

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

POPPY DAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will observe the Annual Poppy Day from May 27 to May 30. This memorial is in honor of tens of thousands of our boys who sleep their last sleep under the lily colored fields of France and the poppies of the Marne, many others under the tropical sun of the Philippines and of the Orient, while squadrons of them are entombed in the restless waves of the great oceans. Each one of them is a Prince in the Kingdom of Glory by reason of service, suffering and sacrifice, and none of them should be forgotten on this our Memorial Day by wearing a poppy in their memory.

Mrs. I. D. Ewing Entertains

On Friday of last week, Mrs. I. D. Ewing entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Thompson who was eighty-three years old on that day. Grandma is very sweet and bright, considering the fact that she remains unable to be up. During the evening many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to her and much happiness was shown in her home with beautiful bouquets, songs, and congratulations. Her husband was seated by her side, admiring her beauty as well as the flowers and gifts which a lovely white cake bearing 83 lighted candles was brought in for her to blow out. This was also the birthday of two other elderly people, (Mrs. Smedley and Mrs. T. H. Moore) who enjoyed grandma's party also. After congratulations and best wishes for many more such birthday cakes and ice tea with pan-pies as plate flavors was served to the following: Perry, Caton, Lee, Verner, Parsons, Moore, Overby, Blige, Voss, Jennings, J. S. Jones, Smedley, Myers, Hefner, Prickett, Bowman, Newman, Will Moore, wife and daughter, Billie Ruth of Coleman, Paris, Richardson, E. K. Jones and little daughter, Margaret, little Miss Ernestine Thames, Miss Bernice Hefner, Messers J. O. Thompson, T. H. Moore and the hostess.—Contributed.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. A splendid program was carried out under the direction of Circle No. 2. Mrs. Allen leading the devotional exercises. Loyalty of the church and the Women of South America were the principal subjects discussed in the lesson. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested in the work.

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL IN-RIVER COUNTRY

According to reports coming from the southern part of the county first of the week, a very destructive rain and hail storm visited the southern part of the county early Monday morning doing havoc to the crops along the river. Considerable damage if not total destruction to crops in the vicinity of the Blackwell crossing was reported.

HELPING THE FARMERS

We the undersigned business men guarantee the payment of one car of Black Strap syrup to be distributed by W. R. Kelley & Co. Price to be retailed at not more than 25c per gallon: First National Bank, by C. W. Woodruff, cashier. Texas Mercantile Co. S. W. Childers & Co. J. D. Simpson. Miles Wofford. R. P. Crum & Son. Santa Anna Motor Co. Roy McFarland. Santa Anna Mercantile Co. by F. C. Woodward. Hunter Bros, by R. L. Hunter, Adams Mercantile Co. W. R. Kelley & Co. B. T. Vinson & Co. First State Bank.

The above action was taken by the business men early Thursday morning, in order to get another carload of cheap molasses in town at the earliest possible moment for the farmers to use in grasshopper poison.

Merry Wives

Mrs. W. R. Kelly was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. A pleasant time was spent in conversation and fancy work, after this delicious refreshment of ice cream and cake was served to the club and the following visitors: Mesdames Davidson, Loyd Burris, Burrows and McFarland.

The club decided to spend next Thursday on the Creek.

Wesley Adult No. 3

Mrs. A. T. Stiles was hostess to Wesley Adult No. 3, Sunday School class on last Wednesday afternoon at her substantial home north of the mountain. The time was spent very pleasantly in quilting and in conversation. Dainty refreshments of angel food cake and ice tea was served to the following members: Mesdames Sealy, J. Frank Turner, Bond, Greer, Halt Frank Pearce, Stiles, Grantham, Eck and Miss Ollie Pearce. The class all hope that Mrs. Stiles will repeat the favor.

NEFF IN COLEMAN COUNTY SATURDAY

Governor Pat M. Neff was in Coleman County Sunday. In the afternoon he addressed the graduating class of the Santa Anna High School and friends and admirers. His coming to the county was not as widely advertised as it should have been and many who would like to have heard him missed the opportunity.—The Coleman Times.

In reply to the above, we wish to state that Governor Neff was not in Coleman County Saturday and did not speak in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Instead, Governor Neff came from Eastland Saturday night to Brownwood, arrived in Santa Anna Sunday morning at 10:14, delivered the Baccalaurate address to the graduating class of the Santa Anna High school in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; the auditorium being the largest in the county, with a seating capacity of 850, which was packed to the limit with a large number standing in aisles and doorways, and it was very conservatively estimated that fifty percent of the crowd was turned away and stayed on the outside. Many carloads left the premises long before the hour arrived for the Governor to speak, because they could not get in hearing distance. The coming of the Governor had been extensively advertised for the past 2 months, but the times being so narrow and insignificant, we did not expect it to know anything about it. Such thrust as the above never was intended for any good and was never known to bring good results. Some editors remind us of an assertion Governor Hogg once made to another official who was butting in where he had no business, and the famous old Governor informed the gentleman that in his style and manner, he reminded the Governor of a dog; possessing all the traits except gratitude.

No need to write his answer. It will be written in your heart. God grant you heed that answer, and on this Memorial Day guide your conduct as to make him glad that he died for America and you.

OLD PURVES BOY IS MAKING FINE PASTOR

That old Purves boy, the Rev. Sid Martin, is surely making the Baptist church at Santa Anna a fine pastor. The few months of his service as such are already proving his great worth, according to the News of that city. One instance particularly, as mentioned in that paper of last week indicates it, the big growth of the Sunday school. On the first Sunday in this month Mr. Martin urged that an effort be made to increase the attendance to 300 by the following Sunday and it was over 400.—Stephenville Empire.

Editor Hawkins of the Stephenville Empire is not only doing his duty toward his readers and advertising customers by furnishing them a good newspaper, but he has devoted considerable of his time and means in an effort to help young people onward and upward to higher ideals, and Pastor Martin is one of the young men editor Hawkins has used his influence to assist. We think your judgment was good Brother Hawkins, in choosing to help Sid Martin.

When Sherman Came to Texas

In 1871 General Sherman set out for an inspection of the military forts of the Southwest, and also to investigate Indian outrages against the white settlements along the frontier of Texas. Following his inspection, he ordered that relentless war be made upon the murderous Kiowas and Comanche Indians, who had been killing defenseless women and children in the western part of our State. The Indians were finally subjugated and peace came to the harassed pioneers.

You will be interested in the reading of this story, which will appear in our Magazine Section, June 6. Is your neighbor a subscriber to the Santa Anna News? If he is not, will you say a good word in its behalf? We cannot progress unless we help one another.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was not set aside exclusively for a blank holiday, nor even for a double-header at the base-ball park. It is a day which in its majestic significance ranks close to Easter itself.

In the year 1863 Major General John A. Logan, then Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic introduced a Memorial without form or substance, based upon sentiment alone and dedicated it to every soul that ever "suffered, sacrificed or served" in defense of home, our native land, the enforcement of law and order and the preservation of the unity of the United States of America. The conception of this order was sublime and appealed to the highest sense of the nation at large, then staggering under the appalling losses of the war on the Rebellion.

The mystic chords of memory, stretching from the thousands of battle fields and the millions of patriotic graves distributed all over our great nation, to every home and hearth within its boundaries, compelled instant approval of the Memorial thus inaugurated. All home loving, law abiding and patriotic citizens, enthusiastically and universally endorsed it; many of the states legalized it, and at this time it is nationally accepted and observed as the silent, yet eloquent Memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic; and of every soul that ever "suffered, sacrificed or served" in behalf of the unity of our native land and its institutions.

If you have stayed at home, or you who went and returned could wake those who sleep and ask them why they gave their lives, what would be the splendid chorus of these haloed dead. Go to God's Acre yourself. Stand before the tomb of him who died at Saratoga, or at Gettysburg, or on the scarlet hills of Champagne, and in all faith and humility ask him to answer.

No need to write his answer. It will be written in your heart. God grant you heed that answer, and on this Memorial Day guide your conduct as to make him glad that he died for America and you.

UNION MISSION STUDY

Monday, June 2 at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Prickett.

Leader—Mrs. Davidson. Lesson chapter VI Creative Forces in Japan.

Aim of study of book:—The stamping out of prejudices against the Japanese within ourselves first, then within our church and town and a resolve to do everything possible to help Japanese Christianity carry thru its unfinished task.

The greatest need—Christian leaders—Mrs. Sealy.

The Omi Mission—Mrs. R. D. Kelley.

The need of a chain of Christian schools and a University—avowedly Christian—equal to the Government University—Mrs. Frank Turner.

The challenging opportunities for social work—Mrs. Lowe.

Work among neglected groups—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

General discussion.

1. The need of better cooperation and union of Christian forces in Japan.

2. Reasons for adequately supporting Christian work in Japan just at this time.

3. The work adequate use of literature in influencing the thought of Japan under this head discuss newspaper evangelism also.

4. Are more missionaries needed? Give reasons—give qualifications.

5. Work among prisoners and criminals.

6. Work of Captain Bichel of the Inland Sea.

7. Work of Mr. Gilbert Bowles.

8. In the light of the study of the book what conclusion do we reach of the place and power of Christ and the church in Japan today and tomorrow?

OPEN AIR CONCERTS

The Santa Anna band has been rendering some splendid open air programs here of late on the lawn at the Gardner Filling Station No. 1. Mr. Gardner, who takes as much pride in the convenience and attractiveness of his place of business as any man in the west, has arranged a beautiful lawn with lights and suitable seats for the boys in the band, and is delighted to have them meet and practice in his part of town. Friday evenings are set for the open air practice.

Recital at Methodist Church

Mrs. Ford Barnes gave a recital at the Methodist church Monday evening for the benefit of the Missionary Societies of the town. Mrs. Barnes gave "Martha by the Day," which was well given to an appreciative audience. Santa Anna band played two selections for the occasion. Mrs. J. Hall Bowman sang and others whose names we did not learn gave some musical numbers. There was a fairly good audience and the receipts of the evening netted the ladies \$33.00.

A & M Demonstration Agent Visits Santa Anna

Mrs. Andrews, demonstration Agent for A & M College, visited Santa Anna on Friday of last week and gave a very instructive demonstration lesson on food values to an attentive audience. Mrs. Andrews also took up the subject of salad dressings and showed the ladies how to make a number of these. There were several visitors present from Coleman, Plainview and Bee Branch. Miss Brent, County Health Nurse was present also.

MARRIED

Mr. O. T. Laws, one of the City employees, went to Bronte a few days back, where he was joined by Miss Daisy Robin of this city, who taught in the Bronte school the passed year, and she proceeded to San Angelo where they were united in marriage Monday, May 19th. The newly wedded couple are now at home in the City Cottage at the lake. The News joins their many friends in extending to them congratulations and best wishes.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the News and look up the advertisers when you come to town. If it's not asking too much, we would appreciate your mentioning the fact that you have read the ads.

WEDNESDAY'S CLUB

At the Business Men's Luncheon Club Wednesday, the attendance was fine, more than a full table and several found seats at the counter and other tables.

At the meeting the Club voted to purchase uniform signs to post the 91 miles of newly built gravel roads and highways throughout our precinct, which was a very commendable act.

Information cards were placed at each plate and 28 of the good citizens answered the questions thereon, and we will take up the publication of the answers in our next issue. Much good is bound to result from efforts being put forth in these meetings. Don't overlook the meeting at noon every Wednesday. Your presence is needed.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MET IN WACO

The Democratic State Convention met Tuesday in Waco, where a pretty warm session was held. Among the delegates to go from Coleman County were A. R. Brown, Leman Brown, S. W. Childers and S. H. Phillips from this city.

NATIONAL GUARD

The local company, Texas National Guard, plan to go on the range Sunday morning, June 1st, for range fire, using their large guns. The public is invited to attend and witness the practice. The company was recently inspected by a regular army officer, and was complimented very highly.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hon. Walter U. Early of Brownwood, present District Attorney for this the 35th Judicial District of Texas, was among the business callers at this office last Saturday, and placed with us his announcement for re-election.

Mr. Early is serving his 18th year in this official capacity, and he is regarded throughout this western country as being one of the most efficient and farless District Attorneys in the state. Mr. Early's home is in Brownwood, but he is at home in any court house in the district where criminals are being brought before the bar of justice, and his official acts are commendable in every county by those closely associated with him who want to see the law enforced and those who violate it punished.

Mr. Early will pass among you as time will permit between this and the primary and personally put his claims before you.

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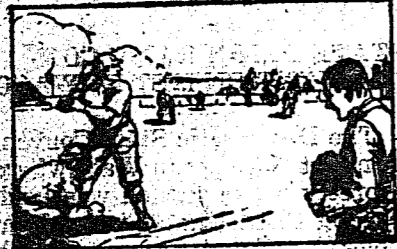
Santa Anna, Texas



Diogenes wants you to help him find three men



Old Diogenes has a difficult job before him. He wants you to help him find
 The thinnest man,
 The fattest man,
 The most perfect average man.
 So if you have a friend who is very fat or very thin, or somewhere in between, just whisper in his ear:
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You will remember the game better if you have pictures taken while the players were in action.

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 F. E. Stevens, Dr. S. N. Aston, J. C. Smith, J. Lee Mayes, S. T. Cobb, Leman Brown
 Santa Anna Representatives: A. R. (Dol) Brown, and S. M. Polk, Jr.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs, and all other blood-sucking parasites and save many young chickens that these pest kill, also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

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 Santa Anna, Texas

What Will You Be Doing in 1933

The wheels of commerce are humming as they never did before. Every time the wheel revolves, some one is making a right start toward making success, while others, day by day, hour by hour, wait to see the man who has the will power and determination to get an education, make good. It depends upon you, as a citizen, what you will be doing in 1933.

The average young person is not rich in money but is rich in time and opportunities. A day to the boy or girl from sixteen to twenty-five years of age is worth a month of time to your father. Time properly invested now will earn dividends the rest of your life. You are not going to waste your time waiting for something to turn up, but you will turn up something worth while. This can be done successfully through a business education. It will assure you a good salary twelve months in the year, and there is no limit in promotion in rank and salary, after completion of our General Secretarial, General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Civil Service, Radio, Penmanship, or General Western Union course.

The merit of our courses is proven by the fact that we are the largest business training school in America, with an average of 3000 enrollments annually for the last five years and 30,000 graduates now holding good positions at splendid salaries or in business for themselves. Just think, two months' salary after graduating with us will cover the expenses of the course.

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
 Name
 Address
 See editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

The Bargain Hunter

A well-dressed woman stopped in front of the perfume counter. "I would like some good perfume," she told the clerk. Pointing to a bottle filled with perfume, costing \$8 an ounce, she asked to sample it. Because she looked as if she might make a purchase, the clerk permitted the woman to take a whiff at it. "Now, that's pretty good," the customer said. "I think I'll take a quarter's worth." "Why, madam," the astounded clerk managed to answer, "you've already had a quarter's worth."—Ex.

It is stated that more than 5,000 Japanese, residents of America and temporarily in Japan, have booked passages for the United States before July 1, when the exclusion law will go in to effect. Over 1,000 more with passports, will not be able to secure passages. One ship which just sailed from the Pacific coast carried 400 Japs who expect to obtain brides and return before July 1.

Twenty-two years ago on the twentieth of this month the Republic of Cuba began its existence as a nation. While the island republic has come of age it still seems to be in the throes, whenever election year rolls round, of acute political instability.

The man or woman who doesn't do something stupid now and then is not human.

The beautiful thing about friendliness is that the more of it you have left over.

The spring fur trade is reported dull, due to the cold weather.

CROSS ROAD NEWS

"We had a nice shower of rain Sunday that helped the looks of things very much.

The party at Ray Tuckers Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker visited J. E. Montgomery and family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Rice visited Mrs. Thomas Bowden one afternoon last week.

We have a new Superintendent for the Sunday school. Everybody come next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and take part.

Miss Mary Rice visited Misses Floy and Georgia Williams Friday night.

Rev. L. P. Jennings will preach for us next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden from De Leon visited relatives here and at Cleveland Sunday.

Several from here attended singing at Trickham Friday night and heard the blind man, Roy Canon, sing, and all enjoyed it.

Mr. Clark Miller and Miss Byrdie Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Brookesmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams of Brown county visited Mrs. G. W. Williams and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wagner visited Rev. L. P. Jennings and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Newman and little daughter, Ora Alice, visited in the McClure home near Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. J. T. Bowden, Mrs. Buck Nichols and Miss Floy Williams made a flying trip to Trickham one day last week.

Mrs. W. M. Pollard and Mrs. Roy Tucker visited in the Williams home Monday.

Mrs. Buck Nichols visited Mrs. Thomas Bowden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes were visitors at Trickham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden visited his brother, Henry Bowden of Brookesmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh visited in the Williams home Sunday.

Roy Casey sold his Ford to Buck Nichols Monday.

Mr. Roy Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes visited L. Lowrey Sunday.

We have prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Every body come.

LONESOME BILLY.

Senior B. Y. P. U., June 1

Subject: Why Should I Pray? Leader—Vivian Mitchell. Introduction—Leader.

Prayer, the Soul's Sincere Desire—Knox Campbell.

The Model Prayer—Thelma Martin.

Pray Because Bible Commands—Mrs. Brisco.

God Hears' and Answers—Karin Ragsdale.

Pray to Know God's Will—Louise Campbell.

A Habit that Helps—Althea Ragsdale.

The Holy Spirit Our Helper—Ora Lee Niell.

Can we have "Showers of Blessings?"

What Brings Blessing? Key Isaiah 65:24.

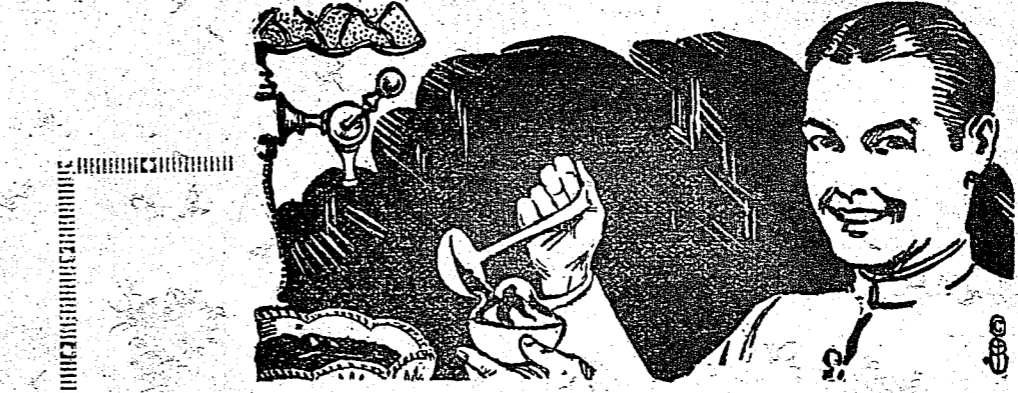
Do you know about it? Come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday night 7 o'clock. Be early. Study your topic so that you may be more efficient in the work of the Master.—Group Captain.

The American Cotton Growers Exchange, a federation composed of 12 state association members, is planning for largely increased business for the coming year. The exchange, organized in 1922, has grown from 50,000 members to 250,000.

What has happened to the old fashioned man who could take it or leave it alone.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph S. Martin, J. S. Martin, L. J. Story, Administrator, T. M. Harwood, T. M. Haywood, Daniel Sanderson, D. Sanderson, Josephine Sanderson, Alice T. Mahan, Catherine Mahan, J. S. Sanderson, Berry M. Keith, E. C. Mahan, Joe Preston, Alice T. Preston, S. J. Keith, Ewell Keith, Ada Keith, George Preston, G. Preston, Alice S. Preston, S. J. Keith, Mrs. M. J. Austin, George L. Preston, Mrs. A. P. Moss, Daniel Sanderson, Republic Tire Service Company, a private corporation, Florence Virginia Anderson, W. B. Anderson, William B. Moss, James S. Moss, Juan S. Moss, Garner R. Moss, Francis M. Moss, Ida A. Moss, J. S. Moss, Ida R. Moss, Frank Joyner, Harry T. Joyner, Grace Joyner, McMahon, James F. McMahon, Sarah V. Joyner, Sam T. Joyner, T. T. McCreary, and the heirs of the above named persons deceased, and Mattie Ella McCreary, Anna Irene McCreary and Dosh T. McCreary are defendants, and said petition alleging for cause of action the plaintiff represents to the Court the following:



Purest Crushed Fruit Flavors
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son, D. Sanderson, Josephine Sanderson, Alice T. Mahan, Catherine Mahan, J. S. Sanderson, Berry M. Keith, E. C. Mahan, Joe Preston, Alice T. Preston, S. J. Keith, Ewell Keith, Ada Keith, George Preston, G. Preston, Alice S. Preston, S. J. Keith, Mrs. M. J. Austin, George L. Preston, Mrs. A. P. Moss, Daniel Sanderson, Republic Tire Service Company, a private corporation, Florence Virginia Anderson, W. B. Anderson, William B. Moss, James S. Moss, Juan S. Moss, Garner R. Moss, Francis M. Moss, Ida A. Moss, J. S. Moss, Ida R. Moss, Frank Joyner, Harry T. Joyner, Grace Joyner, McMahon, James F. McMahon, Sarah V. Joyner, Sam T. Joyner, T. T. McCreary, and the heirs of the above named persons deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Coleman Texas, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2908, wherein G. W. Faulkner is Plaintiff and Joseph S. Martin, J. S. Martin, L. J. Story, Administrator, T. M. Harwood, T. M. Haywood, Daniel Sanderson, D. Sanderson, Josephine Sanderson, Alice T. Mahan, Catherine Mahan, J. S. Sanderson, Berry M. Keith, E. C. Mahan, Joe Preston, Alice T. Preston, S. J. Keith, Ewell Keith, Ada Keith, George Preston, G. Preston, Alice S. Preston, S. J. Keith, Mrs. M. J. Austin, George L. Preston, Mrs. A. P. Moss, Daniel Sanderson, Republic Tire Service Company, a private corporation, Florence Virginia Anderson, W. B. Anderson, William B. Moss, James S. Moss, Juan S. Moss, Garner R. Moss, Francis M. Moss, Ida A. Moss, J. S. Moss, Ida R. Moss, Frank Joyner, Harry T. Joyner, Grace Joyner, McMahon, James F. McMahon, Sarah V. Joyner, Sam T. Joyner, T. T. McCreary, and the heirs of the above named persons deceased, and Mattie Ella McCreary, Anna Irene McCreary and Dosh T. McCreary are defendants, and said petition alleging for cause of action the plaintiff represents to the Court the following:

under fence for more than 10 years, and cultivating and enjoying same; and that said plaintiff and those under whom he claims holds said land and claims same adversely, and has been cultivating and using same under deeds duly recorded and paying all taxes on same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and claims said land under statutes of limitation of this state of ten and five years.

2. That on day and year first mentioned said defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully witholds the possession, from him, to his damage in sum of \$500.

3. That said defendants are setting up some claim to said land the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but is inferior to his claim herein.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition as the law directs, and that upon hearing hereon, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises above described, and that writ of restitution issue, and for cost of suit and for general and special relief, and will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman Texas, on this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.
 W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 20-4

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One of the new members of the French Chamber is an Alsatian Communist who served in the Prussian artillery and cannot speak a word of French. A year after the Armistice he accepted French nationality. He proposes to make his speeches in the German tongue—and all France is shocked over the prospect.

Dr. J. H. Hales

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment, which Relieves the Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blakemore, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again."
Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.
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S. H. PHILLIPS

Social Meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. Chas. Eck was hostess to the Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eck is so pleasant and winning in her manners that the society always enjoys meeting in her home. A splendid program was given. Mrs. Verner led the devotional exercises; the subject was Stewardship and the lesson was Matt. VI 5-15. The subject for discussion was the Woman of Tomorrow, Girlhood Forces. Mrs. J. Hall Bowman led the discussion. How to Sponsor our young people in the church. Mrs. McFarland read an interesting article on the Girl of Today meeting the new forces. Mrs. Clifford Verner gave an interesting talk on Girlhood Forces in State Schools. Mrs. Frank Pearce discussed Girlhood Forces in working centers. Mrs. Greer furnished music for the occasion. After the program delicious refreshments were served to nineteen guests.—Reporter.

Laziness is sometimes mistaken for leisure.

Diogenes searching for three men in our town

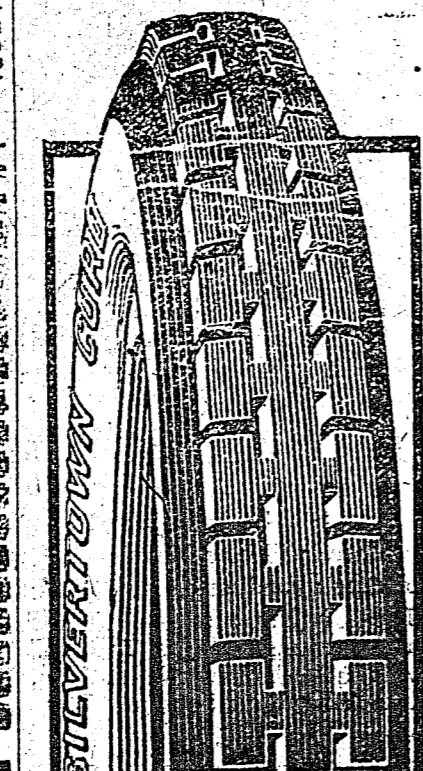


Old Diogenes, reincarnated, is back with his lighted lantern.

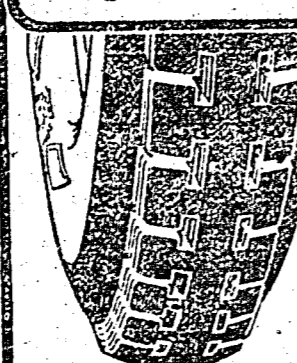
This time he is searching for three men in our town, the thinnest, the fattest and the most perfect average.

If you are fat, or if you are thin, or if you are somewhere in between, then perhaps you are the man he is searching for.

And if you are, you'll get a pair of Marx Made Trousers Free.



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C. E. Welch

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

Judge Tells "Jellybean" Father To Get Grease On Hands As Well As Hair

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)

"Society jellybeans" were excoriated Friday by Judge Seward in county court at law, when a 21-year-old father of a baby less than a year old was called before the bar of justice on a charge of wife and child desertion.

"The evidence in this case proves that you are not earning a great deal of money," said Judge Seward, "yet you recently purchased a coupe and stepped out into society after deserting your wife and baby.

"There is plenty of room on the county roads for these society jellybeans who are willing to sacrifice the love of a good wife and a deserving little child. You signed notes agreeing to pay \$40 a month for an automobile so you could play the part of a 'finale hopper,' yet you were unwilling to provide a living for the woman you married and the child you brought into the world.

"I am not going to send you to the county road. I'm going to give you an opportunity to get some grease on your hands rather than on your hair. You may lose that automobile, but you are going to pay the wife you left \$10 a week. I am going to enter an order to that effect and you will be held responsible. I shall require you to report weekly to this court that you have paid the stipulated amount.

"It is unfortunate that some young men never realize that they can earn more than \$100 a month until court action forces them to that realization. When you leave the courtroom, I want you to mull over this 'society-jellybean' stuff you've been pulling and try to amount to something."

YOU TELL 'EM

There is nothing more productive of mischief than the "carrying of tales," the telling from one to another of little things that may excite jealousies or ill feeling of any sort. On the other hand, there are few things more conducive to happiness and general good feeling than the telling of pleasant things.

If Mrs. Smith has praised Mrs. Brown's taste in the furnishing of her living room we should not forget to tell Mrs. Brown. If Mr. Orangeman has found something to commend in the speech of Mr. Wearing-of-the-Green we should lose no time in letting the latter know the fact.

It should never be forgotten that the golden rule requires of us that we should repeat every pleasant thing that we hear about people to themselves or to those interested in them. Praise that is sincere is a cordial to the heart and a tonic to the will.

Many are the fainting souls, who have been revived and encouraged by a word of praise to renewed effort and achievement. To allow such words of commendation as we may hear in regard to others to fall upon our own ears and go no farther is to throw carelessly away the food for want of which another is perishing.

If we know of any kind deeds done or noble words uttered by anyone—the humblest or the highest, it matters not—it is our duty to tell of them.

If we know of good, honest work done in any field, from the clerk in a store to that of the preacher of righteousness—we ought to tell of it.

If you know a woman to be beautiful and gracious or true and lofty in her ideals; if you think that a man is noble in mind or unselfish in heart; that a youth is full of promise; that a mother is devoted or wise; that sons and daughters are leading lives of self-sacrifice that the old age of their parents may be comfortable and happy—for heaven's sake tell them so, instead of repeating the ugly things that you have heard.

Everything that is lovely and of good report should be repeated far and wide. There can be no question about the duty of telling all that is good.

Probably Hiram Johnson is still wondering who put the Cal in California.

There are all day suckers and then suckers that remain that way all their lives.

Courtesy Marks the Gentleman

Courtesy sometimes seems to be pitiful lacking in this busy hurrying, rushing existence of which men appear to be a part.

It might be said that courtesy is a wonderful attainment, which is much needed, much to be desired, and should be attained by all. An appealing definition of courtesy is "politeness" originating in kindness and exercised habitually; courtliness; graciousness." Henry Drummond wrote of courtesy as "love in society." When courtesy is understood for what it is, it will not be considered trivial, but something to be greatly esteemed.

Never should one be in too great a hurry to be polite. If one is busily engaged in what is necessary and an interruption should come, there is no excuse for lack of courtesy. If one desires to be courteous and gracious, he should be able to differentiate between courtesy and that which only appears to be courtesy. Sometimes apparent courtesy may be but artificiality, a poor varnish to cover selfish motives. One may crave admiration and favors, and by assuming a seeming courtliness may think he will profit thereby.

From outward appearances, in homes where culture and refinement are supposed to flourish, and where lofty ideals might be attained, courtesy is, sometimes little practiced, and real refinement is lacking. Without this refinement one fails in the first essential that constitutes a gentleman or a lady. Courtesy should be taught and practiced in all grammar grades of our public schools as an offset to the lack of it in many homes.

A New Deal in France

The significance of the French election last Sunday exceeds, indeed, anything that has happened in the European political world since the Treaty of Versailles was signed. In brief, the French National Bloc has been smashed, but the acceptance of the Dawes report has been made doubly certain. The chief Royalists and Militarists have all been overwhelmingly defeated with the exception of Poincaré, and men who favor international reconciliation, peace and a reduction of the military burdens have been elected, including pronounced pacifists.

The other side has spoken and it means a complete overturn of the political situation in France. The Socialist Party, which five years ago was badly cut up, has now exceeded its pre-war strength, partly because the drift toward Communism was not heavy in France as in Germany. But this does not mean that Germany will escape from paying damages, and then some. The main change lies in the spirit which will henceforth animate French governmental action: It

will be a spirit of co-operation, of seeking for friendships, instead of defiance of world sentiment and self-assertion.

Reading to the mind is what exercise is to the body, as by one health is preserved, strengthened and invigorated by the other, virtue (which is health of mind) is kept alive.—Addison.

They did not have so much rot in book and magazine form in Addison's day as we have today. If they had Addison would have qualified the above. Seventy-five per cent of the stuff palmed off on us today as literature would nauseate any brand of virtue.—Comanche Chief.

Read the ads in the News.

Forsooth, brothers, fellowship is heaven and the lack of fellowship is hell; fellowship is life and the lack of fellowship is death; and the deeds that ye do upon the earth, is for fellowship's sake that ye do them. Therefore I bid you not dwell in hell, but in heaven—upon earth, which is a part of heaven, and forsooth no foul part.—William Morris.

We are in accord with you William Morris. If there is fellowship there it won't be hell. If there is lack of fellowship there it won't be heaven.—Comanche chief.

Can't blame the home gardner for being discouraged when a half dozen weeds come up where one plant ought to be.

Hill's Helpful Hints

One Dollar's Worth For Your \$1

For Saturday and Monday Only

- "Good as Gold" bleach domestic 16³/₈c
- Standard Gingham, 25c quality 18c
- "Happy Home" House Dresses 90c

For Every Day in the Week

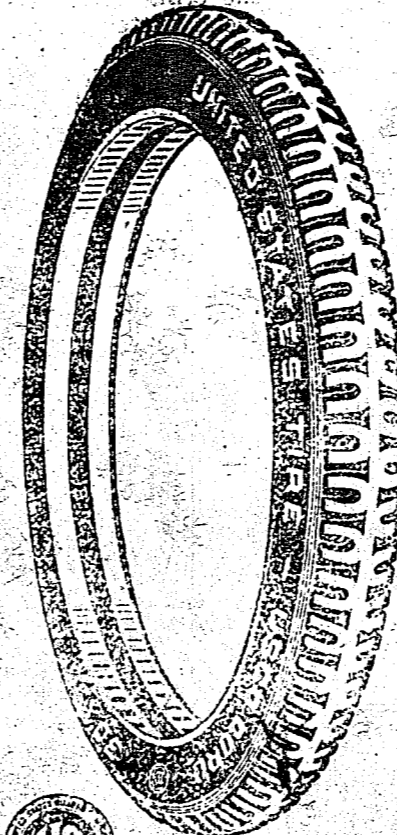
- Boy's Unionalls, good quality 1.35
- Boy's Overalls, best quality 1.00
- Ladies good quality Muslin gowns . . . 1.00
- Work Shritings "Everetts"20
- Standard Percale, 36-in. fast colors . . .20
- Embroidery thread all colors, 3 skeins 1.00
- Ladies Collars, good selection, 50c to . 1.25
- Full width table linens, 85c to 1.50
- Ladies hose, for every day wear, 2 pr. .25
- Ladies House Shoes, several colors . . 1.00
- Ladies Summer vests, a good one20
- Boy's Caps, genuine Palm Beach 1.00
- Men's, ladies and boys tennis shoes . 1.00

Good Shoes for every member of the family. Can't mention all the good values we offer you. Come and see.

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USCO Cords have established a new standard in high-value tire equipment at a medium price.

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Friday, May 30, 1924

Some men take their troubles home to wife and family—and take pride in it. Others believe the wife has enough troubles of her own and when they go home they leave all business and worries and cares at the office. Every business man in the world has his troubles and cares—and every man knows that 99 per cent of these troubles disappear after 24 hours. They are part of the game of life and the man who can meet them with a smile is the fellow who wins out. Trials are but stepping-stones to triumph.

Character should be held above everything with every man. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," says holy writ. A man whose word is as good as his bond is a good citizen, and is honored in his community. But the man who looks lightly upon his reputation for veracity is not worthy of confidence. "Tell the truth" was the answer of one of our greatest American statesmen, when asked what reply he had to make to certain charges against him. Every real man and woman will dare to "tell the truth."



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By using the famous **100% PURE Golden West Lead and Zinc Paint.**

The following formula is printed on every can:

**75 Per Cent White Lead
25 Per Cent Zinc, Reduced with
90 Per Cent Pure Linseed Oil
10 Per Cent Turpentine and Drier**

A mixture endorsed by all paint chemists and by experienced and well posted painters as being the ideal combination of pigments for resisting wear and weather.

I recommend this paint to you as being as good as any paint on the market regardless of price. However, I buy it direct from the manufacturer and in that way eliminate the profits of the retail dealers and jobbers. This saving is yours. What I want is your work.

F. M. JAYNES

Old Timer Turns 'Em Down

They had a spelling match up in a north Texas town the other night. The champion was a man of 68 years of age, and the last one he turned down were two old ladies—one 64 years of age and the other 62. The high school boys and girls went early in the game. The first three words missed were by members of the senior class. Here are the words that floored them: "Gnaw, purloin and excel." The old man who spelled them all down went to a country school three months each during five winters. He is not content with his honors in spelling, but challenges the entire senior class for a contest in writing and arithmetic.—Marshall News.

To the farmers: We do not want to appear in the role of adviser to the farmers, but only wish to call their attention to the fact that news comes from all over Texas and over the other cotton states, that the acreage of cotton will be greatly increased this year and these reports are no doubt true in the main; and what will be the results? A greatly increased production means lower prices. If the crop, should by some chance favoring the crop to an increase of a few million bales it would bring disaster to all who pith their faith upon one crop. That is all. Remember the dire straits the wheat farmers in the wheat growing states are now in. They have not perhaps, produced more wheat than the world needs, but have produced more than the world can pay for except at prices that mean ruin to the wheat growers over production of any crop means low price.—Baird Star.

We have all heard of the "millionaire bootleggers" who have become fabulously rich since the adoption of the federal prohibition amendment and the Volstead law. But one of them who was caught and sent to the penitentiary for two years, has just come out in the open and told how he did it. He "bought" his privilege to carry on the illicit traffic by sharing his bounty with those close to the throne in the government, and no doubt he paid hundreds of "small fry" many times to "keep mum." This successful violator of the law came from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta and testified before the senate committee investigating Daugherty, late attorney general of the United States. He did not say Daugherty got any of the money, but he said that Jess Smith, close friend of the attorney general, promised to keep him out of the pen for \$250,000 that he paid him. Smith, however, failed to carry out his part of the contract. And thus it goes. A premium is offered on violation of law by making the business of bootlegging the most profitable business ever yet known.

The News has been requested to announce that the singing class at Line school house will meet next Sunday afternoon for a song service.

Read the ads in the News.

To the Voters of the 35th Judicial District

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as District Attorney for this district. I have held this office continuously for nearly eighteen years. It is very gratifying to me that during that time I have never had opposition. I'm ambitious to serve in this capacity for an unbroken period of twenty years, and am asking the citizenship of the district for an additional term.

I have spent the best years of my professional career representing the State of Texas in the enforcement of the criminal laws. I was City Attorney of Brownwood for four years, and County Attorney of Brown county for six years before I was chosen to my present position. I think I can say with due modesty that owing to this experience I am better fitted now than ever before to render the public an efficient service. I think I can also modestly say that I know to a degree which experience alone brings, the criminal influences in this District, and understand the best methods of dealing with them. At no time in twenty years have the professional criminals of the worst types, especially those guilty of murder, been bolder in their plans than now; and at no time have they been so difficult to deal with as at present.

I have never at any time compromised with crime or courted the favor of those who may be inclined to apologize for it. I have never made terms with any organization that would palsy my hand in the proper administration of my office, nor compromised with dishonor, or silenced my voice to win their favor, nor shall I ever do so. I have tried my utmost to treat the rich and the poor, the powerful and the weak, with that same character of exact justice, which was dictated by my conscience and judgment alone.

I confidently believe that I can serve in this capacity to better advantage than ever before; and standing upon my official record, I again present my claims to a generous and appreciative constituency, asking to be named in the July primaries as the Democratic nominee for the same position which was honored me so often before.

WALTER U. EARLY.

Insanity may be caused by shock or by the advice of a good lawyer.

The Week's Program

—AT—

BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, 2 and 3—
VIOLA DANNA

in

"THE SOCIAL CODE"

A thrilling tale of society and the criminal courts, in which a social butterfly proves herself a real woman. The call of the wild gay world of bright lights, moonshine and madness. 2 Reels of "FIGHTING BLOOD" in connection.

Wednesday and Thursday 4 & 5
HAROLD LOYD

in

"WHY WORRY"

A Seven Reel Comedy. I will not comment on this as you all know Lloyd.

1 Reel Comedy in connection.

FRIDAY 6th

CHARLES JONES

in

"SKID PROOF"

And Fifth Episode of "THE WAY OF A MAN"

SATURDAY 7th

HOOT GIBSON

in

"BLINKEY"

And Snub Pollard Comedy.

For Memorial Day



The nation—once again—pays silent tribute to those of its departed defenders—the boys of '61, '98 and '17. So, on this Memorial Day, as we decorate their last resting places, let us give a thought to the noble ideals that prompted them to answer the call of their country. Theirs was a sacrifice without thought of personal gain, given with a sense of duty in defense of their fellow citizens. Noble, indeed, and inspiring to this and future generations.

And while we're remembering those who have gone, let us pay homage to those veterans who are still with us. As they pass on parade, let's give them a rousing cheer and show our appreciation for their past deeds with a "Well done, Boys—Well done!"

Texas Mercantile Co.

TODAY

Look to This Day for it is Life—the very life of life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence.

The Bliss of Growth.

The Glory of Action.

The Splendor of Beauty.

For yesterday is already a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day. Such is the salutation of the Dawn.

Lightning Kills Blooded Horses

During the electrical storm, Wednesday morning of last week, six of the fine blooded horses of W. J. Moore were killed in the Carroll pasture east from town. It seems the horses were huddled under an oak tree, as all six were found in a pile by Jim Starr in the day.—Saba Star.

Weeds That Damage Farm Crops

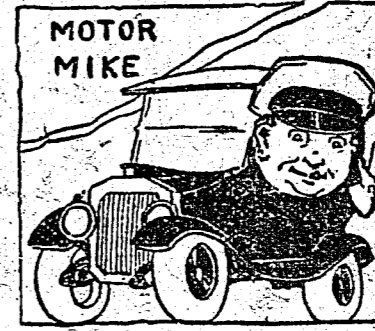
The ways in which weeds perpetuate themselves and spread over new territory is very interesting. The damage done by weeds is so vast that their control is an urgent need and demand the serious and united efforts of all farmers. Mr. J. M. Del Curto has studied weeds for many years and he tells us how to conquer them in an article written especially for the Santa Anna News. It will appear in our issue of June 6.

E. Williams of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the Cupps home

A SCHOOL OF MUSIC

There will be a Normal School of music conducted at Coleman, Texas, beginning June 9th, 1924, and running 18 days. The school will be in charge of J. H. Carr, care of Central Music Co., Temple, Texas, or J. L. Lykins, Coleman, Texas.

Texas. There will probably be 5 teachers, with one giving special lessons in Voice culture. For further information address J. H. Carr, care of Central Music Co., Temple, Texas, or J. L. Lykins, Coleman, Texas.



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

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SEZ:
Robert E. Lee was careful About the food he ate And made himself of greater use To Nation and to State.

If you are careful about the kind of food you eat, see us for our wonderful Bell of Vernon Flour and All Gold coffee and all kinds of high quality groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables.

We welcome your trade.
Leave your order for a barrell of Black Strap Molasses.

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THE PASSING DAY

(Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas)

About the most pathetic story I have read in the newspapers in many days was that about Governor McCray, of Indiana, resigning the governorship to enter upon a ten years sentence in prison for using the mails to defraud. No doubt McCray did not get more than was coming to him. Men who have been honored by high positions should be held even more accountable for violations of law than the humble, ignorant citizen, but there is something sad about the case of a man to whom great things have been entrusted. McCray knew better, he now has ten long years to reflect upon his mistakes, and his punishment will be much harder on him than it would be on the hardened criminal.

Not long ago ten persons came from a distant county in Texas to the Pasteur Institute at Austin to be treated for the bite of a

dog that proved to be mad—an ordinary, useless, town dog. The expense to those people was several hundred dollars and some of them could poorly afford it. The fear and distress of mind cannot be measured in dollars. Of course a dog with a collar on is just as dangerous as the untaxed dog, but if the unlicensed dogs in the towns were disposed of the danger would be reduced. Just that much. The Pasteur Institutes of the country are constantly crowded with rabies patients, and occasionally a precious life is offered up as a sacrifice to the dog. It is bad, but there is little prospect that the average family will allow itself to be divorced from its dogs.

The general interest shown in Music Week in Texas is encouraging. Every year more interest is being shown everywhere in music and musical entertainments. Music is being taught by capable teachers in most of the public schools of the cities and towns and it is gradually making its way into the country schools. A few years ago, when the talking machine and the player piano were introduced the people who always fear innovations told us in all seriousness that the study of music would soon be obsolete. Instead of that the appreciation of good music has increased manifold.

If the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition is put over on the extensive plan that is now proposed and is made, as is contemplated, a world-attracting exhibition, it will prove the most valuable undertaking Texas has ever fostered. The selection of commissioners from each of the 31 senatorial districts and the plan to distribute the entire commission of 100 members as equitably as possible over the whole State will eliminate localism and sectional favoritism and make the Centennial, as it should be, of the utmost State-wide interest.

Southern Methodist University did a courageous thing recently in expelling nine students and suspending 25 others for participating in a "wild drinking" party. Boys who go to college to drink and carouse have no right to contaminate the others who are there for serious work, or to injure the reputation of the school. Respectable girls and boys should not have to associate with such moral degenerates, even though they may come from the "best families." That was a courageous act on the part of S. M. U. because it cut itself out of some nice tuition fees and antagonized the dotting parents of the expelled and suspended students.

A few nights ago I saw a well dressed young man, evidently a student, stealing a ride on the back end of an Austin street car that was passing along a crowded street. The young fellow seemed to be enjoying himself and feeling proud of the fact that he was a "petty thief." He was stealing seven cents from

the street railway company as though it were a commendable accomplishment. The fellow who steal seven cents will likely steal seven dollars or seven thousand dollars if the opportunity is presented. There are no degrees in the morals of thievery.

Like individual effort, community effort is often largely wasted because there is no definite plan of work. Every organization working for city or community good should outline the work for some definite period ahead and then stick to that outline as closely as possible. If this is not done there is sure to be much going off after inconsequential things that results in wasted effort. The places that put things over that are worth while are those that know what they want to do they stay right on the job until it is done. That is about the only secret there is as to why some places do things worth while and others flutter around and accomplish little or nothing.

It is a bit surprising to know the large number of Texas men and women that go North or East and do really big things in their new homes. It is a pity that we can't keep the best Texas talent in the state, but it can't always be done. New York is always drawing on us for bankers, for business men, for lawyers, for doctors, for journalists, for writers, for actors and all classes of workers, and when they succeed there they seem to feel that it is a bigger success than if the same things were done in Texas. Texas, with its vast area and its resources, will in time become the magnet for the really great and they will be drawn here as they are now being attracted to the East. In the mean time, encourage Texas people to stay here and help build up Texas.

DISTRICT COURT TO CON- VENE JUNE 16, FIVE WEEKS

(Democrat-Voice)

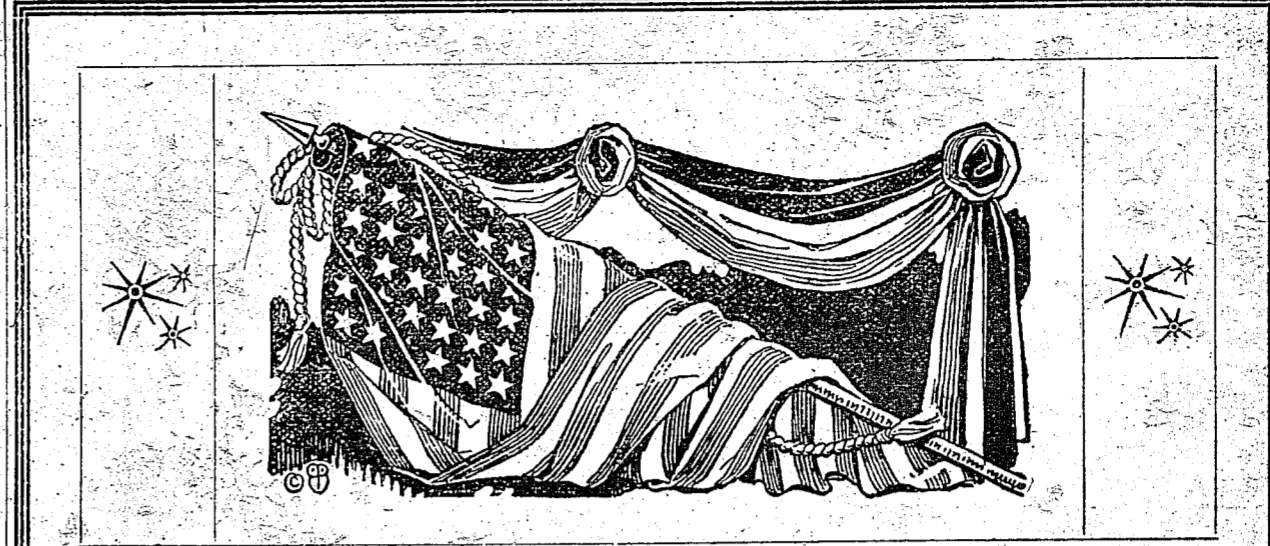
The District Court will convene in Coleman on Monday, June 16, for a scheduled term of five weeks. Jurors were drawn for the full five weeks. A recent new ruling provides that the jurors report for the opening of court at 9 a. m. instead of 1:30 p. m. as heretofore. This change will be observed, except for the first week, June 1, when the jurors are directed to appear at 1:30 p. m. Following are the jurors drawn for the five weeks:

First Week, June 16.

To appear at 1:30 p. m.: H. C. Gulley, Talpa; J. H. Candler, Coleman; W. F. Galloway, Glen Cove; Guy H. Green, Coleman; Meek Byers, Coleman; O. B. Featherston, Novice; Sam Roach, Coleman; W. A. Carroll, Valera; E. H. Farrow, Talpa; John Campbell, Santa Anna; C. B. Ashmore, Rockwood; G. E. Adams, Santa Anna; E. D. Campbell, Gouldbusk; B. C. Day, Burkett; G. S. Cochran, Santa Anna rte.; L. H. Calahan, Gouldbusk; Roy Clayton, Talpa; J. R. Moore, Coleman; J. L. May, Talpa; J. F. McKinney, Coleman; Cecil Gray, Coleman; F. E. McCreary, Rockwood; C. A. Freeman, Talpa; Fred Coleman, Coleman; J. S. Rogers, Coleman; E. E. Gann, Voss; Jack Coker, Novice; W. C. Gay, Coleman; E. M. Easley, Santa Anna; W. T. Furgeson, Santa Anna; R. A. Carroll, Santa Anna; R. C. Miller, Coleman; A. J. Durham, Coleman; Geo. W. Candler, Coleman; P. W. Downey, Gouldbusk; G. W. Faulkner, Santa Anna.

Second Week, June 23.

To appear at 9 o'clock a. m.: R. J. Broadway, Santa Anna; Mat Estes, Rockwood; J. J. Arthur, Coleman; E. C. Coursey, Coleman; Chas. Hale, Santa Anna; W. W. Haygood, Coleman; R. E. DeRusha, Santa Anna; R. P. Haun, Coleman; E. C. Green, Santa Anna; J. T. Baird, Coleman; J. W. Dial, Coleman; G. W. Field, Coleman; E. G. Crye, Coleman; N. J. Buttery, Rockwood; W. S. Ford, Santa Anna; J. T. Garrett, Santa Anna; A. L. Pearce, Coleman; S. L. Cannon, Santa Anna; G. R. Hatton, Whon C. J. Dibrell Jr., Coleman; Noah Griffin, Voss; F. S. Barton, Fisk W. R. Kelley, Jr., Santa Anna; T. J. Bingham, Trickham; Guy Cullins, Coleman; W. J. Fry, Santa Anna; J. E. Love, Coleman; W. L. Edmondson, Burkett; J. C. Jones, Coleman; E. P. Ewing, Santa Anna; G. Wm. Bakker, Coleman; H. S. DeBusk, Cross Plains; Ed Bartlett, San-



We Remember

Strong is the nation that pauses in its material tasks to turn its thoughts to the lofty and the spiritual. Our heroes of the Wars died for an ideal; and that ideal must burn in all our minds, find entrance to all our hearts.

Our Tribute of Memories spreads to days across the seas; on the fields of France garlands are strewn upon the graves of our heroic dead.

In our land, on tombs sacred to the names of Valley Forge and Gettysburg; Santiago and San Jacinto, the blossoms of a grateful people are spread in proof that we remember. It is for us to hold true—particularly so in these times—to the same spirit which animated the boys of

'76, of '61, of '98 and '17

R. P. Crum & Son

"House of Service"



ta Anna; I. D. Click, Coleman; Marilyn Smith, Coleman; L. E. Bell, Coleman.

Third Week, June 30.

To appear at 9 o'clock a. m.: B. A. Nace, S. F. Brown, John Buie, W. P. Stobaugh, Will Broad, L. C. Hass, J. T. Blair, F. W. Martin, John Ehrler, J. A. Horne, of Coleman; A. E. Buck, Silver Valley; Loyd Burris, Santa Anna; E. C. Jones, Glen Cove; R. L. Byrom, Voss; A. L. Cozart, Trickham; Matt Fox, Talpa; R. O. Shoemaker, Voss; J. E. Watkins, Santa Anna; E. S. Haynes, Santa Anna; O. O. McWilliams, Talpa; Stafford Baxter, Santa Anna; Curtis Collins, Santa Anna; J. P. Deakins, Talpa; J. M. Hinds, Jr., Gouldbusk; Gus Fiveash, Santa Anna; N. G. Smith, Glen Cove; J. J. Hill, Santa Anna; R. L. Hunter, Santa Anna; W. A. Hardy, Santa Anna; B. B. Fowler, Rockwood; M. L. Guthrie, Trickham; A. S. Hill, Rockwood; Frank Golsen, Burkett; Geo. Beck, Valera; R. J. Boardman, Santa Anna; J. W. Boyd, Gouldbusk.

Fourth Week, July 7.

To appear 9 o'clock a. m.: R. W. Howell, B. W. Fullerton, J. W. Evans, J. H. Crews, E. C. Fowler, W. J. Stevens, A. H. Dean, V. M. Close, Will Cockran, G. R. McClure, T. J. Delleney, C. A. Gordon, J. R. Fine, Pink Hubbard, C. B. Jameson; all of Coleman; T. A. Mills; J. F. Fleming, C. L. Curry, H. O. Norris, W. A. Hall, J. H. Freeman, Kit Casey, all of Santa Anna; Will Mathews, Goldsboro; O. L. De Prang, Novice; Ralph Arnold, Voss; T. B. Buck, Gouldbusk; R. L. Garrett, Voss; Jim Carter, Whon; T. B. Cobb, Gouldbusk; Will Hale Talpa; J. O. Gray, Gouldbusk; J. A. Scarborough, Gouldbusk; J. E. Folk, Gouldbusk; W. A. Farmer, Novice; Walter Burroughs, Silver Valley; J. R. Bull, Novice.

Fifth Week, July 14.

To appear 9 o'clock a. m.: J. H. Cope, W. W. Gober, J. N. Medlock, T. E. D. Shepherd, C. L. Bradley, Alex Crawford, Hugh

Glasson, H. C. Johnson, J. F. Berryman, Talpa; C. E. Evans, Henderson, Joe Z. Brooks, C. L. Rockwood; L. C. Jameson, Talpa; Saunders, J. W. Golsen, Frank Gillespie, J. H. Close, all of Coleman; E. M. Hickman, T. H. Goodjoin, E. W. Marshall, H. T. Caton, G. F. Pearce, G. T. England, J. B. Fairies, W. A. Irby, H. A. Everage, all of Santa Anna; J. W. Box, Rockwood; Alden Brookshire, Talpa; J. E. Blanton, Gouldbusk; W. F. Fenton, Gouldbusk; W. F. Gardner, Rockwood; J. E. Gabbert, Leady; W. E. Gray, Burkett; H. S. Graham, Fisk; C. B. Draper, Gouldbusk; R. H. Atchley, Novice; B. H. Health Nurse.

Report of Health Nurse

Visits in the various parts of the county were: Pre-natal ten, infants and pre-school ten, maternity two, tubercular bed patient one, other adults two, accompanied to dentist one, follow up visits of school children three, office interviews sixteen. Mileage covered, approximately 280.—Mrs. J. Wosnuk, Public Health Nurse.

Bangs Berries

Beginning Monday, May 26th, we offer you Berries at our patches in and near Bangs at 35cts per gallon. They are very fine this year, and if you will inquire at post office or bank for members of the association, we will see that you get all the Berries you want, full measure, and at 35cts per gallon any time during the season, which will last about 3 weeks. There will be a few "Syrup bucket measure bootleggers" out of our association, but we invite you to buy your Berries and Fruit from the

BANGS FRUIT GROWERS ASS'N.

G. Tesson, Sec.

GROCERIES!

We still have a small lot of Groceries we are making quite a sacrifice in price. Come and look through—we may have what you want.

WE WILL SELL YOU:

- 50c can Baking Powders 35c
- 25c can Baking Powders 20c
- 4 sacks RJR Tobacco 25c
- 4 sacks George Washington Tobacco 25c
- 20c Brown Mule 15c
- 4 packages starch 25c
- 35c Extract 25c
- 1-2 gallon wide mouth fruit jars \$1.00
- 1-4 gallon wide mouth fruit jars 85c
- 6 boxes matches 30c
- 6 bars White Laundry Soap 25c
- Wash Boards, each 35c

M. Wofford

LOCAL ADVERTISING

A few head of registered Hereford Bulls and 14 registered Hereford Heifers on the Gill Ranch, near Whon. Will sell worth the money.—E. W. Gill, on the ranch. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Second hand Reaper in good condition, cheap. See J. H. Freeman, 6 miles north of Santa Anna. 22-2tp

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

FOR SALE—National Cash Register, registers from \$5 to \$10. One half the regular price gets it. Call or see Paul A. Williams at Adams Mercantile Co.

MESQUITE Cord wood for sale at \$2.00 per cord. Oats 47 1-2c per bushel at the grainery.—B. F. Richardson, phone 222. 22-3p

FOUND—Casing on rim. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

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Fresh Fish every week.
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Under New Management
I am now in possession of the Cozy Cafe, and expect to furnish the trade with an up-to-date short order lunch counter. Give us a share of your business and it will be appreciated.

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PROPRIETOR

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

LOST in or near town last Saturday afternoon, pair brown shell rimmed spectacles, marked on flat side of case Dr. G. A. Reed, Custer City, Okla. Reward to finder by Rev. R. Welton Oakes.

MY Jack will make the season for \$15.00, foal insured, pasturage free.—H. W. Kingsbery. 15

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 at a bargain, second hand Buick-six touring car.—Santa Anna Motor Co. 1f

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

ESTRAYED—Four year old Hereford Cow with young calf. Lost out of Hays Ranch, near Trickham. Notify First State Bank, Santa Anna for reward. 3

SOME vacant lots for sale, close in.—H. W. Kingsbery. 20-1f

JELLY GLASSES per dozen 50c.—**BLUE RACKET STORE.**

POSTED
The public is hereby notified that no hunting, camping, trespassing or frequenting of any nature is allowed on our premises.—R. E. DeRusha, G. P. Richardson. 22-4tp.

LOST—One Mouse Colored mule 16 hands, smooth mouth; one Red roan mule, 15 hands, smooth mouth, left Santa Anna Monday night, May 26. Reward.—Earl McPherson, notify S. W. Childers.

Consolidating Texas Rural Schools

In 1893 the Texas Legislature passed a law allowing consolidation of Texas rural schools, and since that date 2,000 of the 5,000 small community schools in Texas have been consolidated into 635 large community high schools, which prepare students for university courses. Nothing is of greater importance to the welfare and progress of any community than its schools. Read the story: "Consolidating Texas Rural Schools" in the Santa Anna News Magazine Section which will be issued June 6. This story alone is worth a year's subscription to the News. Therefore, if your subscription is in arrears, renew before you forget it and before the postal authorities make us remove your name from our list of delinquent subscribers.

KEEP SMILING

Sure, we know it's discouraging to have May so cold and wet. We know the retail trade hasn't been what it generally is at this season. We know the farmers have been handicapped by the weather. But this old world has been spinning around a good many centuries and when it hasn't been too cold it has been too hot, when the floods subsided the droughts came. Right here in Santa Anna you haven't much to kick about. If you want to know what trouble is move to Russia.

Here we have the advantages of good schools and churches. There is sufficient money to meet our needs. Our tables are piled high with good things to eat. We are free from pestilence and epidemics and there is employment for all who are willing to work. Here you have friends who will respond to your first call for aid, you sleep peacefully at night with no fear of the assassin. While it has been dark and gloomy on many days, we have not had a killing frost to nip the fruit—and June will soon be here. Quit your grumblin', boy! You don't know nothin' about trouble here in God's country.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. D. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 1
THE BABYLONIAN EXILE OF JUDAH

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 36:11-21. **GOLDEN TEXT**—"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—What a Boy King Did. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Destruction of Jerusalem. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Last Days of Jerusalem. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—A Nation in Ruins.

1. The Sins of the Nation (vv. 11-16).
(1) Zedekiah, the King (vv. 11-13).
(2) Insubordination to God's prophet (v. 12). In the theocratic government of Israel God's prophet occupied a higher place than the king himself. The prophet was God's messenger. It was God's will, as made known by the prophet he refused to humble himself before God.
(3) Rebellion against Nebuchadnezzar (v. 13). Zedekiah was made king of Judah by the king of Babylon but in spite of this kindness and the word of the Lord spoken to him by Jeremiah (Jer. 38:17, 18; 52:3), he rebelled against the king of Babylon.
(4) He stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against God (v. 13). Those who rebel against rightly constituted authority soon are resisting the will and grace of God.
(5) The Priests and People (vv. 14-16).
(1) They followed the heathen (v. 14). Even the priests who ministered in the house of God were practicing the sins of the heathen nations surrounding them.
(2) They polluted the house of the Lord (v. 14). The house of the Lord was sacred, having been dedicated to the Lord and consecrated to His service. For priests to officiate while living lives of impurity was pollution to God's house.
(3) They mocked God's messengers (v. 16). Instead of receiving them as from God, they mocked them.
(4) They despised God's word (v. 16). To set at naught God's counsel is to despise His word (Prov. 1:25).
(5) Misused God's prophets (v. 16). They not only mocked them but imprisoned some and slew others. This they persisted in until God could no longer restrain His wrath.

11. The Judgment Falls (vv. 17-21).
1. Slaughter by the Sword (v. 17). So severe did this judgment fall that the King of the Chaldees slew young men even in the house of the sanctuary and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man or him that stooped for age.
2. The Treasures and Sacred Vessels Carried to Babylon (v. 18). This included, not only the treasures of the house of the Lord, but of the king and his princes.
3. Burned the House of God (v. 19). This was the sacred temple built by Solomon with certain additions and modifications.
4. Broke Down the Walls of Jerusalem (v. 19). The aim in this was to render the walls useless as a means of defense.
5. Burned the Palaces (v. 19). It would seem that the common houses were left for the poor people who remained in the land.
6. Destroyed All the Goodly Vessels (v. 19). This would mean that the palaces were plundered of all that was valuable.
7. Carried the People Into Captivity and Made Slaves of Them (v. 20). Those who had escaped the sword were now carried away and enslaved. It would seem that a number of people had deserted to the Babylonians. From II Kings 25:12 we learn that the poorest of the people were left in the land. Those who would not like to make any trouble were left as vine-dressers and husbandmen. Since the custom was to colonize conquered territory by foreign peoples, the object in leaving the poor people was that the country might be ready and over these people Gedaliah was appointed with headquarters at Mizpeh. When the walls were broken Zedekiah fled by night, his object being doubtless to cross the Jordan at Jericho and hide in the mountains east of Jordan. He was overtaken in the plains of Jericho (II Kings 25:5) by the Chaldean army. He was captured and taken to the king of Babylon who was at Riblah, a town north of Damascus. Zedekiah was tried before Nebuchadnezzar, his eyes were put out, he was bound with fetters of brass, and carried away to Babylon, where he remained a prisoner until the day of his death (Jer. 52:11).

Duty to Your Neighbor
Your "duty" to your neighbor will have to be looked at in the light of a pleasure if it is to do either you or him much good.

Learning From Others
You can learn a hundred things from others where you learn one from your own experience.

Culture
Culture is to know the best that has been said and thought in the world.

A minister who once lived in this city and pastored a church, but now lives in another place, made a request of this editor with which he did not comply. The preacher had just returned from a fifty mile drive to another county, where he was summoned to conduct a funeral. His gasoline bill had been larger than usual, to say nothing of the wear to his car or the wear to his body. He stated that he did the best job possible in the funeral service, but the only remuneration offered to him was the assurance of the well-to-do family that they thanked him for coming. The day before he had been summoned to the county clerk's office to marry a couple. No car was needed for this trip and the ceremony only consumed a couple of minutes, but the groom handed him two nice looking silver dollars, and looked as if he would have made it more if he could. The only thing he wanted the editor to do was to make it clear to people that funeral services were harder to conduct than weddings, and that some of them were vastly more expensive to the preachers. If we can only get our old thimble to working in the delicate but plainly way necessary for the construction of that sort of editorial, we are going to write it yet.—Stephenville Empire.

NOTIFICATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:
You Are Herely Comanded to summon Alexander D. Kelley, Chas. B. Banister, A. D. Kelley, Robert McCook, Anna M. Kelley, J. R. Morris, Mrs. A. D. Kelley, Louise Kelley and Louise Kelley, a person of unsound mind, R. Y. Cross, W. Frazier Kelley, John McDougall, Mrs. Ann M. Kelley, Louisa J. Cross and Corsicana Coal, Iron & Mining Company, and the unknown heirs of the following deceased persons, to-wit: Alexander D. Kelley, Chas. B. Banister, A. D. Kelley, Robert McCook, Anna M. Kelley, J. R. Morris, Mrs. A. D. Kelley, Louise Kelley and Louise Kelley, a person of unsound mind, R. Y. Cross, W. Frazier Kelley, John McDougall, Mrs. Ann M. Kelley, Louisa J. Cross and Corsicana Coal, Iron & Mining Company, and the unknown heirs of the following deceased persons, to-wit: Alexander D. Kelley, Chas. B. Banister, A. D. Kelley, Robert McCook, Anna M. Kelley, J. R. Morris, Mrs. A. D. Kelley, Louise Kelley and Louise Kelley, a person of unsound mind, R. Y. Cross, W. Frazier Kelley, John McDougall, Mrs. Ann M. Kelley, Louisa J. Cross, are Defendants; said petition alleging: That heretofore, to-wit: On the 1st day of February 1924, Plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following described lands and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:
All that certain 142 4-5 acres of land, more or less, situated in Coleman County, Texas, out of the Charles B. Banister Survey No. 626, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at the N. W. corner of said Banister Survey No. 626, a stone mound from which a P. O. bears S. 73 E. 13 vrs. and a P. O. bears N. 10 1-2 E. 2 vrs. **THENCE** South with the West line of said Survey 883 vrs. to a stone mound for corner from which an elm bears S. 55 1-2 E. 12 3-5 vrs. and a forked elm bears South 74 vrs. and 1-4 E. 31 1-2 vrs. **THENCE** East 914 vrs. to the S. W. corner of a tract of land sold to W. D. Evans January 3, 1917. **THENCE** North 883 vrs. to the North line of said C. B. Banister Survey No. 626, which point is the N. W. corner of said Evans tract; **THENCE** West 914 vrs. to the place of beginning. Being the N. W. place of beginning, and containing 142 4-5 acres of land, more or less and being the same land described in that certain deed from W. E. Duncan and wife, Jennie Duncan, to J. W. Duncan by deed dated September 9, 1911, and of record in Volume 76, page 106, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas.
That thereafter and about the 1st day of April, 1924, while Plaintiff was in the possession of said land and premises owning and claiming the same as aforesaid, the Defendants and each of them unlawfully entered in and upon said land and premises aforesaid and unlawfully dispossessed the Plaintiff of such premises and unlawfully withheld from it the possession thereof to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5,000.00 and this Plaintiff is entitled to recover from each and all of said Defendants the title and possession of said land and premises and for a cancellation of any and all purported rights, title or interest in and to said premises from each and all of said Defendants.
That Plaintiff further alleges and

shows to the Court in addition to his title in fee simple in and to said land and premises, he is the owner of said land and premises under the Five Years Statute of Limitation because Plaintiff and those under whom he claims and holds the same has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the institution of this suit and next preceding the 1st day of April, 1924, and he now pleads the Five Years Statute of Limitation as further ground of his title to said land.
Plaintiff further alleges and shows to the Court that in addition to his title in fee simple in and to said lands and premises and in addition to the Five Years Statute of Limitation, that he is the owner of said land and premises under the Ten Years Statute of Limitation, because Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the institution of this suit and next preceding the 1st day of April, 1924, during all of which time said lands and premises have been

actually enclosed and he now pleads the Ten Years Statute of Limitation as further ground for his title to said land.
WHEREFORE premises considered Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants each and all be cited in manner and in form, and as required by law to appear and answer this petition; that an Attorney be appointed to represent the Defendants and each of them and upon a hearing hereof Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for a cancellation of all purported rights or interest in said lands and premises asserted by or apparently claimed by the Defendants and each of them and for all cost of suit, general and special relief and for such other and further relief to which this Plaintiff may be entitled at law or in equity.
Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman County, Texas, on this 25th day of April A. D. 1924.—W. E. Giddens, Clerk District Court Coleman County, Texas. 12-4f.

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To the Prospective Buyers of MONUMENTS
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There is as much difference in Granite as there is in Automobiles.
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For a really, refreshing, delicious Ice Cream Soda—try one served at our fountain.

Just imagine—a most generous portion of pure, wholesome, delicious Ice Cream, a plentiful dash of your favorite Crushed Fruit Flavor, fresh carbonated water, and the whole topped off with a good helping of whipped cream—oh, folks, can't you just taste it? Get one here to-day.



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CLEVELAND ITEMS

Coleman county was blessed Sunday and Sunday night with a big shower of rain which was very beneficial to the cuckle-burs and grass.

Velma Jennings spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with the Crow girls.

The party at Mr. Henry Griffin's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Ruby Jackson has returned to Ocala where her parents are.

Claud Hodges and family visited relatives in Ocala Saturday night.

Miss Viola Horsman returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit in Rockwood with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets were called to the bedside of his sick mother Saturday.

We are sorry to report Phillip Radle in the hospital at Santa Anna. He was operated on for appendicitis one day last week.

The cream supper at Mr. Broadway's Saturday night was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips and daughter, Iona and Miss Mattie Mae Thigpen were sight seeing in Santa Anna Saturday.

Morris Jennings spent Sunday with J. P. Bland of Santa Anna.

Clyde Horsman and family of Bee Branch spent the week-end in the J. H. Horsman home of this community.

Stube Phillips and family took dinner with Nolan Baugh and family Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Russell and Miss Roxie Fleet visited Miss Zelma Radle at the City Lake Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Cupps and family took dinner with Lorn Brooks and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Weeks of Gould-busk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fleet.

Calvin Tussell spent Saturday night with Dick Baugh.

Miss Viola Horsman spent Monday afternoon with Miss Roxie Fleet.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter, Miss Jewell, spent Saturday afternoon in the J. G. Horsman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Miss Eula Baugh spent one night this week with Miss Lena Crow.

Several of the boys of this community attended the show at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Perry.

Wash Jennings and family, and John Haynes and family spent Sunday with G. W. Jennings and family.

E. Williams of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the Cupps home TULIP.

Newly Elected Officers Of Pre-Medic Society of Texas Christian University

At a special call meeting of the Pre-Medic Society of Texas Christian University, officers of the first term of next school year, 1924-25 were elected. The following chosen were:

Miss Edrine Tyson of Santa Anna, president; Philip Carpenter of Fort Worth, Vice-president; William Campbell of Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer and Isaac George of Fort Worth, Keeper of the Sacred Skull and Player of the Sacred Pooch Paddle. The faculty advisor will be elected the first of the school year.

An important change in the Constitution provides for the election of officers each term instead of for the year. The Pre-Medic Society is one of the strongest organizations in Texas Christian University. Great plans are being made for next year according to the newly elected president, Miss Tyson.

"Household Hints" never have anything about fathers putting up the screens or cleaning up the back yard. They never need to because most every man has a household hinter of his own.

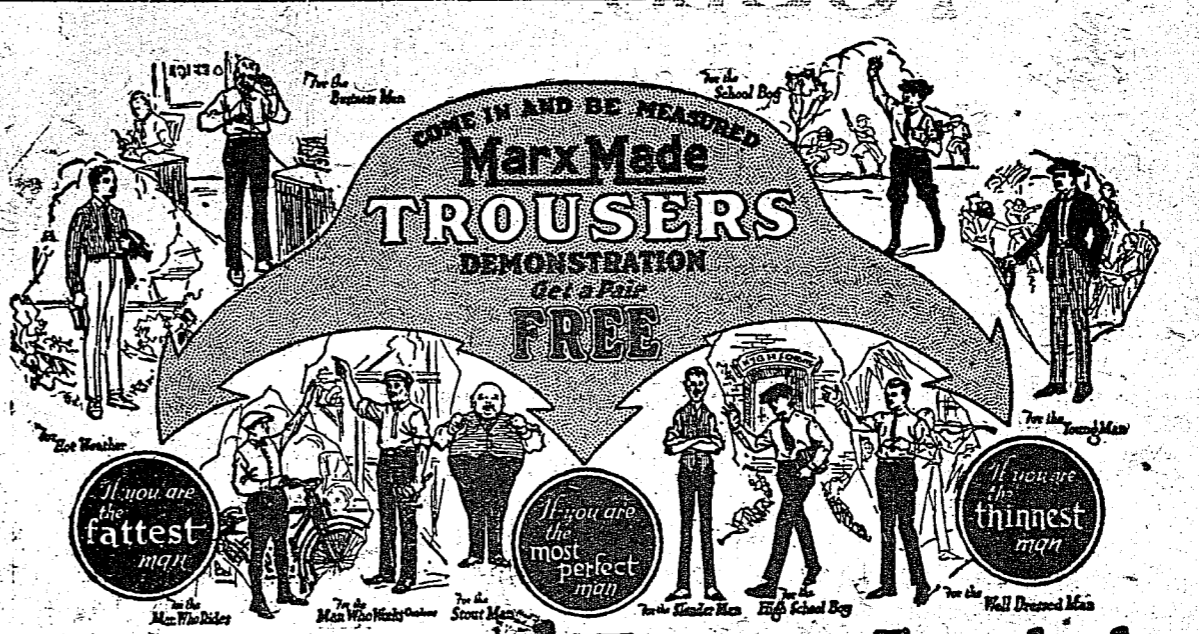
A correspondent of the Dallas News at Washington declares they are going to have a "warm time" at the democratic national convention in New York next month. There is one thing then to do, if it takes the hide off, and that is to tell where the party stands on the great questions of

tuity of free government. We believe principles are imperishable, and if the democratic party has changed its principles it should change its name.

If you have a nice pecan tree in your yard that you are "nutty" over, and your neighbor's cow comes along and takes the

top out of it—shoot the neighbor, not the cow. The cow is built that way, and knows no better. The neighbor is built that way and knows better.

The best thing to do is to follow your instinct in the first place because you will have it to do sooner or later.



We have a Marx Made Trousers for Everybody

From June 2nd to June 14th We will demonstrate two things:

FIRST—The reason why more than a million men wear Marx Made Trousers.

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And to make this demonstration more interesting we're offering FREE a pair to the thinnest, the fattest and the most perfect average man in town.

This is a money saving event—you may match your coat and vest and make the old suit do a while longer. Or you may find just the thing for the next few months' wear for your work or your especial pleasure. So come in and be measured, it costs you nothing. You may win a pair of trousers free, and certainly you will learn what to look for in trousers to give you perfect satisfaction.

Trousers for Hot Weather

Cool Summer Weight Trousers in Palm Beach and Tropical Worsteds. Here are three specials:

8425—DARK BLUE AIR COOL FABRIC. A dressy, young men's hot weather trouser. English model—made with half top pockets, tunnel belt loops and cuffs. Finely tailored and a splendid value at **\$4.50**

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8500—GENUINE PALM BEACH TROUSERS IN THE MOST DESIRED BROWN SHADE. Each garment bearing the genuine Palm Beach label. Cuff bottom—suitable for men or young men. Trimmed with a high quality sateen. Equal to custom tailored garments. Half top pockets and tunnel belt loops. A trouser that is guaranteed to fit perfectly **\$5.00** Priced at

Trousers for the Business Man

Here are three selections from our stock which are unusually good values for the business man who is careful of his appearance.

9059—A RICH DARK BROWN WORSTED, CORD EFFECT PATTERN. Well tailored from excellent quality, worsted filled, medium weight material. Makes a fine appearance. Regular model—tunnel cuffs. Price per pair **\$5.00**

9159—MEDIUM GRAY STRIPE WORSTED. One of the dressiest fabrics of very fine quality combined with high grade tailoring. Material is substantially woven, with a hard finish. Slow to show any kind of wear. Regular model—with or without cuffs—a wonderful value at **\$6.00**

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Everybody is helping old Diogenes find these three men—the Thinnest, the Fattest, and the most Perfect Average. If you are a man and over 21, drop in and let us take your measurements. It costs you nothing at all and if at the close of our Marx Made Trousers Demonstration Display, you are judged



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PLAINVIEW NEWS

It seems to the writer that we have had rather a short summer.

Mr. Virgil Rowe called on Roy Woods Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Nettie Brandon and Messers Arthur and Sam Brandon took dinner in the J. D. Williamson home Sunday.

Joe, Edd and Tom Lanay of Valera spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. T. T. Fowler.

Mrs. Preston Parrish spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gober of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gober and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newman spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Gober.

Howard, Hilton and Henry Fowler spent Saturday night with their brother, Harold Fowler of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrish were callers in the home of C.

A. Bivins Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Fowler spent Saturday with Mrs. Morris Fowler.

Jimmie Daniel and sister, Miss Ruby, spent Sunday in the J. D. Williamson home.

Misses Ida and Esther Gober visited in the C. A. Bivins home Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Gober spent Monday with Mrs. Artie McPhershen.

Miss Bessie Brandon gave a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Nettie Brandon who is visiting her. The youngsters declared the party to be a success, and hope that Miss Bessie will repeat the favor some time in the future.

We wonder if Charlie Dawes learned to swear as beautifully in French as he does in English.

The spring clean-up is like doesn't last until the next one.

REPORTER.



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If you have any old pieces of furniture stored away, bring them out of their hiding places, give them a coat of Vernicol Stain—and in a few minutes you will have new furniture.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

J. Q. Barnes visited a friend in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Teagle is on the sick list this week.

Miss Jewell Harris of San Saba visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Peacock of Waldrip was brought to the local hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. DuBoies and children are visiting relatives at Bellville Texas.

Miss Esther Carr of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. Jerry Simpson.

Mrs. Mike Meyer and little daughter of Breckenridge, visited here this week.

Miss Zoella McKissick had an emergency operation at the local hospital Sunday morning.

Miss Maude Ryan who has been teaching at Bronte, returned home last week for the summer.

Miss Zoe Wriston of Waldrip was brought to the local hospital and operated last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Vada Crenshaw is at home from Eastland county where she taught school the passed term.

Master Phillip Radle of the Antioch community had an emergency operation for appendicitis Wednesday night.

Little Miss Francis Gregg was carried to the local hospital last Friday for a tonsil and adenoids operation.

Dr. L. O. Garrett left with his wife for Temple Sunday, where Mrs. Garrett will undergo an operation.

Miss Eva Lee Bell of Rising Star visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd last week-end.

Misses Kate and Annie Phillips left Sunday for Gonzales, Texas, to spend the summer with relatives.

E. L. Young and family of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. Kate Bowden and family of this city Sunday.

J. T. Oakes is attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. at Grand Rapids, Mich.

R. D. Kelley and one Mr. Nelson left Tuesday for Rockport, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks fishing.

The Mission study class of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon in the interest of mission work in South America.

Mr. Charley Oakes returned home Friday from Sanatorium where he has been taking treatment for the past six months.

Miss Dora Perry returned to her home near Lockhart last Friday after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brannan.

The News has been informed that J. J. Hill, former barber in Santa Anna, is attending an auto mechanical school in Kansas City Mo.

Little Miss Mary Harriet Simpson returned to her home from the local hospital Tuesday where she recently had an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Willie Gipson returned this week from a ten days visit with relatives at Lamesa. Her visit was cut short due to the illness of her baby.

On account of threatening weather Sunday afternoon, the singing class wasn't so well represented as usual, yet the spirit was manifested, and program rendered in real joy to all present.

J. W. Garrett of Winsboro, is visiting in the home of his

brother, Dr. L. O. Garrett. Thanks to Mr. Garrett for the price of a scholarship in the cotton classing department of the Tyler Commercial College.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan returned to her home in Lampasas last week after a visit with her son, J. S. Morgan of this city. She was accompanied by her grandson, Garland Morgan, who will spend the summer in Lampasas.

Ben Parker and little son, Ben Jr. and Master Vernon Parker, Fred Battle, C. W. Tierney and Frank Edsall compose a fishing party who invaded the waters of the San Saba river this week in search of the finny tribe.

Velma, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy, is suffering severely this week from an attack of acute brights disease. A trained nurse from Temple is with her and every effort possible is being made for a speedy recovery.

R. S. Campbell of Marlin sends annual greetings to the News this week, and accompanies his letter with a healthy check to apply on subscription. Personally, we do not know Mr. Campbell, but find a very favorable mention complimentary of him in the Marlin Daily Democrat.

Several of our young people who have been away attending college and teaching in various schools over the State, are back home for the summer and others are expected soon. Santa Anna has the finest bunch of young people found any place and they will have a jolly good time together this summer.

Hon. Jno. R. Havens from out on route one, near Junction, was a brief caller at this office Monday. Mr. Havens is a substantial citizen according to our way of thinking, and the editor is

proud to know that several of his views in a general way run currently with our own. Uncle John reads the Santa Anna News and we appreciate his friendly support and good will. Not all of uncle John's life has been smooth sailing, but he will reap an eternal reward where all will be pleasant when he departs from this world.

The firm of W. R. Kelley & company is booking another carload of Black Strap Molasses for grasshopper dope, and if you care to get in on the deal, place your order at once. The management of the Kelley Store is ordering the molasses and turning over to the farmers at wholesale cost, which is very commendable.

Odd Fellows Take Notice
Be at the hall not later than 10:30 Sunday morning, June 1. Important.—J. S. JONES.

People who talk too much and meddle too much accomplish too little.

BUSINESS CHANGE

J. W. Kizer sold his produce business, known as the Santa Anna Produce company, to John Potter, proprietor of the Potter Produce company, Monday of this week, and Mr. Potter will continue the business for a while in the same stand. Mr. Kizer will retire from the produce business but has in mind to open a general plumbing and tinning business in this city. Mr. Kizer is an experienced tinner and plumber, and should he decide to again enter this line of work, he will not be a stranger in a foreign land.

The night has a thousand eyes and the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies with the dying sun.
The man as a thousand eyes and the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies when its love is done.
—Bourdillion.

The "unloaded gun" is running a close race with the railroad grade crossing in Texas in number of fatalities. It is hard to tell which is the most heedless of life, the fellow that plays with a gun or the speed maniac who tries to beat a train to a crossing. A Mineral Wells man recently shot his bride of a few weeks when he played the part of a dangerous hold-up man and fired what he thought was an unloaded pistol at her. Guns of any kind are dangerous playthings. Railway trains have the right of way over their crossings. Be sure that they have it.

Ye Gods and Little Fishes

A story hails from a West state that might be used as an example to show the selfishness of woman. A man and his wife bought a section of land many years ago at low prices prevailing of the period, and for number of years tilled and harvested. At last, during the World War, plenty having come their way, the husband decided to retire. He received a magnificent offer that represented thousands of dollars, and having had the release papers made out, took them home for the wife to sign. Imagine his surprise when she refused to sign the deed. Argument failed to move her, and at last the husband appealed to his attorney to reason with the woman. The attorney drove to the farm and discovered that the woman had never had any money of her own and felt that she should be given a cash sum if the deal went through. She had worked hard and faithfully, she said, for many, many years, and she thought it no more than right that she should be allowed something in the way of ready money, now that the home was to be sold. The attorney agreed with her and asked her what she thought she should have in the way of cash. Imagine his surprise when the woman, after thinking a moment, said with determination in her voice, "Well, I think I ought to have at least \$15."

NOTICE

I have bought the Gus Nabours Shop and will appreciate a continuance of the old patronage and the new ones, and especially my friends. Have a good man in charge and will shoe horses.
Yours truly,
L. E. BELL.
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WE specialize in draining crank cases and refilling them with high grade oil. It helps the motor.—Gardner Filling Stations.

PLENTY White Arnica 99 per cent pure at 16 cents per pound. Hunter Drug Store.

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FRIDAY, May 30th, is Memorial Day. If you need gifts, think of Jewelry, the most appropriate gifts for all occasions.—Mrs. Comer Blue, Jewelry Store.

Remember Father's Day, June 17. Father's Day remembrance cards at Phillips Drug Store.

WE have tires according to price and quality.—Gardner Filling Stations. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—First house west of Turner's Gin. Will sell house and one-half of the lot. For particulars see Mrs. C. Robbins. 21-4

JONTELL Cold Cream Powder only 50 cents box. Cora Name and Jontell Vanities.—Phillips Drug Store.

WANTED—Hay to bale. Will be in Santa Anna soon.—J. W. Richardson. 20-3tp

PLENTY White Arnica 99 per cent pure at 16 cents per pound. Hunter Drug Store.

FOUR THINGS THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY

A Baby's Smile
You cannot purchase a baby's smile with coin or currency, stocks or bonds. To the soul that has so recently come from paradise, the most coveted things in this world have no appeal. A mother's kiss, a father's caress, a flower, a pretty trinket may win a baby's smile, but you cannot bargain for it with gold.

Youth When It Has Gone
The mill will never grind with water that has already passed. All the wealth in the world cannot buy back the zest or joyousness of youth or the carefree happiness of maidenhood when maturity has blotted them out.

The Love of a Good Woman
Her love like a baby's smile, cannot be bought with gold. Men may barter with silver and gold and precious stones for a base counterfeit, but true love that lasts eternally is the most precious gift that a woman can bestow. No man is rich enough to buy it; no man is too poor to possess it.

Entrance Into Heaven
Money will buy every material thing there is to be found in this world, but not a penny of it can be taken into the next and used to gain admission into the state of immortal bliss. The keeper of the heavenly gate is not susceptible to bribes. There, at least, money has no values.—Ex.

An old timer is a man who took as much pride in an \$80 rubber-tired buggy as one of the present generation does in a \$2,000 automobile.

The future holds much in store for the man who minds his own business.

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No More Credit

Beginning June 1st, our Garage business will go on a cash basis, and nothing will be charged.

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