

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Nobody love a talkative giver.

It's a long, long time since we heard that Tipperary song.

Most divorce suits should be cleaned before being pressed.

The wind is not always tempered to the short skirts.

The United States shipping board is in deep water, all right.

Always put off until tomorrow the mean things you could say today.

The foolish dye young, is the way a North Carolina contemporary puts it.

And there are some people who seem to think the world owes them a high living.

The former dough boy will have to wait a while longer for that extra dough.

Hot weather, says an exchange, makes fat men fatter and thin men thinner.

There are plenty of self-made men, but did you ever hear of a self-made woman?

Another objection to bootleggers is that they sell such mean liquor at such high prices.

A civilian can't understand why an army officer is so proud of a Sam Browne belt.

Every man you know has a sneaking idea that he would make a dandy moving picture hero.

"Paris Water Supply Contaminated" says a headline. Do they drink water in Paris?

Germany, no doubt, could give some interesting testimony as to how it feels to be disarmed.

The printers said they needed just one more paragraph to fill out the column, and this is it.

Speaking of girls, sometimes they are raving beauties and then again they are just raving.

Iced watermelon is about the best thing to be had these days—since prohibition went into effect.

As we understand it, President Harding's position is no more dough for the ex-dough boys.

How would you like to be a congressman, and have to listen to other congressmen's speeches.

And think how many good roads we could build if we didn't have to support an army and navy.

At the present writing the outlook for the lilly white party in the south seems to be rather dark.

Prof. Einstein says he failed to understand America. But America failed to understand him first.

Don't worry. You have seen many a spell of weather just like this, and you have survived every one.

This is the time of year when there seems to be some method in the madness of those artic explorers.

A man should necessarily attend closely to his business, but he should spend enough time at home to become acquainted with his good wife and his children.

We hope, however, that Washington conference will not provide for international degassing. That would put our dear congress out of business.

It is reported that Grover Bergdoll is to be married. It is to be hoped that he will get the kind of wife that he deserves.

A swarm of bees killed a mule in California the other day. But being a man of wisdom and discretion, the sheriff failed to make the customary arrest.

A good way to start business to booming again in this country is for every man to pull the strings to his money bags. There can be no appreciable resumption of business without plenty of money in circulation, and money can not circulate while it is locked up.

Money no longer makes the mare go. It buys gas instead.

Some women have a perfect right to lead their own lives. They do the financing.

No, the war did not make the world safe for democracy. Too many of them are out of jobs.

It has remained for an ordinary layman to discover the most effective remedy for toothache. He shot himself.

A secret is not a secret to a woman unless she can find some one to tell it to.

Any one can criticise, but it often requires brains to interpret the criticism.

By accusing other people of lying a man often puts himself in the same class.

Force of habit leads many a woman to knit her brows while knitting the family socks.

The strong minded woman invariably commands attention, including her husband.

A true friend recognizes your good qualities—provided there are any to recognize.

Some people live to learn without really learning how to live.

Are you doing your part in building here a real city, or are you pulling back and waiting for the "other fellow" to do his part and your part too?

And now that he has had his own little private war in West Virginia, Uncle Sam need no longer be considered a back number. He can strut along with the best of them.

The judge requires a witness to take an oath before telling his story, but if he tears off a few during the operation he gets it in the neck.

The winsome maiden dreams of the time when she will marry a millionaire, and as a mature woman she longs for the day when she will no longer have to break her back over a washtub.

"Be sure you are right and then go ahead" This applies to everything in this world that man starts out to do, but so few are doing this that the old adage is not worth as much as it ought to be.

A New York broker, 99 years old, points to his great age to prove that eating too much is just as bad as drinking too much. He ought to be rich.

There is a vast difference between Henry Ford and the other railroad magnates of the country. Henry has taught them how to reduce freight rates without reducing their net incomes, but they persistently refuse to be taught.

A poor Dallas man got knocked in the head with a brick bat by a neighbor the other evening because he persisted in setting on his front porch and airing his feet with his shoes off. What will happen in Dallas next?

