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COLEMAN COUNTY FARM EXTENSION WORK

By W. F. Robinson, Co. Agent
As far as is possible my purposes are to group Extension Work around the community centers of the county so that all farmers may be reached, an attempt will be made to organize the farmers into an organization or organizations for the purpose of dealing with local conditions.

When any of these organizations, or others, desire to undertake cooperative marketing or the purchase of supplies, all possible technical information will be given and if necessary specialists will be secured to help and advise. Community leadership to handle all business transactions will be encouraged.

A County Pure-bred Livestock Association is to be organized, with a view of introducing and distributing better animals over Coleman county, culling, breeding and proper methods of feeding to be considered. Assistance will be given for locating breeding stock for the purpose of starting new herds or flocks and information given for the handling, rationing and general care of the stock when requested.

Cooperative selling of livestock by car lot will be encouraged, but a special attempt will be made to get at least one milk cow and a bunch of chickens to every rural home in the county where there are children.

Poultry interests are to be stimulated by assisting in selecting the good from the poor layers, assisting in securing standard bred stock, conducting at least one culling school in the county, advising for production of infertile eggs during hot months, assisting in combating poultry vermin, such as lice, mites, red bugs, blue bugs, scaly leg, etc.

Since the field plants are just as essential as livestock, it is as important to plant pure and fertile seeds as to head a herd with the best of sires, hence we will agitate the best of farm and garden seeds for the county, and assist in the roguing and field selection of planting seeds, treating seeds for smut etc., will introduce such new plants as have been found worthy of propagation.

We will be a strong advocate and assist in farm engineering, including terracing, drainage and farm buildings, of the later, blue prints for practical beef cattle barns, dairy barns, sheep barns, hog houses, self feeders, poultry houses, etc., can be supplied.

Assistance and information will be given in establishing home orchards, where the land is suited, in pruning, insect and disease control. Will encourage the planning of gardens for long seasons and assist in controlling insect and fungus diseases.

A good portion of the time is to be spent directing boys' and girls' agricultural club work, and through cooperation of the county Superintendent and teachers will try to extend this work throughout the entire county. The study of live stock judging among the boys will be centralized around both Coleman and Santa Anna, so that all boys of the county may have easy access to the training.

In addition to the special efforts put forth to assist the farming interests of Coleman county, will cooperate with the educational forces towards improving the rural schools, where advisable.

It is hoped that the farmers of the county may understand that this office belongs to them and is being supported for their benefit and that they may use to every possible advantage to them.

AMERICAN LEGION

The Jack Laughlin Post 182, held a called meeting at the usual meeting place Monday night. One of the many things voted on was: To co-operate with the peace officers in case of an emergency of any kind.

NEWS FROM SANTA ANNA OIL FIELD

The Santanta Chief Oil Company have sub-leased a part of their lease on the Kingsbery and Henderson tracts to Capt. Robertson. A rig will be moved to this place at once.

Kingsbery No. 1 was put on the pump this week. This is a good well, the exact production was not learned at this writing.

The Gladys-Belle Oil Company have made a new location 600 feet west of Russell No. 1, but on the Pope lease. This will be Pope No. 8. Work to be started soon.

The Santanta Oil Syndicate made a location on the Holt estate this week. The slush pit is being made now. Contract for drilling the well was made with local drillers. Location is 1500 feet south of the residence on the estate. C. W. Gould of Kansas City, Mo., will have charge of the work.

Many other contracts are being talked. There will be much development here in the next 90 day.

CITY CONFECTIONERY CHANGES HANDS

G. W. Bailey sold the City Confectionery to Ulysses Hampton of Wichita Falls. The latter taking charge this week. Mr. Hampton has been in this line of business for a number of years. We are glad to have him with us, and know he will be pleased and enjoy a good business.

A NEW ONE IN THE TURKEY BUSINESS

In all this writer's experience in publishing advertisements for everything almost from the sale of a Jersey cow to an African zebra, we never published an ad like the one in this issue whereby a good lady offers to "let out" turkeys on shares.

Surely here is a golden opportunity for some one who wants to get into the game of raising turkeys and who has not the nerve or cash to stand the outlay for initial investment.

By way of comparison, let us be reminded that only a few years ago good stock sheep could be bought for \$2 per head and at most they did not promise returns in a twelve-month period of more than their first cost. Yet we have known men to invest thousands of dollars in sheep, the necessary equipment for looking after them, employ "rustlers" and herders at great expense—and then make money on their thrift and foresightfulness.

But now a turkey hen, costing little more than a sheep formerly cost promises a yield in good hard cash far beyond what a sheep promised. But the man today who would offer to invest as much as two thousand dollars in turkeys would be looked on with disfavor by a majority of his neighbors and advised to put his money in something safe.

Yet why not? What could you invest your money in today that offers a greater return on the investment with a minimum of expense than a flock of well-bred turkeys intelligently managed?

If not, why not? Winters Enterprise.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Subject for morning service, "Some Bible Prayer Meetings and Their Results."

Let all pull together and our church will count for something this year.

A hearty welcome awaits you at our church. R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

B. J. Ratcliff was in Brownwood the first of the week on business.

YOU Are Keeping Them Warm!

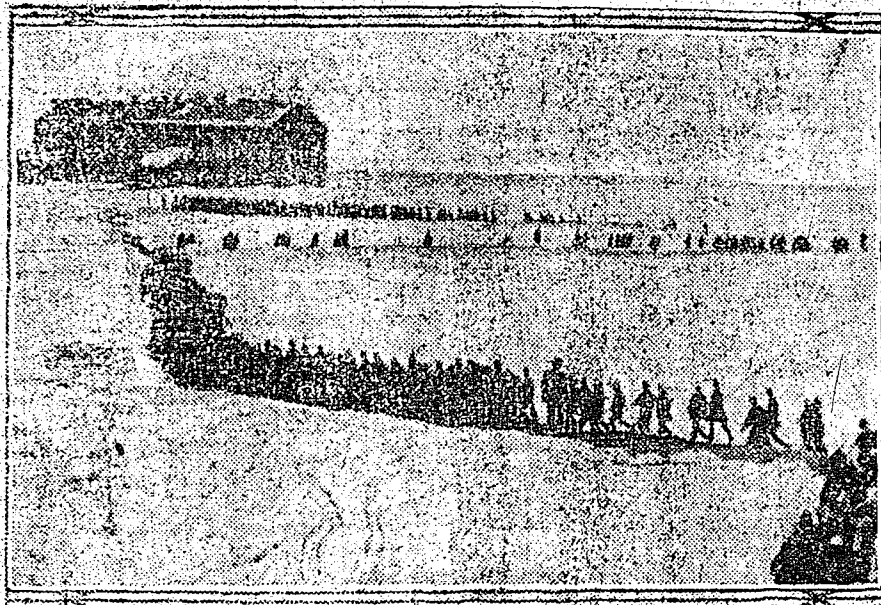


Photo International.

In the mile square of former Russian barracks in Alexandropol, Republic of Armenia, are housed 5,347 little Armenian orphans under care of the Near East Relief. Every bite they eat, every stitch they wear, is the gift of the people of the United States, through the Near East Relief. In addition, the Near East Relief hospital has a daily average of 1,211 children patients, while 1,049 others are given medical treatment which does not require confinement to hospital beds. Over 54,000 little Armenian children are housed, clothed and fed by the Near East Relief in Armenia and Syria.

