#### "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LABORER LOSES LIFE IN

fore He Could Be Extricated

can residence property. The opinion

of an attending surgeon, who carefully examined the body immediately

after it had been extricated, was that

one bone, in the left knee, was broken

Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross was

summoned and gathered information

on which he will base a verdict in the

inquest which will be concluded to-

began and attempted to get out of the

way, other laborers having heard him

yell just as they saw the slide begin,

which he was using pressing hard against his diaphragm. The damp

around him tightly, and it was with

Rescue Work Prompt.

Several men jumped into the ditch

and began digging the man out. He

was heard to groan a few times and

within four minutes his face was un-

covered. The attending surgeon expressed the belief that Baker was

dead at this time. The body was re-

moved from the ditch in about twenty-

five minutes and a minute examina-

tion was made. Inorder to extricate

the body from the ditch it was nec-

The earth at the point of the cave-

in appeared to be unusually damp probably caused from one of the dry-

weather cracks which had penetrated

to a depth of several feet and carried

Baker had been employed irregu-

City Manager Bratton, Mayor F. S.

Abney, City Engineer Mark Ragsdale

when the accident occured, gave

every possible assistance in taking

care of the body following its remov-

al. Work was suspended for the day

WAS BORN HERE.

wood, having been born on March 15

46 years ago, in a log house which

vive him. He was a member of the

Baptist church; and widely known as an industrious and progressive citi-

zen, having spent his entire life in

The funeral of Mr. Baker will be

Mr. Baker was a native of Brown-

cave-in on top of it.

difficulty that he was uncovered.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. J.

Barnes Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3:00 p.

m., Mrs. Rude, Leader. Sunbeam 3:00 p. m. Miss Hilda Harrell, Leader.

Semor B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Miss Gertrude Baker, Pres.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Leader-Mattie Ella McCreary. Introduction—Leader. Micah and his times—Ora Lee Neill.

A glimpse at the book of Micah-Chapter IV of Micah's prophecy-Glenda Ford.

Religion shall be supreme, Micah 4 1-2—Olta Neill. We can see some fulfilment of this Sunday. prophecy—Louise Campbell. Prophecy of peace, Micah 4:3-5-

Vesta Evans. Swords beaten into plowshares-

Grace Lackey. Prophecy of plenty, Micah 4:4-Mammie Turner. The helping hand, Micah 4:6-8 Mrs. Reynolds.

#### METHODIST CHRUCH

Rev. Crosby's congregation granted him leave of absence and presented him with expense money to attend the General Conference now in session at Matthews of Fort Worth, and former Presiding Elder of Brownwood District will preach at night.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Missionary Society every sceond Monday in each month. Mrs. J. Frank Turner, President.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m. C. B Verner President. R. A. Crosby, pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE Leader-C.-B. Verner.

Subject.-The Christian Ministry. Scripture Lesson.

Roll Call, answered by scripture verses. Leader's talk.

God calling for men—Ruth Stephen-Men calling for God—Basil Gilmore. God and men calling for worn out preachers-Miss Mae Stockard.

Piano Duet-Mrs. Caton and Ruth Crosby.

Benediction.

Bonds and Stocks .....

Other Resources.....

Surplus Fund

Cashier's Checks.

Correct-Attest:

Capital Stock paid in ......

Individed Profits, net.....

Bills Payable and Rediscounts...

of our knowledge and belief.

Furniture and Fixtures...

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM, METHODIST CHURCH, 9:45 a. m.

Scripture Reading. Hymn. Solo-Miss Madie Ada Hays. Reading-Ralph Mills. Duet Selected-Mesdames Eaves and Caton. Reading-Velma Sealy.

Reading-Blanche Collier. Solo—Miss Ora Mae Harper. Benediction.

Spring fever may be inevitable, but whole year round.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....

Real Estate (Banking House) .....

TOTAL...

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net

Time Cortificates of Deposits.....

TOTAL....

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:

Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund

Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund

Individuals Deposits, subject to check

LIABILITIES

We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank.

each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1922.

LETTER FROM REV. REYNOLDS Cairo, Ga., May 8th, 1922 Dear Gregg:

I am thinking of home and loved teachers absent 3; offering \$8.45. ones, and to me, a church that is dear to my heart. I am here with my only absent; offering \$8.03. two living sisters. Preached last Rev. Clark, of Coleman, will preach night in the dear old church here. It ers present; four teachers tardy; ofwas here I spent my boyhood days; foring \$12.37. it was here that the Spirit of God Presbyterian, 63 present; all teachcame to me a sinner condemed; it was ers present; offering \$2.86. in yonder grove I sped, and found a merciful Savior; it was in yonder pool I was buried with my Lord in baptism. It is all sacred ground with an appropriate exercise Sunday, death resulted from suffocation. Only where I tred. I met scores of my All are urged to be present at 10 and hand in the left lens was backet old school-mates, and with a sweet sacred memory, looked backward some half a century. But after all I look to the west, my sweet Texas home. And today promise my Lord to go back, and till He calls me home, to do my best for Him there. I would be so glad to hear from my Texas people. Haven't received a single letter yet. If they will write me at Jacksonville, Fla., care of Baptist Convention, I will get it. I go there next

Monday. Will be home for fourth J. M. Reynolds.

RED BANK HAPPENINGS

After so much rain we had two or three days of fair weather, and the farmers were planning to get busy Monday morning but it began raining They can't even go fishing as the creek might get up and they would have to climb a tree. We shouldn't ship with us. grumble about so much rain, as there were so much grumbling about the ry weather.

Mrs. Galie Dees was shopping in

Santa Anna Friday.
Miss Ruby Richardson of Plainview and Miss Maudie Roberts of Hot Springs, Ark., so there will be no Brown Ranch spent Saturday night gram will be rendered: preaching at the Methodist church and Sunday with Miss Bessie Brandon. Sunday morning but Rev. W. H. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. F.

Nicholson. Mrs. Conrad Bell visited her sister Mrs. Roper at Brown Ranch Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober visited ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bran-

don Sunday. Miss Mellie Bell visited friends in Coleman Saturday and Sunday. The program for Mothers Day will e given Sunday night.

Miss Lillie Roseman is visiting relatives in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatly attended and Mrs. Stewardson.

Valera Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Nicholson's Sun-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yancy called

PRUDENT PRUDE.

PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N Last Friday the Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting at which time the following of-

ficers were elected: Mrs. Clinton Lowe, President; Mrs. Jack Woodward, Second Vice-Presi- place on the program. dent: Mrs. Hall, Third Vive-President;

Mrs. A. T. Stiles, Treas. May 26th when plans for next year's discussed at the Banquet were Better Baker was reared in the home of the work will be discussed. All members Schools, the Value of Fine Arts, The late S. F. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes are invited to attend.

Charity may begin at home, but that there is no excuse for having it the is no reason for men to make their wives beg for what money they get.

No. 172

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May,

1922, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, Texas, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1922.

RESOURCES

Sunday School Report for May 7. Baptist, 234 present; officers and teaches present 36; officers and

> Christian, 102 present; one teacher Methodist, 185 present; all teach-

> > CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Mother's" Day will be observed a. m. for the Bible school reports. This service should appeal to every one who wishes to honor "Mother." Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening ev- day. ery Lord's Day with the exception of Second Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All visitors are welcome.-Ed Baxter Supt. Leon Williams, pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. J. D. Holt, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor So ciety. A cordial invitation to all to wor-

-T. W. Davidson, pastor.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT The Junior Music Study and Chora Club will meet with Jno. Allen Tood, Friday afternoon. The following pro

Leader-G. A. Ragsdale. Roll Call-Current Events on Americanization. Paper, Americanization-Wendellessary to saw in two the handle of

ampbell. the shovel, which was pressing Voice—"The Americans Come"—By against him with all the weight of the Paper, "School" and Community

Singing"—Morris Nabors. Violin Solo-Byron Joiner. Victrola—"Faith, Hope and Love."

NEWS EDITOR VISITS

SITS

the moisture down unusually deep. A stratum of sand had also been penetrated, and this was thought to have Last week after getting the paper contributed to the slide. At most church at Shield Sunday morning and visited Mrs. Wheatly's parents, Mr. mailed out, the News editor, accompoints along the ditch excavation the panied by Miss Gorden Owens, one of earth has been found hard and solid Mr. and Mrs. Vince McClure spent Star, in Eastland county, where Miss first that has occurer since the sewer Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bled- Owens visited her mother while the construction work began some months editor looked after some business Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bell went to matters and incidently visited some friends.

larly with the ditching outfit for The editor lived at Rising Star for several weeks, having been laid off day night was enjoyed by a large ten years and published the local pap- several times along with other memer there nine years of the time, and bers of the crew. It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Howard visit- we feel very much at home when in that he had returned to the work only Rising Star. two or three days ago.

City Officials Present

Saturday night the editor accepted an invitation to attend a Banquet givon Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bell Sunday. en by the Saturday Club to their husbands and a few invited friends, and and other officials of the city, some was also honored with a place on the of whom were with the ditching crew program. Useless to say that we esteemed it an honor and accepted the invitation with much pleasure.

Miss Minnie Cunningham of Comanche, President of the Sixth District Texas Women's Federated Clubs, was Chas. Eck, First Vice-President; Mrs. the honor guest, and also was given a

The Saturday Club of Rising Star stood on the present site of the Lam-Mrs. Mike Meyers, Cor. Secretary; has a large membership composed of bert grocery store at the corner of Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Rec. Secretary; the best set of ladies the county af Mayes and West Broadway. His fords and they are wide a wake and father, Dr. Baker, was a pioneer phy-There will be another meeting on doing things. Some of the subjects sician here in the seventies. Mr. and those who are not members but Saturday Club, Yesterday, Today and who took charge of him when he was have children in Santa Anna schools Tomorrow, Cooperation, Relations of two years of age, and reared him the Citizens to the Community, Being along with their own children. He a Saturday Club Husband, and others. was married in 1900 to Miss Desta

The Banquet and entertainment Hunter of Santa Anna, and she and lasted for three and one-half hours two daughters, aged 11 and 17, surand not a dull moment passed during he entire time.

MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY, MAY 14 the town of his nativity. An elder

Next Sunday has been designated as brother died more than ten years ago Mothers Day, and many churches and and his only other surviving relative Sunday schools will observe the day by is a cousin, Tom Majors, of this city. giving programs.

The pink or red flower will be worn conducted Sunday afternoon at five as a tribute to mothers living, and o'clock at the family home, 902 Mathe white flower is to be worn by lone Avenue, by Rev. George Green of those whose mother has passed over the First Baptist church. Interment the river never to return. will be in Greenlear, cometery .-Every man, woman, boy or girl who Brownwood Daily Bulletin

has a mother and is not with them. Mrs. Baker is a daughter of Mrs. should write them a letter Sunday and and Mrs. W. W. Hunter of this city, 17.230.60 7,000.00 tell them in their own language as and she as well as Mr. Baker were 31.374.35 best they can of their love. Those well known in this community. The who are still so fortunate as to be Hunter family and other relatives blessed with their mother's presence in went to Brownwood to attend the funthe home should put forth their best er services Sunday. efforts to make mother happy all the Those attending were. W. W. Hunter and family, J. B. Howington and

It is with sadness that we are in son Ruben and Mr. Fiveash and famthe class to wear a white flower, but ily. mother's memory lingers still in our

UNION MISSIONARY SOCIETY Subject-"Bible and Missions:

ast Chapter. Time-Monday, May 15, 2 o'clock. Hostess-Mrs. Jack Woodward. -

Literary Influence of Bible as seen in Christian Lands, and the influence produced in Non-Christian Lands on

how the Literary activities are stimulated in Non-christian Lands-Mrs Frank Turner.

Influence of Bible on Music in Nonchristian Lands-Mrs. W. R. Kelley. Unmet needs for Christian Literaature-Miss Blanche Boyd. Outstanding opportunities for ad

NEAR THE RIVERSIDE

CAVE IN IN SEWER DITCH One day my cousin and I Were walking near the riverside, Caught By Slide and Suffocated Be-We heard the birds singing Their sweetest melody, James M. Baker, 902 Malone avenue, It seemed as if they were singing off

was killed at about 8:30 o'clock Heaven. Saturday morning when he was caught The beautiful flowers were in full under a cave-in in a nine-foot sewer bloom. ditch, half a block west of Austin We plucked the beautiful flowers Avenue at the rear of the R. H. Dun-Which God had placed there.

The river was telling a beautiful story. t seemed as if it was telling The way of Salvation; How Jesus came into the world

And died on the cross To save this wicked world. —By Ora Lee Neill.

It is reported that the Ku Klux ped. the gang of laborers operating the Klan has organized in Santa Anna sewer ditching machine had started with a fair membership. What we work for the day at 8:00 o'clock, and have heard about the organization is This is Spring Time; Baker was engaged in the task of just heresy and we do not publish the Which is the high time, shoveling the excavation clear, imstatement as being authentic. mediately after the machine. It is The editor has not been solicited to To get busy and mark time believed that he saw the slide as it

join such an organization that we To the tune of "Clean Up" all the know of and to say that a Klan has been organized is not authorized by "Swat the fly." Don't mind time. any person claiming membership or But late and early overtime Baker was caught in a standing position, with the handle of the shovel absolute knowledge that an organiza- Wage war gainst dirt and flies, Intion has been completed, but if we due time were to spend our opinion we would You'll reap reward; and one time just say that Santa Anna now has a Be blessed—yea, for all time. earth was packed down over and K. K. K. organization and their ac-

According to a speech made in Congress recently by Hon. L. J. Dickenson of lowa, the state of Massachusetts produces only enough wheat to feed ts people one day, and enough pork to feed its people 23 days. Dickenson has at last woke up to the fact that the railroads are charging excessive rates on freight transportation. The producers, especially in this great western country, are helplessly ruined unless relief comes in freight rates. The rates we are paying now on livestock shipments were not too high when we could sell a cow for \$80, and a three year old steer for \$96, but

when we have to sell a cow for \$20, and a three-year old steer for \$32. the transportation rates are too high and should be adjusted in proportion KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZE HERE to the commodity that is being ship-

And furthermore, right-time

time.

No. 8109.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 5, 1922. RESOURCES

a Loans and discounts, including redicounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (expect those shown in b and c) Total loans... Overdrafts, unsecured 3,477.82 U. S. Government Securities Owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds b All other United States Government securities..... 13,146.64 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:. Banking House, \$7,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500. 9,500.00 Real estate owned other than banking house 5,000.00 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 19,844.79 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks: 62,163.78Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12). 554.65 Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13......\$62,718.43

earth has been found hard and solid and this morning's accident was the Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treas-8.80 500.00

\$351,485.63

440.36

245.477.21

40,000.00 17. Capital stock paid in ... 40,000,00 19. Undivided profits ..... c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid ... 5,684.52 8,468.06 20. Circulating notes outstanding 10,000.00

Cashier's checks outstanding \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25..... \$ 440.36 26. Individual deposits subject to check.... Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31...\$245,477.21 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)..... Total of time deposits subject to Reserve,

Total. \$351,485.63 STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF COLEMAN'SS:

I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier. Subscribed and swornto before me this 10th day of May, 1922.

