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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Local Farmers Are Interested In Improving Of Cotton

Declares That Growing Of One Variety Of Cotton Will Increase Market Prices

SANTA ANNA, Jan. 19.—To the farmers or cotton growers around Santa Anna, Texas—Gentlemen, I wish to call your attention to the condition we are in. Especially those who are in favor of growing a better staple cotton. Now listen! We are planting two many kinds of cotton. The time has come for us to produce a better and longer staple cotton and the only way out is for enough farmers to get together and plant one kind of cotton and let that kind be one that will produce a staple that measures more than one inch in length, and let us gin with a gin that will gin nothing else but that kind of cotton. We have enough gins in Santa Anna that if enough get together they will arrange with us to gin only one kind of cotton. Then we can improve our cotton in length of staple and also in its productivity. Now listen! We get pay for what we grow—and by communityizing we can raise a cotton that will bring \$10. to \$15.00 a bale more. We can not grow a thoroughbred cotton and gin said cotton where all kinds of other cotton is ginned. Let us get together and select a thoroughbred cotton and enough of us that will pay a gin to gin nothing else but the kind we select.

If we all had one kind of cotton, the seed would all be the same size and the gin man could gin it better. Hence we would get more lint, and the seed would be worth more, neither would we get our seed mixed; so we would not have to buy seed every year, but could plant pure bred seed.

You know, cotton, like everything else must get to be acclimated to every country to do it's best. We can not blame our buyers when we go to them with a short staple because he will not pay as much as good cotton is bringing. But if we get together and improve our staple by planting the right kind of cotton and not having it mixed, but all the same, we can bring back to Santa Anna our market—a market like it used to be. The men who come to Santa Anna to buy our cotton or the ones our local buyers sell to first, each season, get types or

Pupils Make Record, In Grammar School

Below is a list of the names of the pupils in Grammar School who were neither tardy nor absent during the first half of the school year. For this good record of attendance and promptness, each of these pupils will be given a certificate that reads as follows: "This certifies that (pupil's name) is awarded this certificate for prompt and regular attendance at the Public Schools of Santa Anna and for being neither tardy nor absent for the term of four and one-half months. Given this 20th day of January, 1930. Signed: (teacher and Supt.)"

3 A—Ruth Laverne Trick, John Gregg.

5th—Georgia Frances Barlett, Emma John Blake, Era Hill, George Robert Simmons, Junior Snook.

6B—Evelyn Evans.

6 A—Billy Baxter, Holland Cheaney, Dosh T. McCreary, Eddie V. Mills, Rhea Boardman, Elizabeth Rollins.

7 A—Carmilla Flores, Irene Rountree, Ruth Niell, Lena Jane Barlett, Annie Louise Watkins.

4 B—Ellen Fay Taylor.

4 A—Doris Rollins, Rosalie Niell.

R. H. Lowe of Brownwood was a business visitor here Saturday.

length of the staple from said town and then the prices fixed for said town or locality. We are rated according to length of staple.

Men, let's do something for our selves and make our market what it ought to be.

Let us hear from you through the Santa Anna News, and if there is a sufficient number interested we can call a meeting some where and lay plans and decide on the kind of cotton we would want to grow.

I am yours for better cotton,
D. C. Neal.

LOCAL PIGGLY WIGGLY SUFFERS FIRE DAMAGE MONDAY MORNING

The fire alarm about 5:45 Monday morning called members of the volunteer fire company to rush the fire trucks with their fire fighting apparatus to the Piggly Wiggly, where fire of unknown origin was discovered in the ware house. Quick work on the part of the firemen extinguished the fire, with a damage estimated at about one thousand dollars to the stock and building. The heat was becoming intense, and within a very few minutes the entire stock of goods stored in the warehouse, together with the building, would have gone up in flames. The fire loss was protected by insurance.

The main store opened for business on schedule time and business continued with but minor interruption. W. H. Thale, the proprietor, made a run for the store in his Buick coupe, and failing to realize the icy condition of the streets, applied his brakes while going at a fast speed; the car skidded, ran into a lamp post, doing considerable damage to the car, and inflicting several bruises on himself. In his excitement he went on to the fire, without realizing just what had happened to himself and his car, until after the fire was extinguished.

COLDEST WEATHER IN 30 YEARS

Last Friday morning, the temperature dropped to below zero for the first time in twelve years, and was the first time in thirty years to go as low as 4 below, according to reports reaching us from various sources. As we remember it, it happened in February of 1900, but others claim it was during February of 1899. Well, we do not care to raise an argument about it, we remember it and that is about all we care for it, as we do not care to repeat the experience.

In 1908 and again in 1918 portions of this country experienced zero weather, and as we remember the Republican party was in power each time except that of 1918, during the World War. The Democrats should be partly excusable for that little oversight in their administration. The Republicans absolutely have no excuse for imposing this recent extreme cold weather upon our poor southerners just because a number of the southern states supported them in their campaign of 1928.

We admit it is no matter for us, as it is what we deserve. However, we were promised better things and some had little enough gumption to expect those campaign promises to be carried out after the present administration was inducted into office. We doubt if the worst has really come yet. The political barometer does not indicate any relief for some time to come, and the almanac made a year ago, shortly after the present administration took charge, predicts other blizzards to follow; for instance, about one week from now, or January 30th. We are not offering any advice. This being written Tuesday morning and we have no promise for such a day so far.

JIM HAS NIGHTMARE, BREAKS COLLARBONE

Austin, Jan. 19.—Tossing in the throes of a nightmare, former governor James E. Ferguson fell from his bed early Sunday morning sustaining a broken collar bone.

He will be confined to his bed several days his shoulder encased in a plaster cast.

The injury was declared a painful one but not expected to prove serious, according to his physician.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 16th

The spring revival will begin at the Baptist church Sunday, March 16th. We are looking forward to this meeting with great desire to reach the last individual in Santa Anna and to this end we are urging all the people to pray.

Announcements as to definite arrangements as concerns the preaching will be made at a later date.

Hal C. Wingo

Money is everything and poverty isn't anything.

Government Leases Texas Pecan Farm For Experiments

AUSTIN.—A pecan farm owned by J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, will soon be leased by the United States Department of Agriculture for use as an experimental farm. The appropriation for this project was obtained by Rep. J. E. Buchanan of the Austin district, who submitted his proposal before the House appropriations committee last month, according to a report from Washington, D. C. Mr. Pearce's farm consists of 100 acres, located a short distance from Austin, on the banks of the Colorado River. It will be leased by the Federal Government for a period of 10 years at \$1.00 per acre.

Mr. Pearce, who has been interested in pecan culture and has been experimenting with varieties of the nut for 24 years, is conceded to have done more for the pecan growing industry than any other person in the state. By grafting, interbreeding and selection he had produced 50 varieties of the large softshell pecan, one of the best selling nuts on the market. The native pecan trees on his farm form the stock to which are grafted branches of the different types of the cultivated pecan.

Mr. Pearce has determined which types are best suited to the soil and climatic conditions of Texas. The Department of Agriculture will have the benefit of his many years of experience with pecans in its attempt to solve the present problems which confront the industry. The first efforts on the experimental farm will be toward the solution of the insect problem and the production of standard pecan varieties with all objectionable features removed which can possibly be eliminated by hybridization.

Pecan growing is especially well adapted to Texas conditions, according to Mr. Pearce. The Brazos River bottom and other sections produce huge native crops which sometimes yield a crop of 25 bushels of nuts per tree. One of the choicest pecans on the market today, the Texas Profile, originated in the San Sabá region. The industry has been growing rapidly of late years, and Texas has just begun to realize the possibilities of an additional source of wealth being opened within her boundaries. Texas already produces between one-third and one-half of the nation's pecan crop.

Convicts Fire Texas Prison

Escape Attempt at Wynne State Farm Is Thwarted

Huntsville, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Still gripped with the urge to escape, rebellious convicts in the Wynne state tuberculosis prison set fire to the chapel today, despite a chilling north wind, in the vain hope that they could flee during the excitement.

The men had just quit a hunger strike, begun Thursday after Manager D. E. Wright had discovered and frustrated their attempt to clean out the concrete blocks from an old tunnel through which more than 40 of their companions had crawled to freedom two or three months ago.

The fire, which had destroyed bedding and loose pine the prisoners had drenched with kerosene, was extinguished by prison guards, who formed a bucket brigade, before the Huntsville fire department arrived. Had it not been promptly put out all four buildings on the farm site might have been destroyed, as the chapel was northernmost of the structures and the wind was blowing cold and hard from the north.

Within two years nine efforts to fire the farm buildings have been made by the inmates.

MARRIED

Jim Daniell and Miss Nitia Eubanks, a splendid young couple living southwest of town, were married last Thursday. The News is short on data of the marriage, therefore, we can not give a very detailed mention, but extend to them our very best wishes for a prosperous and happy wedded life.

Dead Bank Bandit Is Buried In Coleman

Following a brief funeral service in the funeral parlors of the J. E. Stevens Undertaking company at Coleman last Friday, the remains of Office E. Woods, was carried to the cemetery and laid away.

L. J. Woods, brother and Mrs. O. E. Woods, wife of the slain bandit and her father, L. T. Medley, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, three ministers, officers, newspaper reporters and the Undertaker composed most of the crowd. Office E. Woods lost his life in a gun battle southeast of here Monday, January 6th, following the robbery of the Lohn State Bank, which took place about two and one-half hours prior to the battle.

Bob Sumrall, deputy sheriff of Coleman, has been awarded the five thousand dollars offered by the State Bankers Association for the dead body of any bank robber, killed in the attempt of robbing a bank or in pursuit following the robbery of a bank in Texas, according to reports. The episode has not yet ended, as two, if not three more men are being sought for participating in the robbery of the Lohn State Bank.

Joe and Willie Rice, who were arrested in connection with the robbery, have been carried to Brady, where they were each indicted last week by the grand jury of the District Court and at last reports, were being held in the Brady jail, in default of furnishing a \$7,000 bond each. They are due to be tried in May of this year.

Young Bank Bandit Wounded, Kills Self

Ervin Bobalek, of Well-Known Family, Leaves Suicide Note

KAUFFMAN, Jan. 18. (AP)—Death and arrest was the aftermath of the robbery of the First National Bank at Kemp Friday afternoon.

The body of Ervin Bobalek, one of two young men charged with the robbery earlier in the day, was found today in a wooded pasture near Murruck's Lake. He had died of bullet wounds, the freshest one self-inflicted.

A short note was found by the body saying the youth was taking his own life.

George Wheeler, former Kauffman high school student, was in jail here, charged with robbery with firearms. In a statement to officers he said that Bobalek was his companion, and the charges were placed before officers knew Bobalek was dead.

The body was found near the spot where the bandits abandoned their car yesterday, when pursued by a citizen's posse.

Immediately after news of the robbery spread the posse was formed. About dusk Bobalek was located in the woods and ordered to surrender. He opened fire and his shots were returned.

Not knowing they had wounded him, members of the posse gave up the search when night fell. Early this morning they returned to the place and found a trail of blood leading to the body. The note was in his hand, frozen rigid by the zero weather. Wheeler was captured by Sheriff Adams a short time after the robbery. He is the son of J. N. Wheeler, former county agent of this county. Both youths attended public school here. Wheeler had been married only a short time.

Bobalek's body was first taken to Kemp where it was identified by his father and where, at a coroner's inquest, Justice of the Peace Harry Peel rendered a verdict of suicide.

FRY OIL FIELD WORKMAN SUFFERS CRUSHED SKULL

Carl Cade, workman in the Fry oil field, was brought to the Sealy hospital Tuesday suffering with a crushed skull, the result of an accident early Tuesday morning.

'HELL'S HEROES' AN OUTDOOR ALL-TALKING CLASSIC

Three outlaws, lost in the burning wastes of Death Valley with a new-born babe, WHAT DRAMA! See how it worked out in this outdoor classic—this picture that will give you the dramatic thrill that cheers. It's wonderful. The all-talking outdoor classic, to be at the Queen Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Science Finds A Wholesome Flour In Texas Cotton

From Cotton Seed Comes Latest Discovery Adding To Value Of Local Crop

Memory Lapse Puts Stranger In Pecos

Pennsylvanian Has Plenty Of Money But Does Not Recall Trip

(Pecos Enterprise)

An unusual case of amnesia, or loss of memory, was found in Pecos this week when John Reigner, 67 years old, of Reading, Pa., was found wandering around with no recollection of how he came to Texas. His personal belongings had been carried off on a bus bound for Los Angeles and he had a ticket for the California city in his pocket.

Reigner told his troubles to H. C. Martin, Pecos resident, whom he met at the railroad station here. Martin immediately got County Attorney Richard L. Tull who took charge of the man.

Reigner had \$102 in bills and a 5 dollar gold piece in his pocket. The money was placed in the county attorney's safe and the man's son in Reading, Pa., was wired that his father was in Pecos.

Son Calls Pecos

The son telephoned to Pecos and instructed Mr. Tull to give the man the best of care and to await instructions. Reigner was examined by Dr. Camp who found that the man was suffering from loss of sleep. He was taken to a Pecos hotel and put to bed. After a good rest he told Sheriff Kiser and Mr. Tull that he did not recall leaving Reading, or buying his ticket on the bus to Los Angeles.

He declared that he wanted to return to the east and did not intend to go to Los Angeles, after all his clothing and baggage, which however, had been placed on the bus and taken on west. The bus company officials wired ahead to have his belongings removed from the bus and brought back to Pecos by the next car coming this way.

Believed Grief-Stricken

Reigner stated that his wife had died six weeks ago. It is believed that the shock, loss of sleep and grief had contributed to induce his condition.

College Station, Tex., Jan. 22.—Wholesome flour for baking pies and cakes is the latest marvel science has produced from the Texas cottonfield, it was announced here before a class in chemistry at A. and M. College by T. J. Harrell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

This discovery, he said, would be added to the more than 150 uses science already has found for cottonseed, once discarded as a polluting waste. Cottonseed flour, he said, is being developed for use principally by diabetics and other ill from disease which forbids use of elements contained in ordinary flour. Refined oil from cottonseed already has become nationally recognized as a popular cooking oil and shortening.

In discussing the increasing value to the state of the annual Texas cottonseed crop, Mr. Harrell told the students in chemistry that upon their future labors and scientific research depends the development of basic Texas industries.

"So wide are the present day uses of Texas cottonseed products that the crop in this state now reaches approximately \$90,000,000.00 a year," the association head said.

The next important scientific step in the advancement of the cottonseed industry, according to Mr. Harrell, will be in the method of grading seed.

"Most of us think that it is only a short time until cottonseed will be sold upon its grade, and these grades will be established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. When this is done, the better oil bearing cottonseed, the clean, dry sound seed, will bring a premium over low content, high moisture, dirty, bally, sticky cottonseed and this rightly should be.

The government for several years has been working on the proper method of sampling and analyzing that will readily determine standardized grades of cottonseed, thus revolutionizing the present method of buying and selling cottonseed."

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The Way to Save--

- The man who works with hand or brain, Yet never saves, will never gain
- The things of life the thrifty do: His dream of life will not come true.
- The way to save is to pass by
- The things you want that are too high.
- For present needs use less amount.
- Saving is strong for future account.
- The First State Bank will help you plan.
- A way to save the most you can.

The State National Bank



Mutual Interest and Profit . . .

Of course maintaining an account will make a man a bank depositor, but—not necessarily a success.

A person may deposit a certain amount regularly and still not make the most of his banking connection.

Wise is the man who deposits his money regularly and cultivates a close relationship with his banker.

It is our intent and desire to take a personal interest in our depositors—and merit their friendship.

The natural result of interest and friendship is mutual profit.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Santa Anna, Texas

Makes Cream Checks BIGGER—with less work



It's easy to keep the close-skimming bowl up at full skimming speed. Ball bearings and automatic oiling cut down crank effort 35 per cent.

The McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separator

You can pick your cows carefully, feed them properly, and be rewarded with great pails of rich milk—but this does you little good if you let precious butterfat run out the milk spout of your cream separator.

by replacing the old cream-waster with a new McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separator. We are demonstrating every day—come in and see the machines we have on our floor. Six sizes—for 1 cow or 100. Hand belt, or electric drive.

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SANTA ANNA AND COLEMAN

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP NO. 1

Our last meeting finished our first year's work and when we checked up we found last year had been a very helpful one.

We now have our debts paid and have over twenty-one dollars in the bank, all of which we earned our selves with the exception of two dollars which were given us by two mothers of the Scouts.

We had an election of officers. The following Scouts were elected for the coming year.

Mrs. C. P. Petty, Captain; Miss McCreary, Lieutenant; Beth Barnes, Secretary; Bess Inez Shield Treasurer; Cleo Chambers, Time Keeper and Signal Giver; Elizabeth Rollins, Flag Bearer; Fay Brannan, Leader of Patrol No. 1; Annie Louise Watkins, Leader of Patrol No. 2; and Elizabeth Fletcher leader of Patrol No. 3; Lena Jane Bartlett, Reporter.

All who are interested in Scouting are invited to meet with us next Wednesday, August 22, in the Ward School study hall.

THE HOME RULER

They were discussing the question of who should be the head of the house—the man or the woman.

"Well," said the older man, "before my wife and I were married we made an agreement that I should make the ruling in all major matters, and my wife on the minor ones."

"How has it worked?" "Very well," he replied. "But so far, no major matters have come up."—Exchange.

They say that a new broom sweeps clean. We hope it applies to years as well.

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The New Exide 44—13 Plate Battery now for

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A 15 Plate Exide for

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These batteries are genuine Exide and real values.

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TAKE IT FROM DAD

By Frank H. Choley

Why Men School Teachers Quit

"Dad, our school is all going to pot. I tell you, it's slipping mighty fast."

"How many men teachers does that leave you, Bob?" asked Dad. "I'm sorry to hear what you say. I've known Sued for these many years and he is a man."

"Well, let's see, four left, counting the two coaches, and seventeen women. Dad, it's a downright shame. Something ought to be done about it. Women are all right—of course, we've got some tooting good women teachers, but Dad, a school that's a real school needs a bunch of men around, too. Our present faculty would make a dandy bunch of inmates for an old ladies' home."

There are a few left-overs yet who firmly believe there is a relationship between chastity and clothes. They seem to think the more virtuous they become, if they wear a wagon sheet...

Throw away those evil thoughts. Discard those evil eyes. Look for the good, instead of digging into the dump heaps of evil.

"In the business world the older and more experienced man gets in a line the greater is his security, and, Bob, as you get older you'll discover that one of the great concerns of maturing men is to feel themselves financially secure."

"But, Bob, your question of 'what can we do about it,' is also quite pertinent, for there is another side to the whole matter, and that is the parents' side. Every parent who stops to think knows that growing boys need men teachers, with all respects to the ladies."

"Son, the average wage of teachers in the country over last year was considerably less than one thousand dollars. The absolutely minimum living wage for a family man in that class of the modern teacher is eighteen hundred, so there you are. The only other way, Bob, is for the dads to get on the job and make up for the loss of man power in the schools by giving their sons more of their own time."

You can always tell how a sensible man thinks but you can hardly ever tell what he thinks.

Do You Remember?

Do you remember when men wore hard and mustache, and at forty or fifty years of age, went about with a walking cane?

The body of the great hero of Texas sleeps in the Huntsville cemetery. His home, his law office, the peach tree he planted, some articles of Houston furniture and many other priceless Houston relics are in the Houston Home, or in the fire proof museum at Sam Houston College.

There is now no appropriation even to pay the keeper who cares for the place. The fence will hardly keep the cattle out; it is a disgrace to the state.

Loyal Texans all over the state can help this noble cause in several ways. 1. They can write or speak to legislators, urging them to press the matter of an annual appropriation. 2. They can create a sentiment for raising an emergency fund of from \$2000 to \$10,000 to operate the place and develop it until such appropriation can be made.

The other night the citizens of Dallas, Texas, held an unusual dinner. It was an occasion of honor for one of their number, who had just passed his seventieth birthday. Letters and telegrams of congratulation and tribute were received from Ex-President and Chief Justice Taft, a governor, several senators, a large body of the Texas Congressmen in Washington, presidents of railroads, heads of great industries all over America, educators, men high in church circles, and so on down to just plain folks.

Perhaps most of those who read this have never heard of George B. Dealey. But mighty few of us have grown up without hearing of the Dallas Morning News. Mr. Dealey's life has been spent in the up-building of this great daily, and now at seventy he pauses to look back from his chair at the desk where he is still the active head of the paper and a power for good among his fellowmen.

Amid his honors, has he forgotten the days and years of just plain work—the years that often seemed dreary but, that have brought him now to the top of the ladder? I think not. I think he counts them all worth while, and I rather believe he is thankful for even the set backs which gave him strength to drive forward again.

I add my tribute to the many being accorded to Mr. Dealey, and to the other Mr. Dealeys whose lives have been given to the up-building of their communities, and who have earned the honored title of "leading citizen," all over the face of this earth.

Our Rouse left Tuesday for Tahoka on a business trip.

The Old Sam Houston Home Needs You

The old home of General Sam Houston at Huntsville, To Texas it is just as important as Mount Vernon, home of Washington; or Monticello, home of Robert E. Lee; or The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson. It is not as old as these places, nor as fully developed yet, but it is no less interesting to Texans.

Ex-students of the College bought the old house and presented it to the state. The land about it was acquired by later purchase. The home and grounds are now the property of the state. It is not a park in the ordinary sense, but rather a sacred historical shrine.

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C. L. SOUTH OF COLEMAN ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I am asking the people of the 35th Judicial District for the office of District Attorney. In asking for this office, I am not unmindful of the grave responsibility attaching to this office, and of the arduous and difficult work incident thereto.

For the information of the people of this district with whom I am not acquainted; I was reared in Callahan County, Texas, which was my home until 1914 when I came to Coleman County, where I engaged in teaching in the public schools, until 1920, when, at the age of twenty-seven, I was elected to the office of County School Superintendent and held this office until 1924 when I was elected County Judge of Coleman County, which office I have held continuously since.

During my spare time, while teaching school, and holding the office of County Superintendent, I studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1925. Since that time I have engaged, to some extent, in the practice of law in the District Court of Coleman County, as well as some other counties in Texas, and have been connected with a good many cases, some of which were important, both in the prosecution and the defense.

I thoroughly believe, that if elected, I can make this district a capable and efficient District Attorney, and I pledge my every effort in the vigorous and fearless prosecution of all forms of law violation coming under my supervision as such officer.

At this time, I do not know what other man or men will be a candidate for this office, and regardless of who may be a candidate, I propose to devote my time to an attempt at convincing this district that I am capable of filling this office as they would have it filled, rather than throwing rocks at, or disparaging some one else who happens to be a candidate for this office. I am sure we are all agreed that there are too many men trying to get by without doing honest work; in violating the law in various

ways, and that the district demands the services of the most suitable man available.

Between now and the July Primary, I hope to meet each person, if possible, and discuss with you personally, my candidacy. In the meantime, I invite your investigation of my record as a citizen, as a county and public official, and as a practicing attorney.

Respectfully, C. L. South.

TO THE VOTING PUBLIC:

In making my announcement as candidate, subject to the Primary in July, will say I am now serving my 14th year and think I know the business and know the needs of my people and can come as near getting them what we need as any other man can.

Any one who thinks to the contrary has the same right to think so that I do, and I will not think hard of him for thinking so.

To my friends who have supported me in the past; if you think I can serve you two more years, I will appreciate your support and will serve you to the best of my ability, and believe I can still serve you and make your roads better each year as we are improving them each year.

Thanking you in advance for all favors, am yours to serve, J. S. GILMORE.

Two colored men up in south Indiana were bewailing the hard times being felt in the agricultural district there. "Times is tighter than I ever seen 'em before," said one. I can't even get hold of a nickel! If something don't turn up I'm going to start preaching. I done that once and I ain't too good to do it again."

COLA-MINT For Colds It's Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store

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May We Cultivate Your Corn for You? YOU'VE read about the McCormick-Deering Farmall, and chances are you've already seen one of them at work in your neighbors' fields. Haven't you sort of wondered how it would take hold of your work and what kind of a job it would do in your corn fields? Here's your chance to find-out!

We have a Farmall here at the store equipped with the 2-row Farmall Cultivator. This outfit is rarin' to go. If you say the word we'll point her nose toward your place and be out there in a jiffy. You pick out the job and we'll do it in quick time with this outfit.

Powell-Garrett Truck & Tractor Co. Santa Anna and Coleman

AMERICAN WOMEN REFUSE TO WEAR LONG DRESSES DESIGNED BY PARIS STYLISTS

The contest has been one which has lasted for many, many years, but it's over now, and from this time henceforth Paris is not going to say to the feminine sex what they shall wear.

The argument all came about over whether or not skirts shall be long or stay as they have for the past ten years. There was a wavering one way and then the other first in favor of the lengthening of the skirt and then a ripple of a protest.

Within the week one of the most prominent Parisian designers of women's frocks arrived in America and when he was called on about the matter, put up a most pleasing alibi. "No sir," he declared, "it's all a mistake. Paris never had any idea of making the skirts any longer. It was just some of those commonplace imitators who tried to force this thing over on the weaker sex."

In practically every village, city and hamlet over the country the question has been discussed. Right here in Harper the women have been talking about the lengthening of the skirt. Some who have been approached on the subject said there is certain grace in the longer dress, and declared themselves in favor of it.

"Yes," said one, "I think the skirts worn longer add much to a woman's natural charm." Another who spoke her mind on the matter said the long skirt may be all right for evening wear and social functions, but for street wear, the short skirt is the thing.

Still another came out flat-footed in favor of the short skirt for wear at all times. Others were approached on the subject and after checking up on the sum total of opinions to see just how the wind blows on this very important question, it was discovered that the majority stood in favor of the short skirt.

Still another brought up the matter of health in substantiating her argument. "Nobody wants to wear a sweeping skirt these days, they gather too many germs."

Now a woman is very careful in committing herself when it comes to the question of age. Listen to this: "You let a woman wear a long skirt if she wants to find out just how old she is. There won't be any chance of keeping this a secret with a long skirt. A woman 25 will look 25 and one 40 will look 40, and perhaps a little more with one of those things on."

There's lots of real truth in this last utterance, and perhaps this is the one strong argument the women knew if they allowed the designers to force long skirts on them. Everybody knows with the short skirt a present day grandmother looks just about the same as her granddaughter.

BOTTLE SOCIAL

Last Thursday night about twenty-five young people enjoyed a "Bottle Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey, and sponsored by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church.

The admission charged was a milk or soda-pop bottle, or ten cents. Various games involving the use of bottles were played including "Spin-the-bottle," "Bottle Conversation," "Bottle Family" and several others.

After a very enjoyable evening of delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, and soda-pop in bottles, were served to the following: Misses Eunice Wheeler, Ruth Johnson, Mattie Ella McCreary, Leta Murphy, Lillian Durham, Helen Hall, Annie Stiles, Clara Pope, Erts Gregg, Jane Whitlow, Allie Pearce, Inez Marshall, Agnes Hays, Queenie Gregg, and Lula Jo Harvey; Mesdames Peyton Dick, and G. A. Ragsdale; Messrs Sparks Whetstone, J. E. McDonald, Peyton Dick, G. A. Ragsdale, Jack Mobley, Jimmie Harvey, and Milton Blinton.

THE LETTER "E"

Someone has decided," says the Tacoma Bulletin, "that the letter 'e' is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. No little credit is due, however, in that it is never in war, and always in peace. And we are deeply indebted to this little letter, since it is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, and although it starts off in error, it ends in making love perfect."—Exchange.

Friend: "And what is your son going to be when he's passed his final exams?" Father: "An old man."

a premature conclusion based on what had gone before for years and years, that the women were slaves of fashion and no matter what the designers said they must wear, they would wear it. These fellows, however, were sadly mistaken. They didn't know these American women and they are the ones who turned the trick. They are the ones Paris has long since found out they must please if they hope to get rid of their creations. Paris designers are no fools. No sir, they know which side of their bread is buttered, and they are not risking any chance of eating dry bread. The rumbling reached them from across the sea, and quick as a flash they got out their shears, and snipped off those extra inches in length on the skirts so that these American women would find what they are looking for when they go a shopping along the boulevards.

The women have declared themselves. They know what they want, and from now henceforth they are not going to be slaves any longer. Fashion hints from the old world are already coming over in announcement of the early spring designs. They say the skirts are to be short. Somewhere in the neighborhood of the knee. Possibly an inch or two longer than they have been, but nothing more than that, and those who want to wear them with that inch or two removed will be in good form.

The fight is over, and now that the smoke of battle is clearing away, everything is all right, everybody is smiling, and—the skirt hangs high. Harper Herald.

TAKE IT FROM DAD

By Frank H. Choley

How to Get the Job You Want and Keep It

"Dad, we had a peach of a speaker at our assembly today, on the 'High Cost of Living.' Set us all to thinking that perhaps we aren't as industrious as we ought to be and that, as he said, 'killing time is suicide.' So, I'm looking for a job! But the trouble is, how's a fellow going to get the job he wants—and then keep it?"

Mr. Smithhough laughed outright. "Bob, I hope your streak of industry has come to stay. I think myself it's about time you began to cash some of your spare time both from the standpoint of learning to work, which is a very real accomplishment, as well as from the standpoint of financial return. College days are not so far away, and, boy, they do take cash. Undoubtedly, one of the outstanding characteristics of successful men is that somewhere, sometime, they learned to work. These days we hear a good deal about 'lucky breaks' and 'pull' and all the rest but let me tell you one thing now; things in this world never just happen. There is always a reason for everything, so with successful accomplishment, it is not the result of lucky breaks; it is not a thing of chance except in the movies. It comes to men only because they work hard and intelligently for it and along legitimate lines.

"Now, as I understand it, you want to know what your prospects are; how to get a truly desirable job, and then how to keep it. Well, as you know, I have some rather definite convictions along those very lines and I don't mind in the least sharing them with you—not by way of advice, however, but by way of observations—they are for you to do as you see fit. However, let me say positively that it is tremendously important that you do some thinking about jobs in general before you set out to hunt one in particular. Bear in mind that it is the potentiality of your job which should make it attractive, not necessarily the pay check. What are you learning while you are earning is the important point. Many men pay mightily dearly for their pay checks in what they learn in bad morals and wrong attitudes.

"The second point I'd like to get fixed in your mind is that if possible there should be some definite connection between the work you do and the things you are aiming at doing ultimately. One would not be going to an engineering school to learn to become a doctor nor working in a hospital if he hoped to become a great engineer. There must be some consistency.

"The third point is this: Success and wealth are not one and the same thing. In past years we have had a perfect deluge of success literature and it has left an entirely wrong impression. Every normal man, of course, desires to make a good living—that is entirely legitimate, but let's make a good life first—useful, creative, and something that is dedicated to the improvement of mankind. No other sort of a life is legitimate. Get a definite purpose established, Bob, and then set out to make school and job and reading and travel and friends and contacts all help you accomplish that purpose. Apparently your work is going to be some sort of human engineering—you enjoy people rather than things. You seem to be dominated with altruistic motives. So let's find a job that will cast you with folks; meeting people; serving people in some capacity rather than cleaning machinery or keeping books or driving a car. One of the cardinal principles of finding the right job and keeping it lies in finding work which interests you. Having found a job that fits into your scheme of things and that interests you and challenges you, then give it the very best you have.

"Of course, you will have to begin at the bottom. Don't expect to be made vice president of the concern in a week merely because you're good looking! Determination, loyalty, integrity and perseverance are the factors in holding a desirable job after you get one. The same stuff it takes to get a desirable job it takes to hold one.

"Never work for any man to whom you cannot be loyal, personally, and to the standards of his business as well. To be efficient you must maintain always your own self-respect. "Give full hours and an extra good measure always. The minute you begin working by the clock you join that vast army of folks who have no future in anything because they are 'retters' instead of 'givers.' Besides, the most common type of dishonesty today is 'stealing time.' When you make another contract with yourself to do better than is necessary, then you will love your work and your work will prosper amazingly.

"Now, Bob, about finding a job—that's up to you; a test of your own ingenuity and perseverance."

"In other words, Dad, it's strictly up to me, eh—all I get from you is some sound advice and your moral support?" "That's it, boy, what more do you want, being a Smithhough?" (See 1936 "Return Newspaper Union.")

Food For Thought

While not passing upon the question of the success or failure of Prohibition under the Eighteenth Amendment, President Hoover's law enforcement commission which for several months has been studying the problem, has given the people of the United States some food for thought in its report to Congress recently filed and made public. Some of the phrasings contained in this report are at least classic if not heroic. We quote a few:

"Prohibition observance must be viewed in the light of traditional attitudes toward government regulation of conduct."

"We must not forget the many historical examples of large scale public disregard for laws in our past."

"It is impossible to set off observance of the prohibition act from the large question of the views and habits of the American people with respect to private judgment as to statutes and regulations affecting their conduct."

"We must go deep into questions of public opinion and criminal law to reach conclusions of any value; and note the attitude of the pioneer toward such things; the Puritan's objections to administration; the Whig tradition of a 'right of revolution'; the democratic tradition of participation in sovereignty; the attitude of the business world toward local regulation of enterprise; the clash of organized opinions and interests in a diversified community; and the divergences of attitude in different sections of the country."

Each of these phrases contains meat enough for a volume. It is evident that the commission looks at the special and economic and the individual phases of the problem as well as toward the legal and administrative. Yet the recommendations to Congress are somewhat prosaic in distinction to their rhetorical summary.

Altho apparently helpful to the cause of enforcement, the recommendations made by the commission are all administrative, neither of them striking directly at "traditional attitudes," "Puritanic objections," "participation in sovereignty," or at any of the classic statements with which the report was embellished.

It looks as tho the commission had some more work to do, and no doubt their report is only a start in the direction of fact-finding.

To transfer the Prohibition administration from the treasury department and place it with the department of justice is good. Codification of federal prohibition legislation is needed, just as it is needed in respect to other statutes. Padlock injunctions made more effective, and the relief of court congestion are measures that appear correct. But we will not be surprised if, when the commission has finally compiled its text, it will contain some basic clauses dealing with the human side of the question, and with suggestions.

There is perhaps no subject more important before the American people than that of Prohibition; and few subjects over which the moral of the nation depends in the next few months and years.

Mr. Wickersham and his committee members deserve credit at least for their efforts to date, but we feel that their work is incomplete and the problem is acute.

SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day in point of attendance at Sunday School and preaching. In spite of the bad weather our people are showing fine interest and we are thanking God for the faithful ones. We invite all who are not otherwise enlisted in Sunday School to come and worship with us. Regular services next Sunday in all departments. Morning subject: "Prayer, and It's Conditions." Night subject: "Prayer And It's Possibilities." The crowd at the morning hour shows how popular the church is, the crowd at the Sunday night service shows how popular the preacher is, and Wednesday night crowds show how popular the Lord is. Come to prayer meeting at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Hal C. Wingo, pastor.

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The General Property Tax Discussed

By Wm. A. Black San Antonio, Texas

What is known as the General Property Tax is the chief source of revenues for our cities, counties and State. Our Constitution provides that ALL property shall be assessed for taxation and our statutes provide for the governmental machinery for carrying on the work. The one question of prime importance is to improve the means of arriving at values so all may be treated alike.

Assessment for County and State recognize two kinds of property, real estate and personal property. Our cities recognize three kinds, lots, improvements and personal property. This is an important distinction that should be followed by the State.

Many years ago the larger cities adopted the Unit System for appraising lots and it worked so much better than the old guess work method that many of the small cities are now using it.

This system can be and is abused, but tax payers can see its abuse and demand a change whereas under former methods neither the assessor or the people could detect the wrong done. The Legislature ought to amend the law, so that assessors would really appraise the value of land and lots, separate and apart from the value of improvements and report the totals for each county of each item.

It is easy to make the distinction in cities between lots and improvements and it should be equally easy in the country. A farm is built or made on land. Improvements are any and all labor that has gone into the making of the farm. These values may be clearing and breaking the land, houses, fences, orchards, ditches, terraces, all these are improvements that should be assessed separately from what may be termed the raw land value.

SIXTY YEAR OLD SCHOOL IS CLOSED

San Saba, Tex., Jan. 20.—(AP)—One of the oldest public schools in this section has closed after sixty years, in deference to centralization of educational facilities. Sixty years ago a log school house was built on land donated by I. M. Harkey. Since then each term has seen children of Harkeyville, five miles from San Saba trailing their way to the Harkeyville school. The log house was replaced by a more modern building that is now closed. Harkeyville children today ride a bus to a centralized school in San Saba.

Sounds Like "Ma"

Moody To Issue 2,000 Paroles To Relieve Texas Prison Congestion.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19 (U.S.)—About two thousand paroles will be issued soon by Governor Dan Moody as his first step toward relieving crowded conditions at the state penitentiary, and the numerous prison camps scattered over Texas.

The first batch of paroles have all ready been issued and more will follow daily until the quota has been reached. The governor decided to use his parole power after a visit to the penitentiary where he found conditions deplorable.

The penitentiary now houses about 5,000 convicts, 2,000 more than it was designed to care for.

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Hatchery Notice! We expect to start the Santa Anna Hatchery Monday, February 3rd. If you wish to get a start with early hatched chickens, see and engage number of trays you will need. Will set each Monday, beginning February 3rd. Neely Evans Manager

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In this issue of the news appears the announcement of J. B. Laws to the office of county attorney, which we invite you to turn to and read.

Educated at East Texas Normal, while located at Pecan Gap and Cooper, Texas, as a private institution. Taught school in Delta county; served one term as County School Superintendent; studied law in the office of Judges Grant and Holmes, at Cooper, Texas.

Mr. Laws is well known over Coleman county. He has a splendid personality, always been recognized as a public spirited and law abiding citizen.

The National Congress is in session. The Texas Legislature is in session. A World Peace Conference is in session in London.

The Cause of Vice
I think you will find it true that, before any vice can fester in a man, body, mind or moral nature must be debilitated.

QUEEN THEATRE
SUN., MON., TUE. 26-27-28
Matinee Only Sunday
Hell's Heroes

featuring Charles Bickford, Fred Kohler, Raymond Hatton and others.
Flaming passion, cruel greed, glorious self-sacrifice—they're all in this piercingly dramatic story of three bad men who become the god-father's of a new born babe in the heart of Death Valley.

WED., - THUR. 29-30
Side Street
featuring Moore Brothers, Tom, Owen, and Mat
Turbulent spirit of big city life caught in the mightiest drama of brother-love ever filmed!

FRI. - SAT., Jan. 31 and Feb. 1
Painted Faces
with Joe Foster, Barton Hepburn and Dorothy Gulliver
Thrills stirred with laughs and sobs in a drama of the heartache behind a painted smile.

SINGING — TALKING
—SOUND—

Texas and Texans
By WILL H. MAYS

"All Texans for all Texas"

Pride in Texas Progress
"All Texans for all Texas" would be a good State motto. No State in the Union, no country in the world has better opportunities for rapid progress than Texas.

Most every one worth counting as a citizen has some degree of local pride in his immediate community, but Texas is so big that it is hard for some of us to stretch our pride enough to cover the whole State.

The truth is that when we think of the bigness of the State some of us give up trying to know much about it and limit our efforts to the little horizon about us.

More than anything else just now Texas needs an awakening of State pride such as is found in some States that are outgrowing Texas. Texans need to know Texas and all that it has to offer.

What builds Texas builds every community in Texas. The entire State and whatever is in it is in some degree yours. A good school in the remote part of the State makes for good citizenship in every part.

The newspapers can do more than any other agency to break down a spirit of shriveled localism that is farming many communities and replace it with an enthusiasm broad enough to cover all Texas and every interest in the State.

The Penitentiary Problem
No Texas can know at first hand the conditions prevailing at the State penitentiary and penal farms without hanging his head in shame at man's inhumanity to man.

The fault is not with the prison management, but with the prison system. The State itself is at blame in that it has not realized that a deplorable condition should be met with determination and energy.

There is nothing new in the situation. It has existed for decades, but has grown worse, as the prisons have become more crowded.

It is doubtful if the present legislative session will adopt either the majority or the minority report of the prison committee that has been making a study of the problem. Possibly it should not.

It is admitted that overcrowding is the largest contributing factor to prison evils. Next to that is idleness. Next is lack of sympathetic efforts at helping the prisoners—humane contact with human beings in need of help—recognition of the fact that all prisoners, though convicts, are not criminals at heart.

Smaller Prison Groups
Texas has grown too large to group all its prisoners at one place or to handle them, as though they were all criminals alike. Most prisoners need to be schooled more than punished.

Why not start now and build a small modern prison, probably two or three of them, eventually one in each congressional district and begin to treat convicts like human beings, giving them opportunity to become well to be educated, to be trained to useful labor, to useful citizenship.

There is no maudlin sentiment in this suggestion. Some convicts, but by no means all, can never be reformed; some require and should have the severest punishment meted out by law, but there are enough of the other kind to make the effort worth while.

Instead of one immense penitentiary near Austin or any other place in which present conditions could hardly be improved sufficiently to justify the enormous expenditure, why not try smaller groupings with these so distributed and the laws so changed as to bring them under closer supervision of the courts that impose the penalties?

Mexico Seeking Tourists
Mexico is said to be seeking American tourists through Del Rio. That country has but recently closed its consulate and custom house at Laredo in a spirit of retaliation, and virtually staid American citizens that it does not want them or their goods in Mexico through that port so long as this country, through its law enforcement officers at Laredo, seeks to enforce its laws against Mexican citizens.

But Mexico wants American tourist travel, and American money provided they will cope into that country through such ports as Mexico dictates. Those who will do this are offered the protection of the Mexican garrison stationed at Villa Acuna, for whatever that may be worth to them.

Wants Basket Factory
The Winter Garden Chamber of Commerce has decided that it would like to have a crate and basket factory for products of the district and is in correspondence with parties who may be induced to establish one.

Why not do as the little town of Buda did when it decided it should have a cheese factory, and put up the money to build and operate it? That would be the quickest way to go about getting it, and the investment would not be large. The gods help Texans who help themselves.

Marble Falls Dam
It looks like the Marble Falls dam will be built soon. The company that has acquired the water rights, is acquiring the lands that would be overflowed and is said to have spent a half million dollars in preliminary work.

Peanuts Pay Profit
Gillespie county farmers shipped 47 cars of peanuts from Fredericksburg last year and realized about \$60,000 from the crop. Smithville farmers are considering planting a large acreage this year.

Using Texas Stone
Contractors who will build the Travis County courthouse will use Travis county stone from a quarry recently opened. Every public building in Texas, and for that matter every private building, should be constructed as far as possible with Texas material.

Banning Cheap Shows
The chamber of commerce at Crystal City has decided to ask the local civic organizations to ban cheap shows and carnivals as instruments for making money. Texas has passed the stage of cheap carnivals to support local clubs and societies.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. (Member Moody Bible Institute Faculty; © 1929, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 26. STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:1-48 (Printed in 1-4, 17-20, 43-48). GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Teaches Us. JUNE 10 TOPIC—Jesus' Standard of Life and Service. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Accepting and Following the Highest Ideals.

1. The Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 1-12). These characteristics are set forth in the nine beatitudes.

1. The consciousness of spiritual poverty (v. 3). "Poor in spirit" means to come to the end of self in a state of spiritual beggary.

2. A profound grief because of the spiritual insolvency (v. 4). The mourning here is because of the keen consciousness of guilt before a holy God.

3. A humble submission to God's will (v. 5). This is the outgrowth of mourning over spiritual insolvency.

4. An intense longing to conform to the laws of the kingdom (v. 6). The one who has received the righteousness of Christ as a free gift follows after the purity of character which expresses itself in deeds of righteousness.

5. Merciful (v. 7). The subjects of the kingdom now take on the character of the King. Because of the mercifulness of Christ, His followers will be merciful.

6. Purity of heart (v. 8). Since the King is absolutely pure, the subjects who follow Him must be pure in heart.

7. Peace-makers (v. 9). The subjects of the kingdom not only have peace, but follow after that which makes peace.

8. Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10). The world hated Christ, the King; therefore those who reflect His spirit in their lives shall suffer persecution (Mt. Tim. 3:12).

9. Suffer reproach (v. 11). To have all manner of evil spoken against us for Christ's sake is an occasion for glorying.

10. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 13-16). The world is in utter darkness because of its corruption. The subjects of the kingdom are to give such lives as to purify and enlighten. Their responsibilities are set forth under the figures of salt and light.

1. Ye are the salt of the earth (v. 13). The properties of salt are (1) Penetrating, (2) Purifying, (3) Preserving. Since salt only preserves and purifies in the measure that it penetrates, so Christians only as they enter into the life of the world can preserve it from decay.

2. Ye are the light of the world (v. 14). This world is cold and dark. In this darkness the devil has set many pitfalls, and the subjects of the kingdom should so live as to prevent the unwary from stumbling.