In all over 110,000 little children are being kept alive by American aid. YOU are doing it! KEEP IT UP!

Subscriptions to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treas., 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

OIL OPERATIONS IN BROWN COUNTY BEING PUSHED INDICATIONS FAVORABLE

Information from the oil field in the northern part of Brown county to be of the most encouraging nature. The well which is being put down by H. M. Long and associates is ready to begin drilling after considerable delay in making preparations. Delay was caused in various ways but now everything is ready and this enterprise has every promise of bringing in one of the big wells of the Brownwood area.

The well to be drilled by C. R. Cox and associates on the Dr. J. F. McGee tract is ready to begin drilling. This another of the really big Brown county enterprises and the chances are that it will come as a big producer at no distant date.

The Bowen-Bailey Oil & Refining Company are busy on their Gilliam well No. 2, and the drill is now about 2100 feet down and oil indications are increasing hourly. Immediately upon the completion of this well and after taking care of the production, a new start as quickly as possible in drilling location will be selected and work on a new well. This company has large stores of material on the ground and the rapidity with which this well has been drilled demonstrates that the drillers and Supt. D. R. Bailey, in charge of this work, know just how to handle the territory.

The Honea well on the Top Windom tract is drilling in the vicinity of 1500 feet and should be on the lime in another day or two.—Brownwood Bulletin.

POULTRY SHOW AT MAY JANUARY 22

Raisers of fine chickens at May and community are making preparations to hold a poultry show in the town of May, on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Mr. J. C. Underwood has been selected as manager, and he invites the assistance and co-operation of all interested parties toward making the exhibition a success. All those citizens of the May community who have fine chickens are requested to get in connection with him.

The show, the News is informed, is to be primarily for the people of the May community, but all those living outside of the community who may desire to exhibit their birds at the show are invited to do so, but they will not be allowed to compete for the prizes offered.

This, it is understood, is the first poultry show ever held at May, and chicken fanciers there are taking a great interest to make it a notable success.—Brownwood News.

TEXAS GINNINGS DECEMBER 13, 3,602,426 BADES COLEMAN COUNTY, 41,989

According to the report of the Bureau of Census, Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., cotton ginned in Texas prior to December 13th totaled 3,602,426 bales, as compared with 2,233,523 on the same date in 1919. Coleman county had ginned 41,989 bales on this date, as compared with 25,934 on the same date in 1919. Williamson county continues in the lead in number of bales ginned, her total being 152,146; Ellis comes second with 122,242, and McLennan, third with 120,465.

The comparative reports for 1920 and 1919 for adjoining counties are as follows:

County	1920	1919
Brown	19,010	14,048
Comanche	10,730	11,162
Concho	17,091	11,162
McCulloch	24,590	14,554
Runnels	41,750	32,311

THE DEEPEST PRODUCING WELL

Many contradictory claims appear from time to time as to the "deepest holes" and "deepest producing wells." The editor is competent to judge the reliability of published data. It may be of interest, however, to state that our petroleum journals reported in the summer of 1918 that the deepest hole ever drilled in the earth had been abandoned at a depth of 7,321 feet. This hole is located in Washington county, Pa., and was drilled by the Peoples Gas Company, a Standard Oil Natural Gas subsidiary. In this connection it was reported that the deepest previous hole was near Luchow, Germany, which had been abandoned at a depth of 7,239 feet. As far as the editor knows, it is generally accepted that the deepest producing wells are in Galicia. The Petroleum Magazine, a couple of years ago stated the deepest producing oil well in the world was Henryk No. 1, in Tuscanowice Field, Boryslaw district, Galicia, completed in 1913, at a depth of 5,691 feet and was producing up to the beginning of the world war.—Texaco Star.

STRIKES OIL SAND IN MERCURY FIELD 143 FEET

W. S. Campbell, a new oil operator in the Mercury shallow field, was in Brownwood Wednesday. He says the Mercury field is very promising, that a fine flow of oil had been struck in a new well there at 143 feet. Mr. Campbell is organizing a company with a view of putting down a number of wells, and going extensively into the business of producing oil.—Brownwood Bulletin.

PUBLIC URGED TO ATTEND RED CROSS MEETING

Saturday, Jan. 22, Woodman Hall at 3 o'clock, Miss Huff, sent out as Division Representative from St. Louis, will talk on Peace Time program of American Red Cross, and the relation of community to Red Cross Nurse, who is to come to the community. Followed by election of officers. The Red Cross funds on hand will be used for community charity service, and the nurse will be engaged by the year. Come and hear how her services may be secured and learn something of this new work. The school children will be given a health examination. Let everyone come out and help those who are trying to make this great work a success. Parents are specially invited. We hope to have each Red Cross auxiliary of this branch represented.

The Branch Chairman.

THE FOURTEEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Don't attend meetings if it rains. You might get your feet wet, and you are not in the physical condition you were at the cantonments or at Brest.

2. Don't think of going if it is a warm moonlight night. There are lots of other things you could do that sort of night. For instance—Oh, roll your own idea.

3. If you should attend a meeting, find fault with everything that's going on. If your officers are showing pep, demand to know in open meeting what political offices they intend running for.

4. Never accept an office in the Post. Most offices have duties connected with them, and it is much easier to criticize the way the other fellow is trying to handle the job.

5. Get sore at the organization if you are not appointed on a committee.

6. If you are appointed don't bother about attending committee meetings. They often are a bore.

7. During discussion on a motion, keep still. After it has passed, tell everyone why they should have voted it down.

8. Forget to pay your dues. The Post can get along a while longer without your small contribution. Everybody else will pay—you ride free.

9. Don't try to get new members. George will do it.

10. Don't do any work on Post affairs, or any more than is absolutely necessary. When other members roll up their sleeves and give unselfishly of their time and ability to help things along, get up on your hind legs and howl that the Post is being run by a clique.

11. Remember—you owe no duty or obligation to a sick or disabled Buddy—your own personal comfort comes first.

12. Drop your membership if you happen to get sore at the officers or the way things are being run, if you stay in you might help the Post get right and you shouldn't do that.

13. Don't subscribe to THE TEXAS LEGIONNAIRE, you might get some good ideas out of it from things that happen in other Posts.

14. Never attend a Legion funeral—the war is over and you got back alright.

Guy O. Shirey, Department Commander.

Howard Welch and wife of Childress, were here the first of the week. They came in response to a message telling of the death of Mrs. J. F. Gordon of Coleman, mother of Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. S. W. Childers, is back from Brownwood, where she has undergone an operation.

W. M. Hooper of Coleman, was here Thursday and made the News office a call. Mr. Hooper is connected with the Optimist at Coleman.

Sleep well, eat well play well.

1100-FOOT TEST ON COLORADO RIVER IS DRILLING STEADILY

The Mercury Oil & Gas Syndicate, drilling on the Colorado river in Brown county, has its well 700 feet deep and the formations are running very satisfactorily, according to a statement today by J. S. Birtzell, field superintendent. The test is to go 1100 feet. The 6 5-8 casing has been set and drilling will be continued without delay.—Brownwood Bulletin.

At The Baptist Church

Paper read Friday night at the Watch Service, at the Baptist church, and authorized by the church for publication:

Friends, co-laborers and brethren, in Christ, will you turn the pages of time and memory back with me to Jan. 1, 1920. Will you just for a moment think of our spiritual surroundings, at that time. Do you remember that we were as a church, pastorless? Do you also remember that our Sunday School was at such a low ebb, that our Sunday School Supt., a man who had served us so faithfully for 20 years, felt so discouraged as to offer his resignation? Do you remember that our church for 2 years had no Sunbeam Band, no Junior B. Y. P. U., and shall I say not even an alive Senior B. Y. P. U.? In fact the only active organization besides the Sunday School, was the Ladies' Missionary Union.

When you turn back to the beginning of the past year, and think of the low plain on which we were, it makes us feel our unworthiness, which we need to feel. It is the feeling of our own unworthiness that makes prayer possible, and we can have power with God only thru prayer.

So you see it was in answer to our prayers that just a little later in the year God sent us a pastor, a man whom all can love and honor as he tries to help us on in every way. A man who has a hold on God, and thereby can lead us on to higher and nobler things for God.

What have we accomplished since he came? Our church, as a whole, is doing more for God and humanity, there have been a great number of conversions, new ones added to the Kingdom. We now have a much more active Junior Union, a growing Senior B. Y. P. U., and an enthusiastic Sunbeam Band.

People lead of God in a Spiritual way also advances in material things, God looks after our physical needs and so our spiritual advancement, caused us to feel the need of a building in which to worship, with modern equipment for our work. Have we done anything to secure this building since Jan. 1, 1920? Yes. Some of the most important steps have been taken. We only need to keep close to God. We might say the candles of the land have been lighted. It is a god time to remember that this is our "Father's world and cannot be a lost one, or an altogether miserable world, and this is a time for hopeful action, rather than sorrowful retrospection."

"The Candles of the Land," are the spirit of man illuminated by faith in God, let us keep them burning.

The beginning of a New Year is not a day of triumph, but a day of dedication. If we dedicated all to God, every branch of the church during the New Year 1921, will be strengthened and built up, the weak will be set in the way of strength and hope.

Opportunities during the New Year will sweep across the heart strings like some air out of God's presence. The beautiful church the picture of which hangs on the wall, will be a building in reality, and dedicated to God before the close of this New Year.

W. D. Jordan, wife and baby are here from Brady. Mr. Jordan is buying cotton here.

Fifteen Days

To Close Out
Entire

Bankrupt Stock

ENTIRE BANKRUPT STOCK TO BE SOLD
BY
I. M. LEON, OF COLEMAN, TEXAS

READ THIS!

Santa Anna Merchant Insolvent
In Federal District Court at San Angelo, December 20, H. Shapiro, a merchant of Santa Anna, was adjudicated bankrupt. Notice is given of the first meeting of creditors to be held in Santa Anna, January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fifteen Days

To Close Out
Entire

Bankrupt Stock

Remember

This Store Will Be
Closed For

7 Days

**NEXT DOOR TO
CHILDERS & CO.**

KNOWN BY THE NAME OF

SHAPIRO'S

**NEXT DOOR TO
CHILDERS & CO.**

Remember

This Store Will Be
Closed For

7 Days

BANKRUPT SALE!

A Marvelous Sale That Will Save Thousands of Dollars for the People of Santa Anna and Vicinity

The Entire Bankrupt Stock of H. Shapiro, Santa Anna merchant was sold at public auction Saturday, January 15th, to the highest bidder. I. M. Leon, of Coleman, Texas, was the successful purchaser of this stock. What will be done with this entire stock, you ask? This stock was bought at a very low price, and will be closed out in this sale at one-third below Wholesale Market Price.

Every item in this sale will be marked one-third below Market price. Remember that this sale will not be operated by us more than fifteen days, as this is the time allowed us to close out this stock. Please do not confuse this with other closing out sales, as this is a true Bankrupt Sale, and to convince yourself come and see the wonderful bargains that prevail.

Opens Saturday, January 29th at 9:30 A. M.

Stock consists of Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear for men, women and children, also Hats and Shoes. Below we mention some of the bargains offered:

REMEMBER!

The Place and the Date
SAT., JAN. 29th

There Are Thousands of Other Bargains as Equal

Read These!

REMEMBER!

The Place and the Date
SAT., JAN. 29th

**For Women
and Children**

Dry Goods,
Underwear,
House Dresses,
Shirtwaists
Sweaters,
Hosiery
and Shoes.

*All Trunks and Suit
Cases go at 1-3 Below
Market Price.*

Cheviots	19c
Unbleached Domestic	15c
Percales	15c
Quilting	10c
9-4 Unbleached Domestic	40c
Toweling	18c
Sheets	\$1.25
Pillow Cases	20c
Kimona Cloth	21c
Ladies' \$7.50 Sweaters	\$3.98
Ladies Shirts	HALF PRICE
Shirt Waists, \$10 values	\$4.98
Wash Waists	\$1.00
Kimonas	\$1.50
Ladies' Hose 5 pair	\$1.00
Children's Hose, 5 pair	\$1.00
Boys' Union Suits	\$1.25
Boys' Dress Shirts	98c
Boys' Unionalls	\$1.98
Girls Raincoats	\$3.50

Corduroy Suits
\$8.50

Men's all-wool suits
\$19.00

Hats 1-3 below market price.	
Dress Shirts	\$1.00
Union Suits, \$3.50 values	\$1.25
Union Suits, \$2.75 values	\$1.00
Work Shirts	50c
Overalls	98c
Unionalls	\$2.75
Work Socks, 6 pair for	\$1.00
Moleskin Pants	\$3.98
All Wool Dress Pants	\$5.98
Tennis Shoes	98c
Work Shoes, 1-3 below market price.	

For Men

Suits, Shirts, Hats,
Underwear
and Shoes.

Work Clothes

Corduroy Suits, Men's
heavy grade Overalls
Work Shirts
Heavy Work Socks
Moleskin Pants
Men's Union Alls
Work Shoes, Rubber
Boots and Over shoes

DONT FAIL TO ATTEND!-----EVERYBODY WILL BE HERE

**FIFTEEN DAYS
ONLY**

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

SHAPIRO'S

**FIFTEEN DAYS
ONLY**

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Our January Clearance Sale Offers Unlimited Opportunities to Save All Over the House---Everything Reduced

THIS IS THE SECOND WEEK of our January Clearance, which will run every day during January. Everything is on sale: Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear—every line that was here January First—of course, new spring goods, recently arrived and arriving are excepted. Reductions of 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off, and many lines less than half the high point prices.

THERE IS EVERY INDICATION—of slight advancing prices in Cotton Goods, and Silks. Some gingham have advanced 1c to 2c per yard, some domestics, sheetings, etc.—NOW PRICES are down to BED ROCK—now is a safe time to buy. NOW goods are offered you for this month, to clear stocks, profit stripped—and prices are LOWER than they will be later when we add our normal prices to market price. CROWDS ARE ATTENDING OUR SALE—it is broad in its offerings, and is making us many new friends. Come see, get our prices, we know you will trade if you do.

From the Dry Goods Dept.

75c, 32 Inch Gingham for 29c
65c, 32 Inch Gingham for 25c
35c-40c, 27 Inch Gingham for 19c
30c, 27 Inch Gingham for 13c
50c, 36 Inch Percals for 19c
25c, 27 Inch Percals for 11c
35c to 50c Percals for 15c
Bleach Domestics 15c and 19c
Canton Flannel 15c, 19c and 24c

Underwear Half Price

Women's and children's Vests, pants, Union Suits in winter weights, medium or heavy weights, \$1.50 to \$5.00 at HALF PRICE.
OUTING GOWNS—for children, women or men, \$1.50 to \$4.00 at HALF PRICE.
BIG TABLE WOOLEN GOODS HALF PRICE
SILKS—at around 1-3 off.
COMFORTS, blankets, HALF PRICE.
Women's dress shoes, French Heels, \$1.98, \$3.85 on tables.
OTHERS, high heels, HALF PRICE.

From the Men's Department

MEN'S SUITS—on sale \$7.45, \$17.45, \$19.85, \$25, \$29.85 and \$33.50 suit.
CORDUROY and Moleskin suits \$18.50, to \$20 at HALF PRICE.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—\$2 to \$8.50 HALF PRICE.
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—\$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$6 at HALF PRICE.
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—wool and wool mixed, \$4.50 values for \$2.25
MEN'S FANCY STRIPPED—and dotted work shirts \$1.00 to \$1.75.
MEN'S OVERCOATS—HALF PRICE
BOYS' SUITS—HALF PRICE.
BLANKET LINED WORK COATS—worth \$5 to \$8.50 for HALF PRICE.
RAIN COATS—at HALF PRICE.
MEN'S TROUSERS at THIRD OFF.
BOYS' PANTS at THIRD OFF.
AVIATION CAPS at HALF PRICE.
FELT HATS—1-3 OFF.
WORK SHOES—\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 to \$3.45 pair in this sale.

Corner Baker and Fisk Sts. **Hemphill-Fain Co.,** Brownwood, Texas

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Everyone has finished the final examinations, and we are ready to begin work for the last term.

Our class has enrolled five new pupils.

One of our class members, Thelma Hinds, has small pox. We have missed her greatly and hope she is soon able to be in school again.

Two of our best (?) students have been demoted to the sixth grade. We are indeed sorry to lose them.

We all wonder why Dellon was so late Monday at noon?

The seventh grade students are all very proud of our new history teacher, Mr. Earp.

A number of the girls in our

class are trying to organize a "Camp Fire Girls." This is a very excellent organization, and we hope to make a success of it.

Ask Elsie and Marie why they are so interested in the Freshie class.

Some of the girls, Marie Dellon, Elsie and Elizabeth, have organized a tennis team, and hope to make "Star" players.

ENROLLMENT OF GRAMMER SCHOOL

Ending Jan. 15, 1921.	
Boys	Girls
1st Grade 40	35
2nd Grade 30	25
3rd Grade 40	33
4th Grade 33	34
5th Grade 38	33
6th Grade 29	30

7th Grade 20 37
Total 230 227

Parents are requested to visit the school. Both teacher and pupils need your co-operation.

Resp.
A. J. Sparks.

Rev. Fred Ross of Coleman, will preach at First Christian Church, next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. All will receive a cordial welcome. Special music.

742 TEXAS COWS GO TO GERMANY

Galveston, Texas.—A shipment of 742 Texas milch cows, designed to help restock Germany's depleted herds, left Galveston aboard the Steamship White Arrow for Bremen.

LONELY MAN DIED BELOVED

Hermit of Grubb Street Had Kindly Qualities That Endearred Him to Many Who Never Knew Him.

Usually when one hears of a hermit it is in association with the wilderness of some desolate place, where, surrounded by wild nature, he passes his time like the beasts of the field, depending upon the fruits of an untilled earth for his sustenance and to a cave in the rocks for his covering at night.

But the story of Henry Welby, the hermit of Grubb street, as told in a curious old work published in the seventeenth century, is of a man possessed of wealth who retired to his mansion owing to the bad treatment of a younger brother, and who for forty years was seen by no one; neither did he leave his house until his death, on Oct. 29, 1836, when he was borne on the shoulders of the men who carried him to his grave.

On his retirement from the world he took a very fair house in the lower end of Grubb street, and had it prepared for his purpose and in such a way that the three rooms in which he lived enabled him to eat, sleep and write without ever being seen by his servants. His food was of the simplest character, and when his bed was making he went into his study. In all of these years he tasted neither flesh, fish nor wine.

On Christmas his table was loaded with great cheer, but of it he never tasted, sending it to the poor of the neighborhood. His benefactions to the needy were great, and his death was sincerely mourned by many who had never seen him.—Chicago Journal.

FLYING FISH NOT A MYTH

Denizen of the Sea Known to Be Really Capable of Sustained Flights Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly? Or does it merely leap out of the water and glide through the air?

This is a question that has been much disputed; which is rather odd, considering how many people have had opportunities to watch at leisure the aerial "stunts" of the finny species in question.

The fact, as asserted by eminent naturalists, is that the flying fish does fly. In flight it will sometimes turn at right angles, or even at a very acute angle. Nay, more, it is occasionally observed to turn about swiftly and come back in a direction opposite to that in which its course was begun.

From the bow of a ship, one may see the wings of flying fishes flap as they hurry to get out of the way. When in full flight the outlines of their "wings" are blurred to the eye, so rapid are the flappings.

They sometimes fly 150 or 200 yards without rising more than a couple of feet above the surface of the sea. Often they are observed to rise over the crests of waves and sink into the hollows. These performances could not be accomplished by mere leaping and gliding.

Flying fishes are able to rise to a considerable height, and often come on board of large steamers. Such a vessel is as high above the water as a tall house. When they arrive upon the deck they cannot rise and fly away; but the same is true of many sea birds.

The Successful Speculator.

The conversation around the ticker had turned to the question of financial courage and the small proportion of speculators who are able to "make a heap" of all their winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch and toss." And one trader said:

"Has it ever occurred to you that exactly the same qualities are needed for successful speculation as for command of an army? Your big speculator must be a man not only of keen judgment but of quick decision, and he must be big enough to change his position on the instant with fluctuating market conditions. He must never let himself be taken by surprise. He must, if suffering from immediate loss, be able to put that behind him and plan to snatch victory from defeat. Finally he must have the supreme quality of the soldier—courage. Perhaps this is why there are so few really successful speculators."—Wall Street Journal.

His Own Boss Came First.

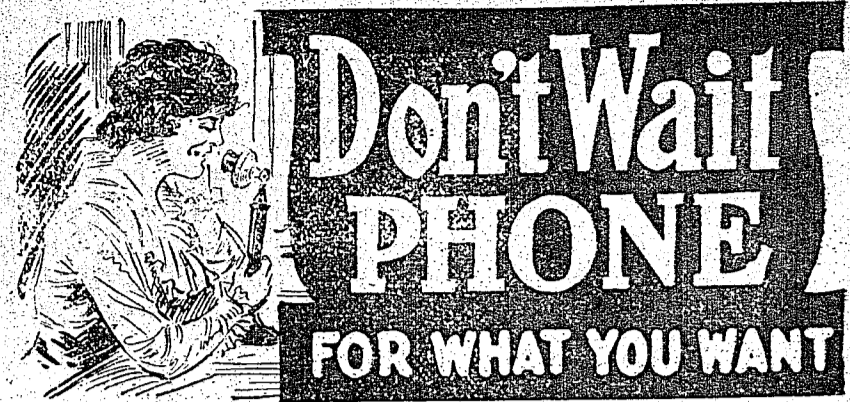
A boy dashed into a broker's office with news bulletins. As he turned to leave a member of the firm called out: "Here, you seem to have some pep. Get me a box of cigars in the lobby and keep the change."

The boy hesitated, although a \$5 bank note was thrust into his hands. Finally he stammered: "I would like to get you cigars, but we are short of boys, and I have a big route to cover. I'll come back when I deliver these bulletins." With that he left the office.

"Are you going to wait until he returns?" asked a customer.
"You bet I am," replied the broker.
"In these days it is a pleasure to meet a boy who works for his boss first. Furthermore, I am going to put him on the payroll."
And he did.—Wall Street Journal.

Sold His Business.

Lady (to couple of beggars at her door)—Well, I declare, two of you at a time! I can only give a trifle to one of you; which is it to be?
Beggars—Please, ma'am, give it to this 'ere chap; I've sold him my business, and am now introducing him to the customers.—Edinburgh Scotsman.



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GARDEN AND POULTRY.

By W. F. Robinson.

We should remember that our plans for the 1921 garden and poultry crop, which we decided to grow to help tide us over the effects of the disastrous cotton crop of the past year, should have our special attention at this time.

Now is the time to begin putting our hot beds or cold frames to work so that the plants may be ready to transfer to garden as early as weather conditions will permit. Those who have had no experience in constructing hot beds will find the following suggestions very good:

The usual method of constructing is to dig a shallow pit 8 to 18 inches deep; any desired length, but be governed by the sashes to be used; pack full of fermenting stable manure and tramp uniformly.

Build a frame of boards 18 inches at back and 12 inches at front and place over manure filled pit to support the sash, then the best sash to use is the window sash which may be hinged to the back board to be closed over the bed, glazed sash may be secured and will answer the purpose very effectively or duck can be used in this section to a very good advantage.

Now spread about four inches of fine garden loam evenly over the manure and allow the bed to stand three or four days before seeds are sown, this is done that the bed become evenly heated.

Care should be taken that the bed should be well ventilated to prevent over heating, watering should be done during the early part of the day so that the plants

will dry off before night, the bed should be closed before evening in order to conserve heat to carry it through the night in good condition, in case of severe cold a covering of straw, quilts, etc., may be thrown over the bed to protect it.

The cold frame is constructed just as is the hot bed, except that there is no manure placed beneath to supply heat.

Before the plants are set in the garden, they should be gradually hardened to outside conditions by ventilation. Finally, remove sash entirely on bright days, replacing at night if weather conditions are unfavorable.

The garden crops that may be started to an advantage in these beds are tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, egg plant, lettuce, etc., even cucumbers, melons, snap beans, lima beans, etc., may be started this way by using flower pots, paper bands, unsoldered cans, etc., to hold the soil.

The cackling of the hens on these bright sunny days remind us that they are still on the job, and willing to do their best in supplying the home with some of the most essential foods. We should give them a fair chance by making their homes as inviting as possible.

The hen house should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed, with any good disinfectant, see that the nests are up in good shape, give them plenty of fresh water and have their grain rashing placed where they will have to scratch among straw, or some similar litter, to find it, don't forget to see that they are comfortably housed at night and be ready to combat disease or insects on first appearance.

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CHEAP SUPPLY OF CURRENT

Great Shortage of Labor Makes It Desirable for Farmer to Take Advantage of Every Opportunity to Cut Expenses.

Many farmers unknowingly have on their farms a source of power that could be put to work at very little expense and could be made to fill many farm and domestic needs. This is the stream, large or small, that now runs away in wasted energy. Particularly at this time, when there is a great shortage of labor on the farms, it is desirable that the farmers take advantage of every possible means of utilizing power. Electricity, too, for farm and domestic uses benefits the farmer's wife as much as it does the farmer himself, for it relieves her of much of the drudgery of housework and adds greatly to the comfort of farm life.

The farmer's needs go hand in hand with those of the wife, so, in considering the size of the power plant to be installed, he should include her requirements as well as his own. The desirability of a dependable, convenient and cheap supply of electric current for use for light and power purposes on country places is so manifest that one is justified usually in going to some lengths to secure it. It is advisable to put in a plant somewhat larger than the needs of the moment require. An additional horsepower or two will not greatly change the first cost, while use will always be found for any original excess.

Supplies Over Ten Horsepower.

A stream 10 feet wide with an average depth of 2 feet and flowing at the rate of 2 feet a second under a head of 5 feet is capable of supplying over 10 horsepower, according to estimates made by engineers of the division of rural engineering, bureau of public roads, of the United States department of agriculture, that have been investigating the utilization of farm streams as sources of energy for generating electricity. Ten horsepower is equivalent to about 7½ kilowatts, which is sufficient electricity for all lighting on the average farmstead and for operating motors for many of the usual needs for power, such as the washing machine, milking machine, separator, churn, feed grinder, fanning mill, etc. If the head could be made 10 feet instead of 5, the horse-



Combined With Another of Equal Size, This Stream Furnished Power for Lighting and Performing Many Farm and Household Tasks.

power could be doubled. Or if the stream were twice as wide or twice as deep with but a 5-foot head the result would be the same.

The minimum conditions under which an installation should be considered are, roughly, a flow of 100 gallons per minute and a head of 10 feet, or the equivalent. Under these conditions the amount of electricity generated continuously is small, but by permitting the plant to run continuously and storing the current generated in storage batteries, a supply may be always at hand for the lighting and small power requirements of the farm.

Small and Large Plants.

A plant capable of furnishing current for as many as 50 to 100 lights for the house, barn, outbuildings, yard and drives; providing ample current for washing, ironing, vacuum cleaning, electric fans, toasters, percolators, flat plates, sewing machine, etc., for all cooking, heating of water and the house in the coldest weather, as well as for operating motors for all the various farming operations even during threshing time, necessarily must be considered the exception. On the other hand, the smallest plant which is worthy of consideration is one having a capacity of but eight to ten lights.

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DREW LESSONS FROM NATURE

College Professor Who Had Some Original Views Kept Students Awake.

At college we had a professor of machine design who was as original in his views as he was able in his subjects, writes John H. Van Deventer in Industrial Management. One of his pet theories was the inter-relationship between nature and correct design. "Boys," he would say, "there has been only one designer who never made a mistake, and the more we study His work the better machines we will build."

"When you put legs under a machine think of a horse or a cow, and get them as far apart as you can—don't get too much overhang at either end."

And, speaking of a counterbalance. "Study the kangaroo; there is not a prettier example of equilibrium in all positions. The further over he leans the more his tail comes into action off the ground."

And again, in speaking of general design. "Wherever possible, try to work for elasticity as against rigidity. You find very little of the rigid in nature and little trees often survive a gale by bending, where big ones are blown down."

All of which was undoubtedly very true, and made more of an impression on his hearers than some of the more complicated mathematical demonstrations that followed.

HELD FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Englishman the Founder of Institution Now Recognized as a Force of Our Civilization.

The first known Sunday school was started in 1812 in a little village in England by Robert Raikes, a man of moderate means, and with no official church connections. Raikes lived in Gloucester, and was a regular attendant at Sunday church services. One Sunday morning he left his door step to make his slow and calm progress to the place of worship when he was halted by a burst of profanity from the lips of a small boy about to be engaged in fistie battle with a playmate. The fight was on before Raikes could reach the spot, and the original burst of profanity was added to by the excited spectators.

Raikes stopped the fight, and persuaded the entire group of boys to go to his home. He abandoned his intentions of going to church and spent the morning with telling Bible stories in a simple fashion, and in getting the boys to help him in a singing program. The next Sunday the entire crowd came back and brought their friends with them. The Sunday school was established. The idea spread to other English villages, jumped to France, and then Germany, and lastly to the United States. Sunday schools are now in operation in every civilized nation in the world.

Independence.

Independence is a good thing when you know just how to use it. No one with the right red blood in his veins wants to be dependent upon some one else. Men who have made the world move are the fellows who are known to be governed by a spirit of independence that has made them different from other fellows. And yet in spite of it all we are more dependent today than we have ever been. Our grandfathers used to raise the cows, kill and skin them, tan the leather and then make the shoes that went on the little feet of the children. Grandmothers carded the wool, spun the yarn, wove the cloth and made the clothes that kept the family warm. They were an independent lot. They could get along with less help from others than can modern civilization. Yet they were far from exercising a spirit of independence. They were the very essence of hospitality and good will. They worked hard, but their lot was better than they knew.

Condor's Fighting Qualities.

Like many other greedy creatures, the condor after his dinner becomes incapable of flight, and it is only then that he can be approached with safety; but even now the hunter must be cautious and strong. A Chilean miner, who was celebrated for his great physical strength, once thought that without weapons he could capture a condor which seemed unusually stupid after its heavy meal.

The man put forth all his powers, and the engagement was long and desperate, till at last the poor miner was glad to escape with his life. Exhausted, torn and bleeding, he managed to carry off a few feathers as trophies of the hardest battle he had ever fought. He thought that he had left the bird mortally hurt. The other miners went in search of the body, but instead found the bird alive and erect, flapping its wings for flight.

Fish That Climbs.

Columbia has a species of catfish which has achieved a reputation for its climbing proclivities. One of these was watched by a naturalist and it progressed a distance of 18 feet in half an hour, making its way over a steep rock over which a stream of water was passing in the opposite direction. This is accomplished by means of a suction apparatus. There are other fish with this accomplishment in the Himalayas which have no such apparatus, but which make their way against the current and up steep waterways, adhering to the rocks by their smooth ventral skin and enlarged lips.

WARN OF INJURY BY CHINCH BUGS

Spring Flight of Insect Continued Over Much Longer Period Than Usual.

HARM TO CORN APPREHENDED

Department of Agriculture Urges Steps Be Taken to Check Infestation—Kerosene Emulsion Will Stop March of Pests.

Warning messages from Missouri, Indiana and Illinois state that the chinch bug is appearing locally in the southern portions of these states and somewhat farther north in Indiana. The spring flight of the bug continued over a longer period than usual, and for that reason the infestation has been extended to larger areas. The bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, apprehends severe injury to the corn crops later



on unless steps are taken to check the infestation, and is assisting to the extent of its ability toward putting control measures into effect.

Where Bugs Hibernate.

The bureau of entomology offers the following information: The chinch bugs spend the winter in clumps of bunch grass and under dead leaves and rubbish. In the spring they emerge and fly to fields of young wheat, where they lay their eggs on the root tops and stems. When the wheat commences to ripen and dry, the young bugs leave the wheat fields in armies and walk—for most of them cannot fly—to the cornfields, where they do the greatest damage.

The fact that they make the migration from the wheat to the corn by walking gives the farmer his opportunity to check the invasion by pouring road oil along the bottom of a shallow furrow dug across the line of march. Deep holes should be dug every 25 feet along the furrow on the side nearest the wheat to trap the bugs.

Spray Infested Corn.

Corn already infested may be sprayed with kerosene emulsion along



Chinch Bug.

the first rows to prevent the bugs from going farther. Some corn will be injured by the spray, but the balance will be safe from the bug.

As a preventive measure, burn all trash and dried grasses, especially such as grow in clumps like "broom sedge" during early winter or early spring. Roadsides and pastures should receive most thorough treatment of this character.

WORKING FOR BETTER SIRES

Virginia Farmer Enrolls in "Better Sires—Better Stock" Movement—Discards Grades.

Illustrating the results of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement, a Virginia farmer owning 40 grade cows and ewes recently enrolled in the campaign. He listed no purebreds of any kind, but agreed to sell his grade bull and to get a purebred ram. Hereafter he will use purebred sires only.

SOW TURNIPS IN SEPTEMBER

Good Crop May Be Secured but Better Plan to Have Them in Ground Six Weeks Earlier.

Turnips do well if sown before the middle of September, though it is better to have them in the ground a month or six weeks earlier. The rutabagas must be planted a month earlier than the turnips.

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Sand Long Retained Properties.

Prof. H. L. Fairchild of the University of Rochester and Dr. H. Carrington Bolton of New York found the sands at Rockaway beach emitting a high musical note one summer day in 1884. They collected some of the sand and took it home, where Prof. Fairchild put in a large glass bottle a sample, but except for that one instance the sand has been undisturbed for more than thirty-five years.

Professor Fairchild writes now to Science, saying that on December 2, 1919, he poured the contents of the bottle into a stocking and found that when quickly compressed it still gave out its characteristic high note, audible at a considerable distance. But since he spread it out in a dry room and handled it, considerably it has lost its sonorous quality.

Hotels in Japan.

Plans are under consideration for providing the larger cities of Japan—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka—with more hotels, it was announced recently in Tokyo by D. Shono, general manager of the Japan tourist bureau. He said, however, that it would be some time before these hotels are erected. "Efforts are being made to relieve the congestion in the city hotels by inducing guests to travel in the country, where hotels have room to spare." It is proposed to supply wireless information to incoming boats concerning the number of unoccupied rooms in the various hotels. The matter is under negotiation with the companies.

No Self Starter.

A wealthy New Yorker invited a party out to his summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, to see his horses and go for a ride. One of them, a banker, though dressed for the part, knew nothing of horses, had never been on one.

Having been properly mounted, with the assistance of a groom, the banker took the reins as per direction and sat motionless. He did not know how to start; still, he realized with embarrassment that his inaction was attracting the attention of the other riders.

"Well," he said to the horse, with some irritation, "commence!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Johnson's Thwarted Ambition.

Andrew Johnson, after his term in the White House, returned to Knoxville, where, as an ex-President, he lived for six years in democratic simplicity among his old neighbors. With a farm, a mill, a country store and other interests, he managed to keep himself sufficiently occupied. But he had an ambition to get back into the political game, and after one or two unsuccessful attempts managed to obtain an election to the United States senate. He died less than a year later, having served only a few days of an extra session.

Onions Foretell Wet Months.

Take 12 onions, cut them into halves, hollow them out and fill with salt. Those in which the salt completely dissolves indicate the wet months of the coming year.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS WILL BE HERE JAN. 24

Brunk's Comedians, under the management of your favorite comedian, Harley Sadler, the greatest tent show on the road, will be here Jan. 24th, for a full week's engagement, under the auspices of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Co.

It is the universal opinion of those who have made up their audiences in the past, that the show far surpasses the usual list of traveling shows playing Santa Anna.

They have one of the very best bands obtainable, and this feature alone is worth the price of the show. It is claimed that the show costs the management \$400 per week more than it did in Feb., 1920, when it was here last. If it is better than it was the last time they visited us, it is "going some." The big tent was crowded to capacity every night, and if you secured a reserved seat you had to go early. People were seen in bunches headed for the tent before sunset.

The people of Santa Anna were informed that the big tent theatre was to be here this week but the advance man and the Fire Chief got their wires crossed, was the cause of the fake announcement.

Brunk's Comedians passed up Coleman and Brownwood in order to play here next week, and they are expecting a big crowd every night. The members of the Fire Company and the Fire Chief are going to look for you. Remember a neat per cent of all money taken in goes to help make Santa Anna safe from fire. Come and bring the family.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Thousands of dollars of fruit and produce are going to waste because of over production, and wholesale prices are lower than they have been in ten years, E. W. J. Hearty of Boston, president of the National League of Commission Merchants, asserted here today at the opening of the league's annual convention.

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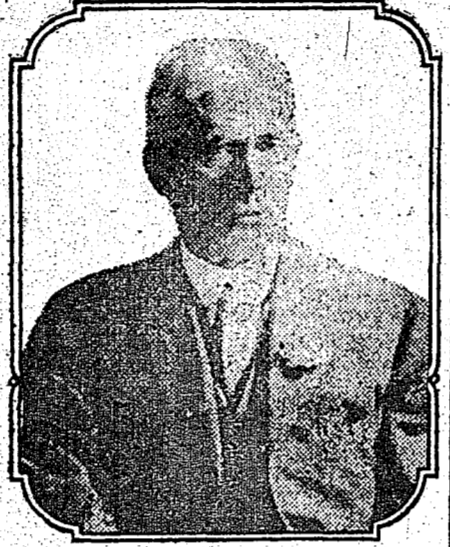
"A NATION SAVED BY AMERICA," SAYS CLEVELAND H. DODGE

New York Business Man Describes Vast Armenian Work of Near East Relief.

Cleveland H. Dodge, New York banker and business man, director of the National City Bank, and treasurer of The Russell Sage Foundation and of the Near East Relief, declares that "a nation has been saved by American philanthropy, and the generosity of the American people through the Near East Relief, in its work for the Armenians."

"The lowest official estimate indicates that one million persons are living today who would not be alive had it not been for this relief," Mr. Dodge continued. "I have an autograph letter from Dr. H. Ohandjanian, president of the Armenian Republic, in which he writes: 'America literally saved us from starvation.'"

"Wholly aside from adults who have been saved from starvation, we today



CLEVELAND H. DODGE.

have in orphanages and elsewhere under our care 110,000 homeless, fatherless or motherless children who are absolutely dependent upon us. This is exclusive of 63 hospitals with 6,552 beds, 128 clinics, rescue homes for girls and unnumbered thousands of refugees who are being helped through our industrial relief and in other ways.

"The Near East Relief has during the last four or five years commissioned and sent to the Near East more than 1,000 American relief workers, of whom 500 are still in the field, all of them working at great financial sacrifice—the standard of salary being \$50 per month and maintenance—and many of them facing great personal danger and hardship in the performance of their life-saving service. A score of them have died from typhus or other diseases more or less related to their faithfulness in the performance of relief service.

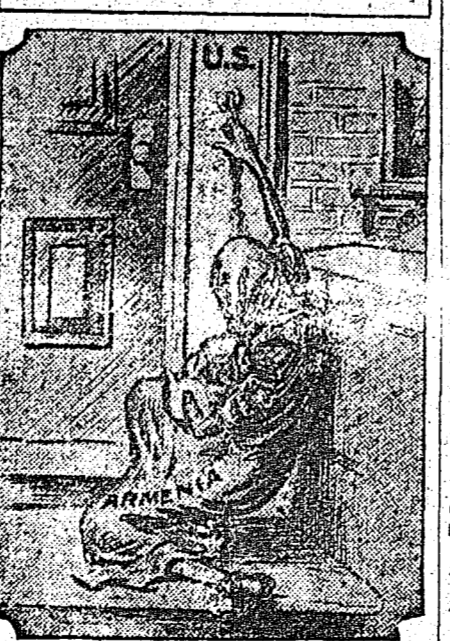
"Nor is that all. We have raised and disbursed during war times and in a war-torn area, in large measure under enemy control, more than \$41,000,000 in cash, and, including four, Red Cross and other supplies administered by our agents, a total of cash and supplies in excess of \$50,000,000. The official reports show that on June 30, 1920, we had in orphanages 54,004 children, and that we are partially supporting outside of the orphanages 56,039 children, making a total of 110,000 boys and girls now under the care of the Near East Relief."

Mr. Dodge considers the work of the Near East Relief one of the most stupendous undertakings of disinterested philanthropy the world has ever seen.

"The countries whose population totals more than 30,000,000 souls, American idealism exemplified by the work of the Near East Relief constitutes today a torch of enlightenment and an influence for peace throughout the whole Near East," he maintains. "Our American ideal of liberty, industry and helpfulness has brought us as a people happiness, prosperity and fulfillment. Out of the fullness of this heritage we are furnishing a faithful and undaunted Christian people the brotherly aid which will enable them to reach the same fulfillment that God has given us."

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There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another, they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person but who are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

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A missionary church. Acts, 13: 1-5.—Mrs. Davidson.
GINNERS' REPORT
There were 45,848 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the crop of 1920, prior to Jan. 1st, 1921, as compared with 30,669 bales ginned to Jan. 1st, 1920.
L. W. Smith
Joe Keeter of Brownwood, was here Sunday visiting in the home of Rev. Reynolds.

BETTER THAN EVER, IS EXPRESSION AT SHOW

"The Fighting Parson," last night at the Brunk's Comedians tent show, was the best performance presented so far this week and people were liberal in their remarks of praise as they left the show. Last night was probably the biggest crowd that has attended any performance this week and the big crowd was kept laughing or applauding throughout the hour and a half.

Harley Sadler was the big laugh and last night was the best role he has been in yet this week. Playing one of those silly boy parts in his own way, using his personality and slang he kept the big crowd laughing from start to finish. Someone said last night that "he gets you started to laughing and don't give you a place to stop," and especially was this true last night.

"The Musical Wizard" was a

good feature on last night's bill and rendered some good jazz as well as classical numbers. Tonight he will play the xylophone and render some numbers blindfolded. This act with the music on the show is as good as you will hear in the big vaudeville circuits.

Tonight is the feature bill of the week and Brunk's Comedians will present "It Pays to Advertise;" Saturday afternoon the company will repeat the play that made such a hit here last year, "Sputters;" and Saturday night a sequel to it "Sputters, the Cowboy Detective," is the feature.

Tonight after the show the orchestra will play a dance engagement at the Ballinger Club rooms all members are urged to attend.—Ballinger Daily Ledger

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NEWS for the BUYERS

Shot gun shells at Blue Racket Store.

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FOR SALE—House and 4 or 5 lots, just east of school house. See G. R. Simms. 1-4-p

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Several good pigs for sale, 3 months old, \$5.00 each. T. W. Davidson. 52-4

Five Spirella pointers, health, comfort, style, durability and economy. Sold by Mrs. Miriam Prickett.

FOR SALE—2 nice Jersey males. H. J. Parker. 1-3-p

FOR SALE—Contract in 3 per cent Home Builders Loan Co. V. E. Earp. 1-3-c

Spirella Corsets are what every woman is hunting for. Sold by Mrs. Miriam Prickett.

FOR SALE—Several Jersey heifers, heavy springers, cash or credit. Leman Brown. 2-3-c

FOR SALE—Childs bed, new fluffy mattress, good as new, cheap at \$10, phone 49.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Mrs. J. T. Gaines. 2-3-p

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CORNER DRUG STORE
Santa Anna, Texas

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, to men, close in, on concrete walk. Clint Moreland, at Hill & Moreland Barber Shop.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will meet the taxpayers of Santa Anna voting precinct No. 2, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25 and 26, for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes of 1920.

E. K. Thomson, Tax Collector, Coleman Co. Tex.

Santa Anna Merchant Insolvent

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The above stock was bought by I. M. Leon of Coleman, and will be put on sale for 15 days, commencing Jan. 29th. Remember the date. Everything goes.

Another slash at the High Cost of Living, hind quarter steak, 30c, fore quarter steak 27 1-2c, roast meat 25c, Hunter Bros.

Plenty of good red Santa Fe seed oats at the Cash Feed Store.

LOST—Tan music roll, between Rountree's store and Will Bell's house on Coleman road. Return to Henry Campbell. 3-p

FOR TRADE—Dodge car in perfect order, trade for house and lot and pay the difference. W. M. Riley, Jr.

FOR SALE—Two double disc plows, worth the money. F. O. Fausett, phone 2421. 3-4-p

We received our spring and summer samples from M. Born this week. Parker Bros.

We won't be undersold on anything in the grocery or market business. Call and see. Marshall & Sons.

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M. Born's spring-summer samples have arrived. The prettiest you have ever seen at reduced prices. Parker Bros.

When better and cheaper clothes are to be had, we will show them in the M. Born line. Parker Bros.

The best line of spring-summer samples we have ever shown the new line of samples now on display. Parker Bros.

If you want to buy groceries for less, trade at Marshall & Sons.

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NOTICE

To the automobile owners and operators of same, the law provides that each car operated on the public highways in this state shall have displayed on them, two number plates, one in front and one behind, also registration seal 1921, and this notice is to warn all parties that on the first day of February this law will be enforced without favor, and to all alike, so you had better have these numbers on your car after that date, or leave it at home, this is the last notice you will have.

W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff Coleman Co. Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public, that I have secured the services of Hanye Voss, an expert repair man, who has had 18 years experience in all lines. We guarantee satisfaction.

Comer Blue, Jeweler.

Specials for Saturday Only

20 bars Swift's White soap \$1.00; Rex Lye per can, 10c; 3 boxes of Faultless Starch, 25c; Bottle of Bluing for 20c; 3 lb package of coffee for 80c. Special prices on syrup. These are cash prices. McFarland & Wilson.

It pay to advertise. (In the Santa Anna News). Last week, the ink had hardly dried when two happy people came to the News office to get their lost valuables, a coat, and a black gauntlet glove. Another party advertised some Jersey heifers and on Saturday, an inquiry come for five of them. If you have something to sell, buy, rent or give away, just put an ad in the News and let the world know. If you are in business and want the public to get the habit of visiting your place of business, keep your name before them. If it don't pay to advertise your business, advertise it for sale.

Eat some fruit every day. Spend the pennies for apples instead of candy.

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

Mrs. C. R. Alexander and two daughters of Brownwood, were the guests of Rev. Reynolds and family over Sunday.

Rev. Tom Barcus, Presiding Elder for the M. E. church was here Saturday and Sunday to hold the first conference of the year.

Rev. Crosby attended the M. E. Preachers' Conference held at Brownwood, the first of the week. Lunch was served at the Jefferson Hotel. A real Methodist dinner, with fried chicken and all the good things that go with it.

Rev. G. W. Ashley of Baflinger, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening, on Feb. 5th and 6th. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Mrs. Frankie Adams and little daughter, of Brownwood, were here the first of the week visiting home folks.

Banish Melancholy. Following is the quotation, which was Sidney Smith's remedy for melancholy:

"I once gave a lady two and twenty receipts against melancholy: 'One was bright fire, another, to remember all the pleasant things said to her; another, to keep a box of sugar plums, on the chimney-piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this were trifling at the moment, but have in after years discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects, and that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in our selves or in others."

Adhesive From Snails.

Many of the larger snails have at the extremity of their bodies small white bodies filled with a gelatinous substance. The Scientific American claims that this is the strongest adhesive known for the repairing of porcelain, glass, etc. The substance is applied thinly to both sides of the fracture and the broken pieces tied firmly together so that all is held in place. A rather long time for drying should be given than in the case of ordinary adhesive so as to allow the natural glue to acquire the greatest degree of strength.

Foch Saved the Day.

M. Poincare, as president of the French academy, had the task of welcoming Marshal Foch when that soldier was a member of the academy and, in the course of his remarks said: "Field Marshal Foch was on the point of moving back his heavy artillery and beating a retreat. You rushed to Ypres and summoned him to you. 'If we make known your weakness,' you declared, 'we shall be carried away like a wisp of straw. Keep it all costs your first troops where it is. I will myself attack on the left and on the left with French troops.' As you spoke you took a sheet of paper to the desk, hastily you scribbled four lines in which you made clear your thought, and you handed the note to the field marshal. 'He read it, thought a moment, called a staff officer, and said to him: 'Go and carry out this order.' Disaster was averted."

The Usual Thing.

"It says in the paper, here," remarked Mrs. Fields, in the midst of her reading, "that in a debate in congress Hon. Benjamin Blawie rose and shouted—" "Don't bother to read the rest of it, Debby," interrupted Farmer Fields. "The honorable didn't say any more when he shouted than he does when he keeps still."—Kansas City Star.

Are You A Gambler?

A farmer who fails to diversify his crops is gambling with nature. If he wins, all right; if he loses the year's work is gone, and it will take at least two successful years to make up his loss. By that time he will probably lose again.

Authorities everywhere agree that the most successful farmer is the one who "plays the game safe" by diversifying his crops sufficiently to insure at least a partial success.

The First State Bank

FOR SALE—Or trade, horses and mules, cash or credit. Sam H. Collier. 1-3-c

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at S. W. Childers & Co's. store, Saturday, Jan. 29. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE—Good, 4 year driving horse, buggy and harness. Good as new. See Drayton Herring. 2-p

Prices are much cheaper on spring-summer goods. Call and see our new samples. Parker Bros.

When in need of fresh meat, call 116, we have the best line in town. Marshall & Sons.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. Corner Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—I have an organ for sale, I also have some nice quilts for sale. Grandma Thornton. (As I am called.)

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GITTIN' MUD

Remember when you were a kid and the bunch went in-a-swimmin' and you found a new hole and nobody in the crowd knew how deep it was? Before you could have any fun somebody had to "find bottom." In other words, test it out and by "lettin' down" or "divin' for mud" find out how deep it was, then you could know what to depend on.

That's what this country has been doing for the past few months, finding bottom—"gettin' mud." It is our opinion that we have found it. We believe the bottom has been found and we know now, just how deep the hole is, and that's some consolation, at least. We can now make plans accordingly.

"A man may be down but he is never out," and we believe every man in the country can come out of it. May take some hard work, some sacrificing. Certainly it will take determination and thrift. And if we learn to be "thrifty" the lesson will have been worth the price.

We have endeavored to merit your confidence. We shall continue to do so. If you find you need assistance, "we are with you to the bottom—if its a mile." Sincerely,

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C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier