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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., D. J. Barnes, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeam 11 a. m., Miss Hilda Harrell leader.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Intermediate, 6 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Rude leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Miss Elizabeth Walters, pres.
J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sabbath School 9:45 A. M., J. Frank Turner, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m., C. B. Verner, President.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
When it is at all possible, members of the church should be present at all services. Friends and strangers are invited to worship with us.
R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Oct. 1st, Better Work.
Song Selected.
Scripture Lesson (Rom. 12:9-13).
Sentence Prayers.
Bible Readings—Several Leaguers.
Leader's address.
Are you willing to work?
Ruby Brannan.
Greater than giving—Mrs. C. B. Verner.
Do your work well—Blanch Collier.
Do your best at all times—Mr. Hooks.
Solo—Mrs. Boss Caton.
Leader—Lee Woodward.
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Lord's Day, October 1st, is Promotion and Rally Day for the Bible School. An interesting exercise has been arranged for the Bible School hour beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. All members of the school and church are urged to be present at that time as there is some important work to be finished and plans made for another year.
The preaching hour will be given for a special service for the entire church and all others who are interested. Every one is invited to attend.
Evening service at 7:45. Theme for this service will be "Dr. Albert L. Shelton and his Life Work." Dr. Shelton was the pioneer missionary to Tibet.
W. E. Baxter, Supt.
Leon Williams, Minister.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Christian Church 6:45
Study—Subject in look-out.
Songs—By Society.
Prayer.
Lesson.
Roll call.
Reading—Opal Creamer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Oct. 1st is Rally Day at the Presbyterian church. We want to make this the most helpful year our School has ever known. We can do it if every one determines to do his best. In order to get a good start, we are planning to have a Rally day service on Sunday. Want you bear the date in mind, be present yourself and bring a friend with you? Come.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church
Topic—Better Work Rom. 12:9-11.
Consecration meeting; also Rally Day.
Leader—Jasper McClellan.
More Diligence, Prov. 10:4—Elizabeth McClellan.
Better Social Life, Matt. 26:17-29—Louise Boyd.
Better Plans, Luke 14:25-36—Shield Brown.
The Chairman of the various committees will come prepared to speak about the work of their committees.
Come and hear what our society has accomplished during the past year.

Babies often cry without knowing why they are crying.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

PROGRAM U. M. SOCIETY

Hostess—Mrs. F. C. Woodward.
Time—Three o'clock.
Leader—Mrs. W. T. Verner.
Subject—"India's Heritage" from "Building with India."
Nature, architecture, art, music, story, lecture.—Leader.
Power of contemplation and capacity for renunciation.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
India's Religious Conscientiousness.—Mrs. Sealy.
The National Spirit and Appreciative Attitude—Mrs. McFarland.
The Significance of India's Heritage.—Mrs. Davidson.
Questions by leader.

SELF CULTURE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 13—3 O'CLOCK
Hostess—Mrs. T. W. Davidson.
Leader—Miss Kathleen Turner.
Subject—Pushkin—Gogol program.
Pushkin; His Life—Leader.
Discussion of his poetry with reading of "The Prophet," and others—Miss Bettie Blue.
His words and short stories with extract, "The Captain's Daughter"—Mrs. P. P. Bond.
Life and works of Gogol—Mrs. W. L. Woodward.
Questions by leader on "Dead Souls," "The Inspector general," "Taras Bulba."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Last Saturday night the four classes of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school met with their superintendent and teachers at the home of Dr. Holland and enjoyed several excellent games on the lawn. The teachers are Mesdames Ed Bartlett, O. B. Rude, Miriam Prickett and Lee Hunter. Mrs. J. E. Ford Superintendent. At 9 o'clock the guests were invited into the house where they were served with delicious ice cream. The several guests departed for their homes at the hour of 10, feeling grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Holland for their hospitality.

CLARENCE OUSLEY IN

A RECENT LETTER
"The only way for the Democrats of Texas to recover the right of majority rule, without which Democracy is a lie, is to amend the primary law and give full discretion to the majority through the delegated authority of its representatives in convention. If this is not done, it is only a question of time and occasion when the majority will rebuke the repudiation of its principles by defeating the nominees who are forced upon it by the tyranny of a minority using the machinery of a statute which itself subverts majority rule."
"In the opinion of many good men that time and occasion have come already. For myself, I shall vote the ticket. In doing so, however, I shall feel myself bound only by a sense of propriety because I was a candidate. I do not feel myself bound in the least by my party pledge. The Ku Klux Klan has usurped control of the party and the usurpation completely absolves the faithful Democrat from allegiance to the ruling power. I am a member of the Baptist church. If a minority of my church organization, under the operation of a fool law like the Texas primary statute, should secretly conspire and call a pastor of the Methodist, Episcopal or Catholic creed and declare articles of faith contrary to the principles universally held when I joined the church or should call an infidel and deny the divinity of Christ, I would be under no moral obligation to support the pastor or to hear his preaching. I would be fully warranted in joining other real Baptists of the organization in whatever form of protest might be most expedient."

We all live, and a few learn.

HIGHWAY NO. 7 LET TO WOMACK COMPANY

BID OF \$135,875
(From Democrat-Voice)
The Womack Construction Co., of Sherman, Texas, was awarded the contract for construction of Highway No. 7 in Coleman county upon the bid of \$135,854.40. Eleven bids were received by the court, ranging in price from the Womack bid up to \$150,000.

Highway No. 7 is an inter-county Federal aid project, extending from the Brown county line through Santa Anna and Coleman to the north-west line of Precinct No. 1, a few miles northwest of Coleman, a total distance of 17.72 miles. Federal aid to the amount of 50-50, or dollars for dollars, has been allotted on the project. The bid of the Womack Construction Company calls for 200 working days and the company will begin moving on the work within fifteen days, it is stated.

Other bidders were, Kirken-dall & Shelton of Temple (\$137,788.79), Moore & Thomas of Rogers (\$140,155.54), M. M. Cravens of Fredericksburg, F. P. McElrath of Corsicana, McCoy & Richards of Arlington, Tibbetts Construction Company of Fort Worth, McCall-Moore Engineering Company of Waco, C. W. Burgess of Dallas, Allhands & Davis of Dallas, Scarborough-Davis Company of Dallas.

Road to Cost Over \$2,000,000
Total cost of the highway will be slightly above \$2,000,000. Gravel for surfacing will be secured at the Overall pit 5 miles south of Coleman on the Santa Fe right-of-way. The gravel haul by railway and placing in piles along the roadway is estimated at 10 per cent of construction cost, or about \$13,500. The approximate cost of gravel haul from piles to the road is \$58,000, making the total cost around \$206,000, of which the Federal Government pays one-half.

From Coleman the road will lay south or west of the Santa Fe right-of-way for about four miles, then cross to the east or north side of the Santa Fe at the corner of the Golsen farm and continue on the north side thru Santa Anna to the Brown county line.
The building of this road will be a great boon to traffic, as it has been a nightmare to the travelling public for many years. Traffic over this road is greater than over any other road in the county. Highway 7A connects at Coleman with Highway No. 7 and extends west in the direction of Ballinger. The contract for building 7A was recently let to Scarborough-Davis Co., who are now moving on the work.

\$14,307 Additional Aid for Highway 7A.
County Engineer W. E. Dickerson and Commissioner Henry Sackett were in Austin Monday and appeared before the State Highway Commission to request additional aid for Highway 7A in Road District No. 1. The Commission, after reviewing their plea, allotted additional aid in amount \$14,300, a portion of which was transferred from the allotment of Prec. No. 1. The sum of \$48,000 had been previously allotted to Highway 7A.

BOOST

Boost your city, boost your friends,
Boost the town that you live in,
Boost the street on which you are dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling;
Boost the people round about you
They can get along without you,
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them;
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement;
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor;
Cease to be a progress blocker,
Cease to be a chronic knocker;
If you'd make your town much better,
Boost it to the final letter.—Ex.

SENATOR TOM WATSON OF GA., DIES SUDDENLY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 26.—United States Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia died suddenly at his home here early today. His death was said to be due to an acute attack of asthma, from which the Senator had suffered recurrently for many years. He was stricken suddenly after dinner last night.

Senator Watson was an expert on historical matters, and an orator and advocate of the soldiers' bonus and of general amnesty for all men convicted during the war under the espionage act.

The body will be taken to the family home at Thomson, Ga., today. The Senator is survived by his wife and two grand children.

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept. 26.—Senator Watson was one of the most famous figures in the history of Georgia politics. During the past four years he was considered as wielding the strongest political influence in the state. He was an author and editor as well as politician.

MORE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

Austin, Texas, Sept. 26.—Believing that every school child must be healthy to be happy, the home economics extension division of the University of Texas has planned a series of nutrition clinics and classes to be conducted in the public schools of the State in correlation with the regular curriculum. Miss Edythe Hershey, nutrition specialist, has outlined a program for 1 month's work, which she will administer in any community desiring it. Monthly programs for the continuation of the work will be provided for the school year.

"Examination has shown that one-third to one-half of our school children are underweight and suffering from malnutrition, said Miss Hershey. "To remedy the evil, nutrition clinics should be provided. To prevent malnutrition, nutritional education should be put in the schools."

As a part of the program planned by Miss Hershey, a nutrition clinic will be conducted for children who are seven per cent or more underweight. Thru this clinic, the cause of the underweight will be determined, and every effort will be made to bring each one to normal weight, according to his height. Personal conferences will be arranged with the mothers of such children.

Nutrition classes will include four lessons in "Correct Food Habits and Health" to be given for the children in the grades. A series of four lectures with demonstrations on "Food for the Child" will be given for mothers. A series of four lectures on "Teaching Food Habits and Health" will be given to the teachers. The only cost to the community receiving these advantages will be the payment of the local expenses of the nutrition specialist for the month she is in the community. The work will be conducted in cooperation with school superintendents, public health nurses, grade teachers, doctors, school boards, representatives from the parent-teachers' association, county home demonstration agents, home economics teachers, and other local interested agents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement, in the loss of our companion and mother. May the richest of God's blessings rest upon you all.—J. J. Simmons and family.

