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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## POLITICAL BUNK

Some of the latest and most in-excusable political bunk to reach our ears, is being used in the present campaign for Governor, in the run-off between Felix Robertson and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, wherein, it is claimed unless So and So is nominated the Republicans will come out with a good strong candidate and elect a governor. The next Governor of Texas will be a Democrat, as has been the case heretofore, but we cannot name the party until after August 23. However, it will be one of the above named, and we are not going to be surprised at the result of the second primary, regardless of who receives the nomination. We are all neighbors here and should be friends and we should have regard for each others feelings, and not let our animosities over-run our better judgment and cause us to say things that is offensive to a neighbor and in so doing sever the ties of friendship. The News editor is not in politics, and we only publish political matter when it is ordered and paid for, and we grant every citizen the same right and privileges for themselves that we exercise for ourself, and if we have a difference of opinion, it is not cause for us to be enemies. We are proud to say that we enjoy the friendship of several who differ with us in politics and religion. However, we worship the same God and live under the same flag, and our general principals are in accord. Let's be friends during the campaign and when the election is over, accept the results, place our shoulders to the wheel and help whoever is elected on to success for the betterment of our country.

Mrs. J. D. Allen, joined her nephew, Will Averite and family of Lamesa Wednesday on their way overland to San Antonio, Houston, Austin and other places. The party will visit several days with relatives. Mrs. Lola Richardson is in charge of Mrs. Allen's Rooming house while she is away.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

The activities of Joshua. Introduction. Activities at home—Gordon Harrell. Activities in the house of Potiphar—Otho Polk. Activities in prison—Floyd Lackey. Activities in the King house—Eureka Pleasant. Activities in behalf of family—Leta Ragsdale.

## DOLLAR DAY MONDAY

Next Monday, August 11, is Dollar Day in Santa Anna, and you will find several of the stores have advertised some real bargains for that day.

Due to several of the merchants being gone to market, and others being in Coleman first of the week attending court our August dollar day is not as extensively advertised as it was in July, but some real bargains well worth your consideration are offered, and may we entreat you to come in and take advantage of the several bargains offered, as we feel you will be well paid for your time and the money you spend.

## 3 POUND BOY IS GIVEN OVER TO ORPHANAGE

W. T. Gregory, superintendent of the West Texas Childrens Orphan Home, says he has the littlest, finest boy in the whole country.

The little fellow, who tips the scale at three pounds, was eleven and a half hours old when he was brought to the orphan's home and turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

"Everyone about the orphanage are just as proud of the youngster as they can be, and we are going to see that he has every advantage that any other boy could be given" Mr. Gregory said pointing out that he will go to Tahoka this week to get complete records of the child's parents that will prove his being legitimate.—Lubbock Avalanche

T. H. Lavender, former citizen of Santa Anna and well known here, died at his home in Coleman Wednesday. The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Coleman. Mr. Lavender has been suffering with brights disease for some time and his death was not unexpected. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Pastor A. L. Oder is conducting a revival at the Christian church this week. We have not been informed how long the meeting is to continue, but the good preaching and singing is interesting and in all probability the meeting will continue on thru next week.

W. J. Fry, Joe Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown made an overland trip to the plains country last week and attended a barbecue and picnic at Amhurst. Mr. Brown has the agency for a large tract of land on the plains, and reports conditions looking good.

## Keep Your Eyes Open

P. T. Barnum says there was one born every minute. But that was in the day before modern advertising methods were devised.

There is no occasion for being fooled when it comes to spending your money in this day and age. Patronize the merchants who have a reputation for fair dealing and honesty. Such motives must actuate the consistent advertiser. The man who invests real money in building a reputation for himself and his merchandise can not afford to risk any of it by taking unfair advantage of his patrons.

The consistent advertiser pays money to tell you about his goods. He knows they are good—he backs them up because he believes they will satisfy. Only merchandise which is consistently good can be consistently advertised. So advertising protects you against fraud and inferiority. It tells you what is new and good, making you a wise buyer. It saves you money by pointing out for your consideration only the best products and the best places to buy them.

Thrifty men and women read the advertisements. To them it is a plain, every-day business proposition—a duty they owe to themselves and to their pocketbooks.

Don't spend your money blindly. Read the advertisements.

## Deeds Filed For Record.

J. P. McCord receiver to Mrs. Carrie E. Shield et al, all lot 13, block 17, original town of Coleman; \$1500.00.

Carleton Adams to Glen Jameson, lot 1, block 6, Sadler Martin Addition; \$175.00.

Lucinda E. Dunman to Zoe D. Hayworth, lot 11, Block 18, Coleman, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Mrs. S. E. McAnelly et al, to Mrs. Mary I. Melton, 1 acre H. T. & B. Ry Co., 57, \$1000.00.

John W. Cox to W. A. King, Part John Donaho Survey 250; \$175.00.

Mrs. Carrie E. Shield et al to G. A. Lewis, lot 13, block 17, original town of Coleman; \$1500.00.

B. W. Webb et ux to E. DeBusk, 163.6 acres D. D. Young and Henry Odle Surveys 178-179 \$6544.00.

## BIRTHS REPORTED

To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ruffield, near Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Norris, Talpa, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, Coleman, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bralley, Santa Anna, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, Gouldbusk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Shelton, Coleman, boy.

## Marriage License Issued

Mr. W. J. Nuckols, and Miss Mabel Brooks.

Mr. Weldon Stinson, and Miss Julia Witcher.

Mr. M. G. Tennyson, and Miss Cora Bumgarner.

Mr. Ison James, and Miss Maggie Addison.

Mr. M. C. Copeland and Miss Dee Lewis.

Mr. F. B. Ogle, and Miss Bertha McCulloch.

Mr. John B. Howell, and Miss Sybel Simpson.

## IN DISTRICT COURT

### Criminal Docket.

State vs. Ed Jackson (col. aggravated assault and battery.

State of Texas vs. Bob Collins, change of venue granted to Comanche Co.

### Deaths

Mrs. J. B. Kegans, Santa Anna, age 70 years.

Billie Joe Hubbard, age 4 months.

See the several bargains advertised for next Monday, Dollar Day.

## OFF TO MARKET

Buyers for the various stores of Santa Anna are off to the eastern markets this week purchasing new fall and winter goods. G. E. Adams and E. Greer of the Adams Mercantile Company and Miss May Blue of the Santa Anna Mercantile Co., have gone to the St. Louis market. D. R. Hill for the Hill Bros. Store; Mrs. Bowden for the Texas Mercantile Co., and H. Shapiro; were all in the Dallas market this week. Those who have returned report some merchandise higher this season with a general trend of upward prices. Some have backed their confidence and bought heavy.

## THANKS

As I went up Salt River a good piece, was a little late getting back but had plenty of company. To those that were so loyal to me I want to thank you, and those that opposed me there is no hard feeling toward you or my opponent. I am proud of my race, as there could be nothing bad told on me. Have worked under a great disadvantage, big crop and hailed out too. You may look for me back two years from now.

Yours truly,  
F. A. (ALBERT) MAY

## THANKS

To the Voters of Coleman Co.: Although I did not have any opponent at the recent Primary election, I wish to take this method of thanking all the voters of Coleman county for their support in this election and in the previous elections. This office belongs to you, and I am the County Clerk for all the people, and I shall strive to be an efficient courteous county clerk in the future as I have been in the past.

L. EMET WALKER.

## NOTICE

I am asked almost every day if I expect to resume my photographic business this fall. No, my health is too much impaired at present. I am going to take up the agency work. I represent the Zanol line of Quality First products, consisting of pure food specialties, toilet articles, and household necessities. Will keep a small stock at my home, and canvass the trade with samples. Thanking you in advance for your patronage.

J. O. STEPHENSON.

See the several bargains advertised for next Monday, Dollar Day.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD

The rural mail carriers of Texas will meet in Brownwood Monday August 11 for a three days convention, the session being the 22 annual convention of rural mail carriers in the state. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has made preparation for their entertainment.

## A Trip to South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence prominent business people of Rockwood, will leave Sunday for a trip south to Brownsville and Matamoros, from there to Victoria and Tampico, Old Mexico. They expect to be away two weeks or longer.

Messers. P. P. Bond and Ford Barnes and families returned Sunday from a tour of the west and report a very enjoyable time. From Santa Anna they first went to El Paso. After seeing the sights of this city and taking in Jaurez, Mexico, they proceeded to Cloudcroft where they spent two days. The weather was so cold at this place on account of the elevation that the party went 2000 feet lower down to the mountain and camped. Here they spent a few days and then went to Carlsbad. At Carlsbad they visited the great cavern which has been recently opened up. This cave is 800 feet below the surface and has been explored for three miles. Travelers are let down into it by means of a huge iron bucket or shaft. Only two passengers can go down at once and the descent is said to be very dangerous. The cave was first discovered by people noticing bats coming up out of an opening in the earth, and on being excavated proved to contain rich guano beds which are being marketed for fertilizer. Those that have seen the Mammoth cave in Kentucky say that the Carlsbad cavern is the more wonderful of the two. From Carlsbad the party went to the Davis Mountain and spent the remainder of the time, returning by way of San Angelo. From this place Mrs. Barnes went to Garden City to visit relatives and the rest of the party returned home.

The case of D. W. Rutherford, charged with murder in connection with the death of J. H. Griffith, was continued from last Monday to the next term of court, and reset for January 26, 1925.

LOOK for Jack Dempsey

## Satisfied Patrons

Are the final test of the character of a bank's service.

## Our Service

Is intended to satisfy our patrons.

We are always on the job.

Why not let us serve you?

THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

## Your Neighbor==

Ask him about the Genuine Service and satisfaction received here.

You'll make no mistake in doing business with this

## HUMAN BANK

where every courtesy and consideration is shown, even to the smallest detail.

## The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



## BOBBED HAIR

Has come to stay. Have your hair bobbed according to your own selection of styles. The latest styles posted in our shop every month. Come and make your own selection.

MOORE'S BARBER SHOP  
T. D. Moore, Prop.



## BAPTISTS REPORT ON MONEY DISTRIBUTED

DETAILED STATEMENT AS TO WHERE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN COLLECTIONS HAVE GONE IS ISSUED

### USE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Agency Nearest Local Churches Will Be Employed in Bringing About Fuller Development in Future Program



DR. C. E. BURT'S  
General Director, 1925 Program, Southern Baptists.

Indicating the objects to which the money collected on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign goes, the headquarters of that movement in Nashville has issued the following statement of the distribution of the \$53,377,044.45, representing the revised figures on the sum collected on that movement up to May 1, 1924: Foreign missions \$9,898,830.30; home missions \$5,757,820.09; state and associational missions \$9,098,769.27; Christian education \$14,849,083.61; hospitals \$7,692,487.48; orphanages \$4,464,945.87; ministries \$1,570,358.94; expenses and fixed charges not otherwise absorbed \$2,081,608.56; special credits and miscellaneous items \$1,590,990.47; purchase and operation of state denominational papers \$62,300.38; foreign relief \$87,602.15; undistributed balance \$12,336.77; Home Mission Board special \$15,840; Foreign Mission Board special \$86,108; raised by churches on foreign fields and expended by them in work there \$1,003,390.62.

