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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

TIME TO STOP SKIDDING

One of the greatest compensations for the winter season that now lies just ahead is the family reunion and the getting together once more of the home circle. During the summer months and the golden days of the autumn the automobile had almost broken up the home. It was a case of stack the dishes after supper and hurry to get away in the gasoline buggy. The home circle was scattered every evening and now as the nights grow longer and the out-of-doors becomes less attractive the sitting room, the reading lamp, and the cozy fire will bring the home circle to closer relations once more. The bulwark of our nation is the home. When we get back to that happy condition of staying more at home we will find happier moments, better health and less drain on the family purse. Gadding around in an automobile cost money and loss of sleep. A quiet evening at home with the folks you love and the folks who love you makes for a wonderful saving of wasted energy and cash. The poet sang "There is no place like home," but that was before automobiles were invented and roads were paved. Before the nation got the bug and went automobile crazy. In days gone by the folks were contented on a peaceful Sabbath morn to "come to the church in the wildwood," but now the Sabbath means an excuse to pile in to the family flivver and speed away to some neighboring city and a baseball game. It is hurry and hustle, speed and rustle, step on the gas and go somewhere, anywhere, just so we get away from the dearest spot on earth—home. We have shortened our working hours and speeded ourselves up to the last notch; we have set the clocks ahead so that we may have more time to burn daylight and gasoline. Long ago they talked about the lazy summer, but all that has been changed since automobiles have been put upon the market. We race along life's highway, skidding and taking all the hills on high. No time for real living, real friends, the real joys of living. Now, with the evening meal eaten by lamplight and the chilly night air making the warmth of a fire more inviting than the wind-swept back seat of an open car, we suddenly realize that the long-neglected home does still possess some charms. Let us then make the most of the winter nights that are coming soon. Let us get acquainted with mother and the family circle. During the winter, at least, home is something more than a place to eat and change your clothes. Drain the radiator, put the old car up on jacks and sing that old-fashioned song: "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

An excuse is only a poor substitute for an apology.

TOWN PESTS



The Curious Guy is Every Ready to Intrude a Large Furry Ear into Any Conversation and to outdo Mr. Edison at Asking Questions. He has the Inquisitive Itch and Counts that Day Lost when he Cannot Horn Into Another's Private Affairs and Broadcast what he Finds out.

To Parents of T. C. U. Students

The writer of this article is in receipt of letters from some of the graduates of the 1922 class of the Santa Anna High School, and who are now in attendance at Texas Christian University.

To the parents of these boys and girls, we extend our congratulations because of the sacrifices you are making to keep these fine folks in this wonderful institution of which all people of Texas are proud of. You may have made some mistakes in the past, for humanity is far from perfect, but looking back over fifty years of service to society, which has been rendered in that high hand of efficiency, wilded by T. C. U., you may well rest assured that future historians will be under lasting obligations to you in that your own children have furnished wonderful subject matter for the betterment of world condition, peace and safety.

These boys and girls have already learned one great lesson—that being true, we are not at all worried as to their ability and accomplishments of the future. In all letters received, I find the same tenor and tone of expression. One favorite expression seems to be one of this exhortation—"Be a booster."

By the way friends, "boosting" is a thing needed in our own town. Too long, have we been listening to knocking, criticisms, slurs, and such like, upon our street corners by men who have failed to make the most of their opportunities in life. They have failed to find with our city government—they all disaster in our public schools—the roads and streets are just simply awful—the churches have many faults—society, generally, has gone to hell—God is withholding the rain, and sending scorching winds. They never see the beauty and virtue of our women for their eyes are never upward and always downward—in fact, everything is wrong with our town. Now, this class of people are useless citizens, and we decry that fact, but yet, there is a reason for all things. No doubt if these unfortunates had had the right kind of training, such as your boy and your girl is receiving to day in T. C. U. They too would be in possession of that wonderful attribute of good citizenship—"Boosting."

Then, too, you are fortunate, in that you have all percentages in your favor concerning the "certain success" of your children in world affairs. Now when we use the words "certain success" we do not necessarily mean, that your boy and girl will be a Croesus, or a Vanderbilt, or a Rockefeller. We no longer measure success by the standards of gold, or certain positions in society. A successful man of today and tomorrow is one who possesses those unvaluable attributes that will enable him to render to society that thing that will most progress civilization and mend the "breaks" in humanity. But, yet, to have those attributes, something more is needed, than the common University can and will furnish. The rounding out and the finishing touches, are not furnished to human life by mere letters and figures. These are good and valuable, but they need an additional touch. All these must be studied in the light of religion.

T. C. U. is a religious school of far reaching results and we are glad that your child is there for this reason, viz: Careful compilations and surveys by competent stasticians have revealed the fact that only 10 per cent of our high school graduates enter religious universities, but, yet, here is a surprising fact—out of that 10 per cent who enter these various religious institutions, 40 per cent out of the most successful men and women come from these religious bodies.

May these facts and figures be an inspiration to other parents and consider our great religious institutions among which Texas Christian University ranks very high in service, completeness, and capability.

LEON WILLIAMS.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Last Friday night Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 American Legion met in a call meeting for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting such other business as was necessary for attention. About thirty members were present together with a few invited guests.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: J. G. Williamson, Post Commander; E. G. Overby, V. C.; Loyd Burris, Post Adjt.; J. Q. Barnes, Finance Officer.

Several talks were made for the good of the order and some of the things outlined that would be beneficial to the post in the future. All members present pledged themselves to put forth their best efforts to make the year 1923 a record year for the American Legion.

Mr. R. E. Mabley, an honorary member of the Post who is past 60, was present and was the first one to pay his dues for the year 1923. He is a very enthusiastic supporter and strong believer in the American Legion and its undertakings. He was given a unanimous vote of thanks for his courage and faithful support of the local post.

After the meeting adjourned those present repaired to the American Cafe where they enjoyed a fine oyster supper.

FRIENDS

"Do you ever realize how few friends you have who would actually go down in their pockets to save you from disaster?" asks the Houston Chronicle.

Well, friendship that is based on pecuniary assistance in time of need isn't worth worrying about, anyhow.

The real test of friendship comes when you get into real trouble.

Have you a friend, for instance, who would come to your aid if you got into jail—who leave no stone unturned, legal or illegal, to get you out of trouble of that kind?

Have you a friend who, hearing something detrimental to your character, would pitch right in and deny it even though he had no direct proof of your innocence?

Have you a friend who would shoulder the blame that rightfully belonged to you?

Have you a friend who would go out of his way to protect interest without your knowledge?

Have you a friend to whom you could trust your most sacred possessions?

We doubt it.

The quality of friendship is at once the most beautiful and rarest trait in human character.

Everybody has friends of the fair-weather sort. But fortunate indeed is the man who has friends who would assay 100 per cent in any one of the tests listed above.—Exchange.

A MAN'S JOB

A man's job is his best friend. It clothes and feeds his wife and children, pays the rent and supplies them with the wherewithal to develop and become cultivated. The least a man can do in return is to love his job. A man's job is grateful. It is like a little garden that thrives in love. It will one day flower into fruit worth while, for him and his to enjoy. If you ask any successful man the reason for his making good, he will tell you that first and foremost it is because he likes his work, indeed he loves it. His whole heart and soul are wrapped up in it. His whole physical and mental energies are focussed on it. He walks his work; he talks his work; he is entirely inseparable from his work; and that is the way every man worth his salt ought to be if he wants to make his work what it should be, and make of himself what he wants to be.—Senator Arthur Capper.

SCHOOL CONDITIONS CROWDED

Santa Anna School Board in session this week found after thorough investigation that we had some very crowded conditions prevailing in our school. It was found that we had an average of 46 pupils for each teacher in Grammar school with two or more teachers having more than 50 pupils. Santa Anna Independent School has about 500 pupils and 12 teachers, while Coleman Independent school has about 800 pupils and 22 teachers. Our School Board will try to give some relief to our faculty in the near future if it is possible to find where the extra money necessary can be secured, and we believe if all patrons and other property holders in our District will strive to pay up delinquent taxes we will thereby solve the problem to a great extent at least. Let's all pay up our taxes and let our children have the benefit of a good school with enough teachers to care for the situation right.

SANTA ANNA KEEPING THE STEP

Messages are now being received in Santa Anna from various parts of the country by radio. The Adams Mercantile Company has recently installed a radio receiving station and there was one installed this week at the school building. Others will be installed in the near future.

SANTA ANNA AND ALL WEST TEXAS GET RAIN

Thursday as we go to press a fine rain is falling and has been for several hours. This is said to be the best rain this country has received during the fall months in three years. A real season at this time of year almost assures crops the following year, as we most always have sufficient rains in the spring and summer to make good crops if backed up by a winter season. A good grain crop is in prospect and everybody is pleased with the outlook.

Usefulness Vs. Selfishness
Unselfishness is the prime mission of every normal human being. There is no healthy or legitimate joy in life apart from usefulness.

There is no exemption from usefulness. A normal human being who is not useful is a drone to society. A drone in broadcloth is as much a drone as a drone in a faded coat. A female drone is just as undesirable as a male drone. An educated drone is no more use than ignorant drone. The more conspicuous a drone is, the more harmful his example becomes.

Usefulness is the prime motive and object of all normal human life, and each should measure his success in life by his usefulness to others in particular society in general.

A system of education that does not teach usefulness to every pupil is deficient to that extent. A system of religion that does not teach all worshippers to make their lives useful to others daily is anti-Christian to that extent.

Any system of home training that does not train children to make themselves useful to one another, is undermining the church and government to that extent. Any book or paper that discourages personal, individual usefulness is antagonistic to civilized society to that extent. Any form of sport, pleasure or pastime that does not in some way stimulate and energize one for usefulness is degenerating to that extent.

So live that you may reasonably expect the Judge of all the earth to say to you: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—War Cry.

