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School Opens Sept. 6.

The Santa Anna Public school will begin Monday, Sept. 6, at nine o'clock. The trustees and superintendent have secured a complete and able faculty of teachers for all positions. It is urged that parents start their children the very first day and keep them in school the entire term. Children losing as much as two months can not expect to pass, otherwise it would be unjust to those who are regular in attendance. Teachers Institute this year will be the week before Christmas. Teachers will hold a faculty meeting at three o'clock on Saturday before school opens. We are expecting the largest number of children in the history of Santa Anna and we must build a new building as soon as possible in order to meet the situation.

C. D. Eaves, Supt.

Graveling the Whon Road.

The work of graveling the road to Whon, is progressing nicely in spite of the wet weather. They began the work in the city just south of the depot and are pushing the work as fast as the gravel can be delivered to them. A battery of teams busy hauling early and late. This is going to be one of the best roads in the county when completed. The rest of the roads will be worked as soon as this road is completed.

Legion Back From Houston

The delegates to the State Legion Convention at Houston, returned home Wednesday morning. They report a splendid and splendid attendance. Those attending were: Dr. T. R. Sealey, Post Commander, Jessie Hunter, Lo Shield, Lee Woodward, Ed Ebberson, Jno. Guthrie and Gordon Alford. They stated Santa Anna had more delegates than Waco or Abilene. The home Legion is a live wire bunch, with a strong membership. We should feel proud of our American Legion Post. It was one of the first to organize in this part of the state.

The following births will help some. Born to Ed Sanderson and wife a girl; Roy McFarland and wife a girl; Clarence Spencer and wife a girl; Erickham; R. C. Cope and wife a girl, in Madge community; Milton Lightfoot and wife a girl at Plainview; R. E. Kemp and wife a boy, in Madge community; Howard Arant and wife a boy at Shield; Carl Williams and wife a boy, on Home Creek and Pat Earnhart and wife a boy.

First National Bank Elect Two New Officers on the Board of Directors.

At the regular meeting of the above named bank Burgess Weaver was promoted to vice-president and C. W. Woodruff was elected cashier. After the first of September you will find Mr. Woodruff "tip top" at the First National Bank. Mr. Judge Woodruff will take his place in the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Buery and son have gone to Breckenridge to spend a short vacation.

COST OF LIVING SHOWS DECLINE DURING JULY

WASHINGTON.— Wholesale price commodities declined approximately two and one-third per cent in July, according to a report by the Department of Labor. The decrease in the cost of clothes and clothing materials was most notable, amounting to 5.5 per cent. Foodstuffs declined 4 per cent. Farm products declined materially, but were 2.9 per cent above the price levels of July, 1919. Food articles increased during the year 24.1 per cent. Clothes and clothing materials increased during the year 12.4 per cent and fuel and lighting 47.4 per cent.

Walter C. Woodward Spoke to Large Crowd Saturday.

Walter C. Woodward spoke to a large crowd, gathered around a truck, located between the two banks on last Saturday afternoon. The crowd was seated on benches, in cars, and a large number standing up. His speech was made in interest of Pat M. Neff for Governor. He also answered 10 questions that were printed by the Bailey Club. And gave his war record to show how he stood along that line. The full speech could not be reproduced on account of the shortage of space in the paper.

HOUSE NEEDED, IS CRY FROM EVERY QUARTER NOW.

Houses and more houses! That's the cry from every quarter in Santa Anna now. And so severe is the need becoming that rooms of any kind for light housekeeping or for board are practically impossible. Many new houses have been built in the last few months but they are all taken before they are completed. Something should be done to take care of many families who are wanting to move to town to send their children to school. There is a number of parties coming to Santa Anna every week to make their future homes, and they are buying the houses that were made for rent houses, and the renters, or people who are not able to own a home are having a hard time finding a place to live.

Sanfanta Chief Oil Co. Make New Location, Kingsbery No. 1.

We have been informed by the manager of the above named Company, that they have made a new location on the Kingsbery lease. This will be about 600 feet north of Kingsbery No. 1, which came in a dandy producer. And is now waiting on storage room. This Company has made splendid records with their wells, and the public will be very much interested in this new location. The Mathews and Melton will go on to the 2600 line for big pay. Several wells are nearing completion in this field.

Many merchants are off to the eastern markets, buying goods for the fall trade and the holiday season. They expect the largest business this season ever brought to Santa Anna. With the bumper crop promised and the oil business increasing all the time we are assured of a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Stewart of Shields were in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Perry.

T. B. O. R. CO. STILL PUSHING ERECTION

On account of the delay of material, such as is used in the foundation work of the plant, the Engineer Mr. Karrel has used rock and gravel taken from the cooling pit, to do this work. This has saved the stockholders and Company money and has hastened the work. Other work is being pushed to the limit.

"Daredevil Jack"—Episode One At the Best Theatre.

Jack Derry, crack fullback of the College eleven, is sprinting along the country road when a startled cry fills the air and our hero sees a defenseless girl in the hands of three thugs. Jack puts to flight the murderous villains and accompanies Glory Billings to the home of her millionaire foster father. He there encounters Edgar Billings, Glory's snobbish foster brother, son of the elder Billings.

Billings and his son, Jack, look with disfavor upon Jack, of whom Glory is proud in praise. She explains that the thugs were bent upon securing the bracelet she wears and which her father charged her on his deathbed, never to part with. Edgar and his father realize the thugs must be in possession of the other bracelet with which—in conjunction with the one worn by Glory—they might learn the location of oil Glory's father discovered.

Asserting that Jack's father is a jail-bird, Dennison, who is on the squad, refuses to play at the big game. Jack's fighting blood rises, but he restrains himself and leaves the field. Later he finds Dennison insulting Molly, where Jack in exchange for menial services, earns his board. Molly, unknown to Jack, adores him.

In a letter from his mother, Jack learns that Glory's foster father is the man responsible for his father's imprisonment. He pretends to hold Jack's father's written confession. Meantime, Glory has been lured to the tenement district by Meeney, and his band of cut throats. Through Kent, Billings' butler, Jack is notified of Glory's danger and goes to her rescue. With Glory he is about to make his getaway when a shot is fired and he falls to the floor unconscious. Through the open window the hand of Edgar Billings appears, taking with it the bracelet Meeney had carefully placed there.

The lustful leer in Meeney's eye terrifies the defenceless Glory. Surrounded by the crooks, who are about to force her to give up her devoted bracelet, with her rescuer unconscious and in their power, who will save her?

C. M. Jay and B. A. Munger of Los Angeles, Calif. left Monday night for their home. They are very much impressed with the Santa Anna oil field and expect to return in a short time with some of their friends. They plan on doing some big business here in the near future. Mr. Bunger owns a large farm out a few miles from here. This may make Munger a rich man some day.

Mrs. Minnie Wamack and Mrs. Essie Ratcliff of Marshall Mathews Ratcliff of Hubbard City, and Mrs. Hugh Mathews of Bangs were present at a big feast at the B. J. Ratcliff home Wednesday.

THE FARMER AND THE COTTON CROP

The following given out by the State Agricultural Department. The cotton market is going down, the cause being that cotton is being sold at the decline. Immediate steps should be taken by the growers to stop the decline and advance the price.

We note in the press that merchants are not placing orders for cloth, and for this reason that mills are refusing to buy cotton, which accounts for a declining market.

If the farmers continue to sell cotton on the decline, how can they expect those gambling in the price on the exchanges, to bet it higher than the farmers are willing to take for cotton? So long as they are willing to sell cotton at a decline, how can the mills be expected to buy cotton, or the merchants to buy cloth? Would you buy an article this week which you expected would be cheaper next week? Those picking cotton have it in their power to advance the price and save themselves from undue loss. Why not do it? Why lose \$75 to \$100 per bale on their cotton, and make it that much harder for the central and northern belt farmers to advance the market?