COTTON REPORT

There were 5650 bales of cotton weighed in at the local Cotton Yard up to Thursday at noon. The price is a little weak but the demand seems to be strong. Santa Anna is still paying the highest price for cotton of any town in Central West Texas.

GREAT NEED FOR BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS

C. V. Williams in Farm & Ranch
It is an undisputed fact that our rural schools are neglected to some extent, and it seems to me, the schools most generally neglected are the schools that should have the very most attention.

I am referring to the out-of-way rural district which is usually composed of people who do not realize the advantages that an education offers to their children, on in many cases there is a lack of social interest and co-operation.

I have noticed it is to these schools that the poorest teachers are sent. Why? Because in most cases the school cannot pay a sufficient salary to employ a competent teacher. And in some cases it is through carelessness or ignorance of the trustees.

Therefore, here it is that the county superintendents place their inexperienced applicants. It is this school they neglect to visit, and it is this school that receives practically no aid from the State or any one else.

Need Wide-Awake Teachers
In many cases, if there could only be a live, wide-awake teacher with proper training and experience in charge of such a school, there could be a most wonderful change wrought in a few years.

I have in mind one small school located ten miles from the nearest postoffice, way out on the edge of the bay, surrounded entirely by uninterested or ignorant people.

Here is where, in the last eight years, eight successive teachers have taught their first term of school, simply for the reason that it was their last resort. They took no interest in the upbuilding of the school or community merely went through their duties in a mechanical way.

Six years ago the teacher's salary was \$35 per month; and she had a four months term. At the end of the term the school funds were \$20 short. It was the teacher's loss.

Last year the school paid \$50 per month for a five-months term. How much progress do you think has been made in the last six years? Absolute none. Just a few more scholastics in the district has increased the funds.

All the school needs is a new school building, and enough money to employ a wide-awake, efficient teacher who can put a little "pep" and co-operation into the community.

They need a teacher who is wanting a big job. One who will feel that to awaken a spirit of ambition and co-operation in an accomplishment worth striving for.

Should such a school be trusted from year to year in the hands of the poorest teachers to be found?

I say, most emphatically, no. In these schools is a big job for competent teachers.

And it is such schools as this one that need the very closest attention of county and state superintendent.
There are hundreds of boys and girls in these schools who would make great men and women, with the proper training.

But what chance have they? Almost none, as their parents in most cases are either ignorant or careless of the great need of educational advantages.

Consolidation Not Always possible
Why is it that such schools are so generally neglected? Why is it that the county superintendents are not nearly so interested in them as they are in the more modern schools?

Of course, consolidation has done much to remedy these conditions, but in many cases consolidation is impossible, almost; and in these cases it should be seen to that the school has a competent teacher and at least a seven-months term. Money should be raised in some manner. It would take but a few terms of school under a good teacher to open the eyes of some of the patrons who have been sleeping with.

OUR SPECIAL EDITION

Work on our special edition for the second week in October is progressing satisfactory and we expect to make this special edition of the News worth while to the town and community. A sufficient number of copies will be printed to place one in every home in this trade territory, thus giving our advertisers an opportunity to reach the entire citizenry with their advertising matter. We hope every business in this town will be represented in this particular edition of the News. We have made the rates very reasonable, only increasing the regular rate 5 cents per inch to help pay the extra cost of putting out this extra special edition. Join us in our efforts and help us to make it a success.

FOOTBALL

On Friday, Sept. 29th, the football team of Santa Anna High school will play its first game with Coleman team on the ground of the latter.

The boys began their work almost as soon as school started and have worked diligently since. There was a little delay in getting equipment and some of the members were slow in getting to school on account of cotton picking. However, the squad is pulling out of that slowness that always marks the progress of a new team. There is promising material on the field.

About twenty boys come out every evening, run signals, and practice new plays. By Friday they will have become a smooth running, organized team. They have the spirit in them at present to win for us. The rest of the school has its work cut out in boosting the team and keeping up this spirit. The boys are in a little financial hole on account of some unpaid for material they bought. Buy an athletic season ticket and help them. Come out to practice games and see the boys work. They will appreciate it.—Reporter.

LIMIT ON CAMPAIGN EXPENSE IS SKY

Washington, Sept. 24.—Word went out from Washington Saturday night, on the heels of departing Congressmen, that "the sky is the limit" so far as campaign expenses is concerned this Fall.

Official notification was sent to all candidates for the Senate by George A. Sanderson, secretary of the senate, that under existing law, as interpreted by Attorney General Daugherty, they need not file any statements of expenditures whatever unless they desired to do so.

The Sanderson letter was inspired by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Newberry case, and the failure of the Pomerene bill in the closing hours of the session just closed, and was in answer to a deluge of inquiries from perplexed candidates as to just what was expected of them in the way of filing returns or limiting expenditures.

CITIZENS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The News has been authorized to announce a citizens meeting at the American Legion hall Friday night (to-night) at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing some subjects of vital interest to Santa Anna. Every citizen, especially the business men of the town are urged to attend this meeting.

If you can not carry an undertaking through to completion do not begin. The world is full of wrecks who found a place to stop.

so long.

Therefore, I say to you trustees of the backward, out-of-way school district, for the sake of your boys' and girls' future welfare, do not accept the sorriest teachers in the entire county.

Make it plain to the county superintendent that you want a teacher who will bring life to your community, and one who knows her business. These conditions should be done away with.

Will Your Conscience Be Clear October 1st?

If you have been using the money that rightfully belongs to some merchant, professional man, banker or individual, NOW is the time to see him. He bears you no ill will. On the contrary, he will be glad to accept a part of the obligation if you are unable to pay all, and will show your good intention. But see him. Pay as much as you can and tell him when you can pay the balance then keep your promise. Prove yourself worthy of the confidence which has been placed in you. Every community business and individual, has financial problems that are taxing them to the utmost. Are you doing your share to assist towards normal re-adjustment?

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**Santa Anna
Retail
Merchants'
Association**

Shifting the Burden of Taxes

(Texas Farm and Ranch)
The burden of taxes—the responsibility of paying the expenses of government—is being rapidly shifted from the shoulders of the rich to the shoulders of the poor, and all because of the iniquitous laws which permit the issuance of tax-free bonds and securities.

It was recently related in Farm and Ranch that the will of the late Jacob H. Schiff disclosed the fact that more than two-thirds of his many millions was invested in tax-free securities. Had his wealth been taxable, he would have paid the Federal Government over \$600,000 annually in income tax instead of approximately \$150,000, while his State, city and county taxes would have been three times greater. Furthermore, his great wealth would probably have been invested in industry which would have provided work for many thousands.

James J. Hill left an estate valued at \$12,000,000. The next income from this estate amounted to \$365,000. The executor invested the estate in tax-free securities and increased the income to \$730,000, by avoiding paying a just portion of Government expense.

The amount of money invested in tax-free securities in the United States is not known, but it is variously estimated from fifteen to thirty billion dollars, the loss to the Federal Government alone amounts to more than \$600,000,000 annually. The loss to cities, counties and states is equally as much if not more.

Besides the fact that the power to issue tax-free securities encourages extravagances in public expenditures, it increases the interest on other securities, according to the best authorities, to the extent of over \$100,000,000 annually, taking that much money out of the pockets of those who must borrow to conduct their legitimate enterprises. It keeps billions of dollars out of the legitimate channels of trade and is one of the prominent factors in increasing the cost of living.

The poor man may say: "I do not pay taxes, why should I worry?" But the poor man pays the tax in a higher cost of rent because the landlord must receive a net income from his investment equal to or greater than the income from tax-free securities. He pays it in a higher cost for clothing; for machinery and the tools of his trade—in fact for everything which he buys. He pays an amusement tax and a lot of other special taxes which would not be necessary if all the money invested in tax-free securities paid a fair portion of Government expense.

A law prohibiting tax-free securities would probably raise the rate of interest on Federal Land Bank bonds, but in the end the farmer would profit because of a reduction of his taxes on income and on the things which he purchases.

TOO MUCH FOR US

How much do you know? How do you know that you know it?

How did you gain your knowledge?

Most of what we are supposed to know today we learned from others, and they in their turn from still others, and so on down to the dawn of man.

In the beginning some one had to make the discovery, and others have elaborated upon it, and because their research and inventive brains were superior to ours we accept their judgment as final.

But how do we know they were not at fault?

How do we know but what many of our supposed facts are more fallacies?

If these few words have raised a doubt in your mind, how are you going to learn the truth? Go to it! Your brain needs exercise, anyway.

"THE TEXAS PIONEER"

The pleasure, hardships and hazardous life of Texas Pioneers is told by Hon. A. J. Rose, himself a Texas pioneer, in the Oct. 6th, issue of the Santa Anna News. Mr. Rose relates, among other stories, the fight between a band of Indians and two pioneers by the name of Will A. Miller and A. W. Morrow, near the San Saba river, in San Saba are elated over the exhibits but the real people to be benefited by this enterprise are the farmers.

A FUNDAMENTAL ERROR

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is writing a series of articles for the papers in which he is attempting to show that the laborers in a factory should have an equal voice with the men who put their money in that factory in the control of the business.

He does not put it in those exact words, but that is the idea he is attempting to convey and the doctrine he is trying to establish.

Samuel Gompers knows full well that he holds his own position, that pays him a big salary, by virtue of other qualifications that his brawn and muscle—and he knows full well that with his superior qualifications for such position, and with the nice salary attached to it, he exercises a power that is not given to those who are under his jurisdiction. But Samuel Gompers would deny the right of the man who, thru careful business management and economy, together with industry and energy, has accumulated enough money to engage in manufacturing and has qualified himself through study and work to manage a great industry to control that which he has planned and established and for the success of which he must be responsible.