11. The Laws of the Kingdom (vv. 20-48). 1. As to the deeds of righteousness (v. 20). The deeds of the subjects of the kingdom must spring from Christ-like motives.

SCIENCE FINDS WHOLESOME FLOUR IN TEXAS COTTON

(Continued from page one)

The Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association was organized in 1894 in Dallas, Texas, Mr. Harrell said. Its original purpose was to bring together men in the same trade for the purpose of creating a medium of exchange for information and general experience.

A. C. Newman of Coleman, who recently announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge, was in the mountain city for a short time Saturday afternoon, and paid the News office a business call while here.

Hon. J. B. Laws, prospective candidate for the office of County Attorney was here for a short time Monday afternoon in company with Judge C. L. South, and implied that he might make his announcement known in the near future, if he decided to enter the race.

We really feel grateful for the large number of subscribers who so generously responded to our appeal last week and came in to renew their subscription.

Boost for Santa Anna—for its where you get your bread.

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Want Ad Column

NEED GLASSES

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THRESHED Make, \$1.75 per 100 lbs. oats, \$50 per bu. J. D. Williamson, Phone 1421. 1-3tp.

FOR SALE—My home just east of Leeper-Curd Lumber Company. New, Modern conveniences, See me or S. W. Childers for particulars. W. F. Gibson 49tc.

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FOR SALE—New 3-disc Oliver tractor plows suitable for any tractor, \$125.00. Santa Anna Motor Co. 40-4tc

FOR SALE—Good Phonograph, complete with records. W. C. Ford & Co. Garage. 44-tfc.

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OAK Cordwood, fireplace and heater length \$2.75. On Tap Jones place in Liberty Community, H. O. Norris. 52-tfc.

FOR SALE—our home, consisting of 4 rooms, hall, sleeping porch; all modern conveniences. Also garage. W. H. Ragsdale. 4tc

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FOR RENT 9-room house, north of high school building. See Clebert E. Willis. 3-2tp.

ROSE Comb Silver Lace Wyandotte Roosters \$1.00 each. Chas. Haynes 3-3tp.

FOR SALE—2,800 bundles of maize located on my farm about two miles west of Rockwood. Purchaser see R. J. Smith on place. E. M. Critz. 4-tfc.

Horses, mules and all kinds of plow tools for sale cheap. Cash or credit. Santa Anna Furniture & Undertaking Company. 1tc.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. F. Fleming, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. F. Fleming, deceased, by C. L. South, County Judge of said county on the 4th day of November, 1929, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at Santa Anna, Texas, where he receives his office, this 14th day of January, 1930.

J. C. GERRY, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Fleming. 5-4tc

How to Raise Poultry By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-five years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

MAKING BIG ONES OUT OF LITTLE ONES

Proper Feeding of Vital Importance During the Early Days of a Chick's Existence.

Business took me into a small country courtroom recently. As I entered, a convicted chicken thief was just receiving sentence: "Thirty days on the rock pile, Henry," drawled the judge and continued, "and when you get home again, Henry, get yourself some little chickens—honestly—and try making big ones out of little ones for a while, instead of always having to make little ones out of big ones on the county rock pile the way you've been doing here lately."

The soundness of this homely advice struck me very forcibly. I couldn't help thinking how much more profitable the poultry business would be if every one engaged in it could realize how many thousands of dollars are lost every year because poultry raisers generally are not doing all they should in the way of "making big ones out of little ones."

Over 20 years ago, I adopted a plan of feeding young chicks which proved so successful that I have continued without change ever since. Many have adopted it, tried all sorts of variations to it and have revolved all around it in various ways. Invariably, however, they return again to my original system. I know that many can profit by adopting my method, so I shall describe it as fully as space will permit. I do not claim this is the best method, for there is no best one. If your present method gives the desired results, do not change.

A great many are now successfully feeding an "all mash" ration from the start to maturity; and not feeding any whole or cracked grain at all. Many others successfully start their baby chicks on a mash "started feed"

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices designated, subject to the action of the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—C. L. South

FOR DISTRICT CLERK—W. E. Gideon

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—J. B. Laws

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—J. H. Kellett, A. O. Newman

FOR COUNTY CLERK—L. Emel Walker

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—Mrs. E. K. Thomson

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—L. E. Collins

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.—Miss Maud Laws

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and after two weeks supplement it with commercial chick grain, etc.

My method is quite different. When my chicks are about 48 hours old, I take them out of the incubator and put them into the brooder room that is warm, thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. The temperature under the hover should be close to 100 degrees, and the room should not be too cold. I give them at this time fresh buttermilk or fresh clabbermilk in clean vessels that are protected so they cannot get into the milk with their feet. I also provide them with water, with Chick Tablets dissolved in it, in clean vessels protected in the same way. I also give them baby chick grit, and charcoal and keep this before them at all times.

A few hours later I give them their first feed which is phlead (steal out) oatmeal. This is the same kind of oatmeal our mother used to make mush out of when we (the older of us) were young. It can still be secured in all the larger cities. Rolled oats are too large to feed at this time unless broken up. I spread papers on the floor near the hovers and put the oatmeal on the papers. I see that all the chicks get on the paper and they are soon all eating. I leave this before them for about ten minutes.

The second feed may consist of either commercial chick grain or oatmeal. After the first day and for the first ten days, I mix one part of oatmeal and feed what they will clean up in about fifteen minutes, every three hours at 6, 9, 12, 3 and 6 o'clock. Milk as well as water should be kept before them all the time. Also tender grass or other green food should be provided every day. If milk is not available, one hard boiled egg should be ground up fine and fed to each 25 chicks each day.

I keep clean chaff or short cut straw on the floor of the brooder room and after the chicks are 4 or 5 days old, I scatter all their grain feed in the litter and make them scratch for it. During the second week I start by mixing equal parts wheat bran, yellow corn meal, wheat middling, oatmeal and if no milk is being fed, I add 10 percent of good grade sifted meat scraps to the mash. For about a week I give them in hoppers at 9 and 3 o'clock each day what they will eat of this mash in a half hour. This, of course, is fed dry.

When the chicks are about two weeks old, this dry mash can be kept before them all the time in hoppers. When I begin feeding the above mash I discontinue the 9 and 3 o'clock grain feed and feed grain but three times each day. Also when I begin giving the dry mash I leave the oatmeal out of the grain and give the chicks grain only.

From the third to the sixth week, I continue feeding baby chicks scratch grain in litter morning, noon and night. Gradually increasing the amount, but never giving them more than can be cleaned up in 15 minutes. At all times, keep before them mash, grit and charcoal. When six weeks old, a crumbly, wet mash can be fed in troughs at noon, only what they will clean up in fifteen minutes, made by wetting the dry mash with milk, and leave off the noonday grain feed.

Beginning with the sixth week, I start feeding whole wheat, cracked corn and milo. Instead of fine chick grain or mix them together. Chicks now may eat whole sprouted oats and can also handle medium size grit and charcoal. Schedule and system of feeding remains as before, gradually increasing ration until the birds approach maturity. Then they may have the rations intended for laying pullets and hens or breeding males.

It is most important to keep chicks growing every minute. That is what this schedule is intended to do and it will succeed if given a fair chance. You cannot raise chicks successfully, however, without constant attention to detail—neglect will never do it.

(Copyright, 1929, by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

Six Cylinder Sentences By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND A craving is a hunger blind in one eye. Life is given us that we may make our mark before we get a marker. Man is like a rooster; he needs spurs to buck up his crew. He who starts a-chieving will stop a-grieving. It is better to have a little and live a lot than to have a lot and live little. The quantity of our days is with Nature; the quality of them is with us. (By Webster's Newspaper Union)

Courthouse News

Marriage License Mrs. Nelle Ross Spratt and G. P. Carney. Elain Todd and Kay Anderson. Nilda Eubanks and Jim Dantell.

Warranty Deeds W. C. Stobaugh to Rachel Stobaugh undivided 1-6 interest in all right title to lot No. 13, Block No. 13 in the original town of Coleman, \$10.00.

T. A. Bullock and wife to E. J. Powell 27 acres out of T. and N. O. Ry. Co. survey, \$500.

Maude Page Burney and wife to J. W. Taylor 109.16 out of J. C. Williams survey, No. 119, \$300. C. B. Verner and wife to C. N. Verner a tract of land out of a five acre tract in block No. 23 of G. C. and S. F. Ry. Co. survey, \$2,300.00.

Matt Weeks and wife to Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick west side of lot No. 2, block No. 37 original town of Coleman, \$414.62 and other consideration.

Mrs. Annie Powell et al to Andrew A. Young, 243.6 acres of land out of Casper Escher survey No. 191, \$10.00.

Fred Taylor et ux to Mrs. Malinda Jameson, 2 tracts of land, 1st tract 100 acres out of block No. 1 subdivision of section No. 70, 2nd tract 100 acres out of survey No. (20, \$4000.00.

D. C. Wright and wife to J. R. Dickerson 114 acres out of northwest 1-4 of section No 8, H. T. & B. RR Co., \$5000.00.

Guss Everetts and wife to N. A. Billings 75 by 125 feet out of block No. 2 of Flippen, Perry Stockard and Branch subdivision of (farm) blocks No. 14 and 20 of Clows 2nd addition to Coleman, \$1.00 and other consideration.

T. N. Evans and wife to J. M. Boardman an undivided 2-5 interest in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Santa Anna, \$3850.00.

Oil and Gas leases Wm. S. Singletary et al to A. A. Cameron 196.4 acres out of Samuel B. Nixon survey No. 628, \$196.4

J. A. Scarborough et al to D. L. Riley north 80 acres out of J. C. Goodrich survey, \$1.00.

P. J. Reeves and wife to Periman Oil Co. 152 acres out of John C. Goodrich survey No. 245, \$10.00.

T. E. Daugherty to F. Wal Taylor 106 acres in 2 tracts. 1st tract of 65.39 acres out of east 1-2 of block No. 5 R. S. and F. M. Bowen survey, 2nd tract 27.28 acres out of block K of McCord, Bowen and Lindsey survey and 13.33 acres also out of that survey, \$1.00.

Frances F. Erwin to F. Wal Taylor 36.4 acres being blocks No. 3 and 4 of a subdivision of Samuel Crook survey, \$10.00.

J. W. Mead to F. Wal Taylor 60 acres off the west side of R. J. Clow's survey, No. 735, \$1.00.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Judge C. L. South of Coleman, who has been serving Coleman county in official capacity for the past eight years, who is now broadening his scope, by asking the people to elect him to the office of District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District.

Judge South is too well known to need any introduction in Coleman county, but to those outside this county who live in this judicial district, we would say that Judge South is all he claims to be, is a fearless officer, determined, iron-clad as a man and lawyer, a good campaigner, and if elected he will deliver the goods. We don't know who his opponent or opponents will be, but we predict Judge South will be known in the race when the votes are counted in the primary next July. If elected, he will be a fearless prosecutor of criminals in this district, and in every way will discharge the duties of the office without fear or preference.

NOT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PREPARE TO TEACH

Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—Nearly one-half of the graduates of the Texas Christian University teach for at least a time after graduation. Fifty-eight of the 145 members of the class of 1929 were placed in teaching positions thru the placement service operated by the school. In addition, there were a number of other graduates who obtained teaching positions through other sources.