An exchange says that a pretty girl can make a fool of the homeliest of men. Meaning, we presume, that the handsome man is in no need of such assistance.

BY WAY OF COMPARISON

Two business men went into business in a small town, one ventured into the mattress business and seemed to know his business well. At first he procured good cotton and made creditable mattresses. He advertised in the local paper and had cards printed, advertising his mattress work, which he distributed throughout the community, and his business grew rapidly. In a short while he had about put his competitor out of business. He, like many others who start into business could not stand some relief to our faculty in the near future if it is possible to find where the extra money necessary can be secured, and we believe if all patrons and other property holders in our District will strive to pay up delinquent taxes we will thereby solve the problem to a great extent at least. Let's all pay up our taxes and let our children have the benefit of a good school with enough teachers to care for the situation right.

Number two opened up a tailoring business having bought the business of a fellow who gave very poor service, and didn't take care of his monthly accounts very promptly, which made the people feel very juberous of tailors in general.

This man soon learned that his predecessor hadn't made a very favorable impression, but he never said anything, except told the people that he had come among them and that he had to live, and that it depended upon the people to to how well he would live. He stated that he was fully competent to take care of the business, and invited everybody to call around and see him. That he was a real tailor, not a custom tailor, like they had been used to. He ordered his goods by the bolt, and made suits right there in his shop. He contracted for large display advertising in the local paper and soon the customers began to come in, and before many weeks the tailor was swamped with orders. He worked from early morning until late at night and still the work backed up on him until it was necessary that he secure more help. Having procured the assistance of a competent tailor he hoped to get caught up, such was not the case. Work kept coming in and the advertisements in the paper were increased and each week no matter whether the weather was good or not, or whether it was suit season, the advertising end of the business was kept up on the large scale and the business was built up.

Draw your own conclusions and decide which method of doing business you consider the most advisable.—Exchange.

BARGAIN DAY OFFER

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has announced the beginning of their annual Bargain Day offer and the News is among the agents authorized to take subscriptions at the special rate.

The special rate is \$6.45 for the Daily and Sunday and \$5.30 for the Daily except Sunday. Those who wish to take advantage of the special offer can get the paper free from this date to December 1st, as all subscriptions taken this month will not expire until December 1st, 1923.

Those wishing to make a better saving can add 75 cents to the above price and get the Santa Anna News for one year.

Charity begins at home with some people—when they live alone.

The man who sees himself as others see him gets an eye full.

MORTUARY

Little Henryette Edith, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. DuBois, died at their home here last Friday morning with diphtheria, and her remains were carried to Bellville, in Austin county for burial. Mr. DuBois and family accompanied the remains to their last resting place, returning first of the week.

The News joins their friends in extending sympathy to Mr. DuBois and family in their bereavement.

FORMER SANTA ANNA CITIZEN DIES AT PALESTINE—BURIED HERE

Mrs. T. E. Campbell, 66, died at the Campbell home in Palestine, Texas, Monday of this week and her remains were shipped here for burial in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell lived here with her husband and family from the year of 1888 to 1900, during the latter part of which time Mr. Campbell was editor and publisher of the Santa Anna News.

The readers of the News will remember a very extended mention of the Campbell family published in our issue of the last week in July, this year, published first in the Palestine paper, after a family reunion in which the several children took part. Tom Campbell and family of this city being members of the family and also attended the reunion.

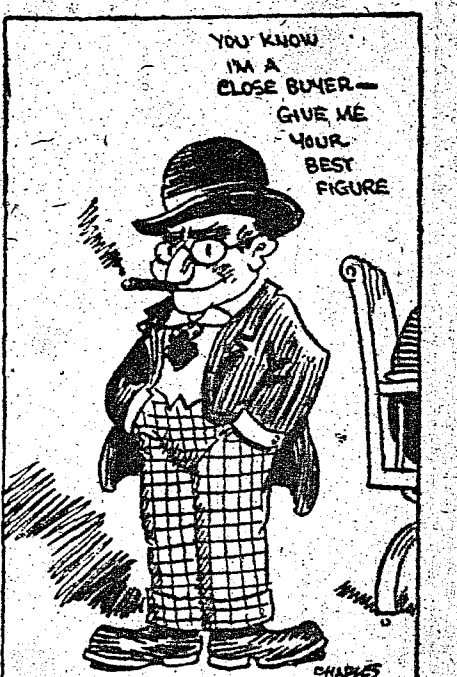
Mrs. Campbell leaves to mourn her death a husband, T. E. Campbell, Palestine, Texas; O. G. Campbell, Dallas, Texas; Tom Campbell, Santa Anna, Texas, Rev. Ike W. Campbell Palestine, Texas; Ellis Campbell, Willis Point, Texas, Mrs. O. M. Allison, Nacona, Texas, Mrs. J. T. Holman, Rosewell, N. M.; Mrs. C. S. Roberts, Vicksburg, Miss.; Hiel Campbell, Palestine, Texas, Travis Campbell, Dallas, Texas, and Edwin Campbell, Palestine, Texas, being ten children in all.

All of the children are here to attend the funeral except Mrs. Holman, and she is expected to arrive to-day. At this time (Thursday as we go to press) the hour has not been set for the funeral, but will probably be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Friday.

Mrs. Campbell leaves quite a family record and her life has been such that volumes of good things could be said about her and the half would never be told. We have been informed that the family had only had one death prior to her's and that was a small child that died 46 year ago. Her husband was a newspaper man and every one of the children are, or have been practice printers, and several of the children are engaged in the printing and publishing business at the present time.

The News very tenderly extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

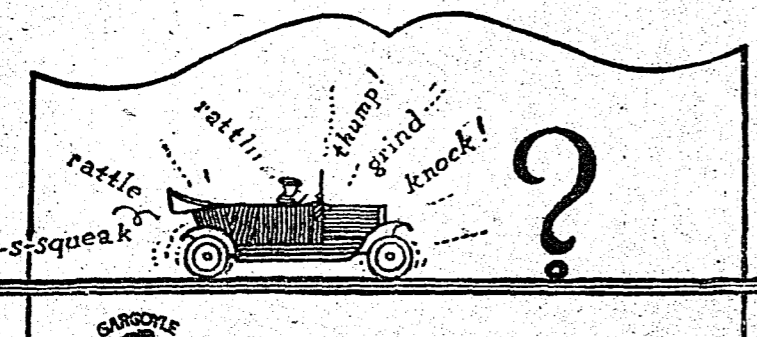
TOWN PESTS



The Slick Business Man who thinks He's Entitled to Special Cut Rates on His Advertising and Printing used to Foster us Considerable but Not No More, for we Never could See why we should Present him with Our Profits on His Work.

The fellow who fails to hit the pace generally gets hit.
 ...
 Trouble comes quickly to those who are looking for it.

LEFT Remington Pump Gun on north bank of Colorado River, Santa Anna and Brady crossing, Saturday night, Nov. 11. Reward—J. T. Jones, Santa Anna, Tex. 1



Mobiloids

Does Your Car

Squeak
 Rattle
 Knock
 Grind
 Thump

These are signs of unnecessary wear. There are two things that will enable you to get the last dollar's worth of wear from your car. One is a periodical inspection. The other is Correct Lubrication. We are specialists in both. Let us overhaul and adjust your car now, at a fair reasonable price. We will save you more costly repairs later on. Let us supply you with the Correct Grade of Gargoyle Mobiloids for your car, as specified by the Vacuum Oil Company's Chart of Recommendations.

Ed Sanderson Garage

McWade Puncture Proof Tubes, also Gates Tires and Tubes.

THE SQUARE DEAL IN GROCERIES

When you get a dollar's worth of groceries for a dollar you are getting all that any one can ask.

When you get any less than that some dealer is taking advantage of you.

We promise you a square deal when you buy at this store, and we live up to our promises.

For every dollar you spend you will get one dollar's worth of foodstuffs, and they will be WELL WORTH HAVING.

- Cakes, Lemon Snaps, Ginger Snaps and Vanilla Wafers 5c box
- The very best Salted Crackers 12c per pound.
- 10 pound bucket of Jelly, 70c per bucket.
- Best Salt Bacon, 18c per pound.

MARSHALL & SONS

"The Store That Makes the Prices"

ALONE AT NIGHT

Stand under the starry decked canopy at night and you can seem to hear the whisperings of your own soul. You get a viewpoint when alone with the stillness of the night that cannot fail to impress even the most thoughtless.

By day, we humans hurry, hate and hang our hopes on the little pegs of ambition, and then by night, we try to rest by seeking more excitement. What a mistake, and how it cost the next day.

What we do at night is the answer to what we shall do the following day. Not one person in ten employs night to his advantage. Night should be the time for reflection, the hour for mental rest and physical relaxation. Night is the greatest gift for our advancement and is usually employed as a medium for amusement.

Were you ever in the woods at night, all alone? If you have not enjoyed this soulthrilling experience, we would advise you to try it. You cannot stand the silence of night, beneath the templed trees without surrendering.

In this day and age people cuddle too much; they cuddle in crowds and lounge in litters. We blot out the glory of the stars with electric signs. Instead of reading God's message in the skies, we watch the twinkling of red and blue lights advising us to take somebody's liver pills.

The trouble with most of us is that we have made this great institution of night a mere masquerade season, when in reality night is nature's greatest gift. It is nature's great ancestor—for in the beginning God said "Let there be light"—the most majestic and moral influence that we have. Night is the most omnipotent opportunity for moral improvement, but most of us make it the open gate for a getaway.

When your spiritual side gets a little rickety, go out into the night and watch the myriads of other worlds, full of light and of life—the animated, countless, ancient proofs of Almighty God.

THE COUNTRY PAPER

After the confusion of the front page of a great daily with its medley of black headlines, screaming tragedies and disasters innumerable, it is a great relief to pick up a copy of the little old country paper. Its news may not seem so diversified and so broad, but it is at least more peaceful and friendly. It tells of you, of folks and things that you know and in this fact lies its real appeal. Most people are interested in themselves and things that confront them in the world. This is why the brief and perhaps unimportant items in the home paper hold more real interest than all the sensations of the entire world reeking from the pages of the great dailies.