My friends, you should handle that life of yours in a careful manner. It contributes either to the happiness or the grief of all with whom you mix and mingle in this life and prepares your friends and associates for the end of time.

Farmers are wearing a beautiful smile now since the price of cotton has advanced above 20 cents. They need the money to continue to "pay the freight," a burden they have always borne.

If we are permitted to judge some people's religion by the size of the coin they drop into the contribution box we would be forced to conclude that some of them had only a limited supply.

A doctor advises people to have pleasant thoughts while they are eating. The Doc. doubtless forgot that some people have to eat at home some times and at their own expense.

A subscriber asked us yesterday what had become of the old fashioned parents who made their children mind instead of letting the children boss them? Some other subscriber will please answer him.

New Fall Goods!

Our Shelves are now being filled with New Fall Goods. We have been careful to select Seasonable and Staple goods of the better kind and now our stock is ready for your inspection.



We have the most eunique line of Corsets. The "College Girl" absolutely rust-proff and if properly used and cared for should last almost a life time. There is a college girl model here for every type of figure. They need no "breaking in" The fitting will be an important event for you. Don't accept the "just as good" kind, but buy the best. The price is right.

We have Mens work Shirts and Pants.
Get our prices.
Give us your next Grocery order.

R. P. Crum & Son

When they operate on sea they are called pirates; when they operate on land they are called profiteers.

Miss Daisy Hereford requests that her paper be changed from Lometa to Temple, beginning with this issue.

President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College, Abilene, has returned from a visit of two months in England, Scotland, France, Italy, Belgium and Holland. He is quoted as saying the drouth in Germany, England and other countries is the worst in decades. In Germany the drouth is the worst in 180 years, while England has the driest period in eighty years.

VETS' PENSION DEFEAT MAKES LESS STATE TAX

Austin, Sept. 8.—Because of the defeat of the Confederate pension tax amendment to the Constitution, as disclosed by an official canvass of the returns, the total State taxes for the current year will be only 62 instead of 64 cents, announces Lon A. Smith, State comptroller and a member of the State Automatic Tax Board. This tax is divided as follows: Ad valorem, 22 cents; school tax, 35 cents; Confederate pension 5 cents.

It was on the assumption that the Confederate pension tax amendment had prevailed that it was previously announced the total State tax would be 64 cents. This proposed amend-

ment sought to increase the Confederate pension tax from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

In fixing the ad valorem tax rate at 22 cents for the new fiscal year, which is the same as last year, the board figured that this rate would produce \$5,932,026, while receipts from other sources would amount to \$9,465,585 and, with a cash balance Sept. 1 of \$3,723,042, making a total of \$19,120,654, to which is deducted \$7,876,371 appropriations made during the regular and first called session of the Legislature, thus leaving \$11,244,283 available for appropriations for the current fiscal year, which is said to be more than sufficient to operate the State Government for the fiscal year commencing Sept. 1.

FRESH MEATS AT LOWER PRICES

In order to increase the volume of business in our market department, we are going to lower the prices of fresh meats.

Remember, we butcher our own beeves and hogs after feeding them out in our own pens, and when you buy fresh meats from us you are buying the Corn-fed kind, none better.

- Best Steak 25 cents.
- Best Pork 25 cents.

All other meats 15 to 25 cents, owing to cut and grade.

Best Chilli ready seasoned and cooked 30 cents.
We make a specialty of barbecue, the best that can be furnished at 25 cents.

At these prices meat is the cheapest food you can buy, and the quality of our meats is the very best.

TEXAS Merc. Co.

Variety Store News

Our store is brimming full of goods at popular prices. We have not allowed our stock to become broken because of dull times. You will find almost any article in our store now that you usually find in this kind of store.

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Regular \$1.00 broom	.85
Regular 85c broom	.70
White laundry soap 6 cakes for	.25
Yellow laundry soap 8 cakes for	.25

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Everything usually kept in a high grade market is sold here at close prices.

