

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

NATIONAL GUARD CO., INSPECTED

The latter part of last week, Capt. O. E. Paxton, of the regular United States Army and Lieut. Harry Davis, of the Texas adjutant general's department, spent a couple of days here with the members of the local company, 142nd Texas National Guard.

Capt. Paxton paid a nice compliment to the local company on the showing they made during inspection. The company is in excellent condition as far as he was able to ascertain.

The company is turning loose a nice payroll in Santa Anna every quarter, and Lieut. Davis informs them that many good things are in store for the members of the company in the near future. Radio sets are to be installed, and the encampment program for the coming summer promises a much better outing than the one last year. The program will probably cover a three weeks period, the first half of each day will be devoted to drill with possibly an hour's drill in the late afternoon, and the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to athletics, with the nights given over to a free for all frolic.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday of this week Miss Lucille May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. May of this city, accompanied Mr. Roy Gibson, a traveling salesman, working out of El Paso, Texas, to Brownwood where they were united in marriage.

Mr. Gibson formerly worked here, and was connected with the Garner brothers in the promotion of an oil company. The newly wedded couple left Thursday for Miles, to visit with the groom's relatives.

The news learned of the above marriage just before going to press with the last run, and the above is all the data we have at hand. Best wishes for a long and happy life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the many deeds of kindness and love shown us during the illness and death of our dear Earl; and especially do we thank the neighbors and near friends who did everything that human hands could while life lingered and until he was laid away in his last resting place. May God bestow His richest blessings upon each is our prayer.

J. W. Cammack and family
Mrs. Earl Cammack and family.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT— BUT NOT DISCOURAGED

The News suggested in a mild form several times since our advent in the city, the organizing of a Boy Scout organization, but so far, our proposition has never met with much favor, or at least, if it has, we have never heard of it, however, we are not one bit discouraged for we see the great need of such an organization among our growing boys, and we expect to harp for the things we think are needed in our community as long as we have the power of speech and the nerve to touch these keys on this typewriter, whether they meet with the approval of the good citizens we try to reach or not. When we have lived four-score and ten and retired to make preparation for the next to come, we want it said that, "He advocated the right" whether we have any followers or not.

It seems something is needed to keep down vice. Children are left in wrong environment. We see them on the streets at all hours late in the evening with no one to guide them. They are allowed to associate with any and all just so they have, as they call it, a good time. People don't seem to realize the danger that is confronting them. There is a hereafter where we will have to account for our doings. God gives these little ones in our keeping and we must not shirk our duty. "Whatever you do for one of these little ones you do unto me," Christ said.

COUNTY TRACK MEET TO BE HELD IN COLEMAN ON MARCH 31st, 1923

The County Inter-scholastic track meet will be held in Coleman on the last Saturday in March. The literary events will be in the morning and the athletic events in the afternoon. The complete program will be published when it has been fully worked out by the directors of the different event. All schools are urged to be working so as to be prepared for the meet.

COUNTY DIRECTOR OF INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Come to the special program given by the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come and see what the C. E. is doing. Remember the hour and COME.

Most compliments are a thick veneer covering a half truth. But many people like them.

THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC

The News is very much interested in everything that will have tendency to promote the growth and improvement of its community in either a material, social, or religious way, and with the object primarily in view of lending its assistance to those who are engaged in the laudable work of upbuilding, we would call attention to the wonderful influence of good music in bringing about the conditions so much to be desired.

That "music hath charms" that will ever touch the life and effect the conduct of even the savage no one can deny. All races of people have their music. There is something in the concord of sweet sounds that will arrest attention when nothing else will. The human soul is soothed by melodious sounds, and great armies will march to victory under the inspiration of martial music. In fact there is no force in the world that exerts such power over the hearts and minds of men as harmonious strains of music.

From the very dawn of creation "when the morning stars sang together," music has occupied a most important place in human affairs. God so intended it. He made the birds to sing, and he has endowed his creatures with a talent for music and expects them to use it to his glory and for the civilizing and refining of the human race. Music will calm the child to slumber and will bring rest to the troubled heart. It is the great panacea for many of the ills of society, and will pierce the hardened nature of the roughest and toughest sinner and criminal in the land.

If then music has such a wonderful power and influence, is it not of the utmost importance that every effort made to cultivate musical talent be encouraged? The principles of Christianity will be found to take deepest root where the hearts and minds of the people are educated to appreciate good music. The church that would draw the people and carry God's message of love to them with greatest force and power is the church that gives prominent place to music.

The News knows there are many accomplishments that are of value and that contribute to the highest development of the lives of the young but we believe that music takes first place and that no talent which God has given us can be used to such advantage in the promotion of happiness and good will as the talent for music. A town with the greatest number and variety of musical organizations is the town where peace reigns supreme and where the spirit of friendly co-operation is strongest among the people.

Let us teach our boys and girls to love music. Let us try to secure as many musical attractions as possible for the entertainment of our people. And above all, let us support and encourage every effort put forth, and every organization formed to develop the musical talent in Santa Anna and Coleman county. It is a paying investment as music will do more toward promoting the happiness and social improvement of our community than any one agency that can be used.

SHOWER

Monday, February 19, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery and Mrs. Lee Woodward gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter honoring Miss Margaret Phillips, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Frank G. Parker had been announced. The house was attractively decorated with hearts running from the center to the four corners of the room. A contest—a floral love story—with questions on heart shaped paper to be answered with the name of a flower—created much interest and merriment. There followed a request from the hostess that on the second heart of paper a valentine be written to the bride-elect. The nine muses must have been assiduously at work to have inspired the wonderful verses it was the privilege of those present to hear. Little Beth Barnes, dressed in light blue silk, with her blue eyes and golden curls, made a veritable fairy as she came in with a wagon, decorated in white with festoons of red hearts, piled high with gifts for the honoree. When the many pieces of silver, cut glass, linens and other articles were passed and admired she gracefully expressed her appreciation. A delicious salad course was served to the guests.

WHEN GENERAL ROBT. E. LEE CAME TO TEXAS

Few of our readers know that General Robert E. Lee visited Texas just before the breaking out of the Civil War, and was a guest at "Camp Colorado," on Jim Ned creek, in this county. At the time of the visit General Lee was on a tour of inspection of army posts and was a colonel in the U. S. Army. The Santa Anna News monthly Magazine Section will tell the story of Gen. Lee's visit to Texas. Watch for the date of the Magazine Section March 2nd, and read the story—it is full of romance and pathos.

The happiest people are those who do more for other than others do for them.

COLLEGE STATION NEWS

College Station, Texas, Feb. 20—The three methods of Boll Weevil control which have shown the greatest effectiveness in the United States will be among the chief topics of discussion at the annual Banker-Farmer Conference which will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas on March 19 and 20. The date was originally set for March 3 and 4 but was changed on account of conflicts.

Papers prepared by the three great entomologists of the country who have been credited with discoveries which are of value in fighting the weevil and read at the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Agricultural workers held in Memphis recently were secured by Dean E. J. Kyle of the A. & M. College, and he will have them analyzed and discussed by competent entomologists at the College Station meeting.

A. & M. WILL COOPERATE IN SANTA FE FARM TRAIN
College Station, Texas, Feb. 20—Plans for the cooperation of the A. & M. College of Texas with the Santa Fe for running the special Livestock Demonstration train over the lines of that railroad next month are being worked out by representatives of the two institutions. It will be known as the Santa Fe Cow, Sow and Hen Special Texas Train.

J. D. ALLEN DEAD

News was received in the city last Saturday, relating the death of J. D. (Uncle Jeff) Allen, who recently moved from here to Fort Worth to live with his son.

Uncle Jeff served this city as Night Watchman for several years, was trust-worthy and dependable in every respect, and was generally liked by the entire citizenship. He left here first of January this year, and his condition has been growing more grave every since. He died at the home of a brother in Luling, Caldwell county, where he formerly lived, and his remains were buried there Saturday.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

PARKER—PHILLIPS

A wedding of unusual interest took place in Santa Anna Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 5 p. m., when Miss Margaret Phillips became the bride of Mr. Frank G. Parker of Houston. The soft glow of the darkened rooms enhanced the loveliness of the decorations of pink carnations, La France roses, freesias and ferns. Miss Syble Simpson played very softly "Love's Old Sweet Song," after which, accompanied by Miss Ruby Harper, she rendered very beautifully Cadman's "At Dawning." Entering to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, with violin accompaniment by Miss Kate Phillips, the bride and groom were met at the improvised altar by the officiating minister, Rev. T. W. Davidson, who, in the presence of relatives and friends, pronounced the solemn words in the ring ceremony, uniting these two lives. The bride was becomingly gowned in a modish tailleur costume of peridot twill in sand colored shade, with accessories to match and wore a corsage bouquet of La France roses and lavender sweet peas. She is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Len Phillips, long time residents of this section and a family of prominence. Possessed of many virtues of mind and heart, she has a large circle of friends. She attended the State University and for past year has taught in the Public schools of Victoria. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker of Houston; was educated at the State University, a young man of sterling qualities, and is now connected with the Houston Sash and Door Company.

They left on the six o'clock train for Houston, their future home, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. Mrs. Y. H. Hickson of Abilene was an out-of-town guest attending the wedding.

The breakfast luncheon Wednesday morning had a fair attendance, considering no canvases being made, and this is the way it should be. In the absence of Mr. Barnes and Mr. Martin, President and Secretary, Mr. P. P. Bond presided and the business that came up for attention was dispatched in proper order. Several subjects of importance were discussed and verbal committee reports were made. Big things are being planned for Santa Anna and the community, and we hope to see the plans fully carried to a successful conclusion. The luncheon will be held again at 6:30 next Wednesday morning.

SENIOR CLASS REPORT

The Senior class has not had a report in the News lately, but we are an active bunch. To prove this and to awaken the other classes and our town people, we are giving a "Colonial Tea." This will be for the benefit of the High School, and, we urge everyone to come. You will be well pleased for, you will meet such characters as George Washington, Martha Washington, Nelly Curtis, Betty Ross, Alexander Hamilton, Paul Revere and other famous characters, who will answer your questions and wait on you personally. The Sops rendered a program this morning in chapel. The Seniors wish to congratulate them even though they did pull a joke on us.

Term examinations are here once more, but we feel confident of making a pass, especially Thomas and Shield. The reporter intends to put a report in the News every week so watch for it if interested.—Senior Class Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday 26
Time—3 o'clock.
Hostess—Mrs. Sealy.
Leader—Mrs. Chas. Eck.
Special Topic, my Missionary Society for 1923.—Mrs. W. L. Mills.
Prayer.
Missionary topic, Working at the task.
1. Evangelistic Centers—Mrs. J. S. Turner.
2. In Training Centers—Mrs. P. P. Bond.
3. Intineration—Mrs. Lee Woodward.
4. In Churches—Mrs. Prickett.
Bible Lesson, Jesus the Lamb of God, testimony of John the Baptist.
Prayer.

Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, the only woman that ever held a seat in the Texas legislature, declares that the job of making laws is not to her taste and is a "difficult, thankless, and unprofitable" service. She longs to return home and be with her children where all true mothers delight to be. The added responsibilities that have been thrust upon the women of our country through the continual agitation to put them on a political "equality with men," cannot possibly add either to the happiness or the welfare of the gentler sex. We know that the greatest influence for good in this world is that of the true wife and mother in her home. God so intended it, and it can never be otherwise. "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Our Invitation To You---

—The latch string of this bank hangs on the outside for the people of this community. We want you to feel free to utilize the facilities we have provided for your comfort and convenience.

—If you desire to open a checking account, plan for investments or make use of any of our departments, we welcome you.

—Decide how much you can get along without and save that much every pay day.

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



Service With Safety

—Of course, a bank keeps your money safe. And it can also help you handle your money safely.

—A checking account here is something more than a simple convenience. It is a guarantee of security to you in the transmission of funds. It enables you to keep your money instantly accessible without danger of loss.

—A check on this bank will carry your money to any part of the country at the small cost of a postage stamp. Your checks enable you to keep track of your money systematically. The stubs in your book tell where your money goes.

—A cancelled check is a legal receipt for a payment.

—There are many other advantages of a checking account that we would be glad to discuss with you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

Don't tell a widow she is the only person you have ever loved. She would consider you the most monumental liar on earth, or too green for any use.

No man is ever a complete failure until he admits it himself.

Don't flirt with trouble. It is safer to meet it head-on.

Hawkes Glasses

Are ground from superior crystal glass of extraordinary clearness and brilliancy. They are mounted in substantial non-rust frames that look well and will wear indefinitely and they are backed by the guarantee of A. K. Hawkes Co., Atlanta, Ga., the South's Oldest Optical House.

\$1.00

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Mrs. Comer Blue

JEWELRY STORE
Phone 305

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COLEMAN COUNTY LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1922

By dues collected	\$2901.00
By Membership fees	726.00
By interest on loans	419.83
By money borrowed	5488.34
Total	\$9535.17
To loans	\$7116.68
To payments on notes payable	1896.40
To interest on money borrowed	201.23
To expenses including stationery and supplies	320.86
Total	\$9535.17

We are prepared to take care of some additional loans at this time.

To a possible investor in our stock, we would say that our dues are 50 cents per share per month, and this is a very choice investment for anyone having either large or small amount per month, which they desire to place securely, and from which a reasonable return is obtained, and in addition to your savings, with a satisfactory return, you are helping to build up your home town. If interested, please call and let us explain our plan.

This institution is owned and controlled by your neighbors, and all loans are made here, and are building up the town in which you live.

LEMAN BROWN
Vice-President.

BIG 19¢ SALE

The Greatest Event of the New Year!

It's a Monster Sale of new bargains at the old fashioned price of 19c. You will find a lot of "corking" values that you'll surely want.

Each purchase is an investment! You save money on every article.

Come early for the widest choice.

Sale Starts Monday, February 26th.
BLUE RACKET STORE

FAT STOCK SHOW and S. W. Exposition Fort Worth

March 3-10
Low Excursion Fares

Tickets on sale March 2-10 incl.
Limited to March 12th.



Through Sleepers

For detail information ask your Santa Fe Agent.
W. DuBois, Ticket Agent, Santa Anna, Texas
Phone 131

WANTED—A MAN

Wanted—A man for hard work and rapid promotion, a man who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be first out of the office at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk if asked for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to work.

A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone and determined to "make good."

A man who, when he does not know, says, "I don't know," and when he is asked to do anything, says, "I'll try."

A man who does not make the same mistake twice, who is not a goody-goody, a prig or a cad, but who does the very best he knows how with every task entrusted to him.

This man is wanted everywhere. Age or lack of experience do not count. There isn't any limit, except his own ambition, to the number or the size of the jobs he can get. He is wanted in every big business from Maine to California.

HOUSEWIVES WHO COOK WITH GAS

Few housewives are aware that violent boiling does not accelerate the speed of cooking but only evaporates the water needlessly with an equivalent waste of gas.

Tests made by the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. have established a number of important facts that housewives can do well to remember.

(1) Violent boiling, with the lid on the utensil, gas on full, consumes about nine times more gas than is necessary to maintain gentle boiling.

(2) For gentle boiling about five times as much gas is used with the lid off as would be required if the lid were on the utensil.

(3) When violently boiled, water evaporates at about the same rate with the lid on as with the lid off.

CATHOLIC PRIEST VISITS SANTA ANNA

Father G. Gollbach is at home from a visit to Santa Anna, and expresses himself as being well pleased with his congregation at that place. He says that there are not many Catholics in Santa Anna, but they are good ones, and what impressed him most was the little three-year-old son of a Mr. Parker, a newspaper man, who answered every question concerning the rudiments of the Catholic faith and knew his prayers perfectly. Rev. Gollbach says that he does not know whom he shall admire more, the little fellow or his mother.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The Texas Public Health Association held its annual meeting of the Board of Directors February 8th in the directors' room of the American National Bank at Austin. Mr. J. W. Butler of Galveston was elected president, Dr. Z. T. Scott, Austin, secretary, H. A. Wroe, Austin, treasurer; Dr. Elva A. Wright, Houston, first vice-president; Dr. J. B. McKnight, Sanatorium, second vice-president.

