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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB RECESSED

It was agreed at the regular meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club this week to discontinue the regular weekly meetings during July and August, and there will be no more regular weekly meetings until Sept. Personally, the editor feels this act was a mistake, but we leave that without further comment.

W. D. Cargill, Secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, was present Wednesday and made a strong appeal for Coleman county to join the other counties in this part of Texas in District Fair, to be known as "The Heart of Texas Fair." We think, with our natural resources in this country, we are overlooking some wonderful opportunities to make progress toward development by not being organized and holding annual exhibitions, and doing more general advertising. We believe the fair movement a good move in the right direction, and would like very much for our people to become interested.

Dr. J. J. Terrell of Dallas, spoke here at 11 o'clock Wednesday and was also a guest of the Luncheon Club for dinner.

Dr. Powell of Rockwood was here to hear the lecture by Dr. Terrell and was also a dinner guest of the Luncheon Club.

P. H. Simpson of Winston Salem, N. C., who is here visiting his brother, J. D. Simpson and family, was a guest also at the Luncheon.

Announcements were made as follows: The Tourist Park, at the tabernacle, is now ready and open for business and several cars of tourists are camping there every night.

A Special Dollar Day Sale Movement is being worked up, and the first Special Dollar Day offer is set for some day centering about the middle of July.

A committee was appointed to work out the details of setting the recently purchased sign posts, and the committee will attend to this work at once.

Byrd, proprietor of the Over Palace, returned from Fort Worth and Dallas last week where he purchased furniture and fixtures for his business, and informed us that he had failed to find the policies and premiums he had advertised to give away Saturday, but would continue his efforts to secure them and if possible would have them according to his advertised plans. Unfortunately, the first run of the News for this week was printed when Mr. Byrd got home, so his ad appears again this week.

DOLLAR DAY TO BE SET

This week the editor and J. T. Garrett, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, canvassed the merchants of Santa Anna for expressions relative to a special bargain Dollar Day one day in each month, and out of 25 interviews, 22 are keen for it; two opposed it and one did not think much of it, but was in. This means we will have a special day in each month in the future wherein the merchants of Santa Anna will offer thousands of bargains to the public that cannot be purchased at other times at such sacrifice prices.

The spirit of this special day will not be narrowed down to bargains that will be sold for one dollar, but the spirit of goodwill, friendliness and better friendship will be cultivated, and after you have gone from place to place, purchasing the several bargains offered you, smile and be friendly. A friendly smile is worth more than a dollar any time.

We will announce the date for the first Dollar Day next week, and our merchants will begin preparing their lists soon. This move has been called for several times by both business people and farmers, and now that it is started let's make it a real proposition.

Public Health Report

Week Ending June 21st.

Visits to the various parts of the County were: Maternity cases three new, two old, infants three new, six old, infants and pre-school ten new, and five old, school children two old, T. B. two old, other adults two old, office interviews thirteen, letters written seventeen, mileage approximately 335.

The Child Health Conference held at Rockwood, Friday, June 20th, met with fair success. The attendance was: ten infants and pre-school, and six school children. Many requests were made to return just as soon, as time would permit which I hope to do for that community.

The general health conference held at the picnic at Goldsboro met with fine success: Thirty-eight infants and pre-school children, seventeen school children, and fifteen out of the county, children were inspected, weighed and measured and their parents advised.—Mrs. J. Wosnuk, County Health Nurse.

E. M. Niell and family left this week overland, via the Korr route, for the state of Arkansas to spend several weeks visiting with relatives and former friends.

Overlooking Diamonds

There is a modern saying to the effect that "What you don't know won't hurt you." It is a fallacy. For instance:

The farmers of Kimberly were a disgusted, disheartened lot. They said the soil was too rocky and they couldn't earn a living. Some of them left; others died in poverty.

And all the time their children were playing with diamonds. But the farmers didn't know. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Don't be like those Kimberly farmers. Know!

Don't seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the diamonds that are daily within your grasp. Know!

Advertising is a mine of opportunity. It tells of values you wouldn't know about if it were not there to guide you.

The secret of economical buying is information. The man or woman who is best informed is the one who buys to best advantage.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

The real significance of Independence Day comes from an understanding of its meaning, a realization of what the Fourth of July stands for in American history.

No child should be permitted to grow up with the idea that the Fourth is the day we all take a vacation and try to see how much noise we can make.

Rather, every school child should be able to quote from memory the essential part of that immortal Declaration of Independence:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

In words of Abraham Lincoln, "This was their majestic interpretation of the economy of the Universe. This was their lofty, and wise, and noble understanding of the justice of the Creator to His creatures."

Americans today may well ponder carefully the expressions of thought and efforts to the forming of our national ideals into the great basic documents of our civic life—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

The Declaration of Independence declares the doctrines of equality, liberty and that a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

Equality means fraternity, brotherhood, fair-dealing, exclusion of no one from public benefits because of race or poverty or lowly birth. It does not mean social equality, or equality of wealth or equality of inherent ability. The Declaration referred to political equality, which means equal opportunity under the law.

The national ideal of liberty has been the first watchword on our lips. To assail our union, our government, in the interest of personal liberty, license, unbounded freedom, is not liberty as conceived by the writers of the Declaration. It is, rather, to break our national idea into pieces and to rush back towards the barbarism that existed before man set aside his selfishness to form co-operative government, without which we would still be roaming the wilderness and fighting for our daily bread.

The other vital thing in the preamble of the Declaration of Independence means that government is to be from the bottom up and not from the top down. The American theory is that all power rests in the people as a whole. A tendency to depart from this system in re-

Deeds Filled For Record

Upton Henderson to Sam P. Dibrell, part of W. side of lot No. 2, block No. 37, Original town of Coleman, \$900.00.

Mrs. Fannie Shuler, et al, to Mrs. Martha T. Culverwell, lots No. 1 and 2, block No. 10, G. W. Mahoney Addition to Santa Anna, \$800.00.

A. B. Dodgen and wife, Lizzie Dodgen, to Mrs. S. L. Shaw, N. 1-2 of blocks Nos. 111 and 119 of Wade H. Bynum survey, No. 272, Abstract No. 15, \$12,799.83.

T. D. Butler and wife, F. A. Butler, to Hazel L. Gillespie, S. E. 1-4 of block No. 4, Clow's 1st Addition to Coleman, \$4000.00.

H. L. Fraker and wife, Mattie Lee Fraker, to D. A. Paddleford, lot No. 2, out of S. W. 1-4 block No. 1, Anderson's Addition to Coleman, \$2000.00.

Mrs. L. Love, to E. E. Hector, 50x120 feet out of block No. 30, Phillip's Addition to Coleman, \$400.00.

E. E. Hector and wife, Lillian Hector, lots No. 3 and 4, block No. 10, Sadler and Martin Addition to Coleman, \$500.00.

Miss Eula Gibson, et al, to J. A. Horne, N. 1-2 block, No. 11, Clow's 1st Addition to Coleman, \$8000.00.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Delleney, Coleman, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Coley, Gouldbusk, twin girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Myres, Gouldbusk, twin girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ford, Gouldbusk, boy.

Investigation of the Internal Revenue Department, proposed by Senator Couzens, of Michigan, and the employment of Francis J. Heney, as attorney, has been effectually sidetracked by a special subcommittee who propose to commence proceedings next Fall with a corps of experts along lines more agreeable to the department. Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, has submitted some information and documents but they were all returned to him. It is probable the matter will soon be listed among the "forgotten incidents."

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, told the 1200 members of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks that during the first two years of national prohibition savings increased \$378,000,000 more than they had increased during the previous twenty years combined. That is one of the causes of the existence of twenty-two labor banks.

cent years has been the greatest source of trouble. Only by holding to the representative form of government as established by our forefathers, can our republic endure.

GAY-ORY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ory of Comanche was artistically decorated Sunday, June 15, when their daughter, Alice, was married to R. C. Gay, Jr., of Santa Anna. The beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. R. Morris under an archway of pink roses and smilax tied in the center with an orchid tulle bow. Tall baskets of pink American beauty roses were placed on either side.

Miss Janice Goodson sang "I love you truly," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Williams of Santa Anna who also played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered. Misses Marion and Laura Lu Waring acted as bridesmaids. Miss Marion Waring wore a silk lace gown of pale pink and corsage of sweet heart roses. Miss Laura Lu Waring was gowned in orchid taffeta and wore a corsage of sweet heart roses. Miss Jeffie Thomas, maid of honor, wore a lovely gown of orchid satin and silver lace, and a picture hat of orchid and silver. Her flowers were pink roses and sweet peas. Mr. Tom F. Keese acted as best man.

The bride was lovely in a bouffant styled gown of flesh colored chiffon and tiny silver lace. Her veil was of exquisite cream lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was reared in Comanche and is loved for her charming personality. She secured her B. A. degree from the State University this year.

The bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay of Santa Anna. He received his Law degree from the University this year, and accepted a position with a San Antonio law firm. Mr. and Mrs. Gay left to make their home in San Antonio Sunday after the ceremony.

Only the relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. The list of out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kiker of Dublin, uncle and aunt of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ory of Desdemona, brother to the bride; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay and daughter, Miss Trixie of Santa Anna, parents and sister to the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. M. Wood left latter part of last week for Texico, where she goes in the interest of her health, and should she not improve at this place, she will go to Colorado. The News hopes that the trip proves very profitable for Mrs. Wood.

HOWITZER COMPANY WILL LEAVE FRIDAY EVENING

The local unit of Howitzer Company, Texas National Guard, will leave Friday evening, July 4th, for Galveston, where they will spend two weeks in camp. The Santa Anna unit will go with a full company this year, and the boys are looking forward to a grand good time.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. Frank Turner was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and shasta daisies. The devotional exercise was led by Mrs. Carroll in a very efficient manner. The subject for the afternoon was "Social Welfare," which was ably discussed by Mesdames Kingsbery, Sealy and Bond. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served to eighteen guests. Music was furnished by Mesdames Williams and Greer.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. Ben Huse and Mrs. Mary Evers.

Mr. John Dugan Barnett and Mrs. Mary Lee Fonville.

Mr. Alvin G. Fussell and Miss Jewel Simmons.

Mr. J. L. Cook and Mrs. Elsie Mearl Dunaway.

It is gratifying to note the progress being made throughout the country in the war against grasshoppers. Coleman county farmers are a brave bunch, and a few Kansas grasshoppers will find it a big undertaking to come down here and put the farmers of this section out of business. Stay with them fellows, the retreat and we believe the victory is almost won.

Mrs. T. S. Slaughter and Misses Althea and Karin Ragsdale, represented the B. Y. P. U. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett and son, Clyde, represented the Sunday school of the Baptist church in the West Texas District convention at Ballinger this week. Pastor Martin and S. M. Polk, Jr., went up Wednesday and accompanied the party back home.

Miss Myrtle Lovelady of Los Angeles, Calif., came in Friday and is visiting homefolks at Rockwood. Miss Myrtle has been gone for the past 3 years. The first year she spent in traveling. She is on leave of absence now from a Shoe Corporation for which firm she has been Pay Master for the last 2 years.

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Drugs, Sundries, Toilet Articles and Fresh Candies of the better kinds, always found here.

C. K. HUNTER DRUG STORE

White Indians Found And Being Brought Here by Marsh Expedition

Colon, Canal Zone, June 14.—The Marsh-Darien expedition has discovered white Indians and will sail for New York in three weeks with the king of the Dariens and two white Indians.

This message was received here today from Richard O. Marsh, leader of the expedition into the previously unexplored wilderness of Eastern Panama, which already has cost the lives of two members of the exploring party.

Marsh's message said: "The white Indians I am bringing are a boy of 19 and a girl of 21. They are golden-haired, blue-eyed and white-skinned. Their bodies are covered with long downy white hair. They are not the standard albino type, but look like primitive Nordic whites."

"We have discovered many strange primitive white Indians with evidence of an ancient civilization. We have secured a large ethnological collection and fine moving pictures."

The explorers met hardships and dangers from the beginning, entering the jungle from the Atlantic side along the Chucumaque River. About two months ago a young attaché of the Panama government who was assigned to the expedition, succumbed to exposure and disease; and 2 weeks ago Professor Baer died of Chagres fever.

Before entering the Darien members of the expedition predicted that if the white Indians were found the discovery would be among the most important of modern times in its bearing on anthropological research into origin of American racial cultures which may profoundly af-

fect scientific conclusions as to the origin and spread of modern civilization.

Bob-Haired Chickens Keep Up With Fashion

George Davis, the gardener and truck farmer, who lives in the suburbs of Brownwood, on the May road, says there is no use fighting the bobbed hair fashion as it has come to stay, even the chickens taking it up. As proof of this he says he has seven chickens at his place that have heads of bobbed feathers as complete and modern as the most fastidious bobbed hair girl. The chickens have long and pretty necks, as bare as can be, but their heads wear a bob of feathers as pretty as any girl in Brownwood, the only difference being the feathers. The chickens may be seen at his residence, Mr. Davis says, by any persons who desire to take the trouble to drive out and take a look at a matter of curiosity.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, and especially the floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one.

W. J. Rountree and children Mrs. R. Rountree and family C. A. Taylor and family.

The New York actress who was struck by a comedian knew how to take a joke—she took it to court.

No wonder girls learn to swim more easily than men. Who wants to teach a man to swim.

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 June 29

REVIEW—REHOBAM TO NEHEMIAH

GOLDEN TEXT—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Selected Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Main Events of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Chief Persons of the Quarter.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—From Rehoboam to Nehemiah.

Three methods of review are suggested:

I. Modern Application of the Outstanding Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

For adult classes qualified members may be asked a week ahead to present the teachings of the quarter along the following lines:

1. Patriotism. It should be pointed out how the nation suffered and was utterly ruined because of the lack of patriotism.

2. The need of real education. Because the people were not taught about God they went into idolatry. The real need of the nations of the world today is to be taught about God.

3. Evils which afflict society, such as luxurious indulgence, tampering with the occult, necromancy, etc.

II. Biographical.

This method is always interesting and can be adapted to all grades. The most outstanding men in the history of Israel and Judah appeared in this quarter's lessons, namely, Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Ahab, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Athaliah, Hezekiah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, etc. These can be assigned to different members of the class the previous week to present the outstanding lessons associated with each character.

III. The Summary Method.

This means pointing out the central teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions to that end are offered:

Lesson 1. The kingdom so gloriously administered in David's time reached its climax under Solomon, but because his heart was turned from God through the influence of his heathen wives God determined that the kingdom would be rent from him. Rehoboam's wicked stupidity in refusing the counsel of experienced men caused the work of two generations to be undone in a moment.

Lesson 2. Elijah's struggle with Baal proves that the Lord is the true God and that because He does respond when called upon in sincerity He alone is entitled to be worshipped.

Lesson 3. The proof that Elisha was chosen by God to succeed Elijah was that his anointing of the Spirit was discernible by the sons of the prophets and that he did similar and even greater works than Elijah.

Lesson 4. Those who give themselves up to the practice of sin will ultimately come to ruin. The wages of sin is death.

Lesson 5. Israel went into exile because of her sins, according to God's announcement through Amos. God's word cannot fail.

Lesson 6. In spite of Athaliah's wicked purpose to destroy the seed royal, Josiah of Messiah's line was preserved and elevated to the throne. No purpose of God can eventually fail.

Lesson 7. Hezekiah, when threatened by the Assyrians, resorted to God's house and sought the prophet of God. God's house is the sure resort of His people when in distress and his ministers are best qualified to give help.

Lesson 8. Because Jeremiah faithfully declared God's word, God delivered him from his enemies.

Lesson 9. Judah, like Israel, went into captivity because of her sins. God never forgets the faithful ones nor fails to punish the wicked.

Lesson 10. Though Israel's leaders failed, and their failure involved the nation in ruin, the Good Shepherd will eventually come and deliver them and exalt them to their proper place among the nations.

Lesson 11. When the period of the captivity was fulfilled God caused a remnant to return. God never forgets. He can even move the heart of a heathen king to fulfill His purpose.

Lesson 12. Through the reading of God's Word the people were revived and they put away their sins. The only way to bring a revival in righteous living is to bring the people to know God.

Rejecting the Truth

Has God predestinated some to be lost? Certainly not. There is no such thought in Scripture. The reason why some perish is their own deliberate rejection of the truth. "Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

Will Not Accept

God will not accept the oily words of new thought for the sacrifice and atonement of Christ.—The Living Word.

The Controversy

A controversy with one who preaches the word of God, is with God—not the preacher.—The Living Word.

Christian Life

The Christian life is not "knowing," but "doing."—F. W. Robertson.

\$54,000,000 CASH IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

RETURNS ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO CONVENTION—\$21,000,000 MORE NEEDED.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Dr. C. E. Burts of South Carolina Named General Director—Dr. McDaniel Heads Convention.



Dr. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, New President Southern Baptist Convention.

Up to May 1 Southern Baptists had contributed in cash on their 75 Million Campaign, the five-year program for the extension of their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, the sum of \$53,832,852.79, leaving a total of \$21,167,147.21 to be raised between now and the end of 1924 if the original goal of \$75,000,000 is attained. It is announced by the general headquarters.

When the status of the Campaign was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent session in Atlanta, the Conservation Commission was instructed to lay plans to complete the raising of the \$75,000,000 by the close of the present calendar year in order to clear the way for another forward program that will claim the support of the denomination during 1925.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the Campaign, has been called back to Nashville to lead in the task of raising the \$21,000,000 additional needed to complete the Campaign goal. He will undertake with the assistance of the various state and associational boards, to effect an organization that will enlist every Baptist church in the South, representing a combined membership of 3,500,000, in a definite share in the completion of this forward program.

Approximately 6,000 messengers from every state in the South attended the Atlanta session of the Convention and the entire body voted unanimously to get behind the effort to raise the full amount of money needed to complete the Campaign.

Where Money Came From

Here are the sources from which the \$54,000,000 collected so far on the Campaign has come: Alabama \$2,429,331.08; Arkansas \$2,022,747.90; District of Columbia \$256,257.91; Florida \$883,408.96; Georgia \$4,873,624.26; Illinois \$629,736.03; Kentucky \$6,037,800.32; Louisiana \$1,451,985.84; Maryland \$666,716.61; Mississippi \$2,739,706.78; Missouri \$2,249,746.14; New Mexico \$648,816.26; North Carolina \$4,511,014.81; Oklahoma \$1,349,086.42; South Carolina \$4,327,974.09; Tennessee \$3,746,261.52; Texas \$8,171,762.30; Virginia \$5,733,141.38. Specials: Home Board \$15,340.00; Foreign Board \$85,103.00; raised by foreign churches and expended by them on work there \$1,003,390.68.

Future Program Authorized

At the same time Southern Baptist forces will be completing their 75 Million Campaign they will be launching the next program to follow the Campaign. At a session in Nashville the Commission on the future program designated it as "The 1925 Program of Southern Baptists" and elected Dr. C. E. Burts of Columbia, S. C., as general director, and Frank E. Burkhalter, Nashville, publicity director. The canvass for subscriptions for the 1925 budget, which will be for at least \$15,000,000, will be taken in the local Baptist churches the week beginning November 30.

Dr. George McDaniel of Richmond, Va., is the new president of the Southern Convention. Actions by that body include the taking over of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, decision to defer for a year any action looking to a reorganization of the work of the general boards of the convention, instruction to the Education Board to continue negotiations looking to recovery to the Baptists of George Washington University at Washington, decision to give larger consideration at next year's session to the interests of the country churches, and the adoption of a vigorous protest, which will be forwarded to the president and secretary of state at Washington, against the persecution of Baptists in Russia and Germany.

SANTA FE RAILWAY NEWS BULLETIN

(From J. F. Jarrell, Editor of "The Earth," Topeka Kan.)

Do you know that in six years 11,379 persons were killed and 30,522 injured at railroad crossings in the United States? 80 per cent of the accidents at such places involve occupants of automobiles.

In this country there are over 256,362 railroad highway crossings. To eliminate all of these now is not only a financial but a physical impossibility. A conservative estimate of the cost is \$19,000,000,000. Eliminations are being made, and will continue as rapidly as circumstances will permit, but the net result cannot be changed materially as there will be additional crossings as new lines are built.

The immediate remedy is for every driver to "Cross Crossings Cautiously." The railroads are again engaged in a "Careful Crossings" campaign, and are making every effort to see that all employees concerned give special attention to the proper performance of their duties in that connection. But if crossing accidents are to be reduced to a minimum, similar precaution must be taken by the general public.

According to Isaiah Hale, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway, this can be accomplished if automobile drivers will observe the following simple rules:

Slow down when approaching a railroad highway crossing; a train cannot be stopped in a few feet but an automobile can.

Look both ways and listen to ascertain if a train is approaching.

Be particularly careful where there are 2 or more tracks, because of trains moving in opposite directions.

Exercise good, conservative judgment at crossings; keep car under control.

Take the safe course; in case of doubt, stop before reaching track.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

July 28 to August 2, is the date set for the 1924 Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College to build up Texas. The college is doing this in three ways. First by educating a generation of better trained citizens to work for Texas. Second, by building up Texas institutions and third, by building up Texas soil, saving her resources and multiplying their power and value.

Every year the Texas A. & M. College tries to do one more thing thru the Farmers' Short Course to build up all the people. The Boys' Agricultural Clubs, the Girls' Home Making Clubs, the Woman's Home Demonstrator's work, the County Farm Agent's work, all are outgrowths of our own Agricultural and Mechanical College. To serve the people who make its service possible is the motive of our Texas A. & M. College. And when its mission and its services are better understood Texas will be a better State.

Two years ago the College invited the agricultural writers of Texas to attend the Farmers' Short Course for the purpose of studying the relation of the Texas press to the Farm People of the State. Last year the A. & M. College invited the Rural Ministers of Texas to attend the Farmers' Short Course to study the relation of the Rural Church to the life and happiness of the farm people. A meeting of two weeks was devoted to the study of the spiritual side of farm life and the best methods of service for the rural minister to the State of Texas.

As a result of that two weeks school in the interests of the rural church, the A. & M. College is this year making a survey of the rural church in Texas. Going to find out what ails the rural church and then doctor it in the most intelligent and Christ-like way. Is that not a Christian service to the State? How many of us knew about it?

There is another thing going on in Texas this year. It is the School Survey. How many of the people are keeping up with that? How can we country folks keep up with all the big things that are going on in Texas? There is only one way to reach all the people with the good things and that is through the

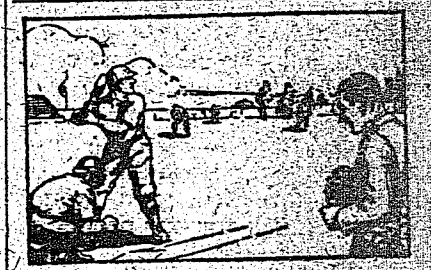
press. Are we doing it? That is the question the Agricultural writers want to settle this year at their annual meeting during the Short Course.

INDIAN FIGHTS INDIAN

A battle to death with knives between two powerful Indian "bucks" will be the leading story in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News to be issued July 4. This true West Texas story is told in Austin Callan's own vigorous style, and he always knows what he is writing about; he was raised in West Texas and has intimate acquaintance with all the old timers of that section.

George England and family visited relatives in Eldorado last week.

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Santa Anna, Texas, phone 131

Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

REGIMENTAL PETS' CEMETERY

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, sometimes called the "Modern Athens," is one of the most romantically beautiful cities in Europe.

The authentic history of Edinburgh begins about 617 when Edwin, king of Northumbria, established a fortress on the castle rock, around which sprang the settlement of Edwin's Burgh. The castle, the ancient seat of the Scottish kings, grandly situated on the summit of this bold rock is now used by the garrison. A magnificent view of the city and the Firth of Forth with the Highland Hills in the background is obtained from here.

We climbed the steep hill to visit this place one morning, and after seeing the many historical and interesting sights here, the guide took us to the Regimental Pets' Cemetery. This little graveyard was started in 1893 by the Forty-second Royal Highlanders, "The Black Watch," and has been well kept up by the different Scottish regiments stationed in the castle ever since.

Miniature gravestones, some of white marble, others of gray granite, and a few of freestone, mark the regimental pets' burying ground. Here are some of the epitaphs:

"In memory of Dobbler who followed the First Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders for nine years in South Africa, Ceylon, China, and Scotland."

"In memory of Flora, Canteen, Pet of Royal Scots."

"In memory of little Tim, for ten years with the First Battalion Seaforth Highlanders."

"Yum, Yum, the Royal Scots. This stone is erected in loving memory of their truest friend, by his Master and Mistress."

"Gyp, Crown Room dog."

"In memory of Pat, followed the Seventy-second Highlanders in peace and war for ten years."

"In memory of York, First Sea-



Fort Highlanders. Let sleeping dogs lie."

"In memory of Flora, the Band Pet, Seventy-ninth, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders."

"In memory of Kate, the Drummer's Pet, Second Gordon Highlanders."

"Ranger, loving friend of Colonel and Mrs. Duff."

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HE STOLE OUR CASING

Some low down sneaky thief, a night hawk, sleeps in the day time, then under the cover of night, when honest folks sleep, sneaks around the back way like a dirty skunk looking for fowls, and unlatched our garage door (stuffed in and swiped a brand new casing off the back end of our jitney and slunk away with it like a damn suck egg hound that he was.) Now that filthy, lousy, lazy, trifling sneak of a cowardly devil thinks that he can steal casings from poor folks who work hard for everything they have on earth, save and skimp to get by and make both ends meet, that he may meet his bills, yes, works about 17 or 18 hours a day, denies himself nearly all the pleasures of life, don't never take a vacation, never has an extra suit of clothes, scratching and saving that he may pay his debts, have a little home to live in, and for fifty-five years struggled to get for a little print shop, then passed sneak thief like this sneaky and steals a casing, too infernal lazy to work, too trifling to arrive and work for the things that give a man comfort. Now we are really glad that God made Hell, and now sometimes this fellow thinks that he will get forgiveness for stealing this casing, then God and the angels will take him up to Heaven, give him wings and a crown—yes, think about a dirty sneak thief like that going to Heaven and wearing a crown and living dead easy throughout eternity, yes, a casing thief being an angel. If that's the kind of company God and the angels keep up there in Heaven, cancel our prospective passports to that heavenly clime. Now old thief, if ever we do apprehend you, we want to get a hint on you, want to look you in the face and see what kind of an off-shoot you are, yes, a human being we expect you to resemble, but you are not, but instead, you are a slimy, filthy, mongrel cur dog, walking on your hinder legs, or else you would have not stolen a poor newspaper man's automobile casing at night time. —Albany News.

FIREMAN, FALLING, GRABS LIVE WIRE AND LOSES LIFE

Comanche, June 20.—Jim Carter, 36, volunteer fireman, was electrocuted Thursday night while fighting a residence blaze. Carter was between the roof and falling when the ceiling crumbled. He grabbed to keep from falling and caught a live wire. Two other firemen narrowly escaped death.

Carter is survived by a wife and two children.

Business houses were closed for the funeral this afternoon.

One home was destroyed and another partially destroyed in the blaze.

J. R. Adkerson left Saturday for Wichita Falls.

THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

A subject of more than passing interest to six women of Texas just now is the Governor's Mansion, at Austin, one of whom will become mistress of this "White House" of the Lone Star State before another year passes. The Santa Anna News Monthly Magazine Section issued July 4th will tell you some thing about the Mansion—the State funds available each year for its upkeep, including wages of servants, etc.; when it was built and kind of architecture; names of Governors who have occupied it, from E. M. Pease and family in 1856-57 to Pat M. Neff and family in 1920-24.

Wedding Announcements in 1934

Here is the way the editor will write up weddings some 10 years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered on the groom. He wore a dark dress suit that fit his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hand he carried a small rose. His curly hair was wonderfully done, and a delicious odor of hair oil floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as a bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.—Exchange.

PAYING BONUS

To handle the soldier bonus, Uncle Sam will have 4,000 special clerks. If the word's equally divided, each clerk will have over 1,000 veterans to investigate. And for each veteran there's an average of 40 documents in government files. All of these will be gone through, and a considerable part of them balled up and have to be untangled. Red tape multiplies like a family of rabbits.

The War Department long ago had the system schemed out, with the "machinery" ready to be put in operation. The next thing will be to keep corruption out of the work and prevent the usual interminable delay. Either one of which is about as easy as winning the war.

The man who isn't willing to work to help himself, isn't worth helping and the man who prefers crime to honest labor deserves little mercy when he is caught. Too much sentimentality in dealing with hardened criminals is at least a partial cause of the increase in crime in this country.

Rev. R. E. Briggs returned to Waco this week after a several days visit with relatives in this city. His niece, Miss Thelma Lackey, accompanied him home for a visit.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE AMERICAN WHO DISCOVERED PIKES PEAK

ALTHOUGH Pikes Peak, the most famous mountain in America, is named for Lieut. Zebulon Montgomery Pike, who first saw the "Grand Mountain" as he called it, on November 15, 1806, he failed to conquer its rocky sides. That was first accomplished on July 14, 1820, by Dr. Edwin James, a member of Maj. Stephen H. Long's exploring expedition.

Neither was Pike the original American discoverer of the sentinel of the Rockies. That honor belongs to another explorer whose name is almost forgotten and whose right to fame has been passed by. He was James Pursley, a Kentuckian. As early as 1802 Pursley was trapping in the Spanish territory across the Mississippi and he preceded Lewis and Clark, the famous explorers of the Louisiana Purchase, in some parts of the Upper Missouri country just as he preceded Pike in the Colorado Rockies.

About 1804 Pursley joined a trading expedition bound for the country of the Mandans. Arriving there he was sent with a few companions to trade with the Kiowas. But the Sioux drove the Kiowas and their white friends into the mountains at the head of the Platte river and the Kiowas, wishing to open trade with the Spanish at Santa Fe, dispatched Pursley and his men ahead to interview the governor for them. It was on this trip from the headwaters of the Platte to Santa Fe that Pursley looked upon Pikes Peak and so far as there is any record he was the first white American to do so.

After arriving at Santa Fe, Pursley was detained by the Spanish and virtually held prisoner for nearly two years. While there he met Lieutenant Pike, who had been brought there under escort of Spanish troops because his exploring expedition had ended in a trespass upon Spanish territory. At this time Pursley told Pike of having found gold in what is now South Park, Colo., north and west of Pikes Peak. He had carried away several nuggets in his shot pouch, but, becoming doubtful that he would ever reach civilization where he could use them, he had thrown the precious metal away.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE LIVING GHOST OF HUGH GLASS

HUGH GLASS was one of a company of free trappers who pushed into the Upper Missouri country nearly one hundred years ago. One day with a companion, known to history only by the name of Bill, Glass came across a grizzly bear at which both men fled but failed to inflict a mortal wound.

The bear charged and the two men fled. Glass had almost reached safety when he tripped over a stone and fell. As he rose to his feet, the bear reared up in front of him and man and beast went into a clinch. Then followed a terrific combat of knife against fang and claw, which ended only when the man, with his ribs laid bare and his scalp almost torn off, sank to the ground unconscious.

Bill, seeing Glass fall, kept on running until he reached the trappers' camp. The captain of the trapper band sent him back with a companion to stay with Glass if he were still alive or to bury him if he were dead. They found the bear dead with 20 gaping knife wounds and lying on top of Glass, who was still breathing faintly. Believing that he could not live more than a few minutes, the two men stripped him of his hunting shirt and moccasins and, riding back to camp, reported that they had buried him.

Months later at the trading post where the trappers had gone with their beaver packs, a man whose face was so disfigured that there was scarcely a feature recognizable rode up to Bill. In a hollow voice this strange apparition said to him: "Bill, my boy, you thought I was gone under that time, did you? Well, hand me over my horse and gun, my lad. I ain't dead yet, by a damn sight!"

It was Hugh Glass, whom the trappers had believed dead and buried for months!

The tale which Glass told was one of suffering and human endurance almost unparalleled in history. He did not know how long he had remained unconscious. For days he lay beside the carcass of the bear, feeding upon it until he gained strength. Then without a weapon, even so much as a knife, he crawled away. In spite of the torture of his unhealed wounds and a starvation diet of roots and berries, his iron will drove him on until he had reached the fort more than eighty miles away. Eventually he recovered and now, as he said, he was "sleek as a peeled onion."

He had determined to live for the sole purpose of having revenge upon his faithless friend, Bill, who had so basely deserted him. Bill almost dropped dead with terror at the sight of this living ghost and he continued to live in fear until Glass, whose generosity was as great as his courage, forgave him and renounced his vow of revenge.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

BOYS—GIRLS

Balloons! Balloons! Whistles!

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28

with the purchase of

One Hamburger or Two Cream Cones

I will give each Boy or Girl (under 15) a Balloon or Whistle

Cream in half-gallon lots delivered to any part of city

If you try my Hamburgers once you will always eat them.

---Hamburgers delivered in business section

---Come see my new place---

"The Hamburger Palace"

J. W. BYRD, Proprietor

What a glorious place this town would be if no one of us ever said an unkind word. No more scolding, nagging or bearing false witness. Did you ever stop to think how many neighborhood quarrels have started from the hasty word? How many family differences have had their beginnings in scolding and nagging? A group of so-called friends will be together and suddenly someone drops a word of criticism about an absent one. In a few minutes they're all off like a pack of dogs, snapping and snarling. Their muzzles are off and they all take a bite at the under dog. He is criticized as a tightwad, when perhaps no one knows the financial burdens he is bearing. It is so easy to say unkind things about the one who is not present to defend himself. Then a tale-bearer carries the criticism, a coolness that grows into an estrangement follows and another friend is lost. Put on your muzzle and keep the unruly member between your teeth. In that way you will avoid being misquoted and you will keep your friends.

Good farm equipment is a necessary factor in economical production. Too much and too expensive farm machinery is almost as costly as too little. Good judgment must be used in the selection of tractors and other machinery according to the nature of the farm and the kind of farming to be done. A carpenter with a dull, broken up set of tools would make slow work of building a house, and the chances are it wouldn't be a very good house. The farmer with an inadequate supply of machinery, in poor working condition, will produce lightly and at a high acre cost. High acre production at a low cost can only be secured by farmers who can plow, harrow, plant and do the work thoroughly. Of course other things must be considered, such as fertilization, soil building and seed, but soil preparation and cultivation must come first. The right kind of tools or machines used at the right time is an economy, and economy in production is just as important as right methods in selling.

Carl Gunderson, director of the South Dakota Wheat Growers' Association and Republican nominee for Governor, has announced he would help lead a movement to organize 12 middle western states into a new and more formidable "farm bloc."

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: A Citizen of two Countries—Guido Verbeck.
Leader—Byron England.
Introduction—Leader.
An Americanized Dutchman—Karin Ragsdale.
The Home in Holland—Ora Lee Niell.
Training for service—Louise Campbell.
Japan in 1859—Mattie Ella McCreary.
Story of the Floating Book—Thelma Martin.
Verbeck the Teacher—Vivian Mitchell.
Pulling down the sign Boards—Upton Pearce.
Closing Years—Ora Lee Niell.
Come on Group No. 2. Lets render a program worth while.
We study about a great Missionary Sunday. All are invited to come join us.

Bent upon solving certain phases of the history of America during a period dating back 3000 years, the Morley archaeological expedition, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation, has plunged into primeval country in the vicinity of Yucatan, Mex.

A public speaker with terminal facilities is more to be desired than one who never comes to the place to stop.

Your

Favorite Medicine

We have practically all of the well known medicines that you see advertised every day, and our new remedies stand out among the best.

Let us talk to you about your minor ailments. We are in business for your health, not ours. And if it's a physician's prescription—we can attend to that too.

AN ABUNDANCE OF TOILET PREPARATIONS

Face Powder—Toilet Water—Perfumes—Massage and Cold Cream. Everything Else a Drug Store Ought to Have.

Corner Drug Store

Santa Anna

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

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Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

Friday, June 27, 1924

TEXAS EDITORS MET IN AMARILLO, TEXAS

Last week, as was announced in our Round-Up, the News editor went to Amarillo and attended the 45th annual convention of the Texas Press Association. Due to the fact we have been afflicted with a severe case of inflamed eyes, we presume caused from the excessive heat wave and dust we are handicapped in trying to write a creditable article describing the convention city and trip while enroute. However, we could not do justice to the occasion if we had two sets of perfectly good eyes.

The Santa Fe Railway company and the Fort Worth & Denver Railway company made it possible for us to attend by exchanging courtesies with us and accepting advertising to the amount of our transportation, for which we wish to extend thanks.

Upon our arrival in Fort Worth Tuesday morning, we were met by regulation committees and escorted to the Texas Hotel and treated to a good feed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the citizens of Fort Worth furnishing transportation to and from the hotel.

A party of more than two hundred editors, some of them accompanied by one or more members of their families, boarded a special train over the Fort Worth and Denver City Road, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, bound for the Convention City, Amarillo. The first stop was made at Wichita Falls, where the Chamber of Commerce had prepared a splendid dinner and a program of entertainment to break the monotony of the long ride. The hour was well spent, especially by the hungry editors who enjoyed the splendid luncheon and entertainment. At 6 o'clock in the evening another stop was made at Childress, where the editors were treated to an auto ride over the city and another good luncheon, interspersed with band music, speaking, getting acquainted and such-like, which was a sure enough treat to the bunch. Childress is a splendid plains city, and her citizenship impressed us as being first class.

The special train arrived in the convention city at 9:30 Tuesday night, and was met by a host of several hundred people, plenty of automobiles and trucks to transfer the crowd and their baggage to the hotels. Hundreds of automobiles bore the playcard "For Visitors Hop in,"

an atmosphere of welcome filled the air. The writer has attended several Texas Press Associations, but we have never had the pleasure of attending one where the welcome was more cordial, and the beauty of it was, it continued throughout the entire stay of 3 days, and instead of diminishing after the first appearance, it continued to the very last and if anything grew stronger. One of the best arrangement committees we have ever seen stayed with us from the time we arrived until we left, provided us with plenty of wholesome clean and high class entertainment all the time, furnished us with good speakers, good eats, auto rides over the city and adjacent country, furnished pools for swimming and natatoriums for bathing, good theatre attractions for amusement and anything else they thought would add to the pleasure of their guest, such as was available, it was also furnished. However, we wish to emphasize that nothing but clean sport and purely legitimate entertainment was offered or tolerated on the part of the convention city, or requested by the guests.

The convention was, in our opinion, one of the best we have ever attended, and we expect to refer to renewed inspirations achieved while attending the convention several times in the future.

Amarillo is a coming city. Its numbers about 22000 population now, and is building at a rapid rate. The City Development League, which functions as a Chamber of Commerce, is composed of the liveliest set of boosters anywhere and they take the position that to develop Amarillo, the country there-a-bout must be developed, which is absolutely correct. They have good and sufficient grounds for the foundation of their boosting. The plains country is a fine section of country, and especially the north plains is rapidly being developed into a real resourceful country, and Amarillo is the hub.

While Amarillo is leading the other panhandle cities, there are several other good towns dotted over the plains that are showing progress. Brains and capital are working together for the interest and development of that wonderful country. Here's where we quit and the subject has been treated very lightly.

A business revival in the latter half of this year has been forecasted by an unusually large number of industrial leaders, bankers and economists. They do not regard the present slowing down process as serious, but rather as a passing phase which followed naturally the expansion of industry during the spring. By some it has been called a breathing spell, anticipating increasing business. The excellent condition of the country's banks and public utilities will be an important factor in business revival.

The senate has authorized the building of more navy ships. These will help replace those demolished to aid disarmament.

Read the ads in the News.

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes)

In their state convention at Austin, the Texas Retail Druggists Association devoted much time to a discussion of liquor selling by druggists in violation of law. It is generally agreed that but few druggists who sell liquors on prescription disregard the law, but enough do so to bring the drug trade into bad repute. It seems to be up to the druggists themselves to require a strict observance of the liquor laws of the country on the part of all druggists. Unless indiscriminate selling of alcoholic beverages in drug stores is stopped, even though they be sold on the regular prescription plan, the drug trade is bound to suffer. A saloon operating as a drug store can do irretrievable harm to the legitimate drug business.

The position taken by the Texas druggists was in marked contrast with that of the physicians in the meeting at the same time of the American Medical Association in Chicago. That association passed a resolution deploring the interference of the government with the right of physicians to the unrestricted use of alcoholic liquors in their practice. At this distance it looks like the doctors at Chicago want to become monopolizers of the liquor trade and to have the privilege of saying, for a fee, who shall and who shall not drink intoxicants. With the doctors' license mills running overtime and every doctor prescribing liquor without restriction, the country would be in a pretty fix indeed.

In a recent advertisement in a Texas paper of a physical endurance course for women the statement was made that vulgarity and profanity would not be tolerated in the class. Just what is the world coming to when any kind of a teacher feels that he should make an announcement of that kind? There was a time when men were occasionally punished for using vulgar, obscene and profane language in public places, but except in a few places that law is now regarded as obsolete.

That is a reminder that Brownwood is receiving much newspaper criticism for permitting its citizens and guests to violate certain laws during the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and de-

spite the great amount of publicity received, Brownwood is left in doubt as to whether that meeting was an asset or a liability to the town. Ordinarily Brownwood is a law-abiding little city, and if it winked at law-breaking it was done through courtesy to its guests—a mistaken idea that is too common to cities entertaining conventions. It was unfair to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for if that organization gets a reputation for holding an annual orgy of dissipation and lawlessness it will soon die.

Most people to whom I have talked on the subject say that they have grown tired of "jazz" music, and some go so far as to say that they will not go to entertainments if they know the music is to be of that kind. These people are not musical highbrows either; they are just plain people with simple tastes who have been over-fed on the noisy, discordant, senseless airs that have characterized our music of the past few years. They know little about Wagner or Beethoven or Schubert and are not especially anxious to return to the music of the old masters, but they do want something better than modern "rag-time jazz."

One evidence of the musical reaction already under way is the growing popularity of singing conventions and community singing, where the songs of 25 years ago are the most popular, and at which thousands of human voices are blended in the well-known old-time melodies. It is not at all unusual for four or five thousand people to gather in one county and spend two or three days in such song-fests, and these gatherings become reunions of those who delight in the association of those of like tastes. "Jazz" is tabooed in both song and conduct at such reunions. These gatherings give hope for the early return of sanity in American music.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

BREATHES THERE A MAN, WITH A SOUL SO DEAD, WHO NEVER TO HIMSELF HASSAID, "THIS IS MY OWN, MY OWN HOME TOWN!" (EXTRACT FROM THAT SAD TALE, "THE MAN WITHOUT A HOME TOWN.")



Getting up with the chickens no longer expresses what it once did, because the human flapper don't get up till noon.

COL. HEZEKIAH JONES VISITS IN SANTA ANNA

He is Delighted With the Town and Its Progressive Business Men and May Become a Permanent Citizen.

Col. Hezekiah Jones, a gentleman of the old south is here from his home in Black Fork, South Carolina, where he amassed a considerable fortune growing cotton and tobacco. After disposing of some of his holdings in the Palmeto state the colonel decided to visit his favorite grand-daughter, who was for several years one of the most popular and efficient school teachers of our county, but recently she was led to the Hymenial altar by one of our well known and prosperous young fellow citizens.

Col. Jones arrived on the train Monday and was conveyed to the Harrod hotel, and after a hearty supper at the American Cafe he

The Week's Program

BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, 30 and 1
VIOLA DANNA
in

"SEARCH OF A THRILL"

Why good Americans go wild in Paris. The lure of Paris and its cure. A girl in a whirl through the underworld. A dip behind the dark lining of the rose cloud of pleasure in search of a thrill, is a dangerous occupation as Viola Dana proves in her newest picture.

2 Reels of "FIGHTING BLOOD" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 2 & 3
Cecil B. De Milles Production

"ADAM'S RIB"

With Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter, Theodore Kosloff, Anna Q. Nilsson, Pauline Garon, Juila Faye, and others.

COMEDY in connection

FRIDAY 4
A PARAMOUNT FEATURE.

We haven't received the title yet, but it will be a good picture. 9th Episode of of "WAY OF A MAN" in connection.

SATURDAY 5
HOOT GIBSON

"RAMBLIN' KID"

See Hoot Gibson in this whirlwind love story of the West. One of his biggest 6 reel Westerns. 2 Reel Comedy in Connection.

THRESHING SEASON

is here, and we are ready to serve you with the best of

Cooked Meats and Groceries

Phone us your wants, if possible, a day before and we will have your meat ready on time.

Our Groceries are always fresh and complete.

Phone us your next order and it will be appreciated.

Hunter Brothers

Phones 48 and 49 Santa Anna, Texas

retired early, in order to get a good night's sleep and be ready for the meeting with his grand-daughter and her husband, who were to call for him the next morning. He was up early on Tuesday morning, ready for the meeting and it was not long delayed, for the happy young bride was anxious for her husband to meet her stately and liberal old grand-parent, who had come so far to see them. After the affectionate greeting of the pair the old gentleman took a mental survey of the situation and at once determined that the young couple needed a start in life in just the way he was, able and willing to start them. Therefore, without much delay or hesitation he commenced to ask questions and make suggestions, all of which were heartily appreciated by the young couple.

Where do you folks live? was his first question and the young bride told him that they were boarding for the present. Why, said he, if you are to board why not stay where you can get the comforts of life without unreasonable cost. I stopped in the Harrod hotel last night and never saw a place where there was more genuine comfort. The rooms are clean, cool and well ventilated and the beds are the best I ever occupied. It really made me homesick to get between the clean and cool sheets and I awoke this morning feeling almost young again because of the excellent night's sleep.

"I may as well tell you," the old gentleman continued, "that I came with the intention of fixing you folks up for living. I

have plenty and intend leaving you a good slice of my property when I am gone, but I want to give you some of it now, so let's go to the May & Garrett real estate office and see what they have to offer. I have already made a little investigation on my own account and I find that they are considered the leading realtors here, as well as having such high standing that even strangers can afford to trust every statement and representation made in that office. You can be sure if there are any good farms, ranches or city property on the market a firm like this will have the sale of it, for the property owner as well as the buyer finds it advantageous to deal with them."

The house having been selected from a list of desirable dwellings, "the next thing," announced the old gentleman, "is to get it insured. Never try to carry the insurance yourself. The risk is too great, and the cost of insurance is so small, especially when you consider protection you get from such reliable companies as those represented here by the Raney, May & Garrett Agency. The fact that this firm represents these companies is proof, I am told, that they are right and will give full protection in case of fire, tornado or cyclone. A little outlay for insurance that insures is nothing compared with the satisfaction one feels the whole year through. This agency also insures farmers against hail or other damages to their crops and is, I consider, a real help to the people of the town and country. And again



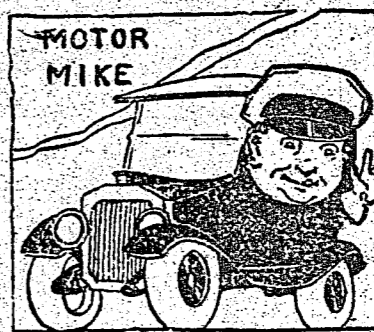
FATTY FOSTER

SEZ:

Now I am just an eatin' guy, Yes, and a bloomin' poet, But I have got a horn to blow, And I'm agoin' to blow it.

Yes, he's blowing his horn about the good eats he gets at our store. You can get them too if you wish. We shall be glad to serve you, and deliver promptly. Bell of Vernon Flour, All Gold Coffees, which you know are high-grade, canned goods, bacon, cereals, nuts, candies, cakes, and high-class seasoning and lards. Be sure and see us for everything in the line of groceries. We thank you for your patronage.

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

young man, by your marriage, you have taken on responsibilities which you can safe-guard only with life insurance. I see these boys represent the Aetna Life Insurance Company, which gives the cheapest rates of any reputable "Old Line" company. I insist that you take an Aetna policy on your life.

"Now that the house and insurance have been settled, the next thing to see about," said the foxy old grandpa, "is the furnishings. In strolling about the streets early this morning I looked in at the furniture store of S. W. Childers & Co., and have never seen a stock as complete with new and up-to-date, as well as all the servicable house

hold necessities as I saw in this house. Everything for the home from cellar to garret, as the old saying goes, and I saw that the price tags were mighty reasonable, in fact, much lower than such articles of furniture sell in my home state. They have rugs and linoleums. Anything for floor coverings, as well as the suits of furniture and odd pieces you may need. These folks deliver the goods in more ways than one. They give you good values and take special pride in assisting to place the furniture where it will make the house home-like and comfortable.

"This firm also has a complete line of Hardware and Implements including Dishes, Cutlery Stoves and etc. We must select a Charter Oak stove for you know girlie the way to a man's heart is through his stomach and you must have his meals properly prepared and on time. These people handle the Rock Island Implements—there is none better and the prices are very reasonable.

"Let's take a little survey of your home. It looks good and I want to know more about it, since some of my own folks are now residents of the very pretty little city. Where is your car? What, you have no car? Well, we must remedy that at once. Let's go up to the Santa Anna Motor Company Sales Room and see about a selection. You folks need a car and there is no make, in my judgment, that gives as much value for the money as the Ford. It is a standard of automobile value the world over and, besides that, the upkeep is so low, that you can afford to own it, even tho' your income is not as large as you hope for it to be some day, and yet it has all the style and comfort of a much higher priced car.

"I see we are a little late for lunch but it is just as well and we will better enjoy a hearty meal, just the kind served by the excellent American Cafe. If I am cranky about anything it is my eating. I want food properly cooked and seasoned, properly served and above all clean. You get all this service at the above place and then, too, they do not try to take everything you have for one meal. I saw the menu of the place and the price appeals to my eye about as strong as does the food and general appearance. The best of everything to eat can always be had for them make a specialty of selecting the best of everything for their patrons and cleanliness is their motto.

ago with a capital of \$2,500 and due to their method of business, close selling, advertising and friendly dealing, they have doubled their capital several times and now have a large stock of groceries and feed; have it all paid for and more cash in the bank than their original capital stock. Come along and take a look and you will see that a farmer can judge a grocery store accurately the first time he ever saw it.

"We have been driving about so much we are probably getting a little low on gas and lubricating oil, so it is time we drove by Santa Anna Motor Company and secure a new supply. I notice they have the Visible pump, and handles the City Service Gas and Oil, both of which are convincing proof that we will make no mistake in patronizing this station. This pump is recommended for full measure and the government test always finds this make of pump correct. No short measure where you see the sign of this pump, while the Service Gas is the recognized standard of strength. I am told that the company will only place its products with reliable dealers and this of itself is enough to convince me that we should buy our supplies in this line from the Santa Anna Motor Company Garage. The oils handled here are also of the best grades and the management allows no substitution of low grades, neither is there danger of short measure in oils and greases. Make it a point to keep your gas tank well filled and have your crank case drained here and refilled frequently and you will be saved most of the car troubles auto drivers experience.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING

ARE you in the market for a sandy land farm? If so see me at the Santa Anna Mattress Factory.—C. B. Garrison, Santa Anna, Texas, box 203. 23-4

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

FOR SALE—Registered and high grade young Jersey Males.—H. J. Parker. 23-1f

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

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 Linsed 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. 15-31

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

S & H GREEN STAMPS
Notice is hereby given that we will discontinue giving the S & H Green Stamps in our grocery Department after June 30, this month. Will continue to give them on Dry Goods.—**Texas Mercantile Company.**

BALER For Sale—See or phone John Richardson, at Mrs. W. K. Richardson home. 26-3p

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

GOOD Automobile to trade in on a house and lot in Santa Anna.—Dr. W. F. Holland. 24-1f

ANYONE interested in studying voice through the summer please call 67—Louise Aston. 25-3

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It don't pay to let your car get run down before you have the working parts all gone over, tightened up, oiled and damaged parts renewed, but you must always be careful in selecting the mechanic to do the work. A mechanic who does not know his business or who is not careful and conscientious can do your car more harm than good. I find by inquiry that the Santa Anna Motor Company is the place to have your work done. You can take your car there and leave it with perfect confidence, for the proprietor is a man of character and only employs the best mechanics. A man who is slow or slights his work can not hold a place at that Garage. As the boys say, he must be able to "deliver the goods," if he is to hold a place there. One advantage is that the boss of the business understands the work himself and knows when it is done right, therefore, his customers are the satisfied kind, both in workmanship and charges. It is one of the most reasonable places I have found in Texas to have any kind of automobile work done, from the most difficult jobs to the simplest kind.

After lunch let's drop in at the Theatre for an hour's rest and enjoy the program. This is one of the theatres that is always booked for the latest and best pictures. No questionable scenes or pictures that are not moral and uplifting are ever allowed to appear on the screen. The patrons of this theatre have the advantage of the same high class pictures shown in the larger theatres in the city. Do you know this theatre is on the circuit with the big fellows and it is a well known fact among the picture makers that no shoddy or low-moral picture can be sold to this house.

"Let's drop in to Hunter Drug Store and get a refreshing drink from its sanitary fountain. You know folks there is nothing more refreshing and healthful than a good cold fountain drink where the syrups used are the concentrated fruit syrups of the best grade. They carry a complete line of Kings and Nunnally's high grade chocolate candy, we must take home a box of this fine candy. C. K. Hunter, the proprietor has a fine reputation and enjoys a host of friends. They always use the highest grade pure drugs in their prescriptions. This store carries a complete line of medicines, drugs and sundries; special deal on toilet goods at Hunter's Drug store. Note the display counter.

"By the way, what time is it getting to be? What, you have no watch? That will never do. It has gotten so now that people don't depend upon judging the time by the length of the shadows, as they did in my young

days, but people must have accurate time pieces. Mrs. Comer Blue, the jeweler here, carries a nice line of watches and we may as well get one for each of you and a clock for the house as well. I am paying the bill, you know, and I want, when I start you out to start you on time. There is one very particular thing to watch and that is the character and standing of your jeweler. Jewelry is one line of which the average person knows very little and this town, I consider, is extremely fortunate in having such a jewelry firm in the town. One that not only carries a stock that will supply the needs of the community, but when you buy an article at this store you can be sure you got all you paid for and a little more. In short, you can always depend upon a square deal at this store. This store also has a repair department. You can take your watch or clock there and leave it with perfect confidence, for this store has a reputation of employing only the best of mechanics and their customers are the satisfied kind. It is the most reasonable place I have found to have any kind of repair work done, from the most difficult jobs to the simplest kind.

"While we men folks are getting fixed up I want my beloved grand-daughter to step over to the millinery store of Mrs. G. A. Shockley, and select a nice street hat and another for more dressy occasions. Mrs. G. A. Shockley, the milliner is an artist in her line and they do say her good taste and beautiful selection of millinery is in a large measure responsible for the ladies of this community being recognized for their grace and beauty. They have learned to depend on her for consultation and preparation in all articles of headwear and their confidence is never misplaced. She is very careful to have her customers appear to the best advantage and would rather miss a sale than have one of those who depended upon her for advice and service disappointed or out of style. Look at the beautiful display of stylish millinery in her show-

rooms and windows and you will readily understand why she has such a large patronage and such a long list of satisfied customers.

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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. GIDRON** (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 1: **JOE B. FLORES** (Re-election)
 - For County Attorney: **T. H. STRONG** (Re-election)
 - SCOTT SNOGRASS**
 - For Sheriff: **DICK PAULEY** (Re-election)

Special Prices
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Paint, Varnish and Enamel

Since I will be out of town for several weeks, leaving about the middle of July, I will sell paint at a reduction of 50c on the gallon from now until I leave. I will reduce the price on varnish and enamel in proportion. Will deliver from 1 gallon up.

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BIG WRESTLING BOUT
SATURDAY NIGHT
JUNE 28, 1924
National Guard Armory
Santa Anna, 9 p.m.
JIMMIE PATTERSON
(Light Heavy-weight Champion of Canada)
VS.
HARRY DEMETRAL
(The Texas Favorite)
Admission 50 Cents
If You Enjoy Good Clean Sport---Come!

Had Dieted 16 Years

"What the newspapers have said about Karnak is not half good enough. The medicine has freed me of sixteen years suffering and I would not be without it if it cost twenty-five dollars a bottle."

This is the emphatic way in which Mr. George Magnus, 208 1/2 North Pecos St., San Antonio, expresses his opinion of the sensational new medicine which is causing such wide-spread comment throughout the country.

"When I began taking Karnak," continued Mr. Magnus, "I had been on a diet for sixteen years, so you can realize what the medicine has done for me when I say that I now eat as I please, never have a particle of trouble afterward, and have gained eleven pounds in weight."

"I suppose I had as bad a case of chronic trouble and all run-down condition as any man in Texas. I could not eat even the lightest kind of food without suffering for hours with gas, biliousness and indigestion. I finally fell off to only 150 pounds and got so weak I would actually stagger when I walked. I hardly knew what a good night's sleep was and would get up every morning with pain and soreness all through my body and my back so stiff I could hardly straighten up."

"But it's a different story with me now. I eat three hearty meals a day, sleep eight or nine hours without scarcely turning over and



feel fine and strong in every way. If anybody wants to know about Karnak, send them to me. It is as different from other medicines as night is from day.

Karnak is sold in Santa Anna at CORNER DRUG CO.

RADIO AND ITS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES

There has never been a time when advantages offered for anything were greater than it is now for Radio experts and operators. Radio has developed more than sixteen times over within the last twelve months. This has created a demand for operators and cannot properly be supplied at this time. These operators are in demand by the U. S. Government, by commercial and business houses and by Radio and electrical concerns. Not only is there a demand for Radio Operators but there is also a big demand for Radio Salesmen and experts. In order to be a good Radio Salesman, one must know Radio in every particular.

From all over the world, comes the call for men trained in Radio. Never has a field offered such glorious opportunities—both on land and sea. And now, in a few weeks, you can easily fit yourself for these positions. The key to the best-paid position in Radio is the Government First Class Radio License. Every operator on a ship, in a commercial land station, or in a broadcasting station, should have it. This license is the Radio Expert's degree. It opens up to him all the wonderful opportunities of his profession.

You can easily qualify within a very short time by taking a Complete Radio Course in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. This school is equipped with both receiving and broadcasting station. Call for broadcasting station is WOAF. That station and the department is in charge of a Government license operator, and will prepare its students for the examinations.

Mr. Frank E. Conley, a graduate of their Radio Department, is now on board U. S. Ship California as a radio operator. Mr. Conley spent three months in their department.

Messrs. J. E. Hunter, and Marion C. Mead, have just been issued commercial licenses, having satisfactorily passed the Government Examination in T. C. C. Radio Department, April 21. Neither of these young men were in school more than three months. Many others have successfully completed the courses of Radio and have accepted responsible positions as radio operators, salesmen, etc. You can do what others have done.

Do not hesitate to enter the field where thousands of wonderful positions are open. The course of Radio may be taken along or in connection with courses of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Typewriting, Business Administration & Finance, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Civil Service, or Cotton Clipping.

The thoroughness of courses is indisputably proven by their enrollments of over 4000 annually for the past five years. No inferior school has ever built

up and held as large a patronage as Tyler Commercial College. Business men recognize their graduates as capable, which is proven by the fact that they call on the school daily for graduates to take positions in their offices. Hundreds have been placed with each of several large concerns.

Fill in and mail the coupon below for "Achieving Success in Business." This large free book tells how thousands have prepared for business and of the opportunities open to you.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

See editor of the News for scholarship.

STATE B. Y. P. U. TO MEET IN PALACIOS

The Thirty-fourth annual session of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention of Texas will be held in Palacios July 4, 5 and 6, at the time of the State B. Y. P. U. encampment at that place. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the convention has announced. While the 3,419 organizations of the state are allowed five representatives each, permitting an attendance of 17,095 at the convention it is expected that the attendance will be approximately 8,000. There are 100,000 B. Y. P. U. members in Texas.

The convention at Palacios will deal with matters of business of Statewide interest to Baptists and the encampment, which will last two weeks will be a training camp where all denominational methods will be taught. It is expected that the B. Y. P. U. convention will take up matters in regard to the future policy of that organization with a view of changing the present plan of meeting.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

"Our New Mission Fields in Europe." Groupe No. 2 in charge. Scripture Reading—Lessie Meador.

Introduction—Lorner Kizer. Spain—Seth Ford. Jugo Slavia—Nila Slaughter. Hungary—Letha Mae Lackey. Roumania—Mabel Kizer. Russia—Margarette Donham. Palestine—James Polk. Song of Sixpence for Missions—A. G. Weaver.

A murder committed in Maine by an ignorant poor boy, and an equally cold-blooded crime in Chicago by over-educated wealthy youths, simply goes to show that environment has but little bearing on crime disease, and broadens the field supposed to define the limits of insanity.

F. N. May made a business trip to Lamesa first of the week.

HOW SOME PEOPLE DISTURB RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Those who attended religious services at the tabernacle on Sunday night, realize the disturbance caused by the starting of cars by people who leave as soon as the song service is over. This practice has been going on all the time, and the preachers have borne it patiently, and they rarely ever say much about it, and while they are the ones who are the most disturbed, all the people who come out to worship and who want to get the full benefit of the preacher's message and learn more about the gospel, necessarily must get the benefit of the preacher's text, and the scripture lesson, consequently, they too, are disturbed right at the most important time of the service.

This article is not meant as a severe criticism, but rather a friendly reminder to those who are so careless and unthoughtful as to make it necessary that they be reproved.

Sunday night the preacher made three or four unsuccessful attempts to read his chapter from the Bible, each time being disturbed by the buzzing of a Ford car, one after another until several cars which had been parked close up to the tabernacle were driven away, which required, pulling up and backing out from among the other cars, several minutes. The preacher finally had to give up and called for more singing until these buzzing cars got out of the way.

Those who participated in this kind of disturbance would be the first ones to raise an objection if they were placed in the position of the others, because they are naturally of restless or nervous disposition as is shown by the fact that they are not content to remain in one place long at a time.

If these people can be prevailed upon to, stay and hear the service throughout, they will soon become interested and be contented while religious services are going on. The fact that they love music and appreciate the singing of the sacred songs, is evidence that there is a good chance for their redemption, and their cases are not nearly so hopeless as the coarse, hardened sinner who cares nothing for the church and to whom the singing of sweet songs has no attraction.

Anyway, the habit referred to above is a useless one, there is absolutely no excuse for it, and we believe if any person who is guilty of such, would place himself in position to experience the disturbance one time, he would refrain from any such conduct ever afterwards.—Brady Sentinel.

LOVE

"The whole burden of the teachings of Christ was love, and the whole lesson of His life was love, a love that carried Him to Gethsemane, to Pilate's judgment hall, and to Calvary, and among the last of the messages He gave to His disciples was that they love one another and the peace of the world depends on love, as Christ used the term and as Paul used it."

"There is no room for debate about it, because Christ never made a mistake in speech or action, and Paul's chapter on love is as true as an axiom in mathematics. There is no other guide needed to lead the world out of its present troubles but the religion of Jesus Christ, and that religion is based on love, and if we 'have not love' we are as nothing, and there is no deliverance of the world possible."

The above words are the closing paragraphs of a Layman's sermon by a prominent lawyer of Texas. We print them for two reasons. First, because of the great truth that is contained in them; second, we print them because the author is a lawyer, who has time to go to church, is clean and chaste in habits and in speech and finds time to write about the Bible and help to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and still be a successful attorney at law.

The size of the dollar depends entirely upon how many of them you have.

Disposing of the Oil Scandal

The report of the Senate committee which investigated the naval oil lease scandal, reflects great credit on the committee and on Senator Walsh, the chairman, in that it scrupulously avoids mentioning names, avoids the temptation to make it a political campaign document, and evidences a commendable judicial restraint. The most serious condemnation falls upon former Secretary Fall and Messrs. Doheny and Sinclair, but even in referring to them the report does not mention such civil or criminal proceedings as may be taken against them. The leases as consummated by Secretary Fall are described as "reprehensible," and declares that, in transferring control of the naval oil reserves from the Navy Department to the Interior Department, President Harding acted without warrant of law. The only measure of condemnation meted out to Secretary Denby and assistant Roosevelt is a somewhat mild expression of astonishment that they should have been so thoroughly ignorant of what was going on in their department.

It will be admitted that in the end the results of the investigation will make for good government. It will not be necessary to conduct the campaign for control of the government on the plane of mudslinging and mutual recrimination for there were eminent Democrats, just as there were eminent Republicans, tainted somewhat with the touch of oil. If the measure of the offense was greater in the case of the Republicans, it was because they were at the time in office and charged with responsibility. The people of the nation have formed their own opinions about the disgraceful affair and they must be trusted to exercise a rational judgment.

Every boy and girl and every man and woman must have certain assets to achieve success—not material assets alone, but assets of character, and among the most important of these are ambition, industry, personality and thrift. Ambition is the will to attain something. The desired object may be acknowledge, or honor, or power, but whatever it is, the ambition to reach it must be backed up by the willingness to work for it. Mere wishes accomplish little without the aid of earnest application and industry. The asset of personality is more exclusive and seems to be born in some people without any effort on their part, but, on the other hand, it may be acquired by everyone who will concentrate on his career and not let it be marred by carelessness and indifference. To save part of what one earns is another vital element in a successful life. Savings are not only insurance against the turns of fortune, but also a means of seizing golden opportunities, which are so often lost through lack of a small amount of capital. This brief sketch of some of the necessary qualities should be enough to show that there is no easy road or short cut to success. It means constant hard work and saving, and many sacrifices, but it is really worth them all thru the ultimate feeling of accomplishment and the lasting happiness which it brings to the possessor.—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the Treasury.

The average number of telephone calls in one of our largest cities during 1923 was 3,250,000 daily. That is an average of more than one call for every day for every man, woman and child in this city. Sometimes statistics are interesting. Think of the enormous number of steps that are saved by telephone calls. Saving all those steps means lessening the wear and tear on thousands of human beings. It also means the accomplishment of an enormous amount of work by young women in various exchanges, who always answer politely when you impatiently demand their immediate attention. The next time you are about to lose your temper at "Central," remember that she is one of the young women who answer 3,250,000 calls daily and try to get the numbers desired, thus making life easier for you.

Some people are so ingenious framing excuses that they don't try to avoid making mistakes.

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Aroma Is a Peculiar Thing

You cannot taste it, and yet, your coffee does not taste right unless the fragrant aroma is there to tempt you.

One of the best ways to judge a coffee is by its aroma, for unless the blending has been perfect and the roasting scientifically correct the aroma will not be there.

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A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

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

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

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Change of Life

"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness, I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

to me and I began using it. I certainly improved. I went through change of life without any trouble. I can highly recommend Cardui." At the age of about 40 to 50 every woman has to pass through a critical time, which is called the Change of Life. At this time, great changes take place in her system, causing various painful and disagreeable symptoms. If you are approaching this period, or are already suffering from any of its troubles or symptoms, take Cardui. It should help you, as it has helped others, as it has.

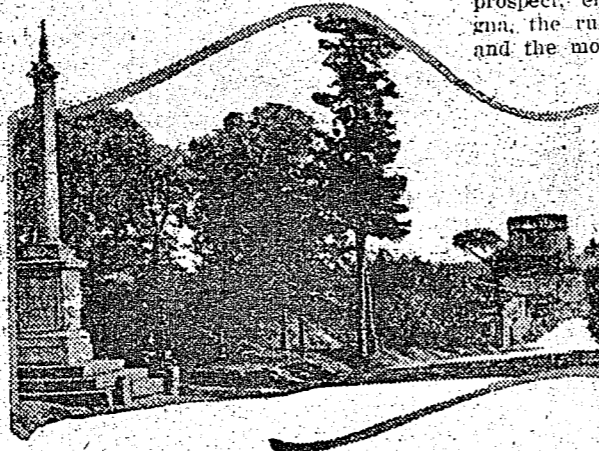
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Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

THE CATACOMBS CAT

The most beautiful drive out from Rome, Italy, is the Via Appia (Appian Way) built by Appius Claudius Cæcus 312 B. C. It is the oldest of all the Roman roads, and even at the present day the Via Appia merits its proud ancient title of the "Queen of Roads." One enjoys on this drive a magnificent prospect, embracing the Campagna, the ruins of the aqueducts, and the mountains, white, numerous ancient tombs are situated on each side of the road.



About two miles from the city on the Appian Way is the entrance to the Catacombs of St. Callistus, shaded with cypresses—the emblem of mourning for the dead.

The oldest of the Catacombs, used as burial places of the early Christians, belong to the first century of our Christian era. During the Third century the persecuted Christians frequently sought safety in the Catacombs, and not a few suffered martyrdom in their subterranean places of refuge. The passages are from 25 to 75 feet below the surface of the earth, and from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 feet in width.

These Catacombs once contained the Tomb of St. Cecilia, whose remains are now in the church of Santa-Cecilia in Trastevere at Rome. A trip through these subterranean passages is extremely interesting, but exceedingly gruesome.

We saw, way down there so far underground, a large gray cat. We picked him up to pet him, but he seemed very wild and ran away from us and climbed up on the shoulder of the old monk, who was our guide, and would not let anyone else touch him. The monk told us the cat was born down there and had always lived in that horrid dark place. Perhaps that was the reason it was so queer and wild.

It seemed to us a very extraordinary home, but he knew no other. (G. Western Newspaper Union.)

Floating Fair to Carry German Trade Eastward

(By Associated Press) Hamburg, Germany, June 24.—The first German floating fair will leave Hamburg July 30 on a voyage which will occupy ten months and take the fair ship "Industria 1" as far east as Yokohama. The ship is to give testimony to postwar German enterprise, and is to carry the "Made in Germany" label to distant points of Europe, and to Asia and Africa. If the experiment proves successful a second ship is to be outfitted for a trip to North and South America.

There will be room for 570 exhibitors on this floating fair ground and in addition a printing shop, banking facilities, stenographic rooms, post and telegraph, film and magic lantern service and a new bureau. The film service is to show German places of interest, especially industrial towns and industrial process.

It is planned that the floating fair shall stop from three to eight days in every harbor visited. The route is as follows: Helsingfors, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Southampton, Lisbon, Malaga, Barcelona, Palermo, Naples, Piræus, Constantinople, Smyrna, Jaffa, Alexander, Port Said, Aden Karachi, Bombay, Colombo, Madras Calcutta Rangoon, Penang, Delhi, Singapore Batavia, Socrayabaya, Macassar, Bangkok, Manila, Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Vladivostok, Osaka, and Yokohama.

FORMULA FOR KILLING

Mosquitoes, Flies, Fleas, Bedbugs, Moths, Cockroaches, and Ants in the house.

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Singing Convention Sunday

The Eastern District Singing Convention will meet with the class at Liberty next Sunday in their quarterly convention. Liberty is one of the best communities in the county, but her citizens have been doubly busy here of late in their crops, and still have plenty to do. So it behooves the rest of us to join in furnishing the dinner and helping to take care of the convention. All who enjoys a good convention come, and all who can bring a basket of dinner.

Mrs. Amos Taylor is in the local hospital for treatment.

Talking Has Extended During Past Forty Years

Forty years ago a long distance telephone line was 2 miles in length. There was only one of them. Today there is one long line in the United States that measures 5,500 miles. Of course it is not all in the United States. It reaches from Havana, through the United States to Catalina Island off the coast of Southern California, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

On September 4 this year the fortieth anniversary of the opening of the telephone line between New York and Boston will be observed.

The opening of this line marked the beginning of long distance communication by telephone that has grown to such an extent that now fifteen million telephones in all parts of the United States are connected with each other so that people at these stations may talk with each other at will.

The Value of Courtesy

There are certain things that cost nothing and yet yield greater dividends than the highest and most desirable securities on the market. Among the most profitable of these is "courtesy."

A smile, a cheerful greeting, a pleasant word or two, a willingness to please, a sunny disposition, all help to strengthen the bonds of friendship between merchant and customer.

The business world has no place for the grouchy or person of sour disposition. So far as intelligence is concerned he may be superior, but if he has not learned the value of courtesy his future in the commercial world is not very promising.

Many business men who find their trade slipping away from them fail to understand why. Their merchandise is the very best, their prices are reasonable, and yet the trade prefers to patronize their competitors.

Very often the remedy lies with the merchant himself. A little courtesy handed out to customers when they enter the store will keep them coming back for more.

And the beauty of it is that it costs nothing.

Sincere courtesy is so reliable and so cheap. Dig in, get your share of it and put it into play.

By a vote of 247 to 181 the German Reichstag voted to accept the Dawes report. Opposition on the part of old imperialists was intense but the common people, who are weary of war and its awful penalties, are willing to pay the price and make the best of a sad situation. The old protest they offer is against the charge that Germany precipitated the war. They contend and propose to prove by official documents, that Germany was surrounded by a ring of steel and was compelled to fight for life.

Money Saved Is Money Made



Very few minutes of your time spent investigating our prices and the quality merchandise offered at the following prices will probably mean a saving even greater than you had expected.

"Good as Gold" pure linen finish bleach domestic (for Saturday Only) **16 3/4c**

Extra good brown domestic 36 inches wide, no starch (for Saturday) **16 3/4c**

- Standard Gingham, good patterns and fast colors 18c
- 10-4 Bleach Sheeting guaranteed, full width (Ganza brand) 60c
- 9-4 Bleach Sheeting, same as above, no starch 55c
- An extra good bath towel, size 18x36 each 25c
- Ladies Knit Unions, a good full cut garment 65c
- Reduced prices on all Voiles and Tissue dress goods.

- Men's Overalls, best quality, Union Made \$1.75
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- Those who have worn our Khaki pants will have no other \$2.50
- Bays' Khaki Knee Pants full cut \$1.25
- Men's "Made to Fit" and "Curlee" Dress Pants \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Boy's Work Hats 20c and 35c

It will pay you to visit our store for anything you may need in the Dry Goods line. Our prices are always based on a cash transaction—both when we buy and when we sell—no credit prices for you to pay

D. R. Hill & Brother

Missionary Society Presbyterian Church

Missionary ladies of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Davidson Monday and spent the day. The time was spent very pleasantly in work and conversation. Each lady carried one article of food and the table was loaded with good things to eat at the noon hour. In the afternoon the regular program of the Missionary society was carried out. The subject for study was The Philippines. Mrs. Lowe led the discussion. Mrs. Kelley told of the advance made in the Philippines in Christianity. Mrs. Sam Collier told of the great work of the church for the lepers. Mrs. Rackley described the marketing in the Philippines, and Mrs. Garrett told of Christmas in the Philippines. There was a good attendance, and all enjoyed the day very much.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There were several that fell in the line and followed the crowd to the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. We want at least ten more to fall into the line for next Sunday. Remember the time 9:45 o'clock promptly.

There will be no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour; the preacher will go to Coleman Junction and preach Sunday. There will be preaching Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will have their regular meetings Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We hope there will be a good number of the Baptist folks that will attend the 5th Sunday meeting at Coleman Junction which begins Friday night and continues through Sunday. We are expecting you to go.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

NOTICE WORLD WAR VETERANS

I have in my office application blanks for Adjusted Compensation. Any one entitled to compensation may call for one.—Dr. R. R. Lovelady.

Read the ads in the News.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian Church)

Topic: The Missionary Work of our Denomination, Neh. 3:1-2, 4:1, 6:3. Leader—Bessie Burrow. Discussion of the topic. Healing, Matt. 10:1-3—Valma Stricklan. Educating, Deut. 6:1-3—Lee Land. Giving, Acts 9:36-43—Garner Morgan. Living, Matt. 9:13-16—Shield Brown. Name the fields and races among which the National Board of Missions works—Elizabeth McClellan. Where board of Foreign Missions works—Vera Oakes.

Christian Missionary Society

The Christian Missionary Society met at the Christian church Monday afternoon and a very interesting and profitable lesson was recited, led by Mrs. Oder. There was a good attendance and all paid dues for the quarter.

Mrs. J. S. Morgan has returned from a visit in Lampasas.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1 had charge of the meeting, and a very interesting program was carried out, led by Mrs. Ed Bartlett. There was a splendid attendance and much interest manifested. After the meeting Circle No. 1 took up their study course which is the Woman's Missionary Union Manual. They were led by Mrs. Martin. Circle No. 2 retired to their room and took up the study of All the Word and All the World. The pastor very ably taught the lesson.

The United States Bureau of Education declares that \$3,000,000,000 is needed immediately to provide adequate school room facilities for children of school ages in the United States and also to replace outworn and out-of-date school buildings.

It is easier to work yourself out of a job than it is to work yourself into one.

R. D. Kelley and one Mr. Nelson are off on a fishing trip.

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Caught in the Round-Up

Roy Biggs and wife visited relatives in Houston this week.

Burgess Weaver is visiting in Houston this week.

J. T. Garrett is taking in the sights in Galveston this week.

Miss Lela Tittle of Houston visited in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Paul Williams is in Mexico on a hunt.

Miss Bess Burrows spent the week-end with friends in Stacy.

Mrs. Nelson is visiting in the Bee Branch community.

Mrs. Roy Briggs of China Springs is visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

J. D. Nash of San Antonio visited relatives in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Scott and son of Slaton are visiting Mrs. J. T. Overby.

Miss Justice of Huntsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Withers.

Mrs. Tom Wheeler underwent an operation at the hospital last week.

C. M. Wood, Fred Brusenham, and R. W. Douglass made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

H. T. McPuters of Winters, an old timer in this part of Texas, was here this week.

Mrs. Fred England of Winters is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Houston Post who has been in the local hospital has returned home.

TIRES \$6.95 up. We have the price and tires.—Gardner Filling Stations. 25-2tc.

J. W. Golson and Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman were in the Mountain City Tuesday.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin attended a district pastors' conference in Brownwood Tuesday.

A little daughter of Mrs. Boardman, north of town, was operated on for appendicitis this week.

Mrs. Fannie Kemmel of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Sr., and family this week.

Mrs. N. A. Collier and children, Mrs. J. W. Pool and Miss Lucille Barnes of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes this week.

H. A. Shaw of Christoval visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Arch Hunter is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce are visiting in Mart.

Mrs. Comer Blue spent the week-end in Winters.

Miss Emma Poe is visiting with friends in Brownwood.

Joe Baker and family have returned from California.

Rev. Burrows is on the sick list this week.

Miss Dove Polk and father of Dallas visited in the Will Harper home Friday.

Mrs. Viola Richardson visited her daughter, Miss Inez, in Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Alma McHorse of Abilene made a short visit in the H. L. Lackey home this week.

Mrs. H. V. Standley of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins last week-end.

Mrs. R. B. Renfroe is spending the week with relatives at Holders.

J. M. Kiser of Ranger was a Sunday visitor in the Mrs. Florence Crenshaw home.

Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt last week.

Mrs. J. P. Hodges and children of Rockwood spent Sunday in the J. E. Watkins home.

W. M. McHorse of Temple visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Lackey and family this week.

Bonner Barnes of Beaumont is here visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyle have returned to their home in Shamrock.

Miss Laurdean Robertson of Blum is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fry, in this city this week.

J. W. Kizer made a business trip to Childress and other towns in northwestern part of the state last week.

Mr. J. B. Forehand of Whon who has been a patient in the local hospital, has returned home.

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A. U. Weaver and Ross Kelley are out on the San Saba river in search of the finny tribe.

Miss Reola Youngblood who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Land, has returned to her home in York, South Carolina.

Fred Crum and wife of Melvin passed through Santa Anna Saturday enroute to Wichita Falls for a visit.

Mat Rainbolt and wife of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt of this city last week.

T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood, candidate for District Judge, was among the voters of this city Friday.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman and two daughters and Mrs. Frank Moore of Travis, Texas visited in the J. E. Watkins home this week.

LET us drain your crank case and refill with high grade oil. Your motor will run better.—Gardner Filling Stations. 25-2

Mrs. V. L. Grady and Misses May and Bettie Blue left Friday afternoon for Palmer Lake, to spend the summer.

John Scott, Donald Hughes and Ed Keefer returned this week from New Mexico, where they have been for several weeks drilling for oil.

Herbert Bozeman came in Wednesday from Amarillo to attend the bedside of his father, who was seriously ill, but is reported better as we go to press.

Little Claudia Day of Gouldbusk was operated on in the local hospital last week.

County Clerk L. Emet Walker of Coleman, was meeting friends in the city Tuesday. Emet is a splendid young man and has a number of good friends in Santa Anna who are always glad to see him.

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It has been reported to the News sanctum that Frank Crenshaw fell to wooing of the lovebug, and took unto himself a June Bride, first of the week, but we have no data at hand to make a longer mention of the happy affair.

Mrs. W. J. Parker and little daughter left Tuesday for Oil City, Pa. to visit several days with relatives. Mrs. Parker intended to visit her people some time during the summer, but left earlier than she contemplated because of the serious illness of a brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to you our heart-felt thanks for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended us during our bereavement in the burial of our father, T. E. Campbell.—The Campbell Children.

BANKS TO CLOSE

Notice hereby given that the First National Bank and the First State Bank of Santa Anna will remain closed all day, July 4th, same being a legal holiday.

There have been countless resolutions and pious protests to outlaw war, but the War Department goes right along doing business at the old stand in the old way. Abstracts denunciation of burglary will not put an end to housebreaking, and in this case something must be done as well as said to end war before those in authority will give it even serious consideration.

The sad part about this "poison liquor" business is that the bootleggers always seem to escape death.

One disadvantage to the eighteenth amendment is that no one seems to care any more whether the gang is all here.

Being a first lieutenant of industry is preferred to being a brigadier general in the tramp army.

Some politicians who have dreamed of the white house would be satisfied with the white wash.

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes)

It is surprising how few people pay enough attention to affairs of government to be able to vote intelligently. Even the greater number of those who attend political conventions and howl themselves hoarse do not know what it is all about or just why they get so excited, and not one in twenty of them have any real part in the shaping of platforms or in the nomination of candidates, though they may think they do. A few shrewd politicians lead the masses around as though they owned them, and those who are led do not know enough about what is going on to be aware of the fact that they are merely the dupes of the leaders. It is deplorable that people know so little of government, for really there is no democracy where the voters are too uninformed to cast an intelligent ballot.

This ignorance of government is not confined to masses. It permeates legislative bodies. The average law-maker knows little or nothing of law. He merely does the bidding of those better informed. Often he thinks he knows enough to act, but he does not know enough to realize that he is just a tool of wiser heads. Legislation is a science, to know which requires years of study and experience, but strange to say, many think they understand it, just as almost every person thinks he knows how to write. This country will be better governed when it has fewer legislators in both national and state governments and when men are elected for their ability as lawmakers rather than for their popularity.

After all, it may be a good thing for Texas that there are so many candidates for governor going up and down the state offering to relieve the people of most of their burdens for \$4,000 a year and the use of the governor's mansion at Austin. Along with all the charges of ex-

travagance and graft and inefficiency in state government there is a modicum of truth that may not be brought to light except through exaggeration. Texas is not as well managed as it should be, and perhaps this applies from the highest to the lowest in office. Neither will Texas ever be free from mismanagement, for you can not expect more of government than of business, and every business man knows that at times he woefully mismanages his own affairs. If the candidates do nothing more than get the people to thinking deeply enough to assist somewhat in matters of government, through their suggestions and through economy on their own part, much good will be done.

It is a pity that the public gets so excited about who is to be governor and gives so little study to all the other offices. A governor without the support of other efficient officers is utterly helpless. He has somewhat more influence than any other officer in the state, but is powerless to do anything worth while without the help of others. He soon comes to realize this after he gets into office. Generally, during his first term he conscientiously endeavors to bring about the improvements he talks about during his campaign, but after that he sees the futility of his efforts and finds that the state can get along as well when he is in foreign lands as when he is in his office. He may be just as eager as ever to serve the state, but he has learned that after all he is but a small part of the big things we call government.

In a sermon recently I heard the statement that it is of no avail to be a good fellow unless one is good for something. There is a lot of truth in that little statement. Just to be good without a definite, active kind of goodness is about equivalent to being good for nothing. For goodness to amount to anything

it must prove itself worth something to somebody; it must serve a useful purpose. It is doubtful if there is such a thing as negative, idle goodness. That suggests the question as to what use you are making of any goodness that you assume. You must be good for something or else you are not good at all.

It follows from the foregoing statement that the best person is the one who is best for something, the one who uses his good traits to the best purpose and in a way to render the best service. You can idle away goodness until it is worth nothing to you or to any one else, or you can exercise it in a way to make yourself a blessing to everyone about you.

The McNary-Clark forestry bill, signed by President Coolidge lays the foundation for a forestry policy designed to check alarming depletion of American forests. The measure calls for an annual appropriation of \$2,700,000 from the Federal Treasury to match state appropriations for the work recommended in the bill. Conservationists believe the measure will prove one of the most significant acts of Congress of recent years and say that it means a start toward putting 81,000,000 acres of idle lands into growing timber.

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