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Our store is no further than your telephone. Phone us your order for the day and your worries are over.

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48



It is our business to take care of your every want in Drugs and Druggist Sundries, and these are the essentials to health.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Has it occurred to you that there are many people today who sincerely believe that the world is coming to an end, and that the day is near at hand? The present unsettled conditions throughout the earth are to them visible signs of the approaching dissolution.

But regardless of their beliefs, and no matter what happens, the world keeps right on moving, and it will continue to move until time ceases to be.

Many years ago the members of a religious sect were convinced that the end of the world was at hand. They even set the date when all would be wafled to heaven, or to hell, or wherever else they might go.

There was much excitement, many wild eyes, and no little uneasiness, or apprehension.

They dressed themselves in white, ascended high mountains or hills, raised their eyes to heaven, and awaited the grand smash.

They are still waiting—those who are left of them.

And the world still moves.

In the early days woman was something of a chattel—a possession of mankind, to be disposed of as his fancy might decree.

Among the rich and powerful she was an ornament, a plaything. In the humbler yalks of life she was a drudge, little better than a beast of burden.

If any person had told the kings and knights of old that the time would come when woman would be a man's equal in all things—that person would have been considered a lunatic, or a liar, or both, and a dangerous person to remain at large. His days would have been short.

Yet for centuries woman has been forging forward, fighting for and obtaining greater privileges, until today she is recognized as man's equal in many countries.

In the past doubting ones have made dire prophesies for such a day. The rise of womanhood to them meant chaos, disintegration, dissolution.

But woman still progresses, and the world still moves.

If man doesn't like it, he can lag behind.

Some people profess to believe that the great war marked the beginning of the end of time, and that Christ was to return to earth in 1925 and rule for a thousand years. This belief is based upon mathematical computations applied to certain passages in the bible.

It may be true, or it may not, but if your heart is clean you need have no fear of meeting Christ in 1925.

If Christ were to sweep the rulers of the earth into the seas and seize the reins of government himself we would not be losers thereby.

Even with Christ as Emperor of the Earth the world would continue to move—at least for a thousand years.

And as the earth moves, so do we who inhabit it move with it.

You, and I, are but little specks in this world that moves—less than a tiny grain of sand upon a mighty beach.

Great is the world, greater is God, but infinitely small are we who doubt that the world will continue to move.

Doubt not today, lest at the day of judgment ye be doubted.

PROVINCE OF A NEWSPAPER

It would be comical were it not somewhat pathetic the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "roast" this and that; to "see to it" that this evil and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or county; to start this or that kind of movement to correct the evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.

But a self-respecting newspaper though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibility, but remind its readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs—local, state and national.

A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens, not what it might wish had happened. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize any bad act of public policy.

This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked or granted. Honesty is the only policy for a newspaper.

If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and then raise Cain about it.—Fort Worth Record.

AT THE BEST THEATRE



Catch this Woman!

If you want to know how dangerous a beautiful woman can be and how beautiful a dangerous woman can be you'd better come see electrifying PRISCILLA DEAN in the most amazing American melodrama that the screen has ever known—you'll feel like trying to catch her yourself.



PRISCILLA DEAN

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1 Bucket Big Sandy Syrup	.45
1 Bucket White Karo	.60
20 Bars White Soap	1.00
1-8 lb. Bucket Jewel Lard	1.25
1 Bucket East Texas Sweet Potatoes	1.90

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Miles Wofford

Condensed Austin News

The pink bollworm bill has been signed by the Governor.

Austin had its first shower last Thursday since July 16. There was a heavy downpour for a few minutes.

Governor Neff has announced appointment of Charles E. Baughman of Brownwood as Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, to succeed D. E. Lyday, whose term expired last week.

Governor Neff has granted an extradition request of the State of Arkansas for the person of G. E. Kedane, wanted in that State on a charge in connection with the handling of oil stocks.

Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, announces the appointment of G. A. Brewer of Dallas and Charles A. Robinson of San Angelo as members of the Texas State Board of Embalming.