**All Work Goes Forward**  
Every department of the general missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by Southern Baptists has been greatly enlarged and strengthened by the campaign, it is reported, while a suggestion of the development that has come in the activities and liberality of the local churches as a result of the forward movement is furnished in the following statement of progress along general lines, furnished by the headquarters office: Comparing the growth of the denomination during the five years preceding the campaign with the five years since that program was projected it is shown that during the last five years the following advances were recorded over the previous corresponding period: 1564 more new churches organized, a gain of 229 per cent; 241,966 more new members gained, an advance of 66 per cent; 209,002 more baptisms administered, a gain of 27 per cent; 1,603 more new Sunday schools organized, a gain of 118 per cent; 854,727 more new Sunday school pupils enrolled, a gain of 132 per cent; \$35,088,970.83 more reported in gifts to missions and benevolences, a gain of 187 per cent; \$51,153,878.88 more noted in gifts to local church purposes, a gain of 95 per cent; \$84,417,361.55 more reported in gifts to all causes, a gain of 117 per cent; and \$7,147,004.45 advance shown in the value of local church property, a gain of 81 per cent.

**Complete Collections Now**  
In the hope of completing the collection of all Campaign subscriptions by the close of this year and securing cash offerings from those Baptists who did not subscribe to the five-year program an intensive effort during the remainder of the summer and fall will be waged throughout the South under the general leadership of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, with the cooperation of the various state mission offices and the officers and workers in the nearly 1,000 district associations. It is planned that the director of the denomination shall be adequately set forth at all of these associations in their annual meetings in the hope that the delegates to the associations will in turn carry the message back to their local churches and secure the cooperation of these churches in fully completing the Campaign program so as to clear the way for the next forward program, beginning January 1, 1925.

Dr. C. E. Burt's, former general secretary of the Baptist work in South Carolina, has assumed his duties as general director of the 1925 program and announces that he believes the program for next year can be most successfully launched by the satisfactory completion of the 75 Million Campaign during the remaining months of 1924. While making his plans for the projection of the new program, he is co-operating fully with Dr. Scarborough in the completion of the old one.

### WHAT IS "REFORM?"

What would be the platform of a real American "reform" party? In these days when extremists and experimentalists are attacking a political system that has stood the test of a century and a half what would such a platform contain?

Would it declare for public ownership of all waterpower plants?

Would it advocate public ownership of railroads?

Would it recommend a constitutional amendment giving Congress power to set aside judicial decisions interpreting the constitution as applied to laws of Congress?

Would it advocate direct election of federal judges for terms limited to ten years?

Would it make the federal government a loan agency "without discrimination to business men, farmers and home-builders"?

Would it abolish all injunctions in labor disputes?

Would it declare for direct nomination and election of president and for federal initiative and referendum, especially on a declaration of war?

Would it withdraw government aid and protection from Americans abroad engaged in carrying on American foreign trade?

These are some of the most advanced ideas on reform advocated by our radical political leaders. How many Americans would be willing to assume the responsibility of putting all these changes into full force and effect.—The Manufacturer.

### HEROES

A man who leaps into the river and rescues a drowning person usually gets a medal, but he is not necessarily a hero.

It is not easy to define a hero. Many men are born with physical courage, who may be utterly deficient in mental or moral courage.

Many deeds of heroism in daily life never get into the papers, and remain unknown forever, except to those whom they immediately concern.

A man who goes to jail and accepts disgrace for a friend is a hero, as much as the man who leaps into a burning building and saves a child.

For years women have endured cruel and evil-minded husbands, but, because of their children, have not allowed the world to know of their unhappiness.

Those who suffer without complaint for those they love, and sacrifice their happiness to that of others are our real heroes.

They may never be in the limelight of pleasant publicity. They may never receive medals. But they are capable of self-renunciation, of abiding loyalty, and, in a pinch, of giving all they may possess in order that others may be spared disgrace or pain.

### THERE'S A REASON

Some farmers can work twelve hours a day on a piece of land and make a bare living.

Other farmers can work on the same piece of land ten hours a day and make a living and profit besides.

Some men can take a business enterprise, and not only fail to make a living, but go seriously into debt.

Other men can take the same enterprise, with all its handicaps, and make it profitable.

There's a reason for the difference.

The successful man studies conditions and analyzes suggestions and makes improvements as rapidly as it is possible for him to do so. His returns are in proportion to the activity of his brain.

The failure is slow to change. He doesn't take any stock in new fangled notions. What was good enough for his father is good enough for him. And that is all he gets.

When put to practical use, brains become a valuable asset.

A. R. Harvey, former citizen and also city marshal here in Santa Anna, was nominated for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lampasas County in the Primary held July 26.

The 1924 wheat crop from about 10,000,000 acres of Western Canada land will be sold through three pools that are to be merged into one.

### HAVE FAITH IN AMERICA

In the June Harper's Magazine, David F. Houston has a constructive article which shows that this country is sound in spite of the workings of pessimists, agitators and demagogues.

Those whose comparisons are with the heroic days of George Washington are reminded that he was by his own day called a hypocrite, an impostor and a murderer. Those whose political demogods are the Clays, the Websters and the Calhouns and told that Cleveland, Wilson and Richard Olney were more worthy to be followed than these statesmen of the former days. And to those who do not look back at all, but only about them in bewilderment and disgust upon scandals, class conflicts and blocs, Mr. Houston brings the conclusion that no one class or "bloc" has sense enough to govern all the other classes, and that present "blocs" will disappear even as did the ones against which Washington warned the people.

There is, with a safeguarded economic stability, a spirit in the people which will insist upon a clean national household from cellar to attic, and which prompts this financier whose roots are deep in the soil of America to advise the public that "the United States is today, the safest investment in the world."

We have succeeded, the ex-Secretary contends, despite all our mistakes and failures and official shortcomings, because we have had, on the whole, a "competent people." And he adds the corollary that the right kind of people can run any sort of government, while the wrong sort cannot run any kind.

One cannot read Mr. Houston's article without new hope for America, and even for Europe, unless a chronic and irremediable pessimist.

When the aeroplane strikes a bank of clouds or fog that dims the vision of the driver and makes flying questionable and dangerous, he simply turns the nose of his machine upward and flies above the clouds. So do thinking men in all their problems of life. It is one of the greatest secrets of harmony, and of success. There is always a clear sky above the clouds and fog. Think it over. Apply that thought to your problem, to your living. Just get your thinking above the clouds of discouragement, or pessimism, of false beliefs, and fearful thinking and you will find the bright sky every time.

### AFTER TEN YEARS

Monday July 28 ended the first decade since the outbreak of the World War.

Four years of barbarous ferocity entailing the loss of 10,000,000 lives, the crippling of as many more, and property losses of nearly one hundred and fifty-two thousand millions of dollars.

Six years of halting, ineffective effort, fears, jealousies and selfishness among the victors with complete failure to establish anything like a peaceful status among themselves.

After all these years of suffering and loss the nations of the earth are about where they were ten years ago, when nineteenth of the rivetized world rushed or were pushed into the conflict; and he who strove to impede the march of the militant majority was sent to his death or to prison. Today six years after its close, we feel its malign effects in increased taxation, in high prices, in ineffective labor, in a scarcity of houses, in a certain deterioration of the moral fiber of society observable on every hand. Into many American homes war brought poignant sorrow. Into all it brought sacrifice.

The powers and influences that precipitated the war still exist, with even a firmer grip on the nations of the world, and the mass of the people are practically helpless.

Why lay all the blame on the monkey for the beginning of mankind? Isn't there the road hog and isn't it just as reasonable to believe that he evolved from the common swine? And then there is the fellow who continually makes an ass of himself. Perhaps he evolved from the common donkey and isn't so much to blame. And the old grump who continually growls and barks at everything. Was not the common dog his beginning? And the "old cat" who continually fusses and spats. Was not the wild hyena her start, and has she not evolved upward or downward? Then there is the fellow whose very life is a stench in the nostrils of decency. He might have once been a polecat and can't help it. Let's be generous. Why pick on the monkey? Isn't it enough that the monkey picks on himself?—Exchange.

Six hundred school boys wearing policemen's badges, very effectively care for the sixty Chicago playgrounds and property, and have more influence than the regular force.

### Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Great Chapters, John 14.

Leader—Mattie Ella McCreary.

Introduction—Leader. Jesus—the Giver of Peace—Byron England.

Knowledge of the Heavenly Home—Laphie Hair.

The Question of Thomas—Ora Lee Niell.

Need of a knowledge of God—Louise Campbell.

The Promise of power—Thelma Martin.

The coming of the Comforter—Lyle Pearce.

The Plain way—Karin Ragsdale.

Come to the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday with a prepared lesson. Do your duty by responding when called on in the B. Y. P. U.

—Reporter.

Read the ads in the News.

Henry Ford has turned his attention to airplanes, and an aviation field for experimentation has been provided at Dearborn. Who is the man who dares to predict that airplanes will soon be as common as Ford autos? Mr. Ford declares they will soon be turned out by the millions. In that case the "wheels" of the world will be replaced by wings.

M. J. Lewis, wife and daughter, Miss Jewell of Burkett, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of this city. X

### CATARRAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

### ALUMINUM WARE

Large assortment of Good Grade Aluminum consisting of Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Percolators, Roasters, Preserving Kettles, sauce pan sets, etc—Choice \$1.00

### GLASSWARE

Three hundred pieces of Glassware consisting of Sugar bowls, Cream pitchers, Butter bowls, Nappies, Sherbet Dishes, etc—they go at 10c each or 10 pieces \$1.00

### CHINAWARE

Good quality white cups and saucers, per set \$1.00

### TOILET GOODS

1 box Palm Olive Talcum  
1 box Regos Face powder  
1 box Regos Lemon Cold Cream  
1 Powder Puff  
1 Tube Colgates Tooth Paste, 25c size  
\$1.40 worth for \$1.00

### SOAP

26 bars White Naptha Soap \$1.00

Remember the date, Monday, August 11. Plenty Ice Water

BLUE RACKET STORE

# \$ DOLLAR \$

## DAY BARGAINS

### Dry Goods

Tissue Gingham assorted patterns, 3 yards for \$1.00

French Gingham, 50c and 60c values 3 yards for \$1.00

All 75c Voile at per yd 50c

### CANTON CREPE

\$3.50 values at per yard \$2.95

1 lot of Boy's and Girl's Shoes and Slippers, black and tan, also Canvas Shoes and Slippers, a few Men Slippers in the lot—values up to \$3.50—your choice for 45c

1 table Lace, extra value, the yd. 5c

Big values in Men and Boys Summer Suits and low cut Shoes. Hundreds of other close out bargains. Come and see.

## Groceries

3 one-pound Tins Star Coffee for \$1.00

3 jars pickles, \$1.50 value for \$1.00

3 bottles Garrett Snuff for \$1.00

### PRESERVES

Peach, Apricot, Blackberry, Figs, Grapelade and Cherry, 3 jars \$1.00

# TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

\$\$ SANTA ANNA, TEXAS \$\$



GREAT CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Estimates of the campaign funds to be subscribed for the three larger political parties range from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and the expenditures of candidates for the Senate and House will total some millions more.

No one denies that money may justifiably be expended for legitimate election purposes, but every man knows that a large proportion of all these funds go to a horde of professional vote influencers who are supposed to be able to control the farmer vote, the labor vote, the Irish-American vote, the Jewish vote or the negro vote and this is the reason why only men of means are nominated. They must be prepared to pay the assessment of the "big" committee as well as the county committees and then some. Disguise it as you may, it is simply "boodle."

No man makes any considerable contribution to a political party (or to two political parties as has been shown) unless he expects value received in kind. And unless the goods are delivered you can't get him a second time.

Anything that tends to divert the mind of the voter from the real merits of the issue—the good of the public service—is in the direction of dishonest and incompetent government. The political vision of the average man is none too clear at best, and when it is clouded by corrupt considerations total blindness is the result and the parties responsible for it are but "pulling the shanty down over their own heads."

While the example is set in high places it is very doubtful whether any considerable number of votes will be changed by the deluge of printed matter, the advertising of rival claims, to the people's suffrage, or the ballyhoo of the spellbinders on the stump or by radio. The point is the system reeks with rottenness that extends into the legislative halls.

LOOK for Jack Dempsey

VACATED MINDS

Mineral Wells Index: A Mineral Wells husband came down town the other morning and noticed a string tied around his finger. He called his wife to know what it was there for. He was informed that it was placed there to keep him from forgetting to mail her letters. Searching through his pocket he again called her stating that he didn't have her letters. "I know it, dear, I forgot to give them to you." He was finally revived.

He was finally revived, was he? But what was the cause of his fittification? You wouldn't pretend to say that he was astounded by the inconsistency of the lady, would you? The kind of man who has to have a string tied around his thumb to make him remember the mailing of his wife's letters is not the fainting kind. The fainting type of husband is the robust, red-faced, gallant sort, the sort who not only mails his wife's letters promptly when he goes to town, but buys stamps to put on them at the postoffice. Absentminded men don't faint. The kind of husband who carries his wife's letters in his pocket for a week and comes across them accidentally while searching for a pencil to figure out some statement he sees in the paper, never succumbs to any sudden jar, unless hit on the head by said wife. A very good way for a wife to discover whether her husband has good sense or not is to intrust him with important letters for the morning mail and then take notice whether he posts them intelligently and timely. If he is normally sound at the top he carries the letters in his hand until he comes to a posting box, then posts them. If he is a moron, which is a combination of mature body and child mind, he puts the letters in his pocket, forgets them and later prevaricates concerning them. But he doesn't faint, no more than a child faints when caught in a fib.—State Press in Dallas News.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow 8 years old, fresh.—H. H. Brown. 28-3p

DON'T DO IT TODAY

Our grandfathers and fathers had an old-fashioned idea that if they could not get work at \$1 a day it was better to work for seventy-five or even fifty cents than to do nothing. The great majority of our wealthy men today began life with that idea and by hard work, diligent application and economy they have attained success in their respective lines of business. But this better half a loaf than none idea has gone out of date and many boys of today will not work unless at fancy prices. Few of them are disposed to share the hardships their fathers endured, even at treble the wages. The fault is not always the young man's. It is often with the father. The parent who permits his sons to lounge about home, doing nothing and learning nothing—except some things they had better never know—is not doing right by them. If the parents were a little more strict in this matter, there would be less controversy between labor and capital in the coming years, and we would be a happier and more contented people.

The Treasury Investigation

Notwithstanding plans of the Treasury Department to the contrary, the Senatorial investigation of that department by the committee, of which Senator Cousins is chairman will be resumed September 2. Senator Watson, of Indiana, resigned as chairman and may resign from the committee if it insists on sitting during the campaign. It is the committee's intention to investigate the Income Tax Unit and the Prohibition Unit of the Internal Revenue for the purpose of seeing whether the laws are being properly carried out and if any amendments to the laws would improve the functioning of the Internal Revenue Bureau. After consulting with the president it is stated that Francis J. Hensley of San Francisco will not be employed as an attorney.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. B. FITZGERALD, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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Lesson for August 10

FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."—John 2:5.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus at a Wedding.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Miracle at Cana.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Adds to Joy.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Enriching Social Life.

I. The Marriage Feast (vv. 1, 2). Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence (Gen. 2:22-24). Indeed, He must have performed the first marriage ceremony. It is not only honorable in all (Heb. 13:4) but when based on true affection it is the highest and best of human relationships next to union with the Lord. It promotes the physical, moral and spiritual well-being of both husband and wife and makes possible an atmosphere for the nurture of children. Marriage is not only an honorable religion but a wedding is a most beautiful occasion for all normal human beings.

1. Attended by Jesus' Mother and His Disciples (vv. 1, 2). The friends at this marriage feast were related to Jesus by blood and grace. To be united to Jesus Christ by the bonds of grace does not interfere with normal human relations but sanctifies them.  
2. Attended by Jesus (v. 2). God attended the first marriage on earth (Gen. 2:22) and Jesus, who was about His Father's business (Luke 2:40), set a mark of honor upon every spring of human life by giving this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man as He entered upon His exalted career thus lifted the holy ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. Man by polygamy, adultery, divorce and fornication has basely degraded it.

II. The Anxiety of Jesus' Mother (vv. 3-5).  
1. The Wine Failed (v. 3). Although this was a trying social emergency it seems to have been quite natural. The arrival of Jesus and His disciples put a drain upon the resources of the host, for these guests were bidden after they had reached Cana.  
2. Mary Presents the Need to Jesus (v. 3). The clear implication is that she requested Him to embrace this opportunity to present His Messianic claims by working a miracle to supply the lack of wine. We may learn two lessons from Mary:  
(1) In our great needs, when our resources are exhausted, we like Mary should come to Jesus for help.  
(2) Let us not prescribe to Jesus the manner in which His help is to be given. While it was right for Mary to come to Him in her need, it was not her province to dictate how help should be given.  
3. Jesus' Assertion of Authority (v. 3). He respectfully reminded His mother that He had passed from her authority—that His Father's will was supreme.  
4. Mary's Confidence (v. 5). Although with calm dignity He asserted His authority, there must have been some sign by which He gave her to understand that He would not fail her in this embarrassing emergency. She directed the servants to be ready to carry out whatever instructions He should issue.

III. The Water Made Wine, a Display of Jesus' Creative Power (vv. 6-9). A miracle is the display of the supernatural. It is not against the laws of nature but the execution of issues beyond nature.  
1. The Measure of This Miracle (v. 6). The six vessels had perhaps a capacity of 120 gallons. Jesus is unstinted in His gifts. Twelve baskets were left over from feeding the Five Thousand.  
2. Its Freedom From Display (vv. 7, 8). The mighty works of the Lord are not for display, not for the gaze of men. While not for display, it was so that the disciples and guests knew that it was wrought by divine power.  
3. Its Design. Its primary aim was to show the divine glory. Though Jesus would not use His divine power to relieve His own hunger, He responded to the plea to supply the wants of others.  
4. Its Reality (v. 9). "This was not a sham, a make-believe. To prove its reality it was brought to the governor of the feast, presumably the bridegroom."

IV. The Surprised Table Master (vv. 10, 11). The excellence of the wine was testified by the ruler of the feast. Christ gives not only quantity, but quality.  
Light and Darkness  
A candle is not lighted for itself; neither is a man. The light that serves self only is no true light. Its one shining is that it will soon go out. Light, unshared is darkness.—George MacDonald.

Prayer as a Weapon  
Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian's weapon which no man knows nor finds, but he who has the spirit of grace and of prayer.—Martin Luther.

A DOUBLE SERVICE

This Drug Store Caters to Your Needs as Well as Your Pleasure!

WE Aim to give you the best of everything at the lowest price at which it can be sold. We invite comparison.

WE Aim to make our service of such high quality that you will be more than satisfied with every purchase you make here.

WE Hope to be able to convince you that this is the drug store you should patronize because it will be to your advantage to do so.

- DRUGS
- MEDICINES
- STATIONERY
- COSMETICS
- CANDIES
- KODAKS
- MAGAZINES
- PAINTS
- YARNISHES
- CIGARS
- TOBACCO
- COLD DRINKS
- ICE CREAM

Corner Drug Co  
Santa Anna, Texas

Appealing to Newcomers.

It is said that 20 per cent of the population move every five years. The American people are on the go, and millions of folks are constantly shifting around from one place to another. This mobility of population makes a big opportunity for people to build up business quickly by advertising.

The old theory of success in business placed much stress on building up a reputation by faithful service over a long term of years. A merchant that did good work in his line could build up a trade in that way, but it took a long time without advertising. And if 20 per cent of the people that he pleased were moving into other territory every year, then a good deal of his effort would go for naught.

When a new family moves into a locality, and begins to look around to see where they will buy goods, they are not deterred by any fixed habits of the past in making their purchases. They are very apt to go first to the stores that advertise in the newspapers.

A well advertised store will usually get the trade of these people in a very short time. And if they quit and move somewhere else, then the people who take their places can with equal ease be speedily induced to come in and see what a store has to offer. Advertising makes a wonderfully quick way of getting trade in these days of changing populations.

In the old days many people used to say that they had always traded at such a store and they always would. That constituted an established trade that a store could count on year after year. That established trade does not exist so much today. A man must be constantly looking out for new trade to take the places of those that move away. Advertising will get it for him.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Austin, Texas, July 29.—Forty six per cent of the students of the University of Texas were either partially or entirely self-supporting last year, and just as many expect to work their way through next year, judging from the deluge of letters asking for work now being received by the University YMCA. Statistics recently compiled by authorities show that 113 permanent jobs were secured thru that office last year, earning for boys employed \$15,029.40. In addition there were 680 jobs se-

cured for 794 boys, earning for them \$3,587.30. These figures represent only a part of the work done by students, however, for after the first year most boys are able to secure work for themselves and in many cases have their places for the next fall before they go home in the spring. Many girls secure work through the YMCA and through their own initiative.

Twenty-two per cent of the 46 working last year were partially self-supporting, and 24 per cent were entirely self-supporting. Some even assisted members of their families in school or sent money at home. In spite of the encouraging number of students working their way through school, new students are not advised to come to the University without at least \$200 to enter school. It is thought that they should have that much to pay their first month's room and board, to buy books and to pay matriculation fees, until they are able to get started to work. It is often advisable for students to get well established in their University courses before they attempt to do outside work.

107 POSITIONS—Yes 107 graduates have been placed with one big wholesale concern, a world's record; 41 with local banks alone; hundreds of others holding good positions throughout the Southwest. Positions guaranteed or tuition refunded. Write today for position contract and special offer—Draughon's College, Drawer B. Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas.

Highway Garage

for General REPAIR WORK

Your Business Will Be Appreciated

B. W. Newman

Phone 249  
Night Phone 225

Big Dollar Day Special

Monday, August 11th  
Is Dollar Day

We offer you on that day only, a wonderful assortment of Enameled Ware consisting of

Stew Pans, Sauce Pans  
Coffee Pots, Dish Pans

Your Choice of These Articles for One Dollar

These include values up to  
\$1.50 and \$1.75

You will find many other bargains in our store which will interest you.

Baxter's Variety Store

SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY



SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

One year in Coleman county ..... \$1.00  
Six months in Coleman county.....60c  
One year outside of county ..... \$1.50  
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

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

Friday, August 8, 1924

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows:

Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.

A resolution to ratify this amendment will come before the Legislature of Texas next January. A resolution approving the amendment will come before the Texas State Teachers' Association at its November meeting in San Antonio. The question is a very important one.

The above is furnished us from the office of the Secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association, in Fort Worth. Our advice to prospective parents, is, if the amendment is foolishly ratified by the several States and becomes a law, to send your children as soon as they are born to Washington to be nurtured, tutored and raised by their foster parents, the Congress of the United States. Such an amendment is an outrage upon civilization, and men who will sponsor such an act, are not suitable law makers to be permitted to stay in our legislative halls. That's what we've got to say about it.

No business man of Santa Anna who goes after business is complaining of business being dull this year. All who have stayed on the job and told the public about their goods and wares have enjoyed a record business. The day when a man could sit down and do business because he was known as old honest Foke is passed. We all like to do business with honest merchants (and no other kind can exist in this enlightened day) but we want them to offer us something besides honesty and acquaintance.

Pastor A. M. Pleasant closed a successful revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday night. Six new members were added to their roster of members and the church was greatly revived.

It may not be unlawful to drink liquor owned by others, but it often comes pretty near being impossible.

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes)

Since the women have been voting, greater numbers of them are to be found standing as near the polling places as the law permits, handing out candidates' cards to voters on their way to vote. The candidate who can't get some pretty young women to hand out his cards seems to regard himself as out of luck. It is doubtful whether many voters change their votes on their way to the voting booths just because a pretty girl hands him a card and asks him to vote for her candidate. Still, there is little harm done by this custom and it does help the printers who print the cards.

Do the women vote for candidates because they know them and like them, or do they vote for them because of the principles for which they stand? It is pretty safe to say that as yet most women do not take the trouble to inform themselves as to the views of candidates on public questions or as to their records in public service. They are more influenced by friendship for candidates than are the men, or by the social or moral standing of those offering their services. That accounts largely for the extensive circulation just before elections of rumors reflecting on the morals of candidates, for whatever may be his virtues on other questions women as a class will not vote for a man of doubtful moral character or of social vices. Some of them insist on knowing the candidates personally, and excuse themselves for not voting with the statement: "Oh, I am not crazy about any of them and do not care to vote."

The next attraction to follow after the second primary that will get the people together in large numbers will be the district, county and community fairs. It is to be hoped that they will draw as large crowds as the political picnics and barbecues. If they do, they will be worth more to the people than all the political gatherings of the year. The campaign orators, of whom the year has developed many, might be utilized to impress the people as to the importance of co-operative effort in the right kind of community development. Every community in Texas has great opportunities that are going to waste through lack of systematic effort. The people merely need to be aroused to the advantages of united effort.

The time is coming when a Texas county that grows cotton will be ashamed to admit that all its cotton crop is sent out of the county to be manufactured into goods that sell for from 3 to 10 times as much as the raw cotton. Such an admission will be regarded as evidence of thriftlessness of a kind that is inexcusable. Heretofore there has not been enough money in Texas to carry on the farms, to handle the commercial business of the State, and to operate factories to any great extent, but with the State steadily growing richer it will soon be in position to manufacture its products of all kinds.

Judging from the space given to it by the daily papers, baseball has become one of the leading industries of Texas. It is a mighty poor town that hasn't a ball team and that doesn't regard its team as a bit superior to teams from other towns of like size. This writer may be a bit "old fogish," but he can't understand why strong young fellows who can't do a day's plowing without complaining, can play ball in a temperature of 110 degrees without a murmur, and why people who can't walk two blocks in the hot sun can cheerfully sweater in the sun on the bleachers of a ball park. It must all be in the mental attitude toward the thing one is doing.

About the most difficult feeling for most persons to overcome is that something else than what they are doing affords better opportunities than the work they have in hand. The farmer wants to get to town and the town man is anxious to live in the country. The lawyer wants to be judge of a court and the judge wishes he had a law practice that would pay him as well as a position on the bench. The traveling man thinks he could be happy if only he could stay at home and the fellow who has always lived at home knows he could have a good time on the road. The women think they could make a huge success and be perfectly contented in business and the men would like to loiter around the house in loose kimonos. If you have learned to be fairly content with your position in life and your work, you have learned about the most helpful lesson that can be taught any one.

An underwear plant has closed on account of poor business. Well you don't have to buy new ones.

Woodward Thanks the People

Coleman, Texas, Aug. 2, 1924  
Santa Anna News,  
Santa Anna, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Editor:—

I wish you would convey to the people of Coleman County my thanks for the support given me in the recent primary election, at which time I was re-nominated Judge of the 35th Judicial District, and my expression of thanks to those who so loyally supported me.

Indeed I regret that many of those who did not see fit to support me, have been misled by erroneous impressions created by a misapprehension of facts and a failure to understand the requirements of the law as relate to the duties imposed upon a District Judge.

I would appreciate your conveyance to the people in this county of my promise to fairly, faithfully and impartially administer the laws as Judge of the District Court and a fair trial to each and every litigant appearing in my Court and this without prejudice, partiality, fear, favor or hope of reward.  
Yours very truly,  
J. O. WOODWARD.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Miss Selma Radle of Santa Anna attended the party at Henry Griffins Saturday night; also a few Liberty boys.

John Flemings and family have returned from a weeks visit with his mother of San Antonio.

Bill Jones and family of Shield spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Horseman and family.

Mrs. Albert Olinger and two sons, Richard and D. Roy of Watts Creek and Jay Hart of

The Inseparable Triumvirate

QUALITY—FAIR PRICES—SERVICE

We have always given our customers the benefit of the lowest possible prices consistent with quality.

Come to our store for the sake of quality, saving on the weekly grocery bill and for invariable courteous service.

MEAT THAT SATISFY

The most particular people will be satisfied with the meat that they buy here because we make a special effort to please our customers by always having for their selection a wide variety of kinds

Hunter Brothers

Phones 48 and 49 Santa Anna, Texas

May, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Henry Griffin and family.

William Thigpen and Byron Moore spent Sunday with Lesly Griffin.

John Horseman and Earl Brooks made a flying trip to Comanche Thursday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Henry Griffin being on the sick

list this week. Hugh Phillips and family visited in the W. F. Thigpen home Wednesday evening.

—REPORTER

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

THE CHRISTIAN MEETING  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS  
IS NOW IN PROGRESS

All Who Sing Are Urged to Come and Assist

EVERYBODY INVITED

Here Are a Few of the Subjects That Will Be Discussed:

- 1---"The Glorious Gospel"
- 2---"The Second Coming of Christ"
- 3---"Reconciliation"
- 4---"The Faith That Saves"
- 5---"The Judgment Day and Home of the Soul"
- 6---"Almost a Christian"
- 7---"Sowing and Reaping"
- 8---"The Power of the Gospel"
- 9---"The Devil—Who Is He—What Is He Doing Here?"
- 10---"I Will Arise and Go to My Father"
- 11---"How to Study the Bible"
- 12---"Why the Bible Cannot Be Destroyed"
- 13---"Excuses"
- 14---"Lost Opportunities"
- 15---"Three Salvations"
- 16---"Why I Am a Christian"



A. L. ODER, Minister  
Doing the Preaching



PROF. C. H. ALTHEIDE  
of Rocky Ford, Colo., in charge of the Song Service



FATTY FOSTER

SEZ:

I eat to live and live to eat,  
To fatten up my frame,  
I'm rather fat, but then at that  
I get there just the same.

Good, pure wholesome food will help you to grow strong, and we have them. For a wholesome delightful product, try our Bell of Vernon Flour, All Gold Coffee, and our fine teas. See us for Syrups, the best cooking oils, cereals, and everything nice and fresh. Anticipating and thanking you for your trade.

W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY



**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

**BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.**

**WE sell Tires from \$5.95 up.—Gardner Filling Stations. 32-2**

**TANKS and Water barrels made to order at the Radiator and Tin Shop.—L. C. Williams.**

**POSTED**

The public is hereby notified that no camping, fishing, hunting or other trespassing will be permitted on our premises.—**BARTON BROS. 26p**

**FOR SALE—My home farm of 10 acres. If you wish a really nice little farm come and we will talk it over.—T. W. Davidson. 30-tf.**

**TWO unfurnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. C. A. Williams. 31**

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**FOR SALE CHEAP—1 pair of 9 months old Hound pups, wolf dogs, partly trained.—Travis Hayes, Santa Anna, rte 3. 30-3t**

**NIGHT LODGERS WANTED—A few words to the public. I would be glad to get a part of the trade. I have good beds, but nothing fine. I am old and crippled and can't do anything, and need money. I would be grateful for a part of the trade.—Grandma Thornton.**

**EVERYTHING we have for the car is free except Tires, Tubes and Accessories.—Gardner Filling Stations.**

**BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.**

**FOR SALE—Registered and high grade young Jersey Males.—H. J. Parker. 28-tf**

**LET us drain your crank case and refill it with High Grade Oil.—Gardner Filling Stations.**

**FOR SALE—8-room residence in good repair, close in. See Mrs. R. Rountree. 32-4p**

**WANTED—Man with car to represent the Brownwood Marble & Granite Works in Brown and surrounding counties, part salary and part commission. If interested call on me at my office 1605 Center Ave.—Roy Anderson, Prop., Brownwood Marble & Granite Works.**

**WHY have a leaky radiator and hot motor? when you can have them cleaned and repaired at a small cost.—L. C. Williams Radiator and Tin Shop.**

**I will begin teaching physical training, oratory, expression and dramatic art September 1st. Phone 95.—Mrs. Ford Barnes.**

**BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.**

**TRY Gardner's Pure Filtered Gasoline and see the difference. It cost no more. 13-tf.**

**8-Room house, large lot, good section of Santa Anna, gas, water and lights; priced \$2600.00. One hundred acre farm, on pike, new house, five miles from town; a bargain at \$45 per acre.—Fred W. Turner. 32-tf.**

**LOOK at Cut down wagons at Bell's Shop. Tires will be tightened free that get loose in six months.—L. E. Bell. 31-tf**

**LET us drain your crank case and refill it with High Grade Oil.—Gardner Filling Stations.**

**POSTED**

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, camping, trespassing or frequenting of any place is allowed on our premises.—**DeRusha, G. P. Richard—C. F. Freeman.**

**EVERYTHING we have for the car is free except Tires, Tubes and Accessories.—Gardner Filling Stations.**

**BUY and sell all kinds of second hand goods. Can save you money on many valuable articles. Am prepared to do light hauling. Deliver in any part of town.—Petty's Second Hand Store.**

**FOR SALE—Several nice pigs. See or phone H. J. Parker. 32**

**IF its Tires and Tubes come to Gardner Filling Stations; we have them. 32-2t**

**FARM FOR SALE—183 1-2 acres, 110 in cultivation, well improved, plenty of wood and water. 2 sets of buildings, \$40.00 per acre.—R. H. Taylor, 6 miles Southwest of Santa, Anna. 27-8**

**TRY our fountain service—everything fresh and properly served.—Turner's Confectionery.**

**AUTHORIZED Agent for Davis Independent Paint Factory of Kansas City, Mo. Will sell by order from factor to consumer direct all paint supplies and lead and Linseed Oil, in any amount desired—reducing cost of painting nearly one half from present prices. Also good line of wall paper. All goods sold under a money guarantee.—Washington Cruger, Santa Anna, Tex. 15-3t**

**FURNISHED rooms for rent.—C. E. Welch. 28-tf**

**IF its Tires and Tubes come to Gardner Filling Stations; we have them. 32-2**

**I am now keeping my Jersey Male at the O. K. Wagon yard.—Ed Jones. 29-tf**

**FOR SALE—My home place in Santa Anna.—H. J. Parker. 32**

**FOR SALE—My home place in Santa Anna, and one business lot for sale at a bargain. House has seven rooms, good barn and chicken house, good chicken and young orchard.—Mrs. McDaniel, 2407 San Antonio St., Austin, Texas. 30-tf.**

**FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Ten room house with gas and water.—H. W. Kingsbery. 31-tf**

**FOR SALE—My home, a desirable place, close in. I will sell on reasonable terms. For information call on Grandma Thornton.**

**GO to the Drug Store for your drugs. Come to the Confectionery for your cold drinks and cigars.—Turner's Confectionery.**

**LAND FOR SALE**

**564 acres of land 2 miles east of Santa Anna, on the highway, fairly well improved, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in grass, will sell worth the money with enough cash down to assure sale, give notes on balance to suit purchaser. Also 218 acres of land about 11 miles south of Santa Anna, about 120 in cultivation, balance good grazing land, plenty of timber, 2 room boxed house, good cistern. Will sell on same terms as above. J. W. Herndon, Sweetwater, Tex.**

**CIVIC PRIDE**

A man driving through Santa Anna a few days ago in an automobile tossed a newspaper from his car into the street. A housewife opened a can of vegetables and the empty can found its way into the alley. A young man and woman wandered aimlessly down the street engrossed in themselves and the candy they were eating and the box was dropped on the sidewalk. A farmer's horse lost a shoe in the street and a passerby, afraid of a puncture, picked it up and threw it into a vacant lot. A convivial spirit in a secluded spot up the alley swallowed his last drink and dropped the bottle where he stood. And so it goes on from day to day, year to year, and has been going on for many years.

A discarded article thrown down here, another there, something somewhere else, but always something that adds to the rubbish which clutters up the streets and alleys and makes the landscape less attractive. It is pure thoughtlessness—nothing else. But the continued practice of these sort of habits on the part of a majority of the people would soon make a deserted junk heap out of any community.

Stop and think before you do anything that will detract from the attractive appearance of Santa Anna.

**BILL EDWARDS BUSY**

While about three hundred thousand Democratic voters are wondering what to do about the run-off race for the gubernatorial nomination, the campaign for the lieutenant governorship is beginning to warm up and the voters are asked to pledge their support to each of the 2 candidates for that nomination. Barry Miller of Dallas and W. C. Edwards of Denton are the candidates, and it is not probable that many voters will find it necessary to scratch both their names, as is threatened in the campaign for the governorship.

Mr. Edwards launched his second primary campaign last week with a statement to the press. He threw down the gauntlet to his opponent with a challenge that the second campaign is to be a Democratic campaign, and that he has never scratched the Democratic ticket. Mr. Miller, it is recalled, was quite active in the Republican campaign for the senatorship two years ago, when he bolted the Democratic party. He has had an interesting political career, in fact, as he has, changed from this issue to that and from one faction to the other. "Bill" Edwards, on the other hand, has plodded along in the Democratic party, fighting for the issues that he believed to be right and striving always to elevate the standards of his party rather than to defeat its purposes when a majority was registered against him.

During the last days of the first primary campaign, his opponents caused to be circulated a report that Mr. Edwards was the nominee of the Ku Klux Klan, and but for this report he probably would have received a majority vote on July 26. As a matter of fact, he is not a klansman, has never been a klansman or sought to become one, and never expects to be a klansman. He entered the campaign in response to the insistent demand of the people of his own home locality, and has been his own candidate from the very beginning without owing allegiance to any faction. Those who know "Bill" Edwards intimately, as does the Bulletin, know that he can never be made the tool of factionalism; for he is a man who respects his own thinking. The office of lieutenant governor of Texas is an important one, and ought to be filled by a good man. "Bill" Edwards is a good man.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**ROCKWOOD ITEMS**

The Baptist meeting is still in progress here with lots of interest being shown.

A light shower of rain fell here Wednesday.

The Santa Anna base ball crossed bats with Rockwood's second nine Wednesday afternoon, the score being 9 and 3 in favor of our home team.

Rockwood First-nine base ball team are playing some games this week at San Saba, Lohn, Lawn, and Coleman.

Among those who saw "the Covered Wagon" in Coleman Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, John Steward, Bob Floyd and Sam Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence motored to Ballinger Friday.

Several of the men are doing jury duty in Coleman this week.

Mrs. Pearson of Bangs was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Walker, Sunday.

Morris Black is home again for an indefinite stay.

A Subscriber.

Altogether it looks as though the farmer and his family were about to have their innings, with lower prices for what they buy, and fair prices for what they sell. This evening up process already has gone further than seemed possible, a few months ago. It may be that fall or winter will find other industry and agriculture closer to a parity than at any time during the past ten years. That will be the solid basis upon which to build up permanent prosperity for all workers.

Detroit banks seem to be scattered around for the convenience of robbers.

**MOVE ON SANTA ANNA, OR GET BUMPED**

Oodles of growth, waves of prosperity and bundles of opportunity lie lurking in the foreground of Santa Anna. The surge is coming this way, and if Santa Anna does not wake up and prepare to receive the visitor, Santa Anna will be bumped and bumped hard.

Other towns with less reason for growth are building more homes, selling more property and booming more in general. Why? Because the people are filled with optimism and vision. Santa Anna needs more of the spirit of optimism. Without confidence and vision on the part of its townspeople, no hamlet can hope to be more than a village.

Especially do we need action in this area of keen competition, with burrs to the left and right of us springing up overnight into cities.

Let's get our energies centered in one direction.

**THANKS**

Many thanks to my friends who so loyally stood by me in the recent primary.

Respt. A. L. PEARCE.

Organized labor in every state of the Union is preparing to put forth a mighty effort to secure the adoption of the child labor amendment. Just why the responsibility for a law of this character, in the greatest Christian nation of the world, should be saddled onto labor organizations is difficult to understand, and naturally raises the question of who and what is opposed to it. On analysis of every improvement in working conditions both in mine, mill and factory, including the state compensation laws, have been forced through by organized labor generally under threat of the ballot. In after years one marvels that any opposition was ever offered, but it is difficult to beat down selfishness and greed when established by long-continued custom.

Read the ads in the News.

**The Week's Program**

**BEST THEATRE**

Monday & Tuesday, 11 & 12

**"THE LIVING PAST"**

A story that bears the innermost of a woman's soul.

The tale of Trigna by William J. Lock.

Third series of "THE TELEPHONE GIRL" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 13 & 14

**"HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN"**

With BEBE DANIELS, an all Star Cast.

From the famous novel by Arthur Train, the noted New York Attorney. This novel ran in the Saturday Evening Post and is one of the best sellers in the Book stores today. A true picture of New York life Sensational. Melodramatic lavishly mounted.

Comedy in connection.

FRIDAY-15

**"FAIR WEEK"**

Walter Hine's greatest comedy A tory of a country fair in a small town that you won't forget. It's clean, fast and packed with laughs. The big scene in which Hine's rescues a child in a balloon a thousand feet in the air is a thrill you'll talk about for weeks.

Second series of Jack Dempsey in his "FIGHT AND WIN" Stories.

SATURDAY 16

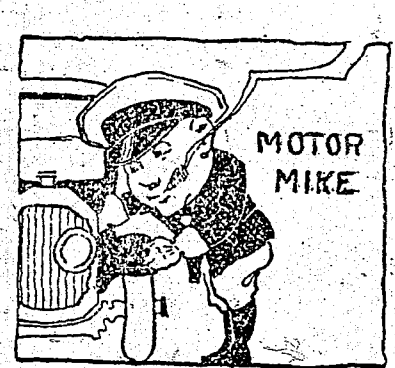
**HOOT GIBSON**

in

**"THE THRILL CHASER"**

A whirlwind of action, sparkling Comedy and gripping melodrama. One of Hoot's best.

2-Reel Comedy in connection.



**MOTOR MIKE SAYS:**

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State Department of Education

Austin, Texas, July 29, 1924

To the Depositories of Independent School Districts:

On July tenth the State Board of Education fixed the apportionment for the scholastic year 1924-1925 at fourteen dollars per capita; of this amount, I shall be able to send two dollars to each school district during the month of September. This is the first time in the history of the State that a payment on the per capita apportionment will have been made before the expiration of the first month of the school. You may reasonably expect the entire apportionment to be paid by May 1, 1925.

The law requires the Board of Trustees to select a depository annually. The term of the depository begins on September first. Inasmuch as there will be a payment on the per capita made in September, it is very important that the selection of the depository be made during the month of August. Blank forms for the bonds have already been sent to the presidents of school boards. The law governing the selection of the depository and making bond for the same makes the following specifications:

1. The amount of the bond must be for double the probable amount of the total annual income of the district.
2. No member of the school board, nor the wife or husband of any member, may be an officer, director or stockholder in the bank selected as depository. In making bond, please be careful to note:


1. If bond is made by two surety companies, each bond must contain a clause recognizing the liability of the other, as well as the amount of said liability.
2. The date of selection of the depository by the school board must be prior to the date of execution by the depository bank, which date in turn must be prior to the date of approval by the school board. However, the three dates may be shown as concurrent, if all transactions occur on the same date. The date of selection and the date of execution, or the date of approval may be shown as concurrent.

I am very anxious that no depository be experienced in the distribution of the school funds, and I, therefore, suggest that you call the attention of your school authorities to this important matter immediately.

Sincerely yours,  
S. M. N. MARRS,  
State Superintendent.

Every sane man must admit that our people, each and every one have the same right, their neighbor has, in selecting their choice of the candidates for our public officials. Every voter should be directed and led by his better judgment and vote accordingly. After the election is over it is our duty to accept the results and all work together for the betterment of the country, from county to nation.

See the several bargains advertised for next Monday, Dollar Day.



**NOTICE**

Having bought Mr. Edsall's interest in the Shoe Shop formerly operated by us, I wish to say that I will continue to give the patrons the same grade of repair work you have always got at this shop. If in doubt, give me a trial and if not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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Fine Shoe Repairing.



**Lafollette's Liberalism**

Senator Robert La Follette is a curiously successful politician in more than one particular. During the past 20 years he has "fathered" some 36 important Federal laws, 28 of which have been put on the statute books either Democratic or Republican congresses. This, too, in face of the fact that every means known to man have been used to kill him off. As an illustration of his political sagacity he has demanded equal support for every liberal running for Congress or for state offices to that given his own candidacy. In every conference he has had with the men and women who have embarked upon his campaign, he has insisted that he wanted them to work just as hard for the election of candidates for other offices, who can qualify as liberals as they do for his election as the Pres., of the United States. That applies to the south as well as the north, to candidates running under the insignia of the Elephant or the donkey as well as to the unhorred independents who are now or may later come into the field. The constant iteration of his wishes by Mr. La Follette had much to do with promoting harmony among some 26 divergent elements which hitherto have been more engrossed in dogmas than in possible success and makes it now appear that there will be a united front of all the liberal forces in the coming campaign.

Grain growers are arranging to acquire five of the largest grain elevator companies in the United States, valued at \$26,000,000. This Grain Marketing Association will be the largest co-operative body in the United States. The purchase was sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation; its purpose is to place at the disposal of farmers a single marketing structure to eliminate middlemen's profits, and thereby increase the profit for the producer.

**Hair Bobbing!**

If you wish to keep up with the latest, come to the **IDEAL BARBER SHOP**

for your work. We keep up with the latest styles, posted new each month.

Come in and look the models over.

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**Sick Headache**

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

**Theford's**

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

**The Penalties of Office**

Public men of today who are often the victims of mendacious or thoughtless criticism may take comfort in the thought that they are not the first to suffer from this particular penalty of office holding. In a letter written by President George Washington in 1796 he said: "Nor did I believe until lately that it was within the bounds of probability, hardly within those of possibility, that every act of my administration would be tortured and the grossest and most insidious misrepresentations of them be made by giving one side only of a subject and that, too, in such exaggerated and indecent terms as could scarcely be applied to a Nero, to a notorious defaulter or even to a common pickpocket."

The father of his Country oversaw the fact when he ventured the judgment that "every act" of his administration was "tortured" in this manner. History does not bear out the truth of that assertion, but there is no doubt that Washington, like all his successors, was often credited with motives he was far from entertaining and charged with acts of which he was not guilty. That seems to be the penalty of men in high positions the world over.

In America, however, it flourishes with exceptional vitality, for here the liberty of the press and the proneness of the people to express their opinions in public and private place no limit upon the criticism of officials.

There is no doubt that they get more than they deserve, just as our conspicuously successful business men receive far more of censure than is due them.

A bright light attracts all the insects of the night, and in like manner a high office invites everybody to bump against it and vent their spleen upon its unhappy incumbent.

This evil should be modified by a more temperate discussion of public men and affairs than is now customary with the press of the country and by a suspension of judgment in individual cases, until the real facts shall appear, when there is a tendency to condemn without established grounds of condemnation.

The public service would be vastly improved by a reform of this kind, for it would induce a higher grade of citizenship to enter it than is now apparent, notwithstanding the average office holder of today is a good type of citizen. Candor is a good thing, but kindness and charity are better.

**The Human Cut-Worms**

Every form of life exists for a definite purpose. It has its function in creation. The cut-worm simply does what he is intended to do. He is a destroyer, pure and simple, for he levels a whole row of vegetation before he gets through, though one bean stalk would feed him throughout his entire lifetime.

Nature send destroyers like the cut worm to keep us constantly fighting to earn our living.

Nature doesn't want us to have too easy a time. If we had we'd get lazy—wouldn't supply the toil that develops out brains and characters and makes humanity progress.

No muscular strength without exercise. No wisdom or knowledge without hard thought. No strength of character without temptations and ordeals.

Life is full of cutworms—pests, goat-getters, seemingly unnecessary annoyances. But that's because life is to the mind and spirit just what a gymnasium is to the athlete.

Since history commenced the world has been blessed with cut-worms designated "fools" or "cranks," "mugwumps" "radicals," etc., but they have produced results. It is to them the world owes much of its advances. Just run your eye down the long line of this history and you will be surprised. What the next generation may produce in this line is difficult to conjecture, but the threshold is crowded with candidates, and there's room for many more. Nobody experiences the real purpose of life until he goes through and conquers it.

LOOK for Jack Dempsey

**THE POOR BOY AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION**

The dean of one of our prominent medical schools is reported to have said that a poor boy should be advised not to attempt to prepare himself for the medical profession. The reason for this view is of course the long time and expense required in preparation, followed by a considerable period of but slight earnings, even after he enters the active practice of his profession.

The poor boy who does elect to become a physician of course knows that all in advance, but he makes the choice just the same. Of course he sometimes overestimates his powers and fails—generally from overworking himself in order to earn his living as he goes along, and to carry his studies with a high rank at the same time. The rich medical student doesn't have just the same reason for failure, but he, too, is not infrequently found below the passing line.

It would be very unfortunate for the medical profession to limit it to those who could attain it without the spur of financial need. It is of course true that this class is continually furnishing fine material, and making a fine record in practice, but this is just as true as those who come to the medical schools from homes of humble means and sometimes from homes of distressing poverty.

Most medical colleges have funds placed in their hands to aid students of proved ability and character who are hampered in their work by lack of means, and in these days any medical college which has not such a fund could readily get it by asking for it. But the poor boy or girl will get his medical education by or not. Any learned profession whatever will have entered upon the downward path when it attempts to close its doors to all except the sons and daughters of wealth. Brains and high purpose must be the password, not dollars.—Columbus Evening Dispatch.

**RULES FOR HEALTH**

Some excellent rules for health are given in a recent number of Hygeia, a health journal. Many of them are ignored by thousands in spite of the fact that obeying them is easy, and in many cases pleasant. Here are some of them:

Ventilate every room you occupy.

Breathe night air at night time. Open your bed-room windows. Have no fires in bedrooms.

Get back to nature in the matter of foods. Remember the original food products are grains, vegetables, fruits, nuts, meat, milk, eggs and water.

Keep the teeth and gums healthy. Keep them clean.

The secret of great personal power is work, play, rest and sleep in moderation. Never permit a piece of work, or stress or strain of any kind, to run along without frequent interruptions in the nature of relaxations.

Keep serene no matter what happens.

It is possible for most of us to observe all of these rules. The last one is difficult and its observance depends to a large extent on temperament. Probably the most important admonition is that which advises moderation in all things.

From present indications forest fires eat up more timber each year than is gained thru reforestation. Just now great woodland tracts in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia have been destroyed. Twelve thousand acres of timber swept by conflagration in the Santa Barbara National Forest; 3,000,000 feet of the finest Douglas fir destroyed in Rendona Island, 4,000,000 feet of logs turned to ashes near Tillamook are reported, and the great Equioa National Forest has been saved by a close shave.

Forest fires are generally the result of criminal carelessness or pure cussedness and the national forestation ledger will continue to show a balance in red until the states adopt effective means to prevent trees being made cinders of faster than they can be planted.

LOOK for Jack Dempsey

**12,144,000 BALES COTTON CROP IS FORECAST**

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and cooperating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture and Extension Departments, that the area of cotton in cultivation this year (1924) in the United States is about 40,403,000 acres, as compared with 38,709,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, being an increase of 1,694,000 acres, or 4.37 per cent.

The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 71.2 per cent normal, as compared with 65.6 on May 25, 1924, 69.9 on June 25, 1923, and 74.3 the average condition for the past 10 years on June 25.

From past experience, the June 25 condition of 71.2 per cent indicates a total production of about 12,144,000 bales of 500 pounds. But the final cutturn of the crop may be larger or smaller, as developments during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than usual. Last year the production was 10,128,478 bales, two years ago 9,761,817, three years ago 7,953,641, and four years ago 13,459,603 bales. The average production for the five years 1910 to 1914 was 14,259,231 bales, and for 1915 to 1919 the average was 11,481,084 bales.

**THE UNKIND WORD**

There is a certain class of people who take great satisfaction in saying unpleasant things. They call this peculiarity "speaking their minds" or "plain speaking." Sometimes they dignify it by the name of "telling the truth." As if truths must be unpleasant in order to be true! Are there no lovely, charming, gracious truths in the world? And if there are, why can not people diligently tell these, making others happier for the telling, rather than hasten to proclaim all the disagreeable things they can discover?

The sum of human misery is always so much greater than the sum of human happiness that it would appear the plainest duty to add to the latter all we can, and do what lies in our power to diminish the former. It may seem a little thing to repeat the criticism you have heard of your friend, but if the information is unnecessary and makes him unhappy, it is clearly an unkind and unfriendly action.

**We Humans Are a Funny Bunch**

In an effort to determine the reason for the present low price of wool, the Department of Agriculture declares that clothing prices are too high. Every American citizen knew this several months ago, but were helpless. Every manufacturer knew it and know it now, and while they all admit the extortion they "pass the buck" by claiming the other fellow is responsible. It is the same old argument, and the sad part of it is that the one who "kicks," is classed as a "radical," a "bolshivist" or a "communist." When the average citizen turns the searchlight on himself the remedy will be forthcoming, and not until then. Meanwhile he is being played for a "gillie" and separated from his money by all kinds of people who do a little thinking for themselves. We are a funny bunch, we human beings; that is, we appear to be if we have the nerve to stop and analyze ourselves.

**Bobbed Locks Ruining Trade In Hair Nets.**

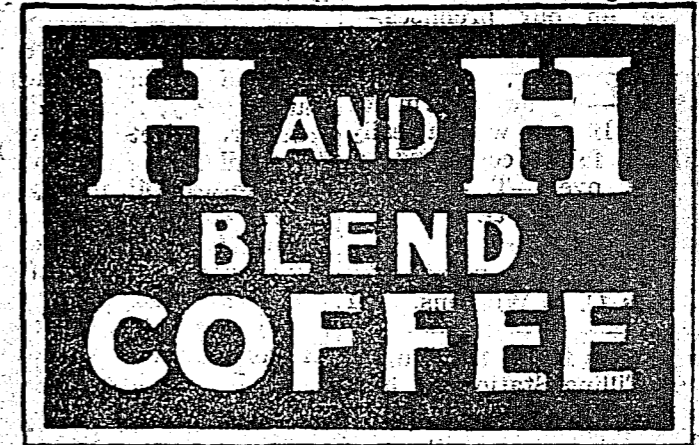
Washington.—Bobbed hair has very nearly ruined the hair net industry in China, according to report received here. The spread of the bobbed hair craze through out the world has resulted in a marked decline in the demand for hair nets.