PEARL WILBOURN, Notary Public Correct—Attest: V. L. GRADY . V. STOCKARD

W. R. KELLEY Directors.

18. Surplus fund .

Do you believe in churches rather than jails?

Do you believe in homes rather than orphan asylums?

Do you believe in schools and; colleges rather than reform schools?

Then insure your life--because-life insurance means the betterment of the human race.

### Woodruff & Stuart

First National Bank Building SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

S. W. CHILDERS,

AV STATE PROPERTY

LEMAN BROWN, President

P. P. DOND, Cashier

\$297,446.97

2,100.00

9.925.25

213.86

18,616.09

35,000.00

20.000.00

15,628.15

80,032.98

\$394,058.61

I. O. SHIELD, Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Leader-Mrs Anna Prickett.

Schools, Printing press, etc.-Mrs Davidson. Christian Literature Agencies and

vance.-Mrs. Anna Prickett.

COLEMAN BOY DROWNED

IN CITY LAKE Eddy Miller, 14, son of John Miller of Coleman, was drowned in the City Lake at Coleman Saturday afternoon while fishing. His body was recovered shortly after the fact became

THREE NEGROES BURNED BY MOB AT KIRVIN

At an early hour last Saturday norning, three negroes were taken rom the Sheriff of Limestone county by a mob of several hundred citizens and burned. It was charged that the negroes had

orutally assaulted and murdered Miss Eula Awsley, 17 year-old school girl The negroes were farm-hands working on the farm of the grandfather of the girl that was murdered.

#### BANTA ANNA NEWS

One copy six months.
One copy three months.

(Payable in advance.) No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months. Advertising rates 25c and 80c per

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

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher Friday, May 12, 1922. Entered at the post office of Santa

Anna as second class mail. POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

office subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July 1922: For County Judge S. J. PIERATT

PLEAS WILLLAMSON L. G. MATHEWS (Of Coleman County, re-election.) M. M. WILLIAMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 W. M. BELL G. F. (FRANK)\_PEARCE J. D. WHETSTONE J. M. (MARSHALL) DUGGINS ALVA C. WOODWARD T. RAY GARRETT

For Tax Collector J. C. LEWIS J. T. RILEY MARLIN SMITH

For County Treasurer MRS. LEILA COLLINS (Re-election) N. (NOLAN) BARMORE B. H. PITTMAN MRS. S. A. (CLINT) SMYTH

For Tax Assessor GEO. M. SMITH (Re-election) For District Clerk W. E. GIDEON

(Re-election) For County Clerk L. EMET WALKER

For Constable (Precinct No. 7)

(Re-election)

For Sheriff W. R. HAMILTON (Re-election) DICK PAULEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 W. T. VINSON (Present Commissioner) J. R. (JOHN) PEARCE

At last the editor secured the services of a man to help him and got the screens worked over and Mr. are against us. Any way, we ap-Housefly is going to find an unwel-preciate the invitation and hope to This being done, we are in position to urge that you make war on the house fly and keep your premises cleaned

Lubbock people must not satisfy themselves with making one week clean up period. This spirit should abide in the minds of the people all the days of their life. Keep clean. Make the town shine every day of the year. Make the people who come here talk about us as being the cleanest town they ever saw. It is mighty good advertising—Lubbock Avalanche.

PROGRAM AT

## **Best Theatre**

FOR WEEK BEGGINNING MAY 14

MONDAY AND TUESDAY\_ THOMAS MEIGHAN

"THE EASY ROAD" WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY-

"THE FLOWER OF THE NORTH

VITAGRAPH SPECIAL

FRIDAY-ETHEL CLAYTON

"THE PRICE OF

POSSESSION SATURDAY-

LOTTIE PICKFORD

"THEY SHALL PAY" CHAPLIN COMEDY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY-Don't miss "Flower of The North" by James Oliver Curwood, All Sta rCast. Benefit High School Athletic. Admissions 15cts and 25cts.

Regardless of the cost it is very ecessary that walks be built across \$1.50 the streets so pedestrians can cross 80 them without boots on. Since the THE STATE OF TEXAS .50 rains began to fall our streets are very disagreeable and unpleasant. permeated by commercial organizatheir activities than to be always Texas, the following notice: bellyaching about such things being overlooked and not having attention. but we are bound to do something and tate of R. T. Cope, deceased, the Inwhen we can't boost there is nothing vestors' Mortgage Security Company left to do but bellyache. When you Ltd., a corporation has filed in the get tired of such aching join us in County Court of Coleman County, ar

and note the difference.

not be well for the people who have wit: cisterns to disinfect the water to keep FIRST TRACT: Being a part of the the wiggle-tails out, and where there H. T. & B. Ry. Co. No. 9, Abstract No. small and the premises kept clean so scribed as follows: that mosquitoes and other insect pest cannot find place to hibernate. When line of the Right-of-way of the G. C. begin to boast about what a clean more or less, to the N. W. corner of town we have and how inviting the said N. W. one-fourth of said Survey. premises are and how healthful our Thence E. 979 vrs., to the N. E. cor-

The action of the Navy Department in refusing to permit the use of the naval radio for the further broadcasting of speeches by members of Congress is to be commended, especially as the only speeches broadcasted hitherto have been by Republican members. The ban followed a speech by Senator New (Newberry Republican) of Indiana. Naturally, there was a protest. That's all a suffering public can stand.

Government finances are in the worst jam they have been since the be the first and superior lien on said Secretary Mellon estimates the land. total deficit for the fiscal year begining July next of nearly a half billion lollars.-David Lawrence, Washing-

#### AN INVITATION

The News editor received an invitation this week from Misses Mildred are attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, inviting us to attend the meeting of the State Press Association at Denton this week.

It has been our intention for several weeks to attend this meeting, and at this time we have not abandoned all hopes of going, however, the odds come when he appears at our home. have the pleasure of meeting the girls in Denton during the convention.



service to the people is an unsound

ar with the people is built on quality (citation the same Shall be made per-Inferior materials in shoe repairing will not produce quality service.

Right now the people want quality service more than ever, but they want

first class material, and first class work at a fair price.

FRANK EDSALL SANTA ANNA

**EXPERT** BATTERY SERVICE AT HOME

bichest crude work at a melegy. Always eligible tack in the representation of the constraint of th

### EXIDE BATTERY STATION

J. L. P. BAKER, Prop.

Citation On Application for Order to Sell Real Estate To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Coleman County; Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause

to be published once each week for 20 tions but it seems that Santa Anna days, before the return day hereof, in is a hard town to keep up interest in some newspaper of general circulation. such organizations. We would much which has been continuously and regurather prefer to belong to a real live larly published for a period of not less commercial organization and boost than one year in Coleman County, THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the essome kind of commercial activities application for an order of sale to sell the following described land and premises belonging to said estate and sit-In thinking of the future, would it uated in Coleman County; Texas, to-

The News has been authorized to are lakes and pools of water that will 405, briefly described as followis: Be-The News has been authorized to stagnate, they should have kerosene ginning at the S. W. corner of said survey No. 9. Thence North 475 yrs. glers before they reach the flying Thence E. 475 vrs. Thence North 720 stage. Flies and mosquitoes are not vrs. Thence E. 991 vrs. Thence S. only terorizing but they spread dis- 1195 vrs., to the S. line of said surease and cause misery. That axium vey. Thence W. 1466 vrs., to the be-'Prevenative is better than cure" is ginning, being the first tract describwell worth while when it comes to ed in deed of trust by R. T. Cope to looking after health problems. It Robert Ralston Trustee, recorded in does not cost much to disinfect the Volume V. page 454, Deed of Trust cistern water and cast a few gallons Records, Coleman County, Texas. of kerosene oil on pools of water that SECOND TRACT: Being part of the will stagnate. All weeds and such N. W. one-fourth of the R. T. Cope ike should be cut while they are Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 904, de-

> you get tired of such dope as this, & S. F. Ry. Co., and on the West line join the editor and thoroughly clean of said N. W. one-fourth of said surup your premises and then we will vey No. 8. Thence North 229 vrs., town is, but we promise not to hush ner of said N. W. one-fourth. growling until the town is cleaned S. 256 vrs., more or less, to the North line of the Right-a-way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence W. 447 vrs., along the N. line of said Right-of-way to a point where said Right-of-way widens out to a width 200 feet. Thence North 18 vrs., to the North line of said Right-of-way where same widens out to 200 feet. Thence W. along the N. line of said Right-of-way 532 vrs., to the place of beginning, and contain-

ing 41.85 acres of land, more or less. Said application alleging that the petitioner holds a valid mortgage and lien upon said land to secure an indebtedness allowed by the Administrator of said estate and approved by the Court, amounting to \$5197.85, same to

Petitioner prays that said land be ordered sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of said in-debtedness and for such other orders Already there has been two de- as may be necessary in the premises, ficiency bills passed for 1922 and the which will be heard at the next term arger deficiencies are yet to come, but of said Court, commencing on the first his does not prevent the persons who Monday in June A. D., 1922, the same falsify figures for the Harding admin- being the 5th day of June 1922 at the istration from claiming that that ad- Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texministration is making great savings. as, at which time all persons interested said application, should they desire to

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of Pearce and Winnie Todd, two of the next term thereof this Writ, with

> of Coleman County.
>
> Given under my hand and the seal of W. J. Idol, deceased, to-wit:
>
> U. J. Idol, deceased, to-wit:
>
> Let No. 4 in Block No. 6 said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 22 day of April A. D. 1922.
> L. Emet Walker, Clerk County

NO. 871 Ciation on Application for Letters of Administration THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable

Coleman County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, return thereon, showing how you have in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not the County Court of Coleman County es than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice: / THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the esate of Mary Adaline Gipson, deceased Willie Gipson has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Letters of Administration of said Estate and has been by said Court appointed temporary administrater of said estate on this the 14th Using inferior goods to give a cheap | day of March 1922 and the order of such appointment states that unless usiness policy.

the same is contested at the next regthe same is contested at the next regusery kind of service that is population of this court after service of manent, which application will heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1922, the same beings the it at a fair price. Call at Edsall's for 5th day of June 1922, 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

> Herein Fail Not, but have you beore said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
> WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D., 1922.-L. Emet Walker Clerk County Court, Coleman County Tenas

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6 yards good Gingham

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Coleman County, an application for an Pearce and Winnie Todd, two of the next term thereof this Writ, with order of said court authorizing said W.1 Santa Anna's most popular girls who but excepted the same. have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk with following described land and preme the school funds were exhaustede at cause its citizens have had the bright months and it become to produce ideas and the convergence to produce ideas and the convergence to the school funds were exhaustedeat at cause its citizens have had the bright months and it become to produce ideas and the convergence to the school funds were exhaustedeat at cause its citizens have had the bright months and it become to produce ideas and the convergence to the school funds were exhaustedeat at cause its citizens have had the bright months and it become to produce ideas and the convergence to the school funds were exhaustedeat at cause its citizens have had the bright months and it become the convergence to the school funds were exhausted at cause its citizens have had the bright months and its convergence to the school funds were exhausted at cause its citizens have had the bright months and its convergence to the school funds were exhausted at cause its citizens have had the bright months and its convergence to the school funds were exhausted at cause its citizens have had the bright months and its convergence to the school funds were exhausted at cause its citizens have had the bright months and its convergence to the school funds were exhausted at cause its citizens had an adversarily at the school funds were exhausted at the school funds were

A. D. 1922, the same being the 5th day made the best of the situation, they hundred times better than ours.

of June 1922, at the Court House could, thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before could give a note. In this way, all will not be said court on the said first day of the the children can continue in school un; bottled up. next term thereof this Writ, with your til the close.

executed the same. WITNESS L. Emet Walker Clerk of Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 3rd day of May A. D. 1922.
L. Emet Walker Clerk County Court; Coleman County, Texas. By W. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 19-1

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of S. F. Brannan, deceased, J. H. Brannan has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said S. F. Brannan. deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said S. F. Brannan, deceased. which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the 5th day of June. 4922, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all per ons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application. gonga they desire to do so Herein will not, but have you before and Constant the Stid first day of the most to an thenest this West, with turn of the cost powing how

Disable 2rd day of May, A. D. 1922. A. Friet Walker, Clorb Count leuit/Coleman County, Texas By W. Rowlins Cilliland, Deputy,

To all persons interested in the estate of W. J. Idol, deceased, W. F. best dressed man in Washington. But Idol has filed in the County Court of be deesn't have to pay any rent.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, ises belonging to the estate of said the end of eight months and it became to produce ideas and the courage to necessary to have a pay term the last work them out to fruition. Lot No. 4, in Block No. 6 of the month of the school. It is regretable own of Gouldbusk, Coleman County, that we could not have a full nine world with one blast. The world is exas, which application will be heard months term without being interrupt-older than we are. It will be there Court, Coleman County, Texas. 17-4tc at the next term of said Court, com-ed, but under the circumstances we after we are gone, and other brains mencing on the first Monday in June, presume that the School Board has will be producing ideas that are a

> held last Friday to carry the school on another month, and those who did not fit to many people

If you have a new idea, spring it.

This country has become great be-But don't expect to revolutionize the

Every big thing has a little beginould.

It was decided at a mass meeting grows and thrives and expands until it becomes great and of lasting bene-

It may be so with your idea, but it will not be so as long as you keep it



right was fed a common grain ration while the other was fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow. Grains have lots of material for yolks, but far too little for whites. As they can't lay yolks only, grain-fed hens lay fewer eggs.

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BY CHILDREN Tuesday about noon, seven one-half gallon fruit jars of corn whiskey was ound by some children in the south part of town. Officers were notified and pretty soon Mr. Pipes of Colewas here accompanied by a Federal Prohibition officer, and the whiskey was brought to town and poured out on the street near the Corner Drug

Several people witnessed the empty ng of the jars, some rather appeared ndifferent but others viewed the perormance with a considerable expresion of regrets. The editor arrived late to witness the performance out got a good whiff of the odor. We could have stood it better had it not have been for a Mr. Hammond and a ew other good citizens standing near am-apple working up and down just as though a funeral was in session return to Dr. Holland for reward. Next time there is any whiskey found ly anything about it.

TWO CYCLONES HIT AUSTIN

Last Thursday just after 4 o'clock the afternoon, two cyclones visited he city of Austin at the same time, one bordering on the north and the ther bordering on the south.

Considerable property damage was ncured and several lives were lost. Both of the cyclones made a path n the outedge of the city, thus the damage was not so great as it would have been had either of them hit the main part of the city.