In a letter to Marshal Foch Governor Neff has joined with other Governors of Southern States in an invitation to the leader of the allied armies during the world war to attend and address the annual convention of the Southern Co-operative League to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 6-9.

First payments of pensions under the amendment to the Constitution voted last July, increasing the Confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c on the \$100 valuation, were ordered last week. Only veterans and their wives who are inmates of the State Confederate Home and the Confederate Women's Home are affected.

Official canvass of the results of the constitutional amendment election July 25 shows that only one of the five propositions voted on carried. That was the one providing that only citizens of the United States shall vote in this State. Contrary to reports based on unofficial canvass, the amendment to increase the Confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c was defeated by a majority of 1,716.

Seventeen new appointments in the Markets and Warehouse Department are announced by Commissioner Charles E. Baughman. S. M. Ramsey of Amarillo, formerly editor of the Amarillo News and at one time secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, was named director of the warehouse division. T. R. Bollin of Omaha, Morris County, will be the new chief of the marketing division.

The educational appropriations bill was signed by Governor Neff last week after he had reduced the total by \$138,545. The bill as signed carries \$9,597,984 for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1921, and ending Aug. 31, 1923. As it came to the Governor the measure called for \$4,916,274 the first year and \$4,729,381 the second year or a total of \$9,645,629 for the support of the State's educational institutions during the next two fiscal years.

There will be no increase in any State taxes this year, the Automatic Tax Board announced after it had learned from the Secretary of State's office that the amendment increasing the Confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c had been defeated. The total State tax will remain at 62c-22c ad valorem, 35c school tax and 5c for pensions. The board had previously fixed the pension tax at 7c working under the impression that the amendment had carried.

A temporary order restraining James A. Baker of Houston, receiver for the International & Great Northern Railway Company of Texas, and his executive officer, Thorrwell Fay, from incurring an indebtedness of \$192,400 was issued last week by Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-Third District Court. The order was issued pending hearing Sept. 14 on an injunction filed by the State of Texas seeking to prevent assumption of the debt without permission from the Railroad Commission.

Twelve companies of the National Guard have been organized in Texas under the national defense act of Congress, by which the Thirty-Sixth Division was allocated in Texas. Adjutant General T. D. Barton has announced. One of these companies, organized at Spur, has not yet received Federal recognition. For that reason it has not been lettered. It is in the 142 Infantry area and efforts are being made to develop it to the qualifications required for Federal recognition.

STATE NEWS

Stamford has received her new fire apparatus, consisting of 600-gallon pumper and hose cart and chemical hose cart.

Election at Decatur last week for issuing \$175,000 water and sewerage bonds carried by big majority, for 245, against 31.

Clifford Wright, 16 years old of Richardson, was accidentally shot and killed last week while dove hunting with a party of friends.

The Terrell City Commission has authorized the purchase of two pumps for use in pumping water from the new city lake to the filtration plant.

An election held at Timpson last week to determine whether the city shall issue \$30,000 in bonds for the building of a municipal light plant carried by a vote of 120 to 28.

Cuero's first tar and feather party occurred when a young white man was taken a short distance from town by men in several cars, given a few lashes and the tar and feathers.

A total of 120,000 pounds of spoiled food stuffs has been destroyed at Fort Worth during the last month, according to the monthly report of N. R. Tyres, city sanitary inspector.

Plans for conducting the annual Bell County Fair on a larger scale than ever before are being rapidly perfected and everything will be in readiness for the fair to open on time.

The first of the homing pigeons which were released from the top of a twenty-story Fort Worth building Aug. 24, arrived in Detroit, the destination, at 4:35 o'clock the afternoon of Sept. 2.

Appointment of Frank M. Vincent as transportation director for the mechanical department of the Katy with offices in Dallas, was announced last week by W. M. Whittenton, assistant chief operating officer.

