figures from the Census Bureau report of the Government is given.

Study them closely and see how they compare with published reports.

Bales produced means cotton and linters produced in the United States. Beginning a few years ago, the Census Bureau quit separating lint from linters, which makes it difficult to get them separate, although the change has made practically no difference in the surplus and deficit figures.

The bales imported means lint cotton imported. Consumed in the United States, means lint and linters. Exported, means lint cotton. Average price, means the price paid producers at New Orleans. Surplus, means the amount produced in excess of that consumed at home and exported for that current year. Deficit, means the shortage of the same.

These figures are taken from the Census Bureau annual bulletin on "Cotton Production and Distribution," and can be verified.

There are many interesting points about these figures which should be studied carefully. A few of them are: Where is that surplus we have heard so much about as the reason for cotton selling for about half the cost of production? Seeing the deficit appearing so often, is there any reason why England should not be worried about some place to grow cotton? Note that from 1890 to 1908 no crop sold for

above 9.3 cents but since then above 10 cents has been frequent and also note that these higher prices have not always been when the shorter crops were made nor has the lower prices always been when the larger crops were produced. There has always been some personal effort made for better prices when the price was above 9 cents. Note the exports increased as the yield increased, showing foreign mills must have been short of their needs most of the time, taking what was left after the American demand was satisfied. We have been told that the imports of cotton was "fine long staple" which could not be produced in this country. This bulletin shows that our imports consists of the short India, Chinese, Peru, Mexican as well as that of Egypt. Indicating our spinners often have to scramble for supplies. If supply and demand make the price, as we hear and they fail to make a price that will cover cost or a decent living for the producers, when there is not as much produced as the demand calls for, then is it not time for us to give this inexcusable la wsome attention and see why it refuses to yield to shortness of supply.

Some may not be able to see how it is possible to consume more than is made and reconcile the fact that there is a carry-over each year. The Government officials do not give an answer to these queries, but it is known that sampling creates hundreds of thousands of bales and all bales that are burned or have rotten cotton in them are picked and baled up and that many of them are unspinnable, but are good carry-overs, while the "city crop" may be spinnable. Add the consumed in the United States to the exported and see how they tally with production.

Looking over the above table of production, distribution prices and so on, it will be seen that from 1890 to 1903 the average price for these crops were from 4.9 cents to 9.3 cents and of the 13 crops only four shows a slight surplus while nine show a deficit, the average selling price being about 8 cents and the average cost based upon one dollar per day for the farmers wages, was

about 17 cents. Will the business brains of the South content themselves in poverty under such conditions?

But look at the average price of 1903. We see an average of 12.2 cents an advance of about 4 cents over the average before. The crop was a full one for that period. What caused the advance that added \$200,000,000 to the crop? Daniel J. Sully, a noted future dealer in grain and cotton, decided late in the season there was a good chance to make some money by buying cotton and holding it for higher prices, which was then about 7 cents. He bought future contracts for the month ahead and called for and paid for the cotton and stored it. As soon as other future dealers saw what Mr. Sully was doing they bolted to the bull side with their bets, which resulted in prices going to 18 cents early in the spring following, raising the average from around 7 cents to 12.2 cents. He gave orders to have his future deals transferred from May to July, but the president of the exchange failed to present his order to the directors on time, being 3 minutes late, which caused him a loss of nearly two million dollars, bringing his activities to a close. This is practically Mr. Sully's statement as given me. Mr. Sully was withholding cotton from the market for higher prices. He was doing the same thing that would be expected of a farmers organization. Did he control the whole crop, as many people think must be done by a farmers organization, to effect the price? Not by any means. He told me his total purchases was only 200,000 bales, less than 2 per cent of the crop. Certainly his idea of what was necessary to advance the price was correct. Note how his effort was destroyed.

The second effort was by the Farmers Union, beginning with the crop of 1905. They having for their main purpose a say as to the price of cotton, but not knowing how much they would have to control to have a say as to price, or just what to do, no action had been taken. But Mr. Sully's effort opened their eyes. They selected Fred W. Davis, ex-commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, as sales manager and sent him to every important marketing and spinning center in the world to study conditions generally.

They had felt for many years that their cotton was worth 15 cents, or that was as little as they could grow it for and many of them favored flatly asking 15 cents for it and asking all who were enough out of debt, or could make financial arrangements, to hold for 15 cents, but designing men got in their work for the 1905 and 1906 crops and persuaded them to not name a price to ask, or hold for, but to just market slow, which was done. This marketing slow method, while advancing the price about 2 cents per pound, was not getting 15 cents and was discouraging to many farmers. So beginning with the 1907 crop they decided to ask all who could make financial arrangements with their banks to refuse to sell for less than 15 cents and their campaign was pitched accordingly. As cotton began to move and future dealers learned of the farmers determination to hold and their ability to do so, they began to place their bets on the bull side. Spinners began to buy heavily and prices soared towards their 15 cents goal. By about the middle of October prices had advanced to 14 1-2 cents, which filled the officials and farmers with optimism. But some mysterious something had caused the spinners of the world to call an international spinners convention at Atlanta, Ga., ostensibly to confer with the producers of cotton and have an understanding as to prices and if possible deal direct with the Union. This was considered by the Union Leaders as very desirable and "going some," hence it was a joint meeting of producers and consumers to do great things. As usual there was a great deal of speech making on both sides. Mr. McCara, of England president of the International Spinners Association, presided and D. J. Neill was president of the Union of Texas. Mr. Neill told me that during the meeting, which was about the middle of October, Mr. McCara called him to one side for a talk and the following conversation had: "Mr. McCara.—Mr. Neill, may I ask what is the capital of the Far-

mers Union? Mr. Neill, yes, it has no capital. McCara, has it a reserve fund? Neill, no, McCara, then how do you hold your cotton off the market? Neill we get our banks to extend our farmers notes to enable them to hold. Mr. Neill told me this information seemed to satisfy and delight Mr. McCara very much, and he cast a look at him (Neill) with disgust and had nothing more to say.

The meeting adjourned and the spinners boarded their special train on a trip to Texas and other Southern States, returning to New York for final conferences. Prices of cotton continued to advance and by the last of the month was knocking at the Unions goal, 15 cents. But on the morning of October 28th as I remember it, we woke up to find "the lid on." A real panic. Our country banks had borrowed money from New York, and for some reason our city banks had sent their surplus funds to New York. The latter was held according to the "lid on" rules and the country banks required to pay. The Farmers' Union effort to have a say in the price of cotton was at an end just as complete success was attained. The farmers were forced to sell at any price to meet their notes and prices went the taboogan route with nearly a million bales hord of the demand.

Reports of the cause of the panic were numerous. None, however, said it was to prevent the farmers from controlling the price of cotton, and thus interfering with the work of the exchanges, nor for England to continue to get cheap cotton. Let the reader answer. From this effort went propaganda that "the farmers would not stick, they are afraid of each other," they can not be depended upon to organize. Many good men, those having the best wishes for the cotton farmer, are publicly spinning that poison propaganda yet, and among them are many farmers. The public is made to believe the Unions effort was a failure. Was it a failure, or was it a complete success, but murdered? They were following business principles, those practiced by manufacturers, and it proved effective. The weak point

was in their financial backing. It gave way at the critical moment. No one knows how much cotton was held back by the Union, or others, but we do know there was not enough held to attract the attention of the public and cause the public to realize how little it takes to make and maintain prices of cotton. No doubt there was much more held than Mr. Sully controlled, but they had enough and did the work and should prove to us that the all important thing we need is dependable finances back of a movement of organized farmers.

The next effort was some 25 Southern professional future dealers, usually referred to as Brown, Haynes, Scales and others. Being experts, as was Dan Sully. Would it not be silly to say they did not know their business when they undertook to control the price of cotton? They began to buy and hold cotton for higher prices with the crop of 1909. Not having enough money to buy and hold large amounts and the New York cotton exchange having felt the sting of Mr. Sully, it had loaded up with "dog tail" to deliver on contract, which had to be bought and gotten rid of before they could have spinnable cotton to hold. They made a great deal of the 1909 and 1910 crops sell above 15 cents, making the two crops average 14.3 and 14 cents respectively. Their secretary informed me they never at any time during the two years owned as much as 300,000 bales or less than 3 per cent of either crop. They are reported as having a lot of brokers in New York in a dangerous position financially when a federal judge was found and they were indicted "for combining and putting up the price of cotton in restraint of trade." This closed their business. The supreme court held they did put the price up and fined each of them \$4,000. Do we want any better proof of what to do to make cotton bring its value? These experts said by their action that holding a decent amount of cotton for higher prices would raise the price, and the supreme court of the U. S. said this action caused the advance in the price of cotton.



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We serve the BEST Ice Cream and the purest of drinks.

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One-third the regular dose. Made of a new ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

The next effort was that of the Southern States Cotton Corporation with the crops of 1912 and 1913. It was a farmers or-

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Next Door to Childers Shapiro's Cash Store Next Door to Childers

Great Going Out of Business Sale NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

My whole stock, consisting of \$10,000.00 worth of clean, fresh merchandise, will be sold out at Actual Wholesale Cost. I am not forced to do this, but on account of failing health I am compelled to make this the greatest sacrifice of merchandise ever offered in Santa Anna.

Below a few prices are quoted, as space will not show all the values we are offering.

<p>OVERALLS Worth \$1.25</p> <p>95c</p> <p>JUMPERS, Worth \$1.25</p> <p>95c</p> <hr/> <p>OVERALLS, Worth \$1.50</p> <p>\$1.14</p> <p>JUMPERS, Worth \$1.50</p> <p>\$1.14</p> <hr/> <p>PANTS</p> <p>Khaki Pants, worth \$1.50</p> <p>\$1.24</p> <hr/> <p>DRESS PANTS</p> <p>High Quality, worth \$5.00</p> <p>\$3.79</p>	<p>HATS</p> <p>Worth \$8.50</p> <p>\$2.45</p> <hr/> <p>36 inch French Gingham, extra Special</p> <p>24 1-2c Yd.</p> <hr/> <p>LADIES 15c Hose, 6 pair</p> <p>65c</p> <hr/> <p>CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS</p> <p>Worth \$1.25</p> <p>75c</p> <hr/> <p>MEN'S HOSE</p> <p>6 Pairs for</p> <p>55c</p>
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Come Early; Stay Late

As this is the greatest sacrifice of merchandise ever offered in Santa Anna

PRICES THAT MEAN A SAVING TO YOU

To avoid carrying to another season any Summer Merchandise that we now have on hand, we offer you a substantial saving. Broken lines carried from one season to another are unprofitable. Read the prices we quote you and come and see.