Samuel Gompers would have us believe that in business affairs the thick-lipped South Carolina negro that puts in eight hours of hard labor and then goes to his dirty cabin to take his ease until the time comes to go to work next day, is entitled to as much consideration in the management of a factory as the man who puts his capital into it and whose mind is never at rest, but is constantly engaged in the successful handling of it.

The doctrine advanced by Samuel Gompers would destroy all ambition in this country, and would discourage the building of school-houses for the education of our youth. It would put a premium on ignorance and deal a death-blow to progress in every line of human industry. This bombastic agitator and tormentor of discord and dissatisfaction does not propose to divide his salary or share the ease and honor of his position with his less intelligent and perhaps less fortunate followers. He rides about in a Pullman car, putting up at the finest hotels, and smoking the best Havana cigars, disseminating his false economic doctrines and filling his followers with ideas that bring about strikes and encourage crimes of the foulest nature; while his men and their families toil and save to keep the wolf from the door like thousands who are not affiliated with labor unions but are willing to take their chances in the race of life and rely upon themselves for what they are able to have and enjoy.

It is a fundamental error to teach that all men are equal in any respect except as to their political and inalienable rights. No two people are equal mentally or physically. No two people are exactly fitted by nature for the same work in life, and no two can possibly attain the same success. Their likes and dislikes are not the same and their dispositions and temperaments are different. It was God's plan that there should be individuality, and yet man, in all essential attributes was created in His image. Environment and circumstances have much to do with what a person is, and all the sophistry of Samuel Gompers cannot change the law which governs this universe.

That there is greed and oppression in the world no one can deny, and that it is the privilege of all men to organize for the protection of themselves, is generally admitted, but to try to create an impression and fasten upon the minds of the unthinking the idea that those who invest their capital in an industry have no more right to dictate its management than those who perform the manual labor in running it, is an error so fundamental, that it should not be permitted to go unchallenged and uncontradicted by intelligent and fair-minded people.—Walters (Okla.) Herald.

We have been requested to announce a Laymen's meeting by the members of the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at Plainview at 4 o'clock and one at Liveoak at 3:30 o'clock. All who are interested will take notice of the meeting and you are urged to attend.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Following is an editorial in last week's Baird Star, very ably edited by a veteran editor since the year of 1887. Editor W. E. Gilliland is a pioneer Texan and a pioneer democrat and the following is from his staff:

"Earle Mayfield is boosted as a 100 per cent American. When war was declared against Germany, Mr. Mayfield was 35 years old, in good health and with no physical complaints and holding the position he now holds as Railroad commissioner, at a salary as large, if not larger, than the Governor of this State. Did he resign and enter the army? No! He continued to draw his salary unto this day.

George E. B. Peddy, nominated as Mr. Mayfield's opponent, was 25 years old and a student at the State University. While in the University his friends elected him to the Legislature. When the government called for men to enter the officers training camp, George Peddy was among the first to enroll his name at Leon Springs. At this school he was given a commission as captain, resigned his seat in the Legislature and sailed for France in June, 1918, with the famous 90th Division and wound up on the Rhine, in Germany, after the war.

Here you have a short sketch of the two men who want to go to the U. S. Senate. As the late lamented "Mary Jane" Cox would say: "Without any reference to any illusion!" which do you consider the nearest 100 per cent American?"

In another editorial in the same paper Editor Gilliland has the following to say, which reminds us of several utterances we have heard since the last primary in August:

"Both candidates for the Senate are members of the Methodist Church. Mayfield is a steward in the Methodist church at Austin and Peddy was President of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church at Houston, but was forced to resign because he supported Ferguson. He is a man clean in character, a lawyer by profession and was a captain in the 90th Division, but we will wager that he will be denounced by some preachers and laymen as a man unworthy of support. Texas politics has become so dirty and intolerant that for one, we have had enough and will retire after we have complied with our party pledge at the general election."

We agree with Editor Gilliland in a measure but we don't think Mr. Peddy can defeat Mr. Mayfield for the U. S. Senate.

It seems from the tune of the different newspaper writers over the state that quite a number of people who have always been democrats are getting tired of being duped and are ready to throw up the sponge.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 26.—Having the State of Texas for its campus, the Extension Bureau of the University of Texas is constantly increasing its activities, according to Director T. H. Shelby. The work was started in 1909 and has steadily grown and increased in scope until there are now eight departments, including extension teaching, visual instruction, package loan library, home economics, trade and industries, rural school interests, government research, and the interscholastic league. The University radio station has recently been made a part of the Extension Bureau.

University extension in this country had its beginning at Johns Hopkins in 1887, but was not recognized as a distinct and coordinate university division until the establishment of similar work at the University of Chicago. The University of Wisconsin is credited with realizing the highest ideals yet accomplished in extension work. There are now 35 leading universities of the United States organized in the National Extension Association.

WHICH ARE YOU, EH?

The funny fellow attracts much temporary attention, but is soon forgotten.

The substantial man is less spectacular, but his work makes history.

Don't be too funny.

Force of necessity, it seems, is making the flapper a flopper.

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October 6-15

Tickets on sale daily October 5 to 15; limited to October 16.

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TACKY PARTY

The following youngsters were entertained at the home of Mrs. Todd last Friday night with a "Tacky Party."

Misses Dorislee Franklin, May Adams, Adaline Parker, Roxie Gassiot, Lois Adelle Adams, Fay and Gay Turner, Edith Lowe, Evelyn Eck, Elizabeth Greer, Odele Brown, Mammie Blevins, Gale Erwin, May Harrett Simp-

son and Hattie Fay Todd. The boys were Masters Sam Phillips, James Simpson, Jesse Phillips, John Allen Todd, Grayham Hensley and Alton Blevins. 2 prizes were awarded.

Delicious ice cream and cakes were served after one or two hours of hard play. Misses Mary Adams, Elizabeth Greer, Odele Brown and Gale Erwin served the refreshments.

Our buyer is in the Markets this week buying goods for the Fall Trade, also a complete line of

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A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT

(Capper's Weekly)
The homes of America are in chaos because of lack of Christian teaching in families. The diagnosis is that of the Joint Commission of the Episcopal church and is signed by some of its most distinguished bishops and laymen. It is as nearly correct as any sweeping diagnosis can be. Religion, church-going religion at that is necessary to the daily life of the people. It tends to calmer thinking, minimize petty irritations, and tends to keep the thing called conscience a little more active. And yet 66 per cent of the children and young people of the United States are growing up without any regular or systematic religious instruction. That means one of the important character-forming influences in the formative period of their lives in being neglected. It is a dangerous experiment, one that never has been tried before on so large a scale, one we are sure to regret. It is the duty of parents to set the example and create standards of home life. This duty cannot be evaded without consequences. Those who fulfill it seldom have cause to wring their hand in later life.

THREE ACCUSED IN KILLING CONVICTED

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—Ed Wallace, Gibbs Howard and W. W. Willman, charged with the murder of Jack McCurdy in Comanche May 12, 1921, were found guilty by a jury in district court here Saturday afternoon. Willman and Howard were each sentenced to 60 years in the penitentiary and Valker drew a term of 99 years.

After McCurdy was slain his body was placed on a railroad track and it was thought for some time that he had been killed by a train.

How often have you cursed the excessive heat of the past few months? How soon will you be cursing the cold of the bitter winter months? Aren't you just a little hard to please, anyway?

Cotton Man Tells of Conditions in England

A Dallas cotton man returning from a trip to England, says: "English spinning mills are running on short notice, buying cotton sparingly and adapting their machinery to use a lower grade of staple than they ever did before, as it is difficult to sell their products."
"There is much unemployment the families of many industrial workers who are unable to find situations, being supported by government pensions."
"The lowest income tax in England," said Mr. Gill, "is 25 cents on the dollar, or five shillings to the pound, and the tax increase with larger income. But the tax is not a hardship, for the government is giving taxpayers their money's worth."
"In spite of the large number of unemployed, there is comparatively little crime in England, and few murders, because punishment is prompt and certain."
"No one knows," continued Mr. Gill, "how long these conditions will last. But England seems confident that Premier Lloyd George will be able to solve this problem as he has many others in the past."

POLITICS 2 YEARS HENCE

According to news reports from Coleman, Brownwood and Ballinger, we have five avowed candidates for congress in this district two years from now. Walter Woodward and Joe B. Dibrell of Coleman, J. H. Bough of Brownwood, R. W. Bruce of Ballinger and Oscar Callaway of Comanche. This is too early in the game for the News to name the winner.

Per Capita Wealth of U. S. Is \$39.93—Have You Yours?

Washington, Sept. 11.—The per capita wealth of the United States has decreased \$3.06 in the last year, and 46 cents in the last month, the Treasury Department announced today. The per capita wealth on Sept. 1, was \$39.93. The total amount of money in circulation on Sept. 1 was given as \$4,393,506,927.

Kill the 1923 Weevils in 1922

Mr. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, advises that the conditions this fall are ideal for the destruction of the boll weevils that will otherwise go into winter quarters, and from which great numbers will develop next spring to attack the 1923 cotton crop. If their food and breeding place is removed well before frost this fall, most of this year's crop of weevils will starve before they go into winter quarters. The cotton in many sections has already been picked, and in most other sections the picking will soon be completed. It is advised, then, that the cotton growth be destroyed by October 1, if possible, by plowing out with a plow set shallow, or by some equally effective means.

Do not burn the crop refuse. It is enough to kill the plant completely. Clipping or running a stalk cutter over the rows will not accomplish the purpose, as new growth will immediately spring from the roots that will make ideal late food for the weevil, and thus keep them alive until they can get into winter quarters. Kill the plant early and keep it killed. The best results will follow where co-operation is practiced, and where "everybody is doing it."

PAYING THE PIPER

Some men dabble in politics and are known as politicians. That is no compliment. Others engage in constructive legislation. They are statesmen, and the term is a credit to them. We need fewer of the former, of whom there are enomously too many. There is a dire need of the latter, who are lamentably few. Any novice can lay one brick on top of another, but it requires an experienced mason to construct a wall that will stand. We are careful in the selection of the men who build the houses in which we live, but indifferent as to the calibre of those who enact the laws under which we are governed. We pay the political piper, whether we dance or not.



FARMERS SHOULD NOT LACK THINGS TO EAT

Hardtimes are always more severely felt in the city than on the rightly conducted farm. No farmer has any excuse for going hungry. He may not be able always to purchase the fancy trimmings of a banquet table, but if he farms right—if he is capable and intelligent enough to be a farmer—he will have a spring and fall garden; he will have poultry and eggs; milk and butter, canned fruits and vegetables and other things to eat. Strikes, low prices, political disturbances and business depressions may cause him a loss in money. He may be pressed to meet his interest payments and may be bothered in many other ways, but just as long as he can stay on the land, he should be able to supply his own table with substantial food. In this he is, better off than the man in town who must almost quit eating or depend upon charity as soon as he loses his job.

A few years ago the bicycle was all the rage, but now it is a back number. The automobile is king today, but tomorrow it may be pushed to the rear by aerial navigation. In time, perhaps, the Lord will provide us with wings.

Dewey did it—and so did LaFollette.

New Fall Clothes== We're Ready With Them! ARE YOU?

ONCE again Fall is with us—and once again the clothing problem crops up. What kind of a suit do I want? What furnishings do I need? How much do I want to pay for them? Undoubtedly these are the questions uppermost in your mind. Don't worry about them—we have already done it for you. We've been searching the market for months—picking out the newest in style, the best in quality—and, above all, the most in value. How does this strike you?

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
Friday, September 29, 1922.

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

THANKS AWFULLY

The News editor has been greatly pleased here of late to have so many nice things said to us about our paper. We admit ourselves that we are getting out a better paper than we have been able to publish in the past, and we attribute it to our increased patronage. So long as we can manage to have a liberal patronage from the business interest of the town we can publish a newspaper that will be elevating to the town and community. We enjoy the work, and as long as we can have the support of the town we promise you the News will continue to grow, not only in size but in favor with the people. Thanks again.

In looking over the several exchanges that come to our desk each week, it is interesting to notice the cotton report and the prices being paid for the fleecy staple. Santa Anna is in the top class when it comes to quantity and it must be above the top in quality as the prices paid in Santa Anna are higher than have been paid in any place we are in touch with. The farmers cannot kick at the prices paid here if they want to sell on the market.

W. S. Watson, Tam Chandler and Guy Eatson of Stephenville were here on business last Friday.

It requires thirty-three men to guard the president, but some of our married men insist that one "guard" is quite sufficient.

The High school boys who are taking Vocational Agriculture are building a nice little athletic house on the school grounds. The house when completed will be equipped with a bath, dressing room and lobby. The house is yet in an uncompleted state, and the workmanship does not indicate the work being done by a class of amateur boys, instead, it so far is in good workmanlike style and when completed will be a valuable asset to the boys. The Mothers Club is furnishing the material for the building.

Several car loads of material and equipment have been unloaded here this week and the contractors are now doing the concrete work on the Rockwood road. After the crossings have all been completed on the Rockwood road work will begin on the main highway from east to west.

On the third of next month there will be a lot of town property and some acreage sold at sheriff's sale, to satisfy the tax lien against the property for School Taxes. This is done by the Lubbock Independent School District, and the money will go to the school funds, that is, such portions of it as is not taken up in the various costs. How much better it would be if the people would pay their tax at or near the proper time and thus avoid a shortage in the tax funds, as well as adding costs to their taxes.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Pioneer Who Helped Rescue Cynthia Anna Parker From Indians, Dies at Ranger

Ranger, Texas, Sept. 19.—L. F. Yancey, 80 years old, one of the men who rescued Cynthia Ann Parker from the Comanches, and among the last of the old plainsmen of Texas, died here suddenly last night while seated in a chair at the Barnardo Hotel, where he lived with his nephews, B. B. and J. L. Walker.

Hale and hearty despite his long years largely spent as Indian fighter, cattleman and farmer, he succumbed to a sudden attack of acute indigestion.

MOTHERS AND BABIES

From the beginning of the habitable world, mothers and babies have been; as long as creation endures, mothers and babies will be, yet it has taken a good many hundred years for us to realize that mothers and babies, between them, hold in their hands most of the great questions of the day, and that when we get ready to make the world really safe for these two classes of the population, it will be a quite desirable place in which to live.

We were, singularly stupid about this, for the reasoning is as plain and simple as that two and two make four: A happy, healthy mother usually produces a happy, healthy baby; a happy, healthy baby ought to and can if it has half a chance, grow into a sound, normal child; a sound normal child ought to, and will, if it has half a chance, grow into an efficient desirable citizen. Reverse the reasoning, and you see that the time to begin to make efficient and useful men and women is before they are born. Oliver Wendell Holmes told us this a long time ago, and other great men have said the same thing many times. Yet we are only beginning to get some idea of the profundity of this truth.

In the United States we did not bother much about mothers and babies until after the 20th century was well under way. Then some few people began to get uneasy about our losing count less hundreds of babies every year in the summer months, and began to disturb themselves about the quality of the milk supply, and to talk and write a little about the significance of a high infant mortality rate. But most of the things that were done in the nature of humanitarian efforts to relieve a present and intolerable condition. The idea of preventing unnecessary loss of life by preventing illness was hardly yet born in the public mind. The medieval notion mothers must enter the valley of the shadow alone and with little hopes, still prevailed long after the leading physicians had reduced their maternal deaths to one or two per cent. It was

not considered to be a public disgrace to doom a baby to lifelong blindness from ophtalmia neonatorum, even though Cretes discovery of the efficiency of a certain treatment had been public property for 40 years.

We are all slow and stupid, as well as poor miserable sinners! But we can and do learn. Whether we shall protect our mothers and babies from unnecessary death, illness and suffering by public or private means, by national or state agencies, they are bound hereafter to be somehow protected. A return to the old era of blindness and stupidity with its hideous cruelties and immeasurable sufferings, is unthinkable. Rather, we shall go on to demand more and better conditions for those with whom all the hope of the world rests—mothers and babies!—The Dear-born Independent.

GIRL WOUNDED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SMALL SHOT GUN

Ada Pearl Sawyer, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, 1210 Avenue A, was seriously injured last Thursday by the accidental discharge of a small gauge shot gun as a hunting party was preparing to return to Brownwood from the Hutchinson ranch, twenty miles south of the city. The entire charge of small shot took effect in the upper part of the right leg, shattering the bone. The party was compelled to make the twenty miles drive to Brownwood in order to secure medical attention.

The accident occurred after Charles Green, a member of the hunting party had placed a 20-gauge shotgun on the running board of the car in which the party were preparing to return to Brownwood. In some manner the gun was caused to fall and was discharged as it fell. Miss Sawyer, standing nearby, received the entire charge of shot in her lower limb. Displaying the utmost courage the young woman was hurried to Brownwood and is now under surgical treatment. An effort is being made to avoid amputation of damaged limb.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Comanche Murder Case Begins Trial at Hamilton

Hamilton, Sept. 19.—A jury has been selected and the trial of Ed Walker, Gibbs Howard, and W. W. Williams, accused of a killing in Comanche county, and sent here on a change of venue, was started with Mrs. C. T. McCurdy, mother of the slain man, the first witness.

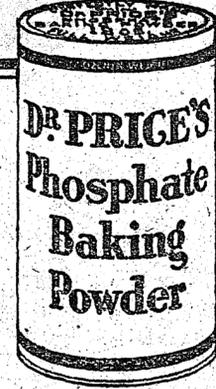
The mangled body of Jack McCurdy, a World War veteran, 24 years old, was found on a railroad track out of Comanche a few miles, the morning of May 12, 1921, and supposing that he had been killed by a train, the body was buried. But his mother, not satisfied as to the manner of his death, caused the body to be exhumed, and the grand jury indicted Walker,

Howard, William and Earl Henry. A former trial resulted in Henry turning State's evidence and the conviction of Walker, Howard and Willmar of the murder. The death penalty was assessed against Walker, and Howard, and life imprisonment for Willmar. A new hearing was granted, and the venue of the case was changed to Hamilton county.

Callaway & Callaway of Comanche, assisted by a firm of Hamilton lawyers, are defending the accused men.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING HELP WANTED

We urge all customers who owe us either notes or accounts to make settlements as early as possible and thereby help us to re-establish our business. We hold all notes and accounts that have been made with us the last year and we will appreciate it very much if you will call at our store to make settlement as soon as you can possibly do, so and save us the extra expense of having to go to see you.

NOW IS THE TIME TO RETURN THE FAVOR
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FOR SALE—Some nice Big type Poland Chinese pigs.—H. J. Parker. 38-1f.

TO AID YOUR FEET
We recommend Blue Star for all foot trouble, such as hard or soft corns, bunions, sweaty feet or eczema of the feet; and all skin diseases, such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on Children. Will not stain your clothes and has a pleasant odor.—C. K. Hunter, drug store. 38-7c.

DR. J. H. HALE'S, Optician of Brownwood will be at Mrs. Comer Blues Jewelry Store Tuesday, October 3rd, prepared to examine your eyes and fit you with glasses.

Used By Three Generations
"I use Foley's Honey and Tar personally, give it to all my children and now to my grandchildren with the same good results," writes Mrs. E. K. Olson, Superior, Wis. Foley's Honey and Tar has stood the test of time serving three generations. Relieve coughs, colds, and croup.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

ESTRAYED—From W.M. Goodwin pasture, near Burkett, one Bay Mare, weight about 950; been gone 3 months. Reward for information.—W. C. Goodwin, Burkett, Texas. 37-3tp.

NOTICE
To all whom I have done plumbing for if not working my guarantee is to make it work.—L. E. McElrath, Tin and Plumbing Co, Phone 343. 36-1f.

FOR SERVICE, Registered Jersey Male, cash with service, privileged to return; no credit.—H. J. Parker. 37-4tp.

WANT to buy good ear corn.—H. J. Parker. 39-1f.

DR. J. H. HALE'S, Optician of Brownwood will be at Mrs. Comer Blues Jewelry Store Tuesday, October 3rd, prepared to examine your eyes and fit you with glasses.

WANTED TO RENT—from 100 to 200 acres of land on halves. Have force to work and gather large crop.—L. H. Worcester, Santa Anna Trickham route, box 46. 39-4tp.

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

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.

FINE YOUNG ROOSTERS FOR SALE
I have about 75 pure-bred Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale.—R. P. Crum. 38-1f.

FOR SALE
43 acres south part of town; this is south 43 acres sold to Refinery; city water and gas on property adjoining this land. See A. R. Brown, agent, or Leman Brown at State Bank. 39-4tc.

NEED GLASSES
Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childers & Co., store, Saturday, Oct. 14th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, Headache and Eye strain relieved. Call early and avoid delay.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Hens and Pullets, pure Johnson strain at \$1.00 each. Phone 3311.—Mrs. Curtis Cammack, Santa Anna, Texas. 1tc.

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IN MOULTING TIME
Hens need a tonic to help them through and start them laying soon, "Martin's Egg Producer" fills the bill and is guaranteed to bring the eggs. Ask us.—S. H. PHILLIPS. 39-5tc.

HONOR ROLL
The following have called and subscribed or renewed for the News since our last issue:
Mrs. J. V. Wood, rte 1.
J. M. York, Trickham rte.
F. B. Hill, rte 2.
W. L. Swan, rte 2.
E. R. Powell, Bangs, rte 2.
S. C. Elliot, Gouldbusk.
Miss Ethel Mosley, city.
P. H. Williams, Rural.
H. O. Norris, Rural.
W. E. Green pays a subscription to E. B. McDonald at Haskell for the remainder of this year.

Some men cuss without really knowing why they are cussing.

The baby is a long way from being a man, but man often comes distressingly near to being a baby.

Are you troubled with insomnia? It's easily cured in most cases.

Walk a mile before breakfast. Hotfoot it, and don't lag.

Put in eight hours of good hard work, and don't loaf on the job.

Eat three square meals a day, chew your food properly, and drink oodles of water.

Walk two miles more after supper, and push yourself along.

Go to bed only when you begin to feel drowsy. You'll sleep.

The fellow with a straight back does not always have a straight mind.

This country is full of brains. You can even find a few of them in congress.

It is no disgrace to try to do right, even though you don't succeed.

There is plenty of wisdom in this world, but too much of it gets into the heads of d. f.'s.

May riches come to you—if we get a part of them.

Sudden death cheats the doctor, but nothing never gets ahead of the undertaker.

The bully no longer carries a chip on his shoulder. There are too many ready to knock it off.

Concealing your shortcomings only serves to make them more spicy when they are found out.

Treat your neighbor like a human being and he won't treat you like a dog.

Scandals gathers no moss. It travels too rapidly.

PROGRAM AT
Best Theatre
Program for Week beginning October 2.
MONAD & TUESDAY, 2 & 3
Zane Greys Popular Story
"THE MAN OF THE FOREST"
WEDNESDAY
"THE HEART OF TWENTY"
With ZA SU PITTS
THURSDAY & FRIDAY—REALART
Presents
CONSTANCE BINNEY in "THE CASE OF BECKY"
SNUB POLLARD COMEDY
SATURDAY—RICHARD TALMADGE in "TAKING CHANCES"
TURPEN COMEDY

AROUND HOME COLUMN AT GRANDMOTHER'S
There's a really, truly, homey home
Set apart among the trees,
With a latticed honey suckle vine
To sift the evening breeze.
Two really, truly, sturdy elms
To shade the walk between,
A rose bush here, a lilac there,
A cape jasmine forever green.

A peep in this really, truly home
Shows a fireplace, broad and wide,
An arm chair here, a rocker there—
Father and Mother's picture on the side.
There is nothing so fine within these walls,
To make us linger there,
It's the real love, true love, home love,
That renders it priceless and rare.

A really, truly, homey nest—
You don't find them every day,
That breathe of home
That seethe of home
That show it every way.
A really home
A truly home
A really, truly, homey nest
Must breathe with love
Must seethe with love
To make a home that is best.
—By Mrs. B. T. Withers.
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If you are looking for something for nothing trouble is easy to find.

An exchange says "let brotherly love continue." But why not let it begin?

At any rate, a wife with a mind of her own is preferable to one with no mind at all.

It would never do to settle all of our strikes and other troubles at once. We would have nothing left to worry about.

A local wise man insists that only snakes have forked tongues. And at that he may be correct.

Wise people keep a stiff upper lip. It conceals their false teeth.

Speak softly to your wife. She hasn't forgotten how to contrast your growl of today with your purr of courtship days.

Counterfitters have invaded Russia, but the ruble is so worthless nobody cares what they do.

Some people are quite justified in thinking there is no such thing as a secret. They spill everything they know.

FORECAST WORLD'S COTTON OUTPUT
Slightly Larger Than It Was Last Year, Say U. S. Reports
Washington, Sept. 25.—Preliminary forecasts of the world's cotton production, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, promise to be slightly larger than last year. This is based upon indicated yields of three countries producing a maximum of 90 per cent of the world's growth. However, the department points out that it is yet too early to make a definite forecast.

Cotton acreage of the United States increased 10 per cent over that of last year, the department says, and a production of 10,575,000 bales is forecast. Egypt has increased 13 per cent in acreage with 1,000,000 bales in prospect, while India up to Aug. 1, normally representing 60 per cent of the total crop, is increased 4 per cent, with a production forecast of 3,000,000 bales.

The United States acreage for the picking season of 1922-23 is 34,852,000 slightly under that of 1920-21, and 10 per cent increase over 1921-22. India has in 12,496,000 acres and Egypt 1,341,000 acres. The acreage in Russia is estimated up to 270,000 acres, but there is no means, the department adds, of estimating the crop with accuracy.

According to the department's reports, the crop in India is generally satisfactory, that of Egypt 94 per cent and good crops in Brazil and China. The United States crop was reported to be in better condition Aug. 25 than at any time last year, although it was considerably below the five-year average condition on that date.

Virgil Reynolds and family of Seminary Hill, were visiting Virgil's parents, Rev. J. M. Reynolds and family last week.

PLAN INCREASED SOIL FERTILITY

Certain Quantity of Different Elements is Necessary to Promote Plant Growth.

GREEN CROPS SUPPLY HUMUS

Much of Enriching Properties of Stable Manure is Wasted by Unwise Methods—Wheat and Corn Need Potash.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Richness and fertility are often supposed to mean the same thing when applied to soil, but there may be a wide difference, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The difference is one that may mean success or failure in crop production.

By fertility is meant the ability of the soil to produce a good crop. A soil is rich if it contains a considerable quantity of each of the elements required by the plant in the process of growth. Unless, however, these elements are available to the plant and the physical conditions of the soil are such as to promote plant growth, the soil cannot be said to be fertile. Certain elements are always available to the plant; others must be acted upon by certain substances under suitable conditions to become available or soluble.

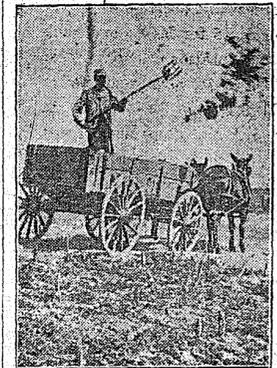
Soils may be rendered infertile through natural causes, such as leaching, and through artificial causes, such as single cropping, improper rotation, and the improper proportion of live stock to crop production. One of the principal methods of increasing soil fertility is through addition of humus in the soil, either by stable manure or green crops plowed under.

Leaching May Waste Manure.

Too much of the fertilizing properties of stable manure is wasted either by leaching in the barnyard or by evaporation when spread on the land and left on the surface. If the manure is spread and cannot be plowed under quickly, it should be disked, unless the ground is frozen. If manure must be left on the surface of the field, it is much better left in piles and spread just before it is plowed under. The effect of stable manure on the land is cumulative, and frequently is more marked with the second crop than with the first.

Green crops plowed under provide another source of soil improvement. Such crops as peas, beans, clover and alfalfa are among the best for supplying humus to the soil. These crops should be plowed under in the soil so as to have abundant opportunity to decay before the growing season begins the following spring. If a leguminous crop cannot be grown for green manure, other crops, such as oats, rye, barley, or even sorghum, may be used.

If the required elements are not in the soil or are not readily available, the need should be supplied by commercial fertilizers. The composition



Stable Manure increases Fertility by Adding Humus to the Soil.

of fertilizer used will depend upon the requirements of the crop to be grown and upon the condition of the soil which is used for crop production. A sugar beet crop, for instance, should have abundant potash, while for a wheat or corn crop attention should be given to the nitrogen supply.

Fit Fertilizer to Soil Needs.

A complete fertilizer consists of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Materials containing these elements are mixed in different proportions for different crops and for different soil requirements. It frequently appears that a complete fertilizer is not required. For example, there may be present in the soil an abundant supply of available potash, but the supply of nitrogen and phosphoric acid may be deficient.

Under certain conditions commercial fertilizers do not seem effective. This may be due to the fact that the fertilizing elements are not used in proper proportions, or it may be due to the physical conditions of the soil. The greater benefits are obtained from commercial fertilizers when the soil is well supplied with humus. There should, of course, be a sufficient supply of moisture in the soil to dissolve and hold in solution the plant foods that are already present or that may be supplied in the form of commercial fertilizer.

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Hunter Bros.
48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

The New Fall Dresses

Were Never More Beautiful Than They Are This Season

Just to inspect their silken folds, to admire the clever use of braid in contrastive colors, to note here a quaint braid effect and there a novel paneling, is to fall in love with them all, and yet to be able to decide on the particular dress for one's very own.

Beautiful Canton Crepes

The lovely Canton Crepes in black and in navy, some trimmed with clever penicils of orange braid, some brightly embroidered, are a delight to the feminine eye. And, they are most reasonably priced here. That isn't the least of their attractiveness these days.

Trig Woolen Dresses

The point twills, the turtlenecks and the serges are with us again this year in a most intriguing array. It's not a bit too early to come and look them over, before someone else gets the very one you wanted! The price, you know, is uniformly lower here.

POLK BROS.

MORTUARY

MRS. J. J. SIMMONS

The remains of Mrs. J. J. Simmons, age 65, who died at the home of her daughter in Ballinger Sunday night, were brought here Monday and buried Tuesday in the Santa Anna cemetery, Rev. T. W. Davidson conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Simmons went to Ballinger last week to visit her daughter and during the latter part of the week she was taken ill, her condition became serious and Mr. Simmons was notified. He left Sunday for her bedside and arrived there probably about the time she passed away.

Mrs. Simmons' home is here where she is well and favorably known, having lived here about twenty years.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were J. T. Simmons of Moody, Texas; E. R. Simmons, Dallas, Texas, sons of deceased; J. R. Simmons, brother to J. J. Simmons and his son, W. A. Simmons of Temple.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

CHARLIE COOPER

Charlie, 16 year old son of Mrs. T. C. Cooper, formerly of this city, died at the Masonic home in Fort Worth Monday and his remains were brought here and placed in the Santa Anna cemetery Wednesday, Rev. J. M. Reynolds conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Cooper is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodgen and is well known here, having many relatives and friends in this community. She was living in Fort Worth and accompanied the remains of her son here for burial.

Charlie died as the result of a bite from some poison insect, supposed to be a spider.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Little Miss Eris Gregg entertained several of her friends and classmates Tuesday with a birthday party celebrating her Tenth birthday. Those present were: Little Misses Nila Slaughter, Christine and Leota Faulkner, Lessie Meadors, Rista May Post, Adiline Tisdale, Eileen Barnes, Eth Barnes, Alline Harper, Iva Brannan, Juanita Williams, and Mastrs Garrett Slaughter, Ernest Harrod and Tommy Tisdale.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 1

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:5-23, 57-62.
GOLDEN TEXT—He shall be great in
the sight of the Lord, and he shall drink
no wine nor strong drink.—Luke 1:15.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 40:3-5;
Mal. 4:4-6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Brings
Good News.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Birth of John the
Baptist.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—Preparation for the Coming of Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—The Place and Work of John the Bap-
tist.

We are today entering upon a six
months' course of study in the Gospel
of Luke, whose general subject is
"Jesus the World's Savior." Today's
lesson concerns the birth of John the
Baptist, the forerunner of Christ.

I. The Parents of John the Baptist
(vv. 5-7).

1. When They Lived (v. 5). "In the
days of Herod the King." They lived
in a day when ungodliness was rife.
The priesthood was very corrupt and
the ruling classes were wicked. Zach-
arias and his wife lived in a time
when it was not so easy to be godly.

2. Their Character (v. 6). They
were righteous before God. To be
righteous before God is a high tribute.
Many appear to be righteous before
men who are not righteous before God.
Their lives were so mated that they
walked in the commandments of the
Lord blameless. How beautiful it is
when husband and wife are united in
the Lord and walk together in fellow-
ship with God.

3. They Were Childless (v. 7).
Though this godly couple were well
mated and they possessed the joy of
the Lord in their souls, there was a
real lack in that home.

II. The Birth of John Promised (vv.
8-17).

1. By Whom (v. 11; cf. v. 19). The
angel Gabriel appeared and made
known the good news to Zacharias.
This excited being, the special mes-
senger of God, was sent to make this
disclosure.

2. When (vv. 8-14). While officiat-
ing as priest this good news came to
him. Zacharias must have been defi-
nitely praying about this very matter
(v. 13). As he burned incense, which
typified prayer, the multitude without
were praying.

3. Characteristics of the Child (vv.
15-17). (1) Shall be great in the sight
of the Lord (v. 15). Though the
people did not greatly esteem him he
was highly esteemed by the Lord. This
is infinitely better than if he had been
greatly esteemed in the eyes of men
or in his own eyes. This is the esteem
for which we all should long and pray.

(2) Shall drink neither wine nor
strong drink (v. 15). The child shall
become a Nazirite, separating him-
self from the sensual things and ded-
icating himself to the service of the
Lord. (3) Be filled with the Holy
Ghost (v. 15). The energy of the di-
vine Spirit would enable him to lead
the people to repentance (v. 16).

(4) Shall go in the spirit and power
of Elijah (v. 17). In this power he
was to prepare the people for the
coming of the Savior and the salva-
tion which He was to bring.

III. Zacharias Asking for a Sign
(vv. 18-23).

Although the aged priest was ear-
nestly praying for the salvation of
Israel the gracious promise of the
angel, which was the beginning of that
salvation, staggered his faith. He was
unable to believe that that for which
he fondly hoped and prayed would be
realized. The angel gave Zacharias a
sign. He was smitten with dumbness
which was to continue until the fulfil-
ment of the promise. Because he
refused to praise God in faith for this
gracious promise God caused his
tongue to be silent until the promise
was fulfilled and his lips could open
in thanksgiving and praise. Though
he was thus rebuked, at the same time
his faith was strengthened by the
manifestation of the supernatural.
God wants us to trust Him, to believe
His promises, no matter how contrary
to reason they may seem.

IV. The Promise Fulfilled (vv. 57-
63).

When the time came for the birth
of John, Elizabeth brought forth a son
and the neighbors rejoiced with her.
On the eighth day they circumcised
the child and gave him a name accord-
ing to the instruction of the angel
(v. 18). The name John was contrary
to the family custom. By means of
writing Zacharias made known the
name which he would have by divine
instruction. At this time God opened
the mouth of Zacharias and he offered
praise.

Youth and Age.

In my youth I thought of writing a
satire on mankind; but now in my
age I think I should write an apology
for them.—Walpole.

Lentily and Mercy.

When lentily and mercy play for a
kingdom, the gentler gamester is the
soonest winner.—Shakespeare.

Heaven Often Smiles.

Heaven often smiles in mercy, even
when the blow is severest.—Joanna
Ballie.

**INVENTORY AIDS
FARM BUSINESS**

Assists Farmer to Determine
Whether His Operations Are
Profitable or Not.

MAKE LIST WHEN CONVENIENT

Go Over Farm Carefully and Note
Each Item as Found So Nothing
May Be Missed—Classify and
Appraise at Same Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

Farming is a business, and like other
business men the farmer should
know which way he is going finan-
cially. To drift along year after year
not knowing whether he is going to-
ward success or failure is not the prac-
tice of successful business men, and
it should not be the practice of farm-
ers.

To gauge progress by an increase in
cash in hand or to measure loss by
additional debts incurred without tak-
ing into account decreases or increases
in the value of all property owned
often leads to false conclusions. The
storekeeper is well aware of this, and
his annual "stock taking" is nothing
more or less than the making of an
inventory or list of property, without
which he lacks accurate information
concerning his profits and losses. In-
ventories are not difficult to make, and
the United States Department of Agri-
culture has found that they are of
great value to any farmer who is striv-
ing to better his condition. They over-
come obstacles and place his business
affairs on a secure basis.

Make Inventory When Convenient.

There is no best time of the year to
make an inventory for everybody and
under all circumstances. Each one
must decide for himself the date most
convenient. In deciding, however, the
most important consideration is to se-
lect a time of the year before the sea-
son's work in the field begins. It will
save estimating large quantities of
farm produce on hand if the inventory
is taken as late in the spring as pos-
sible before field work begins.

Although any day will do, it is gen-
erally found best to select the first day
of some month, and a fairly good guide
in any section will be the date upon
which tenants customarily change
farms. The best inventory date may
vary from January 1 in the cotton belt,
to April 1 in New England and other
northern states, and for special farms
special dates are often required.

If no list of the farm property has
ever been made, it is well to start
preparations by going over the farm,
field by field, and building by build-
ing, taking each item as it is found.
In this way nothing is missed. The
listing can be done in any memorandum
book or on loose sheets of paper.

All property owned comes under the
head of resources or assets. These may
be subdivided into physical or tangible
property, and financial, or intangible.
The value of the physical property



The County Agent Explains the Sim-
plicity of Making a Farm Inventory.

must be estimated and appraised. The
financial property has a face value,
which under any conditions ordinarily
met with on the farm needs no ap-
praisal. The physical property may be
grouped under the following heads:
Land, buildings, other permanent im-
provements, work stock, cattle, swine,
sheep, poultry, machinery, and tools.
farm produce, farm supplies, growing
crops. The financial items include
cash on hand, cash in bank, accounts
receivable, and notes receivable. By
receivable is meant debts owing to the
farm.

Don't Overlook Debts Owed.

In no case should a list of liabilities
—bills and accounts owed by the farm
—be omitted from the inventory. Li-
abilities are an offset to the re-
sources. When all the items with their
valuations have been entered the work
is finished by summing up the valua-
tions. This is best done by adding
each page separately and carrying the
totals to the last page where they may
be conveniently added to attain a
grand total. The liabilities are summed
up in the same manner. When the
sum of the liabilities is subtracted
from that of the resources the re-
mainder is the net or present worth.

Give Pullets "Carry Over"

A little time spent in studying
the needs at this time of the
year of the young growing stock
will pay big dividends next winter
in high priced eggs, says the
Missouri Farm News. Many
people do not realize how fast
their first hatch has grown, and
their roosting quarters are being
crowded. Many pullets suffer
from a setback during hot sum-
mer nights, and this setback will
show itself in the number of eggs
produced next winter.

Cockerels should be culled out
and either placed in a separate
house or sent to market when
they reach the broiler or frying
stage. Too many people keep
their cockerels until they get a
little more size but in doing so
they crowd and retard the pul-
lets.

One prominent poultry author-
ity says he wants his pullets to
develop that quality which he
calls "carry-over." This is the
ability to start in laying and then
have the strength and stamina to
continue this high production.
He finds that this "carry-over"
is only developed when the pul-
lets have plenty of housing room,
plenty of range and good feed.

Pullets that are showing plenty
of maturity early in the summer
should not be forced into egg
production. This can be accom-
plished by eliminating the mash
and giving them a greater pro-
portion of grain. With birds of
the lighter breeds, such as Legh-
orns and Anconas, it is practical-
ly impossible to get them too fat
because when they start laying
this fat will be changed over into
food for egg production.—Farm
and Ranch.

**Increasing Egg Production
In General-Purpose Breeds**

The best mash for stimulating
egg production in hens of the
general-purpose breeds, such as
the Plymouth Rocks and Wyan-
dottes, according to experiments
carried on by the United States
Department of Agriculture, is
one that is not so rich in corn
meal and meat scrap as those
frequently fed to Leghorns. On
the department's poultry farm at
Beltsville, Md., the best results
with general-purpose hens were
obtained with a mash containing
only 18 per cent of meat scrap
with considerable ground oats
and wheat bran. The entire mix-
ture is made up in the proportion
of three parts of corn meal, one
part of bran, one and one-half
parts of meat scrap, one part of
middling, two parts of ground
oats, and 5 per cent of linseed
meal. As a result of using this
feed the hens produced a good
yield of eggs, but did not become
overfat and were in good breed-
ing condition.

Leghorns and other breeds of
the same type can use a heavier
and more stimulating ration with-
out endangering their physical
condition and the hatching qual-
ity of the eggs. The mash that
has been giving the best results
with the department's Leghorn
flock is made up of four parts
bran, four parts middlings, sixty
six parts corn meal, and twenty-
six parts of meat scrap. Banded
Plymouth Rock pullets fed on
this heavy mash laid a few more
eggs than pullets of the same
breed fed on the first mash, but
they suffered in health and their
eggs were lower in fertility.

Among the vegetable proteins
fed to poultry, the department
has found that gluten meal
seems to be the best, although
cotton seed and peanut meal are
very satisfactory if supplemented
with animal protein in the
form of meat scrap, tankage, fish
meal, or milk, and with mineral
salts. For good results the veg-
etable protein should not exceed
10 per cent of the total mash.
Tests have shown that a good
grade of fish meal is practically
as good as meat scrap or high-
grade tankage.—Farm & Ranch.

**West, the Man Who Slew
Lem Smith Must Hang**

In Arizona, Sept. 29th.
Will West, the man who mur-
dered Lem Smith, well known
Brownwood man, near Kingman,
Arizona, last spring while the
two were on their way to Cali-
fornia will have to pay the ex-
treme penalty of the law after all
his attempt to get clear. The
Supreme court affirmed the case
and West will be hung Septem-
ber 29, which is today according
to a letter received from the
sheriff of the county in which
Kingman is located by Brown
Garrett of Brownwood.

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We all live, and a few learn.

**Brownwood American Legion
Denounce Local Paper,
And Mayfield's Candidacy**

At a meeting of the Brown-
wood Post of the American Leg-
ion Tuesday night, resolutions
were adopted denouncing the
Brownwood Daily Bulletin for
publishing the German Kaiser's
picture in its issue of Tuesday,
and denouncing the candidacy of
Earl B. Mayfield for United
States Senator. Mayfield, who
now claims to be 41, was 36
years of age at the time of the
world war, and therefore eligible
for war service, yet Mayfield
cannot boast of any record to
show that he presented himself
for active service in behalf of
his country.

Another reason for the Amer-
ican Legion's opposition to May-
field is a statement he is said to
have made at the San Antonio
convention, that statement being
that young men who were ad-
vocates of light wines and beers
were slackers during the world
war.

The Legion resents this al-
leged statement of Mayfield's as
an undeserved reflection upon
many thousand of the bravest
and best soldiers who offered
their lives and who gave up their
lives in the service of their coun-
try.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

We're not so bad off in this
country, after all.

We have strikes and suspen-
sions of business, it is true.
But we have plenty of money,
plenty to eat and plenty to wear,
and present indications are that
we will have plenty of heat
this winter. Then, too, our cur-
rency is the most valuable in
the world.

In the old world they also
have strikes and suspension of
business, or no business at all.
And they have internal troubles,
and food is scarce and prohibi-
tive in price, and millions of
them wear rags and will shiver
in the cold this winter, and their
currency is sadly depreciated or
almost worthless.

No, not so bad. Therefore,
cheer up and cheer others.

Now that the children are
back in school again, what are
we doing to encourage them?
Or are we doing anything at all.

Possibly the children, irres-
ponsible in their youth, do not
expect anything from us, but
that does not excuse us in the
least.

They are entitled to our moral
and spoken encouragement in
their efforts to secure an educa-
tion that will fit them for suc-
cessful stations in life.

A few years hence they will
be able to understand what we
do or do not do to aid them to-
day.

Will they consider that we
did, or that we didn't?

As usual, apples have been
rotting on the ground in Michi-
gan and other states because
the growers could not secure a
price for them sufficient to pay
the cost of marketing. At the
same time consumers in the
cities have been paying fancy
prices or doing without.

And still, speculators blandly
disclaim any thought of profi-
teering.

And that reminds us. Have
you ever noticed how a speculat-
ing profiteer will squeeze every
penny possible out of an article
that he handles and then weep
because there is no more blood
to be sucked?

And have you noticed how that
same profiteer will rage over the
prices of things that he has to
buy for his own use?

What kind of a duck would
you call him, anyway?

If you were to see a beautiful
woman walking along the street
would you steal her purse? Of
course not. It is absurd to even
think of such an act.

And yet, when some one makes
a suggestive remark about her
and some other fellow enlarges
upon it and passes it along,
both are committing an even
greater offense. They are rob-
bing her of her good name.

She can buy a new purse.
She can not buy another repu-
tation.

We know a man who thinks
carefully before he answers a
leading question. His judgment
is invariably sound.

We know of another who an-
swers "right off the bat." His
judgment is seldom accepted.
That's all—but it's a lot.

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TWO-MINUTE TALKS WITH FARMER BOYS Farm Mechanics

Frank Farrington

To be able to do things with your hands is always an advantage.

Farmer boys are usually very capable in this way, but the tendency is now to make them more so.

The high schools of the country are gradually adopting agricultural courses that fit a boy to become a better farmer, to handle a farm in a profitable and businesslike way. They are teaching farm mechanics too.

The course of instruction usually starts with having the boys make the work benches on which their further work is done.

Then the class is set at some such job as making a saw-buck. This involves a great many simple principles of construction in carpentry. When the student gets the saw-buck completed he has learned a good deal about cutting material and putting it together. He has gained information that will be valuable to him all his life, whether he is a farmer or a lawyer.

Manual training, instruction in the correct use of the hands, is something every fellow ought to try to get while he is young.

Perhaps you cannot go to a high school. That need not stop you from learning about farm mechanics.

Write to the State educational or agricultural department at the State capitol, or get a school principle or teacher to tell you what sort of a textbook you need to help you in learning manual training work.

Then arrange a corner of the barn or shed or wherever space can be spared to you and get the tools of the farm there in orderly array, so you can find what you want when you want it. You will gain something just by making yourself orderly and systematic in the care of your tools and it will be a benefit to the farm to have a place where the assortment of miscellaneous tools belongs.

Begin with the boards knocked from a load of old packing cases that you can pick up at the village stores for little or nothing. Stock for experimental work can be obtained in that way.

Work out the simplest forms of cutting up material, with such construction as that material allows. When you have acquired enough experience so that you feel you could really make something useful, find out what simple article is needed around the place, or what could be repaired or replaced.

By this time your father is likely to be sufficiently interested to give you new stock for use in making the article you want to make. Work slowly and carefully. Plan well in advance. Don't saw until you know you have marked the right line.

The boy who gains a knowledge of farm mechanics will find in his future that he is not only competent to do many things himself that he must otherwise have hired done, but when he hires things done he will know whether they are being done right.

American automobiles predominate in Japan, and now the little brown man wants to predominate in America. We accept the compliment both ways.

TWO TARLETON STUDENTS FROM CITY OF MEXICO

Joaquin and Carlos Clauselle of the City of Mexico, the two Tarleton students who came from the furthest point, arrived Friday to put in their second year in the school. They are again stopping in the home of Prof. J. E. Burnett. When they arrived here Friday evening on the Cotton Belt Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were at the High school attending the reception to the teachers. So anxious was Joaquin and Carlos to see them they could not wait for their return but went right on to the reception. And Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were equally as glad to see them, as were numerous others of their friends who were present. They are a fine pair of boys and who knows but that they will prove a great blessing to their native land as a result of what they are learning here.—Stephenville Empire.

Michigan Republicans repudiated Newberryism. Michigan Republicans overwhelmingly repudiated Newberryism when they went to the polls and cast a vote of 2 to 1 against Senator Townsend the defender of and an apologist for Newberry. The anti-Newberry vote, however, was divided between the three opponents of Senator Townsend, who in this way secured a renomination by a

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plurality under 25,000. Senator Townsend received in fact only 37 per cent of the vote. Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee pointed out in a signed statement that this break is an assurance that the great majority of Michigan Republicans will join with all good citizens at the polls next November to make permanently effective their verdict in the Michigan primaries.

In Massachusetts Senator Lodge after thirty years of service in the Senate, ran behind the Republican candidate for Governor, and although renominated by a large majority over his opponent, about 70,000 Massachusetts Republicans voted for his opponent as a protest against continuing Lodge in public life. At this rate Massachusetts Democrats are encouraged to believe they can accomplish his defeat in November.

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CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, a private corporation, The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, an unincorporated Joint Stock Company, W. J. Hutchins, Hutchins Land & Trust Company, a private corporation, The Hutchins Land & Trust Company, a private corporation, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, Frank M. Spencer, F. A. Waters, and the heirs, all of whom are to plaintiff unknown, of the following deceased persons, that is to say, the unknown heirs of W. J. Hutchins, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, Frank M. Spencer, and F. A. Waters, deceased, by making and publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1922, the same being the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2712, wherein L. V. Stockard is plaintiff, and The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, a private corporation, The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, an unincorporated Joint Stock Company, W. J. Hutchins, Hutchins Land & Trust Company, a private corporation, The Hutchins Land & Trust Company, a private corporation, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, Frank M. Spencer, F. A. Waters, and the heirs, all of whom are to plaintiff unknown, of the following deceased persons, that is to say, the unknown heirs of W. J. Hutchins, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, Frank M. Spencer, and F. A. Waters, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging a cause of action in the regular form of trespass to try title for the title and possession of of those certain tracts of land, situated in the town of Santa Anna, in Coleman county, Texas, known as lot No. 2 (two) in Block No. 28 (twenty-eight), and Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 27 (twenty-seven), as the same appear upon the plat of said town, as recorded in Vol. P, pages 176-177 Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to and made a part here of; plaintiff alleging title to said lands in fee simple, and under the five and ten years statutes of limitation; and that defendants unlawfully and wrongfully entered upon said premises and hold same from plaintiff; and plaintiff prays for judgment, and plaintiff prays for judgment, and that all right and title of defendants therein be divested out of them and vested in plaintiff, and for writ of possession; for all costs and suit, and for general relief; plaintiffs original petition on file in said cause being here referred to for full statement of plaintiffs cause of action.

Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 6th day of September A. D. 1922.—W. E. Gideon Clerk, District Court, Coleman County.

By E. H. Pittman, Deputy. 37-41.

No. 889 Citation on Application for Probate OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. A. B. Weaver, deceased, Allison U. Weaver, Burgess Weaver and Spencer E. Weaver, have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. A. B. Weaver, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary; it being alleged in said application that said will provides that no bond or other security shall be required of said executors and that no action shall be had in the County Court in the settlement of said estate except to prove and record said will and to return an Inventory, Appraisement and list of claims of said estate; which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Ement Walker Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 15 day of September, A. D. 1922.

L. Ement Walker Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.

By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 38-39

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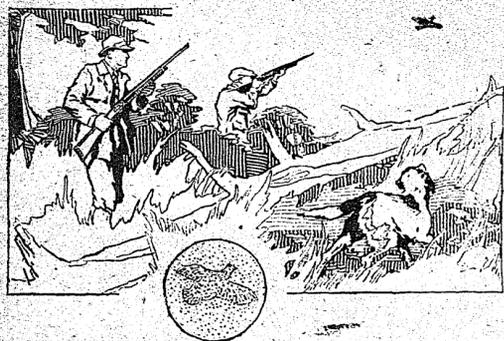
Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—C. K. Hunter druggist.

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Roy Voss spent Sunday with relatives here.

Walter Brooks of Bangs was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Estes Wise of Rockwood was here Tuesday.

Will Shields of Concord had business in town Monday.

Frank McGahey of Muke Water was in town Tuesday.

"Uncle Billy" Ellis of Coleman was here Wednesday.

Dick Fiveash of Groesvenor was transacting business in Santa Anna Tuesday.

J. H. Dempsey of Groesvenor was among the men marketing cotton in Santa Anna this week.

Miss Ruby Brannan visited in Brownwood this week.

Elmer Haynes of Trickham was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardridge and Mrs. J. V. Dibrell of Coleman were here this week.

Max Woodward left Monday for Galveston to re-enter the Medical college.

Miss Willie Smith returned Tuesday from a ten months visit in Tennessee.

Miss Minnie McIlvain of Rockwood was here Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Simpson left Monday for Dallas to enter S. M. U.

Mrs. Maude Russell of Novice visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Burris, Monday.

Mrs. Sudie McAnelly of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Blue Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Grady of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady of this place.

John Cooper and family of San Antonio are visiting in and around Santa Anna this week.

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

C. A. Crump visited in Winters Sunday.

Miss Nettie Turner left Saturday for Waxahachie where she will attend the ensuing term of the Trinity University.

Mesdames Lee Millhollen and A. C. Woodward spent last week-end in Comanche.

Frank and Elo Stringer of Brownwood visited E. E. Mobley and family north of town Sunday.

A. M. McSwain and family of Rockwood were in Santa Anna Monday.

J. M. Byrd has taken over the restaurant known as the "Cozy Cafe," which he formerly owned and is now in charge of same. Mr. Byrd has had several years experience in the restaurant business in Santa Anna and he will be delighted to have his old friends and customers call on him.

Howard Kingsbery, one of our local cattlemen, went to Dallas this week with a car of choice cattle.

Hardy Blue, proprietor of the Blue Racket store, is in Dallas this week purchasing goods for the store.

Mrs. Comer Blue returned Sunday from Kauffman where she attended the wedding of her sister, which took place last Wednesday.

Mat Ester of Rockwood had business here Wednesday.

W. H. Perry of Rockwood was a business visitor in Santa Anna Wednesday.

T. J. Lancaster of Trickham had business here Monday.

Charley Rountree visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Loyd and son, O. B. Loyd of Waco are visiting and looking after business in the Liberty community this week.

J. E. Jordan of Lott, Texas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Standley of Loyelady, Texas, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

A. U. Weaver and E. B. Dillinger spent a few days on the Llano last week.

Luther Brannan and sister, Mrs. Humphires of Eldorado are visiting their father, J. H. Brannan and family.

An effort is being made to install a Radio receiving station in Santa Anna and if the plans carry the station will be erected in the near future.

S. F. Bond, cashier of the Farmers National bank of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night with his brother, P. P. Bond in this city.

F. N. May returned Sunday from a several days business tour of the south plains country.

The Ladies Auxillary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the Legion hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of October 4th.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt returned Monday from a ten days visit with relatives on the plains and in the panhandle country.

Oscar Cheaney and family took a spin south of town Sunday afternoon.

Mike Meyer and family and J. S. Boles returned Monday from an overland trip to Dallas.

Rev. T. S. Slaughter will preach at Liberty next Sunday morning and at night. A large attendance will be appreciated.

R. A. Carroll and family have moved here from Oakdale, La. Mr. Carroll is a Plumber by trade and has leased space in the rear of the First State bank building for his office.

Norman Hosch left Friday for Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and little son of East Von, New Mex., are visiting Mrs. Robertson's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunter.

Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter, Francis Louise, of Brownwood visited relatives here this week.

S. T. Brown orders his paper changed from Santa Anna to Ballinger beginning with this issue.

Chas. Hale and J. W. Kizer went to Brownwood Monday to hear the Fort Worth and Mobile ball game by Radio. The game was played at Mobile, Ala., and as the game was progressing fans in Brownwood kept right up with the progress of the game by Radio.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS (By W. R. McCUSTON, Assistant State Veterinarian Live Stock Commission of Texas.)

Dr. William H. Park, of the New York City Health Department, makes the following statement in an extensive report of investigation on the transmissibility of bovine tuberculosis of the human. "A careful study of all the factors leads us to estimate that with the average raw milk supply about 10 per cent of all deaths caused by tuberculosis in children under five, is due to bovine infection."

Dr. John Dill Robertson, President, Board of Directors, Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Chicago, states in a recent article on "The Importance of Bovine Tuberculosis," that remarks have been made to this effect at the Mapo Clinic, Rochester, "It was surprising how many cases of surgical tuberculosis came from the good farming and dairy country thereabout." In such locations one might expect to find a minimum source of tuberculosis infection and all the advantages, including an abundance of good rich dairy products, desired for the most healthy development of the inhabitants.

Various other medical authorities have shown, however, that a considerable proportion of cases of glandular tuberculosis is due to infections with the "bovine" rather than the "human" type of tubercle bacilli.

Tuberculosis in cattle is an insidious disease. A cow may apparently be in the best of health and be giving large quantities of rich milk and at the same time be tubercular. The general appearance of good health in a cow cannot be taken as an indication of perfect freedom from tuberculosis. There are many cases on record where cows with high production of milk and butterfat and no external signs of disease apparent, have been found to show generalized cases of tuberculosis upon post mortem examination.

One such case which came to our attention recently, was that of a fine milch cow giving several gallons of milk daily and at the same time presenting an exceptionally good healthy appearance. This animal developed a small enlargement in one flank and probably some months passed before it attracted the owners attention and when finally discovered, he did not regard it any importance until he noticed a small discharge coming from it at intervals and being unable to check it himself a veterinarian was called and the cow was given a tuberculin test. The test revealed her to be tubercular and it was only after much persuasion that the owner consented to have her slaughtered. The abscess proved to be tubercular and was found to be affecting the udder. Several other tubercular areas were also located in other part of the same carcass.

There are no external symptoms or manifestations which can be relied upon to determine tuberculosis in cattle and the veterinary world would be greatly handicapped if it were not for the tuberculin test. This is both very reliable and accurate when administered by the hands of an expert. Its accuracy is frequently shown and indeed proven by the fact that practically all cattle to which the test has been applied, on being condemned and slaughtered, upon a positive reaction shows lesions of the disease, though sometimes only in the incipient stages. A cow with this disease in the initial stage may not have an area infected with tuberculosis larger than a pecan and so long as the disease does not become more extensive there is a possibility that

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the health of the animal may not be impaired to any noticeable extent for several years.

But in case this small area should be in the udder, and is not perfectly and securely walled off by nature to prevent its spread, millions of tubercle bacilli are likely to be given off at each milking. In such a case, the cow would be known as a "spreader." These areas of tubercular infection when not encapsulated by nature are known as "open lesions," and when an open lesion occurs in the lungs, throat, intestines and even in other parts of the body, the animal is extremely dangerous and one cow of this sort will infect a good sized herd of cattle in a few months, to say nothing of the dangers to her patrons among mankind.

Last year 447 tubercular cows were removed from the dairies supplying milk to some of the cities in Texas. Less than one-third of the milch cows in the

State were tested for tuberculosis during the past year. There is dire need of more municipal and private tuberculin testing of cattle.

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