Those now picking are the only ones who can offer resistance to a decline, or encourage a decline. They are the only ones who can offer encouragement to the bulls to bet the price up or to the bears to bet it down. Which will they do? It is up to them. It is in their power to name the price of their cotton. No one will offer more or bet the price higher, for any article, than the party having it for sale is willing to take for it. This is as true of cotton as any thing else. The only way to hold up or maintain price, is to refuse to sell for less. To do this with cotton, those to whom the farmers are in debt, should mobilize their credit and influence behind the farmer, and aid and encourage him not to sell on a declining market, or at a price that is not profitable.

Since every man has a different guess as to what a profitable price is, the State Agricultural Department has farmers in all sections of the State keeping record of cost of production. In this way the average cost, based upon the estimated yield per acre by the government, September first is found, and to cost a reasonable profit is added. This will be given out at the State Farmers Institute meeting to be held in Austin September 8th, 9th, and 10th. It is a State Agricultural Department meeting, and every body is welcome.

Judge C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater visited his cousin, N. P. Woodruff of this city. It had been 40 years since they had seen each other. He returned home the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Hinds and Mr. John A. Weaver of Copperas Cove, Texas were very quietly married on last Tuesday afternoon Aug. 17th at the home of Rev. Reynolds.

The bride resides near Santa Anna and is quiet well known, while the groom is from Copperas Cove but at present he is connected with the Santa Fe and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are at Lampassas where they will reside.

Mrs. Harrod has returned from her vacation, visiting her daughter in Desdemonia, and visiting in other points.

EX-SERVICE MEN! APPLY FOR YOUR VICTORY MEDAL.

A Service Medal, known as the Victory Medal, is being awarded to all officers, contract surgeons and enlisted men, who served in the army of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and whose service was honorable. You should apply at once. Write Army Recruiting Station, (Victory Medal Section), 1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Self Culture Club. Hostess—Mrs. F. A. Lazalier. Leader—Mrs. R. C. Gay. Time—4 o'clock.

Program. 1. The Malthusian Theory of Population, leader. 2. Spencers Theory of Population. Mrs. Ford Barnes. 3. Population in Relation to National Resources. Mrs. Eck. Questions.

1. Who was Malthus and when was his Essay on the Principle of Population published?
2. Discuss Malthus theory of Population.
3. Explain his theory of the general checks to population and their mode of operation.
4. What was the principle cause of poverty and its effect on civil liberty?
5. What distinction does Malthus make between the right and power of the individual?
6. Discuss the hope of future improvement of society.
7. Discuss the declining birth rate.
8. Cause of declining birth rate and its effect on the different nations.
9. Discuss human population in the future, comparing the U. S. with other nations.
10. Explain Spencer's theory of the pressure of population.
11. Give the relation of socialism to population.
12. Discuss prudential restraint under socialism.
13. Compare the Malthusian theory to socialism.
14. Discuss the relation of population to prosperity.

Knox Campbell came in Tuesday night from Waco where the Texas Farm boys Special disbanded. He made a tour of 5000 miles through 18 States besides Canada.

He reports a wonderful trip and Santa Anna well advertised.

Sam Collier and wife returned home from a trip over east and west Texas and report the cotton crop being badly eaten by insects. He stated that the crops in this particular district looked exceptionally well.

Jim Land is here from New York, visiting his parents E. S. Land and wife.

H.H. Gresham, wife and two daughters, Lyda and Margorie and Mrs. Greer all of Brownwood, were the guests of Mrs. Miriam Prickett last Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Philips returned Tuesday from Gonzales, where she visited her mother.

Mr. J. Morgan is doing nicely after an operation at the local hospital. He has returned to his home.

Bob Hays has returned from a two weeks stay in Tulsa Okla.

COTTON PICKING TIME

We are offering you some very seasonable goods. You had better lay in your supply right today for they are going to be hard to get this season.

Knee pads for every member of the family and all the extra pickers. Plenty of tents, in all sizes. Cotton scales that you can depend on.

And last but not least the Famous Keller Wagon to haul the fleecy white to the market. This is one of the best wagons on the market, call and let us show you.

S. W. CHILDERS & CO.

A LETTER FROM JACK BROWN.

Aug. 16, 1920.

Editor Santa Anna News:
Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of Aug. 13, 1920 appears an article by the Coleman County Bailey Club lambasting me for lambasting Joseph W. Bailey. Now I do not object to my friends down there who are for Mr. Bailey taking issue with me for they have the right to be for Bailey and I claim the right to be for Neff. They are for Bailey because they think he is the best man for Governor of the great State of Texas and I am for Neff because I think he is the best man for Governor of the great State of Texas.

Now, so far alright, but the latter portion of the answer to me in your paper of Aug. 13, 1920 says: Come, Jack, a rumor has drifted down from Childress County that the result of this coming primary will decide who receives the proceeds of a good sized election bet—is it possible that you would so scathingly condemn Mr. Bailey for mercenary matters during the war and then allow those same motives to influence you in an election? Now friends at Santa Anna, I resent this charge of the Bailey Club. I lived at and near Santa Anna for seventeen years and did not know my honesty was ever held in doubt by any man, woman or child who had ever known me.

Now when I wrote the article for the Childress Index here I had no wager or bet on the Governor's race, and when you wrote your article charging me with it I still had no bet or wager on the result of the Governor's race nor any other race or election.

But, now Mr. Bailey Club, you have some members who will not wager and you have some who will wager and since you have ruffled my feeling, slightly, I dare your sporting members of the Bailey Club to call my offer which I am forwarding to my brother, Doll Brown. I would not under any circumstances make a wager with Doll Brown

because I love the boy and know there is not a more splendid man in Texas than Doll Brown, and I further know he does not approve of your insinuations as to my motives in supporting Neff—against Bailey.

Now I am today forwarding my check to brother Doll Brown, on Neff and I am neither a Baptist nor am I a Labor Union member, I am just plain Jack Brown, who always tries to be absolutely honest and fair in each and every election as well as any other acts of my life. But you have undertaken to discredit me and I therefore and for this reason I again dare you to call the check I am today forwarding to my brother Doll Brown. If you are game cover my check, if you don't cover it, then admit you are not game.

JACK BROWN.

Pinkney Woodruff of Comanche spent last week-end here with his parents.

Miss Virginia Irene Fields of Giddings, Texas, has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Stanley.

Leonard Pieratt went to Brownwood Sunday.

Jno. Guthrie, Lee Mobley, Jessie Hunter, Jordon Awford, I. O. Shields, J. Boyd Rainbolt and Ted Epperson left Saturday for Houston, Texas, as delegates to attend the meeting of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of Bangs, spent last Sunday visiting here.

"Chic" Rheim of Rockwood made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smith of Dallas have been visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Juanita and Opal Creamer have returned from a trip to San Angelo.

NEW FALL SUITS

Newest materials, Tricotines, Velours, Broadcloth. Styles that are absolutely right, and Values unsurpassed.

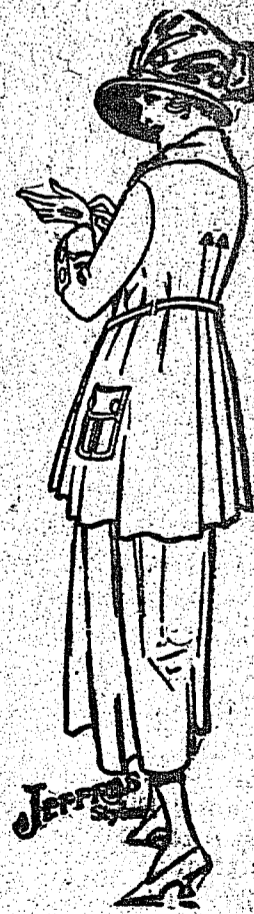
NEW FALL DRESSES

A few of the new dresses have arrived. All wool Tricotines and Serges. Styles and prices right.

We are also expecting daily a shipment of pleated skirts, plain materials and new plaid effects. These will probably be in stock the last of this week and we want you to see them.

Some knit goods have arrived, including some very pretty wool scarfs, wool tams, wool sweaters.

It is our aim to please you with everything wanted in Ready-to-Wear, and we extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store often, see the new garments as they arrive, and always feel that you are welcome.