We have the following sizes in Men's grey Palm Beach suits: 35, 36, 37, 40 and 42. This suit sold for \$12.50, if we have your size, they are now \$ 9.85
Two \$30.00 suits, sizes 36 and 37, now 23.75
Three \$22.75 suits, sizes 1 35 and 2 36, now 17.75

A table of odds and ends in Shoes. Mostly children's strap pumps, at a saving of 33 1-3 per cent.
All children's and ladies' patent strap pumps at a saving of 20 per cent
Men's, Ladies' Boys' tennis Oxfords at \$ 1.00
Ladies' ribbon top felt house shoes, most all colors 1.00

Children's 50c sox and three-quarter lengths for .40
All 65c Tissue Gingham, now 47 1-2c
All 60c Tissue Gingham, now .45c
We have five pieces of imported French Gingham in checks, red, blue, lavender and pink. These sold for 50c per yard. Special .37 1-2c

Regular price, but real values.
Yard wide Percale, light and solid colors .20c
Yard wide pure linen finish bleach Domestic, no starch .20c.
Genuine Everetts, shirting, blue and stripes, none better, fast colors .22 1-2c

We expect to go to market the early part of next month. We have always paid cash for our Merchandise, this policy we want to continue, getting the money for the items quoted above enables us to do this, therefore it is profitable to us and a saving to you. Make our store your store, we want your patronage. We appreciate your bill either large or small, and every item of merchandise going out of our store must be as represented.

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Friday, July 13, 1923.
J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

JUST WHAT WE MAKE IT

Some people get tired of this life and just fall asleep, while others hurry the end along with the use of a pistol, knife or a bit of poison. But it's a good old world after all, and it uses the most of us as we use it—in short, this life is just what we make it. Most people are satisfied with a fighting chance, while others are satisfied with a chance of fighting.

Henry Ford as yet has not declined the presidency. Neither have we.

It is with pleasure that we present "The Birth of a Nation." Doubtless there are many of our patrons who have seen this wonderful picture of the Reconstruction Days in the South, but let it be said here that this is one picture that has never grown old. This picture has been run continuously for a number of years, yet never fails to draw a full house wherever it is shown. There are a number of cities in which this picture has been booked as many as a dozen times, and is still run as a feature. This within itself speaks for the merit of this production.

WEEK PROGRAM At Best Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, 16 and 17:

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"
A twelve reel program. D. W. Griffith's Production. On account of a twelve reel picture we will only run one complete show each night, starting at 8:30 p. m.
ADMISSION 25c and 50c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"MISS LULA BETT"
With Lois Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts and Helen Ferguson. It's a Paramount.

ALSO COMEDY

FRIDAY

Last Episode of
"BUFFALO BILL"
LEATHER PUSHERS"

Comedy and International News.

SATURDAY

16th Round of
HERBERT RAWLINSON
in

"DON'T SHOOT"
ALSO COMEDY

If only we were all as good and as important as we think we are! But it is our neighbor that renders the verdict.

Down in South Texas, near Brownsville, is the rattlesnake farm of W. A. (Snake) King, said to be the only farm in the world where the deadly reptiles are bred, raised and shipped to fill orders. King handles the snakes with his naked hands, which he says is the only way. He has been bitten many times, but claims to have a sure antidote in a serum that he obtained from Brazil and which is injected into the blood. King has spent a number of years experimenting with rattlesnakes and other reptiles and says it is a fascinating work, although he never lets the snake charm him. He has orders for snakes coming in all the times and says he has built up a profitable business.—Brownwood S.-W. News.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT

When the automobile first came into use it was a vehicle of pleasure for the rich. Now it is one of necessity, in universal use and saving time that is worth many times its value. It is a commercial vehicle of transportation, and is the direct cause of a wave of road building that has swept the country from one end to the other.

Ask the hundreds of thousands of farmers why they own their own cars? They will tell you that the horse and buggy is too slow—that they lose too much time. And it is so in every other sphere of life.

Before the advent of the automobile our country roads were a disgrace to the nation. Today they are a thousand per cent better, and additional improvements are constantly being added. The automobile has done it, and the automobile and truck will continue to be power behind road improvement until we reach the pinnacle of perfection in this line.

Everybody profits from the automobile and the good roads it brings—the farmer hauling his crops to market, children going to the community school, the merchant who sells more goods because people go to town often, the tourist who is out seeing the country, in fact, everyone who uses a public highway in any manner. And yet there is one fly in the ointment, and he is a big one, a bad one, and a dangerous one. That fly is the speed maniac who is unable to control his empty brain, the man who wants the whole road while others get off into the ditch—or worse.

Swat the fly and all will be well.

There is no class of people in the world more entitled to the sympathy and admiration of everyone than the patient, tender, self-sacrificing nurses in the hospitals throughout our land. When a young girl enters one of these institutions to undergo the training necessary to prepare her for the work of administering to the wants and needs of the sick and afflicted, and continues day after day, week after week, year after year to deny herself the pleasures which freedom from irksome toil affords the large majority of our young people today, she at once places herself in the class of real heroes

and should command the highest respect and adoration. Only those who have been the recipients of the kind and helpful ministrations of one of these "angels of mercy" is able to appreciate the true nobility of character that prompts her as she performs her work each day. She hides her own troubles and anguish of soul behind a sweet and smiling countenance, and her gentle touch gives life and strength to those confided to her care. God bless the little nurse. Among all His creatures these is none more entitled to our unfeigned love and affection.

It is estimated that it will take a \$15,000,000 appropriation from the federal treasury to enforce the Volstead law the coming year. If that amount of money would keep liquor out of the United States and prevent its manufacture for beverage purposes within this country, it might be well to spend that much. But how much is it going to take to supply the demand when half of those who are employed to enforce the law are in league with the bootleggers and are really encouraging the violation of the law? It is acknowledged that liquor can be bought and is being bought in almost every city and town in the country and that dealers are growing rich out of the illicit traffic. It is undoubtedly worse now than it has ever been since the adoption of the Eighteenth amendment. What to do about it is the question that is bothering the minds of the real friends of prohibition.

WORTH WAITING FOR

If any Santa Anna boy ever comes across a girl, who, with a face full of roses says, as you come to the door: "I can't go for thirty minutes, because the dishes are not washed," you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her "cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel. Wait for that girl and then stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail.

And if you should happen to be that girl who went to the door after taking your hands out of the dish water, just ask the boy while he is waiting, "if he would please cut you some wood so father wouldn't have to do it when he comes home tired from work," or "would he mind sprinkling the lawn?" If he jerks off his coat in a hurry and fills the wood box in ten minutes or puts on the hose and sprinkles the lawn, then say to that young man, "I will be at home next Wednesday evening, if you would like to walk to prayer meeting with me," and if he looks delighted, and says: "I should be glad to go," instead of "I am sorry, but I have an engagement to play pool that evening"—then to you with your pretty ways entice and encourage him to come often to your home.

The sweetest thing about a smile is the soul that calls it into being—if the smile is genuine.

Curtis Jones returned Monday morning from Protection, Kan., where he has been for several weeks.

Telephone Revolutionizes Business in America

Dallas, Texas, June 18.—No modern invention possibly has become a greater necessity in our method of living than the telephone. Business is literally built upon its use, while the home is incomplete without it, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

A little more than one generation ago there was not a telephone in existence, while today America alone has more than 14,000,000 in use. They bind business together so that factories and stores, producers and consumers many miles apart are in instant communication with each other the same as if all were working under the same roof.

These silent, hidden messenger wires reach from home to home, from home to store, office, factory and farm to such an extent that the feeling of isolation or inconvenience of consciousness that upon a moment's notice without leaving our room, we can have a social chat with a friend; call the grocer, druggist, doctor, plumber, department store, school house, factory or farm, knowing we will have an immediate answer to our question or response to our request.—Telephony.

Miss Mary Russell of Novice, visited her aunt, Mrs. Loyd Burris, last week.

If a fellow is able to spend money faster than he makes it, why work at all?

Mr. Archie Sangiver is visiting in Comanche this week.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI

The Women's Tonic

and her condition was much better.
"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had it work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.
"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guaranteed by S. H. PHILLIPS. 12-12tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Edwards and son, Manuel, attended a 2 days family reunion with Rev. J. J. Edwards of Tahoka. The reunion was held in the Dublin Park near Brownwood. Fifty relatives attended the reunion.

LOST between Santa Anna and Banister farm, Wednesday night June 27, one leather wagon line without check. Reward for return to News office. 27-1tp

Presbyterian Sunday School

LOST—Somewhere between sunrise and sunset, a golden hour, freighted with opportunities. No reward is offered as it is gone forever. Strayed, some of the Sunday School members. Why?

NEW FILLING STATION

We have installed a new Filling Station in connection with our Garage, and will appreciate a portion of your Gasoline business.

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GLASSES GUARANTEED TO FIT YOUR EYES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words: "OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
(Secretary of State)

LOCAL ADVERTISING

SEE me for Typewriters and Supplies. I sell the New Fox standard machine, and the Corona Portable, both strictly guaranteed.—S. M. POLK JR.

W. O. W. NOTICE

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

WANTED—Stock to pasture, grass is good.—H. W. Kingsbery. 20-1f.

SATURDAY SPECIAL one dozen Kerr Self-sealing fruit jars, quarts for 90c.—East End Grocery.

BLUE BUGS

Red Bugs and other Blood Sucking Insects easily kept off chickens by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Make your Hen House BUG PROOF by painting with TAROLINE. Guaranteed by CORNER DRUG CO. 12-12c.

SATURDAY SPECIAL Mother's Oats, large size, 3 for 85c.—East End Grocery.

THE M. Born new samples for Fall and Winter have arrived and you are invited to call and inspect them.—Parker Bros.

IF YOU want your cemetery lot cleaned, phone 264, or write box 361. 28-4tp

HOUSE for rent, close in. See Ben Melton. 28-1tp

Jelly glasses.—S. W. Childers & Co.

VICTROLAS and Records for sale; terms to suit you. See S. M. Polk Jr.

SUMMER time is "Kodak" time. I can supply your needs in this line. Also will repair any machines that are not working.—S. M. POLK JR.

Swollen Caused by insect bites can be relieved by using Ballard's Snow Lotion. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three bottles, 50c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

WHY send your tailor work to other places when we can give you service and good workmanship.—Parker Bros.

NEW shipment John Deere Buggies just received.—C. E. Welch.

WE received our new fall and winter samples this week.—Parker Bros.

GAS COOK STOVE, Detroit Jewel, in perfect condition, for sale at a bargain.—Pastor Leon Williams. 1tp

FOR SALE three dressers, two wash stands, bedsteads and springs, one typewriter desk, one Oliver typewriter.—East End Grocery.

EXHUME your old mattresses and have them made new, by the Santa Anna Mattress Factory. All work guaranteed.—C. E. Garrison. 28-3tc

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Childers & Co store, Saturday, July 28th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McCo's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period of correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by All Druggists.

OUR laundry leaves on Monday and Wednesday of each week.—Parker Bros.

LOST during the storm Saturday night, one pair of glasses. Reward to finder if returned to S. H. Phillips.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by All Druggists.

DO your clothes look right? See Parker Bros.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away at its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by All Druggists.

Ten years ago conglom and linoleum were almost unknown. Now you see these floor coverings everywhere, and in every room of the house. There's a reason.—S. W. Childers & Co.

FOR RENT 3 unfurnished rooms at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. Clara Williams. 28-1f

FOR SALE—144 acres, 5 1-2 miles south of Coleman, 3-4 mile from Coleman-Brady pike, 120 acres in cultivation; 80 acres in cotton, 18 acres cats good for 60 to 80 bushels in shock. Exceptionally good 5 room-house, everlasting water, no Johnson grass. Teams, tools, crop and everything \$100.00 per acre.—Josh Vanderford, Coleman. 25-4t

TYPEWRITERS sold on easy payment plan, Tourist, Teachers, Traveling Salesmen, and Professional people should use a Corona the personal writing machine. Take it with you.—S. M. Polk Jr.