When rural routes and fast mail service made it possible for the farmer to get his daily paper a short time after it left the city predictions were freely voiced that the country newspaper would rapidly decline and pass away. But this prediction did not prove true. Rural routes have been established everywhere for more than twenty years, and the country paper is more popular than ever before. And unless human nature undergoes a radical change the position of the good country paper will become more secure with advancing years.

When people cease to be interested in themselves about everything else then the country paper will gather dust unread. But this day will never come. And it is this trait of human nature that makes secure the popularity of the small paper. The great daily can furnish the world news, but the country paper alone can bring the thousand and one little stories of the life of the community, stories that the daily doesn't want and couldn't get if it did want them.

Editorial writers evince alarm at the indifference with which the American public read the story of 50,000 lives being snuffed out by a tidal wave at Swatow, China. But that was only because the tragedy was far away and the whole thing seemed vague and unreal. Let Plain Talk tell of an accident at Parrottville, Del Rio or Crosby that snuffed out the lives of two people, and the same people that glanced listlessly at the story of the great Chinese disaster would read with avidity and with real sympathy the account of the tragedy near home.

Another thing which the country newspaper has that is lacking in the great daily is a distinctive personality. The country newspaper is always a one or two man affair and it therefore bears the indelible stamp of individuality. In the days of Greeley and other great editors the daily papers too, bore the impress of personality, but that day is gone. Metropolitan newspapers are now in the hands of corporations who often follow public opinion instead of shaping it. Large and ever-changing news and editorial staffs have removed the last vestige of the personal touch. The editor of a daily is a person who knows everybody, but whom nobody knows.

This very anonymity helps to make the metropolitan papers heartless. Secure in his office the city editor of a great daily keeps his finger on the pulse of the city and at the first breath of scandal unleashes a bunch of steely-eyed young men who like wolf hounds drag forth the unsavory details before the eyes of an entire city.

With the country editor it is different. He has no army of reporters to set on your track and hunt out your secrets. Himself both editor and reporter and daily coming in intimate contact with his readers, he weighs more carefully the news that he prints and many stories are suppressed because they would "hurt some one and do no one good."

So the country newspaper alone still enjoys the sincere friendship of the public. It is still the only paper that the people feel has a real interest in them; it is the first to announce their arrival in the world and their most eloquent eulogist at death. And it will remain the paper that everybody grabs for first no matter what news sensation the city daily is shrieking.—Newport (Tenn.) Plain Talk.

The fellow who writes poetry is safe. He doesn't have to listen to other people read it.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

Get this snappy bargain—1 rooms of A-1 Furniture, complete equipment, including high-grade floor coverings, Dining room suite complete, Kitchen, Best Gas range, cabinet, Table, bed box—all in white, 7 piece bedroom suite, 5 piece library suite, all matched. A rare chance with option on rent, best neighborhood, a saving of \$200. Phone 226 or inquire at News office. (All of the above practically new never been moved). Act quickly.

FEDERAL Tires and Tubes, Accessories. Gardner Filling Station. Tires from \$6.65 to \$105.

FOR SALE—4 gallon Jersey Cow, fresh in milk.—R. M. Stephenson.

LET me make you some real nice photographs for Christmas. If they are not up to date they are not yours.—City Studio, 46-2

GET our prices on mattresses before you buy.—S. W. Childers & Co.

DID you say let's eat, yes, where? at the Cozy Cafe of course.

WATCH for the beautiful, Walking, Talking and Sleeping doll to be given away by S. H. Phillips.

FEDERAL Tires and Tubes, Accessories. Gardner Filling Station. Tires from \$6.65 to \$105.

FOR SALE—Red Rust-proof seed Oats, free of Johnson grass, at 75 cents per bushel.—W. M. Riley Jr. 45-1c.

O. B. PATTY, experienced tuner, selling standard pianos, (write) San Angelo, Texas, or Dallas, Texas, used piano sale or rent. 45-5c.

TRY Gardner Drive in Filling Station for service. Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

STACOMB for men and boys, also for bobbed hair; it makes the hair stay combed.—S. H. Phillips.

THE COZY CAFE is feeding the people every day. Byrd said feed 'em and they were fed.

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. Would consider trade for property closer in.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley at Santa Anna-Merc. Co. 45-2c.

NOW is the time to select those engraved Xmas Greetings. We have an unusual line with a place for your name to be engraved. Don't wait until they are picked over.—S. H. Phillips.

TRY Gardner Drive in Filling Station for service. Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

THERE is no better wagon made than the Leudinghaus—and you don't have to pay all cash.—S. W. Childers & Co.

MINERALVA BEAUTY CLAY makes the skin beautiful. Give it a trial and see the change take place almost as if by magic.—S. H. Phillips.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

PURE SEED OATS at 65 cents per bushel.—Curry & Singletery phone 1102. 8 miles north-east of Santa Anna. 45-4c.

WE have the most complete line of Fountain Pens and Ever sharp pencils ever shown. There is one for you.—S. H. Phillips.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed on my premises.—L. D. Boyd, C. H. (Bud) Brannan, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Curtis Collins.

Note, the above notice will appear in the News from now until the close of the hunting season and all who wish to have their names in this column can do so by paying 50 cents in advance. 45-1c.

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

MULES FOR SALE—Good coming 6 year old team, well broke sell for cash or good note. Phone 3412.—W. L. Alford. 44-3tp.

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 35c. Sold by all druggists.

OUR Holiday merchandise is arriving and it is different.—S. H. Phillips.

SEE us before you buy floor coverings of any kind.—S. W. Childers & Co.

If your child eats ravenously at you feel uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

CHARTER Oak Cook and heating stoves for wood or coal. Detroit Jewel gas ranges. New Perfection Oil Stoves.—S. W. Childers & Co.

FOR SALE—Red rust-proof Oats, free from Johnson grass, at 65 cents per bushel, at my place.—J. D. Williamson. 44-3tp.

WOOD—Mesquite cord wood, 2 1-2 miles East of Live Oak school house, \$1.75 per cord.—E. S. Haynes. 44-3tp.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

TO THE PUBLIC

As I am leaving for Lamesa am turning my loan business over to S. H. Collier, who will be glad to carry out any business now pending and is in position to take care of your loan business, large or small. He will also represent the North River Ins. Co., which in my mind is the very best especially for the farmer. I wish to thank the people for the business entrusted to me. A. C. Woodward. 45-1tp.

FOR SALE, trade or rent—One 10-room house; also some good mules and horses on easy terms.—H. W. Kingsbery. 45-1tc.

WE want to reduce our Furniture stock. Get our prices before you buy.—S. W. Childers & Co.

TO TRADE—Good young horse for cow that is giving milk, want a cow that is gently and will lead.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson. 46-2tp.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—For further information see J. T. Pope. 46-3tp.

LIGGETTS Chocolates are always good because they sell quickly and the stock is always fresh.—S. H. Phillips.

CATARRAL COUGH RELIEVED "I suffered in the extreme from chronic catarrhal coughs," writes M. O. Kelley, Orlando, Fla. "Foley's Honey and Tar has no equal in quick relieving this disagreeable affliction." "Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper.—C. K. Hunter.

COME in and see the new Ray-OLITE; it is a real flashlight. Adjustable to any distance.—S. H. Phillips.

IF HENS DON'T LAY Feed Martin's Egg Producer, and get more eggs or your money back. Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy." Guaranteed by S. H. Phillips.

ENTIRE FAMILY HAD "FLU" "Keep right on using Foley's Honey and Tar. It will give quick relief," said the doctor, when the entire family had the "flu." "Never saw anything so good," writes Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Andrews, Ind. For coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest or bronchial trouble use Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter.

THOSE MAMA DOLLS are going rapidly; better get one now and let us keep it for you till Xmas.—S. H. Phillips.

JOHNSON GRASS Hay for sale from one bale to a car load.—J. E. Watkins. 40-1c.

138 ACRE FARM FOR SALE or trade, 75 acres in cultivation, would trade for Santa Anna property. See Gene Bell, at Dray office. 41-1tc.

HOLIDAY CARDS AND FOLDERS—We have just received a complete book of samples of the latest Holiday cards and folders, and will be glad to order them for any of the business men in town if they will call at our office for them.—News. 45-1c.

WE are still making an extra special price on flour.—S. W. Childers & Co.

SHOTGUN, rifles, ammunition.—S. W. Childers & Co.

H. D. Kerbow and family moved back here this week from Cooper, Texas, after a three years' absence and will again make their home in the Shield community.

Some Need Amplification

Life, it appears, in addition to other things it has been called, is just one durned vibration after another. Sound and life are but a series of waves or vibrations impinging upon each other. Now a scientist declares that the tender passions are a concert of vibrations. When people are in love they are merely tuned in to each other's wave length.

It is just like a radio outfit. In the spring the call goes forth, searchingly, tremulously. It beats gently upon the air. The heart throws out its antennae. And in the next block—or may be the next county, or across the world, somebody is tuning in. An eye glance may complete the connection. The vibrations are bridged. Harmony is established. Two souls with but a single thought. Wedding bells and Mendelssohn stuff. Static trouble. Broken connections. The lost cord. The rift in the lute. The divorce court. Such is life.—Star Telegram.

NATIONAL GUARD CO. RECEIVES QUARTERLY PAY

Monday night of this week, Howitzer Co., 142 Inf., Texas National Guard met in their weekly meeting and held a good meeting. The members received their pay checks for the quarter ending Sept. 30, which amounted to \$1130.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

This country was visited by a real cool norther Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bland had business in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Jennings and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupp's children spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps home, to be with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Battles before she left for her home in Silver City, New Mex.

Messrs Henry Spencer and Novel Densman visited Cleveland school Monday afternoon.