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"Service that Serves"

Santa Anna, Texas

LABOR OLIGARCHY OPENLY DEFIES THE GOVERNMENT; THE SITUATION IN TEXAS

In the years immediately preceding 1914, there were a few statesmen of France whose vision could look far enough ahead to see the object of the great German war machine which had been for sometime in course of construction. These wise men warned their countrymen, as well as their allies, that the object of this huge machine was to relentlessly crush the life of every obstacle that opposed its cruel plan. When the machine was finally hurled against defenseless Belgium, those who had so ridiculed the warnings given them, paid for their ridicule with their heart's blood.

Today, upon the horizon of the world, there is arising a menace as dark, as cruelly relentless in its purpose to crush the life from all who oppose it as that of the German machine. Already its iron tentacles have grasped the throat of bleeding Russia, and today, that unhappy country lies prostrate, its honor betrayed until no nation would accept its government's pledge, and its people are murdered and robbed and plundered as no tyrant ever dared to plunder a great nation in modern times. In Great Britain, this great labor machine, in the furtherance of its revealed intention to establish a great international government of the world, has felt itself powerful enough to openly defy the government of the most powerful kingdom that the world has ever known, and a government which is the only survivor of the centuries, feels itself shaking upon its foundations by this threat of organized labor. The ultimatum it delivered was more treasonable than the acts of thousands of men who were shot without parley.

The Situation in Texas.

In our own country, orders were issued from the office of Samuel Gompers in Washington, head of this labor machine in America, to defeat every candidate for office in America who did not sign the oath to follow the legislative program of labor in all things. No secret orders were issued, but with an insolence unknown in political history, and with an assurance that argues of its strangle hold upon the leaders of both parties, it boldly published its decree in the press of the country.

To show that this is no idle vamping, or dreams of timorous souls, the daily press carried a news article only a few days ago showing that the Chicago Federation of Labor had sent a message of congratulation to the Soviet Government upon its "quelling the rebellion of Poland." Not only that, but that labor proposed to control the situation by refusing to put out a single cartridge from the munition factories. When they are so bold as to publish these treasonable utterances, it is time for the people to dig under the surface and find the secret paths leading to other fields of less publicity.

In Texas today every representative of organized labor is working with might and main for the election of Mr. Neff for Governor of Texas. Is there a man in Texas that does not believe Mr. Neff has signed the pledge to support every measure advocated by the labor machine?

For the first time in many, many years Texas has the opportunity of selecting a really first class Governor, one who will measure up in ability to the greatness of the state. A Governor whose name will command respect in any hamlet in the United States. Colossus-like, he has risen head and shoulders above such a storm of abuse and misrepresentation as this state has never witnessed, and which would have buried a smaller man beneath it. Joseph Weldon Bailey, standing like a rock in the midst of a whirling storm, is the hope of the state in this hour and upon his election the birth of a new dawn of liberty and freedom from the domination of the iniquitous rule of the labor-political oligarchy rests.

THIS MAN BAILEY.

It is unfortunate for the people of the South that during his long term in Congress, Mr. Bailey, by reason of being a member of the Democratic party while the Republicans were in control of the Government, was unable to secure the passage of laws that would not only have immortalized him, but would have proved of surpassing benefit to his people. It is true that the Democratic party in Congress showered the highest honors within its gift upon him, and he is the only Texan that ever received these honors from either party. When we remind the people that he defeated Richard P. Bland of Missouri, who at that time was one of the idols of Democracy, for the party's nomination for Speaker of the House, the highest gift of his colleagues, we give an idea what his reputation was. No one questions the fact that he was recognized while in the Senate as one of the greatest debaters ever known in that body of distinguished men. Whenever it was known that Bailey of Texas was to speak, the Senate chamber was always crowded.

While in Congress Mr. Bailey made his notable fight for many years in the interest of the cotton and wool raisers of Texas. Realizing that the Republican party, pledged as it was to a high tariff, was going to protect the manufacturers of New England, Mr. Bailey led the fight for equal protection to the farmers, and from this fight comes the charge that he was Republican in belief. In brief, Mr. Bailey argued then and still contends, that when the manufacturer is protected against cheap European labor by a tariff tax on all finished products imported to this country, the cotton and wool raisers should be protected against cheap labor in South America and Africa, by a tariff tax on all raw products imported to this country. Is there a man in Coleman county that will say this is not the doctrine of Thomas Jefferson for "equal rights to all, special privileges to none?" Will Mr. Neff or his supporters say that they will oppose the farmers receiving the same protection as the manufacturers?

Champ Clark on Bailey.

Champ Clark, the brilliant Missourian who obtained a majority of the votes for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912, and who was Speaker of the lower house of congress several terms, in his book just published, pays Jos. Weldon Bailey a glowing tribute. Among other things, Mr. Clark said the committee at the national convention in St. Louis in 1904 had voted to make Senator Bailey chairman. Mr. Bailey told Mr. Clark, however, to prepare a speech of acceptance as he (Bailey) was going to see that the chairmanship went to Clark, because Bailey thought it would help the latter. "Senator Bailey has a multitude of warm friends," said Mr. Clark, "and a quantum sufficient of bitter enemies, but not one of his enemies would have acted as generously towards me, or toward anybody else as he did. Such splendid deeds of generosity and unselfishness are so rare in this world that it gives me pleasure to place in permanent form the story of the great Texan's magnanimity." Mr. Clark's autobiography was published in serial form some months ago, in which the above was contained, and is now being issued in book form.

HOW OLD IS MR. NEFF?

- For educational purposes, born in 1872.
- For legislative purposes, born in 1872.
- For historical purposes, born in 1872.
- For professional purposes, born in 1872.
- For life insurance purposes, born in 1872.
- For poll tax purposes, born in 1872.
- For campaign purposes, born in 1872.
- For military purposes, born in 1871.

Mr. Neff has presented the old family Bible and an affidavit from his mother showing that he was born on Nov. 26th, 1871. As far as we are concerned we are ready to accept this as proof that he is not subject to criminal prosecution at the hands of the Government for being a slacker and draft evader. If Mr. Neff had not stated at Mexico in a public speech some two weeks before that "Mr. Bailey fought the draft laws, and if he had been with in the draft age, I believe he would have attempted to dodge the draft," we would let the matter drop. However, we wish to call the attention of the voters to the following undisputed facts that Mr. Neff neither denied or attempted in any manner to explain:

- (1) He did not register.
- (2) The "Legislative Manual" of 1903, gave his birth as November 26th, 1872.
- (3) The "Legislative Manual" is the official document of the Legislature, and the biographical data contained therein is obtained directly from the members themselves, and Mr. Neff was Speaker of the House in 1903, and gained a reputation then by reason of being the YOUNGEST speaker, thereby emphasizing his age.
- (4) The "Year Book" 1903 edition, issued by State Librarian Raney, also obtains its data direct from the person mentioned, gave Neff's birth as Nov. 26th, 1872, and is an authority unquestioned.
- (5) "Who's Who in America" recognized all over America as an authority, and which also asserts it obtains its information from first hand, in the current 1920-21 edition, gives Neff's birth as Nov. 26th, 1872.
- (6) "Martindale's Legal Directory" a directory for lawyers and which charges a fee for the insertion of a law firm's name, and naturally places each person's own statement therein, gives Neff's birth as Nov. 26th, 1872.
- (7) The Dallas News on Jan. 14th, 1903, in reporting the election of Mr. Neff as Speaker of the House, stated that he was born on Nov. 26th, 1872.

(8) Poll Tax Receipt No. 47, issued by the Tax Collector of McLennan county on Dec. 31st, 1918, issued to Pat M. Neff, gave his age as 46 years, (which would give year of birth as 1872.)

(9) Poll Tax Receipt No. 1077, issued Jan. 10th, 1920 by Tax Collector of McLennan county to Pat M. Neff, gave his age as 47 years. (Which corroborates 1872 as year of his birth.)

(10) W. A. Frazier, from headquarters of the W. O. W. at Omaha, Neb., wired as follows: "Neff born 1872, policy issued 1905."