FURNITURE FOR SALE dressers, wash stands, bedsteads, springs, etc. Will exchange any of them for Gas Cook Stove, dining table, bath tub.—East End Grocery.

FO R SALE—M. Johnson White Leghorn Cockerels, March hatch, 250 Egg Strain at \$2.00 each. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jno. B. Ashmore, Rockwood, Tex. 4tp.

FOR SALE—I have some fine Black Minorca Cockerels, from prize winners, for sale.—Mrs. C. Walton, Coleman, Texas, route 2, box 73. 26-3tp

FOR SALE or trade, McCormick Row Binder.—A. L. Polk. 25-3t

SATURDAY SPECIAL best grade Boh White Cooking oil, per gallon, while it lasts \$1.20.—East End Grocery.

SALESPERSONS Wanted—The NUSTILE HOSIERY MILLS desire a few more Salespeople to sell their High Grade Guaranteed Hosiery direct to consumer. Steady work and permanent income. See or write S. M. Polk Jr., District Manager, Santa Anna, Texas. 19-1f.

I HAVE some good territory open for real Salesmen and Salesladies. See me for information.—S. M. Polk Jr.

PLACE a Victrola in the home and the children will want to stay at home. See S. M. Polk Jr., about easy term plan.

SPECIAL SATURDAY One No. 2 galvanized wash tub, one rubber, one 75-foot clothes line, 36 clothes pins, one bar soap, all for \$2.—East End Grocery.

SUITS Tailored to your individual order, old reliable line. I want your business.—S. M. Polk Jr.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE Good 5-room house, situated in east part of town, house in good repair—Barn, sheds and cellar; city water and gas; large lot. For bargain see W. S. West, owner. 25-3tp.

SPECIAL SATURDAY five lb. bucket Peanut butter, Veribest or Can ova, for \$1.—East End Grocery.

WE want your cleaning and pressing.—Parker Bros.

Ice tea goblets.—S. W. Childers & Co.

FO R SALE CHEAP one pair good work mules.—Gladys Belle Oil Co. 28-3tp

GOLD Seal folding cots.—S. W. Childers & Co.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by All Druggists.

NEW Fall samples now on display.—Parker Bros.

BINDER twine and bailing wire.—S. W. Childers & Co.

No. 922
CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Texas: Greeting.
You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. J. Austin, deceased, Mrs. Gertrude Long, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. J. Austin, a feme sole, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of said will; said petition alleging that in said will, it was provided that no bond or other security should be required of said petitioner as Executrix and that no other or further action shall be had in the County Court in the administration of said estate than to prove and record said

will and return an Inventory, and Appraisal of said estate and list of claims, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D., 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
WITNESS, L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D., 1923.
L. EMET WALKER, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County, Texas.

This is the year when the arrival of summer did not witness the departure of winter. When sowing their wild oats young men should think of the cost of harvesting the crop.
Each man's life is set in pursuit of something and his character is formed by the quality of the thing he is pursuing.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Texas: Greeting.
You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Martin, J. S. Martin, Sr., J. S. Martin, Jr., L. J. Storey, Administrator of the Estate of J. S. Martin, deceased, R. A. Ford, Joseph S. Martin, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, Mrs. L. J. Harvey, H. S. Harvey, L. I. Harvey, Mrs. Josephine Lawler, R. A. Lawler, Andrew Lindsey, L. J. Harvey, K. E. Hay, K. E. Hay, P. A. Booker, Joseph Spence, H. H. Witherspoon, M. J. Witherspoon, L. H. Parsons, T. H. Brack, Bettie J. Parsons, L. Caruthers, N. A. Caruthers, Samuel R. Mathews and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: J. S. Martin, J. S. Martin, Sr., J. S. Martin, Jr., Joseph S. Martin, Mary E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, Mrs. L. J. Harvey, H. S. Harvey, L. I. Harvey, Mrs. Josephine Lawler, R. A. Lawler, Andrew Lindsey, L. J. Harvey, K. E. Hay, K. E. Hay, P. A. Booker, Joseph Spence, H. H. Witherspoon, M. J. Witherspoon, L. H. Parsons, T. H. Brack, Bettie J. Parsons, L. Caruthers, N. A. Caruthers, and Samuel R. Mathews, Defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, on the 7 day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of June A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2803, wherein W. D. Mathews, is Plaintiff and the Defendants herein named are the Defendants and all of the Defendants in said cause; said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On the 1st day of June, 1923, Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following described land and premises, lying and being situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit: 273 acres of land in Coleman County, Texas, being 208 acres, a part of the J. S. Martin Survey No. 221, Abstract No. 491, and 70 acres being a part of the Brooks & Burleson Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 64, described as follows:

REVIVAL AT PLAINVIEW

There will be a series of sermons at Plainview school house, beginning Tuesday night, July 24th, 1923, at 8:15 p. m., conducted by C. W. Hoover, doing the preaching for the Church of Christ. All members of the church are requested to take part. The public is invited to come and help us build up the cause of Christ at Plainview.
Amos Taylor.

CARS, TRUCKS AND ROADS

The automobile is rapidly turning this country into one vast expanse of good roads—up to a certain point.

When the first primitive car made its bow to the public a few years ago our highways in rainy weather represented mile after mile of mud and slush, through which horse drawn vehicles had to plow at a snail's pace.

Now hard roads are everywhere, and paved roads are gradually replacing them.

The present system of road paving, however, is only a temporary makeshift. The roads are entirely too narrow for safety and are not made to stand up under heavy truck traffic.

It is only a question of time when public highways will be paved the entire width of the right-of-way, with a foundation and surface sufficiently substantial to accommodate any kind of heavy traffic.

The automobile alone will not bring this greater improvement, but the motor truck will eventually force its adoption.

The time is coming when much of our freight will be hauled in motor trucks, with great caravans of these monsters reeling off the miles at freight train speed.

This will relieve the terrific handicap, caused by car shortage under which the country is staggering today.

Coming into direct competition with the railroads, it should also result in a material reduction in freight rates.

If you think the motor industry will not compel the widening and paving of all of our country roads, just hang onto life for another fifty years.

You may be so pleased with the transformation you will not want to leave it even for the sake of driving through the pearly gates.

Mrs. Callie Biggerstaff and son of Hearne, came in last week for a several days visit with the former's brother, T. H. Moore and family.

CONDITIONS MISREPRESENTED

An agitator rises to remark that the industrial situation in this country is bad because a million men out of work.

But he is wrong. He is even misrepresenting the facts of the case.

Instead of being bad, our industrial situation is marvelous, considering the chaotic condition that existed immediately following the close of the war.

Doubtless there are a million men out of work, but that is not an unusual number when we consider that there are one hundred and ten millions of people in this country.

There always has been and always will be large numbers of people out of employment for the simple reason that about a certain per cent of the population don't want to work and can not be induced to work. They are tramps, bums, crooks, drones, agitators and all around undesirable citizens.

There are others who would willingly work, but are physically incapacitated.

There are others who, if they can not find work in one particular trade, will not work at anything else.

Still others find it more comfortable to allow their wives and children to perform manual labor while they enjoy a life of ease.

Existing conditions are not perfect, never have been and never will be, but they are vastly better than anywhere else in the world today.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
The morning preaching hour will be given the Senior Endeavor. Everyone is invited to this service, and every member is certainly urged to come and see what our young folks are doing.

IF
You walked into a Grocery Store and your eyes fell on signs reading:

Fresh Country Eggs 25c Per Dozen	And	Eggs 10c Per Dozen
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Which would you buy? You would buy the best of course. The same is true with our Groceries and Meats. They are Fresh and Clean at all times.
And our Service and Quality is unexcelled.
Let us have YOUR business.

Hunter Bros.
48—"The Home of Good Eats"—70
P. S. If Phone 48 is busy call Number 70

FOR SALE

30x3 1-2 All Weather Tread, Goodyear Casings	\$12.50
30x3 Plain Tread, Goodyear Casings	9.50
30x3 1-2 Tubes	1.75
30x3 Tubes	1.65
Plenty Ford Wheels	3.50
Plenty Ford Slip-On Tops	6.00
Gasoline, per Gallon	.20
Gulf Supreme Auto Oil, quart 20c; gallon	.70

JACK TAYLOR
LIBERTY STORE

MAYO NEWS
We had another shower Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardy spent Sunday in the Dave Banks home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and children are visiting relatives in Comanche this week.
Mrs. E. L. Hester and children of Bee Branch community spent Saturday night in the J. W. Price home.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary and children were visiting in the John Pearce home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Price were visiting relatives in Grosvenor Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. W. M. McCary and children were guests in the J. W. Price home Saturday afternoon.
There is going to be a big meeting at Mayo school house, starting Sunday, July 15.
Mrs. Tommie Wheeler of Santa Anna spent Wednesday evening of last week visiting in the J. W. Price home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCary were visitor in the John Norman home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Toad Henderson were visiting relatives in the Watts Creek community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Price visited relatives in Santa Anna Monday.
Miss Ethel McCary spent Monday night with the Price girls.
Mrs. J. M. Winslette returned home Monday after a week's visit in Dallas.
Several of the young people of this community attended the party at Watts Creek Monday night.

TROUBLES.
ROCKWOOD ITEMS
The Baptist meeting which has been in progress for the last ten days, conducted by Bro. McCorkle and Bro. Dawson, closed Tuesday night with splendid results.
Mrs. A. W. Moselev, who has been in charge of the choir during the meeting, returned to her home in Rochelle Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson of San Angelo are visiting in the Hop Cheatham home this week.
Miss Nannie Marie Pearson of Bangs is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

H. A. Lawrence is hauling out lumber to build them a nice home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Miss Maud Cozart spent Sunday at Red Top.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bratton of Waldrip visited in the Dr. Powell home Sunday.
Mrs. Ramsey of Waco is here to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Powell.
Miss Beatrice Reasoner of Concho in company with Hubert McIlvain attended church here Tuesday night.
Among those who attended the 4th in Coleman from Rockwood were: Bill Rehm, Loyd Gilbreath, Miss Kate Walker, Lillie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence, Hubert McIlvain, Finis Bryant and Lonzo Moore.
Earl Gilbreath and wife went to Santa Anna Saturday and brought home his mother from the hospital, much improved.
"September Morn."
WORK AND PLAY
We work because it is necessary to work in order to live.
We play because it is necessary to give mind and body that relaxation which keeps them in condition for the performance of our daily labors.
When at work that wise man centers his mind and his energies upon that work to the exclusion of everything in the realm of play. It is this concentration of thought and action that enables men to accomplish the things that stamp them as successful in life.
It is the same when the wise man plays. He puts the cares of business away from him for the time being, and enters wholeheartedly into that physical and mental exercise which develops the body and strengthens the mind and keeps him in condition to withstand the wear and tear of his hours of toil.
The wise man knows and observes these necessary laws of nature, and gets the substance of life.
The foolish man observes them not—and tumbles around in his own shadow.