Total exports of wheat cleared from Galveston during August amounted to 15,265,476 bushels, according to the monthly statement of H. A. Wickstrom, chief grain inspector of the Galveston Cotton Exchange.

The election held in Spur independent school district last week for the purpose of raising the tax rate, from 50c to \$1 on the \$100 valuation carried by about two to one, the vote being 214 for and 113 against.

Increase in the corporate income of the Texas & Pacific Railroad during the year of 1920 amounted to \$2,197,354.08 over the previous year, J. L. Lancaster, receiver, shows with the issuance of the annual report.

"Lay in a supply of coal and save as much money as you can" were instructions received at Fort Worth by officials of the railway unions involved in the strike vote being taken throughout the United States now.

The Kaufman County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association was organized at Kaufman last week. Dr. B. J. Hubbard was elected president, Mrs. Texie Sharrock, vice president and T. J. Huckabee, secretary-treasurer.

Thousands of fruit trees have been destroyed, with heavy money loss this season through the ravages of the crown gall and the shot-hole borer in Dallas and Dallas County City Forester R. A. Gilliam declares.

A notice signed "K. K. K." posted in the negro section of Blooming Grove, near Corsicana, warning negroes of the community that they must pick cotton, resulted in virtually all the negroes there reporting for duty in the nearby cotton fields.

Reports from the pecan groves in the Uvalde section promise a big yield of pecans unless storms damage the trees that are now heavily laden with one of the best crops of nuts ever known in this section. In some places the pecan trees are so heavily loaded that the limbs are breaking off.

Two men were instantly killed, another probably fatally injured and three others slightly hurt at Fort Worth last week when a speeding automobile crashed into a street car.

The business sessions of the fourth annual convention of Kiwanis club of the Texas-Oklahoma district closed at San Antonio last week after G. L. Stinson had been selected as the place for holding the 1922 convention and John Woodard of Tulsa, Ok., elected as district governor.

STATE NEWS

Actual construction work has begun on McKinney's new \$30,000 auditorium. It is located near the square and is 80x100 feet.

Delmont Greenstreet has been appointed postmaster at Ennis, effective Sept. 1, according to a telegram received from Washington announcing the appointment.

The election held at Mexia last week for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$400,000 to be used in paving and storm sewer carried by a large majority.

Franklin M. Smith, Fort Worth oil man, was dashed to death in a fall from the sixteenth floor of the F. & M. building to a projection at the fifth floor, last week.

Dallas bricklayers voted at a meeting of the union held last week to reduce their wages to \$11 the day to become effective ninety days from Aug. 1, or on Nov. 1.

Explosion of a private still in a three-room cottage in the east end of Galveston last week was followed by a fire which destroyed the building and most of the liquor-making apparatus.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the organizers of the Dallas Girls' Band to get the organization into shape so that it will be ready to make its first appearance at the coming State Fair.

The San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company soon will lay one and one-half miles of six-inch mains in Angelo Heights and other sections of the city to relieve present low water pressure.

Any price under 25c will not cover the average cost of cotton production in Texas and any profit on labor and investment, according to a statement given out by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell.

Localization of warehousing enterprises and encouragement of their supervision by the State in order to eliminate high promotion charges is an activity which is receiving the attention of the new Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.

Instructions were received at Taylor last week from the headquarters of the operative department of the I. & G. N. Railroad ordering the suspension from work of all employees of the company's shops, roundhouse, car shed and blacksmith departments at Taylor.

Prices That Speak For Themselves

- 5 boxes Starch for 25c
- 20c can K. C. Baking powders . . . 16c
- 3 bottles Flavoring Extract for . . . 25c
- Matches per box 5c
- 11 3-4 sq. yds Linyeum worth \$9.00
- \$1.50 sq. yd for
- 3 large size Towels for 39c
- 3 bars Palmolive Toilet Soap for . . 25c
- Good Toilet Soap actual 10c value for 5c
- Aluminum ware \$2.75 values for \$2.00

EXTRA SPECIAL:

To reduce our stock of Shells we offer you for a limited time---3 boxes of the Famous Peters Referee Sheels 12 gauge at the low price of \$2.50

Remember We Are Headquarters For Bargains.