D. E. Breed, executive secretary, gave a report of the work accomplished during 1922. Mr. Breed's report showed that more work was accomplished during 1922 than in 1921. The educational campaign of the Texas Public Health Association reached over 200,000 people. About 5,000 school children were given physical examinations and 20,000 were taught health habits through the Modern Health Crusade. The health exhibit car traveled over 4,000 miles in Texas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday. Bible School at the usual hour.
Leon Williams, pastor.

DOES TRAINING PAY?

The business world has passed through a state of reconstruction, and is improving rapidly. A large number of industries are employing men and women especially those who lay off office help some time ago. Salaries are being raised. During the depressed times, business men learned that it was necessary at all times to get down to a rock bottom efficiency basis and in order to make their business profitable, it is necessary always to employ the very best trained office help. Which class is to be employed at a time like this? The one best trained for the business office. He is sure of his job and draws the best salary. The man or woman who is prepared for his or her work is the one who stays on the pay roll and enjoys the increase in salary and promotion.

Specialized business training will lift anyone above the masses. Ability is nothing but an average brain specially prepared. Such training is necessary to success in this age of business specialization. Brains are at a premium. There are plenty of men and women for the ordinary job that pays an ordinary salary, but the demand for high-priced workers for the big jobs is always greater than the supply. This is proven by our free Employment Department. We are having more calls for Commercial Trained Office Help than we can supply. Eight more calls last week than we were able to fill.

Do you realize that you can put yourself in demand by the business man in a few month's time? By enrolling at once in the largest business training institution in America, with a faculty of over thirty specialized teachers, all modern office equipment using the Famous Byrne Systems of Business Training, and let us give you the most thorough, complete and practical training that can be had, in less time and at less cost than any other school.

You can complete your course here within from three to five months and be ready for a good position which we will secure for you.

Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

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Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Some people are always ready to make use of the old saying, "there's something rotten in Denmark." If their smellers were any good they could detect it nearer home. And that's a sermon.

LYRIC Brownwood MARCH 1

Thursday,

To the Theatregoers of This City and Vicinity:
In bringing Jos. M. Gaites' "TAKE IT FROM ME" to Brownwood we are providing the most pretentious Musical Extravaganza ever booked in West Texas. The company includes the famous Gardinar Trio that starred in the original New York and Chicago runs. This is the NO. ONE and ONLY company on tour. This is the same attraction that plays Dallas, Houston, Austin, Waco and San Antonio. We personally GUARANTEE "TAKE IT FROM ME" and commend it to your patronage. If financial returns justify we will book other high-grade legitimate attractions from time to time.
C. E. BOYETT, Manager Lyric Theatre, Brownwood, Texas.

Jos. M. Gaites' Original
"TAKE IT FROM ME"

MAIL ORDERS, accompanied by remittance in full (including tax) and self addressed envelope, sent and made payable to C. E. Boyett, Lyric Theatre, Brownwood, Texas, will be filled in rotation. PRICES: \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75—Only Lower Box Seats \$3.30—These prices include tax and are not in excess of the tariff in vogue elsewhere, despite the enormous extra transportation costs of bringing this attraction of half a hundred persons to this section of Texas.

"COLONIAL TEA"

Saturday, February 24th, 1923

Something You cannot afford to miss, or you will regret it later.

Keep your eyes and ears open and look forward to Sat. Educational, Entertaining and Patriotic

Under Management of Senior Class of your High School

TIME: 2 till 11 p. m. Saturday.

PLACE: Old Hunter Drug Building.

New Spring MILLINERY

Ready For Your Inspection and Selection

The advance showing of Spring Millinery is by far the most complete that we have ever offered so early in the season. Charming new color effects, new materials, and the cleverest styling emphasize the attractiveness of the large display on exhibit of the new things in Millinery. It embraces all that is worth while in Tailored, Semi-Tailored and Dress Hats, in either small, medium or large creations.

We invite your inspection and selection.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

NEWS--

What is news?

Some thinks news is just information about the outside world.

But advertising, too, is news.

It is information that may be of personal moment.

A paper without advertising is but half a newspaper.

Our advertisements symbolize the bond of relationship between this store and the public.

They contain carefully selected news relating to our service in Merchandise.

They are valuable aids in the reduction of daily expenses

They are our news.

R. P. Crum & Son
"The House of Service"

**EARLY DAYS IN
SANTA ANNA**
(By L. V. Stockard)

I think it was in the spring of 1894 I came to town early one morning and I saw a group of men standing around a box car not far from the Station and I could see a lot of scattered papers where they were standing. I wondered for a moment what the excitement meant and when I got within speaking distance some one spoke to me and said the Depot had been robbed. In those days the west bound passenger train arrived here at 11 o'clock at night, and the east bound passenger train passed at six o'clock in the morning, and for that reason the mail going in both directions was held at the station. The robbers had broken into the office at the south window and stolen out all mail sacks and carried them to a box car just west of the Depot and cut them open and tore the letters open and scattered them around over the floor of the box car and around the car on the ground. Some of the letters contained drafts and checks and they were torn up and left on the ground and there were some registered letters in the mail that they did not seem to bother; either the fellow robber or robbers did not know what they were or they were afraid to molest them. The robbers stole a couple of good pistols out of the office desk; one of which belonged to me and the other to either C. B. or M. L. Rendleman. C. B. Rendleman was employed to look after the night trains and upon this particular night Charlie had gone to see his sister, Mrs. McAlester, up at Robinsons Peak above Coleman, and left Luther Rendleman in charge of the office. I wired the authorities at Galveston what had happened and they sent their detectives here to make an investigation and after remaining two or three days and after he had failed to find the right trail of the depredaters he finally called me back in the

freight room and told me he had the proposition solved and informed me that he thought from all of the indications that Charlie Rendleman was the man who did the robbing. He said he being away that particular night was a leading clue to the robbery. I gave him the horse laugh and told him that he had just as well accuse me of the robbery as those boys who had worked for me off and on for several years, and had the combination to my safe and handled more funds of the company that I did myself, and they would not pull a stunt like that. I do not remember of ever telling Charlie about the accusation. I do not think I told him because when I told the detective this he dropped his would be clue.

The most regretful thing about the robbery to me was the loosing of my Smith and Wesson 38 five shooter, which had been a safety valve for me ever since I was a boy in Tennessee, having brought it with me to Texas; back in those days when a fellow felt better with a companion like this than he did without it. I remember one dark night when my office was in a caboose down where the cotton platform is now located, the passenger train arrived there at 11 o'clock at night, when on time, and there was not a house nor a light from there to the old town where I was boarding and no road, just a prairie from there down to the gap of the mountain. I always carried this little gun in my pocket for company and for protection in the event it was necessary at nights going to and returning from the office. One night after I had struck the road and just before coming to the path which turned off to my boarding house I saw the bulk of a man coming meeting me and I was glad that my path turned off at a right angle just before I met him, and when I turned off to go down to my boarding house I saw the bulk of this man turn about the same angle to the left so as to make a junction with me. I kept my eye on him but could not tell whether he was black or white on account of the dark-

ness. When I got within about 10 steps of the man I stopped and told him if he came any further I would blow his head off. I had this stolen gun with me and leveled it on him when I spoke and he stopped and said, "Can you tell me where the saloon is." I told him if he came another step I would saloon him and walked away and he turned and went back towards the mountain. I never did know who the man was. At this time there were seventy-five Irishmen working on the surfacing gang here and I supposed it was one of them.

I have learned something more about Mosselos Dickson, alias John Wilks Booth, alias Prof. John Ravenwood. It seems rather a strange coincident that this man should be known by so many Santa Anna people. When W. W. Hunter first mentioned having known this man it looked like there was some mystery in connection with him, but when Mr. Lightfoot exposed the man all of the romance was knocked out of the story, and after this item was published mentioning the widow Hickman in connection with this man's affairs, our townsman M. M. Hickman read about it and came in the other day and told me something more about the doings of this man, the widow Hickman was the step-mother of our townsman, M. M. Hickman, and owned a hundred acre black land farm near Troy, Bell county Texas, and was living on this farm with three other step sons when this man came into the county under the name of Penn Dickson, and within a short time married her and induced her to sell the farm and move to Waco, and there he ran through with the money secured for the farm and left the county, taking the best horse the lady owned and it was not but a short time after he left until two young men came into the county inquiring for this man and Mr. Hickman thinks their names were Ainsworth, and they said they were going to follow him to the jumping off place or kill him, and years afterwards they heard that Dickson had been killed, but several years

afterwards, and after Mrs. Hickman had married another man, Dickson showed up and wanted his wife to go with him but she told him she had married Mr. Crouch and could not go with him. Dickson camped in and around there for several days trying to induce the lady to go with him, telling her that he had accumulated a fortune and was able to take care of her but she told him his money was no inducement for her and he left the country and Mr. Hickman never heard any more of him until the articles appeared recently in the newspapers caused him to recall all of the circumstances connected with the marriage of the widow Hickman in Bell county to the man calling himself Penn Dickson.

Mr. Hickman says that Dickson told him all about two men riding upon him out on the prairie and shot him through and through with Winchester and left him on the prairie for dead and he said he would of died had not some travellers came along within several hundred yards of him and he was able to waive his handkerchief to them and they came and hauled him to a farm house where they sent for a doctor and took care of him until he was able to travel, but he never got entirely over the wounds he received and had he not of gotten help he never would of been able to get away from where he was shot down.

WANTED TO DO RIGHT

Bishop Quailyle sent the following note to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist church recently: "Am getting along fairly well. The doctors are trying to find out what is the matter with me. I hope they will succeed, for I hate to get well of the wrong disease."—Exchange.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Turner, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45.
Cordial invitation to all.
R. A. Crosby, pastor.

STILL SOMETHING TO DO

Think you are overworked? You are not. You can do 50 per cent—possibly 100 per cent—more than you are now doing and still live through it and get a lot of enjoyment out of life—if you want to.

We are never so overworked as we imagine. In fact, few of us are overburdened with work at all.

A few years ago we labored ten and twelve hours a day and thought nothing of it. Yet we were happy as a lark.

Now we work eight hours in a day—sometimes—and are ready to quit on the stroke of the clock or the first blast of the whistle, securing in our conviction that we have survived a terrible grind. It is habit—nothing more.

We have tasted of the delights of ease, and they appeal to us. We want more and we generally get them, and still more. Some people don't want anything but ease.

That's all—except that there is plenty to be done and an abundance of time in which to do it.

SEARS-ROEBUCK JUSTICE

An illiterate justice of the peace used to consult what looked like a law book, but was really a mail order catalogue. One day a negro was haled before the squire on a squire heard the squire on a charge of drunkenness. The squire heard the evidence and then after opening his book and glancing at it fined the negro \$4.89, to be worked out on the road at 25c per day.

As the negro was being led away he said to the marshal: "I sho is a unlucky niggeh!"

"Unlucky nothing!" replied the marshal. "If the squire had happened to open that book at automobiles instead of pants, you'd be working the road the rest of your life."—The Paper Makers Journal.

Why shouldn't a fellow feel good when nice things are said about him. Nobody wants to hear the bald truth.

THEN AND NOW

(State Press in Dallas News)
If the people of this generation had to pick up their lives some morning at the stage of 30 years ago and endure the deprivations and hardships which the recedent generation was familiar with, there would be a transcontinental howl that would wake the bears from their winter torpor. We certainly have better schools, and some say better children, than we had a generation ago. We certainly have better churches, and some say flabber Christians, than we had a generation ago. We certainly have better houses, and some say worse homes, than we had a generation ago. We certainly have lots of better things, and some say worse things, than we had a generation ago. Whether we are happier than we were a generation ago depends upon how happy we make ourselves or believe ourselves to be. That is the case now, and it was the case then. It was the case when Obelisk was Pharaoh of Egypt, when Sardanapalus was imperial wizard of Babylon, when Alexander fought and married his way across Asia Minor. It is the case today and will be the case tomorrow. Nothing that Mr. Edison or Mr. Ford or Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Harding or Mr. Hoover or Mr. Chaplin or Mrs. Catt or General Coxe can do will improve the happiness of those who can lend no assistance from within. There is a house not made with hands in whose inner chambers are situate pain and pleasures readily accessible. That house is called the human heart.

Influenza From Neglected Colds

Stop your coughs and colds before they become serious. If neglected they lead to influenza, la grippe, asthma and bronchitis. Three generations of users have testified to the quick relief given by Foley's Honey and Tar from coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble. Largest selling cough medicine in the world.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

People who know the most have the least to say.



For your New Spring Dresses we offer you a selection of some of the prettiest patterns in imported and tissue Gingham you have seen. The little checks and plaids in most all colors with Organdies to match for trimmings. These are priced even cheaper than they were last year, and we think the patterns and colors are much prettier. Staple Gingham in apron checks at 17 1-2c. Dress Gingham in plaids, checks and solid colors at 20c. 32 inch Gingham at 25c and 35c. The Imported, 32 inch at 35c, 40c, and 50c. Tissues that sold last year at 65c and 75c, this year they are 60c and 65c. 36 inch Percales and fast colors, a very large assortment of patterns at 20c per yard.

Our assortment of Merchandise this year is going to be larger than we have carried before. Our prices are going to be as low as possible to give you Merchandise of quality. We want your business. We believe we will get a part of it for values are what you want, and these we are going to give you.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps. We could not write an ad without mentioning our Shoes. We first bought the lines we handle because we thought they were good. We have sold them long enough that we now know they are good. Even the cheapest shoe we sell you is absolutely all leather and it takes LEATHER to give you real service.

Oxfords in brown and black Kid, priced \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Shoes for the Children, priced from \$1.00 in the little sizes to \$3.50 in the larger ones.

DRESS SHIRTS

The past season it was hard to buy a pongee shirt that would hold its color. This year we have them in guaranteed colors, both strait and button down collars, priced at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

The crepes in button down collars, double cuffs, perfectly made, good colors at \$2.50.

Neck band shirts in most any kind and color, and priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

WORK CLOTHES

Derrick work shirts, grey color at \$1.00.

The best blue shirt in town, full cut, 75c.

Overalls, khaki pants, boys' uniforms in all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Dress Trousers

As with our shoes, we have always believed that we had one of the best and most reasonable priced lines of Dress Pants on the market. This season we can offer these to you in all wool, well made, cuff bottoms, and a good selection of patterns, and priced at \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Boys' extra pants, extra full cut, wide belt loops, made to fit in waist, at \$2.00 to \$3.50, sizes 6 to 17.

Work gloves of all kinds, 15c in canvas, 35c in a good leather palm, and \$1.00 to \$2.00 all leather ones.

Men's all leather Shoes. We especially want you to see the black strait last in a guaranteed Australian Kangaroo at \$5.00 and \$6.00. These Shoes in most lines would cost you \$7.50 to \$10.00.

We have three numbers in a brown Kid strait last so perfect in quality that you would, when you see them, expect to pay more, but our price is \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Staple numbers in Kid and Gun Metals, also in brown calf skin at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Remember, at any price, our shoes are all leather.

Let Us Make Your
Spring Suit

D. R. Hill & Brother

3 BIG SAMPLE
BOOKS

**No. 905
CITATION ON APPLICATION
FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
STABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY;
GREETING:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED** 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 follow-
ing notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the es-
tate of J. L. Gober, deceased, Elijah
J. Gober, W. L. Gober and Frances
Emiline Gober, have filed in the County
Court of Coleman County, an applica-
tion for the probate of the last
will and testament of J. L. Gober, de-
ceased, filed with said application, and
for Letters Testamentary of said will;
said application further alleging that
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 Coun-
ty.**

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Coleman,
Texas, this the 12th day of February,
A. D., 1923.