THE HOME TOWN
The home town means a lot more to some people than to others. Some folks never feel close ties to any place. They move around without feeling of regret or loss. They do not feel badly to part with the friends they make, because they do not create intimate ties. They do not create intimate ties. They do not acknowledge obligation to work in co-operation with their fellow citizens and no one feels any obligations to help them along. They play a lone hand all their days and never get far. Other people have an intense feeling of loyalty binding them to the home soil. It is partly sentimental affection, partly a keen sense of the advantage of business unity and co-operation. They feel united by a common tie to all the people who live in the town. Santa Anna has a lot of the mainstay of all our progress. They feel a keen interest in every person or thing that was ever connected with the place and any project tending to work for its benefit has their hearty and enthusiastic support. In so far as all of our people acquire that point of view, we shall attain our ideals as a community. This involves giving a preference in all our business relations to anything that comes from the home town. If a suit of clothes sold here is just as

good as one bought somewhere else, we should buy the suit of clothes sold here. We might well buy it, even if it was not quite so good, but it is not necessary in our good stores to make that kind of sacrifice. When a town fully acquires that unity of spirit and purpose and feeling the possibilities of its progress are enormous. It advances as a compact mass of people, devoted to one end, not as a lot of separate individuals all working for diverse purposes.

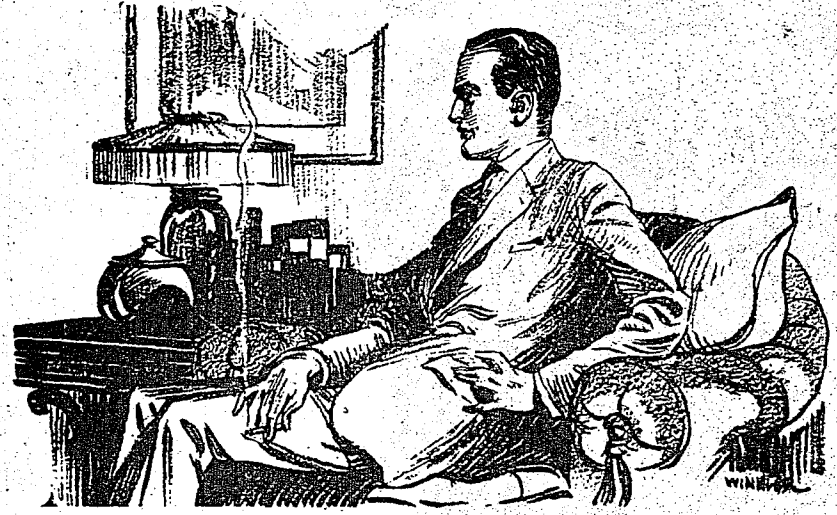
ON THE WRONG ROAD
The history of some boys is worth a few minutes of study. When very young their mothers teach them that there is a God. Later they learn that there is a devil, and he appeals to them. When well along in their teens they become young devils themselves. As men they try to outdo the devil. When death overtakes them and the devil gets them they realize that he is no friend of theirs. False friends are of no value, whether in life or in death. Of course you have a right to voice your opinion. So has the fellow you condemn for voicing his.

EXPERT DISCUSSES RAT DESTRUCTION

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Modern methods of rat destruction are discussed in a new farmer's bulletin just published by the United States department of agriculture. The rodents' annual damage to produce and property amounts to approximately \$200,000,000, according to the bulletin, compiled by James Silver, of the bureau of biological survey. "Rats affect a larger percentage of the population than any other pest in existence," the bulletin says. "Infesting almost the entire world, they carry an unceasingly their work of destruction, of transmitting disease, and of inspiring repugnance or dread where they are present or threaten invasion of the home. Injury to farm produce starts when the seed is first planted and continues through the growing season and harvest, in the wholesale and retail markets, and often in the home of the consumer. Such losses in the aggregate so affect the ultimate price of foodstuffs that everyone shares them, whether he maintains rats on his premises or not. Modern ideas of thrift are opposed to such unnecessary waste, and the demand for relief is becoming insistent. What is most needed is a constant campaign of education to increase public intolerance of rats, carried on by extension and sanitation officials and all others interested." Copies of the new bulletin may be obtained by writing the Congressman of your district. Bulletins regarding the relation of the rat to the public health, habits, life history, and economic status of the rat, anti-rat campaigns and methods of control also may be obtained by writing your Congressman.

LET 'EM SQUIRM
When foreign governments enact laws they expect Americans to obey them within the territorial jurisdiction of those governments. When the United States enacts laws the same principle should apply to citizens of other countries when those citizens reach American territory. These are statements of common fairness and justice that no self respecting person can question. Congress has passed a law which prohibits any American ship from carrying liquor on board. The same law prohibits any foreign ship from entering an American port with liquor on board, except for medicinal purposes. Foreign ship owners (and we suspect some of their governments, as well) are endeavoring to flagrantly disregard that law and the authority of the United States by carrying a full supply of liquor, that for voyage home being sealed by consular agents to be opened after the ships leave American waters for their home ports. It is a shrewd trick, and if allowed to succeed will drive American passenger ships from the seas unless the law is amended. Here is the meat of the coconut. If a British ship, for instance, is allowed to disregard the law it will have plenty of "wet" goods for its passengers as soon as it passes out of American waters. An American ship, making the same trip, would be required to obey the law and require no liquor on board, except for medicinal purposes. Which ship would get the business, and how long could an American ship continue in commission under such discriminatory conditions? If foreign ships entering our ports can not obey the law they should be forbidden the right of entry. Either that, or American ships should be placed on an equal footing. The government should stand pat and compel a strict observance of our laws as long as they are in force. Only an imbecile would be guilty of slicing off his own nose. People who don't like the fox trot make a try a running. True Christian piety does not require the services of a megaphone.

New Fall - Winter Samples



We received this week our new M. Born samples for Fall and Winter. We believe they have the best selection of wollens they have ever shown during the twelve years we have handled their goods. If you are going to need a new suit or overcoat we would be glad to have you come in and look over the display we now have.



Made-to-Measure Clothes fit better because they are designed, cut and tailored to your individual figure. They are more stylish because they harmonize with the lines of your body and do not wrinkle or get unshapely. They wear better, too, because they give you perfect ease of movement without strain or binding.

You'll be agreeably surprised when you see our new low prices—\$25.00 and \$30.00 suits that look twice the money. In fact, you'll never see finer fabrics at any price, than the beautiful all wool patterns we are showing.



Break Your Land The Easy Way

Fordson Tractor and Oliver Disc Plow

The Universal use of the Fordson Tractor on the farm has proven that it is the most economical way to prepare your land. We have them in stock for immediate delivery.

Fordson THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR.



Henry Ford

HENRY FORD was 35 years getting ready for the new price on the Fordson. He started as a farm boy, planning to get rid of the drudgery, long hours and low money return that has always faced the farmer.

He wanted to furnish you with a tractor that would not only do your work better and faster, but at lower costs—and the 170,000 Fordsons now in use have proved that he has accomplished these things.

What you get in the Fordson for \$395 f. o. b. Detroit is the greatest farm power unit ever offered.

Let us show you how a Fordson will cut farm costs, increase your bank account and take the drudgery out of farm work. Write, phone or call.

Santa Anna Motor Company
Stafford Baxter, Manager

SATURDAY SPECIAL Merry War Lye, equal to any for any purpose, 12 for \$1.—East End Grocery.

Cooper's Underwear and Hosiery



SHIRTS

FROM the spinning of the fine cotton yarns, to the dyeing with indanthrene fast colors, to the weaving of the cloth, thru all the manufacturing and the laundering processes, Arrow inspectors seek weak spots, so that when we offer you an Arrow Shirt, we know it is good, good from the yarn to the finished article.



SUMMER AND WINTER UNDERWEAR

There isn't any surer way of making friends for our store than selling these real Cooper garments. We've tested them in every way. If your supply of summer Cooper-comfort isn't yet laid in, better buy now, while our stock is complete.

ARROW SHIRTS

We have just received a shipment of new Arrow shirts for Summer wear. Some with collars and others neckband in plain and fancy stripes.

Parker Brothers

FOREIGN CONDITIONS

A noted editor and writer is back from Europe, where he made a special study of existing conditions.

He says England is taxing her people heavily and paying her debts. That will inspire greater confidence in English bonds, and they will find a readier market.

France, he says, is raising money to carry on the government by negotiating new loans, instead of by taxation—running deeper into debt. In view of this information French bonds will not be so attractive to the American investor.

Russia, according to him, is being systematically misrepresented by certain powerful newspapers and interests. They are he says, making satisfactory progress toward government by the people. This statement is illuminating, in view of the harrowing stories we have been reading since the war.

Norman Haygood is the editor in question—a brilliant writer well known in this country.

OUR SUBLIME FAITH

The political prognosticators are getting busy now telling just what is going to happen next year in the presidential contest. They tell us that Harding will be the unanimous choice of the republicans but he cannot take his "world court" with him into the campaign as it will defeat the party. They declare that the democrats will have to select a man who will carry the big "wet" states of the east, but that he must run on a dry platform in order to carry the south and west if he is to win. The third party movement with Henry Ford at the head they tell us is assuming large proportions but that there is little chance of its gaining enough strength to seriously injure either of the old parties. But what these "prophets" put out is intended only for "immediate consumption" by the public, as they do not guarantee their product if it is held over any length of time.

Miss Pearlee Rarrison of Brownwood visited her parents here last week.

The celebration of Independence Day in America was notable this year, as it has always been since our forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence. People from abroad who witnessed the celebration in various sections of the country were attracted by one particular feature which transcended all others. That feature was the sublime faith of Americans in America.

It is such faith that makes nations and peoples great. Never become discouraged over a failure. Successful men get their start by overcoming such trifles. When a rich man of sixty marries a young woman of twenty he should be satisfied with supplying the cash. That is all that is expected of him. It's easy to tell that there is another national election ahead. Politicians are beginning to tickle the farmer with the bait of better times to come.

New Garage

I have opened a garage in the building formerly occupied by Evans & West and am able to serve my old customers and any new ones who want quick and dependable service.

Texoco Gasolene and Oils

Dick West

CONTROLLING PRICE OF COTTON

(Continued from page 3)

Organization holding their cotton for 15 cents net. Both crops reached above 14 cents several times during the seasons. Early in the spring of 1914 it became plain that it would soon sell all of its members cotton for the price asked and would be detrimental to certain brokers in New York. Again a federal judge was found who sustained a suit against it that led to its destruc-

tion. The two crops averaged 11.5 and 12.5 respectively. And was near the 15 cent mark when destroyed. Turn to the table and note the price the season before and after each effort made to advance the price, and you will be convinced the "impossible" is easily done. The Southern States Cotton Corporation received only 84,000 bales the two years it was operating. Did it fail because the farmers did not "stick"? No, they stuck but their business friends failed them and allowed them to be

slaughtered by a Federal Court when the crucial test came.

The next effort is fresh in the minds of the people, although thousands of them know nothing about it, and believe the propaganda spread abroad that "the good prices were the results of the war."

In a former article mention was made of the effect of the establishment of the Reserve Banking System on the price of cotton for the crops of 1915 and 1916 by making money available, if only asked for, to relieve the necessity of having to sell. But a very unusual condition arose in 1917. The United States entered the war in the spring, with a reported carry-over of more than 3,000,000 bales of American cotton July 31st of that year. It is generally known that in the past shipping space on railroads and steamships has been plentiful for cotton as fast as gathered. Without it buyers can not buy because country banks are not able to loan buyers money to hold much cotton. It must be shipped. Besides buyers, aware of the fluctuations, seldom buy until they have orders to fill and they can not accept orders unless they know they can ship.