Blue Racket Store

The farmers and Commercial Club of Midlothian will hold a community fair the 1st day of October, which will be merely a feeder to the Ellis County Fair that follows on Oct. 4 to 6.

A contract for construction of a \$10,000 building to be used as a home for the Catholic order, Sisters of Divine Providence, in charge of the parochial schools at Westphalia, twenty miles east of Temple, has been let.

It would be wholly impracticable to attempt to adequately punish every man who commits a sin. There wouldn't be enough punishment to go around.

The Santa Anna public schools will open next month with perhaps the largest enrollment in the town's history. To have a good school we must all give our whole-hearted support to the school board, the superintendent and the entire faculty. If we fall short of this there will be some failures, sure and at the end of the term you will be kicking when the failures will be the result of your own negligence or failure to do your duty. Get in line the first day and stay in line and you will have the right kind of a school. We have competent people in every place this year, a splendid superintendent, and a fine set of men back of the school in the way of a school board, and you can rest assured that they will do their part if you will do yours.

TWENTY CENT COTTON

We all should be smiling for a half-crop of cotton is bringing more money to the producer at 20c than a full crop would have at 10c.

We are selling our trade merchandise bought when cotton was bringing 11c to 12c; are you getting your part of this saving? If not, get the habit of trading with us and we both will make money.

- Good cotton Check, per yard 8 1-3c
- Our best 27 in. Outing per yard . . . 15c
- 36 inch Brown Domestic, per yard . . 10c
- 26 inch Percale, light colors, per yd. . 10c
- A big Cotton Blanket, per pair . . . \$2.25
- All Wool Serge, in colors, per yd. . . 85c
- Clark's O. N. T. thread, per spool05c

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Quality

Service

Daily Grocery Specials

For Week Beginning Monday, Sept. 19th.

Every price quoted below is under the present wholesale market price. We want you to take advantage of the savings afforded by these specials. You don't have to buy anything else in order to get the specials.

All we ask is that when you come after any of these specials, if you need anything else get our price on it. If our price isn't right, don't buy.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 19

For this day-only, we are going to make you a below cost price on our "WHITE ROSE" flour. This is an extra high patent flour, received from the mills this month. Every sack guaranteed absolutely by us and by the mill. If for any cause whatever it fails to give perfect satisfaction we ask you to return it and get your money back. Monday you can get a sack of this flour for **\$1.75**. No more than one sack per customer at this price.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

Peaberry coffee today. Not the cheaper kind, but the highest grade on the market, 7 pounds for **1.00**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

Pure cane syrup, the Brer Rabbit brand, take a big bucket of this fine syrup today for **.75**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

Standard granulated sugar, 15 pounds for **1.00**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

You can't call this an unlucky day when you can get **2** two-pound cans of salmon for **1.00**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Two extra specials for today. You can't go wrong when you buy first class, whole grain rice twenty pounds for **1.00**
12 cans corn, No. 2 size **1.00**

You can buy less, but not more than the amount quoted above.

No goods will be charged at these prices and no free deliveries made unless ordered with other goods. Even at that, you can pay 10c for delivery and save money on any of these specials. If the goods are not as advertised return them.

S. W. Childers & Co.

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

AN EDUCATION—WHAT FOR

Of all the unhappy expressions one can hear, it seems to me that this is the most unhappy; "What are you getting an education for, if you don't mean to profit financially thereby?" Scores of men and women, whom I must revere—for I know the goodness of their hearts and the honesty of their intentions—never tire of putting this question to any one who may be seeking, often at a great sacrifice, a measure of education.

"If all this training, of which you boast, is not going to have its fruition in the gathering of dollars for the enjoyment of yourself and those dependent upon you, what good is your training?"

My good friends, what a stern and unlovely outlook on education and life you have! I wonder if there is not something better in education than such training; something better in life than the mad strife for gold? Gold we must have, to be sure, but that is a secondary consideration; and with the good sense of this fair country of ours open their eyes and lend their ears to the tremendous value of a close, conscientious education for all the children of men, our "money" troubles will settle themselves automatically, so to speak.

But, aside from this, is there anything in the world so splendidly exhilarating to an educated man as the confidence in his own power for good, as the consciousness of his ability to cope successfully with other minds and, if need be, to be his own entertainer? All things take unto themselves a new meaning for the mind whose faculties have been trained to appreciate truth and beauty in life and nature. Such a mind feels, indeed, that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and, because of its training, nothing is so lowly or prosaic but that it contains at least one spark of beauty—the grass-blade on the barren hillside, quite as truly as the "modest violet" in the smothered meadow.

Alas for such a one who has been trained to look upon life and its problems intelligently, the almshouse and the penitentiary are not necessarily places where are kept those who are criminally below the common level, but rather they are harboring places for the victims of the bad environment of an inequitable social system. Let us all learn, at least to read and to observe with candid and receptive minds, for so much sooner shall we all come to know that men and women are not bad because they want to be, but simply because society is so organized that it is easy for them to be bad and most difficult for them to be good.

When we learn these things—and we can do so only through some form of education—we shall be able to appreciate the philosophy of that great and good man, who said: "Not until all are free are any free; not until all are civilized are any civilized."—A. J. Crandall.

SMITH-PENNINGTON

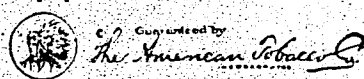
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith, in the Poverty Flat community last Sunday afternoon, Miss Jessie Smith was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Pennington of the same community. Rev. J. M. Reynolds officiating. The News extends best wishes.

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We will send you the **SANTA ANNA NEWS** from now until January the first 1923, **SIXTEEN MONTHS**, for \$1.50, the price of the paper one year.

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VOTERS PASS ONLY ONE OF THE AMENDMENTS

Austin, Sept. 8.—Four of the five constitutional amendments voted on at the State election held on July 23, 1921, were defeated, the only one adopted being the proposed amendment that only American citizens shall vote in State elections, the majority for this amendment being 3,712. The amendment proposing to increase the Confederate pension tax from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100, which was generally believed to have been adopted, was defeated by 10,716 votes. This announcement was made by the State Canvassing Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, late Wednesday following an official canvass of the returns. The votes were to have been canvassed on Sept. 1, but there were so many counties missing that action was deferred. As it was, thirty-four counties in the

State failed to send in their returns. Following is the result of the canvass of the returns on the five amendments:

Abolishing the Prison Commission.—For, 39,778; against, 71,880.

Increasing Salaries for Executive Officers.—For, 25,778; against, 63,223.

Increasing Confederate Pension From 5 to 7 Cents.—For, 49,852; against, 61,568.

Increasing Salaries of Members of the Legislature.—For, 24,424; against, 85,482.

Providing that Only Citizens of the United States Shall be Qualified Voters in Texas.—For, 57,622; against, 53,910.

That there was general apathy over the election is disclosed by the fact that only 110,906 votes were cast at the election, which is about one-fifth of the voting strength of Texas.

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

County Clerk Emmett Walker of Coleman was in Santa Anna Friday of last week.

Bob Menough was in Brownwood on business this week.

The parents of Elmer Easley of Sayre, Okla., are visiting Mr. Easley this week.

Roy Blevins and family are moving to Parish, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Comer Blue and Ogden Brown visited in Cisco this week.

See F. M. Jaynes for Floor Oil for school houses, etc., also paints and varnishes of all kinds. He will put it on for you.

H. W. Kuteman, Jr., president of the First National Bank at Rising Star was in the city Thursday.

G. A. Shockley is in Hamilton on business.

Lee Barton of Rising Star was selling fruit in the city this week.

W. E. Chambers of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Chambers, south of town Sunday.

Several of the Santa Anna teachers are in Coleman this week attending the Teachers Institute.