With the cutting of the queues after the 1911 revaluation there was placed on the market in China enormous quantities of human hair. This led to the development of the hair net industry in China, which, during the past few years, has extended to such proportions as to aggregate about \$10,000,000 in exports.

**Get a Reputation for Your Coffee**

There is no one thing that will please the family more, or will make you more envied by your neighbors, than the ability to make good coffee. And if that coffee is H and H, it is more than sure to please. H and H is the ONE satisfactory beverage for breakfast, dinner and supper; for afternoon affairs and then again between meals at any time.

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**Weary of Titles**

The colony of South Australia has intimated to Great Britain that knighthoods and similar honors, conferred by the Crown, are no longer wanted. By this decision South Australia follows the example of Canada, which Dominion took similar action 5 years ago. In fact, it is not too much to say that all the self-governing nations within the British Commonwealth other than India have had enough of "titles" and wish to assert that simple equality before the law which, under the Constitution, is guaranteed to citizens of the United States. Even in Britain, the people are, to use a colloquial phrase, "fed up" with a perfect plethora of ribands, stars, medals, garters and honorary alphabets, scattered like confetti whenever the King has a birthday or a new year opens. The ennobled of Great Britain to-

day number 12,000 and would be easy to fill Madison Square Garden twice over.

Recent disclosures indicate that these titles have often been sold at a price by gentlemen with a "pull" and more than one court case is now pending on the subject.

American money and ambition has contributed in no small degree to the degradation and destruction of this ancient and honorable custom originally designed as a reward of honor.

**AMERICAN LEGION STATE CONVENTION**

What is expected to be the greatest convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, will convene in Brownwood on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. More than five thousand delegates, representatives from every Legion Post in the State, are listed to be present at this annual meeting.

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**HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

**HUNTER'S PHARMACY**



**BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED**

The two weeks revival at the Baptist church closed Friday night with a follow-up service Sunday and baptizing Sunday night. Pastor Sidney F. Martin did the preaching and every message he delivered was a spiritual treat. Prof. B. B. McKinney of Fort Worth led the singing and conducted the devotional work during the meeting and his help in the meeting was greatly appreciated, as it was well done. There were 64 additions to the church, 53 of whom were for baptism. There were 50 baptised in the baptistry of the church Sunday night, the pastor administering the ordinance. This is the largest number the writer ever saw baptised at one time. Liberal free will and good will offerings were made to both singer and preacher at the close of the meeting.

**It's a Possibility**

If it should come to pass that because of the failure of any candidate to secure a majority in the Electoral College, and because of the failure in the House of Representatives, and because of the election of a Vice-President, by the Senate, Governor Bryan of Nebraska becomes President of the United States, then indeed will one element of the Democratic party have cause for tears.

Read the ads in the News.

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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine Gold Medal.

**PLAYING UP CRIME**

Featuring the crimes of the country and failing to emphasize properly the value of men who are actually doing big things, is one of the saddest mistakes of the press.

Twenty columns of social errors, scandals, murders, hold-ups, business mistakes, official blunders, to one column of praise or recognition for the men who are contributing to our national progress.

Ten dirty shows to one clean entertainment.

The civic interest of any community can never rise higher than the co-operative workers in it—rise higher than the integrity of the individuals of the community, irrespective of religious belief.

In other words, every man or woman is held individually responsible to carrying out the convictions of a clear conscience, and to govern himself by the rules of right behavior. It is high time we gave less prominence to the criminal and more to the good, substantial citizen.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all who saw fit to support me in the recent campaign for County Commissioner, and assure you that words are inadequate to fully express my appreciation. In this connection I hold no ill will or enmity toward those who voted against me, as my opponents were all good citizens and better acquainted than myself. I went into the campaign without the aid or assistance of any lodge or other organization of any kind, and made a clean campaign, and now I accept the result without malice toward any one and feel grateful to all for the support you gave me. Truly yours, FRED WEST.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at Childers & Co. Store, Friday 8th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

**MORTUARY**

Mrs. Prudence See, age 86, died here Monday. She was a native of Kentucky, came to Hill county, Texas in 1882, came to Coleman county in 1887, and has lived here since, making her home at Trickham until about two and one-half years ago, when she moved to Santa Anna, since which time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Horseman. Her husband preceded her in death about 19 years. Deceased was a member of the Christian church and a devoted Christian. Her remains were carried to Trickham Monday for burial, Elder A. L. Oder, preaching the funeral. She leaves to mourn her demise, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Santa Anna, W. S. See, Brownwood, Mrs. M. M. Smathers, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. J. M. Horseman, Santa Anna, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Coleman, S. T. See, Santa Anna, J. B. See, Trickham and J. A. See, Power, Montana. All were present at the funeral except those living out of the state. The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

**Tax Rate Must be 40c; Or 5c More Than Limit**

Austin, July 19.—A tax rate of 40 cents will be necessary to meet state expenses for the coming year, according to figures submitted to the state automatic tax board today. The regular meeting of the board was called by Lon A. Smith, comptroller, but owing to absence from the city of both Governor Neff and State Treasurer Terrell, adjournment was taken July 28.

Estimates prepared for the board show a total of \$13,120,904 must be raised by taxation on property to run the state during the year beginning September 1. The constitution permits only thirty-five cents and an adjustment of some kind must be made by the tax board.

Read the ads in the News.

**"Achieving Success in Business"**

Two hundred and eight pages compiled into a book to interest young, wide-awake, ambitious people—to inspire them to higher things in life, is "Achieving Success in Business." This book illustrated with actual pictures of successes. The author has kept in mind that youth has a limitless ambition, that young men and women reach for the stars, that they are hungry, insatiable for life with its rich experiences and sensations, that for youth, life in all its fullness lies ahead. By doing this, the book has helped thousands, and it can help you if you will let it.

Experience and profits of teaching fifty thousand men and women who are now leaders in the business world is outlined in this book. It has long been known that the biggest incomes and the richest opportunities are to be found in the field of business; that young men and young women often achieve greater success before they are thirty than many men achieve in other callings in a life time. But, so far as any one knows, no book has been written telling why, other than "Achieving Success in Business."

The courses which are known to equip a young person best for any position the business world offer are explained in the helpful book. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, has more teachers and better teachers than any other commercial school. It has more different courses—more complete courses—than any other business college. The courses are discussed and reasons are given as to why the graduates are leaders. The plainest courses known are General Secretarial, General Banking, General Railroad and Western Union, Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Typewriting, Cotton Classing, Civil Service, Telegraphy and Radio.

Tyler Commercial College wants every ambitious person to read "Achieving Success in Business." Perhaps you know of some young persons who do not know that it is FREE. Then help them by sending their names to the College with the request that the book be sent to them. Just drop a postal card today.

It is to your interest to investigate this if you want to get a good position; if you want to be well on the road to success long before you are thirty; if you want to accomplish all this in half the usual time and at less expense. Just send the coupon below for the big, helpful illustrated book NOW. It's FREE.

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With the exception of the tariff as a protective issue, and the plan levying income taxes, there is but little difference between the platforms of the two major political parties. There are disappointments in both camps, but while platforms excite conventions they seldom stir the people. That is held to be particularly the case this year, now that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have found it expedient to hoist paramount issues to the mainmast. Had the Democrats gone to the country either on the League of Nations or on the straight-out issue of Anti-Klanism, they would have had a battle cry with an emotional appeal. While the Republican party is threatened with more or less disaffection led by LaFollette, it will take more than a week-end to blot out the memories of the Klan controversy and the League conflict in the Democrat camp. Meanwhile the platforms, good, bad and indifferent, stand as the basic principles, or reasons for existence of the parties, around which the rank and file are supposed to rally and fight to the bitter end.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend a word of thanks and appreciation for the valuable assistance, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings from the people of Santa Anna and Trickham during the illness, death and burial of Mrs. Prudence See. Respectively her children.

**Justice May be Blind, but**

Justice is blind, too often too blind. This is particularly true in relation to the thousands of fake stock swindlers who beat the law and "get away" with the money. A few, very few are punished, but fewer still are compelled to disgorge or restore the money stolen from widows and weak-minded individuals with the assistance of lurid literature distributed through the U. S. mails.

An isolated case that ought to be an example for the other courts is that of O. F. Redmond & Co., Inc. whose treasurer admitted in open court that he had amassed a fortune of more than \$2,900,000 since 1920. It is admitted that he has some \$300,000 hidden away, and the receiver demands that it be produced. Judge Morton has sent him to jail in "close confinement" until he obeys the court order to turn over these assets.

Throughout the United States there are millions of men and women who have contributed funds—perhaps the savings of years—to profits similarly piled up by promoters of fraudulent enterprises. The history of the bankruptcy courts, if it could be written in all its hideousness, would reveal a disgraceful chapter of perjury and misapplication of assets rightfully the property of creditors and investors. In uncounted instances their money has never been invested at all, but has been used in promoting other fraudulent enterprises or simply appropriated. The difficulty with enacting a remedy seems to lie in the fact that most astute attorneys are unable to draw a distinctive line between the open-shop "bucket shop" and the more or less haloed stock juggling and gambling concerns who pose as exponents of purity and protection and belong to the union.

**JOY RIDERS MUST BE**

**"OF AGE"**

A boy less than 21 or a girl less than 18, can't joy ride in an automobile for pleasure, on the streets of Chickasha, Okla., after midnight.

So said the city fathers, when in session of council they passed an ordinance making it "unlawful for any boy under 21 or any girl under the age of 18 to drive or ride in, for pleasure, any automobile or to joy ride upon any of the streets of Chickasha between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m."

The ordinance provides that upon conviction be fined in a sum not to exceed \$19.

**SIGNED HIS NAME**

A famous preacher made a neat score on one occasion against an anonymous correspondent.

While in his pulpit one Sunday morning a note was handed to him by the berger, and upon opening it he found scrawled across a sheet of paper the word "Fool."

Rising to the occasion, he exhibited to his congregation, and said: "In my time I have received much anonymous correspondence in which the writer has written the letter but forgot to sign his name. But here is a strange thing—a man has signed his name and omitted to write the letter."

**Methodist Students Lead**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—Methodist students lead all other denominations at the University of Texas, according to statistics recently compiled for the last long session by the Young Women's Christian Association. There were 1,319 students either members of the Methodist church or having a preference for that church. Baptists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians were next in order given. Out of the student body of 4,655 only 9.8 percent failed to give any religious preference. There were 4,164 who either belonged to some church or gave some religious preference.

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Read the ads in the News.