(11) Campaign cards printed and distributed under the direction of Mr. Neff during this campaign gave his age as 47 years, which would show him born in 1872.

(12) The Masonic records at Waco show his birth as Nov. 26th, 1872.

(13) When he entered State University, he gave his birth as 1872.

(14) Three different sessions of Legislature show date of birth as Sept. 26th, 1872.

(15) May 24, 1920, Mr. Neff in his sworn application for a place on the Democratic ballot as candidate for Governor filed with A. S. Moody, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, gave his age as 47 years. Every record, public or private; except the Bible, gave his age as 45 years on September 12, 1918, which would have required him to register for the selective draft. HE DID NOT REGISTER.

From the above evidence from the time of his young manhood down to February, 1920, which of course includes the time of the draft registration, the evidence is so thoroughly conclusive that Mr. Neff, on the 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1918, THOUGHT HE WAS IN THE DRAFT AGE, that the people of Texas have a right to an explanation from Mr. Neff, as to why, believing at that time that he was born Nov. 26, 1872, why he failed to register. Calling people liars promiscuously does not explain satisfactory this feature, which if true, makes Mr. Neff a moral draft evader, regardless of when he was born. Mr. Neff gave his birthday as Nov. 26th, 1872, every time he was called upon, even doing so Dec. 31, 1918, 3 months and 19 days after date of registration. As stated in the beginning, we have no disposition to question Mrs. Neff's affidavit, nor, except to escape criminal prosecution for draft dodging, do we consider it important. The question the people have a right to know is, How old did Mr. Neff himself think he was on the 12th day of September, 1918, when Uncle Sam was calling men under 46 years of age to register. Until Mr. Neff shows that he himself thought on that day he was past 46 years old, a taint will forever be lodged in the minds of the people of Texas.

Mr. Neff has presented to the people his mother's oath. That is a sacred thing which no man will question, BUT HOW DOES MR. NEFF EXPLAIN HIS OWN OATH? The people of Texas are entitled to a better answer than the mere declaration that Mr. Bailey is a liar.

Locally, some people here who ought to know better, have tried to argue that a man who was past 45 on Sept. 12, 1918, did not have to register, and others that the different county draft boards construed it differently. In order to set their minds at rest, the following telegram from O. L. Stribling, a member of the McLennan county draftboard should be sufficient:

"Waco, Texas, 2:23 p. m., Aug. 24, 1920.
T. L. Childs, Secretary Bailey Club,
Coleman, Texas.
President's proclamation August 31st, 1918, required all male persons who had not reached their 46th birthday prior to Sept. 12th, 1918, to register. The local board at Waco endeavored to enforce this law."
O. L. STRIBLING."

WHY WE ARE SUPPORTING SENATOR BAILEY

We, the undersigned women of Coleman County, indorse Hon. Jos. W. Bailey for Governor, and for the following reasons:

- (1) He has consistently supported prohibition in every campaign in his county since 1887. That the only opposition he has ever expressed was against the National Government taking from the States the right to decide this question for themselves. That Texas has adopted statewide prohibition by a majority vote of her people, therefore the question is settled and could not be an issue in the Governor's race.
- (2) We believe Mr. Bailey is right in condemning the action of the Legislature when that body passed Woman's Suffrage over the protest of 25,000 majority of the people of Texas.
- (3) We endorse Mr. Bailey's fight for state rights as being in accord with the traditions of the Old South, time can not wear us from the love and reverence we owe the heroes who marched under the stainless banner of Robt. E. Lee in defense of the principles of State Rights.
- (4) We endorse Mr. Bailey's position on the child labor law. He voted against congress passing this law because he believed it a blow aimed at State rights, therefore unconstitutional and the Supreme Court upheld Mr. Bailey's contention. When the politicians appeal for the women's vote on the ground that Mr. Bailey believes in grinding the children to death in the factories we consider it an insult to our intelligence.
- (5) We refuse to be led by hate and prejudice and appeal to the women to whom has come the responsibility of the ballot to study the issues in this race without bias, read the daily papers and see what the Labor Unions are doing in England, in Russia, and in our own United States. In last Monday's papers the Chicago Federation of Labor fully endorsed the Soviet Government of Russia in crushing the Polish Rebellion.

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| Mrs. Will Hubert. | Mrs. Fannie A. Murray. | Mrs. Lon Foreman. |
| Mrs. J. W. Byrd. | Mrs. Josephine M. Cooper. | Mrs. G. W. Farmer. |
| Mrs. Perry Estes. | Mrs. Nettie Featherston. | Miss Gladys Jones. |
| Mrs. J. D. Meek. | Mrs. Emmie Rodgers. | Mrs. L. V. Cothran. |
| Mrs. Lena Wood. | Mrs. Jane A. Hawkins. | Mrs. George Seiber. |
| Miss Mary Wood. | Mrs. Bertha Crinshaw. | Mrs. Barbara Yates. |
| Mrs. L. J. Wilson. | Mrs. Maude L. Russell. | Mrs. Harry Hubert. |
| Mrs. W. T. Knox. | Mrs. W. Marcus Weathered. | Miss Sam Mathews. |
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| Mrs. L. S. West. | Mrs. Mattie Wright. | |

And More Than 1000 Members of Coleman County Bailey Club.
(Political Advertising.)

Sidelights on Campaign.

WHERE WAS NEFF'S HEART ON SEPT. 12TH, 1918.

Judge Sam R. Scott, veteran jurist of Waco, and who was District Judge of that District for many years, said recently, in a speech among his home-folks: "Pat Neff, when making the race for County Attorney, made a speech to a German community, in which he said: 'Fellow citizens, I fetch my ancestry from the banks of the Rhine. It was there my forefathers lived. They then spelled their name N-e-i-f and called it N-e-e-f. When they came to this country they changed it to Neff. Although thousands of miles from the Rhine, my heart still has a tender spot for THE BEAR OLD FATHERLAND.'"

REV. FITZHUGH SAYS OPEN SHOP IS REAL ISSUE.

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.)
Rev. W. B. Fitzhugh, a former Tarrant County legislator, and during the war special fuel administrator for Colorado, returned to Fort Worth Monday for a visit to his old home.

According to Fitzhugh, the entire western section of the country is much interested in the gubernatorial campaign now being waged in Texas. He says that no matter what incidental issues creep into the campaign, the

real issue is the open shop—whether you carry a union card or an accident policy; and whether this country shall be run by brickbats or by reason.

"If I lived in Texas," he declared, "and despised the earth that Joe Bailey walked on, I would still support him in this campaign on account of the issue involved. When Sam Gompers and his crowd threw down a challenge to the American people, questioning their right to make a living except under the rules laid down by him and his organization, I, for one, accepted that challenge."

Fitzhugh also declared that the city of Denver is today under martial law because 1,150 paid dictators undertook to strangle a city of 250,000.

EFFORT TO REVIVE A CORPSE.
The opponents of Senator Bailey, facing defeat on their socialistic platform, have resurrected the dead issue of prohibition, hoping to ride into office on it.

Prohibition is a dead issue in Texas, no matter who is elected governor. Prohibition is a United States law, a Federal law passed by forty-one states; a constitutional law of the United States. No state has anything to do with the law after the State accepted the law by ratification of the eighteenth amendment. Each state by its ratification of the amendment becomes subservient to the law of the United States or Federal law, no mat-

ter what its laws may be, nevertheless, notwithstanding. So Neff nor Bailey as Governor of Texas would have a thing to do with the Federal prohibition law.

Bailey has no more power to bring whisky back than a child in its mother's arms, and says he wouldn't if he could. Nor Neff any power to keep beer out if Congress said it was not an intoxicating liquor, no matter which one you vote for for Governor of Texas.

Prohibition.

Until he announced for Governor, no man ever questioned Senator Bailey's residence, although he has taken part in every election in Texas. Mr. Bailey is too good a constitutional lawyer to make race for an office that he could not hold. So any charge that he could not hold the Governor's office is pure rot, designed to frighten the timid voter to fear McGregor or the Republican candidate's election.

Both of Senator Bailey's boys registered from Texas when they volunteered for service, and later on when the selective draft law was passed, his two boys were CREDITED FROM TEXAS, and therefore took the place of two more Texas boys who would have had to go to France.

Mr. Bailey's "whole" life has been shown him a consistent supporter of prohibition, and a supporter of every prohibition candidate for Governor in the primaries since this has been an issue in Texas politics. The only thing he has argued against has been taking away the right of the states to regulate their affairs by passing national prohibition. He correctly states that he is opposed to New York with its more than double Texas' vote to dictate to Texas upon local matters.

The fact that the national prohibition amendment leaves it optional with Congress as to the amount of alcohol contained in beverages proves abundantly to prohibitionists that he knew that was best from the view point of prohibition. Any time the big wet states of the North and East elect a majority of Congress, that body can place a saloon in every town in Texas to sell wine, beer and other liquors containing 2-3-4 per cent alcohol. NOW WHO IS A FRIEND OF PROHIBITION?

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING.)

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"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats alright—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Store and Adams Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Chas. Erwin has returned from a visit to Mrs. Otho Kelley in Dallas.

NEW GOODS

Have just returned from Market where we bought new goods at a price we can save you money.

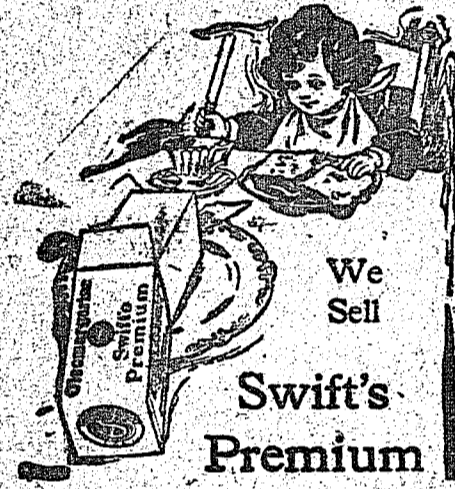
Will have the most complete line of Holiday goods in town.

We are glad to show you whether you buy or not.

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We have good meats at a modest price.

Simply a case of you want what we have and we have what you want.

Best meat you ever ate.

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Santa Anna

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Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart nor your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self-respect begets the respect of others.



Shave Every Day

We sell a complete guaranteed line of tonsorial articles:

Razors, Stropps	Safety Razors
Soaps	New Blades
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S. H. Phillips, Druggist

The Rexall Store

The Nyal Store

Miss Doris Gilmore visited in Coleman last week.

Miss Ione Perry visited relatives in Coleman last week.

Miss Lucille Barnes of Coleman is the house guest of Miss Doris Gilmore this week.

Mrs. Harrod and little son have returned from a visit to her daughter in Deadmonia.

Miss Kathleen Taylor, who has been visiting with friends here, returned to her home in Edgewood, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Dunwitty, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Erwin, has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

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B. BOYLE, Editor and Owner

Friday, Aug. 27, 1920

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail

COX AGAINST BAILEY.
Gov. James Cox, democratic nominee for President of the United States has utterly demolished every principle announced and every fallacy effected by Bailey from the moment he re-entered Texas to this hour. Read Cox's speech August 7th.

Bailey denounced war with Germany.
Cox favored it.
Bailey denounced President Wilson.

Cox says Woodrow Wilson will have been consigned to a place of unimportant for voice to recall of memory to retain.

Bailey denounces the League of Nations.

Cox says the first duty of the administration will be the ratification of the Treaty.

Bailey denounces every law enacted by the Wilson administration saying that from top to bottom there is not one thing he can indorse.

Cox says I indorse the entire administration of Woodrow Wilson and commend the splendid list of modern and progressive measures enacted under him.

Bailey denounces the Federal Reserve Bank.

Cox is in favor of it.
Bailey denounced the Child Labor Law.

Cox favors it.
Bailey is against woman suffrage. He said that it would be a greater evil than having saloons in politics. In his speech at Spur he said he was against the National Democratic plat-

Cox indorses woman suffrage and has worked for it and still working for it. Read his speech.

Bailey kept his mouth shut during the war and is now bragging about it.

Cox helped win the war, in fact he was one of the best war Governors in the Nation, and did everything in his power to back up America and her allies in the fight against the Hun.

Who are the doctors for?—it has been heralded over the country that all the doctors are for Bailey. We are authorized to announce all the doctors in Santa Anna for Neff except one.

Bailey charges Neff evading the draft law. Neff brands it as false. The family affidavit is submitted.

State of Texas, County of McLennan.—Mrs. I. E. Neff being duly sworn on oath do state that Pat M. Neff, who is candidate for Governor of Texas is my son and Pat M. Neff was born Nov. 26, 1871, Moody, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st day of August 1920.

Mrs. I. E. Neff.

Sworn and subscribed to before me by Mrs. I. E. Neff this the 21st day of Aug. 1920.

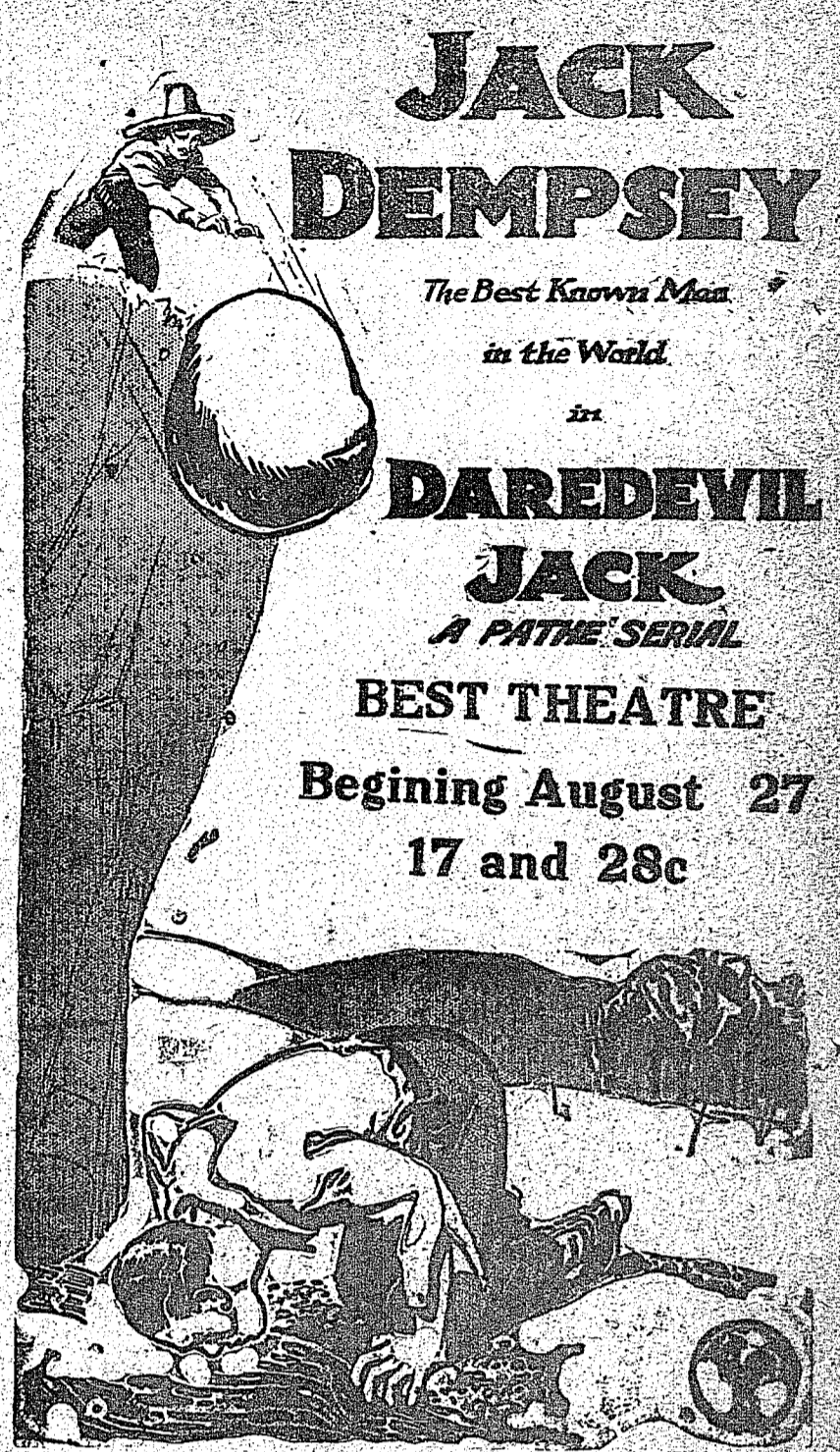
Espa Stanford,

Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

Joe Bailey A Political Orphan—Cooke County Disowns Him.

At the Democratic Convention of Cooke county held in Gainesville, Saturday July 31st, after endorsing Pat Neff for Governor, and condemning the attacks made by Bailey upon the Democratic party, the following resolution was adopted:

"It is our judgment that J. W. Bailey is not a resident of Texas or eligible to the office of Governor, and we believe he is not a resident of this town or county and has no right to take



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part in our primaries or elections."

While Bailey failed to carry Cooke county for Governor, due credit should be given him for the strong support he received in the two wet German boxes of Muenster and Lindsay of Cooke county.

Muenster—Bailey 106, Thomason 8.

Lindsay—Bailey 68, Thomason 1.

In the general election in 1916 Hughes, Republican, carried these boxes by an overwhelming majority over Wilson, Democrat, for President.

Since Cooke county disowns him and is ashamed to claim him as her child, whose child is he?

Republican Editor Advises Party to Vote for Bailey.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 8.—The Texas Republic, a newspaper published in San Antonio, and which is recognized as the official Republican State organ in Texas, endorses the candidacy of Joseph Weldon Bailey for Governor. In its current issue the following editorial written by Major Mose Harris appeared: "The Republic is unalterably of the opinion that the Republicans cannot do a greater service to their State than to help elect Bailey. They can do this without any greater sacrifice of party feelings than is common in every election. Every two years a majority of Texas Republicans vote for one or more Democratic candidates; and never can they be more justified in such action than in voting for Bailey."

"The Republic wants to be distinctly understood that in making this recommendation there is not the slightest suggestion of abandoning the Republican party, or the regular Republican ticket. The Republic itself never will forsake the party or its principles, and it hopes none of its readers ever will do so. But, strictly as a non-partisan measure, Republicans can forego the nomination of a gubernatorial candidate this year and support Bailey with no thought of party disloyalty."

"There would not be even a remote possibility of electing a Republican Governor in Texas this year. Everybody knows that. A nomination would be only a farce—a joke, a waste of time and effort. It would be as reasonable to expect an angel to be appointed head doorkeeper in hades."

"Therefore the sensible, the patriotic thing to do, is to elect Bailey Governor of Texas. And if the Republicans assist in doing this they can claim a share of the credit for that election, and thus be entitled to recognition in State affairs—something they have not been entitled to in more than half a century. Bailey will make Texas a good Governor, and the Republic will willingly give its influence to secure his election."

COX FOR NEFF

Neff indorses the Wilson administration, the San Francisco platform adopted by the National Convention, Woman Suffrage, Child Labor Law, Federal Farm Loan Bank and is in harmony with the administration in Washington.

Neff polled every vote but one in the town where he was born, more than ninety per cent of the votes at McCombs where he lived as a young man, and carried his county over all his opponents. Bailey lost his county and his precinct and was denounced in the primary convention.

If Joe Bailey was a menace to the Democratic party of the State and Nation prior to the May primaries, he is certainly one now, for he is wholly out of harmony not only with the Wilson administration but likewise with the platform adopted by the San Francisco Convention, as well as the views and convictions of the party nominees. Bailey's election on Aug. 28th would mean a death blow to our hopes for a National victory in November. It would mean a repudiation of the Wilson administration and all of its accomplishments. It would mean a repudiation of the platform recently adopted by the National convention. It would mean a repudiation of our National candidates. His victory would be heralded throughout the doubtful States of the north and east as a Republican victory. The Texas Democrats therefore, should re-enter the fight with renewed vigor and energy and work for the duplication of our splendid victory in May.

NEFF FOR GOVERNOR CLUB of Santa Anna, Texas. (Paid Political Adv.)

W. R. Kelley has bought the Dr. Sealey place from Joe Karr and will move into town. Mr. Karr will move to the Kelley country home, he has the place rented.

Announcement

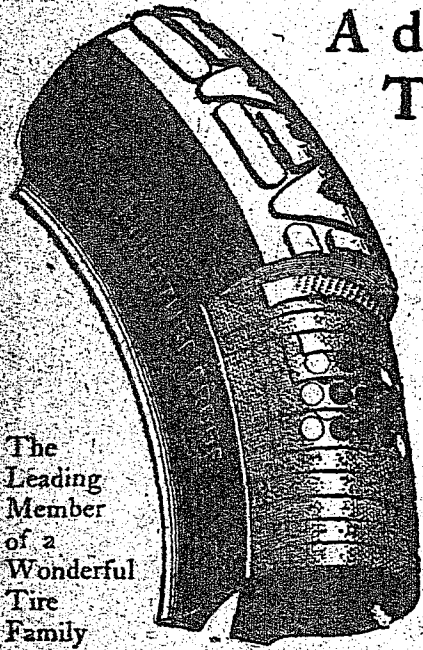
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CHOOSE your brand of gasoline and stand by it. Choose the grade you like best and stick to it. These are two good rules for any motorist to follow.

It is not always convenient or possible to live up to them unless you choose your filling station and make it a rule to go there always.

To Buy Here Is a Good Habit

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The Adams Merc. Co

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter and daughter, Dorothy and Miss Lula Valentine have returned from Dallas where Mr. Baxter went to buy goods.

Roy Newman of Eastland is here this week on business. Miss Perl Willour of Brownwood is here again with the Texas Mercantile Co. as book-keeper.

E. E. Keeter and Mr. H. Franklin and families are off on a vacation to the Devils river, for a two weeks stay.

NEW GOODS COMING

We have just returned from Market where we purchased the largest and most complete line of goods we have ever handled. Already some of the goods are arriving at our store. Have just received a beautiful stock of the very newest things in Hair Ribbons, to sell at a bargain. We also have a complete stock of Gold Band and plain white Chinaware.

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Make Sure of *Enjoying* Your Shooting

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Buy Winchester World Standard Guns and Ammunition, the kind you can trust. Winchester testing and inspection insure your satisfaction, and the Winchester guarantee backs them up.

Come in today and look over our stock of Shotguns, Rifles, Shells, Cartridges and cleaning supplies.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Miss Merl Kingsberry was hostess to a very delightful hospitality one evening last week when several couples motored to the Kingsberry country home. The entire home was arranged quite attractively and appropriately for the occasion, while dancing and numerous games formed the merry diversion of the evening. The hostess served delicious punch during the intermission.

Miss Edyth Brannan of Brownwood has been visiting with Miss Chloe Rothermel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott have been spending a vacation with relatives in Rice, Texas.

C. G. Erwin has purchased the Alva Campbell home in this city.

Bangs Road District Pays For Road Machinery.

We have been informed that Bangs is to have some modern road machinery costing the sum of \$6,500. The machinery has arrived and will be put into operation on the roads there as soon as plans are perfected for the systematic road grading work which is to be organized in that district.

Miss Kate Phillips has returned from San Marcos where she attended school.

Mrs. Connie Hunter returned Sunday from Ballinger where she has been visiting.

Basil Gilmore spent last week in Ballinger, Sweetwater and Winters, Texas.

Reply To C. W. Hemphill
 Santa Anna, Texas,
 August, 21, 1920.
 Mr. C. W. Hemphill,
 Coleman, Tex.
 My Dear Friend and Brother:
 Your letter of the 16th, inst
 gladly received and contents
 noted. I appreciate the
 friendly manner in which you
 discuss politics. There are

four principle reasons and
 many minor reasons why I
 can not vote for Joe Baily for
 Governor of Texas. I have a
 letter on my desk from the
 Tax Collector at Gainsville,
 Cook County, Texas, in which
 he says J. W. Bailey paid no
 property tax in Cook County,
 Texas, since 1916. Failed to
 pay Poll-tax in 1916 and 1918.

Renderes no property, here
 now. Signed. P. O. Hays,
 Tax Collector.
 Now every man that reads
 the papers knows that Joe
 Bailey has not resided in Tex-
 as in a number of years, and
 according to a strict interpreta-
 tion of our election laws he
 is not eligible to vote or run
 for any office in Texas.

Now friend Charlie, can
 you look your boys in the
 face and tell them that a man
 can live in Washington, D. C.
 and run for office in any of
 the states by simply paying
 a poll tax in that state occa-
 sionally? Can you conscient-
 iously tell your boys that
 such a thing is right and that
 it is Jeffersonian Democracy?
 Joe Bailey says "he never
 changes." In 1887 Joe Bailey
 was a Prohibitionist and I
 was a local optionist. At that
 time I had a misconceived
 idea of Personal Liberty. To-
 day Joe Bailey says he is for
 Local Option and opposed to
 National Prohibition. Today
 I am for prohibition in Pre-
 cinct, County, State and
 Nation. It looks like Joe
 Bailey is progressing back-
 ward. All of that dope
 about Church and labor boss-
 es, the Tom Love labor ma-
 chine and Joe Bailey reduc-
 ing taxes 1-3 or 1-2 is political
 rot, calculated to deceive the
 voters and to detract from
 the main issue. National pro-
 hibition. Friend Charlie, if
 I had all the money that
 whiskey and beer manufact-
 urers and dealers would be
 willing to give to have Nat-
 ional Prohibition destroyed
 and saloons re-established I
 would build one of the great-
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These men are pressed al-
 most to desparation in their
 nefarious business and they
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Travel The World Over

And we doubt if you can
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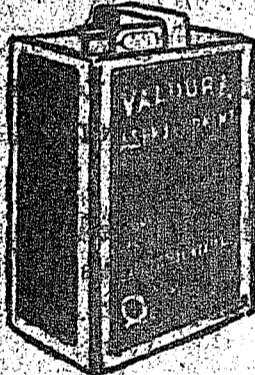
If you knew what we know about black paints in general, you would
 never use anything but VALDURA. This paint is real asphalt, not messy
 coal tar, and it's good asphalt, the best produced, and there is no better
 preservative than genuine asphalt.

Valdura 99.5% Pure Asphalt Paint

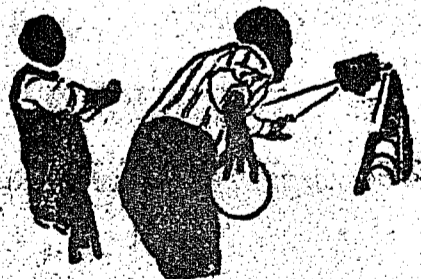
is very easily applied. It comes all ready for use. It does not need any
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 gardens and orchards from all over the
 world, transferred through some miracle
 and adjoining your own home. Imagine
 the most productive sea coasts and the
 most valuable fisheries close by the or-
 chards, and then the world's most balmy
 climates combined to make this environ-
 ment yield its most choicest products to
 you for twelve months of the year. That
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Now in reality in a more convenient
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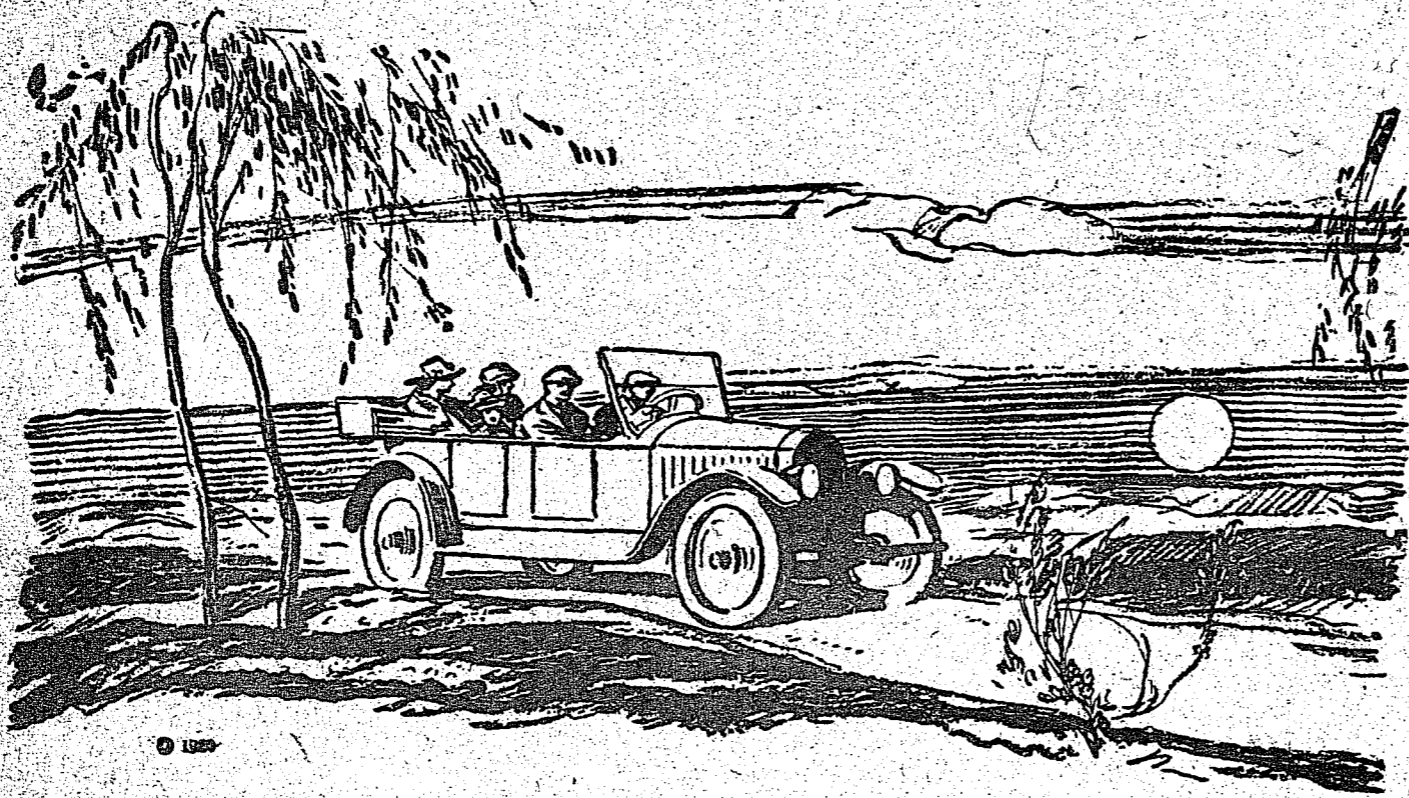
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Now the whole family can go out on a Summer evening

THE women should certainly be thankful for the automobile. It has given them a chance to see a lot more of their husbands.

they're beginning to insist on *knowing what they are getting.*

And the more they insist, the better it will be for us.

But it has done a great deal more than that.

It has brought people closer together, given them new interests, swept away old prejudices.

What affects one man now generally affects a good many of his neighbors in the same way. And they have a better chance to get together and talk things over.

It's had its effect on the tire business.

When automobiles were new people were willing to buy any kind of a tire. Now

We want our customers to know what they are getting.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires—so there will be *no doubt* about it.

Whatever the size of your car, you know that the U. S. Tire you put on it is the *best kind of tire* its makers know how to make.

U. S. Tires are guaranteed for life, *without any limitation* of mileage.

That ought to mean something to the man who has thought about tires.

Set your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—*everywhere*—U. S. Royal Cords.