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This depends on what you do within the next few months. The ordinary young person is not rich in money but rich in time and opportunity. day to the boy or girl from sixteen to venty-one years of age is worth a onth of the time to the man or wonan forty years of age. Time propery invested now will earn dividends the est of your life. You will not waste your time waiting for something to turn up, but you will turn up somethng worth while. Through a business education is the shortest cut to "Suscess" and now is the time to get it.

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the year, and there is no limit on pro- ton, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills motions in the business world. Two helped me, and they will surely help months' salary after completion with others,"—C. K. Hunter Druggist. months' salary after completion with us pays all expenses of a course.

secure positions for graduates by the fact that we are the largest Write Otto Williams, Rockwood, Tex. business training school in America with an average of over 3600 enrollments annually for the last five years FOR SALE-Two High Class Jersey and 30,000 graduates now holding Cows.—Dr. Holland. good positions at splendid salaries or

in business for themselves. We accept Teachers, Vouchers, notes or Liberty Bonds in payment of tuition. We can save you \$50,00 in any course. Fill in and mail/for full particulars and our large free stallogue which contains full information concerning our school, the work we are doing and the success of our mad-

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This ad is for people who are not

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To convince you that by buying your

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FOR SALE-A few tons of maize and a good cultivator.—J. E. McClure. FOR SALE—A good Jersey Cow. Call for Gregg at the News office. tf

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—W. L. Stafford, Rockwood, Tex. 2tp

LOST-Crank for Texan Car, between Santa Anna and Live Oak community. Return to News office or W. E. Rags dale for reward.

LOST—Wednesday with tears in their eyes and their Santa Anna and Whon, 32x4 Cord-Casing, badly worn on Rim. Finder

we want the officers to pour it out ALL kind of washing done at 40cts, without oringing it to town and not per dozen.—Mrs. R. Harris, south of Refinery.

> ONE Residence Lot for sale cheap for cash with good barn and car shed; or will trade for Ford Car.-W. H. Ragsdale, at Bakery.

Cut This Out—it is Worth Money 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.

NEED GLASSES

DR JONES, the eye man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, May 20th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted. Headache and Eye strain re-

For Men, Women and Children Young or old, man or woman, 'all find in Foley's Honey and Tar a pure, pleasant, wholesome, safe and successful remedy for coughs, colds, croup or whooping cough—particularly if taken promptly. Chas. Woods, 2 Gable St., S. S., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I will not be without it in my house.-C. K. Hunter, druggist.

LOST—Saturday, April 22 on Trick-ham road, Blue Serge coat. - Return to News office for reward.—J. L. Dodgin.

Helped Her-Will Help Others If you suffer from rheumatism pains, backache, stiff joints, sore musles, billiousness, dizziness, lameness, A business education is the only life tired feeling or other symptoms of nsurance you can take out that will kidney trouble, try Foley Kidney Pills. insure you a good salary 12 months in Mrs. A. Lechner, 1129 Main Ave., Clif-

STRAYED-Two mouse colored mare

FOR SALE-Six- room house, good location. See me at once.—D. J. Barnes. 18-2tc. Barnes.

Children Need it in Spring Time Mrs. C. Osborn, 7812 Hillside Rd. Cleveland, O., writes: "My grand-daughter took Foley's Honey and Tar and her cough is now gone. It loosened the phlegm so she could raise it easily." Take Foley's Honey and Tar Take Foley's Honey and Tar for feverish colds, coughs, "snuffles," croup and whooping cough.—C. K Hunter, druggist.

MILL NOTICE

The corn mill will run on the third Saturday in each month at the Farm-We also have a supply of the Watson Variety Cotton Seed from the 1920 crop for sale.—O. W. Parris, Mgr. 2tp.

WANTED-Men with families to work on farm. Two houses, and plenty of work. Southwest of Santa Anna. on Shield road.-John West & Son. Santa Anna, Phone 24.

FOR SALE-Six-room house, I good location. See me at once. D. J.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any, form of skin disease such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money .- C. K. Hunter, drug-

FOR SALE-Extra Good Milch Cow with young calf. Priced to sell.-W J. Curry, route 2.

RECITAL

Miss Juel Ray presents her Voice Students and Choral Club in a recital, Wednesday, May 17th, eight-thirtyo'clock, at the First Baptist church: Neapolitan Boat Song,—L. Denza:—"Stars Brightly Shiming Waitza Emil Broate, Choral Club. 2 The mosting Needbur Mrs.

-Madora Kippatriek. 8. "Spring Song" - R. R. Lorman. "The Will-O-the Wisp"-- Ira B. Wilon.-Choral Club.

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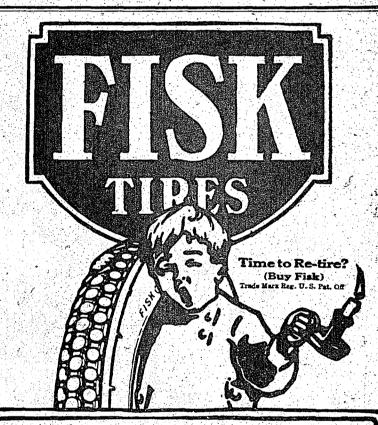
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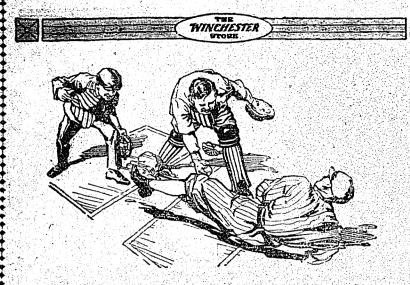
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THERE is only one way to repair a car. That is to do it in the proper manner, with careful attention to every detail. It is the little things that are overlooked that cause the big smashes and run up car expense."

Without any desire to boast, we want to assure you that we thoroughly understand our business. Our thorough knowledge of your car enables us to do your repair work properly, and yet do it quickly, thus keeping down the cost. We solicit your patronage.

We sell good gas, because we know the value of it to our customers. Poor gas is detrimental to your engine.

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I've bought my old Cafe back from Carl Cheaney, and am already running it in the same good old fashioned way.

I buy the best and cook it the best way, and of course courteous treatment and low prices have always been my Motto.

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AREL BERTRAND, Prop.

Railroads are blaming the automo-This is the time of year when an ambitious man goes around among his blie and the motor truck for slack busi friends and gives them an opportunity ness. But somebody had to deliver to urge him to run for office.

#### CAUGHT IN THE **ROUND-UP**

Cecil Granthan, one of the post ofce employees, visited in Abilene this

S. W. Childers and W. T. Vinson Mrs. Eugene Greer who has been ick for the past few days is reported resting nicely.

B. F., Rothermel was looking afte Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cheaney hav

noved to Coleman after disposing ( heir restaurant.

In the list of teachers published this eek for the Central school at Waco ve notice the name of Miss Kathryn elected to teach there another year.

B. W. Wilson returned last week and friends in east Texas, and reports crops very late and prospects poor, due o excessive and continued rains.

Fred W. Turner was in Fort Worth last week on business, and quite an extended mention of him appeared on the back page of the Star Telegram Saturday. Mr. Turner never fails to give Santa Anna and Coleman county a boost when the opportunity pre-

Mr. D. C. Williams of Richland Springs has accepted a position with C. K. Hunter in the Drug Store. Mr. the right kind and we hope his stay here proves both pleasant and profit able to himself and his employer. Uncle Henry Volentine left Tuešday for Yoakum, to attend the bedside of a sick brother who is reported to be

The editor received a complimentary ticket to the big celebration of the Days of '49, at Sacramento, California May 23-28 this year, which we receive with thanks but due to financial inabilities, we will have to decline to

Mrs. Roy Blevins and children vis ted in Coleman this week.

W. R. McMinn becomes a new reader of the News, beginning with this

Hon. R. L. Henry of Waco, candi-late for United States Senator, will speak in Coleman Friday night of this week. Mr. Henry was a member of Congress for several years and made the race for United States Senator six years ago. He is a member of the K. K. K. and is making it a part of his campaign.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson returned from he Temple Sanitarium last Sunday where she has been being treated for complication of troubles that has peen difficult to overcome. However, she is very much improved and is still on the road to recovery.

E. M. Critz and Leon Shield of Cole man were here Tuesday. Miss Dorris Gilmore of Howard Payne College visited home folks here

re company at the Firemens convention at Brownwood this- week. Others might have attended but if so we failed to get their names.

W. L. Stafford of Rockwood was a pleasant business caller at this office J. A. Price and wife of Trickham ere business callers at this office

W. D. Harper and wife returned last veek from Fort Worth where they spent several days with ther daughter, and both are reported to be improved

Dr. T. R. Sealy is atending a medi al association in El Paso this week. Misses Ethel and Sarah Williams f San Angelo, were guests in the J I. Brannan home this week.

Mrs. Mike Meyers returned from Fort Worth where she was a delegate to the State Federation of Music She also visited her mother in

Leon Williams and family eft Tuesday night for San Antonio, here Mr. Williams attends the Christian Convention. Mrs. Williams

J. W. McClellan came in last week rom Glen Cove where he is working n a broom factory and spent a few days with home folks. Mr. McClellan has our thanks for calling in Monday and renewing his subscription to the

Rev. W. H. Mathews of Ft. Worth Miss Alma McLeod went to Brown-

to stay longer than she intended, but will return to her work as soon as

A card from Pastor J. M. Reynolds eceived last week just as we closed that he was at that time with his rother in Alabama, and would go to icorgia to see his sister about Satur-He also stated that the Mississ-River was high and broke over re levee shortly after he crossed.

W. L. Stafford of Rockwood was aller at this office Saturday, vand while here subscribed for the Santa

Arel Bertrand has re-purchased the Cafe he formerly owned from Carl. Cheaney and is now in charge again. Mr. Bertrand and his family are too well known to need any introduction to he people of Santa Anna as they have lived here for several years and are well and favorable known.

W. T. Vinson had the misfortune to urned off his Ford last Friday while aving it filled with gas at the Adams & Erwin Garage. The motor was running while the gas was being put in the tank, which should never be done gas run over on the floor of the car and was ignited, creating quite a bit of excitement and but for some quick work on the part of those present nuch damage would have followed. juickly put in use and the fire was exinguished before the Ford was consumed, but the top and all the upholstering were burned, necessitating and expenditure of about \$100 for re-

## IN THE MATTERS OF ...

Service and Protection for our Patrons, Nothing is too Good

Because we know it will be to our advantage later. We are extremely anxious to help any man who is striving to do something for himself.

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To that end we offer you Practical service, and the last word in safety.

The First State Bank Santa Anna, Texas

J. G. Sims made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Parker and Miss Anna Lou Parker left this week for Waco where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. They expect to stop a few days in Lometa on their return home to spend a few days with Mrs. Sam Everett.

The Garner Oil company shipped a carload of oil this week from the Sanger Bros. lease just east of town. It is estimated that sixty thousand barrels of oil is stored in the Santa J. T. Garrett represented the local Anna oil field, and the production facilities could be had. build a line to this saction and when it is done development will take on new life, and production greatly in-

> Remember that if you live outside of Coleman county and your time has expired as a paid-up subscriber, your paper this Others who live in the county are requested to come in and renew if it is possible for you to do so, as our ousness is very quiet and we need the gioney. The subscription price present time is only \$1.00 Coleman county and outside the county.

## Change in Business

We wish to take this opportunity to announce that J. T. Garrett of this Firm has bought from us, and is now sole owner of the Raney, May & Garrett Insurance Business. We thank our friends and patrons for the business given us in the past and assure you that you will get the same careful service from the Agency in the future.

This Firm will still be associated in the various properties owned outside of the Insurance Agency. F. N. May remains at the same old stand in the Real Estate business, while E. M. Raney has concentrated his activities about Abilene.

Raney, May & Garrett

## How Do You Stand With Your Bank?

As a business man, are you taking your baker into your confidence?

Considence and co-operation are collateral traits which are necessary to the life and maintenance of all business.

Rest assured if you co-operate with us you will receive the benefit of one of the unvarying policies of this bank—that of strict secrecy as to any business problem intrusted to us.



WOODRUFF, Cashier

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

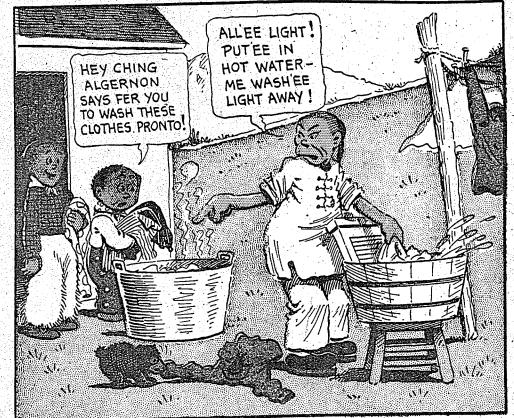
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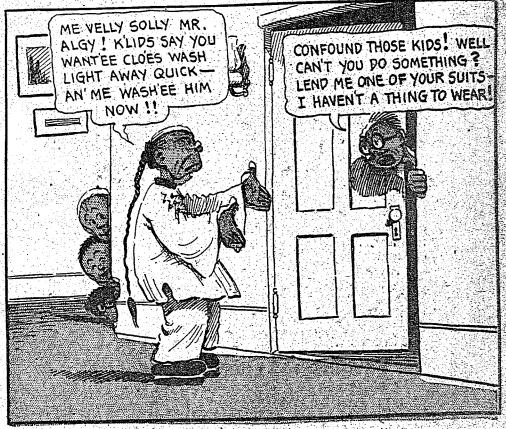
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

## Pete and Pinto The Cowkids of O-Joy Ranch



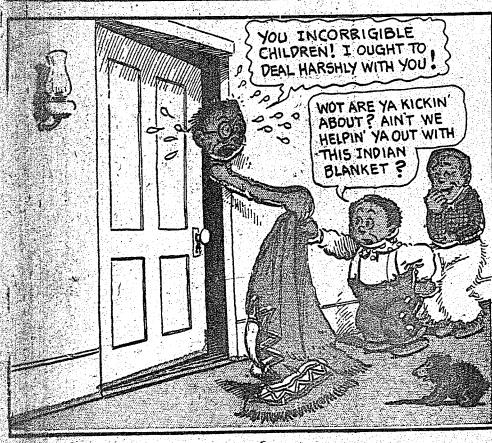








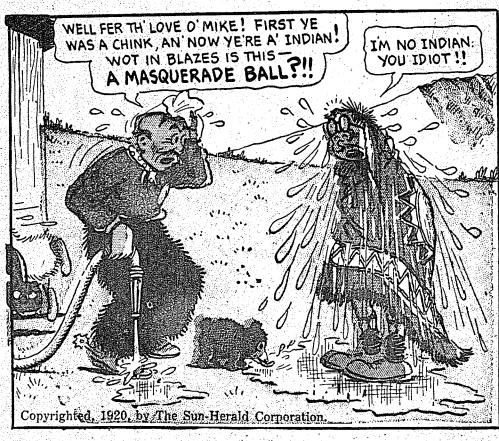


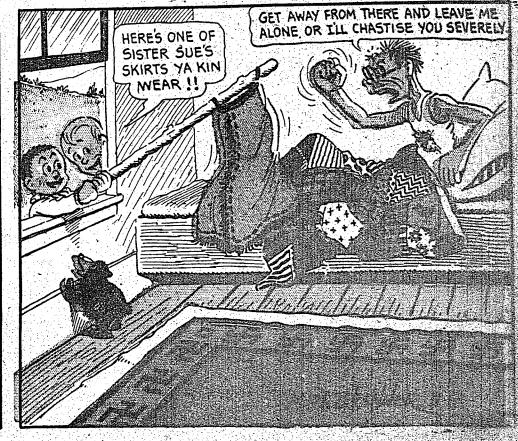












## Battle Between Texas Rangers and Lipan Indians By A. J. SOWELL

In 1845 a company of rangers under Captain Warfield were stationed on the Leona river, three miles below the present town of Uvalde, having moved there from the Seco creek, where the town of D'Hanis is located.