As fall approached we found the allies had commandeered their ships for war purposes, not allowing them to carry any more cotton than the monthly needs of their mills. This blocked foreign shipments of cotton materially, making it impossible to get only a limited space for cotton. To add to this serious

trouble of slumping price, our government took control of our railroads and forbid hauling cotton only to meet the monthly needs of our own mills and those of the allies.

Fortunately for the South the Farmers Union had made an expert cotton man of Fred W. Davis in 1904 and had elected him Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas in 1913, which position he was then holding. Knowing disaster was staring the South in the face again as in 1914, he determined to prevent it and threw the weight of his official force across the breach already under way. Knowing the only thing necessary to control the price of cotton was money that the farmers could borrow on their cotton to meet their pressing debts, with an organization to unite a fair portion of them in doing so and deciding upon a price to sell for, believing the Departments of Agriculture of the cotton producing states could do the organizing and the money was available through the Reserve Banks.

He started the work in Texas September 21st, and at a meeting in New Orleans October 2nd practically the whole South entered it. The average cost to produce the crop was found to be about 34 cents and a minimum price of 30 cents agreed upon, which was about double the price it was selling for when the work began. The farmers were told the shipping conditions and that as cotton was their property it was their business to protect it by not rushing it on the market, and it was also their business to price it and with the aid of the Reserve Banks and their Departments they could do both. They were told they were commercial producers the same as manufacturers and no one would offer them the worth of their cotton if they did not ask it, and no one would bet they would get its value in future months unless they asked it strong enough to justify future dealers risking their money on them. But if a sufficient number of farmers were financed and stood together for a price, it would be foolish not to expect the independent future dealer to respect and cast their bets as the farmers directed them to do, thus controlling them in their bets to the price decided upon. As to a "sufficient" amount of cotton to be held off the market that season, meant that portion there was no shipping space for but a "sufficient" amount to make the desired price depended upon the size of the crop, but past efforts show that from two to three per cent of the total crops had been sufficient (See Table) though five or ten per cent would be more effective, the more the better.

Holding began at once and its effect on the price was immediate, although the amount held by the farmers was so much less than the amount thought necessary by the public; the banker's having loaned much less than was expected necessary to effect the price; having to resort to the Reserve Banks for aid was so slight; was news crowding out publicity to discredit the real cause of the advance strenuously pushed to the front, left the public unaware of the causes that not only saved the South from bankruptcy, but showed her how easily she could make and maintain a profitable price for cotton then and in the future.

The work continued for the crops of 1918 and 1919 asking 35 and 40 cents respectively for them and getting it. Bright prospects showed up for 1920, the farmers saw their ability to price their cotton and banks and business men felt beneficial results without experiencing serious inconveniences from holding. Farmers were frequently heard to say "holding for a price and getting it, is no more inconvenient than marketing slow without naming a price and selling for half as much." But when the crop began to move advice was received that "the Reserve Banks had withdrawn their rediscounting offers to member banks for notes secured by staple farm products where the owners (farmers) were holding them for a price and prices must come down to that of pre-war." Money to borrow on cotton to meet pressing obligations being the first and most important item necessary for the farmers to have a voice in the price now being withdrawn, and strenuous

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Santa Anna in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1923

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown b and c)	\$232,855.20	232,855.20
b Total loans		3,949.07
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		
U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any	9,418.42	19,418.42
Total		4,076.30
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	\$2,500.00	25,500.00
6. Banking House, \$23,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500		20,036.05
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		55,132.85
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		1,141.85
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	\$ 56,274.70	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		157.50
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank		23.10
b Miscellaneous cash items		500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		500.00
Total		\$362,648.34
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in		40,000.00
18. Surplus fund		40,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$ 19,644.78	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,321.31	10,323.47
20. Circulating notes outstanding		9,600.00
22. Amount due to national banks		566.76
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		62.79
25. Cashier's Checks outstanding		252.38
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$ 891.93	
26. Individual deposits subject to check		251,304.29
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$251,304.29	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		2,000.00
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		8,538.65
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$ 16,538.65	
Total		\$362,648.34

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1923.
(SEAL)
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. C. GAY
J. P. MATHEWS
V. L. GRADY
Directors.

efforts to have such orders modified having failed, Mr. Davis and his co-workers found their hands tied and compelled to cease their effort of aiding the farmers to maintain profitable prices and let the scheme of "deflation" have its course, returning as the cotton exchange interests calls it, to "orderly marketing." According to the interpretation of the gambling interests in cotton, it is not "orderly marketing" for the producers to have a voice in the price, such as they exercise with the crops of 1917, 1918 and 1919. The exchange interests fought bitterly against the farmers naming a price to ask for their cotton at the meeting at New Orleans October 2nd, 1917, insisting that cotton be marketed gradually as the demand called for it at the exchange price, without the farmers influencing the course of price by withholding it from the market for a price. In 1919 when they created an organization to counteract the work of the departments of Agriculture in aiding the farmers to control prices, they gave as their purpose a return to "orderly marketing." Since then "orderly marketing" has become very popular throughout the nation. This closes the brief history of the five efforts in the past to price cotton, with the following resume: First: Each was fundamentally the same principals employed as that used by manufacturers or merchants in making and maintaining prices, and each

one had the desired effect, they produced the price. Second: The greatest need is available money to borrow on the product to enable the producers to refuse to sell at a sacrifice. Third: The destruction of each is traceable to two interests for selfish purposes "big money" and the exchange or gambling interests. THE STRAW VOTE If the presidential straw vote conducted by Collier's Weekly shows a true trend, of feeling then Henry Ford is by a good margin the choice of the majority of people for President of the United States. An analysis of the vote shows that the issue is between Ford and President Harding. When a straw vote is taken usually the majority of votes cast represents the rank and file of the masses. Active politicians very seldom concern themselves with voting in this manner, but if the political leaders will give an ear to the sentiment of the people then Henry Ford will receive the Democratic nomination for President. It is quite a coincident that Ford leads in this straw vote in the home states of Harding, Johnson, Underwood and LaFollette. A great deal of talk is heard about a third ticket. The czar of Bulgaria need not worry over the possibility of losing his job. A movie company at Hollywood has offered him a better one.

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. N. P. Woodruff left Tuesday night for Lamesa to visit her son, Judge and family.

Mrs. Sam Collier came in Tuesday night from Temple, where she has been confined in a sanitarium. We are glad to report that she is very much improved in health.

Mrs. A. S. Clark and son of East Texas are here for the son's health. Mrs. Clark formerly lived in this country, and her husband at one time worked on the old Mahoney Ranch. The fence on this ranch was among the first fences to be built in this country and Mr. Clark was employed to protect it against wire-cutters.

Mrs. J. P. Newman of the Mayo community has been quite sick this week, but is reported improved at this time.

John Potter made a business trip to Belton the first of the week.

W. M. Hooper of Coleman had business in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Upton Henderson of Coleman was in the city Wednesday.

Hon. M. L. McFarland of Brownwood had business here Wednesday.

H. H. Brown of Liberty paid us a social call Wednesday.

Miss Laverne Dennis left last week for Fayetteville, Ark., where she is visiting her sister. Miss Dennis reports a nice time and says that every one is highly interested in Texas, and requested that the Santa Anna News be sent to her there. Her mother had us send her the paper.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Critz of Coleman were in the city Wednesday.

Announcements were received this week of the arrival of a baby boy, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff, of Lamesa.

News was received this week of the marriage of Miss Lucille Faucett to Mr. William Dice of Tulsa. Miss Faucett formerly lived here and has many friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers and son, J. B. Jr., of Harlingen, visited Mrs. M. E. Chambers here last week. J. B. Jr. went from here to California, where he has employment.

Prof. Chester H. Chambers, teacher in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and Miss Ballou, visited Mrs. M. E. Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Bass of Brownwood spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Gertrude Chambers of Brownwood was a guest in the home of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Smith came up from Brownwood Sunday night, and will spend several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner left Saturday for Temple, where they will remain for several days.

A. J. Presson of Houston is here visiting his father-in-law, J. T. Miller and family.

Joe and Dicie Ogeden of Brady visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Langhan of Rice, is visiting her brother, "Uncle" Jim Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Will Bartlett and family of Ballinger are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Len Phillips and son, James, have returned from Houston, where they have been visiting Mrs. Phillip's daughter.

Roy Blevins and family left last week for Paris, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Blevins having recently sold his interest in the Morgan & Blevins barber shop to Mr. J. S. Morgan, the former owner.

Mrs. J. S. Morgan and children returned last week from Lampasas, where they have been visiting relatives. Misses Juanita and Eunice Butts, nieces of Mrs. Morgan, returning with them.

Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt and baby are visiting in the home of Mrs. Rainbolt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly of this city.

Lester Blevins is in Santa Rita New Mexico, where he has been employed by the ball club of that city.

Messrs John and Boyd Rainbolt are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Lee Wilson and daughter, Miss Willa, of Goldthwaite visited in our city last week.

Mrs. E. J. Ralston and son, George, left last week for Wichita Falls, where they will join Mr. Ralston.

Z. A. Parker and son, Aubrey, have returned from Corpus Christi.

Uncle Vollenine, who has been gone for a few days is again in our midst.

All who attended the American Legion picnic at Coleman last week report a splendid time. According to those who attended there was something doing all the time.

Miss Alma McHorse of Brown Ranch visited in the home of Mrs. H. L. Lackey last week.

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LESSON FOR JULY 15

SIMON PETER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-18; John 21:15-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Lord, Thou knowest all things: Thou knowest that I love Thee."—John 21:17.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 1:35-42; John 18:10-11; 20:1-10; 21:1-22; Acts 2:14-15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter, the Helper of Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Leader of the Twelve.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter's Failures and Successes.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Peter's Weaknesses and Strengths.