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United States Tires

ity Garage, Santa Anna C. B. Drury, Trickham, Tex.
Gouldbusk Garage, Gouldbusk, Texas

Revival at Methodist Church

The revival going on at the Methodist Church is making a fine start. Rev. J. M. Wynne, Evangelist for Central Texas Conference is doing the preaching and is assisted by Rev. Lee. And those who have heard him say his sermons are worth hearing, not only being a Bible student but a great Evangelist. Miss Flora Rice has charge of the Choir and Miss Sarah Ramseur is the leader of the music assisted by several others. Everyone is invited to come out and attend this meeting.

Revival at Baptist Church

The revival at the Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor and Evangelist S. F. Raucer, of San Angelo, is attracting many and growing in interest. The pastor invites the singers of the city to turn out and help in this one important feature of the revival. Bro. Reynolds has done much good work in this Church since his arrival. Remember the services and be on hand.

Mrs. Ruth Jongema of Atlanta, Ga. is here this week the guest of her father and mother L. D. Boyd and wife.

To My Customers

I wish to say to you that I will Duplicate any bill that is offered to you for the cash. It matters not what price you got, this price holds good any time. MILES WOFFORD.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," said Mr. C. Dunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Store and Adams Mercantile Co.

Get your ice cold water melons at the Ice plant.

Walter Richardson, Roy Newman, Clifton Meadows, Newton Evans, and Chas. Oaks have just returned from the Encampment of National Guards at Camp Mabry. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright left Tuesday for their home in Hagerman, N. M. after visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

I Have On Display

New Fall Line of Silk, Crepe and Pongee Shirt Samples.

Shirts Made-to-Measure at Less Than Half Price.

Also an All Wool Line of Suitings, Positively GUARANTEED All Wool From \$25 up

Silk Shirts From \$5 to \$10.

See me before Buying

The Model Tailor Shop

E. M. EASLEY, Prop.
Phone 163 Laundry agent

KODAKERS

Beautiful War Pictures and Enlargements Free

We want you to try us once with an order for Kodak Finishing and let us show you the best work you ever saw. Also tell us how you can get Enlargements from your films free, also beautiful 16x20 "Honor Roll" Souvenir picture of the Great World War. Has place for photo, and complete record of service. Any boy who has seen service, will want one; will frame it and keep it forever.

We develop films for 10c a roll, and make prints at 1c and up. Just mail us a roll and ask for information.

THE MAYO STUDIOS

Kodak Dept., 108 1/2 West Broadway.

Brownwood, Texas
(Mention name of paper when answering this ad.)

GLADSON'S EAT PLACE

Fruits
Lunches
Hamburgers
Cold Drinks
Early and Late

T. J. GLADSON

John and Marvin Boyd are visiting home folks here this week. They are from some point in Arkansas.

A YOUNG MAN'S ABILITY

To successfully manage any business enterprise is often measured by his ability to properly handle his own affairs.

Your banking connections is the first step; your manner of handling your banking affairs and safe investments follow.

The Santa Anna State Bank can furnish the young man valuable information and render him unsurpassed service in the handling of your financial problems. Come in and talk with our officers, they will be pleased to go over every matter with you in a careful manner.

The First State Bank

Want Ads

Notice.

Garrett & McElrath tin and plumbing Company, appreciate small and large tin and plumbing jobs. Get figures from L. E. McElrath, manager. Phone 318. 34-tf.

Uvalde comb and extracted honey at Wofford's.

Do not wait until the last minute to bring in that winter suit to be cleaned. Parker Bros.

Young men, have you seen those beautiful serge suits that has just arrived at Wofford's, if you have not you have missed a treat.

Bring us your cleaning and pressing. Parker Bros.

See those pretty Tams for the school girls at Mrs. Miriam Prickett's shop.

FOR SALE—New cottage, five rooms, close in, \$3,000, half cash and balance easy. Turner-Wester & Phillips. 34-tf.

For gas heating and lighting and electric wiring, see Garrett & McElrath. First block north of the Post office. Phone 318. 34-tf.

FOR SALE—Four room house, on Mt. Street. This place is an ideal home, \$3,000, \$2,000 cash, would take some trade. Turner-Wester & Phillips. 34-tf.

WANTED—A family to pick cotton, horse furnished, close in. Have work for you until cotton is open. See S. J. Pieratt at once. 34-35

For quick sale — Three large lots at \$300. each. Good location. Why pay rent any longer. A.C. Woodward.

Mrs. McAndrews of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents L. D. Boyd and wife.

Mr. Farmer let us figure with you on installing a light and power plant. City Garage.

Don't fail to see the beautiful and modish Autumn Hats at Mrs. Shockley's store.

Kill Blue Bugs.

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens, Money back guarantee. Sold by all druggists.

The newest creations in veils at Mrs. Shockley's.

Get your ice cold water melons at the Ice plant.

Reward Offered

I will pay \$25 reward to any one person who will furnish me with sufficient evidence for the arrest of the dirty scoundrel who about ten days ago shot and wounded the only milk cow and horse owned by Mrs. Rosa Braun 4 miles south of Santa Anna. T. G. Marburger, Santa Anna, Texas.

Mrs. T. T. Perry has been visiting out at Shields and Rockwood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones of Shields were in town this week shopping.

Notice.

For tinning, sanitary plumbing and gas fitting, Garrett & McElrath have it. Phone 318. 34-tf.

FOR SALE—Two extra good milk cows, fresh in a few days, for sale by Ford Barnes.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

Get your cold drinks and hamburgers at J. A. Posts.

If you are interested in buying a Victrola now, or will want one any time during the fall, call and see us, Polk Bros. & Co.

It is now time to order that suit for fall and winter. Parker Bros.

J. A. Post has plenty of cold drinks, hamburgers and candy. Get the habit of drinking the bottled drinks, always cold.

Just received a nice line of trunks and suit cases at Wofford's.

Our fall and winter samples are here. Over 1500 samples now in stock. Parker Bros.

Kill the ants by using Magic Hoo-doo, easy to use, no danger. Corner Drug Store.

Cotton picking season will soon be here. We have lots of cotton sacks and the ducking to make them. Wofford.

If you are interested in buying a Victrola now, or will want one any time during the fall, call and see us, Polk Bros. & Co.

Try my place for the cold drinks, candies, hamburgers, hot coffee and good chile. J. A. Post.

FOR RENT — Two finished rooms, for lighthousekeeping, be vacant Saturday. Phone Mrs. A.S. Wilson, 231.

FOR SALE — Good as new, Bain Wagon 3-1-4 Oil Field Special, worth the money also good set of harness.

Bob Low, Brownwood Texas.

WANTED — A farm hand for one month \$50. and board straight time. Grady Bannister.

For Sale or Trade

I still have a few choice lots in Bannister edition to Santa Anna, South or East front. Mrs. John R. Bannister.

FOR SALE — A six room house close in, on two, fifty by 120 foot lots. I will sell on easy terms.

Mrs. S. M. Thornton.

I am receiving new hats every few day, come in and look them over. All the new things for this year. Mrs. Meriam Prickett.

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath, well located, close in, \$2,600, \$1,500-cash will handle it, two years balance. Turner-Wester & Phillips. 34-tf.

When you going to pay me?

GROCERIES AND MEATS

Whatever you want that is good to eat, can be bought at our market. We are now in a position to handle your meat orders as well as your groceries, and we have both departments organized to the highest efficiency, so as to give quick and satisfactory service.

We do not carry either meat or groceries as a side line, but have a regular Meat Market and well stocked grocery combined under one management.

U. S. Government inspected meats, handled in our market, insures you the highest quality, absolutely free from impurity.

Groceries in stock include only the highest quality goods, which carry with them our personal guaranty of excellence.

Make it a habit to telephone your meat and grocery orders to us. You'll find it immensely satisfactory.

If Marshall hasn't got it, it isn't in town, as he carries everything good to eat.

MARSHALL'S GROCERY

Unwise Speculation Invites Disaster

Many a firm's business has been hopelessly involved through speculating in enterprises that were foreign and unfamiliar.

Avoid such mistakes. Exercise precaution in your investments. Look before you leap. The First National Bank offers you the combined experience of its officers and directors in determining the value of any new financial project.

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