Miss Selma Radle spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh Saturday evening.

Messrs Frank Miller and William Thippen attended the dance at Mr. Daniel's Saturday night.

Mr. Raymond Robison attended church at Cleveland Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Novel Densman, Henry Spencer and Misses Bertha Paris and Vera Welch were in the Cleveland community Sunday afternoon.

A nice crowd attended the singing at Mr. R. V. Cupp's Friday night.

Cleveland basket ball girls won a game over Liberty Friday afternoon, 27-13 in favor of Cleveland.

Some of the youngsters of Cleveland attended singing at Liberty Sunday night.

VIOLETS.

EVILDOER MEETS PUNISHMENT FOR CONDUCT

W. H. Tolison a stock salesman for some concern who has spent the last two weeks in Winters, was overtaken on the road a mile north of town about 10 p. m. Tuesday night and severely beaten and whipped with a rope by one man while five other good citizens stood by to see that it was a complete job.

When the fire alarm sounded at about 7 o'clock Tolison jumped in his car standing at the Rock Hotel and called out "Get in and let's go to the fire." A little girl fourteen years of age, but very small for her years, accepted the invitation and when the car reached Main street instead of going to the fire, Tolison turned north. According to the little girl's story, when they reached a point opposite the Penny home a mile north of town, Tolison began making improper advances toward her, caught her in his arms and endeavored to hold her. She tore herself free and jumped from the car. Owen Ingram, driving into town, asked the little girl to get in his car, which she readily did and related the circumstances as she rode with him back home.

Then Mr. Ingram hastily got a party of citizens together, in the mean time Tolison driving back to the hotel. When the party had formed Tolison had slipped away from the hotel and a search failed to find him. A brother of the little girl joined the party and they overtook Tolison walking north near the city lake. It was agreed that they would leave the manner of punishment up to the enraged brother who said he simply wanted to "beat hell out of Tolison" and this he proceeded to do, but not until he had forcibly overpowered him. When he beat him in the face, he was asked by one of the party not to do that and he called for a good rope. This he readily found and he proceeded to use with telling effect as he made the cringing culprit lay on the ground and take his punishment. He was then told to get up and keep moving north. The party then returned to town.

Later in the night Tolison returned to the hotel, secured his car and moved on, perhaps bidding Winters a long farewell.

No doubt when he had fully recovered from the effects of the bootleg booze with which he is supposed to have been supplied, he thanked his maker that he got off so lightly, after proving himself so low in the scale of human beings and putting himself in line for much more severe punishment.—Winters Enterprise.

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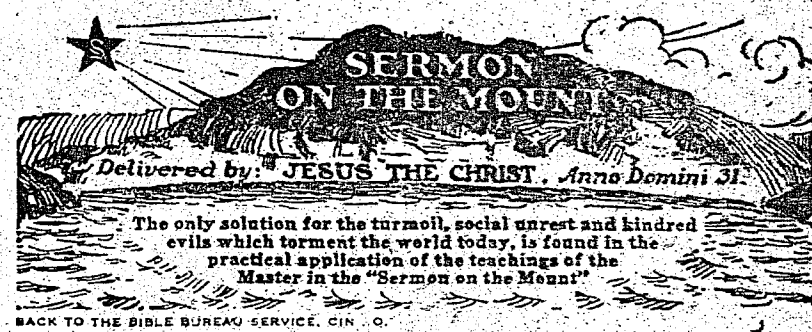
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Section 1.—Matthew 5:1-12.

THE BEATITUDES

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

1 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

2 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

3 Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

4 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

5 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

6 Blessed are the merciful: for

they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

SERIOUS BLADDER TROUBLE

"Could not stand nor sit and was forced to cry out from intense pain," writes Henry Williams, Tarkio, Missouri. "The doctors said I had inflammation of the bladder and an operation was necessary. Tried Foley Kidney Pills and improved at once. Bladder and kidney trouble demand prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief.—C. K. Hunter.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Some men think there are too many women's clubs. We think there are not enough.

There was a time when women were expected to sit demurely in the home and keep the cat company during the absence of her "lord and master." But happily that day has passed into history.

Woman, by her own efforts, has emancipated herself. She is a property holder, a voter, an office holder, a rapidly increasing power in the business world, and is entitled to her proper sphere in life.

She can not determine the proper duties and responsibilities of her sphere by remaining at home or by discussing current topics over the back yard fence.

Healthy club life cultivates the mind and brings to the surface the best that is in both man and woman.

At the clubs she meets her friends, learns their views, hears all sides of questions that are before the public, and is therefore better able to determine the proper course to pursue.

Join a woman's club. It is one of the best things that you can do.

We shivering in the cold this winter do not allow your thoughts to dwell too much upon shivering. That is oppressive.

Turn them toward the warm and sunny days of another summer. That would be anticipative.

Dwelling too much upon disa-

greeable things shuts out the brighter side of life. It stifles enthusiasm and renders impotent many of the best efforts of mankind.

We have but one life to live upon this earth, and that life will be only as we make it.

Bright spots should be cultivated until they become the predominant side of existence. Dark ones should be eradicated and then forgotten.

Shiver—but think of the sunny days ahead.

In Chicago a reckless motorist passed a street car on the left or forbidden side, and killed a little girl.

A judge promptly imposed a prison sentence of from one to fourteen years.

That's the kind of judge to have.

Fines means nothing to the automobile "Smart Aleck," but iron bars are a holy terror to him.

And since fines will not check him, prison bars should detain him.

A life for a life, though, might be a more adequate punishment in many cases.

LEADS IN BUTTER PRODUCTION

Communities are just like individuals. They travel along with the crowd, unheralded and hardly noticed, until suddenly one does something out of the ordinary. Then the spotlight of publicity is thrown upon it and the world applauds. There are the essentials of greatness in every community, every county: Men, energy, natural resources.

Steele County, Minnesota, claims the honor—and in no subdued tones—of leading the United States in the production of butter. This year this little county will manufacture 5,000,000—an output greater than the combined creamery butter production in 1920 of Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maine, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia. This is more than either the creamery butter exports or imports of France, 400 per cent

greater than the creamery butter exports of the United Kingdom in 1921.

This little Southeastern Minnesota county, located in a state which only comparatively recently has begun to take a serious interest in dairying, produces more butter per square mile than any other county. Eighteen thousand cows—one for each of the 18,000 inhabitants—supply the milk for the twenty-three cooperative creameries, the manufactured products of which are largely responsible for the \$7,000,000 deposited in the county's eleven banks.

Steele county's noble example might well be emulated in the Southwest.—Farm and Ranch.

A DESIREABLE XMAS GIFT

Young folks, here is a Christmas present for you if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents in the right way. In fact, they can't turn you down for it is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is the thing that will win your independence, give you an insurance policy against poverty with a paid up premium for life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Business Administration and Finance and Radio, the school that not only prepares its students most efficiently for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

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WHY MINCE YOUR WORDS?

What would you say to a man who showed complete willingness to risk the loss of his life? Suppose, for instance, he were one of those misguided folks who think it is sportmanlike to attempt to beat a train over a railroad crossing?

Well, it is impossible he might think you were interfering in his personal affairs when you criticised him; but at the same time he could not fail to realize that you had no axe to grind and that you were acting for his benefit.

Now let's suppose another case. If you were riding with that same person and he took chances at a crossing, you would be strictly within your rights in telling him your opinion of him.

Here is a little suggestion of what you might say provided you did not think of something better:

"Now, Mr. Soandso, I have heard you spoken of as a man who takes big risks at railroad crossings. I noticed you one day running a chance that I wouldn't take for a thousand dollars. I did not remonstrate with you, for I thought you might retort that it was your own life you risked. You told another man so one day.

"Now things are different. You asked me to ride in your car. Very kind of you. I accepted with thanks.

"When we drove near the crossing I touched your arm, and said, wait until that train passes before you cross. You made no reply, but stepped on the gas. More by luck than anything else, you got across just in time to save our two lives from destruction.

"The engineer was leaning out of his window and the fireman was in the gangway. Evidently both thought it a likely case for the coroner.

"You are foolish to do such things when alone, but when you have a helpless passenger in the car with you, I call the act a criminal one.

"I mean what I say and I won't mince my words just for the sake of being polite.

"Politeness! Nix, no siree; I'd rather be pushed into a deep river with my overcoat on than to be rustled across a railroad track, right in the face of an approaching train.

"Watch your step or the grave digger will be taking some measurements in your cemetery lot."—Ex.

OLD TIMES AND NOW

Perhaps you have mourned over the sorrowful fate and hard times of the early settlers. "Uncle John" of the Excelsior (Mo.) Standard used to do the same things, but he put on his thinking cap, studied a little and reached the conclusion that the old timers were the happy folks and we the ones for whom tears should flow. Here is his story:

"I used to mourn about the trials of my ancestral pioneers—I've filled a million two quart vials with briny, sympathetic tears. I've wept, because of tribulations through which our early settlers went, when I would hear the moist oration about the old log cabin gent. I've sobbed at how he slew the weasels, an' skinned his thum' an' cut his toe—and suffered 40 kinds of measles, from wadin' miles of heartless snow. O, each installment made me rive, and each recital fetched the brine, and I would set around and snivel about them kinsfolks of mine.

"But—times has changed, an' I'm reflectin' along the lines of present dread. I've saw some things I weren't expectin'—that any hour could knock me—dead! We've got the crazy benzine flivver—We've got the bull-necked road hog, too—We've got the germs that eat our liver—We've got the bug that starts the den-gue! My days and nights are spent in terror—I'll never reach a hundred years—I'll swallow down my bald-face error, about them happy pioneers! I've turned the subject inside out, and I studied it from every angle—I've learned beyond a wrangle that I am the one to weep about!"

SCHOOL PATRONS NOTICE

Compulsory school attendance law will be enforced for one hundred consecutive school days, beginning Nov. 27, 1922. We solicit the hearty cooperation of parents in this matter.

T. R. Seely, Pres. Board.
S. M. Polk Jr. Sec.

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**RED CROSS JOINS IN
MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN**

Two Texas Communities Are Rid of Malaria After Year's Work.

Two communities in the Southwestern Division infected with malaria have been rid of this pest in the last two years by the work of the American Red Cross, according to statements made by citizens of these communities. One of these sections is around Calvert and Hearne, Tex., where the Robertson County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the local health authorities worked hand-in-hand to rid the district of the malaria-spreading mosquito.

According to the official report of the work done in this district, the initial step in the campaign was the draining of all pools, ponds and depressions retaining stagnant water. This was done the first year. It required the opening of original ditches and other semi-engineering feats. Water impossible to drain was treated with crude oil at intervals during the summer of 1921 and bottles of water so located as to be too expensive for draining or oiling were stocked with Gambusia Minnows, a local product found in prolific quantities in that section, which is a deadly enemy of the mosquito larvae.

Inspectors were employed and periodically visits were made in a house-to-house inspection. These inspectors looked particularly to rain water, accumulations in open cans and other vessels, gutters, etc., and an oiler accompanied the inspectors, oiling all these waters. Particular attention was paid to old wells, cisterns and vats of various kinds. The results have been most gratifying. It is reported, and the mosquitos are almost completely eradicated from the locality.

A similar campaign in Cherokee County, Tex., had a similar result. During the early fall of 1921 a malaria survey of the county was made by the American Red Cross Chapter. A report was compiled and charts made showing the exact percentage of malarial infection in each school district. These findings were taken as a basis for the work, which has been extensive since its beginning. Two sanitary engineers, a physician and two public health nurses are in charge of the work of malaria control, under the general direction of J. A. LePrince of the U. S. Public Health Service and Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Texas State Board of Health and the Cherokee Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The campaign is too new as yet to report complete success, but gratifying results have been obtained and the malarial infection in that district is very much decreased over the conditions of the year previous.

**APPRECIATION BY
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

Probate Attorney Commends Red Cross For Work Among the Indians.

William Simms, U. S. Probate Attorney, in charge of the Indian District of Oklahoma, has sent the following letter to the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross:

"The activities of the Craig County Chapter, extending into Delaware County, Okla., have been of great value. Mrs. Myra T. Earhart, executive secretary of the Craig County Chapter, accomplished more good for the Indian soldiers in the one day when she extended her work into the adjoining county than has probably been done since the war.

"Mrs. Earhart and Mrs. Myrtle Griesham, the public health nurse of the Craig County Chapter, spent an entire day in Delaware County at my request and, believe me, those ladies had no need for recreation.

**EX-SOLDIER GETS
PENSION AND INSURANCE**

Through more than two years of unwinding of official red tape and other efforts the Red Cross of Waco, Tex., has obtained compensation for permanent total disability and government insurance for a veteran of the World War. This soldier was wounded in a peculiar way. A piece of shrapnel which tore away the muscles of his back and injured his vertebrae also exploded his cartridge belt, thus inflicting an additional injury which required many operations and more than a year in the hospital, most of the time lying on his face.

The operations were not successful, the shock and other contributing causes caused heart trouble, all of which have made him a permanent invalid. Through an error in his record, this soldier has been allotted only \$27 a month and it required more than two years to correct the error and obtain for the man the compensation which was his due, as well as to obtain for him and his aged mother the insurance which also was coming to him.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School
'Lesson'**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 19

JESUS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:4-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Tim. 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 15:1-32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Loves Everybody.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Friend of Sinners.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sympathy of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Helps the Sinful and Sorrowful.

I. A Penitent Woman's Act of Love (vv. 37, 48).

1. Place of (v. 37). It was in the home of Simon the Pharisee while Jesus was sitting at meat. The feast must have been public, else she could not have so readily gained access.

2. The Act of (v. 38). She washed Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Through some means she had heard of Jesus' pardoning grace, and God had opened her heart to receive Him as her Saviour. Out of a heart of gratitude she kissed His feet and anointed them with precious ointment.

3. Who She Was (v. 37). Her name is not mentioned. She was of a notoriously bad character. Though known to the public as a bad woman, something had happened which transformed her. She was now a saved sinner, because she believed on Jesus Christ.

II. The Pharisee's Displeasure (v. 39).

Simon felt scandalized by such a happening at his table. He was a respectable man. For Jesus to tolerate such familiarity on the part of a woman of such evil repute greatly perplexed him. He reasoned that if Jesus were a prophet He would have known the character of this woman and would have either withdrawn His feet from her or thrust her back with them, or if He knew her character His tolerance of such familiarity proved that He was not a good man. Simon's righteousness was of that sort which gathers up its skirts and gives the sinner a backward push into his fith.

III. Jesus Teaches the Pharisee (vv. 40-48).

He taught him by means of a parable of a creditor and two debtors. Observe that Jesus made it very clear that He not only knew the woman, but knew Simon also.

1. The Common Debt (v. 41). The woman was a sinner, so was Simon, though he was not the same kind of a sinner that she was. There were two debtors, though the one owed ten times as much as the other. This is representative of all sinners still. The Bible declares all to be sinners, yet recognizes degrees of guilt. Full credit ought to be given to the man who is honest, virtuous, generous and kind. Yet such a life will not secure entrance into heaven. The Savior's words are a severe rebuke to the respectable Pharisees who are sitting in judgment against the sinners of a coarser type.

2. The Common Insolvency (v. 42). "And when they had nothing to pay" Jesus freely granted the difference in the degree of the woman's sins and those of the Pharisee, but drove home to him the fact that they were both debtors and had nothing with which to pay (Rom. 3:23). Therefore all have need of a Saviour. As sinners we may quit our sinning and hate our deeds, but that does not make satisfaction for the sins of the past. What we have done is irrevocable—it has passed from our reach. Every transgression shall receive a just recompense of reward (Heb. 2:2). We must come to our Creditor, God Almighty, and acknowledge our insolvency and accept the kindness of Jesus Christ who bore our sins in His own body on the tree (1 Pet. 2:24). We are all paupers, and instead of judging each other as to relative guilt, we should come to God and sue for pardon.

3. The Relation of Forgiveness and Love (vv. 44-48). Simon's reluctant answer to Jesus' question shows that he got the point of Jesus' teaching. In order to make His teaching concrete He turned to the woman, calling Simon's attention to what she had done in contrast to what he had done. Simon had neglected to extend to Jesus the common courtesies of a respectable guest, but this forgiven woman had lavished upon Him her affection and gifts. The measure of one's love is determined by the measure of the apprehension of sin's forgiveness. "The one who is forgiven most will love most."

Virtue and Vice.
If he does really think that there is no distinction between virtue and vice, when he leaves our houses let us count our spoons.—Johnson.

Women and Men.
A hundred-men may make an accomplishment, but it takes a woman to make a home.—Chinese Proverb.

Blessed Are They.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.—Matthew 5:6.

COWARDLY HUSBANDS

The average husband is a coward. The average wife is a bully.

Men have either yielded to the spirit of the day and have permitted their wives to dominate the domestic circles to its disgrace, or they have practically abandoned their homes.

Consequently, they occupy one section of the city, namely, the business and the club sections, the saloon or the pool hall, while the wives take a similar direction in another part of the city; the home stands between these two factors in a neglected condition.

Women have been thrown out into the world and seem to care more for the activities, excitement, gaieties and outside glares than they do for the domestic drudgery, seclusion, responsibilities and glories of home.

Women ought to be forced to go home. But their husbands are too cowardly to force them; or they are too indifferent to their responsibility, or they would rather glide or travel the road of least resistance, and let the home drift.

The home is drifting; children are roaming; wives are gadding. Their husbands are practicing fraud and dishonesty on their families. They are cowardly.

The time has come to re-establish the home with the sovereignty of the federal head, the sacredness of domestic seclusion, and the proper adjustment of domestic duties.

The dark spot in the present civilization is the neglected home. Cowardly husbands are responsible for every phase of domestic decline.

Let the men awake, reassert themselves, re-establish their homes, and build again the domestic—the national fortification—namely, a well organized domestic circle.—Pecos Enterprise.

NO BADGE OF DISONOR

A city paper lays stress upon the fact that a great many of the criminals of this country are of foreign birth. The editor of that sheet might also have stated, with justice,

**A Fruit Cake For
Christmas**

It is time now to buy the ingredients for your Christmas fruit cake, and we have just received a fresh shipment of

Premier Brand

Pineapple, Cherries and Citron. Get yours now before this is all gone.

Try our Premier and Jevnes Salad Dressing, with your next order.

Remember We CLOSE on Sunday Morning.

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

that hundreds of thousands of our best citizens are also of foreign birth.

There are two vital causes which contribute to the present state of lawlessness on the part of certain foreigners now residing in this country.

First, our immigration laws are entirely too lax. Foreigners are admitted without proper investigation as to their characters in their own lands.

Second, upon arrival in this country the foreigner, unable to speak our language, is practically turned loose upon an indifferent public, to become a good citizen or a curse to us—as

his inclinations and past training may lead him.

What we need is a system whereby a foreigner can be taken in hand upon arrival and converted into a good citizen.

If we are lax in our methods of treating him when he first comes to us, we should not be surprised if the criminal element of our population gains ascendancy over him before he has familiarized himself with the benefits to be derived from good citizenship.

The possession of a foreign name is by no means a badge of dishonor, either in this or in any other country.

Big Reduction in PRICES

Beginning Friday morning, Nov. 17th, and continuing until the end of next week, we will offer all Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear lines at greatly reduced prices. As you already know we handle only the best lines, and have had them priced lower than most lines all the Season, now we will reduce the prices still lower and give you some of the best BARGAINS you have ever found in first class, dependable Dresses, Coats, Suits, Etc.

Our Men's Department will also offer some extra good bargains in Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats, and hope to have the opportunity of taking your measure now for any garments you may need.

Give Kodaks for Christmas gifts. We have complete line of Eastman Kodaks and supplies, and will be glad to have you make your selection early and let us place it in reserve for you, so we may be able to keep enough of the better sellers in stock all the time.

We will also place in reserve for you any Item you may care to select between now and Xmas, to be delivered to you at Xmas time. And we have a great variety of Gift Goods for you to select from, so please avail yourself of this new Service.

POLK BROS.



November 18.
THE TEMPLE OF GOD:—Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?—1 Corinthians 3:16.

November 19.
TEACH ME:—Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness—Psalms 143:10.

November 20.
WISDOM OF GAMALIEL:—Now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel of this work be of men, it will come to nought: but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.—Acts 5:38,39.

November 21.
REWARD IS SURE:—The Lord is with you, while ye be with him. Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.—2 Chronicles 15:2,7.

November 22.
FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN:—When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any that your Father also which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.—Mark 11:25.

November 23.
SAFETY FROM EVIL:—The fear of the Lord tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.—Proverbs 19:23.

November 24.
IT CAN'T BE DONE:—No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Matthew 6:24.

WORTH \$293.00 PER DAY

Young people, you must make yourselves efficient and handle your earnings properly during your productive years if you are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$2,000 a year. He works forty years, earning a total of \$80,000 in a life-time. The average day laborer gets \$3.00 per day, three hundred days in the year, or \$900.00 a year. In forty years he earns \$36,000. The difference \$44,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about 5 months time or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$44,000, the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$293 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life.

Life insurance companies have compiled the following astounding figures on one hundred average men at the age of sixty-five, which is as follows: Thirty-five are dead; one rich, four wealthy, six are self supporting, but compelled to work for a living, fifty-four or over half the number, are dependent on children, relatives or charity. If you could sit down and talk to any one of those fifty-four you would get earnest advice to "prepare and train."

What is the secret of success? Preparation and training for business.

You don't expect to die young and surely you don't want to be in the class who are dependent in old age. Avoid it by getting the proper business training in youth. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Get out of the poor pay class.

Tyler Commercial College
 Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Name of paper

Once upon a time the office sought the man. But now, we fear, it is apt to accept any old sort of bones that comes along. Public office is a public trust only until after the votes have been counted.

The love of woman is past understanding—when bestowed upon some men.

UP GOES SUGAR WHEN IT SHOULD BE GOING DOWN

Sugar has steadily risen in price since the passage of the FordneyMcCumber profiteers' tariff act, and a new advance has been announced by the refiners. Already the retail price of sugar in certain parts of the country has gone to eight cents a lb. What the price will be in another month or two depends entirely on the disposition of the refiners and the profiteers.

Producers of best sugar in Europe has a surplus of 8000,000 tons, it is reported from Paris. There is not likely to be any shipments of American beet sugar to European countries. The Cuban crop, it is announced from Havana, is so large that grinding of the cane will begin a month earlier than usual. If the economic laws of supply and demand were unhampered by the Republican Congress six weeks ago, sugar would be cheaper instead of dearer at this moment.

The tariff on sugar prevents fair competition and gives the American Sugar Trust an opportunity not only to profit by the increase of 43 per cent in the sugar tariff but to grab twice that much from the pockets of the American consumers.

Women especially will understand what these higher prices of sugar mean in the expense of the household. They will be reminded daily of the Republican tax on the sweetening for little delicacies of the truth of the New York Herald's statement that the American people will have to pay, as a consequence of this profiteers' tariff, some \$260,000,000 annually to put

MAKE THEM MAKE GOOD

In many parts of the country the American people have spoken again at the polls, and a new grist of public officials are coming into office.

If they keep only a small proportion of their campaign promises they will make history as no other officials have ever done before.

Making promises comes easy to a candidate. It is part of the game.

Forgetting them comes quite as easy to the elected official. That, also, is part of the game.

But now that the elections are over, and new officials are entering upon their careers, the public should be prompt in reminding them of their promises as they were prolific in making them.

Put the boot on the other foot and see how long it can be worn.

Some merchants with small stocks of goods have the idea it does not pay to advertise a small business. The facts in the case are these: Judicious advertising is exactly one of the main things to be used in the process of growing a little store into a big one. All the people are not dead who can recall the period in which the Sanger's only had a few shirttailsfull of goods but none can remember when they were not spending liberal amounts for newspaper space. Up to the time of going to press the Empire has heard of only one business that thrives best without advertising and that is the burglary business.—Stephenville Empire.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon S. E. Brimberry 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 County Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court-house thereof, in Coleman, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of June A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1654, wherein E. M. Critz and Walter C. Woodward are plaintiffs and S. E. Brimberry is defendant, and said petition alleging that on October 1st, 1917 S. E. Brimberry as principal and J. W. Griffin as surety, executed and delivered to plaintiffs their promissory note dated October 1st, 1917 for the sum of \$431.28 due October 1st, 1918, with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional as attorneys fees, if collected by suit; that said note has not been paid, nor any part thereof, and that the attorneys fees therein mentioned have accrued thereon; plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of said note, principal and interest, ten per cent additional for attorneys fees, and all costs of suit.

This is the second citation issued in said cause. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 12 day of September A. D. 1922.—L. Emet Walker, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County. 43-47c

Miss Maggie Grady returned to her home at Indian Creek last Friday after spending several days here in the home of V. L. Grady and other relatives.

"Give us this day our daily bread"—and plenty of it. "Common sense" is misnamed. It is not common.

Miles Wofford

We have quite a lot of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits that we bought early at a very low price, and we marked them very low, and now, to move them out at once, we are going to give you

20 Per Cent Off

Bring your Boys in and let us fit them up with an All Wool Suit for school.

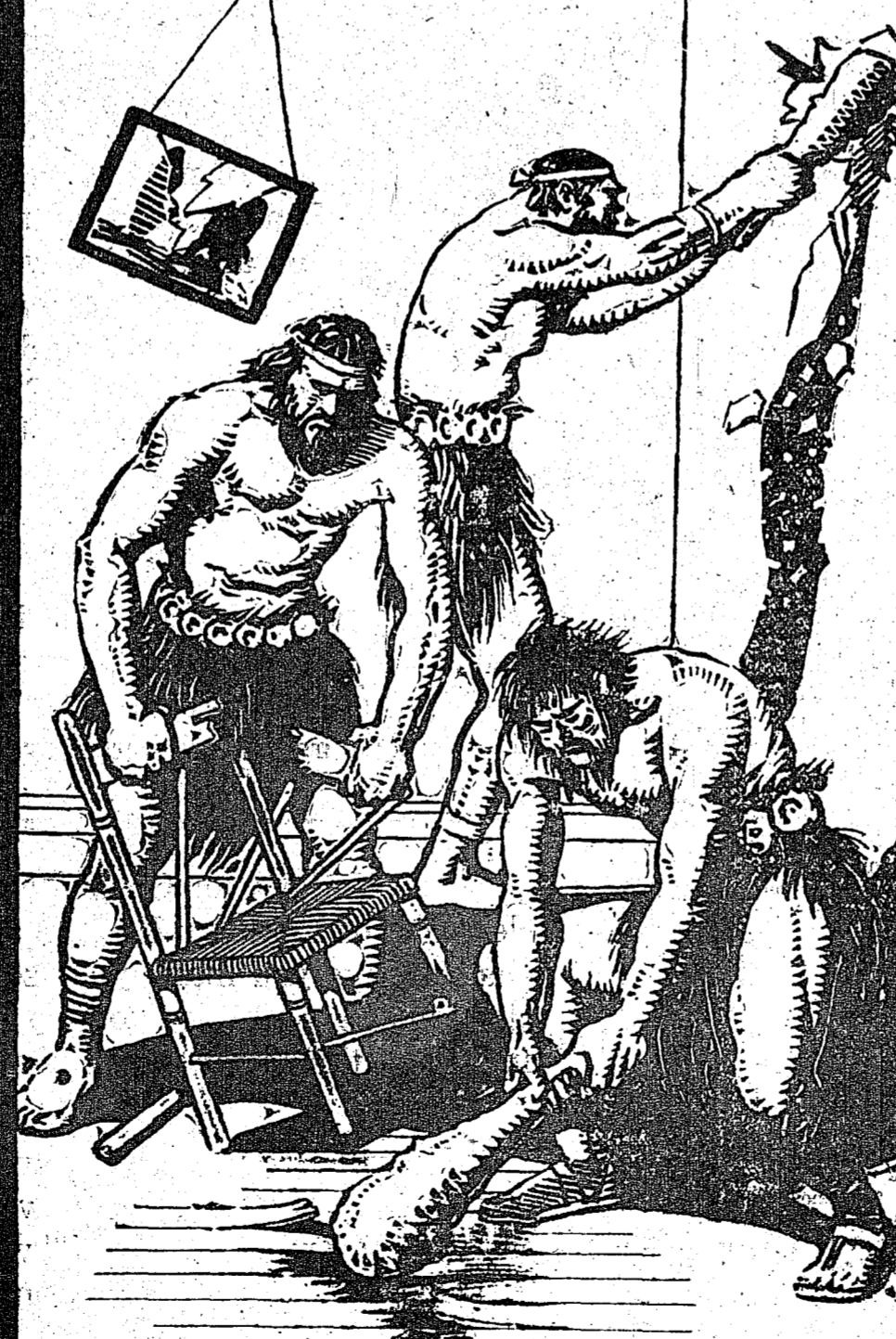
We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Low Cut Shoes. Come in and get yours while we have the size.

Our Grocery Department is always complete, and as cheap as the cheapest.

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Protect Your Home from the World's Worst Vandals

THEIR names are Wear, Warp, and Rot. They steal, they mar, they bend, they break. They leave behind them a trail of ugliness and ruin. Fire does far less damage than they.

At a hundred places in your home where there are bare, or poorly painted surfaces, these vandals are robbing you night and day.

Stop their destructiveness! Shield your property!

Protect your walls, floors and furniture with paint and varnish products. As long as the paint and varnish coating is sound, Wear, Warp, and Rot are powerless.

The cost of painting is trivial compared with the loss caused by this constant vandalism. And when you buy paint and varnish products, buy only the best, as the better the paint the greater the return.

Devoo Products are time-tested and proven, backed by the 168 years' experience of the oldest paint manufacturing concern in the U. S. Founded 1754.

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EARLY DAYS IN

SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

In naming the professional men of Santa Anna the other day I over looked Dr. Savage who practiced medicine here for a year or two before his death. Dr. Savage was a very devout Christian and was a member of the Baptist church here and when there was no services at his church if he was not busy professionally he attended other churches. Dr. Savage lived where J. J. Hill lives, took slow fever and died within a few days.

There was another old settler who lived here before the railroad was built into this country by the name of Robertson and he was a mystery in many ways to the people and I doubt if he ever revealed to any one his reasons for being in this country. I understand from old settlers that at one time Mr. Robertson had a store on Home creek where the Fort Concho road leading West crossed the creek, but when I came here he was Col. Mahoney's right hand man and was a straw boss on the Ranch and looked after the Mexican sheep herders and attended hauling the wool to town during shearing time. There was an epidemic of sore eyes in this country during the dry years and I think it was in 1888 that he almost lost sight in one eye and the other was weakened and he finally lost one eye entirely and had to use magnifying glass to see out of the other. Mr. Robertson handed me \$75 one day and asked me to keep it for him, there being no banks here at the time and some few months afterwards he came into my office one day at the Depot and began telling me of his hard condition and mentioned that I had enough of his money to pay for his burial expenses and I tried to console him by telling him he had too many friends here to even wait for anything and he started to tell me something about his family affairs but before he got anything out from which I could draw any definite conclusion he dropped to the floor like a dead man. About that time Warsaw Hunter came in and I hurried him up town for a physician, thinking that he had poisoned himself and within a few minutes Warsaw came back with Dr. Savage and he gave him something causing him to throw up whatever it was he had taken and he got over this spell. Mr. Mahoney hearing of this circumstance, and he was about ready to make a trip to Washington and when he went to Washington he secured a pension for Mr. Robertson who was a captain. I was told in the Federal Army during the Civil war. Mr. Robertson lived for some years after this occurrence and died and was buried out in the north part of the new cemetery.

There were a great many men in early days who came out where civilization was very thin scattered and very little was known of their former history.

Mr. Robertson was a good citizen so far as we knew and he was a man above the average in many ways. He stood about six feet three inches and weighed

about two hundred pounds. I have often heard him tell about the spree he use to have with Joe Jefferson during Jefferson's palmy days in New York City, and from this fact you may know he was an intelligent man or he would not have had an opportunity to run with such characters as Joe Jefferson in a burg like New York.

I have thought of another lawyer who lived here at one time by the name of Sutton and a Dentist by the name of Burton. I think with these corrections I have mentioned every professional man who ever lived in Santa Anna.

One morning about the time I had opened the office at the Depot, Boz McAnnely came in to send a telegram and I noticed he was very much excited. I am not sure what year this was but some time about 1892 as well as I can remember. I handed him a telegraph blank and he told me Bud Bradley had been killed out east of town, and he was telegraphing his wife who was at Brownwood. G. W. Harrison was out early in the morning hunting his calves and found Bradley lying under Mrs. Austin's pasture fence with a bullet hole just back of the left ear and it came out over his right eye. They brought his body up town and placed it in the Cottage hotel which stood where the Corner Drug Store is located. This hotel seemed to be the resting place at this time for all cripple, sick and dead people.

H. W. Kingsbery was Sheriff of Coleman county and the Grand Jury made some investigations in regard to Bradley's death but never got any positive evidence, and it was never known just who killed him nor just what the cause was about.

Not many months before or many months afterwards a train guard by the name of Penn was shot by a gang trying to hold up the Santa Fe passenger train between here and Bangs. Mr. Penn was on the inside of the coach and when the would be robbers showed up he picked up his gun and before he got out of the coach he was shot through and through. I don't think he was dead when they brought him to

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You will need a good pair of Shoes, some good heavy underwear, warm socks and possibly a Wool shirt or sweater. We have them for you and priced right. We expect within a few days a new shipment of "Lion Brand" work Shoes. Most every one in this trade territory know them and know that there are none better at any price.

We have a good line of staple merchandise, Best Canton Flannels at 20c. Outings 12c to 20c. Sheetings in both bleach and brown, priced lower than you will find elsewhere.

Ladies and Children's underwear: Haynes garments for the Children at 95c, all sizes. A good heavy union for ladies at \$1.25 and \$1.50; separate garments at 75c each. Boys union in the good Mayo brand at \$1.00. Men's in Haynes, Mayo & Co., at \$1.50 each.

Lines are being broken, some merchandise is hard to get, prices are advancing; it will pay you to make your purchase. Give us a chance at your bill.

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3 Big SAMPLE BOOKS

the Cottage Hotel, but died soon afterwards and they shipped his remains to Temple as well as I remember.

September 18th, 1886

Proceedings of the 3rd meeting of the Santa Anna Improvement Club, Sept. 11th, 1886.

House called to order by the Chairman, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Tarter of the building committee asked a few days longer to make full report of cost extension to school building. Granted. The matter of making arrangements to supply the farmers with seed wheat was discussed by Major Spann, stating that Col. Mahoney proposed to bring seed wheat here in car lots and if possible without freight charges or at least he thought it possible to get the railroad to make reduced freight rates and to let the farmers have the seed at actual cost. He also stated that Mr. Stockard would distribute the wheat from the cars without charge on his part for he had made that proposition to him. Col. Mahoney agreed to take in exchange for wheat one and two year old steer at six and eight dollars per head where farmers could not pay the cash and after making this proposition and after making these proposals he made a motion to determine where the wheat should be purchased; it was moved and carried that Texas wheat be purchased. Mr. Tarter made a motion that the rules be suspended and that those present who were not members of the club be invited to join. Six names were handed in to the Secretary. The wheat matter then being resumed: J. W. Parker moved that the Blue Straw or Golden Chafe be purchased, the motion was seconded and carried. A motion was then made to have all present who wished to purchase wheat upon the terms mentioned to come forward and give their names to the Secretary. The amount wanted 201 bushels were subscribed for towards car load.

Capt. Craven proposed to seat the school house with patent seats for \$5 each, half cash and half one year hence. Capt. Craven then offered to make the seats \$4.50 each. The seats were to be paid for out of the funds half this year and half next year, making the length of the school about one month less each year; it was moved and carried that Capt. Craven's offer be accepted and the seats ordered.

The meeting adjourned to meet September 18th, at 4 p. m. J. J. Cox, Secretary.

CASH FOR WATER BONDS RECEIVED

The \$25,000 bonds that were recently voted by the City of Santa Anna for water improvements have been sold, and the cash is now in the banks of Santa Anna. \$25,120.82 being the net amount received for the bonds, bringing par and accrued interest. The dam for the new lake will soon be started and by this time another year Santa Anna will have a water supply second to none for any town this size in Texas, due to the fact, we have such lake-site for the building of the new lake that nature has almost completed the work, comparatively speaking.

WE take subscriptions for all papers and magazines.—S. H. Phillips.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT
Idle rumors are busy little things. In time they are often accepted as stupendous facts.

Any person can suggest some thing that is utterly absurd, and there will be hundreds of people ready to believe it, especially if it is at the expense of some other person.

The next time you hear a juicy piece of scandal do not be too hasty in swallowing it whole. Three fourths of it may be rumor grown to huge proportions.

Because a man has a reputation for telling the truth is no indication that his truthfulness is in all cases commendable.

Some people with even the best of intentions do not know how to curb their tongues. They burst out the truth upon all occasions, and particularly at the wrong time.

There are times when the cause of justice and humanity requires the suppression of the truth until the psychological moment for divulging it. Any other course would result in disaster or a miscarriage of justice.

A wise tongue knows when not to wag.

When a man begins to get gray hairs his wife begins to let it be known that she is considerably his junior.

And that is as it should be. Knowledge comes from experience, and experience comes with age, it is true, but we can never afford to admit that the feminine member of the matrimonial firm is "getting along in years."

Our wives must never grow old.

Flirting is becoming a popular pastime with many men who imagine themselves irresistible in their dotage.

They stroll along the street on the lookout for a pretty face, and a trim figure.

When they encounter one they ogle it. If there is any act of recognition, they smirk. If the "come on" signal is hoisted they simply wallow in their own vanity.

The male flirt is becoming both numerous and insistent, but there is a limit to his activities. He never flirts with his own wife.

It doesn't pay to say mean things about people. It gives them an insight into one's own character and enables them to "come back" without hitting wide of the mark.

Saying "mean things" indicates a mean disposition on the part of the one who say them, anyway.

And since we are judged as much by what we say as by what we do, it would seem the essence of wisdom to say something good—or forget to say anything at all.

A neighbor suggests that we form a Booster Club in this town.

Fine! There are still a few people in this community who are not subscribers to this paper—strange as it may seem.

Join the Booster Club and go after them. Get them on our subscription list and their money into our pocket.

We'll boost for the town if you'll boost for the paper, and then we'll all be boosters.

Is it a go?

JUST received a shipment of new books.—S. H. Phillips.

If Your Battery Budget Is Just So Much

And you've just got to keep within it, you'll want to know more about our new CW Battery (Wood Separator). Quality plates—selected wood separators—best grade of workmanship and material. Sizes to fit all cars. Come in and ask questions.

Price for 6-volt, 11-plate, \$18.00

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- Emblem Charms \$2.00 to \$18.00
- Scarf Pins 75c to \$10.00
- Belt Buckles \$1.50 to \$8.50
- Watch Chains \$1.50 to \$12.50
- Gold Knives \$2.25 to \$6.00
- Wahl Eversharp Pencils 50c to \$5.00
- Gold Fountain Pens \$3.50
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Before purchasing any of these articles a visit to our store will be of real interest to every one.

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- Men's Overalls \$1.25 to \$1.35
- Men's Wool-Hose, per pair 45c
- Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, per pair 15c
- Knit Jersey Gloves, per pair 20c
- Canvas Gloves, per pair 15c
- Canvas Gloves, Leather Palms, per pair 35c
- Leather Half Soles, per pair 35c
- Lard Cans 50c, 65c and 75c
- Children's Gloves, per pair 15c
- Children's Hose, per pair 15c to 25c
- Lanterns \$1.65
- Men's Union Suits \$1.50

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AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Communion service each Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
(Presbyterian Church)

Topic for November 19, 1922. How we can help Home Mission work, Gal. 6:6-10. (Missionary Meeting)
Leader—Elizabeth McClellan. Sow the Seed, Luke 8:1-8—Garner Morgan.
Talk to Neighbors, John 4:28-30—Louise Boyd.
Support preachers, John 3—Lee Land.
Mission in Homes, Acts 11:1-18—Lucille Lowe.
The Endeavor meets at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited for an hour of worship and also to learn the need of Home Missions.

Presbyterian Sunday School
"Why should I go to church or Sunday School while Dad stays at home, or goes elsewhere?" Many a boy has asked himself this.
Take him to church.
Lessons learned in youth will never leave him. Give him the best moral foundation, possibly. He will go to church most willingly if you go also.
If you are not tied to another congregation, come Sunday and worship with us.

THE TICK OF THE CLOCK

Mid the rush and whirl of the busy day,
With so much for sight and sound,
We never hear the tick of the clock
As its busy hands go round.
When appetite's call bids us to pause—
To halt from this rapid pace,
We never hear the tick of the clock,
We only look at it's face.
When the task is over, the day is done,
And we're free to do as we like,
We never hear the tick of the clock,
We only hear it's strike.
When night comes on, all dark and still,
And we feel that God is near,
We listen—we hear the tick of the clock,
In tones so loud and clear.
Too off in life it is just the same,
We judge the ones we meet,
By the face we see, the talk we hear,
And miss the inner self complete.
When night comes on, all dark and still,
And we know that God is near,
Tis the inner self will count for most,
In tones so sweet and clear.
—By Mrs. B. T. Withers
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USE YOUR BARGAIN EYE

A merchant doesn't spend money merely for the purpose of seeing his name in print. He is too much of a business man to part with his dollars unless there is a good prospect of securing a legitimate return upon his investment.
He doesn't advertise goods that he can not recommend, because he knows that such an imposition upon the public in a country town would soon put him out of business.
He doesn't gouge his customers, because he knows they would soon go elsewhere and buy for less money—and that would mean an end to him.
It is reasonable to suppose, therefore, that when he does advertise an article is worth having and the price is within reason.
When you buy from a local merchant that merchant's reputation for square dealing is behind the goods you buy.
Keep these common sense facts in mind, and use your bargain eye upon the advertising pages of this paper and the merchants who use them.

FOR SALE, Large family Wardrobe in good repair.—S. J. Pierrat. 46-11c.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Miss Ruby Brannan visited her sister in Dallas, Texas, last week and this.

Mrs. J. L. Pope of Winters is visiting in the J. T. Pope home here this week.

Mrs. John McKinney of Coleman spent last week end here visiting.

Sheriff W. R. Hamilton and Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman were here Tuesday.

Will Parker and I. O. Shield left last Friday for the Coast country on a several days hunting trip.

Miles Wofford made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday, returning Sunday.

W. D. Taylor and Uncle Bob Story left Friday for the wilds of the woolly west on a hunting trip. Mr. Taylor promised to bring us a piece of bear-meat "everything".

W. E. Baxter, wife and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Friday of last week in Brownwood.

S. H. Duggins and son Marshall, and Elder Leon Williams left Monday for Fort McCavit, to spend a week hunting.

Mrs. Sam Dodson of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mrs. Florence Crenshaw visited her son Frank and daughter Vada in Brownwood last week-end.

F. N. May is in Abilene this week where he is working with E. M. Raney in the real estate business.

Mrs. Dr. Sealy and Mrs. Lee Woodward attended a meeting in Ballinger last week.

Misses Eva Freeman, Kathleen Turner, Artie Mae Stewardson and Callie Blair spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss and D. W. Curry spent the week-end at Miles.

Mesdames Comer Blue, E. E. Polk, Stafford Baxter and Tom Garrett of Coleman attended the Florist reception at Brownwood last Friday.

J. A. Estes of Rockwood was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Stobaugh of Rockwood was here Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Withers spent last week-end with R. C. Withers and family at Christoval.

Miss Vesta Evans spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Velma who is attending Howard Payne.

Rev. R. A. Crosby left Monday for Weatherford, Texas, to attend the Methodist Conference. Rev. Mr. Crosby carried a good report from his church, and left hoping that it would be his fortune to be returned to this charge for another year.

Pastor J. M. Reynolds left Monday for Waco, Texas, to attend the Baptist State Convention in session there this week. Bro. Reynolds will be gone over next Sunday, but will be back in his pulpit the Fourth Sunday in this month.

Elder Leon Williams, pastor of the Christian church request the News to announce that he will be at home Sunday and the usual services will be held at the Christian church.

Mrs. I. O. Shield and children returned Tuesday from a several days visit in San Antonio.

There were 28,527 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the crop of 1922 prior to November 1st, as compared with 20,988 from the crop of 1921 up to the same date, according to the figures furnished us by Levi W. Smith of Coleman.

Mrs. L. C. Shaw and little son of Eden, are visiting relatives in Santa Anna and vicinity.

Mrs. Annie M. Poulson, with the Department of Insurance at Austin was here inspecting the school this week. She is an old-time friend to J. G. Williamson of the News office force, and lives at Lott, Texas.

Mesdames A. U. Weaver and Mike Meyer were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Clint Moreland, S. M. Polk Sr., Moody Polk, and Lee Hunter returned last Friday from a very extended hunt over the western part of the state. A fine trip but no bear.

Jess Hunter and John Wofford returned last week from a several days hunt in south Texas. They brought back with them a turkey each, but failed to land anything larger.

P. L. Hays of Novice was in the city last Saturday and had business at the News office while here.

S. E. Weaver left last Friday for Lamesa, Texas, where he goes to spend the season with A. C. Woodward working in the Insurance and Loan business.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin of Truckham was among the business callers at this office Friday and while here subscribed for the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of San Antonio visited relatives in Santa Anna and Coleman this week. Mr. Welch is one of the operators on the San Antonio Express, and is taking a little vacation.

J. T. Jones becomes a new reader of the News, beginning with this issue.

Mr. Northcross of the Cleveland community has the News sent to S. A. Jones, Houston, Texas, for the remainder of the year.

H. W. Turner spent last week-end with his family here, and returned Sunday night to Lometa, where he is very successfully conducting a produce business.

W. H. Gardner of route 1, has our thanks for renewing his subscription to the News for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tierney came in last week from Eastland and will make Santa Anna their future home. Mr. Tierney will work with C. E. Welch in the Saddle and Harness business. Mrs. Tierney is better known in Santa Anna as Mrs. Pitzer, and is a daughter of Mr. Welch.

I. W. Sanderson and family are moving this week to the northern part of Mills county where Mr. Sanderson recently traded for a ranch. The News will follow them for a year to keep them posted as to the happenings in this section.

Our City Dads have started some very much needed grading and street improvement, which is meeting with the approval of the citizens. Mr. Collier says the city has been so broke since he has been connected with the official family that it was impossible to make any improvements until now, and it affords him much pleasure to be able to work the streets.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy returned Tuesday night from New York and Boston where he spent several weeks taking a special course in surgery. He very successfully passed the examination and had conferred upon him the F. A. C. S. degree, which is the highest degree in surgery in the United States and Canada. But few towns the size of Santa Anna can boast of a physician of such rank.

John Franklin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner, got an arm broken last Saturday while playing in the yard at the home of T. R. Campbell. The boy was playing when a dog ran under him, throwing him down with the above as the results. He is resting nicely and will soon be recovered.

Prof. Carl W. Sheffield, one of the teachers at Plainview, was married last Sunday to Miss Mabel Laughlin of Trickham, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughlin. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this part of the country and have many friends who will join the News in extending best wishes. The News printed the announcements of the wedding last week, but too late to give mention of the marriage.

WATKINS PRODUCTS
If you want any articles of the famous J. R. Watkins products write me at Santa Anna or call me when in town. We carry a full line and will be glad to fill your orders by mail or in person. Agents wanted to work some good territory now open.—T. S. Slaughter, Santa Anna, Texas. 21-1f.

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Texas Public Health Association

Austin, Texas, Nov.—Texas had approximately 3500 deaths from tuberculosis during 1921. In the United States as a whole 200 out of every 100,000 people died of tuberculosis in 1904. In 1921 this loss of human lives had been decreased to 100 per every 100,000. This shows very clearly that the campaign against this disease is succeeding to a remarkable degree.
The question of whether or not this saving of human lives should be continued is put square up to the people of the State by the officials of The Texas Public Health Association.
If we stop to consider the enormous amount of money that has been spent for so-called "consumption cures" (that never cured), how much better off are the people in Texas when they buy a few seals. These seals aid The Texas Public Health Association and other local organizations to teach the people how

tuberculosis and other diseases may be prevented and combated.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Coleman County.
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Robert D. Kirkpatrick deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of Robert D. Kirkpatrick deceased, late of said county and State by L. G. Mathews, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of Oct., 1922 during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Santa Anna, Coleman County Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 20th day of Oct. 1922.—Mary A. Kirkpatrick, Executrix of the Estate of Robert D. Kirkpatrick deceased. 43-4t.

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