- I. His Name.** (John 1:42). The name which he bore when introduced to Christ was Simon, which means "hearing." But Jesus gave him a new name—"Peter," which means "rock." This showed that he was to become.
- II. His Call.** (John 1:41, 42). His brother Andrew brought him to Christ. This brought him into fellowship with the Lord. From ordinary discipleship he was called to special ministry (Luke 5:10). From being a fisherman he was called to catch men.
- III. Peter's Character.**
 - 1. Sincere.** What Peter was at heart could be read on his face. He was free from duplicity. People could understand him. Because of this characteristic he could tell when he was lying. Yet even when people knew he was in error they could believe in him. He seems to have been ignorant of the word "diplomacy."
 - 2. Prompt.** He had the ability to decide and act quickly, as the occasion demanded. This made him a real leader. His action at the empty tomb was an example of his promptitude. John outran Peter, but Peter was the first to enter the tomb. When Cornelius sent for him at Joppa he responded without delay.
 - 3. Courageous.** While Peter played the coward sometimes, he was for the most part a brave man. No doubt it was through cowardice that he denied the Lord, but it was his courage that brought him to follow the Lord into the palace of the high priest.
 - 4. Intense.** He felt keenly and acted with vigor. Whether right or wrong, what he did he did with all his might. When he preached it was with passion. No finer example of burning eloquence can be found than his Pentecostal sermon.
- IV. Peter's Confession of Christ** (Matt. 16:13-18, 21-29). The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard His mighty words and seen His mighty works. Various opinions were extant about Him. It was now necessary for them to have a definite conception of Him. The Master-Teacher knew the necessity of having the disciples get the right conception of Himself:
 - 1. What it Was** (v. 16). It involved His Messiahship—"The Christ," and deity—"Son of the living God." This is the burning question today. Those who have the right conception of Christ's person and mission have no trouble in the realms of science, philosophy or ethics.
 - 2. Christ's Commendation** (v. 17). He pronounced him blessed. Truly he was blessed, for he both possessed and confessed the Christ. The evidence that Peter was blessed was that he was in spiritual touch with the Father in Heaven.
 - 3. Peter's Blessing** (v. 18). Christ declared that he should be the foundation stone in His church. Christ is the chief cornerstone on which the church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship was confessed by Peter, and on this rock is laid the foundation of apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). All believers are living stones of this house (1 Peter 2:5).
- V. Peter's Restoration** (John 21:15-17). Peter grievously sinned in denying the Lord, but he made a confession, shedding bitter tears of penitence over his sin and folly. The Lord tenderly dealt with His erring disciple and restored him. In this restoration He brought to Peter's mind the essential qualification for his ministry. Love is the pre-eminent gift for Christ's service. To impress this upon him, he three times asked the question, "Lovest thou me?" Three classes of people were to be served: (1) Those beginning the Christian life—"Feed my lambs." (2) The mature Christians—"Shepherd my sheep." The shepherd needs to protect and feed the sheep. Love is the one essential equipment for this service. (3) The aged Christians—"Feed my sheep." Love is needed in dealing with the fathers and mothers in Israel.

injuries.
Rather wink at small injuries than to be too forward to avenge them. If that to destroy a single bee should throw down the hive, instead of one enemy, would make a thousand.

Trust in the Lord.
Trust in the Lord and do good: so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.—Ps. 37:3.

The Student.
Don't despair of a student if he has one clear idea.—Emmons.

IS HOME LIFE PASSING?

An intelligent and cultivated woman was heard recently to express the opinion that the present generation will see the last of the good, old-fashioned family life which has kept the nation pure and worthy of the high destiny set for it.

Many people see many changes in domestic life. And it is a common error to believe that the things which used to be were better than the things that are. The old games by the fireside, the comfortable sitting room in the home of childhood, even the "chores" that seemed so hard then, are fondly looked back upon in middle age, through a mellowing veil of years. And there is a regretful realization that life has not such zest now as it had then.

Of course not. The days of boyhood and girlhood, when there was been delight in merely living, have gone. But the boys and girls of today are having them just as bounteously as their fathers and mothers did, even though the surroundings are different. There never was a generation that did not think the one succeeding it was going to the dogs.

The surest cure for this mild pessimism is to go back to the old home after years of absence. The house that in memory was a spacious abode, full of delightful nooks and corners, turns out to be a cramped cottage devoid of plumbing. The street in front which had seemed a wide, noble thoroughfare, is found to be so narrow that two autos cannot pass without going into the gutter. The town hall shrinks from an imposing edifice into a shabby little structure which in an enterprising town would be called a dump.

The world is moving forward, and the homes with it. The common comforts of the laborer today were sought as luxuries by the rich not so many years ago.

The woman in the home does not wear her life out in toil to the extent she did only a short time back. But, because she goes to the theatre, has her club, and occasionally gives a little party to her friends, she is no less a good wife and mother

than the home drudge her grandmother was.

Home has always been the same to those in it and it always will be. Whether a hut in the wilderness or a mansion on a boulevard, it is the abode of happiness if it really is a home.

Nature provides for the survival of the fittest, in mankind as in the lower orders of life. The family line that does not make good homes soon disappears and others take its place.

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We feel that the readers of the News should be reminded that July is the last month in which you may transfer your scholastics. Anyone desiring blanks can get them from either Mr. Greer, Mrs. J. R. Gipson or Mr. P. P. Bond at First State Bank.

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. Alford. 25-4tp.

O. W. Parris and family left last Saturday for Taylor county, where they will remain for several days.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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Caught in the Round-Up

Judge P. Woodruff, wife and baby of Lamesa and visiting relatives and friend in Santa Anna.

Gorden Daniels came in last week from his ranch home down on the Colorado, for a few days visit in the city with his parents.

Several from here attended the Opera singing at Brownwood Saturday night.

On the front page of this issue of the News is a tabulated report of the several products of this country, which indicates the country in general is in better condition than it has been for several years. The item was furnished this office by Mr. G. E. Adams.

The News now has the best paid circulation it has had in years if not the best it ever had, due to the result of the contest closed this week. Our special efforts to increase our circulation was not for the purpose of increasing our advertising rates, but in order that we might better serve our advertising customers. We now have a real circulation to offer as an inducement for advertising customers.

If any one happens to ask you about the weather, you can tell them it is damp, the prospects are damp and the elements above still damper.

Our Round-Up column will be a little short this week compared to what we would like to have it, but the rainy weather has lasted on and on until we could not get out.

We believe the Santa Anna News is carrying the best line of advertising of any paper reaching our exchange table. Your attention is called to the advertisements appearing in our columns from week to week. They are educators for the benefit of the buying public and our merchants are anxious for you to read them. They tell you where to do your shopping.

W. T. Vinson, J. E. Watkins, W. E. Ragsdale and F. N. May left Sunday for Gaines county, on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Clint Moreland returned Tuesday from a several days visit with her mother at Lake Victor.

Leman Brown had business in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Tierney is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. L. Keeling spent a few days this week in Brownwood.

D. J. Davidson of Fairland, Texas, arrived in Santa Anna Tuesday, where he expects to make his future home.

Hugh Murrell of Gouldbusk was in the city Monday.

Miss Alma McLeod left Sunday for Waco, where she will visit a few days and attend the Cotton Palace.

PRACTICING WHAT YOU PREACH

It is a hard thing these days for a man to follow his own advice. Even a doctor can tell a man how to keep well and give him all kinds of reasons why he should take proper care of himself, and will then turn around and violate his own instructions as to the matters of health. The result is that occasionally a splendid physician takes sick and dies.

It is true to a large degree with political reformers. As a rule they are loud in their denunciation of people who fail to walk "in the straight and narrow way," and they are forever demanding laws to regulate the other fellow, when perhaps they are doing worse things every day than the man whom they are trying to force to their way of thinking: under penalty of violating the law. The preaching, as much as we have always been taught to respect them, chiefly on account of their high and noble calling, even denounce

Building a Credit

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

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C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

Eastern District Convention Goes to Trickham

The News has been informed that arrangements have been made for the December session of the Eastern District Singing convention to meet with the Trickham class.

The new Vaughan books will be on sale at the News office and all who wish to be ready for the convention can call here and get a supply of the new books.

The Western District is due to meet with the Coleman class at the tabernacle in North Coleman next Sunday. The weather

permitting we will have a good convention.

Patrons of Plainview School

Plainview school will open Monday morning, Nov. 5. All patrons are invited to be at the school house for opening exercises. We have the promise of the County demonstrator's being with us to organize club work in the community.—Trustees and Teachers.

This town has done a lot for you, and it is about time for you to pay up in kind.

many sins, which is proper of course, when they are themselves lacking in many particulars. They talk of the evils of intemperance, and many of them eat so extravagantly that they are troubled with dyspepsia, gout and all manner of stomach diseases.

The truth is, no human is quite perfect. He may not be guilty of the same sin as his neighbor, but he falls short in some other particular that may be worse. It is easy to give advice. It is easy to talk patriotism, but to practice it in our

daily lives, in all that the term implies, is where we "fall down." Patriotism isn't merely carrying a United States flag; it is devotion to one's country and willingness to stand by one's community as well as his government. It means that he will see that his neighbor gets a "square deal" and that no mean or unfair advantage is taken of him. They preach it from the house-tops, but are sadly lacking in it themselves.

The fellow who bucks up seldom busts up.

EAT THE BEST

FEEL THE BEST

It all depends upon the groceries you buy. And that depends upon where you buy your groceries.

If you go to the RIGHT house you get the RIGHT kind of groceries. But if you DON'T go to the right house you don't fare so well.

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PLAY THE GAME

How would you have felt if you had been Nehf in one of the world's series ball games, with two strikes, three balls, two men on base, "Babe" Ruth facing you and 50,000 yelling Indians on the stands about you? It makes the ordinary man's heart thump even to see a tight pinch in a bush league ball game, or to play a simple tournament match at golf, tennis or pool. What iron nerve a fellow must have to stand in the pitcher's box and feel glory or ruin depending on the twist he could give to a single pitched ball. From the bunch of grammar-school boys, Saturday afternoons in the back lot, to the stunning professional efficiency of world's champions in the stadium, the problem of self-control is just the same. The man who wins, other things being equal, is the man who says "I can win" and "I will win." Still more, the man who can keep self-contained under the intense strain is usually the fellow who is not much bothered by defeat. Probably had Nehf faded down on that final pitch, and the Babe slammed the ball into the bleachers for a homer, the game would have ended adversely for the Giants. But Nehf would not have felt half as bad about it as 99 per cent of the fans that watched the game.

An athletic high school principal who makes it a point to play ball with his boys believing that through close contact on the diamond, he can teach them lessons in manliness that will escape them in the must and dust of books, says to his pupils: "It makes no difference whether you win or lose, provided you play the game with every ounce of power that is in you, and that you play like gentlemen." Pretty good principle, isn't it? If more of our college boys and professional athletes had that spirit, they would enter even a critical contest with a feeling of superiority to and disappointment that the fates of the slippery little sphere might opposition. That's the kind of a man that smiles when 50,000 Indians yell.

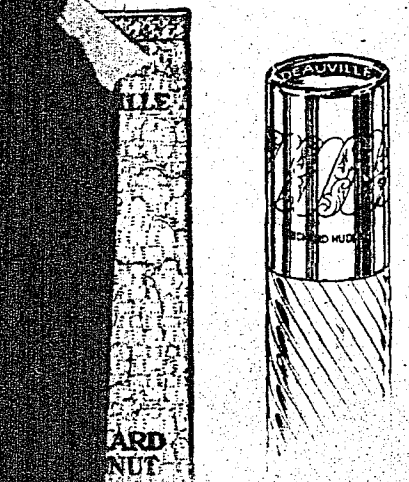
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If you hear one person telling another that you are "a man without enemy" you are justified in calling him on the spot. Only people without brains can qualify in that class.



Give your friends credit for knowing a few things. They could not be in your presence continually without learning something.

It's difficult for any man to do too much for his wife. And perhaps that's the reason so many never try.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4 WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 101:1-8; Prov. 23:29-35. GOLDEN TEXT—"I will set no wicked thing before my eyes."—Ps. 101:3. PRIMARY TOPIC—Taking Care of Our Bodies. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Effects of Alcohol. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Progress of Prohibition at Home and Abroad. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fight Against Lawlessness.

1. Principles of a Righteous Life (Ps. 101:1-8). This is a psalm of David the king, and therefore shows the conduct of a ruler. It is divided into two sections—the first, verses 1-4, refers to personal conduct, and the second, 5-8, to the government of others. This part of the lesson can only refer to the destruction of the saloon in the sense that all evil is to be uprooted and destroyed.

1. Personal Conduct (vv. 1-4). (1) Kindness and judgment (v. 1); (2) wise behavior (v. 2); (3) all malice put away (v. 3); all wickedness put aside (v. 4).

2. Government of Others (vv. 5-8). Only as one is right in his own heart and life is he fit to rule others. As a righteous man he will be against (1) the slanderer (v. 5). He will not tolerate such in his presence. (2) The worker of deceit (v. 7). The deceitful man and the liar are to be removed from his sight. (3) All workers of iniquity (v. 8). It is the duty of rulers to see that all workers of wickedness of all kinds be cut off. The manufacturer and seller of liquor should be regarded as notorious workers of iniquity. Those who blight manhood for sordid gain are grossly wicked.

II. The Awful Ruin Wrought by Strong Drink (Prov. 23:29-35).

1. Woes of Those Who Indulge in Wine (vv. 2, 30). (1) The awful pain which causes one to cry out, "Oh! Many, indeed, are the pains which men suffer because of strong drink. Bodily ills innumerable can be traced to its evil influence. (2) The bitter remorse, which causes one to cry out, "Alas! Many are the expressions of bitter regret which daily come from the lips of the drunkard. (3) Contentions, strife and quarreling. Much of the fighting among men is directly caused by their passions being inflamed by strong drink. The drunken man is always ready to take offense, as well as to give it. (4) Babbings and complainings. The wineblubber complains of everything—ill luck, loss of friends, of fate and of God. He sees everything wrong but himself. (5) Wounds without cause. These are wounds from fights in which a sober man would not have engaged, and from accidents which are purely the result of intoxication. (6) Redness of eyes. This has reference to the blood-shot eye of the tippler which dims his vision. All these woes come upon those who tarry long at wine.

II. The Attitude Enjoined (v. 31). Look not at it. Do not put yourself into the way of temptation. The only safe attitude toward strong drink is total abstinence, and the only way to total abstinence is not to even look at it.

III. The Drunkard's Bitter End (vv. 32-35).

1. Acute Miseries. "It biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Strong drink, like the poison of a serpent, permeates the whole system and ends in the most fatal consequences. 2. Perversion of the Moral Sense. This excitement causes the eyes to behold strange things. This denotes the fantastic images produced on the brain of the drunkard. Even when delirium tremens does not result, there are awful fancies which are beyond the possibility of realization. Then does his heart utter perverse things. His moral sense being perverted, his utterances partake of the same. He tells lies; his words cannot be relied upon. 3. He is Insensible to Danger (v. 34). He is foolhardy, even as one who would be in the top of a ship's mast, where there is the greatest danger of falling off. 4. He is Insensible to Pain (v. 35). The drunkard is utterly ignorant of what is going on while under the influence of the drink. Many of the miseries which the drunkard has to endure are due to this. (v. 35). After the morning dawns and disappears on as a bond of heaven (1 Cor.

AT IT AGAIN

News dispatches recently carried the information that officials of the American Bankers' Association had agreed to start a campaign in this country in favor of canceling wholly or in part the debts the allies owe to us. Having failed in every other such undertaking, the advocates of debt cancellation now seek to influence the general public through the medium of the bankers of the U. S.

Have you ever heard of a banker or any other business man, deliberately canceling a just debt an individual owed to him? Necessary extension of credit, perhaps. But cancellation, never. Of course, the eleven billions of allied debts the officials of the American Bankers' Association would have us cancel did not come from the private fortunes of the said officials. It came from the pockets of the people, the people who pay taxes, and many American bought government bonds "until it hurt" in order that the eleven billions might be loaned to the allied governments.

It makes a difference who pays the freight. The officials of the association may be able to influence the bankers of the United States, but we doubt it.

The great majority of American bankers are generously supplied with brains. The interests of the people of the United States are of more vital concern to them than are the desires of certain foreign governments who are crazy to slide out of paying their just debts.

This latest scheme bears the earmarks of being just another piece of foreign propaganda that will fall flat—as all such have done.

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.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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NO TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist

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NO Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIOR—12 TABLETS

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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We Are Now Buying Thanksgiving Turkeys

We are paying highest market price for No. 1 Turkeys. Croppy Turkeys not wanted. Old Toms, crooked-breasted Turkeys and No. 2 stock bought at value.

Weights on Young Toms 12 lbs. Weights on Young Hens 8 lbs.

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Santa Anna, Texas

LOCAL ADVERTISING

125 head of pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys raised from 25 pound hens and 40 pound Tom. Toms \$10; Hens \$6. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Bert Turney, Whon, Texas. 44-3tp

FOR SALE—Reed Baby Buggy. \$10.00.—Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick.

GOVERNMENT inspected trees at very close prices: Peach per dozen, \$2.40; Apples, Plums and Apricots, \$3.60; Pears, \$6.00; Shade 70c to \$1.50 each. Other trees.—O. B. Rudé, Santa Anna.

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

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

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

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

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. For particulars see Ed Sanderson. 39-1f.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—C. E. WELCH.

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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

WANT to buy Second-Hand Windmill and Tower. Address News office.

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.

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.

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

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

ROOMS FOR RENT—C. E. WELCH.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price 85c. Sold by all druggists.

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Harshness of Ordinary Calomel Eliminated in Pepsinated Calomel, New English Calomel Treatment for Torpid Liver.

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There is no reason to deprive yourself of the fine effects of calomel since the discovery of Pepsinated Calomel. It is the best imported English calomel treated with pepsin. It has all the cleansing power of English Calomel, (recognized as the standard of purity), with the soothing qualities of pepsin so that you get the full benefit of calomel without griping, nausea or discomfort. Pepsinated Calomel is especially fine for children. They willingly take it when they cannot be bribed into taking disagreeable medicine. S. H. Phillips and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

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Something New in Toilet Articles

A line of Compact Powder Boxes that has never been in town at prices that will save you money. A nice assortment of barretts, the kind for bobbed hair. Toilet water—a complete line. Just come to our store and see display of these goods.

WINTER NEEDS

Winter time is coming and you will need warm clothes. Men's Sweaters at \$1.25. Men's Leather Gloves from 50c to \$1.50. Men's Shirts and Drawers at 75c. Canvas Gloves from 15c to 50c. Uncle Sam War Sox, 2 pair for 25c. Stove shovels 10c and 15c. Stove pipe 20c.

See our line of Congeolum Rugs. The prices are the best.

Don't forget that we are going to have the best line of Holiday Goods we have ever had. These goods are now in transit and will have them on display in ample time. Watch our ads for further announcement in regard to Holiday goods.

Blue Racket Store

Groceries Groceries

At a Saving

Now is the time to buy your flour

- Flour per 100, High Patent \$3.00
- Flour per 100, Fancy Patent \$3.25
- Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, per lb. 13c
- Corn, good grade 10c
- Mothers Oats 30c
- Purity Oats 25c
- Apricots, gallon size 60c
- Rice per lb. 7c
- All Gold Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.15
- Pork and Beans, White Swan No. 1
3 cans for 25c
- Spaghetto canned, 3 for 25c
- 25 Bars Laundry Soap \$1.00
- Gallon Catsup 70c
- Karo Syrup, gallon 60c
- Smokeless Shot gun shells 90c
- Good grade shells 70c

Miles Wofford

Phone No. 10 Phone No. 10

Ah! let it rain, some people are always finding something to ache about. Make friends with the little kids and you may learn what their dads think of you.

What is a Teaspoonful?

—it depends on the Baking Powder you use. You must use a heaping spoonful of many brands because they don't contain as much leavening strength as



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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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PAUL BUNYAN, THE ONLY AMERICAN MYTH HERO

OF ALL American pioneer types few were harder or more picturesque than the lumberjack. His was a frontier of pine forests instead of barren plains or rugged mountains, but his struggles with nature in this environment made him akin in spirit to the trapper, the miner and the cowboy, and the wearer of the mackinaw was as much a "man with the bark on" as any who wore the buckskin. Undoubtedly he surpassed them all in vivid imagination and this quality has given America her only myth hero, Paul Bunyan.

Paul Bunyan was the super-lumberjack whose exploits have been told in every bunk-shanty in the United States. When an old-time lumberjack began, "Now, the winter I worked for Paul Bunyan on the Big Onion—Baron Munchausen might prepare to die of envy.

Paul was not only the original lumberman, but he was a great inventor. The grindstone upon which his men sharpened their axes was so big that every time it turned around once it was pay-day. His dinner horn, with which he called his crews to their meals, was so big that the first time he used it he blew down ten acres of pine. Next he turned it straight up in the air but this caused so many cyclones and storms at sea that he had to junk the horn. He shipped it East and it is now said to be used as the tin roof for one of the largest union depots in the country.

Although he invented the "down-cutter," a machine which could cut down all of the trees on a section of land at one swath, not all of his ideas were successful. Once he decided to run three ten-hour shifts a day and installed the Aurora Borealis to give the necessary illumination.

Paul's chief aid in his logging work was Babe, the big blue ox. He used Babe to pull the kinks out of crooked logging roads and to haul a whole section of land to the skidways where Paul sheered off the trees as though he was shearing sheep. For some reason Babe always refused to haul every 37th section back to its original site and that is why there are only 36 sections in each township.

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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.

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Every Saturday

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Corner Drug Co.

"Ditch-the Kid" Parents Are Scored

(Clarendon News)

There was a powerful, pungent sermon in the following "Item of news that never happened," as poured from the virile and sympathetic pen of William Allen White, editor of the world famous Emporia, Kan., Gazette. Read it for the good it may do you:

"Every newspaper has its favorite item that never happens and so can never be printed. Here is the item the Gazette has been yearning for during thirty years of sizzling repression:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, who live at the corner of Blue and Balb Streets, were hauled into court today to answer the charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency. The evidence against them was overwhelming. Their son, Tom Jones, aged 14, had been out swiping automobiles, bottles of milk and the loose odds and ends that may be picked up by a boy at the back end of a lot after dark any night. He and his gang have been worrying the juvenile court more or less for a year.

"The evidence showed that the parents have been for 10 years bridge whistlers, incorrigible movie fans, and habitual evening automobile riders. More over it is their proud boast that they always 'ditch the kid' when they want to have a good time. They ditched the kid last winter when they went to Kansas City to the automobile show. They ditched the kid the other night when they went rollicking at the country club.

"And while they were not watching the kid, he and the devil were 'diggin in,' entrenching themselves in all the meanness that an unguided boy can invent, preparing to get on the tax roll and eat taxes as a swell idler, a lying loafer and a crook who will consume court costs while society is putting him in his proper restraint.

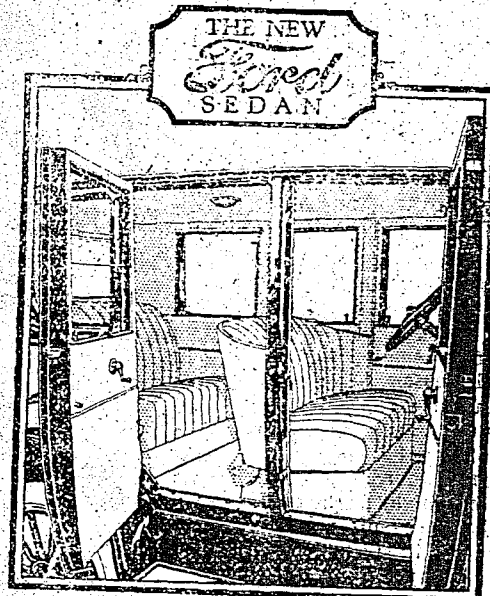
"Stand up, you Jones, said the judge, squaring back in his chair. I wish I could send you to the penitentiary for life and put your boy under the unlifting influence of some poor but decent home. You say you can't keep him nights. Did you ever try? Don't you pike off to all the high jinks that are going on in this town yourselves?

"Did you ever buy him a phonograph that he might play when he wanted to? Do you let all the dirty-faced, muddied-footed kiddes come tramping in the house and have a good time whenever they wanted to? Do you ever read to him? Did you ever get him a radio set? Why do you growl at him every time he gets the gang on the front lawn and ears up the the sod. What if he does tear up a little bluegrass, muddied a little carpet, scratch a few chairs, break a little furniture and yell and howl around the place? The Lord gave you ten commandments and you have probably broken six or nine of them, but you are always barking 'don't' at that kid—400 different commandments a day.

"What right have you to have children? You are a selfish, ignorant, lowdown set, even if you do live in a big house. You think it is smart to keep booze and sneak around a little liquor when your gang comes in; and so in spite of all your percept, you have taught that kid disrespect for the law which is liable to keep him on the tax roll as a jail bird and in the penitentiary for the rest of his life. Hell is too good for you and the jails for you too expensive for us. I don't know what to do with you, but if I had my way, I'd sentence you to a public whipping by the sheriff at the corner of Sixth and Commercial every day for a week—the two of you. And the mother is just as bad as the father; a selfish, empty-pated social climber, who thinks more of her social standing than she does of her boy and has done more to ruin the kids of her neighborhood than a corner saloon if we had one.

"And now I'll fine you \$1,000 apiece and ask the Gazette to print these remarks. And may God have mercy on your poor shriveled little souls.

"Pay up and get out."
"But, alas, the judge never rises to the occasion and so we never can print the glad tidings."



THE motoring public has been emphatic in its approval of the new Ford Four-Door Sedan. In all parts of the country its stylish appearance and inviting interior have brought the car instantly into great demand.

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W. O. W. NOTICE

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A funny thing is that a man will hang around court room all day and then plead important business when picked for jury duty.

For Bowel and Stomach Disorders

"I have been troubled the last 4 or 5 years with constipation but could not find any relief until I got Foley Cathartic Tablets, and you can bet they are the pills," writes Robert E. Smith, Ludington, Mich. Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation, bowel and stomach disorders.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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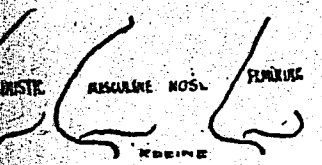
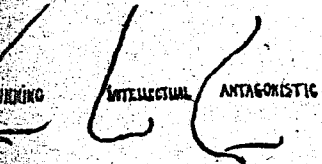
WHAT YOU ARE

EDNA PURDY WALSH

HOW TO STUDY THE NOSE

Whether one is a man or woman, her nose shows a predominance of masculine or feminine lines. The nose is masculine in line, firmness, firmness, self-esteem, firmness, causality, number and richness are in the lead in his nose. The nose is feminine in line, softness, high in the back, nearly straight in the back, face broad, upper lip straight, large, and cut in straight lines, large and square, neck large, shoulders square.

Feminine nose has the faculties of gentleness, parental love, approbation, caution, conjugal love, wisdom, spirituality, human nature, gentleness in the lead in his or



make-up. The head is narrower than the ear, the back head round, and curved and high, eyes round, small and curved, chin and neck small, shoulders curved, hips broad, the body more round or curved. The nose turns down in a characteristic way as do other lines of the face when the individual is

Intellectual nose is the nose of the man and its largest development is in its straight, yet curved tip. It is a result of secretive habits causes the wings of the nose to be joined to the face.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian Church)

Topic: Lessons from the Psalms—The Church Ps. Ps. 84-1-12.—Consecration Meeting. Leader—Jasper McClellan. The Church attendance, Ps. 122:1-9 —Garland Morgan.

Questions:

Why is the attendance at church so small?

What can you do to increase the attendance?

Church Loyalty, Ps. 26:1-12—Winifred Whetstone.

Questions:

Why does it pay to be loyal to your church?

Why does any one fail to be loyal to their church?

Is a church a failure without loyalty?

Roll Call—Answering with one verse of Ps. 84.

Talk by Rev. J. H. Burrow.

How can young people help the church, and give special suggestions for the C. E. to help the Presbyterian church of Santa Anna.

Offering.

Closing song.

You are personally invited to attend C. E. every Sunday 6:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 10 a. m., J. S. Oakes, Supt.

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You are invited to attend these services.

Acting under advice of the Attorney General, the State Prison Commission has set aside \$125,000 out of its crop earnings to satisfy the injunction granted by District Judge Harvey at Houston and is using the excess to pay debts and current expenses. The system is now on a cash basis after struggling through several lean months of deficiency. Finance Commissioner S. J. Dean says this year's crop will pay all current indebtedness of the system and maintain it until March 1st, next. It will then return to a deficiency until the 1924 crops are harvested and sold.

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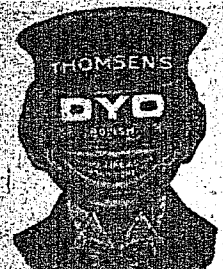
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THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT:—Thou shalt not steal.—Exodus 20:15.

WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS.

THE HOUSE.

Besides the conveniences in the kitchen mentioned in our previous article, a rocking chair can be added and not be considered a luxury. A built in ironing board and other built in features are well worth the money.

From the kitchen we go to the dining room and here "simplicity" and "taste" must surely predominate. No other room in the house harbors so much friendliness. Meal time should be "happy time" in every house hold. A few simple pictures may be used here th best selection being either of fruit, game, etc. The furniture should be substantial and always clean. A hard wood floor that can be kept free from dust is best to use. However, a carpet is permissible if it is easily cleaned. Fancy china and glass ware can be displayed in a china cabinet. But never on tables exposed to the dust.

If possible, a breakfast room is great addition to the home and a great labor saver. It is best built adjoining the kitchen. The furniture is best if built of the "movable" type. Benches built against the wall are difficult to clean. Painted furniture is best as it can be washed. Simple draperies to harmonize with the wall paper are always charming.

The reception room or "parlor" is today, usually used as the living room. The old fashioned "parlor" that was usually kept closed except for "company" is now "out-of-date." People realize houses were built to live in not to look at, so only as many rooms as are necessary for the comfort and convenience of the family should be built. So the living room should be furnished as the center of attraction in the home. In arranging the furniture choose a piece of central interest and arrange it accordingly. Perhaps the center of interest may be a big fireplace in the winter, and then we arrange chairs, lounges, etc., so as to face it. A large window in summer may be used as the group center. Pictures here may be of landscapes, flowers, animals, etc., but only a few well chosen ones. Never use photographs in this room. A few vases or pieces of bric-a-brac can be used only sparingly. Never overcrowd anything. Lace curtains and artistic overdrapes to harmonize with the room can be used.

The children's bed-room should be well supplied with windows first of all and kept open the year round. Arrange the beds so that they will not be in draft. Painted furniture is usually most serviceable as it can be painted over now and then. Plain straight curtains that can be easily laundered are the best to be used. Delicate colors are best to use.

The guest bed room should be daintily and artistically arranged. A bed, dressing table, a rocking chair and a straight chair are all that is necessary in the way of furniture.

For all bed rooms a linoleum carpet will be found to be economical and sanitary. There are many pretty patterns made up and one can achieve almost any effect. Small rugs may be used in front of the beds and dressing tables in cold weather. Curtains made from easily laundered materials with small flower designs are best used. Ruffled edges are very pretty but where there is a large family should be discarded, as they are hard to laundry. In the bed rooms family pictures may be used.

Study your home and make it as attractive as possible. Your family will enjoy it better and in their joy you will find your recompense.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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Cut out and burn the old raspberry and blackberry canes that have fruited.

The best time to dig seed potatoes? Why that's easy—as you dig them. When you come to a hill that has a nice lot of uniform, good-sized ones, put them aside for next years planting.

It requires more intelligence to be a good farmer than any other occupation in the world. There must be a new conception of the farmer's place in the economic scheme.

Care of paint brush: After using, wipe the brush with a piece of clean, soft cloth or tissue paper. Place the brush in a pan or basin of vinegar, let the handle extend. Put the vessel on the stove and bring the vinegar to a boil. Rinse the brush in the vinegar and boil for a few minutes, or until the paint is dissolved in the vinegar. Wipe again with a soft cloth or tissue paper.

More furniture is made to look like junk by neglect than by use. Get a good furniture oil and some old rags and go over your furniture once or twice a month.

Don't forget the rose bed this fall. Cut all dead branches and "suckers." Fertilizer added to an old bed will greatly improve it.

Call out your flock of chickens. Old hens or roosters are of little or no value to you. Besides they lower the average of the flock.

Insist on your children wearing rubbers to school on rainy days. Wet feet lays the foundation for many diseases.

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For burns by acid, water is poured over the burns and then compresses wet with lime water or bicarbonate of soda or, for carbonic acid, apply alcohol.

For alkaline burns a weak acid as vinegar or lemon juice is used.

For treating frost-bites the person is kept in cold atmosphere and the frozen parts rubbed gently with snow, ice or cold water until circulation is re-established. By no means take the patient in a room or apply heat as serious complications will result.

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Cakes, pastries, pudding, sauces, etc., also comprise a large part of our starch diet. But must be used with care as they will dull the appetite of children for more necessary and simple foods. Then undernourishment may result.

Sugar, molasses, syrups, honey and other sweets are necessary as fuel foods and flavoring. In certain diseases they must be rigidly avoided, especially in kidney or liver complications. Children require a certain amount of "sweets" and "home-made" candy, cooked fruits, fresh fruits, etc., are very necessary in a child's diet. Home-made ice cream, simple cookies and cakes are nice ways to supply the sugar necessary for a balanced diet.

Fats, such as butter, lard, meat fats, and olive, peanut, cotton seed and other fats and oils also supply body fuel and gives to the food an agreeable quality, commonly called "richness." Fats used in frying must be used with care and knowledge. In "deep fat" frying, as in French fried potatoes, "the fat must be heated to the point that it will send off a thin bluish smoke. In simple fried foods only enough fat must be used to keep the articles from sticking or burning. Fats are a necessary part of our diet as they not only help to give us energy but are necessary to help in our digestion. Some fats contain more food value than others. "Natural" fats are usually the cheapest and most economical if used properly.

Every meal must be perfectly balanced. A food from each group is necessary for a balanced diet. Over feeding of any one food is liable to cause complications at some time or other.

Bulletins can be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. and any other Agricultural College on the subject of food. It is the duty of every mother to acquaint herself thoroughly with the subject.

This ends my discussion of food and I hope I have been of some benefit to you all.

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