

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LOCAL BANKS SHOW HEALTHY STATEMENTS

In this issue of the News will be found statements of the two Santa Anna banks, showing their financial condition as per all of the government on June 11th.

We believe Santa Anna has two of the best banks in the south-west, and we doubt if one could find two banks in a small city showing any better reports. Banks are a pretty fair index to the country in which they are located, therefore our Santa Anna banks show healthy reports.

90TH DIVISION TO MEET AUGUST 18TH

Brownwood, July 8.—Lieut. Gus Rosenberg of this city, has received information from Gen. J. P. O'Neal, commander famous Ninetieth Division, that he has called a re-union for Brownwood August 18 and 19, the dates for the state convention of the Texas Legionnaires.

It is believed that at least 5,000 will attend the Legionnaire convention and reunion, for which great preparations are being made by Brownwood.

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis of Coleman paid the News office a short visit Tuesday. Mr. Lewis stated that the first three days of July 50 new Ford cars were registered in the County, and up to date there are 3,255 motor vehicles registered this year. Mr. Lewis further states he has been awfully busy this spring and summer preparing the delinquent tax list, and had not been permitted to get out among the people, shake hands and be sociable, but he appreciated their friendship just the same.

State health officers are warning the citizens of the different cities of Texas that there is grave danger of an epidemic of dengue fever, unless the mosquito is settled. Now is the time to get in Santa Anna to make it not for Mr. Mosquito. There should be no stagnant water here, no breeding places for mosquitoes. Dengue fever has heretofore been foreign to this part of Texas, but it may come unless precautions are taken.

The following is a list of patients in the local hospital: Mrs. Tom Bryant, Rockwood; Miss Jewell Green, Putman; Mrs. Dave Hager, Rockwood; Mrs. Chas. Shamblin, Shield; Mrs. Tammison, Whom; Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Mrs. Amos Taylor and Mrs. Lovelady.

JNO. T. POPE PASSES AWAY

Another good citizen, one of this county's pioneers, Jno. T. Pope, died at his home in this city early last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks duration. Mr. Pope, should he have lived six more days, would have reached the allotted three score and ten (seventy) years. His remains were buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Saturday afternoon amidst a profusion of flowers, after an appropriate funeral service, conducted at the Pope home by Rev. Sidney F. Martin.

Deceased leaves a wife and several children, besides a number of friends to mourn his demise. Most of his children are living in other parts of the state but were here at the time of his burial. We regret we failed to get a list of them. The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

JOHN W. DAVIS NOMINATED ON 103 BALLOT

After two weeks of hard work by the Democratic National convention in Madison Square Garden, New York, John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated on 103rd ballot.

The convention was deadlocked over W. G. McAdoo and Gov. Al Smith for several days, and neither would budge toward a withdrawal until the votes finally drifted from them and went to other candidates, centering on Mr. Davis Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Davis is a strong man and we believe he will carry as large a vote as any they could have nominated.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. Joseph Keevil, Field Secretary for Randolph College, located at Gisco, gave us two splendid messages Sunday, and took an offering for that college which will be open next September.

The usual services will be had next Sunday morning, but there will be no services Sunday night on account of the meeting.

We expect to begin a meeting at the Longview school house next Sunday in the afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock. This meeting will continue as long as the interest demands. Services will only be held at night, at least the first week. We would be glad to see any of the Santa Anna people present at any of these services. Nothing but old-fashioned preaching and singing every night. If you like that come and help us. A. L. Oder, minister.

Harking Back a Few Centuries

Back near the beginning of things, our pre-historic forebearers would have perished from the earth if they had not understood the science of reading advertising.

The cavemen didn't know much about underwear, soap or automobiles, but they did have to eat. The one who could follow the tracks of the game he hunted, or read the meaning of a twisted leaf or broken twig, was best off in life.

Then as now, the most consistent reader of advertising was best dressed, best fed and most contented.

There has been somewhat of an evolution in advertising in the last few thousand years, but the principle is just the same.

The consistent reader of advertisements is invariably best informed on what to eat and where to get it; what to wear and how much to pay for it; what to do and how to do it. He's up on the most important things of life. Consequently he gets the most from life.

Throughout the ages, advertising has done much to make life livable and pleasant. We owe it much.

SANTA ANNA DOLLAR DAY, NEXT MONDAY, JULY 14TH.

Next Monday, July 14th, has been set for Dollar Day in Santa Anna, and several of the merchants have advertised some real bargains for that day in this issue of the News. The bargains are offered for your benefit, and we hope you will come in and take advantage of them. These merchants in offering these special bargains are doing so in many instances to create a closer feeling of friendship and good will by their customers. Many of these specials are offered for less than wholesale cost to the merchants, but that makes no difference. Dollars and cents are not all there is to be considered in this move on the part of Santa Anna. When you buy merchandise in Santa Anna, we want you to get value received and there is no reason why you cannot buy

to-as good advantage right here in Santa Anna as you can any place. These special bargains are offered you in the hopes of creating and maintaining a better friendly feeling on the part of all, those who sell goods and those who buy them.

Some of the merchants failed to get in on the specials this week, but we hope to have every house in town represented in our August Dollar Day. Others would probably have come in this time had there not been some misunderstanding about it, but such cannot always be avoided.

Come to town Monday, take advantage of the several bargain offers, buy your other supplies, smile and come back to see us.

S. A. SCHOOLS FOR 1924-25

The faculty for the ensuing year is now complete with the following teachers:

J. C. Scarborough, high school principal; Mrs. C. Scarborough, Mrs. Retta Bartlett, Miss Kate Phillips, Miss Cora Stockard, together with B. T. Withers as superintendent, constitute the high school teaching force. Albert Lowe, grammar school principal; Mrs. Chas. Evans, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Miss Patricia Reynolds and Miss Gladys Burke are the teachers for the department upstairs in the grammar school. Misses Hilda Harrell, Ethel Whetstone, Mary McCorkle, Fatima Bartlett and Ruby Volentine are the teachers for the primary department of the grammar school. Owing to the probable crowded condition next fall, it might be necessary to add some more teachers. This cannot be determined until school opens, and we feel that the school board is pursuing the proper course in holding this matter in abeyance until that time.

During the past two years the standard of the schools has been raised substantially, so far as quality of work done is concerned. Testimony to this fact is the raising of the affiliation with the State Department of Education of the Santa Anna Schools from 17 units of affiliation two years ago to a probable 23 1-2 units now. The final reports have not been received for work submitted, as yet, but every indication now points to this fact. This has meant much hard work on the part of all concerned.

The attention of every parent of the entire community is respectfully directed to the physical condition of the present high school building. We plead with you to go take a look for yourself. Call the Superintendent at any time and he will be delighted to show you through. Look

things over, then think soberly over the matter, and let us get our heads together for some improvement of the right kind.

Aside from the physical condition of the high school, every prospect is bright for a successful year next season. There are only 4 new teachers in the entire faculty and they are not new, except in name. All of these are known as splendid young men and women to every parent of the whole community.

REVIVAL MEETING

The Fourth Sunday in this month is the time that has been set for sometime, to begin our revival meeting.

We extend a cordial welcome to all Christians to co-operate with us in these services. We need your support. The cause of Christ needs you, and we are expecting the support of the entire town so far as possible.

The Eldership has decided for me to do the preaching. I will use my best efforts to be a help to our town. I am trusting that these efforts shall be a blessing to every church that is represented among us.

Later announcements will be made. A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt of Coleman were driving out north of town Sunday when their car ignited, but for some quick work with wet dirt gathered by the roadside, the car would probably have burned to ashes and ruins. The car was towed into town and repaired, the Judge coming after it Monday.

Wylie Silvester of Robestown, Nueces County, spent Saturday night in Santa Anna, guest of his old friend and former business partner, Leman Brown. Mr. Silvester is a good booster for his home county.

EARLY JULY NUPTIALS

Thursday of last week Dewey L. Pieratt, Assistant Cashier of the First State Bank, and Miss Trixie Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay, put one over their friends, joined Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, who married one week before, drove over to Brownwood, secured the necessary credentials, were united in marriage and the two happy young couples left for Galveston where they will spend several weeks, the young men being members of Howitzer Co., 142 Inft., Texas National Guard, who are now encamped at Galveston for the month of July in their annual encampment.

The marriage of Mr. Pieratt and Miss Gay is the culmination of a life-time friendship, and a courtship lasting over a period of several years. They are splendid young people and their friends are legion. The News offers congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Gassiot-Freeman

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman of this city, Saturday, July 5th, at 11 a. m., Miss Bernice Freeman was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Gassiot, Pastor Oder of the First Christian church, officiating.

This is another splendid young couple and both have a large circle of friends. Shortly after their marriage they boarded the train for Brownwood, where Mr. Gassiot is in school.

The News joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Deeds Filed For Record.

Walter Ransburger to J. K. Harrison, part of 5-acre block, No. 31, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. addition to Santa Anna, \$800.00.

H. T. Day to Jack Coker, lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block No. 14 town of Novice.

W. W. Parker, et al. to Mrs. H. D. Ayers, lots No. 1, 2, and 3, block No. 6 town of Novice, \$150.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. George Challer and Miss Corrie Rister.

Mr. Tilden Sikes and Miss Meryle Larence.

BIRTHS REPORTED

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat W. Downey, Voss, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan, 6 miles west of Coleman, boy.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC

The writer had the pleasure of attending the old settlers picnic at Coleman on July 4th.

It was held at Tourest's park, perhaps the prettiest place for a picnic in the county. There was a large crowd present. Some estimated the crowd at 3 thousand.

Mr. Wade Golson was chairman for the old settlers and of course master of sermons. The crowd was called to order by the chairman at eleven o'clock. J. K. Baker made the opening address, which was very interesting and well delivered. Mr. Baker was followed by Squire Reese of Austin, who told of some of the hardships endured by the early settlers of Coleman county. After this Mr. Adams of Burckett gave an interesting account of his boyhood days in Coleman county, when he attended school in an old log house and the settlers hauled all of their lumber from Fort Worth and Dallas.

Judge Gid Mathews of Plainview was present and made a short talk, then dinner was announced.

There was a scramble and a rush but the dinner was inadequate for the crowd. The writer was only too glad to get out of the push and jam with no harm done except a mashed toe; and to supply hungry demands from a hamburger stand.

After dinner, Judge Wilkerson of Brownwood delivered a very fine oration on the "Fourth of July." He was followed by Walter Early, who made a strong appeal to the people of Coleman county to support him for District Attorney. Then the County candidates made their announcements.

At the pavilion the young people tripped the light fantastic toe to the strains of the old time music such as "Arkansas Traveler" and "Turkey in the Straw."

The weather was ideal for a picnic and every one seemed to enjoy himself. It is indeed a great pleasure to meet old friends we have not seen in a long while and talk of old times and by-gone days.

Santa Anna was well represented. In fact, nearly every neighborhood in the county was there. OLLIE PEARCE.

Child Health Conference July 12

The next Child Health Conference for Santa Anna will be conducted at the hospital, Saturday, July 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. J. Wasmuk, County Health Nurse.

Come to Santa Anna Monday.

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



Broadside Specials

Phillips Drug Store

Liberal Discount
on
BOOKS
For Dollar Day,
Monday, July 14

\$1.50
Worth of Toilet Goods
\$1.00

Assortment to suit yourself:
Face Powder
Talcum Powder
Tooth Paste
Toilet Soap
4 Columbia Records \$1.00

PHILLIPS

Drug Store

Presbyterians Near Goal of Campaign

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is all that stands between the Presbyterian educational institutions of Texas and the receiving of \$1,350,000 for Christian education in Texas. This was the announcement made by Dr. S. W. McGill, at Presbyterian education headquarters in Dallas last week.

The Texas Presbyterian educational movement was launched just a year ago for the purpose of securing \$1,350,000 for the ten Southern Presbyterian educational institutions in the synod of Texas. After twelve months of aggressive work the committee in charge reports that \$1,200,000 has been subscribed leaving the sum of \$150,000 yet to be secured. The amount that has been subscribed is payable on the condition that the remaining \$150,000 be subscribed as no subscriptions are binding until the full amount is subscribed payable within four years.

"It remains to be seen" said Dr. McGill, "whether Presbyterians and friends of Christian education in Texas will see more than one million dollars lost to Texas for the lack of the comparatively small sum of \$150,000." It is understood that the field has been practically covered and the campaign is now about to be closed. The beneficiaries of the campaign are Austin College, Sherman; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Texas Presbyterian College for women,

Milford; Presbyterian Orphans Home, Itasco; Austin Theological Seminary; Austin; the University church at the State University; Tex-Mex Schools for boys and girls.

This is said to be the biggest thing ever undertaken by the Presbyterian church in any synod and the outcome is awaited with great interest.

Dairying Profitable in West Texas

According to Professor Phillips of the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon, there is considerable interest at the present time in West Texas concerning the dairy business. This has been brought about by the fact that the many farmers from other sections who are experienced dairymen are moving into West Texas, and are finding a sufficient amount of cheap feed available.

The college maintains a dairy herd of nine cows which pay a sufficient profit to enable four to six students to pay their expenses while in school by working in the dairy. It is also the ambition of the administrative authorities to furnish sanitary milk for the girls who live in the two State-owned dormitories.

come to Santa Anna, Monday, July 14th, and you will find them. Read the ads.

Next Monday is Dollar Day.

No. 5125.
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
at Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1924

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$218,762.75	\$218,762.75
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$1,494.23	1,494.23
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned		
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$500.00	850.00
6. Banking house, \$23,000.00; Furniture & fixtures \$7,000.00		30,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		23,572.00
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		130,021.36
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)		2,007.55
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$155,601.41	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$8.06	
b Miscellaneous cash items		8.06
TOTAL		\$411,450.27
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in		40,000.00
18. Surplus fund		40,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$20,567.60	
b Reserved for	\$8,267.60	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		12,200.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,951.26
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$1,951.26	
26. Individual deposits subject to check		310,031.41
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		5,067.60
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$315,099.01	
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		2,200.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$2,200.00	
TOTAL		\$411,450.27

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, as:
L. C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1924
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. P. MATHEWS
BURGESS WEAVER
V. L. GRADY
Directors.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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A FRONTIER SAMSON
JAMES CURRY was a Kentuckiar who fought with Gen. George Rogers Clark in winning the great Northwest during the Revolution. After the war he settled near old Kaskaskia on the Mississippi. One evening in the spring of 1788 Curry and a companion named Levi Teel, while returning from a hunting trip, came to the cabin of another settler, who was absent at the time and decided to spend the night there.

The door of the cabin was fitted with strong bars, but near the bottom, as was the fashion in pioneer homes, a hole had been cut to allow the cat to go in and out. Just before dawn Curry was awakened by a noise outside the cabin and discovered a war party of 16 Piankeshaw Indians stealthily creeping toward it.

Teel, more faint-hearted than his companion, favored surrendering at once, hoping the Indians would spare their lives if they did not offer fight. Curry rejected the proposal scornfully. Teel, however, went to the door, either to open it and surrender or to reconnoiter, and stood with his foot near the cut-hole. An Indian instantly thrust a spear through the hole and pinned Teel's foot to the floor. When he instinctively reached for the spear to pull it out, other lances slashed his hand until it was helpless.

Meanwhile Curry had sprung into the loft to drive the Indians away before his companion could open the door. He fired three times, bringing down a redskin each time. Then he leaped down into the room again, only to find Teel transfixed to the floor and helpless. Curry immediately resorted to a desperate expedient.

In those days the roofs of the settlers' cabins were made only of boards laid on top of the walls with weight poles across them to hold them down. Curry again sprang into the loft and by a superhuman effort tumbled the roof, weight poles and all down upon the heads of the savages who were crowded around the door. Their leader was killed instantly and several others badly injured. It was daylight by now and as the Indians broke for the woods their flight was hastened by the sharp crack of Curry's rifle which accounted for two or three more savages before they got out of range.

Making sure that they had left the neighborhood, the valiant Curry, carrying both rifles and supporting his wounded comrade, set out for Kaskaskia. Teel soon gave out entirely and, after hiding him in a thicket, Curry pressed on to the fort and returned with help in time to save his companion's life.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

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THE MEN WHO FOUGHT ON SKATES

THEY fought on water but they were not sailors. For the water was the frozen surface of Lake George in New York and they were "Ranger Rangers," commanded by **Mad Robert Rogers**, one of the most successful colonial leaders who ever fought under the British flag against the French.

In January, 1757, Rogers was detailed to the special task of harassing the enemy around Ticonderoga and Crown Point. The Ranger leader equipped his men with skates on which they sped over the ice on innumerable daring raids under the very guns of the forts.

One day near Ticonderoga Rogers discovered a sledge moving across Lake George and sent his lieutenant, John Stark—the Stark of Bennington fame later—to intercept it. A moment later ten more sledges appeared but, discovering Stark's approach, their drivers immediately put about to sea. In an instant Rogers' men had clapped on their skates and started in pursuit. Stark had already overtaken the rear sledge but it soon became evident that the bigger prize was about to escape. One after another the sledges crossed the line of safety until all except two had swept past. Just as they were about to reach the goal, Rogers, who was a little in advance of his men, unslinging his gun. Never slackening for an instant his terrific speed, he threw the weapon to his shoulder and fired.

One of the horses crashed to the ice but it was carried along by its momentum for a hundred feet before its mate became entangled in the harness and fell. In a moment the Rangers had surrounded the driver and made him prisoner. The last sledge also fell an easy victim. The race between horse and man had been won by man.

Knowing that the drivers who had escaped would arouse a pursuing party, Rogers immediately ordered a retreat. Within a few hours the French and Indians were swarming all around them. After an all-day fight in which many of the Rangers were killed and Rogers himself severely wounded, they finally beat off their attackers and, in a retreat filled with hardship and danger, managed to make their way back to Fort William Henry.

ORIGIN OF THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES

The Democratic party is the oldest political organization in the United States, and was inspired by the principles laid down by Thomas Jefferson. From the time of Washington's second administration it was known as the Democrat-Republican party, and after 1829 as the Democratic party.

The party had its origin with the question of the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Before then all men were united in their effort to establish order following the trying days of the Revolution. However, on the question of the adoption of the Constitution public opinion was divided. One group, led by Alexander Hamilton, advocated its acceptance by states without alteration; another group declared against such centralization of power as the Constitution threatened to impose upon the country, and maintained that the states would be invested with almost sovereign authority to assure local self-government. The faction led by Hamilton won, but the opposition obtained a promise that Congress, as one of its first acts, should propose a series of constitutional amendments guaranteeing certain inalienable rights to the people. Hamilton and other spokesmen for the Constitution, in the form in which it was adopted, became known as the Federalists. The natural designation of the opposition, headed by Thomas Jefferson, was Anti-Federalists, and this party was in every essential the beginning of the present Democratic party.

Since the days of Jefferson the Democratic party has come down to the present time, closely associated with the figures of Andrew Jackson, Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland.

The Republican party was organized in the years 1854-1856 as a protest against extension of slavery. The name Republican, as used by the followers of Jefferson, about 1792, and by the adherents of Henry Clay and John Quincy Adams, about 1825, was current in each case only a few years, but in common usage the name Republican is given only to party which elected Lincoln to the presidency in the year 1860.

The Republican party owed its existence to the efforts to extend slavery into the territories, and to the inability of unwillingness of the Whigs as a party to take vigorous steps in opposition.

Known Your Own Town First

The story is told of a city man who was put to shame by a country cousin because the latter, in only a few days in the city, had observed more of the city's noteworthy features than the other. Then the city man had a bright idea and proceeded to quiz his rural relation.

It developed that the country man never took time to visit several spots of scenic beauty near his farm; that he had never visited another place of true historic interest only five miles from his land, and that, on the whole, he was just as remiss in his appreciation of his own community as was his city friend.

If the two pressed their comparison a little further, no doubt, each would have found the other ignorant of some of the shortcomings of his own community, too. What improvements were needed in sanitation, in the schools, in traffic regulations and so on, would probably find neither man so well informed or thoughtful as intelligent citizenship requires. A know-your-own town campaign would be productive of beneficial results in almost any community of any size.

—Elkhart Truth.

Courtesy is the beginning of every friendship. You like to associate with the man or woman who is always courteous. This applies to business as well as to the social side of life. The more friends you have the more business you do and the pleasanter each day passes by. Courtesy is nothing more than good will. Good will is the foundation upon which business is built. Good will is founded solely on friendship. Remember well this thought. The corner-stone or good-will and friendship is courtesy.

Come to Santa Anna Monday.

\$ Dollar Day \$

Specials

- 30 cakes White Laundry Soap \$1.00
14 cakes "Lucerm" Bath Tablets \$1.00
Men's Union Suits "Haines" 85c
5-18x36 Floor Mats for \$1.00

Remember this is Monday, July 14, only

Baxter's

Variety Store

"Same Goods For Less Money"

What Is Radicalism?

What is Radicalism? As a rule it is a term applied by big business to those who are opposed to certain business methods. It is also a term applied by the latter to big business. It seems to be a term applied to any innovation that is liable to curb or interfere with certain established systems or customs. In its final analysis it is a general term used against each other by both parties to a controversy, and it has lost its force or sting because overplayed.

Bolshevism, Communism, Socialism and other ultra-radicalisms have ceased to excite public sentiment. Labor leaders are founding and building up banks, not striving to ferment revolution. Strikes have decreased in number and in magnitude. America's leading Socialistic daily, the "New York Call," has gone to the wall. Our national gates have been shut against hordes of malcontents from other countries. Firebrand oratory against "capital" has lost much of its appeal to the masses. On all sides corporations are entering into friendly, co-operative agreements with their workers, agreements covering employee representation, working conditions, wage bonuses, insurance, pensions, etc. Radicalism is on the wane because it is being squarely meet on a business basis. Its future depends more upon the conduct of responsible employers than upon irresponsible revolutionists.

Oil Companies in Conspiracy

U. S. Attorney General Stone, with the approval of President Coolidge has instituted suits in equity against some fifty oil companies charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman Antitrust Law and boost the price of gasoline and other petroleum products. The Attorney General charges that all of these great companies have combined to control the production of gasoline by a pooling of certain patent rights in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, and names as the primary defendants, in the conspiracy to organize and maintain the unlawful combination, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Standard Development Company, Texas Company, and Gasoline Products Company. This is considered the most important action taken by the Government against the oil companies since 1911, when the Standard Oil Company was dissolved by order of the Supreme Court.

Three hundred and forty summer schools and conferences are to be held during the coming months throughout North America. Of this number, 226 are to be conducted in the United States. Institutes held by young people's societies, summer camps of various movements, and many other gatherings of local significance not included in this tabulation.

Come to Santa Anna Monday, offering some real bargains.
Dollar Day, Monday, July 14th.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 11 day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		\$352,387.38
Overdrafts		1,375.45
Bonds and Stocks		19,325.00
Real Estate (banking house)		17,230.00
Other Real Estate		1,275.00
Furniture and Fixtures		7,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand		45,208.55
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund		5,463.70
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund		4,491.83
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange		3,311.85
Other Resources (Collection Account)		1,675.33
TOTAL		\$444,546.11
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits, net		18,492.26
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net		1,485.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check		295,482.45
Time Certificates of Deposit		15,493.31
Cashier's Checks		
Bills Payable and Rediscounts		
Bonds Deposited		
TOTAL		\$444,546.11

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
LEMAN BROWN, President
P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July A. D. 1924
SHIELD
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
S. H. PHILLIPS
MILES WOFFORD
S. W. CHILDESS
Directors.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A POSITION

The Government, like every big employer in the country, is short of help. Like every big employer, Uncle Sam is, through his employment bureau, The Civil Service Commissioner, advertising for more young men and women to carry on his tremendous business enterprises. And he's offering some wonderful attractive salaries, too, with exceptional opportunities for advancement.

The United States Government's demand for young people to be efficiently trained to fill the many openings it has in all parts of the country, paying excellent salaries, prompted the Tyler Commercial College to arrange a course that was not only practical but so planned that the student would not have to spend months in preparation. This course can be mastered in from two to three months' time, enabling you to successfully pass the examinations of the Government. Fortunately for both the students and the school, examinations in all branches of Civil Service are held in Tyler every month of the year.

Training for positions with Uncle Sam is not a difficult matter. There are many of the graduates of Tyler Commercial College Civil Service Course employed by the Government. Any young person wishing to take advantage of the opportunities offered at the nation's capital, and all over the states, should enroll now for the Civil Service Course and get the training that will make examinations easy and appointment practically assured.

The Civil Service course may be taken alone or in combination with General Business, General Secretarial, General Banking, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Radio or Telegraphy.

"Achieving Success in Business," the most interesting book published for the ambitious young people, will be sent to you free. This book tells of the opportunities offered by Uncle Sam and the other great employers. Just fill in the coupon below and mail it today.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

HE WOULD— AND DID

Read this one to your boy—if the Lord has blessed you with one. It is a short, true story that's good for boys, and for fathers, and for all Americans:

At 15 years of age, Wallace Hastings was left an orphan, in Oakland, California. Too bad, everybody said. What chance had a boy, alone in the world—no home, no folks, mighty little if anything? But, an orphan boy may have things that folks don't see. Wallace had pluck and determination to win his way.

This orphan worked at odd jobs and studied at odd hours, and graduated from high school in 1918. He enlisted in the army and went to Siberia with the American Expeditionary forces. He also went right on working to bring out what there was in him.

In 1920, as a private, mind you, he asked for admission to West Point Military Academy, and passed with highest markings.

For four years, Cadet Wallace has been working, studying, struggling to succeed. No congressman's political "pull" to push him along. No father or mother with a word of help or cheer. Just a strong hearted boy making his life battle with courage and a will that would not be put down. A high school diploma his only honor, while hundreds of his competitors had on the walls of their dens the prized "sheepskins" of the great colleges.

And now the orphan graduates from West Point Military Academy as "Honor Man" of the class of 1924 and Uncle Sam gives him a lieutenant's rank to start with.

Read this story to your boy and observe his face as he listens. It may show you what sort of a boy you have.—Fort Worth Press.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the News, offering special Bargains Dollar Day, Monday, July 14.

A real financier is one who can sell his experience for more than it cost him.

MONDAY, JULY 14th

Has been designated as a day of real value giving by the Santa Anna Merchants. It will pay you to come to Santa Anna that day. The prices we quote are a few of the real values we will offer and while you are here it will pay you to visit our store. If you will note the items we quote are ones in every day use and not some hard stock you would not need at any price.

For Saturday the 12th, we will also have some real values.

Bath Towels, regular 35c value, and a good one, Monday, 5 for \$1.00

The best Bleach Domestic on the market, pure linen finish, worth 25c, 6 yds. \$1.00

Ladies Summer weight vests, a good value for 20c, some get 25c; 7 for \$1.00

Men's Rockford work Sox, no seams, 25c worth of wear, 6 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies hose good for every day wear, Black only, 7 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies Silk Hose, "Ever Wear" make, pure thread silk, pair \$1.00

Fairy Percales, Standard quality, our price 20c, Monday 6 yards for \$1.00

Ginghams fast colors good patterns and a 25c quality, all you want 6 yds. for .. \$1.00

New lot of "Happy Home" house dresses, best styles we have ever had \$1.00

Boys overalls, sizes to 14, full cut, Elastic Suspenders, none better \$1.00

Bleach Sheeting "Garza" the brand guarantees the quality, 2 yds. for \$1.00

Ladies House shoes, assorted colors, a real value at our regular price \$1.00

Not a single month since we have been in Santa Anna has our sales been smaller than the same month of the previous year. We have tried to serve you with merchandise that would give you service for the price you paid. Your continued patronage we assure you is gratefully appreciated. Each season we are giving our best efforts to serving you better. A welcome always awaits you at our store and every article going out of our house must be exactly as represented to you.

D. R. Hill & Brother



Visit The Boys at Fort Crockett July 5th-19th Low Excursion Fares to Galveston

Tickets on sale daily limited ninety days
Week-end Excursions Friday and Saturday
Tickets limited fifteen days

Sleepers, Chair Cars, and Harvey Meals all the way

For detail information and reservations, call on, phone, or write:
W. DUBOIS, Ticket Agent, Santa Anna, Texas, Phone 311.

Felix D. Robertson

The Common Sense Candidate for Governor



The "Common Sense Candidate" That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries.

"We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much buck passing; too much theory; too many idle employees," he says.

When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this needless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence of spirit, "the Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some slip of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop.

He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hood's Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and advocate of woman suffrage.

He believes in and stands on the following planks:

- Better public schools.
- Free textbooks.
- Strict law enforcement.
- Prison system reform.
- Better public roads.
- Help for ex-service men.
- Organized labor.
- Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same.

The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance."

Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor The Common Sense Candidate

(This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

CLIFFORD MEADOWS

Dray Line We Haul Anything

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

S. H. PHILLIPS

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Gardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."

Gardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

KINDNESS

I often wonder why people do not make more use of the marvelous power there is in kindness.

It is the greatest lever to move the hearts of men that the world has ever known—greater by far than anything that mere ingenuity can devise or subtly suggest. Kindness is the kingpin of success in life; it is the prime factor in overcoming friction and making the human machinery run smoothly. If a man is your enemy you cannot disharm him in any other way so surely as by doing him a kind act. The meanest brute that ever drew breath is not altogether insensible to the influence of kindness. Of course, it takes a strong man—the very strongest in fact, to do a kindness to the man who has wronged him and yet there is no other way of so certainly bringing about restitution. Not only this but it develops additional strength in the man who does it and the peculiar thing is, that the power of kindness can be exercised by the lowest as well as the highest. The king upon the throne has no more privilege in this respect than the digger of ditches, and there is no other factor in human life so well calculated to destroy the distinction of caste as this.

Kindness makes the whole world akin. It breaks down the barriers of distrust, deceit, envy, jealousy, hate and all their miserable train.—Andrew Chapman

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has decided to make the Plumb plan a political issue if possible. This plan suggests that the railroads be bought by the Federal Government and turned over to the employees to operate. The Plumb plan, in the opinion of the editor, would disrupt all future progress and give us a rotten service.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the News, offering special Bargains Dollar Day, Monday, July 14.

Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

LEARNING A TRADE

To the young man who looks forward to mastering a trade it can be suggested that the heads of industrial enterprises are nearly all men who started at the bottom of the ladder and know the details of the business from its foundations. Every successful contractor has probably worked at the bench as a carpenter or with the towel as a bricklayer. In this democratic country the man working at a trade is eligible to the highest positions of trust and honor.

The so called "White collar jobs" often keep a man tied to a minor desk all his life while the young fellow who has mastered a trade rises above him into a position of independence. The workers who use their hands are also allowed to use their heads, in America, and the combination brings success and often fame to the ambitious and enterprising.

Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

INTERMEDIATE R. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Banner of Obedience.

Memory verse—Gorden Harrell.

The days of Noah—Gorden Harrell.

The Obedience of Noah—Otho Polk.

The preaching of Noah—Mondan Nabours.

The Story of the flood—Letha Ragsdale.

The Value of the story to us—Floyd Lackey.

Leader—Mrs. Slaughter.

A Kansas farmer has a mowing machine he has used every season since 1861 and a binder that he has used for 40 years with a total repair bill of 90 cts. The secret of such economy in equipment is good care, he says, which means first of all a tight tool shed for machinery, and covering for expensive equipment when it is not in use.

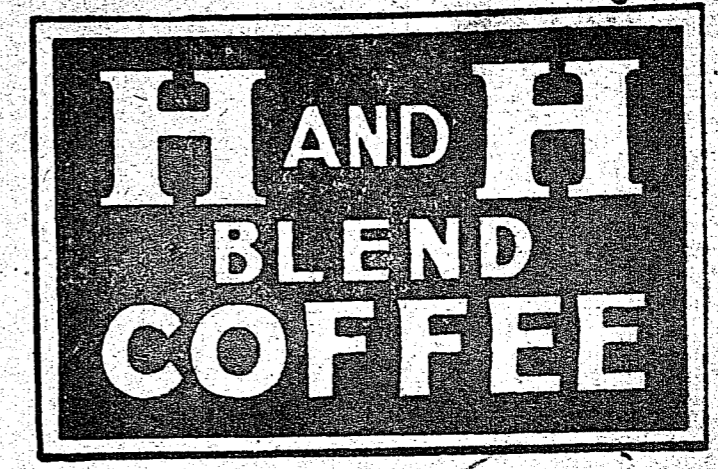
You Pay For Good Coffee So Why Not Get H and H

Unless you buy H and H Blend Coffee you're probably paying for something you don't get. And you wouldn't think of doing that. Of course you probably do drink it, most everybody does who knows coffee goodness.

But if you would really find out why it's so popular, just try serving it some afternoon when chatting with friends.

Then just notice the pleased expression on their faces.

Of Course Your Grocer Sells It!



PURCELL CHIEF WINS LONG FIGHT

Fighting for his health as well as for law and order, Chief of Police M. L. Thomas, of Purcell, Okla., has at last been victorious after an eight years battle.

"It was this new medicine Karnak that finally stopped my troubles and fixed me up with a gain of twelve pounds in weight," says Chief Thomas.

"It made no difference what I ate, everything seemed to settle in a hard mass in my stomach with a knotty, lumpy feeling and then I could hardly get my breath. Although I tried every sort of treatment I finally got so weak and lost so much weight it looked like I would soon have to give up entirely. But I have not had a bit of trouble since I finished the first bottle of Karnak and three bottles of the medicine has put me back in tiptop health in every way with a gain of twelve pounds in weight and lots of strength and energy. Karnak is all that is claimed for it and I am glad to help others by recommending it publicly."



Karnak is sold in Santa Anna at CORNER DRUG CO.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William G. Richardson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of June A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2925, wherein Viola Richardson is Plaintiff, and William G. Richardson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the exhibiting of her petition herein and has resided in

Coleman County, Texas, for more than six months next before the filing of this suit; that Plaintiff and defendant were married November 2, 1901 and lived together as husband and wife until December 28, 1922; that shortly after the said marriage aforesaid, Defendant began a course of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages in which he continued until their separation as aforesaid and that said conduct is such as to render their marriage insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for costs of suit. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 24th day of June A. D. 1924.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 28-4tc

Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

A TRAINING THAT WILL BRING YOU SUCCESS

You young people who are looking forward to a future must secure a foundation upon which to build your future. That foundation is a business training.

The choosing of a school and enrolling in that school just as quickly as possible are the most important steps before you at this time. The place that is known to have the requirements to make you a trained office worker, a place that has a complete equipment, is Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, who has the most successful teachers of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand and Typewriting, Civil Service, Cotton Cladding, Penmanship, Radio and Telegraphy. Tyler Commercial College is not only recognized as being the largest commercial school but has been successful in training experts for the business world.

A person would do well to take a course in that College. Business training broadens people, it develops a keen mental curiosity about all National affairs; it teaches economy; and, among other things, teaches self-reliance, strength, confidence, courtesy and executive ability, the habit of swift, energetic action after arriving at a decision. In fact, a training in Tyler Commercial College that will take less than six months time, will qualify a person as well as a training in any other college taking years.

Why? If you cannot answer that question, just fill in the coupon below for the 208 page free book "Achieving Success in Business". This interesting book will tell how thousands have been trained in a short time and have been placed in good positions and how you can be trained for business in a short time. Send the coupon now.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
Name
Address
See Editor of The News for Scholarship.

Two can never live as cheaply as one, though they may find it necessary to do so sooner or later.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 26, 1924:

- For State Senate 25th District: J. A. THOMAS (of San Angelo)
- For Representative, 125th District: A. L. PEARCE
- For Judge of 35th Judicial District: T. G. WILKINSON (of Brownwood)
- J. O. WOODWARD (Re-election)
- For District Attorney, 35th Judicial District: EVANS J. ADKINS
- WALTER U. EARLY (Re-election)
- For County Judge: S. J. PIERATT (Re-election)
- C. L. SOUTH
- For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: NOLAN BARMORE (Re-election)
- For Superintendent of Schools: C. A. FREEMAN (of Talpa)
- J. H. KELLETT (of Valera)
- For County Clerk: L. EMET WALKER (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: W. E. GIDEON (Re-election)
- J. R. MOORE
- For Tax Assessor: GEO. M. SMITH (Re-election)
- F. A. (ALBERT) MAY (of Glen Cove)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: FRED L. WEST
- L. W. HUNTER
- J. S. GILMORE
- J. E. WATKINS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 7: JOE B. FLORES (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: T. H. STRONG (Re-election)
- SCOTT SNODGRASS
- For Sheriff: DICK PAULEY (Re-election)

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mays)

The movement of the present administration to establish parks throughout Texas is a most commendable effort, and one which will be longest remembered to its credit. Unfortunately there will be a change in the state administration before much progress can be made in securing the park sites and the next one may be indifferent about the matter or may be too much occupied to give it the necessary attention. There should be a number of parks in every county in the state and an educational campaign should be conducted to create interest in their proper maintenance. There should, in addition to these numerous local parks, be a few large parks of such attraction and magnitude that the whole state could feel a pride in them.

Most of the cities of Texas appear to have sufficient interest in securing city park sites, though it must be admitted that but few cities are as yet properly keeping up those they have. Very few towns and villages of the state seem to be at all concerned about local parks or to appreciate them as assets to their communities. Of course parks are not so much needed where real estate values are low and almost every home is set on a large, well-kept lot, but there is a community need that the home lawn, however attractive, can not supply. The town park should be made the town gathering place for outdoor amusements and recreation. It is noticeable that the towns and villages that have attractive parks have a town pride that is not found in those places where there are no parks.

Every once in a while some one asks me "What is the matter with East Texas and why do so many people leave there to locate in sections that are perhaps less favored?" Really there is nothing the matter with East Texas unless it be a lack of community interest and effort. Taken as a whole one will not find a bigger-hearted, better people on earth than in East Texas. Their individual and family hospitality is unbounded. As individuals most of them are fairly progressive and enterprising, but in many places unified community co-operation is largely lacking. They do not pull together with the teamlike effort that characterizes most thrifty communities. Each individual, each family, is doing fairly well, it is easy to make a living, and the advantage to be derived from all working together for the general good is not as clearly felt as it might be.

When the boys and girls grow up, instead of creating through community effort, some enterprise or industry for them to engage in at home, the well-to-do old people just let them drift away to those places that are affording better opportunities. The west is hustling and is constantly calling attention to what it is doing, and boys and girls leave East Texas homes, not because they are anxious to leave, but because other places give them something to do. That is why so many places are no larger and no better than they were a quarter or a half century ago. Individual effort in East Texas is not strong enough to combat community effort in other sections. It can't do it anywhere. To keep the boys and girls from leaving their home towns and villages the people must work together, not separately, to provide something worth while for them to do.

Bad roads have done more to hinder East Texas development than anything else. Co-operation is negligible where people have difficulty in getting together. The mountainous section without roads are the most backward countries to be found. West Texas has been fortunate in having good natural roads across unfenced lands and it has profited thereby. When it saw the necessity for building roads the people began getting together to build them. Many places in East Texas are now building roads, and wherever they have been built the country and towns are taking on new life, and have a community pride not dreamed of a few years ago. They find it pays to work to-

'sure fit' even after a hair cut

SURE-FIT TIGHTEN OR LOOSEN CAPS

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SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO.

gether and they are beginning to build together in a way to hold of their young people and keep them employed at home. The progressive communities and towns are not only holding their own, but they are attracting from less progressive places the young blood so essential to progress and development.

Paste This in Your Hat

And then remember, you have to work, whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work. If you look around you, you will see that the men who are most able to live the rest of their lives without work are the men that work the hardest. Do not be afraid of killing yourself with work. It is beyond your power to do that. Men cannot work that hard on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it's because they quit at 5 p. m. and don't go home until 2 a. m. It's the interval that kills. Work gives you an appetite for meals; it lends solidity to the slumbers, it gives the appreciation of holidays.

There are men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not even know their names, nobody likes them, nobody haes them, the great busy world don't even know they are here. So find out what you want to do, take off your hat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less deviltry you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays and the better you will be satisfied.

California fruit growers have set the pace in America for more than 30 years in the co-operative marketing of farm products. They early faced the problems of a large and increasing production of perishable commodities, at a great distance from the large consuming centers of the country. In 1891, with 400 car loads of citrus fruit to sell, they already appeared that the growers faced overproduction. Twenty years later 56,000 car loads were marketed without trouble. Local co-operatives came first and as they grew in number they federated to form the strong sales agency they now have.

ANNUAL FARM-LABOR-UNION PICNIC

JULY 17th-18th-19th

Valera, Texas

Plenty of clean amusements, plenty of water and shade, good music but no gambling devices, educational talks each day from the following speakers:

FRED W. DAVIS
Candidate for U. S. Senate, July 17th.

BARRY MILLER
of Dallas, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, July 18th.

T. W. DAVIDSON
Candidate for Governor, July 19th. T. W. Davidson is our present Lieutenant Gov.

A. C. HOWERTON
of Sanger, Texas, State Executive Committeeman, and

WILL GLIDEWELL
of Grayson County speak each day.

Come one and all and enjoy the outing, the social and educational opportunities thus offered. There will be music before and after speakings also other kinds of amusements to please both the young and the old.

For concession rights see or write:
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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worms, Yetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timbetta, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle.

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

Junior Department of Methodist Sunday School Entertains

Mrs. R. A. Carroll's Sunday school class and Mrs. Hardy Blue's class have had a contest on for some time. Mrs. Carroll's class which is composed of boys won in the contest. Mrs. Blue's class which is composed of girls, entertained in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue from six to eight Tuesday evening, July 1st. A picnic supper was served and games were played by the young people. There was much frolic and a general good time. The children are hoping that they may have another party soon as they enjoyed this one so much.

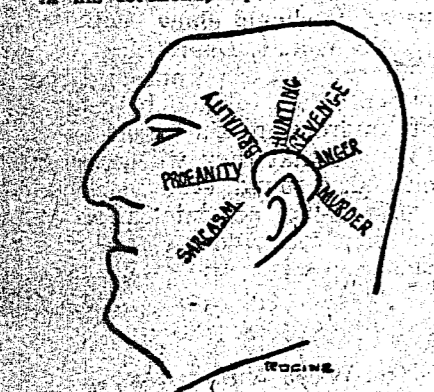
Grandpa Ellis of Coleman visited relatives here this week.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

DANGER AREAS IN THE HUMAN HEAD

When there is a large development in the head at the top of the ear—the region of destructiveness—many characteristics automatically follow the growth of the brain in that area. If the upper forehead and front top head are not well developed, where benevolence and honor, the man with large destructiveness is a danger to civilization.



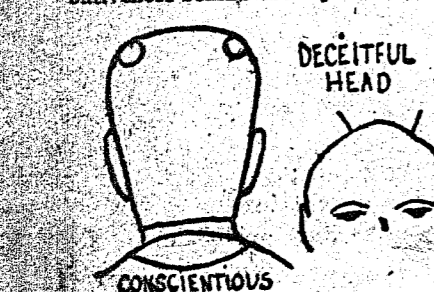
mouth, deceitful, half closed eyes, and a pointed ear at the top, he is the man who gets the jails and creates vice. Many people have a particular talent for swearing and cursing. They take to it as does a duck to water from their earliest childhood days. The next time you hear an individual cursing for two minutes without a single repetition, look at his head at the top of the ear. You will find it well developed, and the top head at the center of concentration will be low. If destructiveness is well developed, but other faculties, such as constructive, or good reasoning powers, combined with adaptability, are also present, the individual makes a powerful worker in the business world.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

IS HE CONSCIENTIOUS?

The faculty of conscientiousness gives a broad squareness above the ears at the top of the head. With it goes round, full eyes, and an open, frank and honest expression and when the faculty is active it often causes straight lines to appear in the forehead between the eyebrows. The upper lip is held down but not set.



Conscientiousness alone does not always mean total honesty. We must look to the development of the upper forehead at reason, benevolence, veneration to see what his understanding of honor is—to the region of combativeness behind the top of the ear to see if he will stand up for his honest ideas, and to the region of self-esteem to see if he is honest with himself. These other faculties without conscientiousness are not necessarily honest signs, but when combined with a square top head, strong in the region of conscientiousness the man is positively honest. The higher his head above his ears, the broader is his understanding of honor. His ear is also square and full at the top, as is his head. An ear pointed at the top is the foxy one, and it usually goes with a head low in development above the ears.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SAM BASS, THE OUTLAW-HERO OF A SONG

Sam Bass, he came from Indiana, At was his native home, And at the age of seventeen Sam, he began to roam. He went way out to Texas A cowboy for to be— A kinder-hearted feller, You'd seldom ever see. —Old Cowboy Song.

THAT is the first of many stanzas of a song that has been sung in every cow camp and along every winding trail from the Rio Grande to the Canada line. For Sam Bass, whose exploits were thus immortalized by some frontier bard, vies with Jesse James for the honor of being the Robin Hood, hero of the most typical native American ballad.

If there are some who would paint Sam as nothing more than a sordid murderer, he has plenty of apologists who say that he was a not unnatural product of the environment of cowboy life in Texas. As evidence that he was not utterly bad, they would cite the incident of the boy to whom Bass once offered a drink of whiskey.

The boy refused to take it, saying "Mother doesn't allow me to drink." "That's right, sonny, mind your ma," said the outlaw and, as have so many transgressors, he added sadly, "I wouldn't be where I am today if I had minded mine."

Bass first went outside the law by robbing a Union Pacific train, and followed it up with bank holdups, more train robberies and an occasional killing until he became the most notorious outlaw of his time. Once a mob caught him and hanged him from a tree on the bank of a river. They began shooting at the dangling body and a shot cut the rope.

The outlaw's body dropped to the ground and then rolled into the river. A big rattlesnake was seen to crawl away from the place where he had struck and although the lynchers dragged the river, they could not find him. Upon their return to town they were asked if the notorious Sam Bass were really dead. "Well, if he ain't, he ought to be," replied one man. "He was shot, hanged, snake-bit and drowned. That ought to be enough."

But Sam wasn't dead. As he afterwards related it, the force of his fall stunned the snake, and before it could strike, he rolled into the river. The cold plunge revived him, and upon coming to the surface he hid under a pile of driftwood until nightfall gave him a chance to escape. Bass was finally killed in the town of Round Rock, Tex., by a Texas Ranger, after he had attempted to rob the bank there. So great was his fame that the legislature, then in session at Austin, adjourned and, accompanied by the governor, came to Round Rock to see for themselves that the notorious Sam Bass had at last come to the end of his trail.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE MAN WHO SAVED THE BUFFALO

PERHAPS the greatest slaughter in the history of the world was one accompanied by a rushing back, the last American frontier. That was the destruction of the vast buffalo herds which once roamed the Great Plains between the Mississippi River and the Rocky mountains. Here many millions of the animals were killed in less than a quarter century of concentrated effort at wholesale execution will never be known, but by the middle of the eighties there was only a pitifully small number of survivors, and these had no legal protection.

However, about this time one of the men who had been responsible for the decimation of the buffalo had a change of heart. He was Charles J. Jones, a native of Illinois and a settler in Kansas, who had been employed as a hunter by the Union Pacific railroad to provide meat for its laborers. "Sometimes I became sickened at the slaughter of the defenseless brutes and felt like throwing down my rifle and never shooting another one of them," said Jones. "In 1888 I saw that the bison was doomed, and I resolved to atone for my culpability by saving as many as I could."

So he assembled a party of cowboys and rode down into the Texas Panhandle to capture buffalo calves. They roped 14 of the little fellows, but could save only four of them. The remainder literally "went mad" in captivity and died quickly. The next year Jones went to the Panhandle again, captured 16 calves and saved eight. Two later trips netted him 37 calves, and with these as a nucleus he eventually built up a herd of several hundred buffalo on his ranch near Garden City, Kan.

By this time the American public had realized the mistake that had been made, and became aroused to the necessity for action to correct it. But even with public sentiment back of the effort to save the buffalo, it is doubtful if it could have succeeded had it not been for "Buffalo" Jones, as he became universally known. His long work of "atonement" had given him a herd of bison from which he supplied animals to bring new strains of blood into the fast-dwindling herds in parks.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A FRONTIER ULYSSES

EVERY reader of Greek mythology is familiar with the story of Ulysses' escape from the den of the one-eyed giant, Polyphemus, and in the history of the American frontier once occurred the deliverance of a settler from the hands of the Indians which is a close parallel to that of the hero of ancient times. In this case, however, a herd of cattle instead of a flock of sheep was the vehicle of flight.

One evening a wandering band of Indians approached Hill's fort on the Indiana-Greenville road in southern Illinois and stealthily crept up to the side of one of the corner blockhouses. After picking the mud from the crevices in the chimney, they peered into the room and saw a settler sitting near the fire. One of the savages pushed his rifle through the hole and shot the man and at the report the other settlers immediately sprang to defend the stockade.

At this moment a settler named Lindley was outside the stockade feeding the cattle which were being herded close to the walls of the fort. The Indians made a rush for the big gates which had carelessly been left open. The men inside barely had time to slam them shut before the savages arrived but they also shut out Lindley, leaving him to the mercy of the redskins.

Lindley tried to hide among the cattle but the Indians saw him and with blood-curdling yells rushed forward. The herd, taking fright, turned and bellowing loudly, fled toward the woods. Lindley saw a chance to escape. He was a long-armed, powerful frontiersman and as one of the steers rushed past him, he leaped upon its back, coiled his arms around the animal's neck, and heedless of the danger from its thrashing hoofs, slipped under its body.

The Indians uttered a howl of disappointment as they saw their intended victim escaping and loosed a shower of arrows at him. But these missiles only quickened the flight of the frenzied herd, and Lindley's mount soon carried him out of range.

The savages kept up the chase, however, and it was not until the settler was deep in the woods and safe under the protection of the friendly darkness that he dared attempt to dismount from his plunging steed. By this time the steer was so exhausted from its wild dash and the weight of its burden that Lindley had no difficulty in bringing it to a halt. He remained in the woods until late that night and then, making sure that the settlers had beaten off their enemies, he returned to the fort in safety.

A man's interest in a "reform" is frequently measured by the amount of money it means to him.

Come to Santa Anna Monday.

One Set Beautiful Plain Or Fluted Sherbets

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FARM SITUATION BETTER

It's no easy matter to attempt to tell a farmer that the average condition of the American Farmer has improved ten per cent during the past year.

But that's what the department of agriculture is doing, and if it succeeds in making some farmers believe that their business is on the up grade, it will be better for them and the country as well.

Revised estimates, the department says, show that the 1923 crops had a total value of about ten billion of dollars, an increase of more than a billion in one year.

Total value of exports of principal agricultural products from United States for 8 months ended Feb. 29, 1924, was \$1,308,000 as compared with \$1,233,716,000 for the same period during the preceding year, an increase of 6 per cent.

In a recent statement, the Department of Agriculture says: "The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. It is apparent, however, that agricultural production this year will still be attended by difficulties arising from high wages and other costs.

"Domestic demand for agricultural products is at a high level. Foreign markets on the whole, seem likely to maintain about the present level of demand."

Happiness is merely the matter of having a good time without going into debt for it.

BROWN COUNTY PICNIC DRAWS BUT VERY SMALL CROWD

The Brown County Farmer's picnic held in Brownwood, July 4, was not as well attended as was expected. However, those who did attend reported a wonderful time. The small attendance was due to the large number of farmers being busy with their threshing. Those who were through with their own harvesting were busy helping their neighbors. Threatening weather caused uneasiness on the part of those whose grain was still in the shock and they remained with the harvesting.—Brownwood News.

No Leaf Worm Yet in Sight

The leaf-worm has not yet made its appearance in Texas. Our winters destroy all stages of this insect in our state, and infestation always progresses from Mexico northward. This situation in the Rio Grande Valley is being closely watched and, to date, none have crossed into Texas. Farmers of Central and Northern Texas may feel reasonably safe from this insect during the month of July at least. However, they should be fully prepared, with poison and equipment, to fight it as soon as it appears. Information concerning approaching damage will be given the public as soon as we learn of such.—Extension Service from College Station.

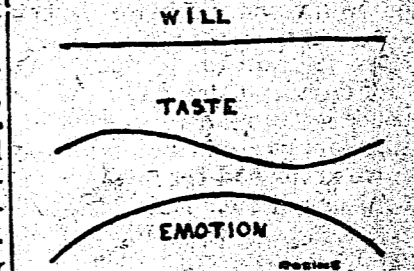
Next Monday is Dollar Day.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

WHAT CONTOURS MEAN

When the lines of the face are straight, as in the contour of the square-jawed, square-headed, man whose bones are large and prominent, will predominate. If straight lines predominate in the face and head, will predominate in the mind, and the individual is a person of executive ability, construction and oftentimes invention.



The curved face with its harmonious, curved lines to the features indicates taste predominating in the individual, and possible artistic accomplishment if enough vitality and ambition are present. Round lines, however, indicate emotion. The large, full eye is the emotional eye. It is prominent and its lids are rounded over the eye. Round lines are predominant in the vital temperament where the hands are soft and round, the feet small, the bones well padded and the lips red. Even the chin and nose of the vital-temperament individual are rounded. He is kind, jolly, often loses his temper, but means no harm, and seldom holds a grudge. He does not possess the constructive ability of the large-boned individual with square lines, and salesmanship is more to his liking.

DOLLAR DAY MONDAY JULY 14

You will find that a Dollar will buy lots of good Merchandise at our Store

Summer Dress Goods

We have placed on table a big assortment of Voiles, Tissues and Batiste in big range of patterns; these are our regular 50 and 60c values --- for "Monday Dollar Day" only

3 Yards For \$1.00

This week we are listing only one Special---however you will find many other Extra Specials for both men and women

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

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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, July 11, 1924

MEMORIES OF THE LONG LONG AGO

Old Timer writes to the Favorite to ask how many readers remember when it was a practice to carry a chamouis bag for your watch and when a man in taking out his time piece always rubbed it back and forth a few times to shine it; when every home had a marble topped table on which usually rested the family bible with its records of the births, deaths and marriages of the family; when heavy Brussels carpets covered the pine floor; when the reformers threw fits because the girls wore peek-a-boo waists and when the average housewife would give a tramp a warm meal in the kitchen in payment for splitting a box full of stove wood? What do you remember?—Benham Favorite.

The Graphic editor remembers when he wore celluloid collars and detachable cuffs of the same material, and consequently was free from the menace of the soulless laundry trust. When Sunday morning arrived we sallied forth to Dog Creek to perform our weekly ablutions and incidentally we took along our collar and cuffs for their weekly wash. Moreover, we have heard it said that in those distant days a dollar possessed a wonderful purchasing power, but that is only a matter of hearsay as we never had that much money at one time. But dear old Dog Creek was not without its compensations, we recall that we made its happy hollows resound with our joyous jubiliations as we directed a mule and man-handled a double shovel up and down the corn and cotton rows.—Leonard Graphic.

The Mirror editor remembers when we wore a dickie for a shirt, protected our necks from the chilly blasts of winter with a nubia, our ears with satin-lined ear muffs, soaked our heads in bear's oil, poured Hoyt's German cologne over our person and led the choir with a tuning fork. All we remember when the preacher lined out his hymns line at a time, and preached of Hell in such intimate terms that one would feel the heat and smell the sulphur and brimstone thereof. We can even remember when there was but one kind of a democrat, and corn whiskey sold for four-bits a quart. We date back to the days when a country school teacher was called professor and the preacher, parson. We are contemporane-

ous with bull-tongue plow, the boot jack, the side saddle, the Kansas grasshopper and mutton-chop whiskers. We made our debut into Cave Creek society the same year Carrie Nation began her arguments with a hatchet against the American saloon. That was about ten years before Bryan began running for president.—McGregor Mirror.

Some of you central and east Texas editors must have spent your boyhood days about the same time the News editor was struggling with progress trying to read history, attend church once a month, Sunday school in the early summer, plow a bull to home-made wooden plowstock—commonly called a grasshopper stock, went to school one month in the summer and 2 in the winter, the mail carrier passed twice a week on horse-back, preachers wore long-tail coats, boys wore shorts, men wore mustache and women wore bustles.

EXTENSION SERVICE PRESS LETTER

College Station, Texas
By this time the damage from grasshoppers is diminishing, and by the end of July it will hardly be noticeable.

To reassure the farmers, the following facts are given: After becoming mature about the end of June, the hoppers during August and September lay their eggs in solid soil, usually in sod land or pastures, along fence rows, or in the grass along creeks. One female will lay about 200 eggs. These pass through the winter and hatch in the spring, especially following a warm rain. They continue to hatch over a period of four to six weeks, but after these overwintering eggs hatch, no more young grasshoppers will appear until the following spring. Thus there is but one generation of grasshoppers a year, and after the spring hatching is completed, the farmer need not be apprehensive of other young grasshoppers the same season.

Damage Unlikely in 1925
It has been learned that in some sections tenants, fearing a repetition next year of this season's damage, are signifying their intention of moving to other sections.

There is little basis for this fear. It is unusual to have heavy grasshopper damage two years in succession, as has occurred in 1923 and 1924.

The reason for this is that grasshoppers are usually held to small numbers by various natural causes. Several kinds of flies attack them. The larva of the blister beetle destroys the eggs in the fall. A fungus disease sweeps away great numbers, especially in warm, moist weather. Only in seasons when conditions favor the hopper and are unfavorable to these various enemies do the grasshoppers multiply to great numbers. A great number of grasshoppers furnish an abundance of food for these various parasites, and they also during a year of extensive grasshopper damage, multiply to such numbers that the hoppers are effectively controlled the succeeding year and for a number of years thereafter. Already these factors are

working this season. It is too early to make any definite statement as to how effectively they will reduce the number of hoppers next season. Observations will be made and the facts given to the public late this fall and winter. We feel reasonably safe however, in assuring the farmers that no extensive damage will occur for the season of 1925, and damage will be restricted to small and isolated areas, such as is reported almost every year from some section of the state or other. These small infestations will be easily reduced by the proper measures, and no great apprehension should be felt regarding them.

SON OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DIES

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., 16-year old son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, died Monday. His remains were carried to the former Coolidge home in Massachusetts for burial, accompanied by the Coolidge family and some close friends to the President and his family. All the United States join in sympathy to the President and his family in their sad loss.

The honeymoon is over when she appears at the breakfast table with her regular face.

Boys are said to inherit their mother's eyes and their father's forehead, but not so many of them are wearing their fathers' cast off britches as formerly.

To be illiterate isn't altogether a misfortune. The chap who can't write his name never figures as the author of letters read at the trial in a breach-of-promise suit.

Come to Santa Anna Monday and get your share of the bargains being offered at special prices.

Neglect of the small things will never lead to attention to the big ones.

Advice without a price tag on it is a commodity with dangerous possibilities.

Many a man makes the mistake of trying to collect before delivering the goods.

J. H. Hicks who was in business here several years back, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Routh, and expects again to make Santa Anna his home.

The Week's Program

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 14 & 15

"THE EAGLE'S FEATHER"

The biggest man in the valley was a woman. A flash, a roar, thousands of cattle in a mad stampede. A different Western story. The stampede of 4000 cattle is one of the most striking spectacles ever filmed.

The last series of "FIGHTING BLOOD" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 16 & 17

"JAVA HEAD"

With 12 leading Stars. Your ship's come in loaded with joy and happiness. See "JAVA HEAD" The author of Tol Able David. The producer of the "SHEIK." The two new screen beauties, Leathrice Joy and Jacqueline Logan in the cast

FRIDAY 18

JACK HOLT

in

"THE TIGER'S CLAW"

Are you bald? Is your hair falling out? Tonics no good—Don't be discouraged. See "Tiger's Claw." It's guaranteed hair raiser. TWO REEL COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 19

JACK HOXIE

in

"THE GALLOPING ACE"

2 Reel Comedy in connection.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A RESCUE AND A ROMANCE

ONE spring evening in 1774 a young girl named Rebecca Martin was paddling a birchbark canoe along the Ohio river. She was returning to her home at the mouth of Grove creek after visiting a sister 50 miles up the river. Her relatives had tried to persuade her not to attempt the trip alone, but she laughed at their fears. Shortly after sundown she approached a clearing where she expected to spend the night in the cabin of a friend. But as she drew near she saw a war party of Indians blazing and yelling around the blazing cabin. The river was brightly illuminated by the flames and at any moment she might be discovered if she attempted either to advance or retreat. So she silently paddled close to the bank and hiding as best she could beneath the overhanging brush, breathlessly waited.

Finally the fire died down and the Indians departed, some of them going upstream in their canoes. By this time the moon had risen and made traveling dangerous, but she knew she must try to escape. She did not try to paddle but trusted to the current to carry her out of danger. After traveling several miles thus she felt safe to begin paddling again.

Suddenly like a drifting shadow another canoe emerged from the opposite shore, followed immediately by three others. Seeing that she was discovered, Rebecca began to paddle desperately.

Bullets began to sing over her head and to whip the water around her. Finally one of them struck her paddle and shattered it. The girl tried desperately to guide her bark toward the shore, but its progress was agonizingly slow. The savages had almost surrounded her when there was a blinding lightning flash and a roar as of thunder. One of the Indian canoes was torn to pieces and its occupants thrown struggling into the river.

A big canoe swept out into the stream and from the swirl gun mounted on its prow a raking fire was poured into the other Indian boats. As the survivors frantically paddled out of range the big boat drew up alongside Rebecca's canoe and a brawny arm swept her from where she crouched, half-unconscious, from the bottom of the bark.

The sailor was Capt. Isaac Williams, the noted hunter and scout. And as an appropriate aftermath to this rescue, a few weeks later a wandering minister performed a wedding ceremony at which Rebecca Martin became Rebecca Williams.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE INDIAN'S WOODEN CANNON

FORT HENRY, built in 1774 on the present site of Wheeling, W. Va., is justly famous for the frontier heroes associated with it and the many thrilling incidents in its history. The first settler there was Col. Ebenezer Zane and from time to time there came to this fort such men as Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, Lord Dunmore, Lewis Wetzel, George Rogers Clark, Maj. Sam McCullough, Complanter, Seneca, and Logan, the Mingo.

Here Colonel Zane's sister, Betty, dashed into fame when she sped across a bullet-swept clearing to carry in her apron the much-needed powder to the besieged settlers. Here Maj. Sam McCullough performed his feat of horsemanship and made the leap for life which added to his already great renown on the border. And here on September 11, 1782, was fought the last battle of the Revolution when Fort Henry's defenders beat off the attacks of a force of British and Indians. But it was in 1777, the "year of the bloody sevens," that the fort witnessed an affair unique in frontier history—perhaps the only instance of Indians attempting to reduce a white man's fort by use of artillery.

On September 1 a large force of Indians led by Simon Girty, the notorious white renegade, attacked the fort. But the handful of defenders gave such a good account of themselves that at the end of the day the savages had suffered heavy losses.

Then some genius among the attackers, whether Indian or white renegade is unknown, suggested the use of artillery and offered what he said would be a satisfactory substitute. A hollow maple log was wrapped with chains, plugged at the breach with wood and filled to the muzzle with a heavy charge of powder, stones and scraps of iron. Then it was dragged to a point within 60 yards of the stockade and discharged.

But the experiment was far from being a success. Instead of smashing down the gates of the fort, as the Indians had hoped, this improvised cannon burst into a thousand pieces and rained its missiles down upon the Indians, killing and wounding many of them.

Discouraged by this result, Girty postponed further attack until morning. But by this time reinforcement led by Major McCullough—this being the occasion of McCullough's famous leap from the river and the savages were forced to raise the siege.

DOLLAR \$-DAY-\$

We will have some real

Grocery Bargains

arranged for

Dollar Day, Monday 14

Come and see

Hunter Brothers

Phones 48 and 49

Santa Anna, Texas

LESSON FOR BOTH PARTIES

Every newspaper and every private citizen has been demanding reduction in taxes during the past year, yet the congress successfully prevented any reduction for a long period of years and then passed a bill which gives temporary relief, but was entirely different in most respects from the one recommended by treasury experts.

Instead of working for tax reduction, congress used up the most of its time in passing or debating measures which would increase national taxes.

This most peculiar state of affairs is due to the fact that congress seemed to have worked on the theory of the ostrich in its blind effort to have its own way. Instead of listening to the people, it stuck its head in the sands of its own egotism and kicked its pet hobbies and political schemes down the throats of the American people.

Few politicians in office have the ability to read the signs of the times but to those who have such ability, the recent presidential primaries offer a valuable lesson. Some political leaders in Washington advocate radical change in government, and many new schemes and theories have been offered—but what did the people answer when they cast their vote?

The "ultra progressive" Republican candidate who would have given the people anything they wished, in promises, was absolutely snowed under. The "ultra conservative" Republican candidate of the type that the Progressive class as reactionary

and an enemy of the people, received an almost unanimous vote.

If this primary election teaches anything, it shows that the sentiment of the American people is for conservative and sound ideas of government and business. It should show both Republicans and Democrats alike that the men they put up for public office should be capable of impressing the voters with the fact that they will give, if elected, a sound, economical and business-like administration of public affairs and curb the tendency to expand the functions of government to various fields of private activity.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace and daughter, Miss Reta, and two sons, Elmo and Scott, are visiting in El Paso.

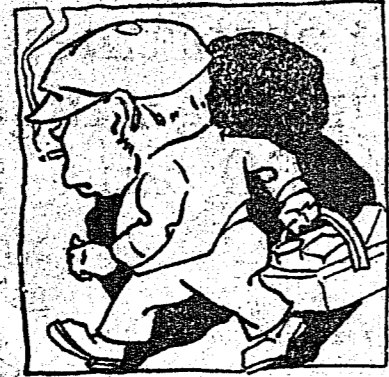
Sam H. Duggins, wife and two sons, Carter and Sammie, left this week overland for the State of California to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson and little daughter, Glenda, visited relatives near Rockwood this week.

Conrad May of Dallas visited his uncle, F. N. May and family here first of the week.

R. T. Rountree, son Charley and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Misses Minnie Rothemel and Gladys Burk left first of the week for points in Colorado, and possibly California.

Next Monday is Dollar Day.



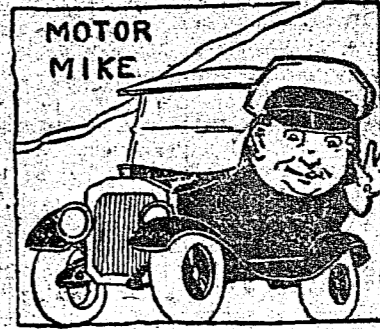
FATTY FOSTER

SEZ:

The Lord he said to Joshua,
To stand and be thou strong,
But I can tell the proper place
To see the buying throng.

There's always a reason when you see the throngs going to one place to buy their groceries. Prices and quality cut a figure. We have both. Try our Bell of Vernon Flour and All Gold Coffee. They are the best. We always carry a large line of fresh fruits and vegetables.

W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY



MOTOR MIKE SAYS:

Vacation time is here again;
We all crave for the mountains,
And for the creeks and woods and fields,
And for the sparkling fountains.
We like to fish and roam about,
And hear the wild birds sing,
And when we go to start our trip,
A Ford's the proper thing.

We sell Fords, genuine Ford parts, accessories, gas, grease, oils and everything you need. Come to see us.

SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

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

TAILOR Made Clothing.—New Fall line just arrived. Some real bargains in Summer line. Extra Trousers FREE—Polk Bros.

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

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

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Read the advertisements in this issue of the News, offering special Bargains Dollar Day, Monday, July 14.

FOR SALE—Registered and high grade young Jersey Males.—H. J. Parker. 28-2f

KODAKS and supplies, finishing work guaranteed, quick service.—Polk Bros.

W. O. W. NOTICE

Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-1f

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

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VICTROLAS and records, sold for cash or easy terms; new records each week. Call and see them.—Polk Bros.

TRY Gardner's Pure Filtered Gasoline and see the difference. It costs no more.—13-1f

BALER For Sale.—See or phone John Richardson at Mrs. W. K. Richardson home. 28-3p

Santa Anna merchants are offering some real bargains, Dollar Day, Monday, July 14th.

Make a special price on a shopper. Plans.—L. C. Williams Radiator and Tin Shop.

TAILORED Suits from our new line will be correct for Fall also. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction.—Polk Bros.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, camping, trespassing or frequenting of any nature is allowed on our premises.—R. E. DeBasha, G. P. Richardson, C. F. Freeman.

FRUIT TREES

To my friends and the public. I am still representing the Old Reliable Austin Nursery. Everything that grows in a First Class Nursery, satisfaction guaranteed prices as low as any reliable nursery. I will call on you during the season. Hold your orders for me. Drop me a card if interested.—J. C. Alcorn, Bangs, Texas. 28-4t

FOR SALE—Row Binder and John Deere Pony Disc Plow.—Lovell Richardson. 28-3t

LOST—By mistake, 10 lbs. grass hopper poison, 3 cans Prince Albert smoking tobacco and 3 cans of Salmon; placed in wrong car Saturday, near Kelley & Co. store. Reward.—A. D. Olinger.

GOOD Milk Cow for sale.—Eyes and coming fresh, 2 Jersey and one Holstein; price right.—Allen S. Jones, 12 miles south of Santa Anna. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—One Brunswick Machine and some household goods.—Walter Ransberger. It

S. H. PETTY will buy your second hand furniture, and will sell your second-hand furniture at a bargain.

Some men have found that owning a machine is cheaper than motoring with one's friends

KODAKS for your vacation; all sizes on sale now; also film and finishing.—Polk Bros.

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

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. 28-1f

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NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at Childers and Co. Store, Friday, 11th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

WANTED—Wagons to cut down. Will make special prices on narrow tire work. Will buy one or two old wagons with good hubs. L. E. BELL. 28-1f

YOU can get what you want at S. H. Petty's Second-Hand store.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.—All Summer Hats, at 1-2 price. Splendid values \$1.50 to \$5.00.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Next Monday is Dollar Day.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow 8 years old, fresh.—H. H. Brown. 28-5p

I sell and deliver anywhere in town.—S. H. Petty, Second-Hand store.

PIGS FOR SALE

Good Poland China Pigs, three months old at \$5.00 each if taken at once.—Geo. Shockley. 27-1f

If you are looking for bargains come to Santa Anna, Monday, July 14th, and you will find them. Read the ads.

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SOMETIME in the fall I will tune and repair pianos in Santa Anna. I can tune for you once a year. Write today. I sell Piano polish, varnish, felts, strings, benches, scarfs, rollers, pedals, ivories, ivory glue, rubber covers. I do not canvass house to house. Write your orders, O. B. Petty, box 372, San Angelo, Texas.

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Come to Santa Anna Monday and get your share of the bargains being offered at special prices.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Gus Hangdog, Nobody's Friend, got fined for Selling Short-Weights, and he is going to Ask the Editor not to Mention it in the Paper. Gus always knocks the Editor and the Paper, never spends any Jack for Ads. and has his Envelopes printed out of Town. Gus will get a column on the Front Page.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

"HE DIED GAME" WHEN a man of the old frontier came to the end of the trail there was but one valedictory for him if he was one of the true border breed—"He died game."

A party of buffalo hunters was surrounded by hostile Indians in the Yellowstone country of Montana. The bullets of the savages had shattered the leg of one of the hunters so badly that he could not ride. If his companions stayed with him, as they offered to do, it meant the death of them all.

He asked for his revolver and, although they knew why he wanted it, they brought it to him. He put the muzzle to his temple and pulled the trigger. The cartridge did not explode. The hunter looked at the weapon curiously. "That was the first time it ever failed me" he said quietly. Then he rolled the cylinder one notch—and this time it did not fall him.

Once some Texas cowboys who had made a semi-official punitive expedition across the Rio Grande were captured by the Mexicans. General Santa Ana ordered that they should draw from a jar filled with black beans and white beans to determine who of their number should face a firing squad.

Major Cook, who had just passed his thirtieth birthday, plunged his hand into the jar and drew out a black bean. "Well," he said with a smile, "they rob me of only 40 years." Another Texan, named Henry Whaling, looked at the death sentence which he held in his hand. "They don't make much out of me. I've killed more than 25 of their yellow-bellies" he said with a touch of pride in his voice.

Up on a Michigan river a crew of lumber jacks were trying to break a log jam. They were "dry-picking," slow, laborious work under the jumbled mass of timber that towered 40 feet in the air. Under the very face of the mass was a young fellow named Jimmy Powers.

Suddenly there was a roar and the mass of logs lurched forward. A dam upstream had broken. In a flash Jimmy Powers realized that he was trapped! So he jerked off his battered old felt hat and hurled it defiantly in the very face of the solid wall of logs and water that poised over him for a second. "So long, fellows!" spectators on the banks above heard the voice of Jimmy Powers. Then the logs crashed down.

Montana buffalo hunter, Texas cowboy, Michigan lumber jack—frontier-men all—they died game.

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TIM MURPHY, THE ORIGINAL LEATHERSTOCKING JAMES FENNIMORE COOPER'S "Leatherstocking" the super-frontiersman, was not entirely a child of the novelist's brain, for there was a "Leatherstocking" in real life and many of his exploits during the Revolution far outshone anything that Cooper ever had his hero do. He was Tim Murphy, a Virginian, and he was the premier sharpshooter of Gen. Daniel Morgan's riflemen who marched north to fight Burgoyne with the words "Liberty or Death" on the front of their buckskin hunting shirts.

At the battle of Saratoga it was Murphy's deadly aim that brought down General Frazer, the real military genius of Burgoyne's army, whose death proved the turning point in that campaign. So perhaps it would not be far wrong to say that the rifle of Tim Murphy won the American Revolution.

After the Saratoga campaign Murphy was sent to Tryon county on scout duty and here as an Indian fighter he won his greatest fame. His name soon became a word of dread among the Iroquois warriors, for his fleetness of foot, his daring and his skill at fighting them in their own way made him an enemy to be both admired and dreaded.

Part of this was due to his favorite weapon, a rifle with two barrels, and his ability to fire two shots in succession without reloading made them believe that he enjoyed supernatural powers. When they finally learned the secret of his success they became more careful about exposing themselves too much until he had fired twice, but even this did not always save them.

One day he was pursued by an Iroquois war party and succeeded in outrunning all except one warrior. He killed this Indian and stopped only long enough to scalp him. But before he had finished the job the other savages appeared. Snatching up the rifle of the dead warrior, Murphy shot down another.

The remainder of the party, now sure that his "medicine gun" was powerless, rushed forward to take him prisoner. Murphy was nearly exhausted, but turning suddenly, he discharged the second barrel of his rifle and, killed the foremost of his pursuers. The other Indians, astonished at his firing three times in succession, fled crying to each other that the white man could "shoot all day without reloading."

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 26, 1924:

For State Senate 25th District: J. A. THOMAS (of San Angelo)

For Representative, 125th District: A. L. PEARCE

For Judge of 35th Judicial District: T. C. WILKINSON (of Brownwood)

J. O. WOODWARD (Re-election) For District Attorney, 35th Judicial District:

EVANS J. ADKINS WALTER U. EARLY (Re-election)

For County Judge: S. J. PIERATT (Re-election)

C. L. SOUTH For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: NOLAN BARMORE (Re-election)

For Superintendent of Schools: C. A. FREEMAN (of Talpa)

J. H. KELLETT (of Valera) For County Clerk: L. EMET WALKER (Re-election)

For District Clerk: W. E. GIDEON (Re-election)

J. R. MOORE For Tax Assessor: GEO. M. SMITH (Re-election)

F. A. (ALBERT) MAY (of Glen Cove) For Commissioner Precinct 2:

FRED L. WEST L. W. HUNTER J. S. GILMORE J. E. WATKINS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 7: JOE B. FLORES (Re-election)

For County Attorney: T. H. STRONG (Re-election)

SCOTT SNOGDGRASS For Sheriff: DICK PAULEY (Re-election)

FARM-LABOR UNION PICNIC CHANGED TO VALERA

As will be noticed in their ad, the Farm-Labor Picnic for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, has been changed to Valera. Several good speakers of prominence are on the program to speak during the three days, and large crowds are expected to attend.

There are two new graduate nurses doing duty in the local hospital this week. Miss Sink of the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, San Antonio, and Miss New of Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker and sons, G. W. Jr., and Fred, and Miss Argie Sparks, stopped over Santa Anna this week and visited in the J. S. Jones home while enroute from Waco to their home in Grants, Oregon.

The man whose conscience hurts him is much better off than the man whose conscience is dead.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHEN I TAKE A STROLL AROUND THIS PLEASANT TOWN, I'M REMINDED ANEW THAT IT'S A GRAND PLACE TO LIVE AND I WANT TO DWELL HERE AMONG MY FRIENDS FOREVER! THIS IS HEAVEN ENOUGH FOR ME!



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THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT COON INTERVIEW

ONE of the favorite stories of the frontier, when the subject of great feats of marksmanship was under discussion, was the yarn about Davy Crockett and the coon. When the coon saw the hunter approaching it is said to have exclaimed "Is that you, Crockett? Then don't shoot—I'll come down!" As a matter of fact Crockett was not the hunter about whom this tale was originally told.

Captain Martin Scott was the man and he was a native of Bennington, Vt. Compared to the "hero of the Alamo," Scott is an obscure figure in history, although his skill with the rifle was greater than Crockett's, even with his famous "Old Betsy." Scott won his first renown as a hunter at the age of twelve when he killed a big bear whose ravages the best hunters of the neighborhood had been unable to check. But it was not until he joined the army during the War of 1812 that his reputation as a sharp shooter was established.

The celebrated interview with the coon is said to have taken place near Lake Bonaparte in the foothills of the Adirondacks and the yarn was started by some of the soldiers in the company of which Scott was captain. The story appeared first in a Utica newspaper in 1837, was reprinted in the New York Sun and soon gained wide currency. How Crockett's name came to be substituted for Scott's in it is unknown. But it is there and future generations of Americans probably will continue repeating it just as they do so many of our most cherished pieces of historical fiction.

Although Captain Scott is denied his rightful place in the coon story, he is the hero of a great many other tales of wonderful marksmanship. Once an ace of clubs was tacked up on a tree and in one minute and 23 seconds, taking drop sight and firing instantaneously, he had fired three shots at it with his rifle, an old-fashioned muzzle loader. A brother officer examined the target and announced one hit and two misses. Whereupon Scott dug into the tree and showed all three bullets in the one hole.

Captain Scott served in the Mexican war and, after winning promotion for gallant conduct at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and Monterey, was killed in the battle of Molino del Rey, September 8, 1847.

TEXAS MERC. CO'S \$ DAY BARGAINS Monday, July 4th. Bleach Domestic, 25c value, 6 yds for \$1.00. Brown Domestic, 20c value, 6 yds for \$1.00. Buck Skin Chevviots, stripes and colors, 6 yds \$1.00. Cotton Plaid, 9 yards for \$1.00. 25 cent Ginghams, 6 yards for \$1.00. 36-inch Percale, 6 yards for \$1.00. 27-inch Percale, 10 yards for \$1.00. Tissue Gingham, 40c value, 4 yards for \$1.00. Kimona Crepe, 40c value, 4 yards for \$1.00. Ladies Unions, \$1.50 value for \$1.00. Men's Wash Suit, \$1.75 and \$2.00 value \$1.00. Men's Unions, \$1.25 value \$1.00. Big Discount on Ladies Slippers and Bathing Suits. MANY OTHER BARGAINS. GROCERIES. 12 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.00. 12 lbs. Pinto Beans \$1.00. 1 gallon Peanut Butter \$1.00. 8 cans Babbit Lye \$1.00. 5 lbs. Sugar Cured Bacon \$1.00. 18 cans Armour Milk \$1.00. 7 cans Salmon \$1.00. 3-lb. can coffee, value \$1.35 \$1.00. 9 cans Pork and Beans \$1.00. 1 bucket Jelly and can Maple Syrup, all for \$1.00. 1 box Crackers, 3 bucket Peanut Butter \$1.00. 3 cans, 3 lbs. Apricots \$1.00. 8 lbs. Raisens \$1.00. 7 lbs. Prunes \$1.00. 8 lbs. Raisins \$1.00. 24 bars Naptha Soap \$1.00.

SPECIALS for — \$ DAY —

Monday, July 14th

24 Bars P. & G. Soap . \$1.00
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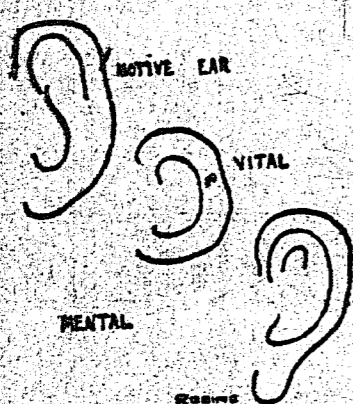
WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

DIFFERENT THOUGHTS MEAN DIFFERENT EARS

The first ear belongs to the ambitious business man, forging to the top. He has strong firmness in his upper back head, and generally a large and fairly long nose which accompany the motive temperament. No matter what activity he is engaged in, he is ambitious, and makes people feel the force he possesses in that field, providing, of course, his intelligence warrants it.

The second ear belongs to a more case-loving individual, whose flesh is softer than the muscular or bony man of the motive temperament. It belongs to the vital temperament. His chin will be larger and fatter, the top of his head lower and smaller, his lips



redder, his hands warmer, and he will not have the "go get it" spirit of the motive man, but he makes an excellent manager or superintendent, conserving in the office, hotel or shop the money and things the motive man acquires.

The third ear belongs to the mental temperament, with large upper head, smaller chin, smaller and thinner hands, small thin neck, and often lacking in sufficient vitality to push through the many excellent features of his brain. His work lies in literary, artistic pursuits, advertising, clerical work, or construction work of a fine nature.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The farmers are needing rain, but the shower we had helped quite a bit.

The Christian meeting is in progress this week, with a large crowd attending.

Some from this community attended the picnic at Coleman the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Viatal and daughter, of Shulenburg, Mrs. McCarty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey, and Mrs. Harris spent Sunday night in the Lee Baugh home.

Miss Vere Brooks is visiting in the Lorn Brooks home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh and daughter spent Monday with her sister at Gouldbusk and Monday night with her sister of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jennings, Mrs. John Haynes and daughter, L. P. Jennings and family, Alvin Jennings and family have been visiting at Christoval the past few days.

Virtis Morgan spent Monday night with Dick Baugh.

Brown Eyes.

Revival Meeting in Progress

A very interesting revival meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian church; Rev. Martin of Missouri is doing the preaching, and also leading the song service. He is preaching some interesting sermons.

Men who stick to one kind of work can do it quicker, better and for less money. Moral—be a specialist.

If you are looking for bargains come to Santa Anna, Monday, July 14th, and you will find them. Read the ads.

THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER

The first conclusion at which one arrives in the consideration of the ideal newspaper is that there is no such animal.

No newspaper can be ideal when it features the salacious scandal, the risqué, the immoral in our imperfect life. The portrayal of crime in detail, the obsequious deference to beauty in the convict, the labored effort to bring out intimate facts that have no bearing on the crime—none of these are ideal and they all contribute to that certain psychology which leads to moral delinquency and crime. The country newspaper is singularly free from this morbid and unworthy attitude. It is, on the whole, admirably clean. It rarely invades the privacy of the individual or the sanctity of the home. The metropolitan press is growing more and more away from those high ideals of newspapering handed down as legacies from the distinguished gentlemen of old-school journalism.

That the people are growing restless under this unremitting breach of ordinary decencies affected by metropolitan journalism is evident by the lack of confidence in its leadership and disregard for its teachings. It has become a common saying that the support of certain newspapers is no longer an asset but a liability, and that the defeat of a candidate is rendered almost a certainty when certain metropolitan papers that we all know to save a candidate from defeat when laboring under the handicap of metropolitan support. Though the emoluments of country editors are so meager as to be almost negligible, it is far better to draw down the smaller pittance and be independent and free than share in the spoils of metropolitan journalism and write under dictation, insult the proprietors, and in general defile the name of the human race. Better a thousand times a country editor with ideals, lifting his community by sheer force of character to a better life, a higher moral plane, a richer experience, than to exploit divorcees, revel in crime details, color news with propaganda, and in general assault those ideals of journalism that make a better individual life and a more harmonious community.

Mrs. A. U. Weaver Entertains

Mrs. A. U. Weaver entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Whit Hampton of Quanah. Music was furnished by Mrs. Paul Williams. An interesting contest was given on the Movie Stars. An ice course was served for refreshments to the guests.

History Note—The monks started making beer in the 12th century and the bootleggers began operations in the twentieth.

Boys, never forget that you stand as the protector of every girl into whose society you may be thrown. Remember as you treat her, so may your nearest and dearest be treated. Hold her as sacred in your thoughts and actions as you would have others hold your mother and sister. Remember, too, that reason and right make it incumbent upon you to bring as clean a record of your life to the girl you would make your wife as you demand of her.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

CONTRAST THESE TWO HEADS

Fundamental character reading is founded on body construction, and the leading chemicals in that body.

The square-headed man has large bones. Bones are the strongest element of the body. They are made of calcium, and the square-headed man will be very fond of foods such as milk, cottage cheese, figs, etc., in which there is much calcium. Calcium gives strength of mind and continuity of thought, and as a result the square-headed man invents, is able in science and heavy work. Engineering, physical science and mechanics interest him. He is never in a rush, and he does everything with mathematical accuracy.

Contrast him with the round-headed man, large from ear to ear. He has a low top head where the reasoning faculties are located. He belongs to



the vital temperament, where flesh predominates over bones and muscles, and he will be found eating foods which contain carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen. The vital man is the consumer—not the producer. Flesh-making foods he eats do not produce long continued thought. He makes a good hotel keeper, butcher and dealer in food and drinks because his interest lies along those lines. Vital temperament people are good natured, mirthful, lovers of pleasure and entertainment. They are often good salesmen because of their warm hands and cheerful dispositions.

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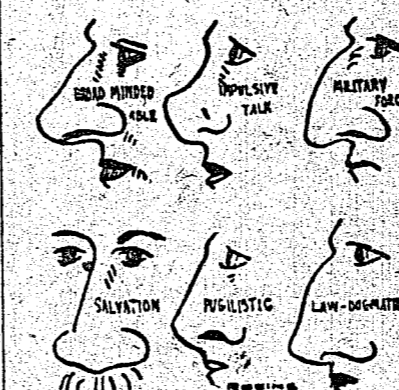
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HOW TO STUDY THE NOSE

The broad-minded nose, if in conjunction with broad intelligence in the forehead, is a large nose. Its owner has a good proportion of development in the vital region at the wings, the mental region at the tip, and the motive region at the top.

Impulsiveness tends to upward lines without development of the motive region of the nose at the top where will is located. The crown of the head will be low at firmness, and the faculties of combativeness and destructiveness on the head above the ears will be poorly developed.

The nose of military force has just the opposite of the impulsive nose and is over-developed in the motive region at the top. The head will also



be over-developed in destructiveness just at the tip of the ears. Reason in the tip of the nose is poorly developed in this temperament.

Forceful theology when combined with benevolence in the forehead and a will to embrace all mankind gives its owner a large, wide nose.

The pugilistic nose is very muscular without any great degree of development in the mental region at the tip.

The nose of dogmatic law has its greatest development in the motive region at the top, while the reasoning faculties are cut off in the mental region below. He has dangerous force without modifying intellect.

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GREAT BARGAINS

Hunter's Drug Store

Dollar Day, Monday, July 14th

Choice of the following articles \$1.00

- 1 bottle Stella Vita
- 1 tube Peredixto Tooth Paste \$1.00
- 1 box Romeo Linen Stationery
- 1 box 1 lb. Linen Lawn Paper \$1.00
- 1 bottle Violet Ammonia water
- 1 can Anti-Heat Talcum
- 1 jar Peredixto Cleansing Cream \$1.00
- 1 Fountain Syringe
- 1 can Baby Talcum \$1.00
- 1 bottle Red Cross Almon Cream
- 1 bot. Olympian Peach and Almon cream
- 1 bottle Olympian Shampoo \$1.00
- 1 One Dollar LeGears Stock Food
- 1 Pkg. Martins Louse Powder \$1.00
- 15 Pkg. Insect Powders \$1.00

A nice Fan will be given with each Purchase

"Any fool can criticize. It takes a smart man to construct." That's what a guy told us the other day. "There is not a business in the world but what has its errors, and consequently employs people that make those errors," said he. "Nobody likes an error to come up against him, but real, big folks can rectify their mistakes" and then show the carping critics who never see anything good in them that they are big enough to rectify their errors.—Stamford Leader.

Yes, any fool can criticize. Some people do not build with criticism because they have nothing to offer. Just "cussing" the other fellow gets nowhere, and finally results in personalities, and creates friction, severs friendship, and creates no end of trouble. Offering criticism in a fair way and offering something worth while, is usually appreciated and all parties profit thereby and the ties of friendship grow stronger. If we

will be fair and honest and conscientious we can criticize, otherwise we had better keep quiet.—Taylor County Times.

The fact that you live in Santa Anna makes you a stockholder in this town. You have a right to praise the town, or criticize it. You have a right to praise a public official or criticize him. All public officials are, or should be, working for you and the rest of us. We should all, as citizens, give the best of that is in us. We should demand the very best of all officials, and if it isn't forthcoming tie a can to them quickly.

The Rhode Island senate gassed with chlorine gas to escape a filibuster, but many senators remained in their seats, having become accustomed to gas in all forms.

DOLLAR DAY

BARGAINS

MONDAY, JULY 14

Our entire line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods will be sold at quite a reduction. Don't fail to see them—if you should, we both lose money.

We have just received a shipment of Government Khaki Coats—we are going to sell them at ONE DOLLAR each! Come and get yours while we have sizes.

WE WILL SELL YOU

- 32 bars Joy Soap for \$1.00
- 24 bars Grandma's White Soap . \$1.00
- 3—50c cans Health Club bak. pow. \$1.00
- 4—35c cans Calumet bak. pow. \$1.00
- 5 bottles Vinilla and Lemon Ext. \$1.00

And many other bargains. Come and look them over.

Miles Wofford

U.S. Royal Cords

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

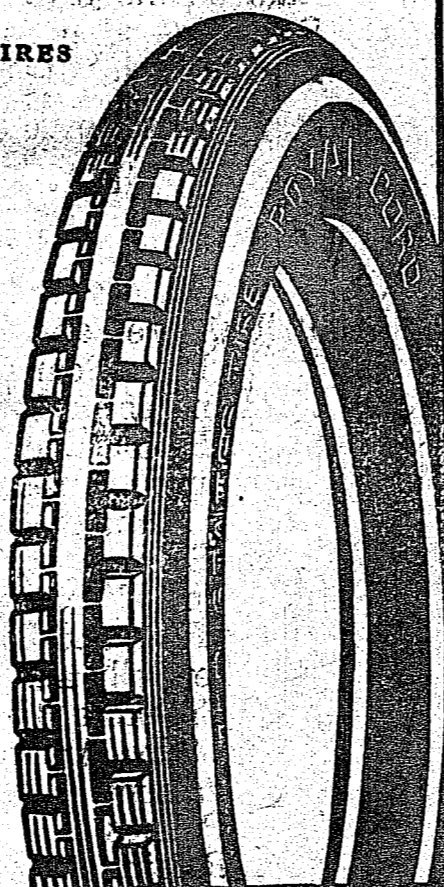
NO Royal Cord user ever gets very excited about new tire developments, because he knows that when his present Royal Cord does finally wear out he will find any really worth while advance in tire building in the new Royal he buys.

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LOOK OUT

Next Week's
Santa Anna News

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Offer For Sale Only the Best

Government reports indicate a large crop of peaches, cantaloupes, watermelons and other fruits, and unless producers put out an exceptional pack prices will tumble. If only the best of the crop is offered the market prices will stay at profitable levels. It will be much better for producers to can, preserve or feed to the hogs all fruit that does not approach a high standard of perfection. By so doing a reputation for marketing fruit of first quality will be earned and prices sustained on a profitable basis.

This should be a great year for the housewife. Fruit is plentiful and the price of sugar is lower than it was last season. The housewife who does not fill her shelves with a fine assortment of canned and preserved fruits and jellies for next winter's use will miss an opportunity to cut the cost of living.—Farm and Ranch.

In 1749 Benjamin Franklin electrocuted a turkey for his dinner. Begins to look like most of the new ideas are old ones worked over.

Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

SOME OTHER THINGS THAT CAUSE DEATH

Some day, perhaps, the doctors will make out a different death certificate.

Instead of saying "death was due to sclerosis of the liver," or "the patient died of Bright's disease or cancer," the doctor may say, "death was caused by grouchiness, needless worry, too many fried potatoes, chronic nagging, badly balanced meals, fear, worry, too many proteins and starches, overwork or anger."

For strange to say any one of these things may cause death, though we usually hunt up the very last cause, give it the name of a disease and let it go at that.

When we talk about illness or disease, most of us want to know what kind it is, as if there were a lot of different varieties, each with their little pigeonhole and separate label, each one waiting to spring out at us, like so many demons, playing different tricks upon us.

But the doctor who writes in one of the June magazines says he doesn't think that this is so at all.

We just call our ailments by different names because they attack different parts of the body. But it's really all about the same thing, he says.

To begin with, he points out that we live because the food we eat is transformed into our bodily needs and if this process is carried on perfectly all the way through, there will never be much trouble.

When it goes wrong something happens. Inflammation sets up and that spreads to one place or the other, as it happens, and our vitality is lowered and we become susceptible to infections, and so it goes.

Now that, of course would lead us to believe that health is all a matter of the right food.

But not so.

When you hear the list of things which this doctor says make the process of converting food into body tissue go wrong, you can't for the life of you tell whether you are listening to a lecture by a cook, a sermon, advice on good manners or a temperance lesson.

For he includes not only the wrong food and wrong combinations of food, but such things as temper worry, fear, wrong use of intoxicants, badly cooked food, fault finding, grouchiness, intrigue and lying, overworked emotions, grief and overwork.

Why, it's all of a piece, you see, this business of living and these minds and bodies of ours. It's a whole, and we can't separate it in to parts, doing one thing with our minds and another thing with our bodies, and hope to get away with it.

The best diet in the world could plan and cook your meal, but if your mind is full of hatred or fault finding or if you nag Johnnie all through the meal or pick Sarah, neither they nor you will get much good from the perfectly cooked food. The bodily juices will be interfered with by that troubled mind, and that will start the vicious circle going.—Florence Davies in Dallas News.

THE EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

"Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase manifold.

"Blessed are the Country Correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go abroad in the land.

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

"Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

"Blessed are those who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live."—Ex.

Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for July 13

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:4-52.
GOLDEN TEXT—"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."—Luke 2:52.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus in God's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Four-Fold Life.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From the Boyhood of Jesus.

I. Jesus Growing (v. 40).
While Jesus Christ was God, yet His deity did not interfere with His development as a human being. The processes of His physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as in any normal human being.

"Grew and waxed strong." It was necessary for His body to develop. His brain, nerves and muscles must not only attain unto their proper size but must come to act together, become correlated.

"Filled With Wisdom." His training was largely in the hands of His mother. She was a Bible woman, as evinced by her song of praise when it was announced to her that God's favor was to come upon her. She was, therefore, a suitable teacher. She, no doubt, taught Him to commit Bible verses to memory and taught Him the great stories of the Old Testament from the creation through the patriarchs and prophets.

"And the Grace of God Was Upon Him." By the grace of God doubtless is meant God's loving favor and tender care.

II. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 41-43).

At the age of twelve years the Jewish child took His place as a worshiper in the temple. He was then considered "a child of the law." Being conscious of His mission, when His mother and Joseph were returning from attendance at the Passover, Jesus tarried behind in the temple and inquired into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house. He had an alert, eager mind which inquired after truth, especially the truth concerning His Father's house. His heart yearned for His Father.

III. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47).

When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their return journey they perceived that Jesus was not with them and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding Him there, they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple.

1. He Was Sitting (v. 46). This shows that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house.

2. He Was Hearing the Teachers of God's Word (v. 46). This shows that He was eager to learn God's will.

3. He Asked Questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught. It inquired after truth.

4. He Answered Questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him, yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was not an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

IV. Mary's Complaining (vv. 48-50). She reproached with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary. God was His Father. Though Mary did not understand these things, as a wise mother she kept them in her heart.

V. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51).

Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life full of filial obedience, thus teaching us that obedience to parents is pleasing to God and a duty which will be discharged faithfully by those who have the Spirit of Christ.

VI. Jesus' Development (v. 52).

1. Mental. He increased in wisdom. Although the divine nature was united with the human, the human was left free to develop as a normal human mind.

2. Physical. He increased in stature. This shows that His body developed according to the laws of a normal human.

3. Spiritual. He increased in favor with God and man. As His mind increased and His apprehension of God became more full, the Divine Being could more fully express Himself through Him and as the perfect life was lived, men could recognize in Him superior qualities and therefore their hearts would open to Him.

Little Regard for Others

A self-centered snarler is self-satisfied, selfish, conceited, contented with himself, but has little regard for others.—The Living Word.

Preaching and Salvation

Sentimental preaching affects the feeling, but only conviction of sin affects salvation.—The Living Word.

Helping Others

Sometimes a good way to help others is by keeping out of their way.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this state since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to Jan. 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since Jan-

uary 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State

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ENGLISH, THE LANGUAGE FOR AMERICANS

(By Joe Sappington)

A while since I read an article from the pen, pencil or typewriter, of one of America's ablest writers, the burden of which was to make everybody in the United States speak the English language. To make all foreigners in this country converse only in English, he thinks would make them more loyal and patriotic to American customs, traditions and ideals. Every foreigner landing upon America's shores should be given a reasonable length of time to substitute our language for the one he brought with him. The writer contends and failure to comply with this requirement would constitute sufficient and lawful cause for his deportation back to the place he came from.

Personally I like the English language more than all other languages combined, and rarely ever depart from it. I transact at least 99 per cent of my business and social affairs in the English language. The very few times I have departed from my native tongue, gave me no end of trouble. Never shall I forget the unpleasant conversation I had many years ago with my friend Fritz Osenchatz over his chickens getting into my garden. I cussed Fritz and his chickens in English and he cussed me and my garden in Dutch and all that kept us from coming to blows was that neither of us knew what the other had said.

I had warned Fritz on more than one occasion in good substantial English that if he didn't keep his blamed chickens out of my garden I would be forced to kill them and he would invariably shake his head, beat his breast, and sputter out something in his own durn tongue that conveyed to my mind that he didn't care a cuss how much his chickens foraged on my preserves, and that I had a poor way of helping myself. These verbal spats went merrily on from day to day to the great delight of our neighbors. "Stay with him Sap" and "Stay with him Fritz" was the usual way our neighbors had of encouraging us to keep on quarreling.

Things came to a head one day when I discovered two of Fritz's hens scratching up my lettuce bed. At three blows I broke the back of one and the neck of the other and then proceeded to hurl them over into the yard and immediately the fight came off. In all previous difficulties each had stuck to his native tongue, and things were different now and to make me understand what he thought of me for killing his chickens, Fritz switched over to the English language and pelted me figuratively speaking, with all its cuss words at his command in which "by tam" seemed to predominate. I came back at him with every German word I had ever heard besides throwing in a lot of cuss words I had learned in my youth from a Mexican sheep herder.

It was the unanimous opinion of the neighbors who witnessed the altercation that I came out way ahead of Fritz in point of versatility of expression.

A law requiring that all foreigners coming to this country must speak the English language only or suffer deportation might be a good thing. If this country is good enough for an alien's home, its language ought to be good enough for him to converse in. For illustration take the case of Fritz Osenchatz.

If he had been conversant with the English language probably he and I could have discussed our chicken and garden problems and sanely and amicably without engaging in verbal warfare in our respective tongues to the very great delight of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

I dislike very much to have a fuss with a fellow even when we both speak the same language and use the same cuss words. But I had rather have a dozen rackets with men I can understand, than with one lone foreigner who fights and cusses in an alien tongue.

All in favor of making everybody in this country speak English let it be known by saying "I," all to the contrary say "no." The "I's" have it and hereafter everybody must speak English whether they want to or not.

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP. STAY BY THE SHIP

Although it may seem sometimes that there is little use in trying because we are not getting anywhere yet if we will scrutinize history we will find that men who have really succeeded have been men who hung on or stayed by the ship as it were.

We might cite a few examples. For instance, James Watt worked thirty years and finally perfected the first steam engine; George Stephenson took fifteen years to perfect the first locomotive; Samuel F. B. Morse was fourteen years harnessing the electric telegraph that sent the message; Alexander Graham Bell was sixteen years working on the telephone that still bears his name, and now we talk from house to house, from province to province and even from ocean to ocean.

Elias Howe labored 12 long years and is today proclaimed the inventor of the sewing machine; Charles Goodyear experimented for ten years before he vulcanized rubber; Edward Gibbon spent seven years collecting data for his "Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire," and George Bancroft took forty years to write his American History.

Thus we might go on and cite man after man like Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and others who spent a lifetime in preparing for a great work. When we view the history of these men and their accomplishments we cannot help asking ourselves the question: "Are you staying by the ship? Are you completing your task? Are you possessed of that determination and stick-to-itiveness that spells success? If your job is hard, hang on, you'll succeed. Think it over, see who is at fault, you or the world. Stay by the ship, whatever your chosen profession or occupation. There is always room at the top, and you can mount the cliff, no matter how high or how steep.—Exchange.

CARD OF THANKS

In this hour of bereavement, we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness, assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. J. T. Pope and children.

Santa Anna merchants are offering some real bargains, Dollar Day, Monday, July 14th.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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"THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF '36"
IT WAS in December, 1836. For days the weather had been mild, but the early settlers in the Mississippi valley shook their heads doubtfully. "It's a weather-breeder," they said ominously. "It was like this in December, 1830, the winter of the deep snow. Look out for a change!"

Then the change came. First a light snow fell, then it turned to rain and the ground became ankle-deep in slush. Suddenly a cold wind began blowing from the west. Almost instantly the temperature dropped from 40 degrees above zero to 20 below, a change of 60 degrees in a little more than that many seconds.

The whole face of the country was changed from water to ice and in some places the strong wind blew the water in a series of ripples which froze, making a stretch of ridges on the ice. In one settlement a group of boys, going home from school, came to a pond about fifty yards wide. The larger boys started to wade across and reached the opposite side only with difficulty for the water was freezing ahead of them. One little fellow held back for a few minutes and by the time he had started the ice was thick enough to support his weight the whole distance.

The "sudden change" wrought terrible havoc over a wide stretch of country. Deer, elk and other wild animals perished in their tracks. The settlers' live stock seemed to be driven crazy by the sudden cold. Chickens curled up on their roosts and fell to the ground, frozen solid. Thousands of horses, cattle and hogs died before they could be brought into shelter.

A young boy who was riding home from a neighbor's cabin was thrown from his horse, which ran away. His boots were filled with water and by the time he had reached home, only a short distance away, both boots were frozen fast to his feet. One man, riding across the prairie, realized that he would not be able to reach the nearest settlement alive if he tried to push on. So he dismounted, killed his horse, dismembered it and crawled inside the warm body to escape the frigid wind. Weeks later passersby found his frozen body inside its ley tomb.

Later investigations of the "sudden change" showed that the icy blast had struck the Mississippi river settlements about ten o'clock in the morning. By three o'clock that afternoon it had reached central Illinois and by eleven o'clock Indianapolis was in its grip.

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HOW THE WHITE MAN GOT HIS LAND

AMONG all the frontier types who took part in the westward march across the continent, there is one whose importance has never been sufficiently recognized by the historian. That was the land speculator.

Daniel Boone is popularly regarded as the typical independent pioneer, yet when he crossed over the mountains into Kentucky he went as the agent of a North Carolina land speculator, Col. Richard Henderson. Another such real estate dealer of an earlier day was no less a person than Col. George Washington, the future "Father of His Country."

William Penn's fair dealing with the Indians is proverbial, but his sons were not so scrupulous. They were the authors of the notorious "Walking Purchase" of 1767. They opened negotiations with the Delawares for extending the Pennsylvania colony beyond Neshaminy creek. One old chief who opposed the session reminded his brethren of the "Oxhide Purchase" made many years before by settlers who asked only enough land to build a fire upon or as much as could be encompassed by an oxhide. The request was granted. The settlers cut the skin into thin strips and the Delawares learned to their dismay just how much land could be encompassed by an oxhide.

But despite this bitter lesson the Delawares finally consented to the Penns' offer, the agreement being that the new territory was to extend as far west from the Neshaminy as a man could walk in a day and a half, hence the name "Walking Purchase." Then the Penns built a smooth road into the territory and hired a swift runner who went over the route several times to become familiar with it. The result was that on the day the measurement was made this runner gained for the Penns at least four times as much land as the Delawares had intended they should have. The Indians protested and kept on protesting until the Penns substituted strong arm methods for trickery. They called in the Iroquois, who drove the Delawares off the disputed land.

But the Indians had a long memory. Fifty years later they reproached Governor St. Clair of the Northwest territory with the "Oxhide Purchase" and the "Walking Purchase" when he called the Ohio tribes into council at Fort Harmar, and it was not until after a bloody war that the tribes finally ceded their lands.

Army Of Tax Eaters is This Country's Big Problem

It isn't fair, says the Youth's Companion, to think of the annual tax bill as the interest on a blanket mortgage placed on all the wealth of the country. Regarded in this way the tax mortgage amounts to 170 billion dollars. This is more than one-half the value of all the property in the United States.

There are today 544,671 civilian employees of the national government, and the number of officials of all sorts supported by the tax levies is put by the National Industrial Conference at 3,400,000. The public payroll consumes about four billion dollars. There are twice as many as there were twenty years ago, though the population has increased by only forty per cent. If population and the extension of governmental activities increase in the same ratios for another forty years, one out of every five workers will be a government clerk or official supported by the wage-earners and taxpayers of the community.

In a recent address at Chicago Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of the Yale school of religion, mentioned several of the causes that brought about the fall of the classic civilization and found them all active here and now to corrupt and corrode our own social system. One was a greedy and thoughtless indulgence in luxury; another was the weakening of the family through easy and frivolous recourse to divorce and a fourth was the lowered standards of citizenship and civic responsibility.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U.'s, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship 8:15 p. m.
All have a special invitation to attend our services on Sunday. Come to the "church where you are always welcome."
Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Moralizers are not always moralists.

Christian Endeavor

(Presbyterian Church)

Topic: Abolish War. Why? How? Isa. 2:1-4.
Leader—Louise Boyd.
War in human, Luke 21:20-26—Lee Land.
Suffering and sorrow, Isa. 3:1-5, 25:26—Shield Brown.
Peace by Good will, Luke 2:8-14—Bessie Burrow.
Peace in Christ, Eph. 2:14-10—Velma Stricklan.
Give some ways of preventing war.

How can the church help to out-law war?
Give Mars on trial putting Mars out—Leader.
C. E. 7:15.
Remember the revival.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Great Chapters, Romans 8.
Bible Quiz—Bro. Slaughter.
Introduction—Ora Lee Niell.
Survey of opening Chapters—Byron England.
Chapter Eight, the Holy Spirit Chapter—Thelma Martin.
Verses 1-11 The Spiritual Life a Fact—Upton Pearce.
Verses 12-17 The Spiritual Life a Privilege.
Verses 18-30 The Meaning of Suffering—Louise Campbell.
Verses 31-39 The Final Triumph—Vivian Mitchell.
Fourth "Who can separate us from the Love of Christ?"—Laphie Hair.

Come to the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday and study the Holy Spirit Chapter. There were 49 in the B. Y. P. U.'s last Sunday. Help us make it 75 next Sunday. Come early and bring a friend.
Reporter.

"Doubt does to success, what the dagger did to Caesar," says a wise fellow. If we doubt we cannot get the things Santa Anna needs, and bring the old burg into its own. But, on the other hand, if we continue to say we will have 'em, our wills will find a way. That's right, isn't it?
Dollar Day, Monday, 14th.

SIZING UP THINGS

In sizing up things, especially those having a bearing on local conditions, it is well to remember that there is more than one angle from which a question may be viewed.

Far too many people err in judgment purely from haste and over-zealousness.

Impressions are often formed at first glance, and unless a person is willing to examine beneath the surface and consider all available facts, those first impressions will remain and become fixed convictions, irrespective of whether they are right or wrong.

Injustice to a good cause is often done by this method of sizing up things and immeasurable harm to an individual, a group of individuals or a whole community may result.

Then there is a class of citizens who, having formed a hasty conclusion, refuse to recede from their position, even when confronted with indisputable proof of their error of judgment. That is pure and unadulterated stubbornness.

But here, as elsewhere, there are many people who are quick to form impressions, but are willing to, and do, analyze the arguments of the opposition, and are completely changed as the result of the additional information thus acquired.

Sizing up local conditions is an admirable trait, but undue haste in forming lasting conclusions is much to be regretted.

Best results are obtained by taking a calm survey of the situation from every conceivable viewpoint before taking a definite stand.

Communities prosper and grow when their citizens adopt this plan.

In this part of West Texas, no matter how high the temperature goes, you never hear of heat prostrations. One reason why more people should come to West Texas to live. Best old climate in all the world.

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- \$1.50 Budvase \$1.00
- \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hand-painted China, Cream and Sugar \$1.00
- \$1.50 and \$2.00 Candy Jars \$1.00

Many other articles too numerous to mention that we feature for \$1.00 for Dollar Day only.

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Monday, July 14

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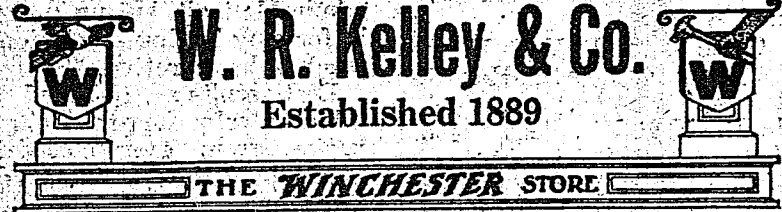


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Here is a chance for you to save some money. These staple articles are given a very low price. Be sure and call and see for yourself. With this we have many other things that are being offered at quantity prices. You will find us RIGHT at all times on prices. And we buy the best the market affords.



Mrs. N. J. Hawkins of Rice is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

R. H. Turney of Dublin is here this week visiting in the home of Pastor S. F. Martin. Mr. Turney is a brother to Mrs. Martin.

G. W. Bailey, wife and children of Winters were in the city Monday.

E. W. Marshall and family and Miss Lila Newton of Cross Plains left Monday for a several days trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Caught in the Round-Up

Miller Richardson of west Texas was here this week.

Mrs. Hardy Blue is visiting her mother at Buffalo Gap.

Stafford Baxter and family spent last week with Mrs. Baxter's parents in San Antonio.

The News will appreciate if our friends will report to us locals for our Round-Up.

Clifford Verner is back at his post of duties in the First State Bank after a three weeks vacation.

The little daughter of Joe Greene was operated on at the local hospital last week and is reported as doing nicely.

P. P. Bond and family and Ford Barnes and family spent last week-end in San Antonio, making the trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhoda and Harris Greer of Dallas are here this week visiting in the Eugene Greer home.

Alonza Moore, employee of the Burton-Lingo Co., at Colorado, Texas, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Bass and daughter, Miss Chambers of Brownwood, visited Grandma and Miss Louella Chambers last week.

Mrs. J. N. Fossett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vise of Tulla, Texas, visited in the Grandma Chambers home Saturday.

Mrs. O. R. Jackson of Winters is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner. Mrs. Jackson will join her husband in Dallas soon, where they will make their home in the future.

If you are looking for bargains come to Santa Anna, Monday, July 14th, and you will find them. Read the ads.

John Pearce is very sick with gallstone at this writing.

Rev. Wm. Pearce and family of Abilene are visiting in the G. W. Teagle home.

Mrs. Bible of Rockwood has moved to Santa Anna and is occupying the Pool cottage.

Prof. C. L. South of Coleman, candidate for County Judge, was in the city Wednesday.

Leman Brown and family and E. Greer and family took in a picnic at Comanche July 4th.

Miss Lyndell Gean has returned to her home in New Mexico after a several days visit in the J. P. Childers home.

Mayor W. E. Baxter and family and Misses Lula and Ruby Volentine visited in Abilene July 4th.

Mrs. B. H. Melton and niece, Sarah Thompson of Coleman, left this week for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the summer.

Adjutant General Thos. D. Barton, candidate for Governor of Texas, was here this week in the interest of his candidacy.

Elder Jas. Keevil of Cisco was here first of the week in the interest of the Randolph Christian College.

Fred Hefner of North-east Brown county spent Sunday here in the home of his brother, A. Hefner and family.

The small grain crop is turning out well again this year. Several are reporting 75 and 80 bushels of oats per acre, and some have reported upward of 30 bushels of wheat. Last winter was a hard winter on small grain but the yield has been very satisfactory.

Come to Santa Anna Monday.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the News, offering special Bargains Dollar Day, Monday, July 14.

Rev. A. M. Pleasant and family returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Fort Worth and other places.

Judge R. H. Buck of Fort Worth, candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, was here this week in the interest of his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kegan returned last week from a several weeks visit in counties west of here, spending most of the time with their children.

W. I. Mitchell and family and Roger Hunter and family left Friday, July 4th, for the state of California, via the Ford route. They will be gone several weeks before returning.

Mrs. Earl Polk and children arrived from Fort Worth last Wednesday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper.

Joe Brady and family returned to their home in Falls county Sunday after visiting in the home of their former neighbors, S. A. Harrell and family.

W. A. Brandon and wife attended a picnic Wednesday at May, in the northern part of Brown County, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Vernon Adams and children of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson and family this week.

Pastor J. Hall Bowman of the Methodist church was not able to fill his pulpit Sunday on account of suffering from a spider bite.

Several of the County and State candidates have been in the Mountain City this week placing their claims before the voters, but they have failed to create much interest or enthusiasm.

County Judge S. J. Pieratt, District Clerk W. E. Gideon and County Treasurer Nolan Barmore of Coleman were in the city Monday.

All this country was visited the latter part of last week with some splendid showers, which greatly helped the crops in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Easley of Amarillo returned home this week after a several days visit here in the home of their son E. M. Easley and family.

Quite a number from here in county round-a-bout, attended the picnic and celebration Coleman last week. Friday was the banner day, being a hot and old settlers day.

Cecil Verner left Sunday on a sight-seeing trip of the western states, destined for California. He will visit points in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah while gone.

Come to Santa Anna Monday and get your share of the bargains being offered at special prices.

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
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\$2.90 per 100
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- Best No. 2 Corn, can .. 15c
- Very good Corn, 2 for .. 25c
- 12-lbs Pinto Beans . . \$1.00
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All kinds of Feed.

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

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- Many other articles way below our competitors.
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Come and let us make you some prices.

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