**L. EMET WALKER, Clerk,
County Court, Coleman County, Texas**
By **V. RAWLINS GILLILAND,**
7-3tc Deputy.

**No. 903
CITATION ON APPLICATION
FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
STABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY;
GREETING:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED** 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 follow-
ing notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the es-
tate of Elon Cheatham and Gwenth
Cheatham, Minors, Mrs. Velma Ash-
more has filed in the County Court
of Coleman County, an application for
appointment as Guardian of the per-
sons and Estate of said Elon Cheat-
ham and Gwenth Cheatham, Minors,
filed with said application, and for
Letters of Guardianship, which ap-
plication will be heard at the next
term of said Court, commencing on
the first Monday in March, A. D., 1923
the same being the 5th day of March,
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 be-
fore 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 the 2nd day of January,
A. D., 1923.

**L. EMET WALKER, Clerk,
County Court, Coleman County, Texas.**
By **V. RAWLINS GILLILAND,**
7-3tc Deputy.

WHAT WE NEED

There are many things we
need in this town, but a few are
vital and outstanding above all
others.

We need stability—the will
power to determine what is right
and a determination to see that
only that which is right pre-
vails.

We need a spirit of unanimity
—the ability and willingness to
agree upon what we want
and then go after it and get it.

We need aggressiveness—for
without aggressiveness, indol-
ence and stagnation will be our
lot.

We need loyalty—for without
loyalty we will be enriching com-
mercial interests at distant
points and impoverishing our
people at home.

Some communities thrive and
grow because of their natural ad-
vantages. Others are made only
through the dogged energy and
perseverance of their citizenship.

Ours will be what we make it,
and we should make it all that
we can.

PERSEVERANCE

Wife (with newspaper)—Just
think of it. A couple got mar-
ried a few days ago after a
courtship that lasted fifty years.

Husband—I suppose the poor
man too feeble to hold out
any longer.

**Examination For Public Cotton
Classers Will Be Held In Ty-
ler, Texas, Between March
15th and April 15th.**

The Tyler Commercial College
has arranged with the chair-
man of the Examination Board
for Public Cotton Classers for
an examination to be held in the
Cotton Classing Department of
the Tyler Commercial College
between March 15th and April
A very large number of cotton
classers have already arranged
to take this examination. The
school will furnish all necessary
supplies; such as, samples, sta-
tionery, etc. A special five
weeks course has been arranged
to especially prepare applicants
for this examination. Those
interested will please write or
wire the Tyler Commercial Col-
lege, Tyler, Texas for further
information.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The last of the American army
has been withdrawn from Euro-
pe. Let us hope that no other
one will ever cross the seas.

We have dipped into a for-
eign war once, and it was a
costly venture. Another might
be even more so—with nothing
material to gain.

Of course, if the time ever
comes when the honor of our
country demands that we fight,
then we will fight as a solid and
united people.

But in the meantime let us
avoid foreign entanglements.

Entanglements lead to jeal-
ousy and bitterness and hatred.

These in turn lead to war.
Modern war is worse than hell
—if you can figure out what
that is.

Any day now the European lid
may blow off again.
Let's not catch it on our own
heads.

Cheer up! You are good for
many things in this world, no
matter what you may think of
your limitations.

It isn't the world that is hold-
ing you back, if you are being
held back. It is yourself—and
no one else.

There is no lack of opportuni-
ties. They are waiting for men
and women of will power and
determination to grasp them.

But they won't jump into your
lap.

The sunny days of summer are
near at hand. The hand of win-
ter will soon wither and die.

There is no greater tonic for a
weakened system than the warm
and penetrating rays of the sun.
It is nature's most skillful phy-
sician.

Many people make the mistake
of thinking that when the sun
shines on them through a win-
dow it is beneficial. But that is
a mistake. It heats them up
even to an uncomfortable degree,
but the glass prevents the bene-
ficial effect.

Fall in love with your garden
this summer, and every summer,
and don't fall out again.

That annual coast of tan will
add years to your life.

Is your boy studious?
Encourage him in the reading
of books—good yooks.

Supply him with plenty of
magazines and periodicals—good
ones.

Let a little fiction filter into
his daily mental grind, but make
it good fiction.

Keep him supplied with clean
newspapers, that he may begin
early to understand the practical
side of life—but avoid sensation-
al sheets.

If he devotes all of his leisure
time to the reading of one class
of literature his mind will run
in a groove as a boy and become
warped as a man. If he feeds his
mentality upon many classes of
literature he will be many sided,
with increasing knowledge upon
each.

Your boy wants to be a man.
Extend him two helping hands.

What have you done during
the past year that has been a
benefit to this town?

What are you willing to do
this year that will be of benefit
to the community in which you
live and prosper?

People who sit still never see
beyond their immediate range
of vision.

No town is complete without
its chronic grouch, and no grouch
can long exist without someone
upon whom to inflict his pessim-
istic dolefulness. Sad, but true
—and can't be helped.

PROMISED TO SPEED UP

In a small South Carolina
town a young negro, by his for-
ward ways had made himself
obnoxious to the white popula-
tion as well as to the negroes.
A few young men decided that
they would bring the negro to
his senses. Accordingly they
sized and carried him to the
rear of a store and with a bug-
gy trace began to reduce his
ego.

After a considerable crowd
had been attracted by the cries
of the darky, one of the elder
citizens stepped up, and, with
his watch in hand, said:

"Sambo if I'll get these young
men to quit will you catch the
train that passes here in five
minutes?"

Quickly came the reply:

"Lord o' mercy, Mr. Lewis,
if you'll get dese young gem-
mens to let me up from dis
place, I'll ketch dat train what
passed here an hour ago."

Presbyterian Sunday School

A pastor thus sums up the
peculiar features of Morbus Sab-
baticus, a disease of which you
have heard:

It always attacks members of
the church.

It never makes it appearance
except on Sunday.

The symptoms vary, but never
interfer with sleep or the ap-
petite.

It never lasts longer than 24
hours.

No physician is ever called.
It always proves fatal in the
end—to the soul.

No remedy is known for it
except prayer.

Religion is the only antidote.

It is becoming prevalent, and
taking many to destruction every
year.

Are you affected with this dis-
ease? Let's get over it quickly.
Come to Sunday school Sunday
morning at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Christian Church)

Subject, What are some tempta-
tions to lie, and how can we
overcome them?

Leader—Annetta Tyson.
Song—By Society.

Leader's talk.
Prayer—Bro. Williams.

Why should we always tell the
truth?—Ruby Richardson.

What would happen if veracity
disappeared from this earth?—
Conley Wood.

What are some of the most
common temptations to lie, and
how can they be overcome?—
Bernice Freeman.

How can we establish habits of
truth telling?—Sam Polk.

What are the most popular
modern social lies?—Juanita
Creamer.

Are the momentary gains
which tempt us to lie of any real
value?—Mrs. Crenshaw.
Song.

**50
GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢**



**GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO**

It may be better to be a
man's first love, but some wo-
men are convinced that it is
safer to be his last.

...
Bowling to circumstances will
never break your back.

FORD

**Four Reasons Why You Should Buy
A Ford Car This Month**

I.

The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout
the winter months has taken the entire output of the
Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the
demand this Spring will be far in excess of the number
of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

II.

January was the tenth consecutive month in which re-
tail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks.
Requirements for February, the month when prepara-
tions are already under way for Spring business, called
for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess
of the number we can possibly produce.

III.

Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already
finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on
Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to
draw from.

IV.

Your order placed now will protect you against delay or
disappointment later on—It is the only way you can be
assured of reasonably prompt delivery.

We consider it important to give you these facts,
so that if you are planning to purchase a Ford Car,
Truck or Fordson Tractor for use this Spring or
Summer you can list your order at once and take
advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make
delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY
Authorized Ford Sales and Service

A Small Deposits and Easy Payments if Desired

SANTA ANNA NEWS

One year in Coleman county.....\$1.00
Six months in Coleman county.....60c
One year outside of county.....\$1.50
(Payable in advance.)

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

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.
Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.
Friday, February 23, 1923
J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

The editor spent the greater part of the day Sunday with our good friend, S. A. Harrell 4 miles south of town. Mr. Harrell recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, which has had him confined to his room for about 3 weeks, and we are glad to report him on the road to recovery.

THE END OF THE COUNTRY EDITOR

It was the evening of the last day of the world. The heavens were being rolled together like a scroll, the book of judgment being closed, the seals being opened and the trumpet sounded. The righteous were being gathered to fold and the unrighteous sent down to the bottomless pit, there to be divided into day and night shifts, and set to work digging sulphur and brimstone for the old serpent.

There was darkness upon the earth—the sun, covered with sackcloth and ashes, had been sunk from sight and the moon, a blood red ball, was hanging low above the horizon. There was an awful silence—the earth turning slower and slower on its axis, and there seemed every reason to expect that it would stop altogether. Alone in that vast solitude, with his haggard features dimly lighted by the crimson rays of the moon, with frozen tears upon his cheeks and a wild hungry look in his eyes, sat one lone man upon a stone—the last man—the only man upon the deserted earth, waiting for the final throes when the world would become a defunct body—a dead sphere, and suddenly there was a soft whirring of wings, and an angel appeared through the vast space of infinite realm and alighted by the side of the forsaken man.

"Why are you here? Why did you not follow the procession when it left for the gates of heaven? Why did you linger here? Was it because you were ashamed, proud or undeserving, or because you loved the earth?" "No, no," cried the unfortunate man, "I'm a country editor, and was starved to death by delinquent subscribers. I was too weak to follow. Here the angel stopped him and carried the poor man to the pearly gates, then whispered a word to St. Peter and the gates flew open with a burst of celestial melody that caused a ray of light to shoot forth through the voids of space, and at the same time up from the bottomless pit the wail of awful, awful, agony—the old serpent was severely flogging his delinquent subscribers with his tail. Let's pay our subscription.—Contributed.

A city with a smile is better than one with a grand opera voice. And by a city with a smile we mean, one in which town natives greet all strangers pleasantly—greet one another pleasantly—in passing on the streets. If this is "smile-town stuff," it is very appealing stuff—and it takes much of the chill out of this old world for wayfarers sojourning in our midst. Incidentally, it makes life more pleasant for us; for if we receive a friendly greeting from a business acquaintance on the street instead of being brushed aside by someone who thinks he is in a hurry to get to the post-office or bank, we remember the incident all day and our minds are in a better frame for work. Also, if we have the knowledge that we may have made someone else happy we feel better for it.

There is one time when a wife is willing to let her husband do all the talking—when he is asleep.

There may be such a thing as luck, but it comes to those who take advantage of their opportunities.

CO-OPERATION

Co-operation in itself is not necessarily good. Men may cooperate to build a tower of Babel; there is co-operation among a gang of thieves; a vast amount of evil co-operation may be witnessed in the world today. What is a gigantic trust that exploits both workers and consumer but co-operation that must be condemned. Co-operation to be a social good must have worthy aims and wise methods; it must be moved by a worthy spirit from within and proceed by a worthy means to the attainment of its end. The first thing to remember about it is that it is the co-operation of human beings and the appreciation of human worth is fundamental to the movement; human value should be deemed the highest value, the human end the only true end, and no methods should be adopted that do violence to the quality of the human being. Whether the co-operators be employers or workmen, politicians, professional men, teachers or scholars, they should always remember that they are humans first and that all their dealings with one another and with the world should be worthy of that fact. An ideal of human life worthy of the best in humanity should be the controlling factor in all co-operative endeavors.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Whenever a merchant offers you an article at a given price and makes no particular effort to sell it, you can generally figure that it is worth the amount asked. But it is often the case that alluring catalogue advertisements dwell mightily on the attractiveness of an article in order to cover up its weak points in serviceability.

In last week's issue of the Baptist Standard, we find two very generous accounts of Virgil Reynolds, one at Quanah, Texas, where Virgil and Mrs. Reynolds are conducting the song services for a revival meeting and one from Ada, Okla., where Mr. Reynolds recently assisted in the song services there during a recent revival meeting. Mr. Reynolds is commended very highly in both items for his splendid work. We feel that Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are too well known to need any introduction to the readers of the News.

ADVERTISING

If a merchant is to succeed, he must get people to come into his store and in order to get people to come into his store, he must advertise.

There are various ways of advertising by word of mouth, by handbills or posters, by bill boards, or by using the columns of the newspapers. Experienced merchants say newspaper advertising is the best and the cheapest, and that the best newspapers for advertising purposes are those that go into the homes of the people.

Those who have studied the science of advertising say that for the average merchant the best advertising medium is the weekly newspaper—the newspaper that goes into the homes of the people and is read by every member of the family. Advertising in a daily paper is only 24 hours at best. The advertising life of a weekly newspaper is at least a week, and often longer. The average weekly newspaper carries reading matter that people keep and refer to often long after the paper is issued.

No newspaper advertising is so valuable, according to its cost, as that appearing in the high grade weekly newspaper of the country.

In our opinion, local merchants often overlook a good bet in advertising in not placing their advertisements more numerously in the local papers during the bad weather that often comes in the winter months, while people in the country are kept in their homes closely. They may not be able to take immediate advantage of the advertised goods, it is the best time to get the people ready and thoroughly comprehend your meaning. Efficient advertising done in the right way is sure to help build up a good trade with any mercantile firm who lives up to their advertising.

The woman who marries for a meal ticket is certainly justified in eating a whale of a lot.

Not all men are grafters. Some don't have a chance.

IMPROVED UNIFORMS INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D. Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much.—Luke 16:10.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 25:14-30; I Tim. 4:13-15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Working for Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Faithful and Unfaithful Workers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fidelity That Jesus Expects.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Returns Does Christ Require of Us?

The purpose of this parable was to correct the misapprehension of the disciples as to the immediate establishment of the kingdom. They were on the way to Jerusalem and they thought that immediately upon their arrival there Jesus would begin the exercise of His kingdom rule. It is to be noted that Jesus did not correct them for believing in the reality of the kingdom, but for believing that it would immediately appear.

I. The Absent Lord (v. 12).
He pictures His going back to God as a nobleman going to receive a kingdom. This was a common occurrence among them. They knew how some of the Herodian family had thus done—gone to Rome and secured their appointment to rule over Palestine. Jesus ascended on high to receive from God, the Father, a kingdom. Let no one mistake the certainty of His return, though the time be unknown, and the event delayed.

II. The Distribution of the Pounds (v. 13).
These pounds represent Christ's gifts to His servants. When Christ ascended, He gave gifts to men (Eph. 4:7, 8, 11, 12). To each servant was given the same amount, showing that to all a certain gift has been given and therefore all will be held responsible for its use. The distribution was made by the sovereign. It was also a purposeful distribution. They were to put their gifts to use during His absence. What the nobleman demanded was faithfulness. The pounds were to be used for the Master, not for the selfish enjoyment of the servant.

III. The Rebellious Citizens (v. 14).
They hated Him and sent messengers after Him, notifying Him of their refusal to be subject to Him. This pictures the unbelief of the Jews after Christ's ascension and their repudiation of His rule. It also pictures the unbelieving world in its hatred and rejection of Christ.

IV. The Accounting (vv. 15-27).
1. Its Certainty. Christ will surely bring everyone to account for the use made of His gifts. He has appointed a day in which He shall judge the world (Acts 17:31).

2. Time Of (v. 15). It will take place when Jesus comes back to earth. At that time He will summon His servants and reckon with them. This will take place when He has received His kingdom. He will receive His kingdom when he asks the Father (Ps. 2:8).

3. Rewards Given for Faithfulness (vv. 16-19). (1) The first report (vv. 16, 17). The pound had gained ten pounds. He did not say, "I have made ten pounds," but "Thy pound hath gained ten pounds." He recognized the Lord's ownership. To this the Lord replied by commendation. He praised him and promoted him. He was made ruler over ten cities. (2) The second report (v. 18). In this case the pound had gained five pounds. He did not get the Lord's commendation for he had not done so well, but he was appointed to a place of rulership over five cities. The reward in each case was proportioned to faithfulness during the Lord's absence. The principle of reward was shown to be that faithfulness in very small things prepares for larger responsibilities.

4. Judgment upon the Unfaithful (vv. 20-27). (1) His report (vv. 20, 21). This report was entirely bad. He had not put the pound to use, but laid it away, throwing the blame upon the Lord. He asserted that the character of the Lord was such as to produce fear. Men are falling today in their service because they have wrong conceptions of Christ. (2) Commendation (vv. 22, 23). The wicked servant is judged out of his own mouth. His excuse increased his guilt. He is called wicked. (3) Stripped of the pound (vv. 24-26). To fail to use one's gifts means to lose them. One of the losses of the next world will be the deprivation of what we have now. (4) Warning (v. 27). Those who reject Christ, refusing to submit to His authority, shall share the same deprivation as those who are unfaithful in His service.

Hypocrisy. Hypocrisy, of course, delights in the most sublime speculations; for never intending to go beyond speculation, it costs nothing to have it magnificent.—Burke.

The Tears of Children. Oh, banish the tears of children! Continual rains upon the blossoms are hurtful.—Richter.

The Lash in the Dark. Many a lash in the dark, doth condemn give the wicked.—Boston.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Helped the "Flu"
"Used Foley's Honey and Tar for 'flu' and found it wonderful. It never fails to cure my two little girls from coughs and colds," writes Mrs. A. Sanders, Gallatin, Tenn. For quick relief from coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble use Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

BRING your produce to the East End Grocery and receive the highest market prices for same.—Farmers Produce Co., W. S. Conley, Prop.
GOOD syrup at 50c per bucket.—R. Rountree & Son.

NO MATTER how good the other fellow's paint, mine is just as good or better. Also have a full line of Wall paper and the prices are right.—F. M. Jaynes.

WHAT is it? Come and see! "Colonial Tea."

AUTO TOPS and Seat Covers at C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

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We will grind corn on the 1st Saturday in each month through the summer months. Bring your corn and get real meal.
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TIME: 2 till 11 P. M. Saturday. Place: Old Hunter Drug Bldg. What??? The "Colonial Tea." Be there!

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Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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Internal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

700 Bushels of good Red Oats at 65 cents per bushel at the grainery.—J. E. McClure, 5 miles south of Santa Anna. 8-1tc.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain reliever. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE—First year Kasch Cotton Seed, \$1.75 at barn or \$2.00 per bu. delivered to town.—W. A. Wilks, Santa Anna, Texas, Whon Route. 6-3tp.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ring Worm, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, Old Sores and Sores on Children. For Sale by C. K. Hunter. 5tf.

FOR SALE—One small Jersey cow, giving milk.—J. J. Gregg, at the News office. 1tf

TWO-ROW Avery Tractor with cultivator attachments, will pull eight foot binder, two-row Mr. Bill planter, in fact, it is ideal for all farm work. Will take good note. See F. N. May. 7-2tc

FOR SALE—Cord wood at \$1.50 per cord on the ground if taken within the next few days. Also Stove wood at \$4.00 per cord.—J. E. Whiteside. 1tp.

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FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Milk Cow.—O. B. Rude. 1tp.

VOTE for the prettiest girl Saturday. "Colonial Tea."

WANTED—A teacher to finish the school term, intermediate grades, at Liberty. See or phone S. H. Duggins or E. W. Polk. 72p

FEED your face at the Cozy Cafe and note the difference. We feed them all alike and serve the best to be had.

UNCLE "Si Slocum" says he's bound to see Geo. Washington Saturday!

MAXWELL House Coffee \$1.15.—R. Rountree & Son.

KASCH Cotton Seed for planting, first year at \$1.50 per bu.—Marshall Duggins, Bangs route 2, 5 miles east of Santa Anna. 4t

LET us recover your Automobile and put on a set of Seat Covers.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

BANG! Wake up! Something has come to town! The "Colonial Tea." (2 till 11 p. m.)

FOR SALE—Two nice Jersey Cows, fresh.—H. J. Parker. 8-1f

MR. Business Man: Don't get too busy Saturday and forget the "Colonial Tea."

AUTO NUTS
Here, rests our poor friend, Freddy Blake, He stepped on the gas instead of the brake.
Here rests a boob named Billy Farr, The train was faster than his car.
Here sleeps a hick named Silas Hatch, To look at the gas he struck a match.
Here sleeps dear Johnnie and his queen, Held her in his lap driving a machine.
Here lies the prize boob of them all, Tanked up on home brew and drove into a wall.
—Exchange.

Some people delight in making music without the aid of instrument. They play upon other people's feelings.

When we touch you upon the raw, please remember that we love the spots that we touch.

We can't be all good, and we don't want to be all bad, and it's a puzzle to know where to stop in between.

After killing two birds with one stone, people sometimes find that neither bird is worth having.

Tortured Many Years By Kidneys
"Have had kidney trouble for 12 years," writes H. P. Pinkney, West Jackson, Miss. "Pains in back, catches in hips, and getting up too much at night. But Foley Kidney Pills relieved my suffering and feel like a new man." For kidney and bladder trouble insist on Foley Kidney Pills.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

4 POUNDS of Peaberry coffee \$1.00.—R. Rountree & Son.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow with young calf, or will trade for red cow.—W. E. Vanderford. 1tp.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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Is money your best friend? Is a sweetheart your best friend? Is your dog your best friend? Is your wife your best friend? Come out and see this picture. It will please you.

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HOOT GIBSON
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"THE LOADED DOOR"

And Comedy.

DOG ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Notice is hereby given that the Dog Ordinance will be enforced in Santa Anna, and the tags will be ready by March the first. Parties in the city who have dogs they wish to keep will please call at the office of the City Secretary and pay the license, get their tags and protect their dogs or the dogs will have to be disposed of.

J. O. MARTIN, Mayor.
C. G. ERWIN, City Marshal.

NOTICE W. O. W.

Any member who has been suspended for not more than three months can be reinstated by calling on the clerk of your home camp and paying up your delinquent dues. All who have ever been members of the order can be reinstated without any charge except the dues for the current month, provision having been made for the expenses to be paid by the Head Camp. For further information see J. S. Jones, Clerk Mountain Camp No. 43, Santa Anna, Texas. —5-1fc.

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Coleman, Texas.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mr. E. E. Gilbreath of Whon was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday for gangreen appendix. His condition is reported favorable.

P. P. Bond and S. W. Childers left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Bankers Convention.

L. V. Stockard made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. W. C. McMillan of Rockwood was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Crenshaw spent Sunday with her children in Brownwood.

F. W. Turner had business in Pioneer this week.

L. D. Kinser of the Liveoak community was operated on at the local hospital last week.

Miss Ila Ruth Turney, one of the Primary teachers of the Public school of Santa Anna, has been confined to her room this week suffering from a throat trouble. Mrs. Lee Woodward has been teaching during her illness.

Dr. J. P. Mathews is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, which came upon him Tuesday night. We hope he recovers soon.

Mrs. Bell Allee and son J. R., and daughter Mrs. R. R. McGee of Crowell, Texas, spent several days here last week and this with Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood, who is reported doing nicely in the local hospital.

I. A. Hadley of Rockwood was here this week, and placed a nice order for job work with the News. Mr. Hadley is in the garage business at Rockwood and conducts a first class business.

The weather at the time of going to press, is in a way, like the negro preachers' text, much every way.

Mrs. Viola Richardson of Lockney, Texas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burris and other relatives.

C. E. Jordan of Winters was transacting business in these parts first of the week.

LIBERTY NEWS

News are very scarce this week due to the fact that Fertiliza has been bogged down all the week and could not get about to learn anything.

Mrs. S. M. Russell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McGill of Fort Worth this week.

Sam Glasscock and Willis Brown were wading the streets of Taylorville Saturday morning.

Mr. Glasscock says one reason why he enjoys this wet weather is the pleasure he gets out of getting in to the cow lot to do the milking.

G. T. and Jesse Allison passed through this community Saturday with two shot guns and four hounds, and we are guessing that there is at least one coyote less, as Tullie doesn't often come back empty handed.

A number of the Liberty young folks were pleasant callers at the home of P. H. Williams Sunday night.

Clyde Lucas and J. T. Jones of the Cleveland community while enroute to Santa Anna last Saturday made a brief stop over at Taylor's store.

An extension of six miles has been added to Rural Route No. 2 out of Bangs, which gives a number of Liberty's citizens free mail delivery, with this and the hard surface road which is nearing completion coming our way, will give us many conveniences that we have not had heretofore, and of which we are justly proud (If it did not make taxes quite so high).

FERTILIZA.

The poor boy in a country town or on a farm has a good chance to forge ahead. The poor man in a large city faces almost a certainty of standing still. If you feel that you simply must leave the good old home community, at least do it with your eyes open.

Why worry over trouble before it comes? Let it alone, and it may not come at all.

BEE BRANCH

Our community is enjoying some more pretty weather and some people are talking of planting corn.

Mr. Havenor and family spent Sunday in the E. Temison home. Miss Eula Tennison spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Havenor.

A candy breaking is announced at the home of W. F. Griffin's for Saturday night. Everybody invited and we hope for a nice time for all.

Mrs. O. Havenor and daughter Miss Ruby, and Miss Eula Tennison called on Mrs. A. Oliver Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Griffin spent Sunday night with Miss Eula Tennison.

Mrs. Leatrice Lobstein called on Mrs. Griffin Monday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that the baby of Mrs. E. C. Green's is not doing any good.

TULIP.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian Church Program for February 25, 1923).

Play given by Betty's Social committee. The following are the members of the social committee.

Betty—Janie Hamon.
Grace—Celeste McClellan.
Bob—Arnold Davidson.
Frank—Garner Morgan.
Spirit of the Christian Endeavor—Elizabeth McClellan.

Silent hour comrades—Vera Oaks and Shield Brown.

Opening Song—Jesus Lives.
Topic—What are some of the Temptations to lie and how can we ever come them? Prov. 12:17-23.

Leader—Jasper McClellan.
Scripture reading by leader.
Prayer.

Profit in lies, Heb. 6:2-5—Garland Morgan.

Spite, Ps. 31:11-18—Lee Land.
Vocal Duet—I heard the voice of Jesus say—Vera Oakes and Winefred Whetstone.

Pride and hatred, Matt. 6:1-5—Vera Oakes.

Debate—Is it ever right to lie?—Shield Brown, Arnold Davidson, Elizabeth McClellan, Vera Oakes.

Piano Solo—Ollria Land.
Recitation—Lee Land.
Piano Solo—Louise Boyd.

How to be an expert Endeavorer and what is one—Roy Land.
Report by Secretary.

Offeratory.
Song—Blest Be the Tie that Binds.

Mizpah.
If a chopping you would go, come hopping in a row, stopping where cherries are ripe at the Christian Endeavor Sunday night.

There the Endeavorers staunch and true will greet you with a good program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

February 25, 5:30 p. m.
Missionary Meeting, "Building for the Kingdom."

Leader—Carroll Traylor.
Prayer.

Songs—"A Call For Loyal Soldiers," "We Must Win Them."

Secretary's report.
Bible Quiz.

Introduction—By Leader.
Building for the Kingdom through the teachings of a full Gospel—Jewell Harris.

Piano Solo—Mattie Ella McCreary.

Supporting our Training Institutions—Mrs. Tom Campbell.
Our Schools and our Colleges—Grace Lackey.

Supporting our church forces—Bro. Reynolds.

Better housing of our churches—Mrs. T. S. Slaughter.

Our hospitals and orphanages—Mary McCorkle.

Quartet—Manley Reynolds, Mr. Tom Campbell, Grace Lackey, Jewell Harris.

Come on Group 1, let's make our program even more interesting than Group 2's was and it was beautifully rendered. Everyone who is on the program come and do your best. You will feel better after it is over with. Our Cottage prayer meeting has been postponed until the weather is more settled.

—REPORTER.

A good sport laughs most when the joke is on himself.

The fellow who declines to be snared soon becomes an old bachelor, regardless of age.

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"THE GREATEST GOOD IN GOVERNMENT"

A heart story of two of Texas' greatest institutions of learning—the school for the Blind and the school for the Deaf at Austin will be told in our monthly Magazine Section for March. Are you keeping up with the Santa Anna News Magazine Section? Don't miss reading it each month from cover to cover. Brimful of things worth while—in our Magazine Section—for every member of the family. The March date is Friday, the 2nd. We shall expect this number to bring us in at least 100 new subscribers.

We appreciate our friends most after we have lost them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

"History of Methodism," Gen. 28:10-10; Matt. 16:13-18.

Leader—Georgia Gilmore.
The History of Methodism—Leader.

American Methodism—Bill Vinson.
Methodism's Early Missionary Efforts—Marion Bowers.

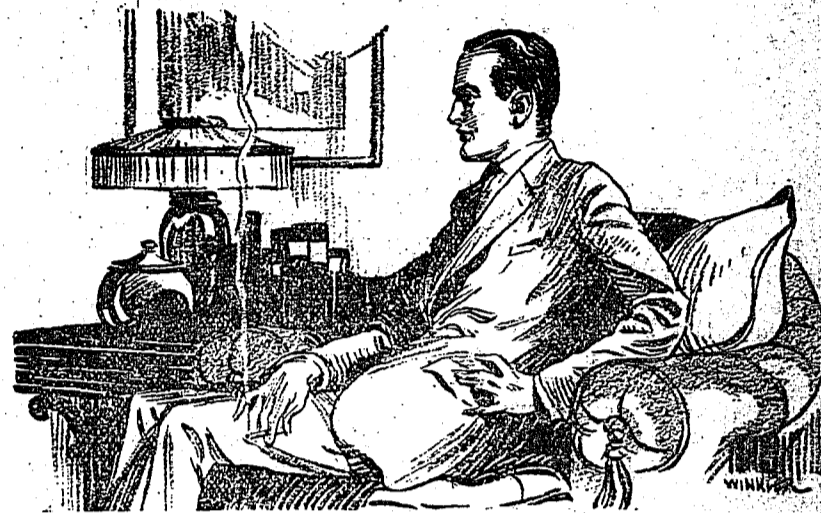
Southern Methodism Enters China, Japan and Korea.—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

Methodism in Mexico, Cuba and Brazil.—Ruby Brannan.

Bishop Lambuth's return to Africa—Jimmie Vinson.

The unfinished task—Lee Woodward.

Song.
Benediction.



AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO CLOTHES BUYERS

HERE'S the latest chapter in our story of service. Beginning this Spring we're going to have a new line of clothing; a line we believe to be the finest in the country—

M. BORN AND BRUNER WOOLENS

Our experience has proven to us the reliability of anything made by M. Born or Bruner. We know they use only all-wool fabrics, and that their designers and tailors are the best in the country.

That's why we know that you'll be as enthusiastic as we are about the new clothes—about their style and the long wear they will give you. The new Spring styles are here now.

Parker Bros. Gents' Furnishings

Full Carload of Field Seeds Bought This Week Planting Seeds of All Kinds

When you want the BEST in groceries and other foodstuffs please remember that we have them, too—on a par with the high quality of our flour. Be good to your stomach and it will be good to you.

Plain Block Salt	60c
Sulphur Block Salt	65c
100 pounds of Stock Salt for	\$1.10
Best Flour per 100 pounds	\$3.85
High Patent Flour, per 100 pounds	\$3.65
2 Cans Best Sweet Corn for	25c
2 Cans Best Hand Packed Tomatoes for	25c
3 pound can Maxwell House Coffee for	\$1.15
10 pound Bucket Rex Jelly for	75c
American Sardines, per can	5c
Potted Ham, per can	5c
Lots of Onion Sets at per gallon	35c
SEED POTATOES, ALL KINDS.	
Irish Potatoes, 100 pounds for	\$2.00
Will pay 2c per dozen in trade, above the market price for eggs.	

No matter how cheap the other fellow sells groceries we will sell them just as cheap, and our stock is kept fresh at all times. Groceries and Feed are our main lines, but we have many articles of merchandise not usually carried in a Grocery Store that we can sell you at a saving. Work Shirts, Work Pants, Work Gloves, Nails Tubs and many other articles.

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