W. A. Whitner of Potts, Route 2, was in Saturday to see about his paper. He will soon move to Rockwood.

Mrs. E. F. Gaines and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Grace, moved in Yoss this week where Miss Myrtle will teach school during the term.

Mrs. W. T. Smith and son, John E., returned to their home in Waxahatchie last Saturday after spending several days with relatives here.

The Blanket Signal made its appearance again last week after a few weeks' suspension, with Doc Williams in charge. We do not know where Editor Williams holds from, but hope.

Mrs. M. E. Connally and daughter, Mrs. Floy Moore of Eddy, Texas, mother and sister of Congressman Tom Connally, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday morning. They were on their way to Rockwood to look after interest in that section, Mrs. Connally being the owner of a 1280 acre ranch near there. They informed the editor that they enjoyed reading the News.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Grace, of Waring, Texas, are visiting W. I. Mitchell and family.

H. O. Blair and family moved to Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazlett have moved to the Dr. Lovelady home.

Miss Lucille Barnes of Coleman visited in this city first of the week.

Miss Grace Ewing visited in Coleman Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Lavender of Coleman visited Miss Grace Ewing first of the week.

Mr. Mathews of Bangs was here shopping this week.

Warren Bailey and John Harris, two young men of the Rising Star country are here picking cotton.

Mr. Boss Caton and Miss Ione M. Perry motored to Coleman Tuesday night of this week.

Miss Bessie Watkins left Monday morning to enter Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Miss Elizabeth Walters is spending the week in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson visited Mr. Williamson's parents in the Tickham community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Baxter left Tuesday for Waco, where she will teach school again this year. The News will follow her to keep her posted as to what happens in the Santa Anna country.

Nevada was Downed Bill Williams went Tuesday of this week to the Quila, Canyon in the Llanero community.

Miss Ruby Dunagan visited her father, Mrs. W. W. Murch in Dallas last week. Her mother, Mrs. Dunagan, lives in Dallas.

W. D. Baker, Elmer Kithers, Joe Baxter, James Dickson, G. W. Paulsen, S. W. O'Brien, Green and G. G. attended a Day and Convention of the Christian church at Coleman Monday.

Professors Eaves, Rumble, Paulsen, Holt and Sparks, and Misses Kate Phillips, Lois Verner, Undine Stockard, Hilda Harrell, Ruby and Lula Vollentine, Messdames Sparks, Ed. Bartlett, and Hardy Blue are attending the Coleman County Teachers Institute at Coleman this week.

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Mrs. Earl Polk and two children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

The News editor has recently discovered some happenings among some of our younger set, not children, however, that would make a column of good reading matter to the public, but would be some-what embarrassing to the participants; that we have been thinking about publishing, but if the guilty parties will come in and subscribe for the News, pay up a year in advance without making any comments, the news will not be published, and no questions will be asked.

Miss Beatrice Lowe has received her certificate from the Alpine College, and left Monday for Brownwood where she will attend Howard Payne College.

The recently passed Optometry law forbids anyone to fit eyes who has not passed a rigid examination before The State Board of examiners proving their qualification to do this work. Dr. Hales has successfully passed four State boards. He is not only qualified but guarantees to fit your eyes and to make just the right glasses for you. See him at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store Sept. 27. 37-2t

The Honor Roll since last published is as follows: H. A. Williams, Tom R. Campbell, F. A. Rollins, Santa Anna News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, J. J. Keeling, C. E. Welch 206 Narp St., San Antonio, Mrs. Mollie S. Williams, Santa Anna News and Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, J. I. Miller, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm news, Geo. Branner, Rising Star, Mrs. Pearce Rowe, Breckenridge, J. L. Parker, Garden City, J. B. Burleson, E. T. Haden, J. Fox Casey, J. Cal Fuller, R. L. Hamiter, C. T. Owen, Geo. Hallford, R. M. Lowe, W. A. S. Cobb, Miss Kathryn Baxter, J. H. Green, C. D. Eaves, J. O. Byrd, Waco

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