**DELAYED**

The following items were among those prepared for our issue of last week, but had to be left out of account of our type-setting machine running amuck Thursday and absolutely refusing to perform the act of further type-setting. Not even permitting us to correct the errors on what we had set, forcing us to go to press under the embarrassment of uncorrected proof, and many items of interest left out, including those of the two precinct conventions held Saturday, July 26, and the delegates to the County Convention. A type-setting machine is sometimes called a "Human" Machine because of the wonderful performances they do, and when one runs amuck long about the closing of the week's work and refuses to function, we are more inclined to accept the darn things as being at least part "Human."

W. S. Defibough of Wiley, Texas, an editor and publisher of many years in Texas, paid the News a fraternal call Wednesday while enroute to San Angelo to visit his son, who works on the San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Easley have had the following visitors in their home this week: Mrs. Roy R. Nanny and daughter, Miss Tylein of Fort Worth, Mrs. A. H. Downing and daughter, Jack and Mrs. D. E. McMellon of Breckenridge, and Mrs. E. B. Riley of Paint Rock.

R. T. Rountree, son Charlie, daughter, Miss Ruby, and Misses Gladys, Burk and Mineola Rothermel, returned this week from an overland trip to Colorado.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman and family left Monday overland for Dallas and other points visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rendleman returned Thursday from Brady where they attended the bedside of a very sick niece, Mrs. C. L. Evans, who is confined in the Brady hospital. Glad to learn Mrs. Evans is improving.

J. J. Keeling and family visited near Regency, on the Colorado river first of the week. Mr. Keeling reports having killed plenty of squirrel and catching a few fish.

G. F. Barlett returned this week from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

L. E. Bell and family moved to town this week and are now domiciled in the Hudgen's residence in the west part of town.

American and English bankers at the London conference insist that the German loan of \$200,000,000 must be guaranteed by France and Belgium who have been secured by the Versailles treaty. The success of the Dawes plan for putting Germany on its feet hinges on this point, and France flatly refuses to yield.

Recent statistics, carefully compiled, indicate that one of every twelve of the nations adult male workers is on the public pay rolls. This means, it appears, that the money paid for a single year to the recipients of government compensation would meet the pay rolls of the entire automobile industry of the country for a ten-year period. Or again, the Nation is paying from its Treasury three times as many persons as are employed in all branches of the mining industry, five times as many as mine its coal, and six times the number engaged in the basic production of iron and steel and the maintenance of its foundry and machine shops.

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## TEXAS SCHOOL NEWS

Fort Worth, Aug. 4.—Paid advertising pays large dividends to Texas colleges and universities. That is the belief of officers of the Texas State Teachers' association, who have made a survey of the question this year.

School advertising has hit a high mark in Texas this year, the underlying aim being to turn the tide of Texas students to Texas schools. Wary of advertising on a large scale for many years, Texas school leaders now recognize that they must present their wares to the home folks.

Prospects for the fall term enrollments are the best in the history of the Texas schools. Dormitories will be crowded; classrooms will be taxed to capacity; additions will be made to the number of every Texas faculty; new buildings are being rushed to completion.

It is estimated that students who will leave Texas for school this year will be fewer than ever before, and this number will be confined principally to graduate students who will do research work in other fields. A still smaller number; however, will fit away again to a fashionable girls' school, or to a military academy in a distant state.

Women hold many of the administrative offices in the schools of Texas, it is seen in a survey of the recent issue of the public school directory. There are 42 women County Superintendents; 32 Independent District Superintendents, and nine presidents of city school boards. In addition, there are scores of women principals of high and ward schools, while a great percent of the rural schools are manned entirely by women.

Texas has had a woman as state superintendents of schools, and the Texas State Teachers' Association has had a woman president repeatedly. In all schools, public and private; grammar grades, high schools, and colleges, there are more women than men teachers.

See the several bargains advertised for next Monday, Dollar Day.

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## AS WE SIT AND THINK

("Sometimes 'jest Set")  
By J. R. Eanes

I am thinking of truth serum. Truth serum did not use to be in liquid form. I remember that I had my first application in the spring before I was six years old in October. It was administered by my father. They did not use a needle in those days. Father used a piece of a cotton rope plow line. The serum TOOK. It was administered for lying. It was a double barreled lie I told to protect myself and incriminate another. Father used a double barreled plow line. The one application was sufficient. The same line of serum was later administered from time to time for different offenses—and always administered by my father. Mother would sometimes report the case, but father always administered the serum, and never once did it fail to take.

Now some of the fond parents of this generation will contend that my father was brutal. I have never known a man farther from the brute. The truth was that he was a conscientious and loving father and I was very dear to him. With the exception of my mother there was nothing dearer. He felt very deeply his responsibility for the character that I might form, and he was determined that no boy who was dear to him, no boy for whose character he was responsible, no boy who was to bear a name handed down to him untarnished by generations of honorable men should be a liar. And from the day of the double cotton plow rope line to this I have had no use for lying or liars. I am not a stickler for the plow line, the strap or the belt method. If you can master your child with the eagle eye, the stern voice, or through sympathetic confidence, good and well, all the better. But be sure that you master him if it takes a "cat o' nine tails." If you do not master him you are not only brutal to him, but you are brutal to yourself and to society. For to turn an undisciplined man loose on society is a crime. So be sure that you master your child. If one serum won't take try another.

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, newly elected president of the University of Texas assumed the duties of that office on August 1. A meeting of the Board of Regents of the University has just been held to clear up all pending business, so that the new president may start out with a clean slate. Dr. W. S. Sutton, who for the past fourteen months has been acting president of the institution, will resume his place as dean of the school of education.

## Caught in the Round-Up

Doc Brown is convalescent who had an operation recently.

Miss Adilene Parker is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Miss Kathleen Baxter of Waco is visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

F. M. Jaynes returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Waco and other places.

Mrs. J. Perkins of Mills county visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Close here last week-end.

R. D. Kirkpatrick and wife of Millersview visited his mother here last week-end.

George Herring and family returned Monday from a visit to Hill County.

Jesse Kirkpatrick and family of Waldrip visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Clyde Wright of Waldrip is visiting the family of J. W. Kirkpatrick this week.

Mrs. Tom Bell and children of Rising Star are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd.

Mrs. Jim Bartlett has been real sick for several days, but is reported somewhat improved.

Jim Robin has our thanks for annual regards one day this week.

F. W. Westbrook and family of Melvano visited Mrs. John Nelson this week.

Lonnie Vaughan had an operation at the local hospital this week, and is doing nicely.

Vari Hudler of Gouldbusk was dismissed from the local hospital Tuesday.

Albert Fowler was operated on Wednesday at the local hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbreath of Rockwood is in the hospital for treatment.

Miss Gertie Gray of Gouldbusk was operated on Monday at the local hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Withers of Christoval is in the local hospital for treatment.

W. S. Ellis of Coleman who fell and hurt his hip is in the local hospital for treatment.

Miss Emma Poe leaves this week for a visit with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Steward of Rockwood is taking treatment in the local hospital.

Lewis Richardson of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna this week.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant will leave Friday to begin a meeting at New Home church in Runnels county.

Miss Virginia Bartlett of Ballinger is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Sr.

J. T. Oakes accompanied his little daughter, Era, to Dallas last week to be treated for infantile paralysis.

J. W. Herndon of Sweetwater is here looking after business this week and visiting old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Graves from out on route 2 out of Bangs were visitors in the W. L. Mills home Wednesday.

C. F. Freeman returned from Temple Tuesday where he took a treatment in the Temple Sanitarium.

The Bob Collins murder trial set for Monday of this week was continued and transferred to Comanche.

Mjss Nitia Eubank left Tuesday for Waxahachie and Dallas for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

C. S. Hensley and family returned Friday from a ten days visit with relatives in Milam county.

Mrs. Ed Price and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch here last week and this.

A nice shower of rain fell here Wednesday evening, but at

this time we have not been informed how far it extended out, but hope to hear of much benefit from it.

Mrs. A. B. Bachman and daughter, Florence, of Throckmorton, Texas, visited her sister Mrs. W. L. Close here last week.

Mrs. Lee Millhollen was in the San Antonio market this week purchasing new goods for the Wofford Store.

W. A. Brandon and family and E. W. Gober and family went to May, in the north part of Brown county, Tuesday. X

Mrs. Curran Pieratt who was operated on in the local hospital last week we are glad to report is convalescent. X

P. W. Payne of Cross Plains who has been in the local hospital for treatment has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Moore and Jeff Farris and family returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Moore's sister in Fisher county.

T. M. Lohn and family of Waldrip visited in the homes of Henry Campbell and J. M. Byrd and attended church here Sunday.

The News has been requested to announce that some special singers will be at the afternoon singing next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin and family left Monday for Erath county to visit Rev. Martin's father who is reported to be on the sick list.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds, former pastor here was here Monday enroute home to Nixon. He was in a meeting at Silver Valley last week.

D. D. Burris, son and brother Charley, of Gonzales, Texas, visited their uncle, W. P. Burris and family here last week-end while enroute to the west.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson was carried to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas last week for examination, her case being out of the ordinary.

Miss Opal Witten of Lampasas is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Witten and also visited relatives at Trickham.

Miss Bessie Bell Brown of Winters visited in the J. P. Newman home this week while enroute to Dallas to work in a millinery store.

Mrs. Charley Moore and children of Winters are here visiting her's and Charley's parents. Charley will join them here Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Gardner accepted an invitation to visit her uncle, Tom B. Owens, in New York City, the invitation carrying with it all expense of the trip.

The Republicans of this precinct held a precinct convention in the office of Fred W. Turner last Saturday, elected delegates to the County convention and transacted other business.

Hubert Turner returned home Sunday from a several weeks stay in the state of Arizona, and is now dispensing at the Turner Confectionery, a trade he is well qualified to perform. X

J. E. Carpenter of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Close here last week, and while here installed a Keep Kool fount for the Turner Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mallon of Dora, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Todd last week-end and was accompanied by Rising Star Sunday by Mrs. Todd to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Newman and children of Clovis, New Mex., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin of the Liveoak community returned to their home Saturday night.

L. C. Pearce returned from Temple Saturday where he has been several days with his son, John, who has been very sick, having undergone an operation for gallstone.

LOOK for Jack Dempsey

# Dollar Day

Monday, August 11 is Dollar Day again. The values we offered last dollar day were real ones and a great many took advantage of the saving. We have tried this time to offer you a greater saving than before, and too, our offering each time is merchandise that you can always use.

- 6 yards best pure linen finish bleach Domestic \$1.00
- 6 yds extra good brown Domestic, 36 inches \$1.00
- 5 pairs children's Sox 35c values for \$1.00
- 5 pairs black or brown Rockford Sox \$1.00
- 6 yards Standard Gingham our 25c grades \$1.00
- 6 yds standard quality 36-inch Percale \$1.00
- 1 good quality, Ladies Muslim Gowns \$1.00
- 4 pair men's black or brown Lisle Sox, 35c value \$1.00
- 1 table men's Dress Shirts with and without collar \$1.00

Last but not least a big assortment of those wonderful "Happy Home" house dresses. The best made at the price \$1.00

## D. R. Hill & Brother

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