This year 80 students will receive permanent certificates. This does not mean that all of these will teach, but this many will be prepared and qualified for teaching work. There are approximately 600 students enrolled in School of Education courses at T. C. U., according to Prof. Raymond A. Smith, head of the school. Comparatively few of these, however, take the Bachelor of Education degree.

Stephenville Papers Consolidate

Last week, the Stephenville Empire, a good country weekly the editor has been enjoying reading for ten or more years, failed to come to our desk. Instead a feature article on the front page of the Stephenville Tribune, which we have also enjoyed reading for a number of like years, made known that the Empire would not be published again. The owners of the Tribune have purchased the equipment and business of the Empire and consolidated it with the Tribune, and announce that in the near future, they will begin the publishing of a good semi-weekly instead of the two firms publishing a weekly, both dated the same day and reaching their subscribers on the same mail. This is a forward step in the right direction, for Clumments and Higs are both live and active young newspapermen, and now, with an open field, they will give Stephenville and Erath county a still better paper than ever could have been accomplished with two papers being published in the same town.

W. H. Hawkins, veteran editor of the Empire, announces his retirement, after more than thirty years of very active and capably publishing a country weekly paper in the central part of the state. We regret the losing of such a man as Mr. Hawkins from the field, as he has not only given his town and county a good paper, but has been an active

HATCHER OFFERS PLATFORM IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

DALLAS, Jan. 18, (AP)—W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer and candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, issued a statement today containing a preliminary outline of his platform and a plea to party voters to support office seekers on "issues, not issues." Hatcher said his platform would contain, among other things, planks favoring the abolition of unnecessary jobs, board and bureau and reducing state expense to a minimum; increasing enforcement of all laws on the statute books, particularly those relating to murder, bootlegging and violation of the anti-trust laws; increasing the efficiency of state-supported institutions for their conduct; and a comprehensive system of state-designated highways on the pay-as-you-go plan, with funds received from the gasoline tax.

He said he was unalterably opposed to the \$350,000,000 bond issue plan. Speed's Surest Guerdon If one tries to "get there" too rapidly he is likely to come to a great many things in a hurry, but the one he is surest to reach quickly is grief. Speaking for Mamma The sweet young thing was saying her prayers. "Dear Lord," she cooed, "I don't ask for anything for myself, only give mother a son-in-law."

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Do you wish your picture to appear in the feature section of the 1936 Mountaineer? If so, it depends on you. Just contribute some photograph or snapshot of yourself or your friend who is a student or teacher in the high school.

The annual will be what you make it. So please begin planning in snapshots to the editor or business manager as soon as possible.

Memorial Service, W.D. C. Chapel

The student body and several visitors were very fortunate in witnessing a program given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy which upheld high and fine ideals.

Song: "How Firm a Foundation"

Poem: "The Sword of Love"

Sketch of Stonewall Jackson

Mrs. Henry Campbell

Song: "Let Us Pass Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees"

General H. E. Lee, Ge. E. Peck

Leader: Rex Hal C. Wingo

Quartet: "Abide With Me"

It is hoped that more programs of this type will be given in the future.

Rules For Success

The following rules are a ladder for success:

- 1. Make your plan in writing.
2. Compare it with the methods of most successful men.
3. Have it criticized in advance by those it affects.
4. Put your plan in operation.
5. See that the plan is being operating until it is needed.
6. Keep the plan open to criticism, but do not let it be changed except after the most careful reasoning.

These rules are meant for the business world, but it may be made to apply to almost any phase of life.

Simple Sal.

Interscholastic League Work

Work has begun on interscholastic league which will meet in Coleman in March. The following teachers have been appointed to take charge of the different phases of work.

Mrs. Piegatt, Junior Spelling; Mrs. Scarborough, Senior Spelling and essay writing; Mrs. Bartlett, extemporaneous speaking and declamation; Mr. Lock and Mr. Binion, track work.

Students are urged to participate in some part of this work. We wish to be well represented this year, as well as in the preceding years, not only in quantity but in quality. Then if more students take part in the "try-out" this will make opponents work harder and the best will be chosen, making our representatives better in quality. Come on, students, let us work for Santa Anna!

K. K.

New Scribbler's Book

Miss Land has recently received some very interesting and helpful books for the Scribblers. These books will be put in the library for the use of the club members or anyone else who wishes to use them. The club expects to receive a great deal of help and inspiration from the books. The names of the books are: "Writing for Print," "Harvard Journalism for High Schools," "Dillon Journalism for High School" - W. N. Otto.

Scribbling Sue

Shiny Nose Club

Some schools have organized shiny nose clubs, but never have we organized a shiny nose club. Of course, it is not a club, but in B. A. H. S. it is a club. The girls carry combs and these are a nuisance. The girls only would, we say with them.

Simple Sal.

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Below is a list of the names of those pupils in Grammar School who made an average of 90 or higher, during the four and one-half months of school that have just passed. In recognition of their having attained such a great height in scholarship, each of these pupils will be awarded a small leather covered certificate that reads like this: "Be it known that (pupil's name) is hereby awarded High Honors in all subjects (90 percent average) for the term of the first semester 1935-36. Given by the Public School of Santa Anna, Texas, this 20th day of January 1936. Signed: (Teacher and Supt.) The Grammar School P. T. A. bought these little awards and they may rest assured that the money is well spent. The pupils who obtain one of them is exceedingly proud of it."

Burton Gregg, Glenda Beth Williamson, Ray Jr. Lovelady, Emma Sue McCain, Billy Burk Pope, Talmage Turner, Dorothy Sumner, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Helen Oakes, Ruth Vanderford, Nannie Robbins, Mickie Marie Parker, Roxie Lane, Ina Niell, Mary Louise Curry, Burling Seale, Deenie Stephenson, Gus Rouse, June Kirkpatrick, Grace Scott, Jack Newman, Leon Copeland, Emma Lee Ledford, Byrdene Welch, Darlin Brewer.

Bill Jack Garrett, Louise Oakes, John Robert Sparkman, Elizabeth Morris, Gene Adams, John Gregg, Dorothy Rogers, Charis Woodruff.

Helen Snook, Page Mayes.

Carlina Ashmore, Marilyn Baxter, Jane Burden, Martha Belle Harvey, Anita Kirkpatrick, Ethelinda Simmons, Irene Stiles, Annette Shields, Lela Ruth Traylor, Juanita West, Helen Martha Zachary, Julian Kelley, William Mitchell, Hobby Stephenson, Rosalie Niell, Juanita Pritchard, Doris Spencer.

Vesta Evans, Ellen Fay Taylor, Helen McKeand.

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Eldon: "What keeps us from falling off the earth when it's upside down?"

Miss Land: "The law of gravity."

Eldon: "And how did people stick on before that law was passed?"

Whatever trouble Adam had. No man in days of yore. Could say when Adam told a joke "I've heard that one before."

Judge: "Seven days, without option of a fine—got anything to say about it?"

Aton: "Look here, Judge, that is a pretty mean way to treat a regular customer, ain't it?"

Mrs. J. C. S.: "Bookie, a word with Senior."

Bookie: "Sure. I senior old man drunk last night."

Charles: "How is your dog different from the planet Mars?"

Mrs. Scarborough: "Well how?" Charles: "I know your dog is inhabited."

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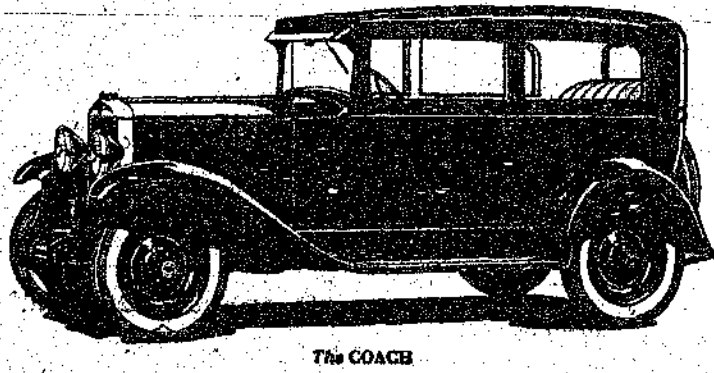
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However, I would like to say just here that I feel more capable of discharging the duties of this office now than ever before, and if I am chosen for this work I promise a careful and impartial administration that I hope will meet with your approval.

J. B. Laws.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Miller, William Miller, M. H. Miller, Ida Turner Brown, Mrs. R. O. Brown, Roland O. Brown Shubad Marsh, administrator of the estate of Creed T. Pendleton, deceased, Davis Ayers, James Elder, Davide L. Campbell, Henry B. Holcombe, Henry P. Holcombe, D. L. Campbell, Furnell L. Hammond, S. Ella Hammond, Santana Live Stock and Land Company, a corporation, H. D. Shaw, Hiram D. Shaw, Sarah Louisa Shaw, Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Mrs. V. C. Billingsly, H. W. Visor, Mary M. Visor, Alfred E. D. Ancona, C. C. Hemming, C. R. Watson, W. M. Conoley, D. L. Dickey, Chris Hagelstein, J. P. Copeland, M. J. Copeland, M. B. Bethurum, Minnie B. Bethurum, I. N. Bethurum, Mrs. S. F. Groves, R. D. Groves, Nora Groves, Nora C. Groves, W. O. Shultz, E. H. Hughes, C. C. Nelson and E. W. Minturn, the residences of each and all of whom are to the plaintiff unknown; and each and all of the heirs of each and all of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: the unknown heirs of Creed T. Pendleton, Wm. Miller, William Miller, M. H. Miller, Ida Turner Brown, Mrs. R. O. Brown, Roland O. Brown, Shubad Marsh, Davis Ayers, James Elder, Davide L. Campbell, Henry B. Holcombe, Henry P. Holcombe, D. L. Campbell, Furnell L. Hammond, S. Ella Hammond, H. D. Shaw, Hiram D. Shaw, Sarah Louisa Shaw, Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Mrs. V. C. Billingsly, H. W. Visor, Mary M. Visor, Alfred E. D. Ancona, C. C. Hemming, C. R. Watson, W. M. Conoley, D. L. Dickey, Chris Hagelstein, J. P. Copeland, M. J. Copeland, M. B. Bethurum, Minnie B. Bethurum, I. N. Bethurum, Mrs. S. F. Groves, R. D. Groves, Nora Groves, Nora C. Groves, W. O. Shultz, E. H. Hughes, C. C. Nelson and E. W. Minturn, the names and residence of each and all of which heirs of each and all of which named deceased persons are to be plaintiff unknown; and each and all of the directors and stockholders of the Santana Live Stock and Land Company, a defunct corporation the names and residences of each and all of which directors and stockholders are to plaintiff unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4693, wherein W. S. Stacy is Plaintiff, and each and all of the other persons, parties and corporations named above are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title, for the right, title and possession of the East 100 acres of Farm Block No. 91 of the Creed T. Pendleton Survey No. 276 in Coleman County, Texas; plaintiff alleging title in fee simple from the sovereignty of the soil, and also under the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation; and plaintiff prays for the title and possession of said land, and the cancellation of all defendants claims thereto; and for writ of possession; for costs of suit, and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this 24th day of December, A. D. 1929.

W. W. GIBSON, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas.

The Two Ways

"Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and a few there be that find it." (Mat. 7:13,14).

The Master here very emphatically teaches that there are two distinct ways leading from time to eternity. And each of these ways leads to a certain destiny. It is also true that both of these ways pass through Santa Anna; that every responsible individual in our little city is traveling in either the one or the other of these ways. We are each of us on our way to heaven, or we are on our way to hell today. The "Strait and narrow way" leads to heaven. The "Broad way" leads to hell. Friend, which way are you traveling?