Soon after arriving at the new camp, the captain sent five men to San Antonio after supplies. Among them were Lee Golston, Les Huffman and a Mr. Heck (names of other two men cannot be remembered.)

While the rangers were in San Antonio a man named Ben Pettit and a negro man arrived there with corn from Peach creek, in Gonzales county, which the rangers bought, making a deal with Pettit that he and his negro man were to bring the corn on out to the ranger camp while the rangers loaded their three wagons with other stuff.

When the five wagons arrived at the crossing of the Sabinal river, near the Southern Pacific railway, Heck and Huffman went on ahead for the purpose of killing a deer. About one mile west of the river they were ambushed by a band of Lipan Indians and Heck killed. Huffman not being hit by the volley that killed his companion, wheeled his horse and ran back towards the wagons. Fifty mounted Indians followed, and, spreading out, tried to cut him off from the river; then a desperate race commenced. The horse of the dead ranger followed close in the rear of Huffman. The Indians shot many arrows at long range and finally hit the ranger in the thigh. He pulled it out and used it for a switch on his horse, wearing it out to the feather. The wagons were at the river and the men with them seeing the Indians pursuing Huffman, made ready to fight. The Lipans turned back when they saw the wagons and the hard-pressed ranger arrive in safety.

#### Indians Set Fire to the Grass

All night the men stood guard. When the Indians went back they picked up Huffman's hat and scalped and mutilated the body of Heck. During the night one of the men, Lee Golston, volunteered to take chances and go to the ranger camp for help. He got through safely and Captain Warfield with thirteen men, including the sergeant in command, went to their assistance. When this force entered the prairie between the Blanco creek and Sabinal rivers the grass was burning for many miles around. The Indians had fired it to cover their trail, and it had burned over the body of the dead ranger, disfiguring it badly. The smoke was so dense it was some time before the body of Heck could be found, but it was finally recovered and carried to the wagons at the river.

It was near the break of day and the men there had spent an anxious night. One of their comrades lay dead on the prairie, another one wounded and a third in great danger trying to bring succor to them. Besides this the grass was burning all west of the river and the country brightly lit up. The fire could not reach them but they momentarily expected an attack from the Indians on account of their large

When morning came the body of Heck was buried in a grave which had been already prepared for six months. And here is a strange story. Six months previous, a party of surveyors had camped here and one of their number sickened and apparently died and his grave was dug. The tent where the body lay was closed up for the night and the interment of the dead man was to take place on the following morning. No one stayed inside of the tent that night, but a man remained just on the outside near the entrance.

At dawn the man on watch looked inside the tent and was almost scared out of his senses by seeing the supposed dead man standing on his feet and looking about him like a man just awakening from a long sleep, and unable exactly to locate himself. The man who made the discovery turned and ran, but a bolder fellow went in and asked the supposed dead man how he felt.

"Very well," he said, "but very weak."

He was then taken to San Antonio and eventually recovered. The grave intended for the surveyor had remained empty and in it Heck was buried.

whom was Tom Galbreath, who had served under Jack Hays and was in the fight at Bandera Pass, where he was wounded. At this time, Captain Hays was raising a regiment of rangers to go with the American army into Mexico.

The rangers opened fire when they charged and closed in on the Indians, who returned the fire, but most of their bullets went wild. One gallant fellow, however, Nat Mangum, received a mortal wound from a bullet. The rangers then fell back from the charge, taking to the timber and, dismounting, tied their horses. Mangum rode his horse back and was helped down and laid on a blanket under a tree. It was so far a drawn battle. The Indians would not risk the fire of the rangers in the open ground and the latter could not afford to charge their position with the force they had, so each fired as opportunity offered, sheltered behind scattered trees, the Indians concealed in the brush. The chief had buffalo horns on his head and could be seen occasionally in the edge of the

tol and shoot him. The young ranger began to cry and said:

"Oh, no! Oh, no! Mangum, I can't, I can't do that!"

"Remember now," said the dying ranger, "you promised to do any favor I asked. I cannot get over this injury, and I am suffering death over and over again."

His friend still continued to weep and say: "I cannot, I cannot do that."

"I will give you my horse, saddle, pistol, gun and all the wages due me for service," pleaded Mangum. "So now, my friend, take your pistol and end my suffering, or give me mine."

No pleading, however, on the part of Mangum, could induce his friend to take his life, or even allow him to do so, the friend remaining faithfully with him, bathing his face and hands and doing all that could be done to relieve his sufferings.

Not long after the Indian chief was seen to fall, the Lipans were heard crossing the Leona river, and the battle was over. The rangers now entered the river bottom lately occupied by the Indians and found traces of blood, but the Indians had removed their dead and wounded. Near where the chief was seen to fall was a pool of blood and a loaded gun, full cocked.

The gun and hat of Heck was found, as also the hat of Huffman. Some one made a close search along the banks of the river and discovered the body of the Lipan chief in the water wrapped in blankets, the blankets closely lashed to his body with ropes. When the body was taken out and the wrappings removed, the horns were still on the chief's head, and there were seven bullet holes in his breast.

The few wounded rangers were carefully conveyed to camp that night. Mangum died on the following day and was buried on the west bank of the Leona river, near the present town of Uvalde; his grave was marked by piling rocks upon the mound. He suffered intensely and the last words uttered by the poor fellow were: "I am easy now."

William Lowe, another ranger wounded in the fight, recovered completely.

ONE IN THREE MOTOR CARS DRIVEN RECKLESSLY.

In its efforts to prevent grade crossing accidents the Pennsylvania railroad recently made a test at a crossing over the Lincoln highway in Southern Pennsylvania. This test, made by a member of the railroad's Safety First organization, showed that on the average one in three motor cars and motor cycles approach the crossing at reckless speed.

A stop watch was used by the Safety First observer. Between 12:50 and 5:10 p. m. ninety-nine cars passed over the crossing. Of the forty going east, fourteen, and of the fifty-nine going west, twenty, were observed to be carelessly driven. The average speed of all cars reported was twenty-five miles an hour. Three of the machines made thirty miles an hour or faster. The lowest speed recorded was nine-

teen miles an hour.

The driver of a motor cycle, when within twenty-five feet of the crossing, was observed to turn his head to converse with the passenger riding in the side car.



"So now, my friend, take your pistol and end my suffering."

#### Rangers Charge Indians.

After the last sad rites had been performed, the rangers guarded the wagons past the danger line and then took up the trail of the Indians. The latter evidently knew a ranger force was near by and tried to escape. They had started north, but turned back to within half a mile of where they killed Heck, burning the grass behind them. The rangers kept on their trail, however, and came upon them that evening in the edge of the Leona bottom on the east side of the river. ten miles below the present town of Uvalde, and about twenty miles from where Heck was killed. The rangers at once charged and the Indians ran, but stopped in the bottom and fired their guns at the rangers. The Lipans numbered about forty, as near as could be ascertained, and the rangers thirteen, among bottom, with a gun in his hand, which he would fire quickly and then disappear again. The sergeant who was in command of the rangers, finally told the men to reserve some loaded guns and kill the chief, if possible. The next time he appeared a fusillade of rifles cracked and the chief fell, mortally wounded.

Mangum Begs to Be Killed.

Mangum suffered a great deal, having been shot through the bowels, and begged the boys to shoot him as an act of mercy. But no one, of course, would consent to do this. As he lay under the tree during the fight he called one of his particular friends and asked him to sit down by him and also asked if he would do him a favor. Thinking he wished to send a message to some loved one at home, the comrade, a young fellow, promised. But that was not what the stricken ranger wanted his best friend to do for him. He wanted him to take his pis-

## WHAT IS THE BALCONES FAULT?

GEOLOGISTS TRACE IT AS THE OLD SHORE LINE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO.

To those unfamiliar with geology the term "Balcones Fault," used so much by oil writers since the discovery of the Mexia field, has seemed a puzzle. In simple terms, it is believed to be the general line along which once lay the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Its trend is north, northeast and southwest. To the south and east of the line lies a vast region over which once roamed Indians, wild game, wild cattle and wild horses when the white man first viewed it. That was long after it had ceased to be an ocean bed and the spawning place of millions of fishes of the sea.

Geologists tell us that some great upheaval caused an uplift to the west, or a dropping off to the east. Part of the land remained where it had been, and the rest was broken off. This formed a jagged bluff or escarpment that is known as the Balcones Fault line. Through years of erosion, of wind and rain, it has been smoothed down until to the unpracticed eye there remains little trace of its broken line.

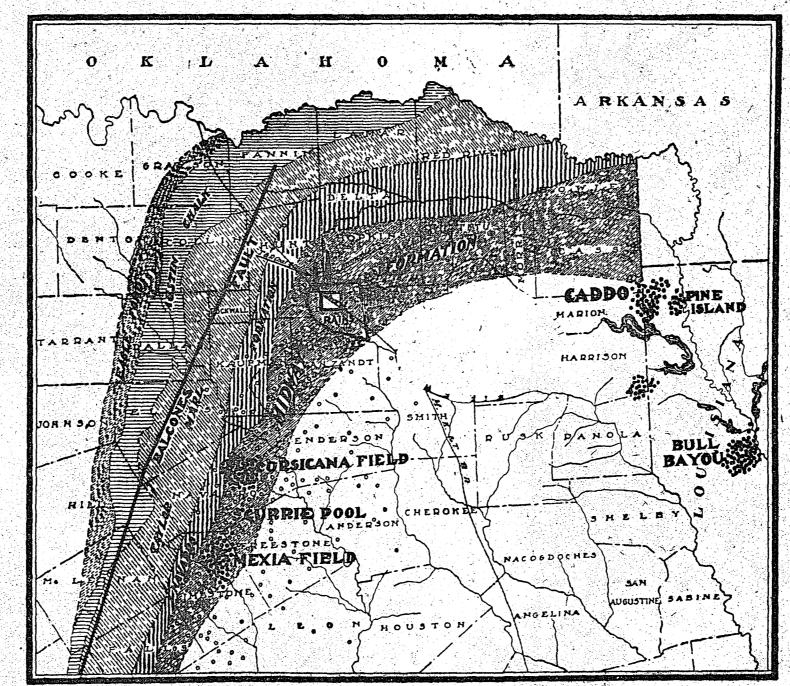
#### Plain to the Geologist's Eye.

To the eye of the geologist, however, the broken line is plainly visible, lying across the face of Texas as a giant monster, hiding its power under its body in great pools of oil that were formed in the sands of the ocean's edge. This edge is called the contact line, and is the place where the surface formations of two ages meet.

The surface to the west represents the Upper Cretaceous age, and is that part of the surface which formed the coastal plain before the upheaval which broke the earth's surface and formed the faulty line, or Fault line. To the east, where the old ocean that has drifted southward had its bed, the formations belong to the eocene age.

Approximately 3,000 feet below the surface of the earth at present lies the contact line between the formations of the two ages. This line, of course, is jagged horizontally, but extends northeast and southwest, generally speaking. Along this line underneath the earth's crust, lie the former ocean sands, and it is in these sands that the oil of Mexia has been found.

How the oil came there is a question. Some geologists hold to the idea that it is oil that collected in the sands through the ages of animal decay, when the fat survived the flesh. Some say that along this line great monsters



of the deep formerly lived, and that the receding waters left them to die, and their remains were absorbed by the sand, the fat alone remaining in great pools of oil.

Others say it is vegetable matter that has gone through the various actions of nature's chemistry, necessary to extract from it the oil.

#### Oil Sealed Up Awaiting Drills.

But all agree that the upheaval threw the rocks together in such a way that oil is effectively sealed up below the surface, and that it can be reached only by the drill.

Granted that this theory is true there must remain other pools than the ones so far dis-

covered. The Mexia field is the latest one that has produced oil from the deeper sands along this structure in Texas. The Corsicana field is the most noted producer of shallow oil from the same structure.

But today there ranges from San Antonio to Texarkana, along the full length of the Balcones Fault, through twenty or more counties, wildcat development that will undoubtedly find other oil-producing areas, as has been done at Mexia. Mexia to date is the most prolific field of high-grade oil ever discovered, and indications are favorable that it will be producing oil for many years to come.

Its discovery has been the incentive to further development, and already three wells have been brought in from the deep sands just over the line in Navarro county to the northeast of Mexia. On through Ellis, Henderson, Hill, Johnson, Dallas, Anderson, Smith, Cherokee, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Collins, Hopkins, Titus, Franklin, Red River, Hunt and other counties northeast of Mexia are in the search for further evidences of this oil.

Probably never in the history of oil development have there been so many wells drilled along this one structure. Because of the winding nature of the contact lines, some of these wells, naturally will miss the pools they are seeking. Even in the proven fields it some-

times happens that holes are dry. But there are many chances to win along the Balcones Fault line. Somewhere the drills are likely to pierce the precious sands. And when they do another Mexia will be opened up, and the news again will be heralded far and wide that another great oil field has been discovered.

SERMONS.



How long a sermon ought to be has long been a mooted question. The Bible enjoins it upon ministers to preach the Word, but does not tell them how long to preach at a time, and so it's a problem for preachers and pewholders to work out. Two or three sermons are reported in the great Book, and those

who contend for short sermons have in these a good argument to present in behalf of their contention. The Savior's sermon on the mount or Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost can be read in ten minutes, but I am sure the advocates of long sermons advanced the argument that these sermons were not reported in full, or that people had to travel farther to get to church in those days, and, travel being slower, sermons had to be short in order to give those who attended church time to get home. The question has never been settled, and, so far as I am informed, no attempt to pass on it was made by an ecclesiastical body until recently.

I read in the daily papers that the ministers of one of the religious denominations in St. Louis have entered into an agreement with their parishioners to use not more than 22 minutes for the delivery of a sermon. I am not so advised, but the number of minutes agreed upon as the proper length of a discourse argues that a compromise verdict was reached when the ministers and hearers entered into an agreement. I have an idea that the parishioners demanded 20-minute sermons. Doubtless the ministers contended that a sermon can not be properly and effectively preached in less time than 25 minutes. Each side presented its argument, but after all arguments were presented it was found that neither side had been convinced and, for the sake of harmony and good will, both sides made concessions and reached a compromise by splitting the difference existing between them and making 22 minutes the time limit for discourses. I am confident that during the discussion the contenders for short sermons attempted to show the bad effects of long sermons by calling attention to the Bible story of a young man going to sleep, falling out of the window and sustaining fatal injuries when Paul preached a long sermon. I am also confident that the advocates of long sermons showed how the young man was raised to life by the Apostle, and then made the point that no harm can come to the man who stays with the preacher when the sermon is long, even though he fall a victim to sleep. But the compromise verdict showed magnanimity of spirit upon the part of the contenders, and both sides should be congratulated.

There has always been lack of agreement on how long sermons or other public addresses ought to be. Indeed, those who speak and those who hear have always been far apart in their views on this question. Be it said to the

eternal credit of the opposing factions that each side has been very considerate of and very charitable toward the other. The fights between capital and labor have been marked by displays of selfishness and greed, but not so with the speakers and hearers. The employers of other classes of labor demand long hours, but the employers of speakers ask for short hours. The employers of other labor demand the maximum of service, and their employes tender only the minimum; but the fight between speakers and hearers is different. Here consideration is felt; here magnanimity burgeons and comes to full flower. The public speaker will gladly work overtime without extra pay; in truth, he nearly aiways insists upon working overtime. And the hearer is just as generous. He knows public speaking is a hard strain on the voice and nerves, and when indulged in at length it rapidly undermines and destroys the constitution of the speaker; and so he insists that the speaker he employs or patronizes must make his addresses short. It is paradoxical indeed that generosity should ever cause a clash, yet it frequently does. Many times have I seen public speakers, who had already given hearers more than their money's worth, urge their voices to the most sonorous pitch and gesticulate vehemently in order to give "double measure, shaken down and running over." It would seem that the hearers should appreciate the overtime service, but the facts are that they never do. Moved by sympathy for the over-worked preachers, and filled with fear for the speakers' health, they center their attention on the clock or consult their watches. Occasionally sympathy for the speaker works such a spell over the hearer that he falls asleep. Perhaps he fears the speaker will collapse from overwork, and hopes to escape the horror of the physical break-down by having the goddess of sleep pull down his eyelids.

I do not pretend to know how long a sermon, or other public address, ought to be, but I feel that I can weigh the arguments of both sides unselfishly and without partisan bias, since I have frequently served on each side of the line. 'As an agitator of the circumambient it seems to me that a speaker ought to use time enough to tell all he knows and then prove every position taken and every argument advanced by analogy, logic and all the best authorities. If he has committed to memory some of the gems written or uttered by great statesmen or philosophers he ought to embellish his address by quoting the gems. Of course he should have time to tell all the jokes he knows, even if the jokes are of ancient vintage, and he should by all means quote a few verses of poetry. The greatest sorrow that can come to a speaker, whether in the pulpit or on the platform, is to know something and not be able to tell it on account of the time limit. I have on several occasions, when dispensing knowledge to a waiting public, left out some of the finest things in my addresses on account of the time limit, but audiences are so forgiving that not once has a hearer complained on account of an omission. In truth, while I have heard nearly every address I have tried to deliver criticised

freely, I have never yet heard the criticism that the address was too short. As stated heretofore, I do not pretend to know how long a sermon ought to be, but perhaps it will not be out of place for me to say here that I have never heard a member of a congregation make the complaint that his pastor's sermons were too short. It would be unkind, if not wicked, to charge that congregations do not welcome long sermons, and so I take the charitable view that the congregations do not want long sermons because they feel that long discourses work too great a strain upon and undermine the health of their pastors. I am firm in the belief that if a pastor should make a practice of preaching until 1 o'clock on Sundays his congregation would feel such fear for his health that they would ask for his resignation.

A well-known scientist makes the statement that people of late generations do not have as strong lungs as people of the long ago. Doubtless this scientist speaks the truth, and the explanation is easy enough if one will think a little. The safety pin was not perfected until about fifty years ago, and people who were born before the invention of this device naturally exercised their lungs more in infancy than the children of later generations.

Democracy and individual rights have won another great victory. An Arkansas School Board passed an order prohibiting girls attending school with paint or powder on their faces. Miss Pugsley, a pretty miss of 17 summers, powered her face and nose, and went to school, as was her wont. She was expelled. But Miss Pugsley is plucky, and she took her case to the courts. Last week the court handed down a decision reinstating the girl and saying school boards have no authority to say how pupils shall arrange their toilet. Three cheers for the courts and a hundred shouts for plucky Miss Pugsley. Every gallant young Democrat in the country should wire her an offer of marriage.

ABOUT LIGHT WINES It seems probable AND BEER. that the people of Texas will be given an opportunity to say at the ballot box whether the Volstead act shall be so amended as to legalize the sale of light wines and kicky beer. I never take a stand on any troublesome issue in

this Magazine Section, having been informed that I can not do so and hold my job, but I desire to call attention to the fact that if the sale of light wines and beer is legalized in this country, many lines of business that are now prosperous will be seriously injured. The nearbeer business, which has been built up to gigantic proportions, and in the manufacture of which many million dollars have been invested and many thousand people are emp be absolutely ruined by the legal sale of wine and beer with a kick. Furthermore, several thousand bootleggers would be damaged seriously, and the manufacturers of fruit jars would suffer heavy losses. I may be unduly suspicious, but sage experience has taught me that there is a selfish, sinister motive behind

nearly every great movement, and I believe I have already located the interests that are behind the movement to have the sale of light wines and beer legalized. I am, in fact, firmly convinced that it is a scheme of the pretzel makers and the manufacturers of limburger cheese to create a demand for their products and fill their purses to plethoric proportions. Since the sale of beer was outlawed the demand for pretzels and limburger cheese has fallen off several hundred per cent, and of course the manufacturers of these beer adjuncts are facing bankruptcy and ruin. But is it right or fair, my countrymen, to pauperize the bootleggers, and the near-beer brewers, and the makers of fruit jars in order to enrich the makers of pretzels and limburger cheese? It would be class legislation of the worst type, and no man can deny it.

I read in the city papers that the barbers of St. Louis have advanced the price of cutting hair to 75 cents. The barbers of the country have not accorded me fair treatment, yet I wish them well and am ready to give them good advice. They have charged me as much for removing a penny-weight of hair from my thinktank as they charge others for a clip of a pound or more, yet I bear them no ill feeling, and I now advise them to back off from the 75-cent hair cut, lest they ruin their business. The hair-wearers of this country have resources that the barbers know not of. They can, should it become necessary, adopt the coiffure of poets and chiropodists and have their hair clipped only once in three years. This would seriously injure the tonsorial business, and the barbers would lose far more in the reduction of volume of work than they would gain in the increase in price of hair cuits. But the hair-wearers could go further and inaugurate a boycott that would be something like 100 per cent effective. The barbers must not forget that the wives and mothers of this country can wield the shears. Many men now approaching the sere and yellow leaf period of life have had the hirsute growth removed from their domes of thought by both mother and wife. To be sure it is not a pleasant experience, but it beats paying six bits.

Have you ever taken notice of the fact that all men who are condemned to death make profession of religion when hope of pardon or escape vanishes and the gallows becomes a certainty? A man may say he does not believe in God or life beyond the grave, but if the time of his departure is fixed he immediately becomes a believer and a suppliant for mercy. And this leads to the belief that no person would go to the grave an unregenerate if the time of the departure of all were fixed and known. Man realizes that death may come at any time—to other people; but for himself he feels that there remains a long stretch of years, and at some opportune time he will seek pardon. If it should be thundered from Heaven today that time would end a week hence, a revival would start up in every church in the world tonight and it would be difficult to find a sinner in all the land tomorrow.

# What Do Movie Actors Earn?

Chaplin Receives Less Money Than-Is Generally Supposed; Mary Pickford, Millionairess.



SHE IS A MILLIONAIRESS

In the old days it was the habit of some moving-picture producers and their press agents to exaggerate for publication the salaries of their stars, but the chastening of Hollywood has brought about a realization that this was a silly business—bad for the star, bad for his associates, bad for the whole industry.

How much do the picture players get? In many instances it is impossible to learn the real figures. They are a secret between the star and the one or two individuals with whom the contract was made. This secrecy has enabled the imaginative actor and publicity man to soar as high as they pleased without challenge. Also the methods of payment are so diverse as to make estimation of amounts difficult. Some players have a weekly drawing account and a percentage of the profits. Some are paid by the week for the period required for the making of the picture; when the picture is finished the salary stops. Some of the biggest stars produce their own pictures and take all the profit or loss, as the case may be. Of these, some finance their own productions and others are financed by the corporations which distribute the films.

Salaries Have Decreased.

One thing is certain, and that is, within the last year there has been a marked lowering of salaries throughout the motion picture ranks, amounting in some instances to more than 50 per cent. A sage of Hollywood thus

summarized the present salary situation:

"This is an El Dorado for a few, a grub stake for many and a Dead Man's Gulch for many others. I know well-known actors and actresses whose salaries appear to be fabulous, but who would be better off if they had steady jobs at \$100 a week. One of these is a leading woman who gets \$500 a week. That sounds like \$25,000 a year. The fact is that the moment a picture is finished she gets nothing, and sometimes she is idle for months between pictures. I know a star who has a Packard car but no money to buy gasoline. A leading woman with a male star got \$200 a week for four weeks and then nothing for four months. Sometimes a player of a striking type is catapulted into prominence by one picture, but then she can't find another picture suitable to her peculiar personality and she is out of a job for five months."

Some High Figures.

The highest paid players on continuous weekly salary were Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, all of whom are now producing on their own account. William S. Hart, whose salary was \$2,000 a week, has also become a producer. A famous opera singer made three pictures, and received \$50,-000 for each of them. The highest paid salaried actor in Hollywood at the present time, according to information given me, is Mary Miles Minter. I was told that her contract with Famous Players-Lasky calls for five pictures at the graded rate of \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000, \$60,000 and \$70,000 a picture. She has made her last production, so that roughly she has earned \$25,000 a year. Another top salaried celebrity is Pauline Frederick. She had a contract at \$7,500 a week, but I was told that when retrenchment set in she acquiesced in a reduction to \$3,000 a week. Betty Compson, on a five-year contract at \$2,000 a week, also accepted a reduction. I also hear that Wallace Reid had been reduced from \$1,750 to \$1,250 a week, but this, in view of the fact that he is now one of the greatest drawing cards at the films, seems improbable,

Rodolph Valentino, who has recently found great demand for his services, had just-signed a contract with Famous Players-Lasky at \$1,000 a week for the first year, \$2,000 for the second and \$3,000 for the third. Harold Lloyd gets a lump sum for each picture and percentage of the profits over a certain sum. His personal fortune is estimated at \$350,000.

Chaplin's Earnings.

The public has an impression that Charley Chaplin is under contract at "a million a year."

The fact is that the distributor. First National Pictures, agreed to pay him \$1,000,000 for eight pictures, and it has taken him five years to make them. This makes his average return only \$125,000 a picture and \$200,000 a year. Out of this Chaplin pays the cost of production, averaging about \$60,000 a picture. At this rate his net return per picture is \$65,000, with income tax to be deducted. I suppose he also has a percentage interest in the distributor's profits, which would swell the sum considerably, but even so Hollywood knows that Chaplin's fortune is not what it is generally thought to be. He takes his time in turning out one of his comedies. He is tired of slapstick and meringue ples and doesn't care who knews it, and stays away from his studio as much as possible with the expense mounting up just the same, The dog that he used in filming "A Dog's Life" grew from puppyhood to maturity before the picture was done. Toward the end they had to fake—that is, to place the camera farther away-in order to make the dog appear to be the same size as when the production was

Mary Pickford Worth \$3,000,000.

What Mary Pickford makes is a secret among herself, her mother, who is her business manager, and the income tax bureau. It does not amount to \$1,000,000 a year. Friends in Hollywood believe that recently she and her husband have each been netting about \$500,000. After 15 years on the legitimate and movie stage, Miss Pickford is worth about \$3,000,000. She is a wise investor. Fairbanks is not a great saver, or has not been up to this time. He spends enormous sums on his productions. "The Three Musketeers" cost not far from \$750,000.

Conrad Nogel, one of the newer leading men of considerable experience on the legitimate stage, has a salary of \$750 a week. This is above the leading man's average. Katherine MacDonald has her own company and gets \$50,000 a picture from First National. Mabel Normand got at one time \$4,000 a week. I don't know what her present contract with Mack Sennett calls for. Here are some actual figures that were given me under pledge that the names would not be used.

s would not be used.

Stock Players' Salaries.

A well-known star, a homely man who does homely, heart interest stories, but is not just now in the pictures, had a two-year contract at \$2,000 a week. A well-known character man, in constant demand, works by the picture at \$2,000 and \$6,000 a week, but misses a good many weeks between pictures. A noted char-

acter actor ranked as a star is paid \$1,500 or \$2,000 a week. A featured leading woman under a five-year contract gets \$450 a week the year around. A man who was been before the camera only a year, but has a thorough stage training, is under contract at \$500 a week. A juvenile lead gets \$250 a week, with provision for an annual increase. A seventeen-year-old ingenue, one year in the pictures, draws \$150 a week. A character woman in steady demand for "grand dame" parts, gets \$100 a week on a long term contract; character man playing small parts, \$75.

The salaries of stock players under contract range as a rule from \$125 to \$300 a week. It takes an exceptional man or woman to rise above \$500. Fancy salaries are often paid to outsiders engaged to play leads with the regular stock companies. Salaries also vary with the prosperity of the producer and sometimes depend on his personal whim. The present tendency is away from the fancy salary and toward standardization. The day of the \$5,000 a week star is passing. The players are also being held to stricter studio discipline. Contracts are being drawn so as to compel the player to give undivided attention to work and to discourage costly vacillations due to temperament or big head.

A few directors' salaries go as high as \$2,000 and \$3,000 a week, really good ones being rarer than really good actors. William Desmond Taylor, who was murdered, got \$1,250. He was regarded as an "uneven performer."

AUSTIN PHYSICIAN AGAINST USE OF SCOPOLAMIN.

In a recent interview, Dr. H. C. Morrow, a physician of Austin, declared himself against the use of scopolamin on crime suspects to get information. He said that it was a cruel and unusual punishment.

"Laws legalizing the use of this drug on men without their consent would be unconstitutional," he said, "because the constitution guarantees an individual the rights of self-protection and from the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment. Present laws prevent the administering of any drug without the consent of the person."

He said that the talk of a person under the influence of scopolamin would be useless as evidence because while under the influence of the drug such talk would be like the delizium of favor."

## BRIEF TEXAS NEWS OVER THE STATE

#### FORMER INDIAN SCOUT VISITED BON-

Captain H. B. Hicks, one of the last of the old-time Indian Scouts, recently visited in Bonham for a few days. He is 79 years old and has had a varied career. Born at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, at an early age he became a Texas Ranger and served throughout the Civil War as a member of that organization. He toured the world with Buffalo Bill's show. He is an expert marksman and is said to be the only man who has accomplished the feat of shooting an apple from a person's head while on a running horse. He has been in many engagements and has been wounded thirty-nine times, the last time being in the recent race riot in Tulsa. Oklahoma, when he was knocked from his horse and robbed.

Captain Hicks is a half-breed Comanche Indian, and a first cousin to Quanah Parker.

#### EL PASO TO HAVE GOAT MILK DIET SAN-ATORIUM.

According to an announcement made by Dr. G. W. Chapman, medical missionary and world traveler whose experiences include being captured by African cannibals, El Paso is to have the first "Goat Milk Diet Sanatorium" in the United States. Dr. Chapman went to El Paso recently and has started negotiations for the purchase of a hospital site. The sanatorium is to be built to accommodate twenty-five patients and additions will be made when the need arises.

Dr. Chapman said he expects to cure every form of sickness that can be cured without the use of a knife. This he plans to do chiefly by a diet of goat's milk, fresh vegetables and fruit, proper exercises and daily lectures on

spiritual and mental health.

#### INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF OYSTERS.

According to W. W. Boyd, game, fish and oyster commissioner, Texas will show a large increase in the production of oysters this year over last year, when all the figures are in his office. The only oysters that are now being sold are from private beds, as the season closed April 1. According to the commissioner, tax receipts so far this year are \$3,000 more than they were last year at this time.

There are thousands of acres in the state oyster beds, extending from Galveston to Rockport in the water along the gulf, Commissioner Boyd said. The oysters are so thick in many places that they grow only the size of a man's thumb. Then it is necessary to use a dredge to thin them out on the reefs so that they can attain their proper size.

#### HOUSTON MAN PALLBEARER AT MARSE HENRY WATTERSON'S FUNERAL.

Colonel George H. Bailey of Houston, an editor of the Houston Post, and for many years a close friend of Marse Henry Watterson, was asked by Mrs. Watterson to serve as honorary pall-bearer at the funeral of the great journalist, which took place in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 14th.

Colonel Watterson died in December in Florida, but owing to Mrs. Watterson's feeble health, the body of her distinguished husband was placed temporarily in a receiving vault in a Jacksonville cemetery and the funeral deferred until spring.

#### EL PASO TO CLEAN OUT MOSQUITOES

While El Paso is 3,000 feet above sea level and ought not to be in the mosquito zone, yet this city plans to spend \$10,000 this year on mosquito lotion and its application. The lotion is "gas" oil, which will be poured on swamps and placed in irrigation ditches to kill wiggletails and mosquito eggs. The city also will spend \$50,000 this year doing drainage work to solve the mosquito problem. The mosquito situation last year became a matter of much public concern and caused alarm, so this year the city decided to begin the work of riddance.

### HIGHWAY AID APPLICATION IS MADE BY . FOURTEEN COUNTIES.

At the monthly meeting of the state highway commission, applications for state and federal aid projects were made by delegations from fourteen counties. The commission took the applications under advisement, there being very little funds available for these projects.

The counties are: Williamson, Jim Wells, Coleman, Hood, Van Zandt, Nueces, Orange, Red River, Navarro, Taylor, Shelby, Kaufman, Jefferson and Callahan.

### BIG TOMATO CROP IS PREDICTED AROUND TYLER.

That the tomato crop of East Texas will exceed last year's crop by one-third was the prediction of Gerald Fitzgerald of Morrill, member of the executive committee of the Texas Tomato Growers' Exchange, which has its headquarters in Jacksonville. Mr. Fitzgerald said that he expected 2,000 cars of tomatoes to move to the market this summer from that section. Last year Smith county alone shipped over 500 cars of tomatoes.

### NEGRO TAKES HEARSE FOR PLEASURE JAUNT.

Superstition means nothing to a Fort Worth negro laborer, who broke into the Union Undertaking company recently, took a hearse and his sweetheart for a joy ride. The couple was overtaken in the suburbs and the hearse was returned to the owners. No charges were

#### HIDALGO BONDS ARE APPROVED AFTER SPECIAL INQUIRY.

The attorney general's department recently approved the issue of \$1,250,000 Hidalgo county special road bonds, bearing 5½ per cent and maturing serially, submitted to the department sometime ago for approval.

#### SAM HOUSTON'S RAZOR.

While tearing down a log house on the Dun ranch near Bryan, Texas, the other day a razor that one time belonged to General Sam Houston, the hero of Texas independence, was found. General Houston lived in this house in the '30s, following his defeat for the presidency of the Texas Republic. The razor was found in a strong leather case which had been hanging between the walls of the old house all these years. Upon the blade of the razor are the words, stamped in the steel, "Sam Houston." The finding of this razor caused V. W. Grubbs to call to mind an interesting incident which, he says, was related to him by Captain Dubart Murphy, a pioneer citizen of Texas. He said:

"Captain Murphy, when a young man, engaged in driving horses and mules from Missouri to Louisiana and on one of his trips to the latter state in the early '30s for the purpose of collecting his money he met Sam Houston at Neosho when he was having a good time with some old friends. Being informed that Mr. Murphy was headed for Louisiana, Houston proposed to accompany him, to which he gladly consented and waited a whole day for him to get ready to proceed on the journey.

"Finally, growing impatient at the tardiness of his prospective companion, Mr. Murphy resumed his journey without him. He had gone but a few miles when he looked back and saw Houston coming at a swift gallop, putting the rawhide to his charger.

"They traveled together several days, during which the future Texas hero unfolded to him his plans for the establishment of an independent government for Texas.

"Just before they separated, Houston, after shaving himself, held up his razor and said: 'Murphy,' the next time you see this razor, if you ever do, it will have shaved the President of a great republic.'"—Kansas City Star.

#### GETS MONEY DUE HIM FOR MILITARY DUTY IN 1901.

The adjutant general's department, after a lapse of twenty-one years, has just received a recipe from David B. Hight showing he had received \$8.32 due him for military services in connection with the assembling of his troop at Gainesville in preparation for the Spanish-American war and before the troop was mustered into the service of the United States.

On August 1, 1901, General Thomas Scurry, then adjutant general of Texas, mailed the check to Hight, at Gainesville. Accompanying the check, General Scurry mailed a printed receipt for Hight to sign, showing he had received the money, and this receipt has just now reached the Adjutant General's department. No explanation was given by Hight as to the long delay in transmission of the letter except that it must have been "lost in Texas since 1901."

#### BRAZIL FINE MARKET FOR TEXAS PRODUCTS.

Brazil offers a fine market for Texas oils, flour, fine grade cotton, cement, naval stores and other commodities, according to Sebastiano Sampaio, attache of the Brazilian embassy at Washington, who was visiting in Galveston recently.

Senor Sampaio is touring the country in the interest of the Brazilian Centennial International Exposition which opens at Rio de Janeiro on September 7. An invitation was extended to the mayor of Galveston to appoint representatives for the city of Galveston to the exposition.

#### CISCO SEWER CLOGGED WITH MONEY.

Rumors which might have been circulated to the effect that there is a shortage of money in Cisco were disproven recently when the sewer trap at the City Drug company fountain became literally choked up with money. Waste water had been running rather sluggishly through the fountain drain for some time, so a plumber was called. He opened the door to the trap and scooped dimes, nickels and pennies out by the handfuls. When all the money was removed from the sewer line it was more than enough to pay the plumber for his work.

#### FAMOUS PECAN TREE PROVES TEXAS NATIVE.

The handsome pecan tree on the Roth place in the concrete section between Cuero and Yoakum, for which the owner received an offer of \$1,000 on one of the Cuero trades days last fall, the tree to stay where it is, has been classifield by A. and M. College pecan experts as a native of that county, and given the name of Roth-DeWitt. A number of buds from this tree have been grafted on other trees recently by the A. & M. College extension department.

#### FEDERAL ROAD AID TO COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD 84 MILES.

Federal aid for 84 miles of roads in three counties of the state to cost \$1,000,000 has been approved by the bureau of roads, Fort Worth district, and the statement forwarded to Washington. Ten miles of the new project is in McLennan county. One project is for the construction of thirty five miles of highway in Frio county.

#### OLD COMPANY L REORGANIZES

Everybody remembers old Company L of the 141st Infantry which went from Gonzales to the Mexican border when there was trouble in the days of 1916, and which served with the Thirty-sixth Division overseas. This company was recently reorganized within three days, and is the direct descendant of the famous military organizations that have represented Gonzales in the Civil War, in the Confederate army, in the Spanish-American war on the Mexican border and in the World War.

#### TEXAS HELIUM PROGRAM TOTALS \$800,000.

The expenditure of \$400,000 of the naval aeronautic fund for the development of helium at the Fort Worth plant was made certain April 19 when the House adopted an amendment by Representative Lanham, which dealt with the matter directly. With the \$400,000 voted in the army bill for helium development, this action means that the helium program will be \$800,000.

Gas for helium comes from the Petrolia fields, 100 miles north of Fort Worth, and is said to be the only gas in the United States from which helium can be extracted in commercial quantities.

#### BED OF SKELETONS FOUND ON FARM.

A bed of human skeletons has been discovered on the W. R. Gilley farm, about five miles southwest of Victoria. About two years ago eleven skulls were unearthed, but because of the age of the bones, little was said about it at the time. Now, because of the recent discovery of more skeletons, interest is aroused. A dentist in Victoria has one of the jaw bones with teeth, and they are in a splendid state of preservation.

Some historical research work is being done to see if this could be the work of Mexicans in early Texas history, or the Indians. Mrs. Pennybacker's history throws some light on the theory that these are skeletons of men who fought with Fannin, while John Linn's History of South Texas and Rose's History of Victoria County discredit that theory. The bones have been exhumed and the people are trying to reach a true solution of the mystery.

#### TEXAS GIRL TO SING IN PARIS.

Miss Jennie Hill Barry, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Barry of College Station, is a Texas girl who has been selected as one of a group of eight to go from the School of the Theater in New York with Yvette Guilbert to continue their studies with Madame Guilbert in Paris. They sailed on the steamship Lorraine, recently, for France. While abroad the group will present in Paris and London the programs of old songs and plays which they have recently given in New York. Miss Barry is a graduate of Kidd-Key College and has had three years of study in New York. Her mother is a well known club woman, being chairman of the home economics department of the State Federation.

#### CUDAHY MAY BUILD PLANT AT AMA-RILLO.

Great interest centers in Amarillo in the prospect of the Cudahy Packing Company's establishing a packing center in that city. The board of city development through the efforts of Ross R. Rogers, is making an effort to secure a suitable reduction in the gas rate as an added inducement for the company to locate in the Panhandle city. Mr. Rogers has been promised a 12-cent/rate if as much as 3,000,000 feet per day are used, and Mr. Rogers, who heads the industrial committee, has been informed of the packing company's intention.

#### PLAN FOR REPLENISHING LIBRARY IS SUGGESTED.

For the purpose of replenishing the library at the penitentiary at Huntsville, destroyed recently by fire, Max H. Bickler, a resident of Austin, has instigated a movement whereby books will be secured. He intends to have citizens of the capital city contribute books and then send them direct to the chaplain of the penitentiary. A number of books have already been donated and will be sent immediately to Huntsville. If the reader of this news item has any good book he does not need, send them on to the Huntsville penitentiary.

#### LUFKIN TO GET NEW SCHOOL

The taxpayers of the Lufkin independent school district voted almost unanimously for a \$100,000 bond issue in a recent election. The vote was heavy, due to the activity of the women of the district. It is the intention of the school authorities to have the structure ready for the fall term of school. The new building is to have fifteen or sixteen rooms in addition to the auditorium.

#### DALLAS COUNTY BONDS APPROVED WITH OTHERS.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$1,700,000 of Dallas county road bonds of district No. 1, bearing 5½ per cent and maturing serially; also approved an issue of \$65,000 city of Brownwood school building bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially.

#### LARGEST NUMBER OF SCOUTS IN AMERICA.

National Scout Executive James N. West recently visited San Antonio. In an interview there he said that there are 400,000 Boy Scouts in America. This is more than the total number of scouts in other countries. He said there was over 100 per cent increase in the membership last year.

#### CORSICANA WOMAN MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY.

An unusually large family is the proud boast of Mrs. Adeline Walling, aged seventy-five, who has been a resident of Corsicana for twenty years. She is the mother of eighteen children. Seven of them are still living. She has 104 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

#### NATURE PROVIDES FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Not long ago down at Shamrock, Texas, the Baptist church was destroyed by fire. Lightning caused the blaze. Wind blew small bits of fire to houses south of the church, but rain came immediately and prevented any further blazes.

#### NEGRO'S MEMORY A PUZZLE.

Jim Gilmore, a negro aged fifty-six, who lives in the town of Greenville, is said by scientists who have examined him, to possess one of the most remarkable memories known. With apparently a small amount of educational training Gilmore is able to quote any verse in the Bible suggested to him. He answers any questions pertaining to the Civil War, the Spanish-American war and the late World war, giving dates of all outstanding historical events. He can name every station and water tank from San Francisco to New York on the principal transcontinental railroads.

There seems to be no limit to the amount of poetry Gilmore can quote. "The Sinking of the Titanic," numbering forty verses, and "The World War From Beginning to End," in sixty verses and three parts, is another literary achievement of which he can boast. He has traveled extensively and possesses an excellent vocabulary for one of limited education.

### UNIONS PLAN MILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRIAL FUND.

Institution of an industrial fund to aggregate \$1,000,000 in the next seven years was the feature of the Texas conference of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union, which met in Fort Worth during the first days of April.

Each of the 5,000 members of the union in the state will be taxed \$1 a month, bringing in an aggregate amount the first year of \$60,000. The money thus derived will be loaned on first mortgages to members of the union to finance the building of brick homes and to members of other union crafts for the same purpose. There will be no discounts nor commissions charged and the interest will be low, according to William J. Moran, of El Paso, a delegate to the convention. The plan is unique in the Southwest.

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DIPLOMAS ARE READY.

According to Dean T. U. Taylor, chairman of the committee on diplomas, the five hundred and thirty-one diplomas to be given at the State University at the June commencement are now ready. Dean Taylor said that the entire number will be given, provided the applicants finish the required work by June.

The degrees to be conferred are as follows:
Bachelor of Arts, 256; Bachelor of Business
Administration, 46; Bachelor of Science in
Home Economics, 1; Bachelor of Science in
Medicine, 12; Bachelor of Journalism, 2; Bachelor of Laws, 86; Engineering degrees, 65;
Master of Arts, 43; Master of Business Administration, 4; Master of Journalism, 2; and
Doctor of Philosophy 1.

#### MOVE STARTED FOR MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

A report recently made by H. D. Fillers, superintendent of the public schools at Corsicana, urges that there be a special session of the legislature for the purpose of apportioning sufficient funds to maintain the schools of Texas next year. Mr. Fillers is chairman of a committee which made a financial survey of the state of Texas. The report was made to M. D. Moore, president of the Texas State Teachers' association. The two other members of the committee are Miss Mamie Bastian, of Houston, and J. A. Hill of Canyon.

### DALLAS CONCERNS TO MAKE TRADE TRIP.

Representatives from forty-four Dallas concerns have signed up for the annual spring trade trip, which is to be made by these representatives of business houses during the period from May 7 to May 13. Their itinerary includes cities in South, Southeast and East Texas. Among the places to be visited are Palestine, Temple, Hearne, Waco, Austin, Crockett, Houston, Beaumont, Orange, Huntsville, Port Arthur, Jacksonville and Lufkin.

#### INTEREST IN CITIZENS MILITARY CAMPS

According to information obtained from John S. Oglesby, chairman of the Military Training Camps Association for states in this area, local chairman to assist in obtaining candidates for citizens' military camps in the Eighth Corps Army area are being appointed in almost every county of Texas. These candidates are to be assigned to infantry, cavalry, artillery, and coast artillery.

#### NEW PRINTING OFFICE FOR PENITEN-TIARY.

The printing office of the state prison system, burned in March, is to be replaced with a very complete new outfit, which has arrived and is being installed. The plant will be in the conservatory of the prison. The first work done will be printing stationery for the entire system. There are only two printers in the penitentiary.

#### SAN ANGELO TO HAVE MUCH PAVING!

A short time ago the city commission of the town of San Angelo awarded a \$263,000 contract for paying more than four miles of street, conditional upon approval of amiesite concrete by the committee which has gone to Philadelphia to investigate the paying. Eighty-five per cent of home labor will be employed on the contract

#### EL PASOANS TO DO RADIÓ DANCE.

Radio amateurs of El Paso are planning a number of "radio dances." One hundred boys of that city have receiving sets and are planning to hear wireless music and dance music sent from Denver one night a week. Couples are coming to the houses of various owners of the receiving sets to dance to the wireless strains

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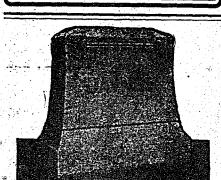
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#### BUSINESS SENSE.

"Why do you wear rubber gloves when cutting hair, my man?" asked the customer. For the purpose," replied the attendant, "of keeping our celebrated hair restorer from causing hair to grow on my hands."

#### MUSICAL INNOVATION.

"How's your boy Josh getting along with his far do you suppose you can see—to China?" music?"

"Fine," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's full of ideas. He has introduced a rapid fire gun among the instruments in our town jazz orchestra in order to make a little more noise."

"De world," said Uncle Ephrim, "is full ob wonderful inventions. De only trouble is dat er invention dat yo' don't know how to han'le is liable to git to runnin' wild an' make yo' puffectly mis'able.'

#### THAT'S POLITENESS.

A woman in a'New Orleans hotel said to her 5-year-old neighbor one morning: "As your mother isn't with you this morning, my little man, I'll cut your steak for you if you think I can cut it the way you like it."

"Thank you, ma'am," the small knight replied. "If you don't cut my stake the way I like it, I'll be sure to like it the way you cut

#### LARGE OBJECT.

"A young colored girl was rushed to a hospital with a broken jaw. The resident surgeon asked her how the accident had happened, but she was very evasive in her replies. Finally, though, she was prined down to the admission:

'Ah done been hit by a objeck." 'Aha!' said the surgeon. 'Hit by an object,

eh? Was it a large object?"

"Tol'able large.' "'Was it coming fast?'

"Tol'able fast."

" 'Was--' "But here the colored girl interrupted him.

Her patience seemed to be exhausted.
"'Oh,' she said. 'I was jes' natch'aly kicked in de face by a gemman friend."

#### THE MAYOR WENT TO SCHOOL.

During an examination in an English school the inspector began to question the pupils on punctuation, when the mayor, a pompous individual, interrupted with the remark, "It is fool-

ish to bother about commas and such like." The inspector flushed angrily, and turning one of the boys he bade blackboard, "The mayor of Cheesington says the inspector is a fool.'

"Now," he continued, "put a comma after Cheesington and another after inspector. The boy did so and the mayor kept quiet aft-

#### DIFFERENCE EXPLAINED.

Two darkey boys in a southern city met on the street, each wearing a new suit. One asked "How much do dey set you back fer dem clo's?" "Fahty dollahs," was the response.
"Fahty dollahs?"

"Look at me," said the first, "I'se got on a suit w'ats mos' perzactly like yourn and I done pay ten dollahs fer mine. Somebody shore flim-

flammed yo, nigger."
The possessor of the \$40 suit took hold of one of the coat sleeves of the \$10 suit and pulled on it. It stretched. Then straightening up he said: "See, here, boy, the fust big rain yo' gets ketched out in dat coat of yourn is gwine to say, 'Good-by, nigger, from now on I'se gwine be yo'

#### CONSOLING.

Mother scolded Beans, the pet dog, for getting into mischief. He crouched under the table and looked sad. Ted put his arms around him and said: "Don't you care, Beans, our mother scolds us both, but she loves us just the

#### A KEEN RETORT.

A farm boy was standing on a high hill, looking the country over, when a tourist motoring

by stopped for a chat. "You have a fine view from here, sonny. How 'Much farther than that, mister.'

"How's that?" "When that cloud goes away, I'll be able to see the sun very easily."

#### A REAL PESSIMIST.

Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and everyone. But at last her minister thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint her crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles around.

'Ah, for once you must be pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year.'

The old lady glared at him as she answered. "They're not so poor, but where's the bad ones for the pigs?"

#### DUM COLD.

Bert Acosta, the air champion, said at a banquet in Omaha:

"It is so cold in an aeroplane when you reach great altitudes that if you try to describe the weather up there you feel like a liar.

"Yes, you feel like the farm hand who said: "'Yep, mighty cold day, but 'tain't nothin' tu what I seen to hum wunst in the Vermont mountings. Why, one day in pig-killin' time it was so dum cold that we had a kittle of b'llin' water settin' on the stove, and when we took it out in the yard it friz so dum quick the ice was hot'."

#### STATISTICS.

Henry Allen Wilson, secretary of the New England Anti-Tobacco league, said in an address in Portland:

"Carefully compiled statistics show us that for every cigar a man smokes he shortens his life three days, while with every cigarette he shortens his life a week." At this point a prominent Portland physician

rose in the rear of the hall. "Are these statistics absolutely accurate?"

he asked. "Absolutely, sir," said Secretary Wilson.

"Because it's rather important," explained the physician. "You see, if your statistics are accurate, I've been dead over 300 years."

#### COLONEL JIM LOWRY'S DISCOVERY.

So far, Lem Frisby has had no reply to his letter written Col. Jim Lowry of Honey Grove, asking the Colonel if he would be at the Texas Press meet in Denton, May 11th to 13th. The last time Colonel Lowry visited Lem he told him, confidentially, that he had discovered a remedy for the high cost of living. "Four quarts of buttermilk per day," says the Colonel, "will cost between twenty cents and thirty cents; it has all the food elements necessary for maintaining life, health and happiness; I can easily live on thirty cents per day by drinking this delicious lacteal beverage; I recommend its use to all my friends and to all people; the high cost of living, which is a grim specter to some folks. can be reduced to a minimum by buttermilk alone; print this in your Magazine Section; tell

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The "canals" of Mars seem destined to be relegated to the

One of the most interesting things found in ruined Pompeii was a baker's shop, with 48 loves of bread ready for delivery to customers. Each loaf was stamped with the baker's name.

Tyler expects a big tomato crop, in spite of the fact that most of the tomato plans in cold frames were killed several weeks ago. Replanting in cold frames was necessary, and the present indications are that more tomatoes will be raised in Smith county this year than ever before.

GOD IS GRACIOUS:—Thou are a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.-Nehemiah 9:17.

#### A MORNING PRAYER.

What one may do, another can-What one achieve, anothermay;

aid roads were built in Texas in God give me grace to be a man

And do my little bit today. -Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One of the two remaining survivors of the ltitle band, who Three great revolutions, in under Dick Dowling won the England in 1688, in our country battle of Sabine Pass in the war in 1776, and in France in 1792, between the states, died March made their contributions to free 30th in Houston. His name is institutions. Yet during all that Richard C. O'Hare, and he was long period, the world still clung 85 years old. The Dick Dowling to that same kind of transporta- Camp of Houston conducted the

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der its production.

to be marketing their first cars of Trinity Val-

ley yam sweet potatoes, which is a Porto Rico

yam improved by several years of careful culti-

vation. It is claimed for this yam that it does

not decay easily nor does excessive rainfall hin-

"Royal Big Bob," a boar owned by Mr. W. T.

McBride of Donnolly county, died recently from

pneumonia Mr. McBride had refused \$5,000

for "Big Bob" and he was considered one of

the finest boars in the state, having been the

winner of the first prize at the Dallas Fair in

1920, and also four times winner of the prize

A special dispatch from Corsicana tells the

story of a mule and horse, which were carried

downstream by the high waters of Richland

creek and lodged in a tree. It was necessary to

cut the tree down before the animals could be

rescued. The tree was ten feet high. The mule

An outbreak of glanders among horses and

mules in Scurry County has been reported to

the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

State Veterinarian Dr. Leon G. Cloud will make

an investigation and expects to police the area

known to contain infected animals. Dr. Cloud

says this disease is fatal alike to man and

Loss of cattle owing to cocklebur poisoning

has been reported to the Bureau of Animal In-

dustry from Kress, Texas, and a warning has

been issued by the Bureau against grazing of

cattle on pastures where cockleburs are thick.

What is said to be the first outbreak of goat

scabbies in Texas, has been quarantined by the

livestock sanitary commission of Texas. The

herd is in Brown county, south of Brownwood,

consisting of 512 head of goats and a few sheep.

proving and in many sections are reported in

excellent condition, according to reports of in-

spectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle

Raisers Association received at the headquar-

ters in Fort Worth April 11th. The ranges re-

ported on are as follows: Clarendon, good;

Amarillo, good; North Pleasanton, good; Bee-

ville, good; El Paso, dry; Post City, good; Cana-

dian, good; San Angelo, improving; Menard,

The great drouth menace that stalked in the

valleys and over the picturesque hills of West

Texas has been dissipated by a big downpour

of rain on April 2 to 4. Now a 90 per cent calf

crop is awaiting the branding iron. A 90 per

cent calf crop is phenomenal for any country

since the world's average calf crop is given as

75 per cent, under normal conditions. West

Texas is also expecting a big cotton crop and

The crop of lambs in Southwest Texas in the

sheep country surrounding Del Rio and Val

Verde counties is smaller this year than for

many years, according to Mr. R. H. Murrah,

who is a ranchman in the Del Rio territory.

Mr. Murrah says practically all ewes have

lambed and that practically all clipping was fin-

ished April 20th. He attributes the small clip

and lamb crop to the ten months' drouth which

put the sheep in bad physical condition. Dip-

ping of the sheep for scabbie eradication was

John C. Burns, Secretary of the Texas Short-

hornhorn Association, is inspecting the Short-

horn herds of Dallas County with a view to hav-

ing the Shorthorn breeders furnish the boys of

that county with baby beeves for raising. Mr.

beeves in stock shows this fall, putting them on

sale at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in

March, 1923. The selection of the boys to fat-

ten and finish the calves is being left to breed-

ers where they express a preference, and coun-

ty agents generally are expected to furnish the

names of worthy boys. Dallas County Short-

horn breeders have been asked to finance the

Of the 114,000,000 acres embraced in the

436,000 farms in Texas in 1920 only 27 per cent

was improved or cultivated land, says the Texas

Industrial Congress. Eighty-eight per cent of

the farms cultivated cotton, 78 per cent pro-

duced corn crops, 47 per cent hay and forage,

68 per cent of the farms had gardens, 23 per

cent cultivated oats and 14 per cent wheat; 10

per cent grew crops of kafir and mile, 14 per

cent cultivated Irish potatoes and -9 per cent

sweet potatoes, 8 per cent grew sorghum cane

for syrup, and 4 per cent reported crops of su-

gar cane; 8 per cent had peanuts, but only 3 per

cent was in cotton, 15 per cent in corn, 8 per

cent in hay and forage crops, 8 per cent in

wheat, 6 per cent in oats, 5 per cent in kafir

and mile, one-half of 1 per cent in peanuts and

greatest increase in acreage since 1910, while

the acreage in corn and rice decreased.

Wheat, oats and grain sorghums show the

Of the improved or cultivated land 37 per

cent had small fruits of any kind.

one-half of 1 per cent in rice.

carried out in April.

boys in this movement.

has little fear of damage from the boll weevil.

Range conditions throughout Texas are im-

at the Memphis Tri-State Fair.

and horse were uninjured.

cocklebur poisoning.

improving.

beast.

A Red River county farmer near Paris is making money raising squirrels. He raises them at home and sells them for \$2.50 per pair.

ed a Pure-Bred Live Stock Association.

Gordon, Palo Pinto county, has very successful trades days. Recent rains have put that section of Texas in fine condition agriculturally.

W. J. Millican of Bend, Texas, has received a premium check from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth for the best exhibit of Pecans.

A series of rabbit drives are to be held throughout Howard county in an effort to thin out the crop destroying rabbits before planting time is over.

Jimmie D. Browder is the first ranchman in Hall County and probably in the Panhandle, to install a wireless radiophone. Mr. Browder has a large ranch northeast of Memphis.

The biggest egg story comes from Taylor, Texas. A hen owned by Mr. M. B. Boyd, who is a farmer near Taylor, laid an egg which measured nearly 8 inches in circumference and 5 inches in length.

The strawberry crop in Smith County this spring is better than it has been in several years, in spite of the fact that recent heavy rains have damaged the plants. The acreage is not as large as usual.

Approximately 25,000 acres of cotton will be planted in the Pecos Valley of Texas this year. This acreage includes only those fields which will be irrigated by the waters of the Pecos river. This represents an increase of about 25 per cent over the acreage of last year.

A county-wide poultry show and meeting of the Kaufman County Pure Bred Poultry Association was held in Kemp and \$250.00 in prizes distributed to successful exhibitors. Plans have matured for a poultry show in Kaufman this fall which will be on a much larger scale than the one in Kemp.

The Wool Growers Central Storage company has already sold 83,000 pounds of spring mohair to Del Rio parties representing Boston mohair jobbers. The prices are considerably higher than prevailing prices for this same time

A site has been selected near Roxton, Northeast Texas, for the establishment of an experimental apiary for solving the problems of the bee keepers in the black land belt of that section. A great many bee keepers have already donated a colony of bees to the apiary.

Reports from points in Bowie county indicate that stockraisers are having one of the worst plagues of Buffalo gnats that they have had in a number of years. Several fatalities among horses are said to have resulted from efforts of the stockraisers to poison the gnats with ar-

Information comes from Marlin that 117 acres of watermelons have been pledged by thirty-seven members of a watermelon association which was recently organized at Cedar Springs. They are to be marketed on the cooperative marketing plan this year.

Tulia, Swisher county, is on the plains, and about 3,000 feet above sea level, but is going into the cotton raising business. The Tulia Chamber of Commerce has purchased a carload of cotton seed and distributed it to the farmers. The acreage will be about 4,000 and is the first effort in a general way to plant cotton in that county.

Starr county has the largest Bermuda Burns expects to have the boys enter their onion yield in the Lower Rio Grande valley. Thirty cars have already been shipped from Radcliff brothers' farm, which is fourteen miles from Rio Grande City. The season is at its height and more than 500 persons are employed daily to clip and pack the onions. It is estimated that from their 250-acre crop the growers will harvest approximately 70,000 crates of

Green bugs which in 1921 destroyed about 50 per cent of the North and East Texas crop of wheat and oats, and also damaged barley, apparently are dormant this winter, according to the report of county agents. There seems to be only one effective method of combatting the green bug activity, according to experts, and that is by not permitting the volunteer growth of wheat, oats and barley after harvest during the late summer and winter. This can be prevented, it is claimed, by plowing the fields thoroughly.

The San Saba pecan was awarded first place in the pecan exhibit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the recent Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth. The San Saba exhibit was the same one which took all the prizes at the Brownwood Pecan Palace in February. Mrs. Kemper of Waco, who took second prize, exhibited pecans grown from a San Saba nursery. Bend took the third prize, thus making the San Saba pecan winner of all three prizes.

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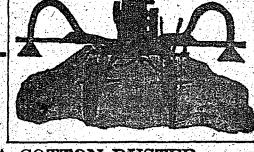
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## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



William Cassidy and the Life-Saving "Bob."

#### HEROIC FEATS IN LIFE-SAVING

William J. Cassidy, tall, blonde, quiet-eyed and quiet-talking young man, is a soldier of fortune. The Alaska gold fields have known him and the jungles of Africa and the oil fields of Mexico and Texas. He is like the wanderer of Kipling's poem who "can't drop it if he tried."

Cassidy was in Australia three years ago and made friends with a number of British army officers who were stationed there.

"Do you want a dog, Bill?" one of the officers asked him one day.

"What kind of a dog?" Cassidy answered. "What's the matter with it?" "It's an Australian Chesapeake," the English-

man said. "You don't see them often in your country and those that you do see are worth a lot of money.'

Cassidy decided he would take a look at the animal, so he accompanied the officer to the latter's quarters. There they stood and looked down on a proud mother nursing three very lively, good-looking puppies.

"I'll take this one," Cassidy decided, after patting each of the dogs and holding them in

"Done," the officer said. "And don't say I'm not a good scout for making you a present like that. What are you going to name him?"

"Bob, after you," was the answer, so Bob Cassidy, as soon as he was able to toddle around on his little feet, became the follower of a professional wanderer and started out to see the

Man and dog came to the United States first and went to Fort Worth—Cassidy's home, when he has one. The dog grew to be a massive animal, but Cassidy trained him well and saw that he had excellent manners. And faith-Bob was full of it. He trusted Cassidy as a son trusts his father, stuck to him like a shad- streams that thread the district and had three ow, and his greatest unhappiness was when Cassidy would enter a house and leave him sitting on the mat before the front door.

often would go to Lake Worth, close at hand, to take this exercise. Bob would swim, too, because he loved the water, and the exercise gave him opportunity to stay side by side with his

One day Cassidy dived under the surface, stayed under some little time, and came to the top to find a highly perturbed and nervous Bob pacing the side of the platform from which Cassidy had jumped, wondering what had become of his master.

Cassidy repeated the performance and Bob echoed his act. A third time the proceeding was gone through, but when Cassidy jumped the fourth time he felt a body hit the surface of the water just behind him and a cold nose sniffing his ankle while man and dog were un-

"Bob, do you like to dive?" Cassidy asked when both were on the platform again.

Bob's only answer was a bark, but every time thereafter, when Cassidy jumped, Bob fol-

The scene changes to last summer and another part of the lake front where Cassidy and Bob had not been swimming. Man and dog were strolling along one hot afternoon, Bob slightly bored at the seeming monotony that had engulfed his life, when a child's shriek sounded from a small bridge the two were approaching.

Confused noises succeeded the shriek and then Bob saw the flutter of white cloth as a little girl's body fell from the bridge into the waters of Lake Worth.

Cassidy raced for the spot, but Bob, galloping along furiously, reached it far in advance of him. The dog's body described an arc through the air and disappeared beneath the surface of the water.

He did not come to the surface at once, nor did the child, and a distracted mother and father on the bridge begged Cassidy's aid. The father and Cassidy prepared to dive but the dog's head appeared above the water and the Man and dog are in New York now, and Cassidy sight of it stopped them. He had caught the child's clothing in his mouth and was swimming

to shore with her. The mother, Mrs. Prosper Guertler, 1012 Hemphill street, Fort Worth, seized the baby

and pressed her to her heart. "Maurine, Maurine, are you hurt?" she demanded.

The child, still terrified by her fall, sobbed hysterically but it soon became evident that she was none the worse for her experience. "I'd like to buy that dog," Mr. Guertler told

Cassidy. "He has saved my daughter's life." doing it," Bob's owner replied.

"Well, surely I can reward you in some way."

"We don't want any reward, do we, Bob?" Cassidy asked the dog, patting it on the head. Bob's only reply was a satisfied yawn and

that had saved a child's life had cooled him off. Bob became the hero of Fort Worth from that day forward, and if any dog ever has been more idolized and petted its identity is not known. But all the attention did not turn his head in the least—he was still big, good natured Bob-the friend of every child who petted him,

stretch as he lay panting on the sand. The dive

the whole-souled slave of his master. Animal trainers were consulted and they said that, although it was natural for a dog to swim, a dog who could dive and rescue a child of the weight of Maurine Guertler was un-

"Has your dog ever done anything like this before?" Cassidy was asked.

"Yes, he rescued a boy at Seattle the same way." the owner answered. "It happened at Alaska Point there, and the whole thing took place just the same way, I couldn't get to the child in time and Bob did the work instead." Seattle newspapers verified the story.

Motion picture photographers became interested in Bob's heroism and decided to see if it had all been a haphazard bit of luck or if Bob would do the same thing again, if he were given the opportunity.

They asked Cassidy to take Bob walking along the shores of Lake Worth again and they pushed a life-sized doll off the bridge from which Maurine had fallen. Once again Bob covered the ground with gigantic leaps, dived into the water, and came to the surface with the fallen object in his mouth.

Once having swam with it to the shore, he received his accustomed quota of pats from his master and the men who had watched the feat, but all the time kept his eyes fixed puzzledly on the "child" he had just dragged in.

"Why doesn't it yell or do something? it was plain Bob was asking himself. At last he walked dignifiedly over to the "baby," sniffed it gravely, pawed it once or twice and discovered it was a doll.

"He won't jump now," the movie men said as they took the doll from under Bob's eyes, carried it to the bridge and dropped it overboard again.

They were wrong. Bob performed the rescue a second time, a third, even to the tenth.

"He does it like the average dog would chase a stick," the spectators decided-but it certainly was an infinitely more valuable habit than the stick-chasing one, and Cassidy insists that Bob makes each rescue because he imagines the doll really is a child, and he is inordinately fond of children.

"He's all broken up each time he finds he has been fooled," Cassidy says. "But he's taking no chances of passing up a real rescue just to play smart and refuse to be duped."

Cassidy has an intense affection for dogs because he says his life has been saved three times by them.

The first occasion came when he was prospecting for gold on the Calabar river in West Africa. He was fishing in one of the little Airedale dogs with him that served the double purpose of companions and bodyguards. There was very little brush and practically no timber Cassidy was very fond of swimming and in the district and Cassidy thought he was safe from any wild animals that might be in the neighborhood, although the natives had warned him that the "big lion" was no stranger to the vicinity and he was taking chances in ventur-

ing away from camp alone.

He pulled in a fish, started taking it off his hook, looked up suddenly, and saw a big male lion making its way towards him with the apparent purpose to attack.

"I was so scared I didn't know what to do." the adventurer said in telling the story. "All I could think of was my gun in camp and how on earth to get it.

"I managed to say, 'Sic 'em,' to the dogs and they got on the job, though they had a man's size task on their hands from the start. Any animal, big or little hates to let anything get in back of him and as my dogs attacked the lion from the rear, he forgot me for the time being in his eagerness to get one good jump at

"They kept him twisting around and around and in the meantime I was making tracks for camp as fast as my feet would carry me. At last I got there, got my gun, and returned to the scene of the fight. The dogs and the lion still were mixing it, although the Airedales were pretty much all in and seemed about to get the worst of the scrap.

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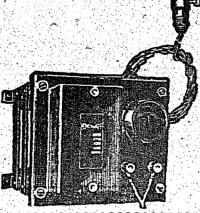
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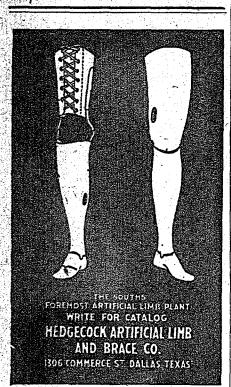
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#### MAY FASHION LETTER.

The new cotton materials for the spring are wonderfully interesting. Many are so woven and of such colors as to look like woolen materials, and they are equally appropriate for separate skirts, one-piece dresses, suits and three-piece costumes.

The pretty sheer voiles and swisses will make lovely summer frocks. Ginghams are very popular and are being made up for bathing suits as well as for dresses

More color is being used on all wearing apparel. The cape is undoubtedly the most popular garment of the season. It is seen with the sports suit, the tailored suit, the one-piece frock, and even the evening dress may have some form of cape.

Skirts are not only longer but also fuller. One sees wider skirts in circular effect, and also those straight and gathered.

Plait effects are shown in various ways. One-piece dresses in chemise style, show less fulness over front and back. Many new versions, both with and without sleeves are in evidence. Plait inserts and panels are used to add fulness and length. Sleeves on waists and dresses are shown in wrist

length, half length and short. As always, the material, the occasion and the figure should be considered when selecting a dress style. This applies also to the trimmings which may make or mar an otherwise good looking frock.

Once more combination fabrics are in vogue. The skirt may be of one color and the waist of another. Lace will be much in evidence throughout the entire

The short youthful jacket has first place among jackets this season. Some of the new box models are altogether beltless. A new jacket in blouse style very becoming to slender figures is finished with a belt, and blouses over sides and back only. Flaring sleeves with or without cuffs are usually seen on this and other styles of jackets.

Suit skirts are plain, with inconspicious pockets, if any, the seams may be stitched, with perhaps a yoke top, panels, tunics and plait sections are optional on skirts of all kinds.

The length of a suit skirt is to within nine inches

of the floor. Buttons are much in evidence on both suits and

Braid, rep ribbon and cire ribbon is used for trim-Among the new silks foulards seem most desirable

in all colors and all combinations of colors.

Blue seems most favored and green with the new "tango" color is very attractive. The youthful styles with full skirts and semi-fitted

basque waists are lovely for taffeta and crepe weaves. Plaited broadcloth is shown for separate skirts and also for cape suits. Covert cloth is a popular material recommended for jacket, and also for "knicker" suits.

Cire braid is smart for trimming on a cape of broadcloth. Appliques of broadcloth are used to trim a costume

of canton crepe. Checked silk and crepe satin combine to make a pretty one-piece dress. The long waisted body and sleeves are of the satin. The skirt is of the checked silk, and is cut with tab sections extending over the waist in suspender style.

A blouse of French cotton voile is smocked with colored thread. A blouse of cotton sponge has a deep yoke bordered with cotton soutache in a loop design.

A dress of pongee in a natural shade is trimmed with motifs of light blue flannel.

Soutache braid is very effective for trimming on a frock of linen. Plain and striped taffeta was effectively combined for a dress made with vestee and panels. The striped

material is used for the sleeves, skirt front and insert.

A shirt waist of linen shows a decoration of fine tucks and French knots. A shirt waist of India lawn has collar and cuffs edged with filet lace, which also form a small "V

shaped vestee on this pretty model.

A peasant blouse of fine cotton crepe is gathered at the boat neck to a self band. The sleeves have raglan shoulders and bishop waist finish. Embroidery of bright cotton threads is the trimming.

#### HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.

Flowerpot stains may be removed from window sills with fine wood ashes.

Try a little baking soda and hot water when cleaning kitchen utensils.

The most effectual remedy for slimy and greasy drain pipes is washing soda.

Soot can be easily removed from a carpet when freshly fallen, by scattering salt over it. The soot adheres to the salt and both can be lightly brushed off.

Kitchen tables may be made "white as snow" if washed with soap and wood ashes. Floors look best scrubbed with cold water, soap and wood ashes.

To clean a porcelain kettle, fill it half full with hot water and put in a teaspoonful of powdered borax; let it boil. If this does not remove all the stains, scour with a cloth rubbed with soap and borax.

Put a little household ammonia on a rag and clean off the rolls of the wringer before putting it away.

Turnips are like potatoes, easily hurt by cooking too long. Pour the water off a little too soon, and if they are not tender enough to mash, they should be set on the stove and allowed to steam a little while. They will then mash and not be so watery; add a little rich cream, sugar and salt. Be careful not to get too much of either.

A delicious hot gingerbread was served at a home luncheon recently. It was fresh from the oven, spicy and tender, and, on being broken, it proved to be full of almonds. They had been split into halves so as not to be heavy enough to sink to the bottom of the dough during the cooking process. The combination of flavors was delicious. Other nuts instead of. almonds would probably give good results.

Lemon Pudding.—This is a dainty dessert which has the added recommendation of being attractive to the eye as well as pleasant to the palate. One quart of boiling water, three scant tablespoonfuls of corn starch, two cupfuls of sugar, juice and grated rind of one and one-half lemons. Boil till thick, pour in the dish in which it is to be served. Beat the whites of three eggs with some sugar, put on the top, brown slightly, and when cold serve with a cold boiled custard in which the yolks of the eggs are used. This is sufficient for a serving of eight or ten persons.

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