Again Jesus says: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Then Jesus is evidently the "Strait and narrow way"; and if we are not in Him we are not in the way that leads to Heaven. Again, Paul says: "If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." Have you been made "a new creature in Christ Jesus," or are you trying to carry along the "old things" of the world with you over the new and living way? If we are not "new creatures," we are not in Christ. How do we become new creatures? "Ye must be born again." Spiritual regeneration, or the new birth is the "Strait gate" through which we enter the way that leads us to heaven. How shall we find this gate? Our Savior says: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Friend, if you have never prayed about your soul, it is high time for you to begin now; for you may be very much nearer the end of the way, than you are aware of. Don't wait for the hearse to carry you to church. It may be that you would not have to wait very long; but if you thus wait, you will surely be too late to enjoy the services.

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 26, both morning and evening. Will you come and worship with us? J. W. West, pastor.

Whom News

Rev. McDonald filled his regular appointments here Sunday. We are reporting a lot of cold weather in this end of the county today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and family of Rockwood spent Sunday in the Cheatham home.

The W. M. U. of Santa Anna and Coleman met with the Baptist ladies of this place Tuesday evening 13th, with the object of organizing a union here. The following were elected officers.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdell, Mrs. O. C. Lovelady, Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Mrs. E. W. Gill Jr., Mrs. George Hunter and Miss Wilma Cothren.

Miss Louise Cooper of Waldrip visited with relatives and friends here this week.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Block entertained a few young people with a forty-two party which was enjoyed very much. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Mittle Clifton, Druzzelle Huddler, Cora Fay Davis, Ida Herring, Tyna and Nora Black, Messrs. Herbert Jackson, Raymond Wyman, Glenn Gill, Arty Barnett, Jack Black, J. T. and Cecil Avantis.

Miss Winnie Mayo, one of our teachers was called to the death bed of her uncle, at Houston Thursday night. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved. —Reporter.

"HOME-TOWN LETS"

Another great object in life is to smile when or if you're out of a job and no money in sight. It's a good game, try it.

Too many people are after fame and riches and are too willing to let the happiness take care of itself.

Mr. Borah is Senator for Idaho, but the rest of the world thinks he is Senator for the United States.

How about a prize for the town that makes the most progress during the year? And would Santa Anna ever share in the money?

It requires seven hundred operations to make a watch—but only one to put it out of the running. The same in building a town.

TAKE IT BY FROM DAD

By Frank H. Cheley

Fathers and Sons as Pals

"Dad, what's the matter—are we different from other people in the way we live and do things? Every now and then I hit a song that sets me to wondering. Last week at school I was made chairman of the committee to arrange for the annual father and son get-together. I got the gang together and told them I was counting on them to be present and they just laughed at me and razzed me terribly and told me I might become cheer leader but that if I thought that I could drag them to a dad's party I was plumb goofy. Why more than half of that bunch don't want a father and son banquet. They talk about the 'Old Guy' the 'Governor' and the 'Boss.' Why I never think of you that way at all. We had an awfully good time last year and the year before and last Saturday the guys made all sorts of fun of me because I said I'd rather go to the football game with you than with the gang. Jimmy Craig said, 'Why do you want to always be dragging him around for, aren't you ever going to grow up?' Now why is it, Dad, that some fathers and sons pal together and others do not?"

"I've thought of that very thing myself, Bob, a very great deal, long before you did, kid. Did it ever occur to you that the fine understanding, congenial friendship which we enjoy and have these many years didn't just happen?"

"Why no, Dad, what do you mean?"

"Why, I mean, my boy, that sympathy and understanding between folks, that mutual regard of one person for another, even of father for son or son for father, never just happens. It has to grow and develop and be carefully cultivated. The fellowship between folks is the result of constantly doing things together. Why do you especially like Henry and Club? Why because you are constantly doing interesting things together. If Henry and Club just came here week in and week out and sat around you'd soon get tired of one another or even irritable with one another."

"It is a strange and pathetic thing, Dad, that so few fathers, wise and capable in their business and professions, have never discovered that simple fact. There are thousands of dads who while they provide food and clothes and home and school and cash for growing boys, never know them as we know each other because they never do anything together except criticize each other."

"All these years that you have been growing along I've planned things for us to do together. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. We've grown up together in a natural way. I have come to understand and appreciate you and have great dreams for you. You have never been afraid of me; have had confidence in my judgment and have played ball with me in our plans for home and Mother in a way which brings me very great personal satisfaction and, Son, it is because there is no false modesty between us that we have always been able to talk things over freely and frankly."

"I hope with all my heart that nothing will ever happen to destroy that fine fellowship. In no way at all have I sought to dominate you or make your decisions for you. Always have I given you all the liberty you could stand, and sometimes more, in my effort to have you become a self-propelled individual. It tickles me to death to see you step into responsibility and know that you are ambitious to do something and be beyond the ordinary, and beyond what you Dad has been able to accomplish."

"Bob, every real dad who is working at the dad business is eager and anxious to be a pal to his boy. Many times he does not know how and many times the son makes it doubly difficult. The dad of one of your pals told me the other day that he constantly had to deal with his son 'with gloves on,' he was so touchy. Thank goodness we get on as men to men. I'm sure you need my older judgment and encouragement and expectancy and I know I need your pep and enthusiasm and boundless energy."

"It's mighty difficult in the modern mad race for money and things to take time to live a bit with our children. We haven't got as much worldly goods as some of our neighbors; our car is of a more modest make and we don't belong as much as some we know, but, boy, we have each other in mutual regard and all the money in the city couldn't buy that from either of us. Let's keep on doing things together."

"Boy, I want to make that Canadian canoe trip with you. I want to hunt a little big game in Alaska with you. I want to take some extension courses with you in college. I want to help you build that first home of yours. Yes, Bob, I want to help you raise a son that will bring you as much joy as you have brought me. So, let's shake again. That's it! What do we care what the gang says. When is this Father and Son banquet to be? I believe I could almost make a speech."

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Wilbur Nabours returned to his home in Cross Plains Saturday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabours of the Liberty community.

Earle B. Mayfield Announces For Gov.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18. (AP)—Declaring for an elective highway commission, against an enormous State bond issue for building highways, for a modern penitentiary system on a site owned by the state and advocating substitution of other methods of obtaining revenue than through an ad valorem levy, former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield announced his candidacy for governor of Texas today.

Mr. Mayfield has been a familiar figure in Texas politics for many years, having served on the Railroad Commission prior to going to the national Congress. He was in the Senate for one term of six years.

He said he "indulged the hope that prejudice and malice, spite and envy, hatred and jealousy may take refuge in the forgotten incidents of the past and that the campaign may be confined to a discussion of those problems that so vitally concern the welfare and happiness of our people."

For Modern Prison System In his platform he declares for a modern prison system, but said he thought it "absurd to say that Texas cannot have such a system unless it is located within 20 or 30 miles from the city of Austin."

"The State owns 30,000 acres of prison land, a large part of which is as fertile as the Valley of the Nile, and we should think a long while before disposing of our penitentiary lands," he said.

Of course, in all of our discussions of world peace and the brotherhood of man, we must remember that there are still some countries so lacking in modern civilization that they have no government strong enough to organize an army and start a war.

Money is music to the ears of one who has enough to execute the notes.

MAN BEHIND PLOW EARNS LESS THAN TEAM HE FOLLOWS

In presenting an argument for power farming, R. U. Blasingame, head of the department of agricultural engineering, Pennsylvania State college, recently said, "Farm cost records in Pennsylvania show that man labor has been commonly charged at 30 cents an hour and horse labor at 20 cents an hour. Is it not a shameful reflection upon the intelligence of mankind to value his time at only 10 cents per hour more than that of a horse or 10 cents less than a team?"

No wonder so many farmers stumble around at night without electric lights, their wives wasting away their lives with unnecessary drudgery for the lack of running water and other conveniences, yes, necessities.

"And a farmer's time possibly will never be worth more than 10 cents an hour more than that of a horse so long as he plods along behind a team at two and one-fourth miles per hour, turning a little strip of ground 14 inches wide and seven inches deep," Mr. Blasingame said.

CHURCH-GOERS IN SAN ANGELO WILL GET SURPRISE TODAY

Congregations in San Angelo churches today will not know who is to preach the services until the service is started.

Ministers of the various Protestant churches agreed to exchange pulpits Sunday morning, the assignment of each not being revealed, however. A visiting pastor will deliver the sermon in nearly every church in the city through the plan.

Whether a high school student orator calls America a republic or a democracy usually depends on the politics of his father.

HE CALLED HIMSELF RICH

George White, who called himself "the richest man in New York," died in that city last week. He was not rich at all, in the generally accepted sense of the word. The property he left consisted of a modest home, some personal effects, a little money. He had been teaching school for fifty-six years and school teachers do not, as a rule, leave large fortunes.

Yet he considered himself a rich man. He was right about it. During his long years of service as a teacher, about 200,000 individuals received instruction at his hands. Great numbers of these in after years, kept in touch with him, remained to some extent under his influence, were his friends. They recall that he had skillfully taught them what was in the books, plus much that the books do not and can not contain.

It was in the realization of the love and gratitude that former pupils bore him that Professor White, a few years ago, proclaimed himself the richest man in New York. He had not invested money in the things of the market-place but he had invested himself in the lives of young men and women, and he was abundantly satisfied with the dividends he received.—Wichita Times.

If the Olympic games were used as a basis of deciding international disputes who would decide the Olympic games?

Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley were called to Hamilton Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Shackley's sister, Mrs. Sam Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Shackley were accompanied by Miss Lillian Durham.

G. F. Bartlett and F. N. May were business visitors to San Angelo Thursday.


Texas Is Texas

Texas purposes spending \$500,000,000 in 1930 on public works. Governor Moody informs President Hoover. And less than ninety years ago some people thought the United States was foolish for offering to assume a debt of \$10,000,000 for the republic of Texas in return for its public domain upon its annexation.

Texas literally is an empire. Its area of 265,000 square miles ranges in climate from sub-tropical to temperate, its terrain from coastal plain to mountains, its products from cotton and fruit to corn and wheat. As no other Commonwealth rivals it in area—not even California—none equals it in diversity of agriculture. It can compete with nearly every section of the Union, whether in the specialties of Florida and California, cereals, timber or livestock. It contains one of the nations greatest oil fields, coal and valuable minerals, a developing ocean commerce and cities which the new census will class among the most rapidly growing in the land.

And Texas carved out its own destiny, won its own independence and voted of its own free will to come into the Union. It spends with magnificent confidence in its future and apparent present resources. To match that promise in proportion to its size, Kentucky would have to invest \$33,000,000 in public works—\$1,000,000 appropriated by each of the 12 counties, one might say, and \$30,000,000 by the State and municipalities in addition to the \$15,000,000 road fund. Texas is "plowing in" capital for the future.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

S. D. Connor and family of Coleman moved here last week and expect to make this their home. Mr. Connor is the owner of the Owl Cafe.



Complete Electrical Equipment

An analysis of electrification in West Texas shows a development startling in its completeness, and almost unbelievable in the brief span of time during which this electrical transformation has taken place.

And yet—the top has just been scratched!

Numberless small communities, and countless individual farmers and ranchers are just awakening to a realization of the extreme economy of electrical service.

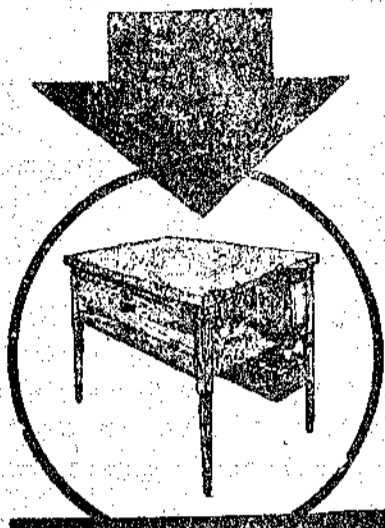
They have come to realize that Electricity can perform the tasks at which they have been toiling in a fraction of the time, and at a fraction of the expense of old-time, old-fashioned methods.

Have you fully investigated the many electrical time and labor-saving devices which you can install at small expense, and operate for practically nothing? Come in, and let us talk things over—you will be surprised at the extreme economy of complete electrical equipment.

West Texas Utilities Company

Buckeye Incubators

Automatic Egg Trays



110-Egg \$22.50

210-Egg 30.00

This is a most dependable hatcher.

No experimenting.

W. R. Kelley & Co.
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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Mrs. J. A. Allen and Elmon Kerby and family of Tuscola visited Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. Hardy Blue Sunday.

Miss Ethel Erickson of San Angelo visited in the Rev. E. H. Wylie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garms and son Billie Bob visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Miss Ethel Bentley of Doole visited her brother Ralph here Monday, who is a patient in the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. Leon Morgan is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaston in Brownsfield.

D. D. Kirkpatrick of Coleman was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Harlee and son of Coleman were in the Mountain City Friday afternoon.

Friends of J. W. (Dock) Ashley will be glad to learn that he was able to be moved from the Sealy hospital to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubanks and son James visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Make your old stove look like new with FLEX. Phillips Drug Co.

Ney Cartwright of Rising Star, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cartwright.

Messrs Will and Ben Parker visited their brother, H. J. Parker in the Medical Arts hospital at Brownwood Sunday. They report Mr. Parker doing nicely.

Fred W. Turner and E. R. Bagby were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes visited in the Austin Boler home of Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Cora Fay Davis who is teaching school at Whon visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Kight of the Line community over the week-end.

You will be given 10 per cent discount during January on all orders for giftwares and objects d'art at Mrs. Jodie Baker's Novelty Gift Shop. 11p.

Wallace Harlee of Coleman, former owner and proprietor of the Owl Cafe, is now opening another cafe in the building first door east of the Art Beauty Shop.

Mrs. L. Gene Hensley came in Thursday to be with her father, D. J. Johnson, who is confined to his bed with the flu.

Miss Thelma Williams visited Miss Clova Earle Kennedy of Brownwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittington of San Angelo visited Miss Lillie Steward here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and family left Friday morning for Falfurrias for a visit with Mrs. Oake's sister, Mrs. Jack Casey. They report a wonderful trip. While there the children played with their coats off. They visited the grapefruit, lemon, and orange orchards, picked fruit from the trees and brought some of the fresh fruit home with them. It was also a treat for them to visit the large vegetable gardens. Mrs. Oakes says my! but what nice cabbage they had. They returned here Tuesday; found everything covered in ice but glad to be back home.

Misses Dorothy Baxter and Margaret Donham of Simmons University of Ahilene spent the week-end with home folks.

QUICK STEP: the fastest drying and the hardest floor finish sold Phillips Drug Co.

Misses Vesta Forehand and Lucille Cartwright spent the week-end in the Mrs. Jim Featherston home of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and children of Corsicana spent the week-end in the Mrs. M. L. Bowers home.

Miss Letha Mae Lackey spent the first of the week in San Antonio with Misses Marjorie and Gwendolyn Newman.

In this issue of the News will be found a letter written by D. C. Neal, a well-known farmer living northeast of town, who has hit upon the right track about the cotton situation in Coleman county. The editor endorses Mr. Neal's plan, and recommends it to our readers.

Phelem Cruger, figured in an accident in Lubbock last week when his car turned over, inflicting several bruises on his body and limbs. He was treated in a hospital there, coming home Sunday, but is reported confined to his room this week.

J. L. Davidson, of some palce in the state of Tennessee, is visiting in the home of his half-brother, J. Turney Smith, north of town.

Messrs V. VanZandt and Sam J. Farris were business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce and son Bob were Shield visitors Sunday.

Judge H. L. Livingston of Coleman, candidate for the office of County Judge, was in the Mountain City Thursday, in the interest of his campaign. His announcement reached us too late for this paper, but will appear in our issue of next week.

FIREMEN ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVE.

Members of the volunteer fire company, their wives, sweethearts, with a few invited guests, ex-members of the company and city officials, held the annual banquet in the Armory Wednesday night.

Plates were arranged and food prepared for several more than attended, but the food was not wasted, as it was taken up and distributed out to families in needy circumstances. The principal dish was turkey and dressing with the usual accessories prepared by the senior class of the Santa Anna High School, directed by their sponsor, Miss Hays.

The program was very quiet. No speeches were made at all. Immediately following the banquet, tickets were passed around with the compliments of the entire company, and all retired to the Queen Theatre where they enjoyed a good show. It was an all-talkie.

ALMANAC WEATHER MAN IS BATTING 100; MORE COLD AHEAD

Believers in weather predictions of Devoe, made at long range through patent medicine almanacs, find little comfort in his predictions ahead this winter. The fact that he hit the recent blizzard makes the outlook more uncomfortable despite assurance of science that the weather cannot be forecast a year in advance.

For Jan. 16-17 he predicted a cold wave over the southern states, storm over Texas 18th and 19th; snow over gulf states 20th and 21st; cold wave, 22nd and 23rd; cold stormy, 24th and 25th; 26th, great storm over Gulf of Mexico; 27th and 28th, blizzard over Texas, 29th and 30th, heavy snow from Texas to Maine; 31st, very cold.

In equatorial Africa parsley grows nine feet tall an explorer reports.

MISSIONS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT DISCUSSED IN SENIOR B. Y. P. U. SUNDAY NIGHT 6:15 P. M.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-9—Mattie Ella McCreary
Introduction—Lillian Durham
Missions in the call of Abram—Oita Niell.

Missions in the Story of Ruth—Eris Gregg.
Missions in the Psalms—Queenie Gregg.

Missions in the Ministry of Isaiah—Lula Jo Harvey.
Missions in the Prophecy of Joel—Jane Whitlow.

Missions in the Mission of Jonah—Ruth Johnson.
Missions in the Message of Malachi—Letha Mae Lackey.

Conclusion—Ora Lee Niell.
If you have not been coming to B. Y. P. U., come visit us next Sunday; then join us the next. We can use your help in improving our union.

DIED AT HOME HERE

Mrs. E. B. Parsons died at her home here early Thursday morning. Her remains will be buried Friday morning in the local cemetery, following a funeral service conducted at the home, at 10 a. m. We will probably have more to say about her in a future issue.

PRODUCTS MADE BY KERR WOMEN TOTAL \$37,000

KERRVILLE, Jan 18.—Exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$15,000, the value of products made by members of Kerr County home demonstration clubs in 1929 passed the \$37,000 mark.

Records of Miss Veta Culpeper, home demonstration agent, shows that work done by 50 per cent of the club women and girls reporting their accomplishments was valued at \$37,051.45. The same percentage of members reported for the preceding 12 months, when the total was approximately \$22,000.

An itemized statement of work reported is as follows: Clothing, 1,430 pieces, \$4,437; canned foods, including meats, fruits and vegetables, \$7,772.95; home industries including sale of products made at home such as chairs, seats, garden and flowering plants, poultry, etc., \$5,882.50; home improvements to yards and living rooms, \$1,000; dairy work, \$4,834; poultry work, \$6,975; small fruit trees planted, \$912; gardens, \$3,500; household linen, including sheets, towels, etc., \$1,530. This volume of work was reported by 63 club women and 37 club girls. The total county membership is 180 women and 54 girls.

PAIN BEHEFT

A few days before Christmas two boys who were pupils in a country school, went out one afternoon's "carroling." One of the boys had his parent's car sent to do this, the other had not, and therefore knew when he returned to school the teacher would punish him.

The other boy said, "Look here, Tom, I've got a scheme to get you out of that whipping. Ask no questions, but just bend down and let me chalk something on the seat of your trousers."

"All right," replied Tom, accordingly he bent down and let Bill lift his coat and chalk something on the place where the rod would have fallen.

When the boys returned to school, Tom, of course, could not produce a written excuse from his parents for his absence.

Calling Tom before him, the teacher said, "Bend down for punishment."

Tom did so, and the teacher raised the rod to strike him.

Instead of administering the threatening stroke, the teacher broke out into a hearty laugh, and on recovering himself, he told the young rascal to go to his seat.

The inscription on Tom's trousers was "Merry Christmas, sir!"—Exchange.



Appreciation!
We wish to thank the members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Company for the quick service and efficient work in extinguishing the fire at our store Monday morning. We are under lasting obligations to you and are yours to command

- Our Big Specials For Saturday**
- BEANS, PINTO** A Hot Special 15 pounds for **.89**
 - PEAS** La Grande, No. 2 can regular 16c size, 2 for **.25**
 - SUGAR** Imperial Cane, the best you can buy, all sizes. Piggy Wiggly will make the price
 - GRAPEFRUIT** Season is still on large size, 6 for **.25**
 - MILK** All kinds, small cans 6 cans for **.25**
 - CAKES** Snow Peak 2 1-2-lb box Made National Biscuit Co. famous--will be sold Sat. for **.49**

- Market Specials**
- BACON** BREAKFAST That good kind 6 to 8-pound strips, per pound **.28**
 - SALT PORK** SQUARE Fine for boiling, per pound **.13**
 - BEEF ROAST** Well fed and country killed, all cuts, pound **.23**
 - Fresh Water Catfish and Fresh Oysters



PROGRAM FOR W. E. MISSION—20-26. See December Voice also
ARMY SOCIETY.
Prayer.
Play: By the Ladies.
Song.
Time: January 27th at 3:30 P. M.
Hostess—Mrs. W. A. Thayer, assisted by Mrs. W. D. Mills.
Leader of Devotional—Mrs. W. Verner.
Subjects: "The Characteristics of the Approved Life." Scripture Mat. 5: 1-12. Luke 6: 1-11.
Some 200,000 known kinds of insects attack trees in this country and cause \$100,000,000 damage annually.

MARSHALL'S

CASH STORES

Grocery Specials Saturday

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| Soap | Swift's White Laundry, large bars | 10 bars for | .34 |
| Crackers | Brown's 3-pound boxes | each | .38 |
| Pork & Beans | | 6 cans for | .49 |
| Palmolive Soap | | 3 cakes for | .21 |
| Soups | White Swan, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken | per can | .11 |
| Pinto Beans | | in 100-lb lots | \$6.00 |
| Lettuce | California Iceberg, large heads | each | .06 |
| Apples | Delicious, nice size, doz | | .19 |

MARKET SPECIALS

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| Spare-Ribs | per pound | .22 |
| Pork Ham | fine roast, pound | .25 |
| Stew Meat | nice and fat, pound | .18 |
| Salt Pork | not jowls, per pound | .18 |

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WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE