

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## REMOVAL NOTICE

The News force is very busy, trying to get the paper out, keep up with our job work and pack up preparing to move. It is our plan to get the paper out one day early next week and move into our new quarters in the building, first door to the postoffice, the latter part of next week.

Our advertising customers will do us a favor on us by furnishing us your copy for next week earlier than Monday. As this will greatly assist us in getting out the paper early.

We hope to be moved and set up in our new home by the first of next month, and in making the change we are adding new equipment that will greatly facilitate our working conditions. It is our purpose to present to Santa Anna and the public in general with the completest, best equipped and most up to date printing plant that has ever been installed in these parts, and we will be better prepared than ever to turn out both publishing and job printing according to your wants.

Whatever you want in the printing line, put it up to us and we are prepared to serve you.

After this month, our customers will find us situated in the Masonic building, next door to the postoffice, where we have secured a five-year lease. We hope to see Santa Anna doubled in population ere this contract terminates.

## CAPTURES CENTIPEDE

Tuesday afternoon a very un-welcome visitor made his presence known in the W. R. Kelley & Co. store. It was an unusually large Centipede, with a vicious appearance. He was captured, placed in bottle and preserved in denatured alcohol, and is now on exhibition in the Kelley store.

THE "WHITE Sister" is coming.

## CLUB MEETINGS STILL INTERESTING

A goodly number attended the meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club Wednesday and enjoyed a real business hour.

Several good committee reports were made and new committees were appointed.

The Club endorsed a motion, recommending that the business houses close next Monday, San Jacinto day, at 2:30 in the afternoon for the picnic staged by the Parent-Teachers Association at the school building. An interesting program has been arranged, and the public is generally invited to attend.

The News has not been requested directly to give the matter any publicity, but are assuming that no libel suits will be brought against us for norating the news.

The Luncheon Club voted to take a part in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood in May, and several committees were appointed relative to the preparation work. Santa Anna has an opportunity to get in some good advertising during the great convention, and here's hoping she takes advantage of the opportunity.

The News will endeavor to keep our readers advised of such progress as is made, and we continue to court your unstinted co-operation.

Santa Anna will be represented by a Dutchess in the great pageant on the night of May 14. Her name will probably be announced next week.

The High School Orchestra furnished the club with several selections of splendid music, which was highly appreciated.

Miss Eudora Garrett left Sunday night for Austin. From Austin she will go to Oregon to spend the summer.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Coleman County Singing Convention met in the District Court room of the Courthouse at Coleman Sunday.

The morning session was cut short on account of the rain Sunday morning, which disturbed the plans of the committee as well as those who had planned to attend.

At the noon hour a fine dinner was spread on tables arranged for the occasion, and a large crowd enjoyed the dinner.

A large number of singers were present for the afternoon session, and a good convention was enjoyed. At the business session, Hugh Murrell of Gouldsburg was elected president; C. E. Griffith of Coleman, vice-president and Miss Oleta Caloway of Coleman, secretary.

The place for the next convention to meet, second Sunday in October, was left in the hands of a committee. Any community wishing to entertain the October convention can get in touch with the committee by addressing the secretary at Coleman.

The local committee at Coleman provided well for the convention, and was extended a vote of thanks for their services.

## JUST WHAT WE NEEDED

Santa Anna and all this part of Texas, as far as we could learn, received a fine rain Sunday morning. The precipitation was about one inch and just filled the bill exactly. Farmers are smiling over the prospects, but harboring some fears of grasshopper depredations. Now is a good time to wage a fight against grasshoppers.

Miss Burrows has accepted a position with Dr. Sealy and Lovelady while Miss Bowers is away. Miss Bowers has gone to Scott and White Hospital in Temple to take a course in X-ray photography.

## DO WE NEED IT?

Again, the News has been urged to stress the dire need of a general cleaning and renovating of the town. This is one subject we never feel like treating lightly. In fact, it is one of the most important of all subjects open for general discussion and the more it is agitated, in our opinion, the more cleaning up will be done.

It is not altogether because thousands of tourist pass thru our city every month, and visitors from all parts of the state will be here this summer, that it is necessary to clean up the town and make it just as attractive as it can be made, still, this helps. The most important thing to be considered is on the part of the local citizens who live here.

Unless the town is cleaned up, the premises occupied by each family and place of business are thoroughly cleaned and kept sanitary, flies, disease spreading germs and other pest detriment to our well being will hibernate, breed, spread and disturb us continually until such work as cleaning up the town is done.

We are proud to have the endorsement of a few in our efforts to impress upon you the importance of cleaning up the town, and would appreciate a united support from all the people living in the town and community. If you endorse the proposition, tell your neighbors about it, talk about it, get busy with your own premises and the effect will be noticeable.

## First Meeting of School Board

At the first meeting of the new school board Monday night, Dr. Sealy was elected president, G. W. Faulkner, vice-president and Mrs. J. R. Gipson, secretary. Plans for the future were discussed and we expect to hear from them in the near future.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is progressing very nicely under the preaching of the pastor, Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

Mr. Ross Smith, evangelist singer of Meridian, will be here Saturday to take charge of the song services, and the meeting is announced to continue thru next week.

Several of the other churches will suspend services Sunday night and request their members to attend the revival service.

## The Editor Visits Hospital

Wednesday morning the editor paid a short visit to the Santa Anna Hospital, and found every room occupied. Seven nurses are working at the hospital this week.

The first room we entered was occupied by that old veteran, Uncle Frank Miles, 75 years young, who was operated on last Thursday for gangreen appendix. Uncle Frank is fast recovering and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Fry of Coleman, who recently surrendered 200 gall stones by use of the surgeon's knife, will soon return home. Homer Burden and Guy Cammack occupied rooms, being recent victims of appendicitis. Grandpa Ellis and others occupied the remainder of the rooms.

As stated in our issue last week, Santa Anna is needing a larger hospital, and a move on the part of some philanthropist to annex another building to our present hostelry, will meet with a welcome.

Mrs. J. D. Allen left Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Averett for San Antonio, where the latter goes to live with other relatives, seeking recuperation in a lower climate.

THE "WHITE Sister" is coming.

## WORKERS CONFERENCE MET HERE MONDAY

The pastors and workers conference of the Coleman County Baptist Association met in the Baptist church here Monday, and from all reports, held a very successful session.

Representatives were here from all parts of the county, and in our judgment, the time was profitably spent.

Luncheon was served at the church to a large crowd at the noon hour, which, of course, was a feature of the day.

## METHODIST BAZAAR

The Methodist ladies gave their regular annual pre-Easter Bazaar Saturday. The proceeds of the sales amounted to \$162. There were some articles that were not sold.

This is certainly a good financial beginning for the Methodist Missionary Society this year.

The Missionary Society had a call meeting Saturday afternoon in order that all members could attend the Methodist protracted meeting this week.

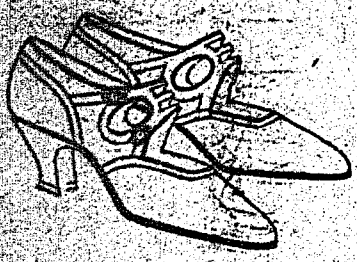
County Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman was among the business callers at the News office first of the week. You will find an article from him in this issue of the News, setting at naught certain political bunk that has been circulated concerning him in his race for re-election to the office of County Judge. Judge Pieratt's life as a citizen and public official, is before you, and he denies nothing of which he is guilty, but he does not like to be falsely accused.

Pastor Sid Martin of the Baptist Church is spending the week here, being requested to stay over and officiate at the Kingsbery-Barnes wedding Thursday evening of this week.

# Adams Mercantile Company's GREAT

Showing of Ladies', Children's and Men's Footwear, also the Greatest Selection of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and piece goods that it will ever be your good fortune to find in the city of Santa Anna.

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Patents, Calf and kid, Combination Colors, Good year welts Cutout Vamps, Low Rubber Heels. Every pair will give good service.

A \$5.00 value  
Special ..... \$4.00

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ASK FOR THE "LANDSLIDE"  
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Grey Suede Slipper for women. A stylish last, Low Rubber Heel, Cutout vamps Patent Leather Strap and Trimmings—

Special ..... \$5.00

## THE COLORED SANDAL

For Growing Girls, sizes up to 7—All leather Welt soles Cutout Vamps—Blue and Green Kids, Low Rubber Heel

Special ..... \$2.50

## FOR CHILDREN

New things in summer footwear, Patent Leathers, Colored Kids and Suedes—Combination Colors, Low Rubber Heels, Cutout Vamps—will not rip and can be re-soled. Sold on sizes—

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Detachable waists made in all the combination colors—and lighter shades—all colors fast, ages up to 6, a \$2.00 value

Special ..... \$1.45

## FOR THE SMALL CHILDREN

Gingham Dresses, separate Bloomers to match—comes in plain colors and lighter shades of pink, blue and lavender, ages up to 6

Special ..... \$1.45

## MIDDY BLOUSES

MIDDY BLOUSES for little girls, beautifully made, colors fast, trimmed in contrasting colors—

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Special ..... 95c

Gingham dresses for school Girls, ages up to 14, well made, tasty patterns—

Special ..... 95c

An assortment of CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ages up to 10. A good range of Patterns and sizes—

Special ..... 75c

## STANDARD CALICOS

Standard Calicos in Rich comfort patterns, Staple prints and oil colors—the economy cloth

12 1/2 cts. yd.

## BLEACHED DOMESTIC

36 inch Bleached Domestic; very soft, no starch; ready for the needle

15 cts. yd.

## VOILES

40-inch Voiles, in the new colorings for Spring, rich and effective patterns and will meet the demands of the most careful buyer

Special ..... 25c

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## House Dress Special

Standard percales and ginghams, tastily trimmed in braids and contrasting colors, sizes up to 44

75 cents

## PIECE GOODS SPECIAL

Serpentine Crepes in all colors and small printed designs. All washable colors, 30 inches wide; the ideal cloth for underwear

Special ..... 29c

Silkalines for comforts, 36-inch width, beautiful floral patterns, very soft finish

19 cts. yd.

## CHILDREN'S HATS

Just received shipment of children's hats in straw and cloth. See these before buying.

**Gettin' Mad**

David Harum, that keen kindly, generous neighbor and firm friend in Edward Noyes Westcott's famous piece of fiction, you will remember, had for a motto in a "hoss" trade: "Do unto the other fellow the way he'd like to do unto you—an' do it fust."

But one day he met his match David bought a "hoss" of a stranger who guaranteed the "hoss to stand without hitchin'". The next day David Harum tried out his new horse and the critter stopped in the middle of the road, and, as David said, "kind o' humped up a little, and stood like he'd took root." In other words, the horse was balky. It would "stand without hitchin'."

And here you get more of David's philosophy: "There was times when if he'd fell down dead, I wouldn't hev figgered on puttin' a band on my nat, but it don't never pay to get mad with a hoss."

Positively! It never pays to get mad with a hoss or a flivver or with a human being. Getting angry with anyone or anything will never get you out of a bad deal, but it will get you in where you can not get out without a cost that you cannot afford to pay.

Times have changed in this "getting mad" business as they have changed in many others. The old type of red-faced, cursing neighbor who raised Cain, got mad and blew up at the least provocation is rapidly disappearing. Men are learning to control their tempers as a matter of economy. A mad fit produces high blood pressure, upsets the digestive system and really is as bad as a spell of sickness. Folks with horse sense are learning that it doesn't pay to get mad any more than it pays to get drunk.

From handling "hosses" to handling humans is not a far cry. You notice David Harum said, "it don't never pay to get mad with a hoss." You can get mad at a horse, but not "with" a hoss, and then expect favorable results.

Most of us get mad with others. When two get mad at the same time you know what happens.

It is a good thing when you feel that you must get mad at somebody to go off by yourself. Insist on being alone when you feel the mad spell coming on. It will save your reputation for being explosive and dangerous, for many of us are handicapped by tempers.

A little temper is not a bad thing in itself. There is such a thing as righteous wrath. But when your temper and the other fellow's become twins and go off together then there is apt to be fireworks. You keep cool while the other fellow gets hot and you will come out ahead every time.

**Fighting Life's Battles**

You may talk about serving in a war for one's country, and about the courage and heroism of the soldier in facing death on the battlefield, but the greatest fight that mortal man was ever called upon to engage in is the battle of life. From the cradle to the grave we must fight against odds, we must be defeated and driven from our ground repeatedly only to renew the attack and face the same dangers and the same powerful adversary.

Life is sometimes called a tragedy; and indeed it is. It is also called a stage on which each one is an actor. It is both. We are surrounded at all times by enemies, though they frequently are in disguise and appear to be our friends. We find them out after a while and must fight all the harder to overcome them. And the battle must go on; we cannot run away from it.

To win success in the battle of life requires the highest character of courage. Our purposes must be lofty and our faith must be strong and steadfast. We sometimes grow weak and are almost ready to give up, but only cowards surrender until all hope of victory is gone. We think we are forsaken and left alone on the field of battle, and our hearts fail us, but in this we are mistaken. We are never alone, for all have the same fight to make and are making it just as we are. There may be some who imagine they are free from danger, and are on safe ground. They may

not sympathize with us in our struggles, but there is one friend who is always with us, to strengthen and support us in the great battle of life. That one is Christ, who knows the many difficulties that beset us, and will never forsake us if we but put our trust in him.

Let us fight bravely and remember that to him that endureth, to the end will the crown be given.

**A Good Friend**

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings. Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he has a friend; there is no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to express many kindly impermanent relationships. Real friendship is

abiding. Like charity it suffereth long and kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself but pursues the even tenor of its way unfrighted by all reports, loyal in adversity the one must cultivate a capacity for infidelity, the shining jewel of happy days. Friendship has not the iridescent joys of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest, truest love. Its heights are ever serene; its valleys known few clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate a capacity for faithful affection, a beautiful disinterestedness, clear discernment. Friendship is a gift, but it is also an acquirement. It is like the rope with which climbers in the high mountains bind themselves for safety, and only a coward cuts the rope when a comrade is in danger. From Cicero to Emerson, and long before Cicero, and forever after Emerson, the praises of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have a whole, real friend is

worthy of high endeavor for of faith truth, loyalty and courage bring one close to the kingdom of heaven.—Atmos.

**Now's the Time**

During the past few weeks we have come across a number of men out of work, because they are looking for something that does not exist—looking for a soft job.

The unemployed off the payroll is no menace as compared with the unemployed on the payroll.

It is hard for some men to understand that the war is over and the real battle for success is again at hand.

Looking for an easy birth, or a better job in the next town, is like looking for a guyasticutus. There is no such animal.

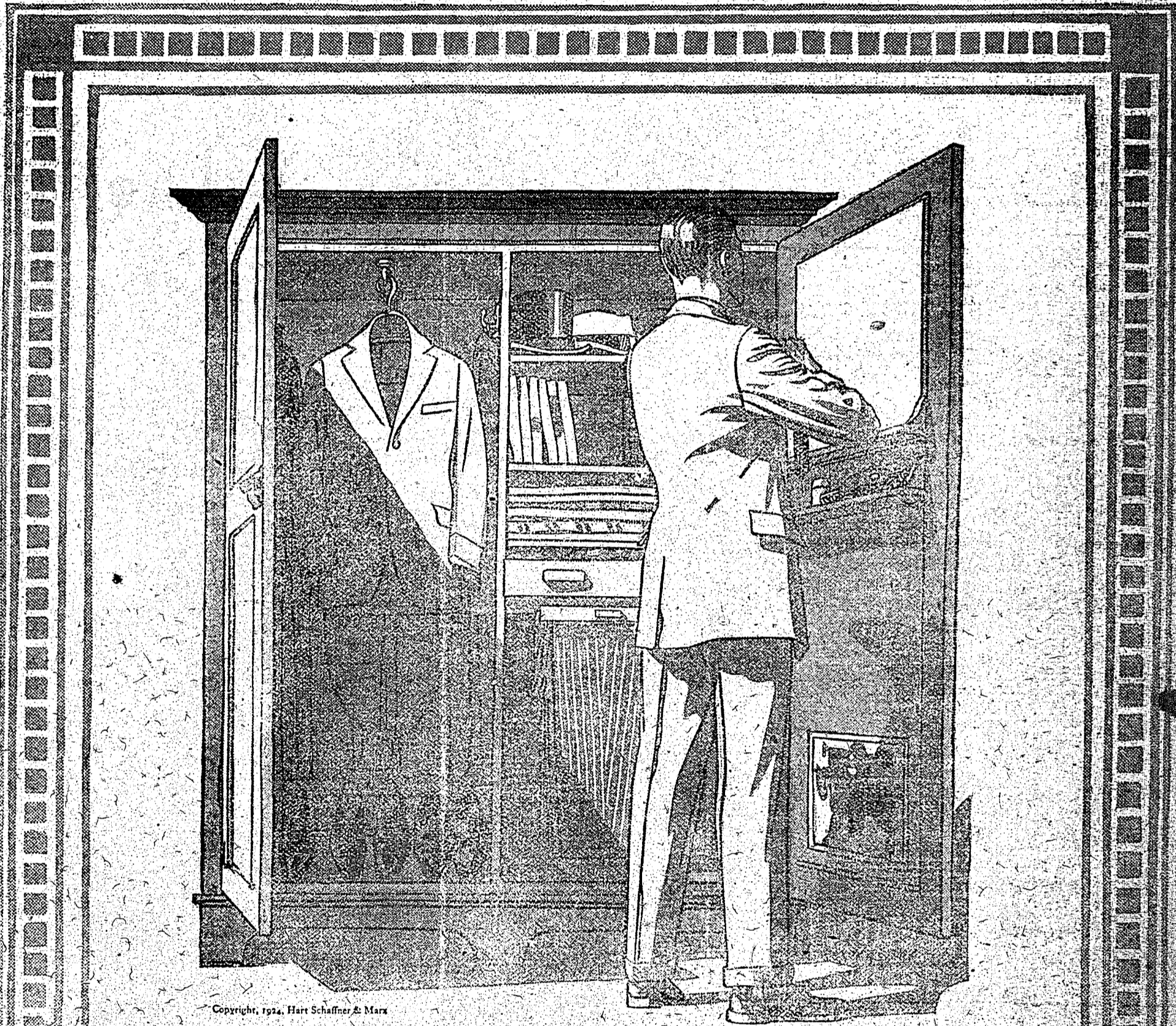
Right in the midst of the dull, between-seasons period, we know several men who were then making the biggest strides toward success they have ever made.

They have paid no attention to the complaining of growlers and chronic seekers for soft snaps. They are pitching in and earning with Circle No. 1 in charge of the confidence of the management by the right kind of co-operation and the best kind of service.

In a time like this, the man that has in his heart the disposition to be dependable, and in his head the ambition to be successful, has a more favorable season in which to become a conspicuous example in success than when we were crazy with cash and insane with the idea of spending it.

It is all right to differ in politics. People cannot all agree as to what is best in private business, and how could they be expected to agree as to public affairs? But for goodness sake, give your neighbor credit for being just as honest and conscientious as you are. Exercise your own judgment and insist on others doing the same thing.

**W. M. U. PROGRAM**  
Monday, April 27, the W. M. U. holds their general meeting with Circle No. 1 in charge of the program. Each member of two Circles is urged to be present. Following is the program: Bible Study—Mrs. J. S. Jones. Leader—Mrs. Croft. Seeing South America—Mrs. Slaughter. A Circular Tour—Mrs. Hale. Do we need South America?—Mrs. Sparkman. Does South America need us?—Mrs. Watkins. Protestant Missions in South America—Mrs. Tom Newman. Brazil—Mrs. E. K. Jones. Argentina—Mrs. Hill. Chile—Mrs. Chas. Ewing. Woman's work—Mrs. Song—I Gave My Life in Benediction. What has become of the notorious Tom Love of Texas used to be heard from so often when politics began to simmer. He seems to be "laying low." Maybe he doesn't know himself just "where he is at."



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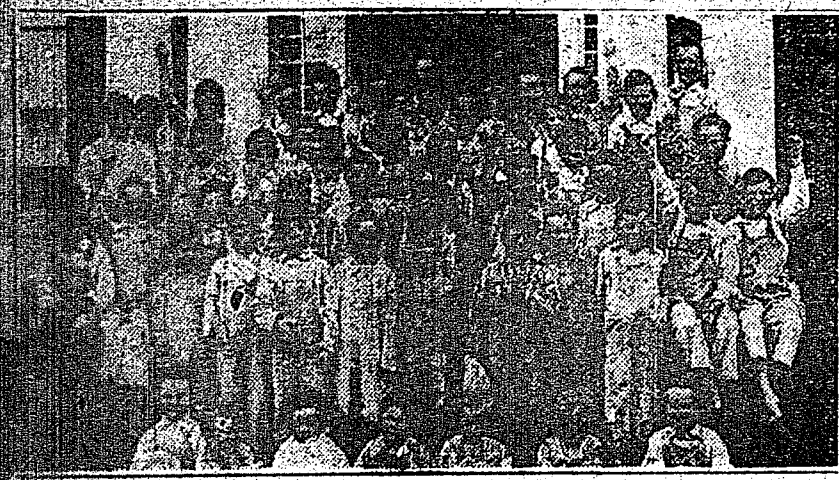
It's easy enough to say a man should have a half dozen suits in his wardrobe—it's another thing to get them. The answer is—accumulate them gradually. Get good all-wool clothes whenever you buy. If they're made the way we make them, they'll last a long, long time. Before long you'll have a variety of clothes—and you'll be proud of them all.

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### Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$4,000,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,732,831.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

#### \$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages.

More than half of the benevolent fund of \$7,732,831.53, has gone to the 51 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,000 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

#### Sick and Suffering Aided.

Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating 22 hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,227,000, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 8,400.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

#### 925 Old Preachers Helped.

Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,138.31. More than \$500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This, representing the efforts of four years, is far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924; it is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign. The work in every state and in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they assumed in this five-year movement.

### State Department of Education

Austin, Texas, April 5, 1924.

A final payment of three dollars on the State per capita apportionment for public schools was authorized April fourth. The records in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show this to be the earliest date of final payment during the last ten years. The following shows the apportionment for each year and the date of final payment:

1914-15	\$ 8.00	Nov. 1, 1915
1915-16	6.00	May 1, 1916
1916-17	7.00	Aug. 1, 1917
1917-18	7.50	June 1, 1918
1918-19	7.50	June 1, 1919
1919-20	8.50	Aug. 1, 1920
1920-21	14.50	Nov. 1, 1921
1921-22	13.00	Dec. 6, 1922
1922-23	13.00	Aug. 13, 1923
1923-24	12.00	April 5, 1924

Final payment of apportionment was not made until after the close of the scholastic year in 1915, 1921, 1922. The present condition of the school fund indicates that the per capita apportionment for 1924-1925 should not be less than \$13 and that at least two dollars of this per capita may be paid to the schools during the first week of September. This will be the first time in the history of the state when the schools will be able to open with a cash balance in the depositories. This satisfactory condition is largely due to the fact that no part of the income of the present year has been used for the purchase of free text-books. The schools have been supplied during 1923-1924 by the transfer of surplus books and the use of the balance on hand to the credit of the textbook fund September 1, 1923.

As this is the last payment of the current apportionment, the attention of school officials is directed to the following:

1. All payments involving settlement for transfers should be made, both in common and independent school districts, if they have not been cared for at the time of previous payments on the apportionment.

2. All independent districts of fewer than 500 scholastics should pay amount due for expense of county administration

as such districts are under the control and supervision of the county superintendent.

3. Depositories should not pay the salary of any superintendent of schools for the last month of the school year until he exhibits from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a receipt for his annual report.

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

### What Makes Towns Prosperous?

We should all be interested in the prosperity of Santa Anna. What good citizen is not? The more we work for the growth and development of the town, the more prosperous we shall all be. A good deal of the prosperity of any town depends on the LOCAL support received by the institutions we already have—our churches, schools, farms, factories, stores, public amusement places, parks, etc. How many appreciate their prosperity interest in these institutions? We could not use these properties more than we do to our advantage if we owned them all in fee simple.

We are only casting bread upon the waters when we boost for our city. We do not need to concern ourselves about who holds title to certain properties. All instrumentalities which minister to the comfort, service, and education of our citizens are assets of the city and its people.

Encouragement of citizens to go ahead and spend their money to furnish service, necessities and comforts for other citizens means progress and growth. Such activities need to be encouraged in order that they might succeed. When any individual enterprise succeeds it means that the town is forging ahead. Let us put our desire for the further growth and development of Santa Anna in concrete form by resolving to do these things:

People will learn sooner or later that when money is refused for school purposes, it will be spent some other way—probably for reformatories and penitentiaries.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for April 20

ELISHA: TEACHER AND STATES-MAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:15-23.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."  
Rom. 12:21.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—God-Caring for Elisha.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha's Goodness to His Enemies.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Turn Enemies Into Friends.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Elisha Meant to His Nation.

I. Elisha, Elijah's Successor (II Kings 19:16-21; II Kings 2:2-15).

1. His Anointing (I Kings 19:15-21). In obedience to the Lord's command, Elisha went forth from his hiding place in Horeb to anoint Elisha as prophet. While Elisha was plowing with oxen Elijah passed by and cast his mantle upon him.

2. His Training (II Kings 2:2-8). Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field, where he called him forth from the plow, and there was thenceforth real friendship between them, such that Elisha clung to his master to the very last, in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind.

3. Elisha's Double Portion (II Kings 2:12-15).

(1) Elisha's cry (v. 12). "The chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof." This implies that Elijah was the true national defense.

(2) Elisha takes his place (v. 13). The taking of Elijah's mantle indicates his assumption of his place as a prophet.

(3) Elisha's spirit upon Elisha (vv. 14, 15). This is proven by the use of his power to divide the Jordan. Also it is proven by the testimony of the sons of the prophets.

II. Elisha's Ministry (II Kings 8:10).

1. The Trenches Filled With Water (Chap. 3:10-20). Jehoram, in alliance with the king of Judah, went against the Moabites. His army was in great straits for lack of water. When they appealed to Elisha, he bade them show their faith by digging trenches in desert soil. The Lord sent water to fill the trenches.

2. Increase of the Widow's Oil (Chap. 4:1-7). This woman's husband had died, leaving a debt, and the creditor was about to make bondmen of her two sons. Elisha caused the scant supply of the widow's oil to be so increased that she could pay the debt.

3. The Shunammite's Son Restored (Chap. 4:8-37). Because of hospitality shown Elisha, he sought to help his hostess by promising that the Lord would give her a child. The joy brought by the fulfillment of the prophet's announcement was short-lived, for while yet but a lad he was taken away by death. In her sorrow she went to Elisha and he restored the child's life.

4. Heals Deadly Pottage (Chap. 4:38-41). In time of famine they made a vegetable soup from whatever growing plants they could find. By mistake a poisonous plant had been gathered. By putting meal into the pot, the soup was made healthful.

5. Fed One Hundred Men (Chap. 4:42-44). To the astonishment of his attendant, he fed one hundred men with twenty barley cakes and a sack of uncooked grain.

6. He Healed Naaman, the Leper (Chap. 5:1-19). At the instance of a captive Jewish maid, Naaman, the great Syrian general, was brought into touch with Elisha. Without even coming to see Naaman Elisha, through his servant, bade him dip seven times in the Jordan. He obeyed and was instantly healed.

7. Recovers the Lost Axe (Chap. 6:1-7). While the sons of the prophets were cutting timber to enlarge their quarters, the head of a borrowed ax flew from the handle and was lost in the muddy waters. When about the place Elisha cast a stick into the water and the axe floated to the surface.

III. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders (II Kings 6:8-23).

(This shows the secret of Elisha's power.)

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled (v. 8-32). The king directing warfare against Israel. He located camps so as to intercept Israel's army. Through Elisha God made known the enemy's movements (v. 9).

2. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha, but though surrounded by the Syrian army, a brighter host of heavenly defenders were round about him.

3. The Syrian Army Trapped. Elisha led the Syrian army into Squaria. He ordered that they should be fed and sent back to their land.

He Came to Save Sinners  
When a prominent man dies, we are anxious to get his last words and acts. The last act of the Son of God was to save a sinner. That was a part of the glory of His death. He commenced His ministry by saving sinners, and ended it by saving this poor thief.—D. L. Moody.

### Inexcusable

Most people will excuse anything quicker than an apology.—Christian Herald.

The Harmon Foundation, New York, through which William E. Harmon already has given \$250,000 for playgrounds, announces it is ready to provide an additional \$100,000 for 50 playground sites and invited applications from towns and civic bodies.

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W. E. BAXTER  
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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Faces, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by  
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### NOTICE

Mrs. Charles Holster, Scientific Masseuse, is located in Santa Anna, at the Mrs. W. B. Mitchell home, west of Gardner Filling Station No. 2. She invites the people who want Massage treatment to come and give her a trial and see for yourself what a Massage treatment will do in the way of relieving your old chronic ailments. Come and see. adv.

### Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by  
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Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HEALING CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by Druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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## HAULING

DAY PHONE 38  
NIGHT 217

### 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. Blake, 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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VOILE LA SUISSE

VOILE LA SUISSE rightfully deserves the popularity it enjoys. The colors are as many as you could wish, and the little white dots that make the unusual patterns are there to stay. Laundering doesn't affect them. This material is very reasonably priced at 60c per yard

#### PINHURST VOILE

—has an enthusiastic following wherever it goes. It is a splendid quality material which withstands laundering, coming out fresh and unharmed by the water. Yard 50c

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—is a finely woven fabric of highest grade Egyptian cotton. It comes in white and colors, made up with any of the very popular laces, it makes a most charming frock that will give its wearer satisfaction in every detail. Yard 60c.

### HINTS ON FASHIONABLE WAYS AND MEANS

Edged with plain voile in white or harmonizing colors, a simple bloused frock of Pinehurst Voile makes a cool garment for warm days. Pleated frills add charms.

A ruffled collar, a silken sash, and a plain pleated insert in the skirt make an individual dress of Voile La Suisse. Cream colored Lace Inserts are lovely in this dotted material. Cream colored edging trims this voile in a most dainty and pleasing manner.

For unfigured voiles, colored Valenciennes Lace has conquered the whole field of trimmings. This new achievement in the lace circles is acclaimed with much joy.

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Friday, April 18, 1924

**Political Announcements**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 22, 1924:

**For Representative, 125th District:**

A. L. PEARCE.

**For District Attorney, 35th Judicial District:**

EVANS J. ADKINS

**For County Judge:**

S. J. PIERATT.

(Re-election)

C. L. SOUTH.

**For Tax Collector:**

J. C. LEWIS.

(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**

NOLAN BARMORE.

(Re-election)

**For Superintendent of Schools:**

C. A. FREEMAN.

(of Talpa)

J. H. KELLETT.

(of Valera)

HUGH DAVANAY.

**For County Clerk:**

L. EMET WALKER.

(Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**

W. E. GIDEON.

(Re-election)

J. B. MOORE.

**For Tax Assessor:**

GEO. M. SMITH.

(Re-election)

F. A. (ALBERT) MAY

(of Glen Cove)

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**

FRED L. WEST.

L. W. HUNTER.

J. S. GILMORE.

J. E. WATKINS

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 7:**

JOE B. FLORES.

(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

T. H. STRONG.

(Re-election)

**For Sheriff**

DICK PAULEY.

(Re-election)

**The Week's Program**

—AT—

**BEST THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22

**"THE MAN NEXT DOOR"**

By Emerson Hough. A vitagraph with all star cast. This picture will please you.

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 23 & 24

William DeMille production

**"CLARENCE"**

With Wallace Reid, Agnes Ayers and May McAvoy. One of Reid's best pictures and the last REID we will run. Come and see this one.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 25—

JOHN GILBERT

in

**"MADNESS OF YOUTH"**

14 EPISODE OF 'STEEL TRAIL'

SATURDAY 26—

TOM MIX

in

**"CATCH MY SMOKE"**

And ST. JOHN COMEDY.

Circle No. 1, Baptist Church

Circle No. 1, met with Mrs. Gus Nabours on Tuesday of last week. Business was discussed after which Mesdames Rowe and Newman were received into the Circle. Miss Lou Wilkens talked for a time on our duties, then of our Missionaries, and their work, showing us articles of interest which came from the fields. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Watkins, Croft Grady, Jones, Spencer, VanDalsom, Wilkens, Hosch, Rowe, Ford Slaughter, Newman, Williams, Jones, Fulton and hostess.—Reporter.

**WRIGLEYS**  
Chew it after every meal  
It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.  
Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and gets the goody that stays.  
**SEALED in its Purity Package**  
**WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM**

**CLEVELAND**

We enjoyed the rain we had Saturday night.

Ralph Thigpen spent Thursday night with Dick Baugh.

Ben Jennings of Christoval visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts spent Saturday night with his father of Plainview.

Miss Jewell Russel made a trip to Molone Friday.

Mrs. Bert Allen and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

William Hibbetts is with his brother, Bruce Hibbetts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman of Bee Branch is visiting Mr. Horsman this week.

A crowd of our boys went fishing Friday night.

Elmer Cupps and family were in Santa Anna Sunday visiting Grandpa Ellis, who is in the hospital sick.

Mrs. Stube Phillips and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Baugh.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Sunday with Miss Virgie Morgan.

Alvin Jennings and family have moved here from Christoval to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Battles and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Theo. Spencer of Brooksmith.

Mr. Read Cupps and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. Horsman and two daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman.

Misses Lula and Viola Horsman spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Dogan.

**BROWN EYES.**

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce band and a large number of local citizens came out Friday night and the band gave splendid concert at the tabernacle. Such visits can but result in friendly and neighborly good will, which we appreciate very much.

Maud Cozart visited her sister Ruby, in Goldthwaite Sunday and Monday.

The school rendered a nice program at the tabernacle Friday night.

Mesdames Hart, Ferguson and Miss Rosa Ashmore attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference at Gouldbusk Saturday.

Misses Gillens spent the weekend with relatives in Coleman.

Several from here attended the circus in Coleman Wednesday.

Mrs. Juanita Fletcher spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ashmore were visitors to the Mountain town Friday.

Jim Allen Hart is confined to his bed with a severe case of measles.

Miss Estes Powell of Blanket is visiting in the home of Dr. Powell.

Leffell Estes and Jim Martin went to Brownwood Saturday where Leffell is having his eyes treated.

Uless Maness and family and Mrs. Boardenhamer were shopping in your city Friday.

REPORTER.

**Methodist Church Social**

Several members of the Methodist Church and visitors met at the church Thursday evening at eight o'clock and proceeded to have a good time in the good old fashioned way.

First the following splendid program was given:

Music—Several selections by Santa Anna Band.

Talk—Value of Church Work—Mr. Carroll.

Vocal duet—Misses Simpson and Harper.

Reading—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

Reading—Velma Sealy.

Talk—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.

The pastor "took down the house" when he told the story of "The Head of the House."

After the program, ice tea and sandwiches were served to every one, then some time was spent in hand-shaking and conversation.

We hope that we may have an opportunity to attend another church social some time in the near future for great good always comes when a church's members meet together in a friendly and social way.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

"Following Jesus"

Memory work—Ruth Neill.

Introduction—Garrett Slaughter.

Before we can follow, we must accept Jesus as our Savior—Queenie Gregg.

We can follow Jesus in Baptism—Hays Hefner.

Following Jesus in temptation—Phebe Hefner.

Following Jesus in work and play—Jack Gregg.

Following Jesus in Prayer—J. B. Croft.

Following Jesus in helping others—Jessie Lee Sparkman.

Every Junior be sure and come to the Union Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We want to re-organize our B. Y. P. U. and get right into the Lord's work. We are going to put on a contest, come and see who wins. Everyone on the program strive to be able to "tell" your parts and not read them.—Leader.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend a word of thanks and appreciation to all who assisted us during the illness of our baby—Mrs. J. H. Elrod, Palestine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ratcliff.

**Justifying Our Existence**

The feeling is growing that higher demands should be made of groups than are made of individuals; that when men and women live together in communities, they should justify their existence by worthy accomplishments.

The principle which makes higher demands of groups than of individuals is recognized in our laws against conspiracy. Frequently individuals can do that which collective bodies may not do.

Any individual may fritter away his time about as he pleases, but it is the popular verdict that when people spend their lives together, their time here on earth is wasted if they do not make an effort to improve conditions and prepare the coming generation for useful citizenship.

There is justice in this verdict because any community that does not grow and improve will eventually waste away and the people who are at the helm now, the citizens whose leadership will be followed, should feel that they have a very grave responsibility.

The HOUSE of QUALITY and SERVICE

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

**MOTOR MIKE SAYS:**

You should be sure and never guess When spending money for a car. When it's a Ford it's not a guess, For it's the proper car. It has an ease and comfort That are a pure delight, If in the beaming summer sun Or in the starry night.

"Buy a Ford and it's not a guess." That's true. It's also true that you'd better see us for your genuine Ford parts accessories and everything your car needs.

**SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY**

Here You are, Fellows! They're Here Now!

**Those New Straws**

Just came in—the finest lot of new Straw Hats you ever laid eyes on. Talk about nobby styles—say, man both the splendid styles and the quality of these newcomers will please you.

Might as well select yours now. The prices are exceptionally low.

**PARKER BROS.**

LET'S STOP THEM

"It is needless to say that the News is strongly in favor of banishing drunken drivers from our highways. Judges who have to deal with these offenders will be fully justified in assuming that a driver has been a public menace on the highways, if it appears that he has taken even a single drink. It is the effect upon his clearness of thinking and his sense of responsibility due to a single drink that is to be considered rather than his ability to walk with steadiness."

**FATTY FOSTER**

SEZ:  
Just send your boy or little girl, Or any little waif, The prices are the same to all. And you will find it safe.

We are always glad to have the children come. We show them special courtesy. Try our high-grade Bell of Vernon Flour, meal, Pure Cane Syrup, bacon, tea, coffee, canned goods, cereals, and a fine line of dried and fresh fruits; also nuts, cakes, and candies. Anticipating your trade, we thank you.

**W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY**

**Modish Hats For Spring and Summer**

A wreath of flowers and ribbons have transformed the new hats into budding gardens.

Brilliant waxy flowers, or delicate silken or metallic ones, sometimes the whole veiled in fragile lace make them visions of shining loveliness, that remind one of the fact that summer is here.

**Splashing Bows Add To Beauty**

Innumerable lovely effects have been obtained by the deft twist of ribbon or the subtle placing of a huge bow.

Hats of large and small design lend themselves equally well to the allure of lustrous silken ribbons.

**MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY**  
MILLINERY

**FRESH CATFISH**

We will have a supply of fresh Catfish Friday. Let us serve you a fish dinner or sell you a fish to take home.

**SPECIAL DINNER**

On Saturday we will serve a regular dinner for 50c to those who prefer a dinner to short order lunch.

Come and get yours.

**COZY CAFE**

Luke Copeland, Prop.

Easter, the season of gladness, is at hand. You may have been keeping tab on spring days and longing for the buds and blossoms. They rarely come until after Easter, and if Easter is late then the spring is late. But old Mother Nature takes care of all things in due time and it is safe now to build up your system with Grandma's Spring Tonic of sarsaparilla, sulphur, sassafras and anything else that Granny can dig out of her memoirs. You may also get to work on that ash pile in the back yard.

A hick town is a place where every member of the congregation knows whom the preacher is rapping in his sermon.

**OBITUARY**

Leonard Aubry Pieratt, youngest son of Judge and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt, was born near Santa Anna, Texas, May 23rd, 1901, and died of pneumonia in Houston, Texas, April 2nd, 1924.

Leonard grew to young manhood in Santa Anna. He was educated in the Santa Anna public school and took his business course in the Metropolitan Business College of Dallas.

In the early part of 1918, he volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy and was assigned to service in San Francisco, Calif. After the Armistice was signed he was retained as a reserve and held this connection with the department until a few weeks before his death, when he received a final discharge.

In 1919 and during the cotton season of 1920 he was in the employ of H. V. Fleck & Co. of Dallas, Cotton buyer. Having made good with this company he secured a place with Daniel Ripley & Co., of Houston and Galveston as stenographer. He filled this place here to the satisfaction of the company taking every promotion that was offered and in August 1923 he was promoted to the position of Purchasing Agent or Post Captain for his company. One of the officers of Daniel Ripley & Co., in writing to the writer of this article about him said: "His sudden death was received with deep regret by all connected with this company and the loss of his services will prove a serious blow to our company."

He was married to Miss Maurice Allen of Bonham, Texas, at Dallas, January 19, 1924. These few short weeks of married life were happy weeks. He was as enthusiastic in building a happy home for his wife and himself as he was in succeeding in his business life.

He joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South at Santa Anna, May 22nd, 1910; under the ministry of Rev. H. F. Brooks and remained a member of this church until the end came. When the writer was his pastor during his interment, he was an enthusiastic worker in his department in the Sunday school and the Epworth League.

On the evening of April 2nd, the day of his death, Dr. H. W. Knickerbocker, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church in Houston, held a funeral service over his body for his friends in Houston and Galveston. His body was then shipped to Santa Anna where it lay in state in the home of his sister, Mrs. Roger Hunter, until Friday morning at ten o'clock when the funeral service was held at the Methodist church in Santa Anna. The service was conducted by Rev. T. S. Armstrong, his parents' pastor at Coleman, and Rev. J. Hal Bowman, pastor at Santa Anna. A great concourse of people were present to pay their last respects to this splendid young man. His body was then entered in the Santa Anna Cemetery, near the site of his childhood home, to await the resurrection morn.

This was the first death in the home of Judge Pieratt—the youngest of ten children went first. The young wife, the father and mother and the following brothers and sisters live to mourn his death: Curren and Dewey Pieratt of Santa Anna, Texas; Emzy Pieratt of Lorenzo, Texas; Fred Pieratt of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. H. E. Pearson of Lorenza, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Curry of Dublin, Texas; Mrs. Roger Hunter of Santa Anna, Texas; Mrs. R. A. Moore of Greenville, Texas and Mrs. Connie Hunter of Los Angeles, Cal.

Leonard was interested in the things of life. He was anxious to do his part in the world. When ever assigned to a task he always did it well. He went out early in life to fight life's battle. He fought well and won. We grieve not "as those who have no hope" but as God's children who are trusting in the Savior who is the "Resurrection and the life." We expect to see husband, son and brother again.

J. B. CURRY.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., J. M. Burrow, pastor.  
C. E. Welch  
All day Easter service—be there.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Subject:—What is done for us in regeneration.

Leader—Lee Neill.

Introduction—Leader.

Regeneration a blessing received from God—Knox Campbell.

A Birth from above—Mrs. A. S. Brisco.

Regeneration reaches the heart—Louise Campbell.

The new heart, according to scripture—Doyle Rude.

The new birth gives a new bent—Vivian Mitchell.

New birth needed by all—Thelma Martin.

The B. Y. P. U. has had two enjoyable pleasure trips in the last week. Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock a large crowd went to Home Creek and took supper. Everyone enjoyed the supper as we had about four gallons of good ice cream.

Tuesday morning we deprived ourselves of about three hours of sleep in order to start to the mountain, for a sunrise breakfast, at 5:30 o'clock. There were 24 B. Y. P. U. members and visitors present. The breakfast consisted of everything imaginable that was good and it was cooked by expert cooks so we all ate with pleasure. We left the mountain to go to school at 7:30 o'clock.

You see we are doing something so you had better come and join the B. Y. P. U.—Reporter.

**EASTER**

Among the beautiful features of Easter time is the coming of the birds, the swelling of the leaves in the forest, the awakening of the earth, the great national desire to get into the open, to revel in the vagabondage that April and May call out.

It seems this call of the mountain and the plain is irresistible to us humans. It saturates the blood of all humanity. It creates in us an eternal innate desire to go sauntering. The winter is over, the lovely spring is here.

It is in April and May that the gypsy gets into our soul, the restless desire for the hills and valleys, for wandering permeates all nature, human, animal and vegetable.

Everywhere nature is awake. The goddess-queen, Spring, glides thru the heavens, and the earth and all that is therein springs up to meet her and do obeisance. We humans now can catch the flutter of her robes, the music of her football, the odor of her breath, the brightness of her near-by coming.

We can see a tender green on the earth, intenser blue in the sky, deeper colors, sweeter voices, busier feet, happier hearts. There's fire in your blood. You loathe the inside work in shop, office, factory or store, and want to join the general outdoor tramp.

**CLUB ITEMS**

**The Merry Wives**

Mrs. Tom Campbell was hostess to the Merry Wives Thursday afternoon. This being election day the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

Vice-president—Mrs. Jack Woodward.

Sec-treasurer—Mrs. Ross Kelly.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

After the regular routine of conversation and work, dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pie, whipped cream, and iced tea were served. Plate favors were pansies.

Those present besides the club members were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Harry Caton and Mrs. K. I. Davis.

Spring makes people lazy. The other seasons that make people lazy are summer, fall and winter.

**Do You**

- Smoke?
- Chew Gum?
- Shave?
- Use Face Powder?
- Use Complexion Aids?
- Use Combs and Hair Brushes?
- Eat Candy?
- Write Letters?
- Like Ice Cream?
- Drink Soft Drink?
- Feel Out Of Sorts?
- Need a Stimulant?

**If So--**

Try The Drug Store First  
**HUNTER DRUG STORE**

A beautiful line of Easter Cards

**The Really Precious Things**

As we grow older, and the shadows begin to lengthen, and the leaves which seemed so thick in youth above our heads grow thin and show the sky beyond, and as those in the ranks in front drop away, and we come in sight, as we all must, of the eternal rifle-pits beyond, a man begins to feel that among the really precious things of life, more lasting and more substantial than many of these objects of ambition here, is the love of those he loves and the friendship of those whose friendship he prizes.

**THE GIFT INDESPENSABLE**

Have you enough silver to serve a dinner or luncheon properly? If not, let us help you by supplying your needs in Silverware. We carry a complete line of 1847 Rogers Bros. Community Plate, and Zourex Silverseal flatware. Also odd pieces in Sterling.

Visit our store and get your FREE copy of the interesting booklet, ETIQUETTE, ENTERTAINING, and GOOD SENSE. It is of real value to the hostess.

**MRS. COMER BLUE**

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**EASTER CANDIES**

We have just what you are looking for in Easter Candies.

*Whitman's Candies*

In varied kinds and flavors put up in nice Easter boxes. You must see this line to fully appreciate it. Prices right.

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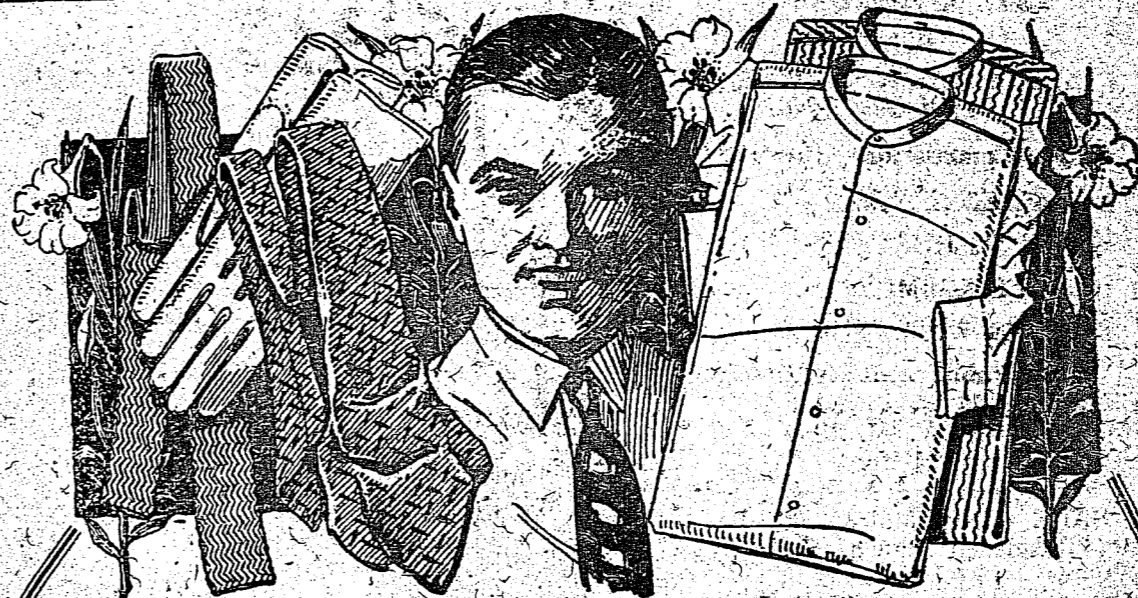
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**Genuine Government Harness**

Commencing Saturday, 12th, continuing ten days, will give big discount on same. Also a Big Reduction on all Leather Goods.

**C. E. Welch**

**GET GARDNERS GOOD ASOLENE**



**For Easter**

- Suits
- Hosiery
- Shirts
- Ties
- Collars

Every man is desirous of neatness and attractiveness in his Easter attire—not only in the selection of the right Suit, but what's far more important, the wearing of just the right kind of Shirt, the correct Collar, and the becoming Tie.

Idle and Arrow Shirts and Collars

**Parker Bros.**  
TAILORS  
Men's Furnishings

Cooper's Underwear and Hosiery

LOCAL ADVERTISING

**CHICKENS** wanted at Santa Anna Produce Co. 14-tf

**FOR SALE** at a bargain, second hand Buick-six touring car.—Santa Anna Motor Co. tf

**PASTURE** for Horses and cattle.—H. W. Kingsbery. 13-tf

**800 ACRES;** no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-tf

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

**CHICKENS** wanted at Santa Anna Produce Co. 14-tf

**TRY Gardner's Pure Filtered Gasoline** and see the difference. It cost no more. 15-tf

**SEE me** for Hail Insurance, on all kinds of crops.—Fred Turner, Jr. 13-4tp

**HIGHEST prices** paid for chickens at Santa Anna Produce Co.

**FOR SALE**—Good 4-room house, situated in the west part of town near hospital. Bargain, terms if desired. Call at News office.

**LET US drain your Crank Case** and refill it with High grade oil and notice the difference in your motor.—Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations Nos. 1 and 2.

**HIGHEST prices** paid for chickens at Santa Anna Produce Co.

**FOR SALE**—Good Maize and corn on Robertson Ranch. See Joe Haynes on ranch or call at Gas Office. 12-tf

**BRING your chickens** to the Santa Anna Produce Company and get the highest market price

**OATS** for sale 55c per bushel at the grainery. Phone 3402.—Lovell Richardson. 14-3tp

**WANTED**—Used Baby Beds at the Second Hand Store. 14-tf

**SEWING** Wanted.—Mrs. R. L. Todd, phone 127.

**FOR SALE**—4 burner New Perfection Oil Cook stove, been used 6 weeks.—W. H. Gardner, near school building. 1tp

**Banks to Close**  
The News is authorized to state the First National Bank and First State Bank of this city will remain closed Monday, April 21, San Jacinto, same being a legal holiday.

**FOR LIGHT** Hauling see or phone Johnnie the Hack Driver. Phone No. 53. 13-tf

**PRICE on oats** 60 cents per bushel at Grain House.—W. M. Riley, Jr. 11-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good Maize and corn on Robertson Ranch. See Joe Haynes on ranch or call at Gas Office. 12-tf

**NOTICE**  
All dogs running at large, within the City limits, after May 1st without 1924 dog tags will be killed without further notice.  
Signed J. O. MARTIN,  
City Marshall

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

**THE Quality Flower Shop** can take care of your floral needs at all times. We have Pansies, Verbenas, Geraniums, Begonias, Ferns, Ivies, in fact, everything you need for beds, boxes or baskets. Come see them, ask about them or try them by mail.—Mrs. E. E. Folk, Mgr. Santa Anna.

**PASTURAGE** for horses. See J. O. Owens on G. W. Teagle farm north of town. 15-3tp

**LOST**—An overcoat Tuesday, either between Brownwood and Santa Anna, or Santa Anna and Rockwood. Finder return to Adams Mercantile company for reward. 1tp

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, 26th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 15-2t

**LET US drain your Crank Case** and refill it with High grade oil and notice the difference in your motor.—Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations Nos. 1 and 2.

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FOR SALE

**OATS** for sale at my home.—Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw, at Kelley & Co. Store.

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

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**LOST**—Rubberoid, fireproof coat been missing since the fire at Dr. Sealy home, probably carried home by some fireman or by mistake, and has never been returned. Please return to Fire Station and oblige.—Volunteer Fire Co.

**FOR SALE**—A Good Buick 6 Touring car in first class condition.—Santa Anna Motor Co. Bargain—come and see. tf

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THE "WHITE Sister" is coming.

**SELF-CULTURE CLUB**  
The Self-Culture Club met with Mrs. A. U. Weaver Friday afternoon. A very interesting lesson was recited led by Mrs. Chas. Eck. This closes the study course for this year.

The club has studied Hamlet As You Like It, and Julius Caesar during the year. The work has been very profitable to each member. Several excellent papers have been written.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Davidson. At this meeting new officers will be elected and a course of study adopted for another year, therefore it is very important that each member be present.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

THE CHEATED CHILD

(Phebe K. Warner)

Is there anything in all this world so unfair as cheating a child out of its natural birthrights? Facts gleaned by those who have made a careful survey of child life in our Nation inform us that 82 per cent of the children of America are born with a chance to be vigorous men and women. Of this 82 per cent who are born with a chance to be sound, useful men and women, only 17 per cent grow up without some handicap to mar their success in life. These facts indicate that the other 18 per cent are born with little or no chance to live and grow into strong men and women.

One of the things that every mother's club and every woman's club should study is the cause of these conditions. We would find it a far more interesting study than any drama of poetry or art or anything else in the line of knowledge. For child life is the source of all art and poetry, music and every other profession or vocation. Why are 18 per cent of the children in America born without a fair chance to live and grow and become happy, useful men and women? That is question ONE that should be settled. The second big question is, "Why do 65 per cent of the children who are born well and strong, never have a chance to become full-fledged men and women? Some one has written these lines in the name of the cheated child:

"I was born into this world with a chance to be happy, healthy and honest,  
I opened my eyes in a world that needed me.  
I came—the seed of good fruit.  
I was given love—but not by chance.  
Tender arms held me, loving eyes smiled at me, soft voices sang to me.  
But—the gifts that God gave me were thrown away.  
I AM THE CHEATED CHILD.  
"Those who loved me were blind with the blindness of ignorance.  
Food and light and air I was given—but not what and where I needed them.  
The rules of life were simple—but those who loved did not know the rules.  
They did the best they could—but they did not know.  
I AM THE CHEATED CHILD.  
"My mind is slow, my eyes are weak, my nerves raw my body twisted,  
I meet life with doubts and fears—too weak to make a winning fight.  
I—I who was born to work and laugh and play.  
I am 65 per cent of the children of my country.  
Dear God I am the future of my race!"

The children of our State and Nation are by far the most important crop in all the realm of our Nation's productions. Without the children we would soon have no Nation. Crops and cattle and hogs and horses do not make a nation. It is the children of today that will be the nation of tomorrow. But how many of us are giving as much thought to the welfare of the children of the entire State and Nation as we are to the crops, the livestock, the fruit trees, and water ways, the high walls and our commercial interests?

Here are a few questions that the State of Texas is asking of her rural people. We are inclined to think many of them need to be applied to the children born and reared in the city as well. Are these rights of childhood generally observed in our State? First of all does Texas recognize her children's right to be well born? To proper care? To good surroundings? To play? To an education? To freedom from excessive premature labors?

How about it Texas? Are we as a State cheating OUR children out of their just chances of becoming strong useful men and women? Do the children of Texas have enough to eat? Texas is the greatest food-producing State in this Nation. And Texas not only produces the most food, but the greatest variety of fresh foods. And yet cold facts tell us that in 1920 of 5,000 rural school children examined in a survey, two out of every five showed the effects of malnutrition. One hundred sixty-five thousand farms reported no dairy cows; 137,000 farms reported no garden, and 100,000 Texas farms have no poultry?

Can homes without a cow or a garden or a hen feed children a balanced ration? Especially where the means are limited for buying such food for children. Is it fair to rear a country boy without milk and eggs and butter and garden "sass"? It sometimes look like the town children in Texas stands a better show to get the kind of food they need than the country children, for when people spend their money to buy food they usually get what they want. And who does not want butter and milk and eggs and fresh vegetables? But this is only the beginning of the reasons why 65 per cent of the children who are born to become useful, 100 per cent men, and women never reach their full value on the human markets of the world. There is the mental food to consider as well as the physical. And then the home and the community in which children are forced by birth to live have their influence on their normal development. Is the home what it should be? Is the school all that it should be? Is the school all that the children deserve? Isn't it wonderful what we will all do if we think one of our children is going to die? And is it not the saddest thing in the life of our State and our Nation how we neglect them if we feel pretty sure they are going to live?

WHAT EASTER MEANS

Inspired through the Resurrection of Jesus, a band of fishermen initiated the observance of Easter, a movement that has become the most powerful spiritual force in existence, for it does away with barbarism, and cruelty and wrong wherever it obtains recognition in the minds of men.

On Easter Day many people, with unseeing minds, look only at the surface aspects. They note the bright flowers and the cheering music, and the pretty clothes and think that is all—they do not see the full beauty of the festival. With the advent of spring comes the sweet perfume of apple blossoms, the lilac and the budding beauties of nature's resurrection—the incarnation of life in the vegetable and perhaps something akin to the reincarnation of human life. Certain it is a similarity between animal and vegetable and human life, but we cling to the faith that man, of all creation, is mortal and his soul endures forever. That is the lesson taught in the resurrection of Jesus.

The sweet spring breezes, blowing warmly from the south, gently whispers: "I am the life renewer, the harbinger of happy summer days, the herald of fruitful harvests, the call of animation to a myriad of throbbing, living things in land and hill, in dale.

The loyal heart is once more reminded that God is ever trying to enter the human heart, and to mold human life and social institutions into forms of love and justice. His efforts to win human loyalty may be felt in the experience of anyone with the open heart. The most wonderful and historic of these efforts was the mission of Jesus Christ, who revealed God's nature and strove to win men into harmony with it.

"All of life has risen out of death. And all death is but to be made into life again. Life is immortal. Though it seems to perish as the leaves, Man cannot die.  
"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Whether the World accepts or rejects these advances of the divine life, is purely a matter of choice. This is a world of entire personal freedom. People or nations who are made good simple through compulsion of fear have no real character. No force of resistance has been built up in them. With the rustling of the wind comes a sound as though sky splendor would speak in articulate voice: "while spring breezes blow, while streams flow down to the sea, while flowers bloom in the hedges, while the sun holds its course through the skies, while God rules in his heaven, there is no death!"

The old idea of giving a full day's work for a full day's pay would result in a betterment for all of us if we would only give it half a chance.

KEEPING A HUSBAND

No woman has ever improved her lot by grumbling at fate or her husband, which is the same thing. It is not the language she uses, which may be varied according to wifely moods, which is so lamentable; it is the accompanying sourness which changes the home to Dante's hades. When a woman is in love she is never sour and she never grumbles. If, then, a wife wishes to regain her husband's interest, let her start at once to brighten her home with the smiles of courting days, and be content with the things she has.

It is all very well to say that when poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window. True, love is, or should be, strengthened by every test, even by the test of poverty and self-denial. You will find more married misery in luxurious homes than in domiciles where the daily life is a daily struggle. We have read of a Princess who was made happy, whose love was reborn because ill-fortune—God's paradoxical guide to happiness—visited her household.

Remember, then, that a good temper, a sunny disposition and a contented mind are powerful antidotes to that tired feeling in husbands. The woman who loves to rub it in will one day be rubbed out.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We will have our regular services morning and evening next Lord's Day. We will also begin a series of revival services to continue throughout the following week, with evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.—A. S. Werner, minister.

APPLYING WASTE

Short-school terms and poor attendance in the rural schools represent an appalling waste. Statistics compiled by the federal bureau of education show that the average rural school term is approximately seven months and that the average daily attendance is but 72.2 percent of the enrollment.

Even this poor showing is bolstered up by including as rural all places of less than 2,500 population, according to the census classification. If we count as rural only the population of the open country and the smaller villages, the situation appears much worse.

Because of the poor enforcement of the school laws in the open country many children of school age are not enrolled in the schools and because of unfavorable rural conditions attendance is reduced. In these regions the average school term is about six months and the average daily attendance is hardly 67 percent.

Short-school terms and poor attendance waste the farmers' money, reduce the future earning capacity of children and permit coming citizens to be handicapped by illiteracy.

The whole nation was made ashamed by the high percentage of illiteracy revealed by the examination of recruits for our army in the World War. So long as we permit short-school terms and irregular school attendance in the rural districts, just so long will we continue to produce thousands of men and women unfit to perform their duties as citizens in a republic.

The Congressional Directory printed a voluminous article on taxation, but congress failed to illustrate it with a cut.

Dr. J. Harris Hales

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Ask Your Grocer

Dartmouth College, at Hanover, N. H., has swung into full political action by organizing 3 political clubs. The first is a Coolidge Club, the second a McAdoo Club, and the third is a club for Independent Political Action. The latter is making an active effort to interest the Alumni in a movement for the formation of an "American Labor Party," along the lines of the British Labor Party.

**Men's Duty to the Boys**

Over 80 per cent of the criminals in this country are less than 25 years of age.

A dozen years of investigation and experience have demonstrated that the vast majority of all these youthful offenders have committed crimes because they had bad associates and were not under the proper influences in the years when their boyhood was turning into manhood—between the ages of 12 and 18.

This is the most important period in a boy's life. Then his ideals are acquired, his character formed. In those years every boy needs to be under the influence of the right kind of a man. He needs such a man's life to supply his ideals and such a man to become his hero. Every boy is a hero worshiper. The reason so many become criminals is they follow the wrong leaders.

This condition is a challenge to the manhood of our community. What are we men doing? Tens of thousands of boys are nightly on our streets looking for amusement, seeking adventure, yearning for companionship. Many of them have no fathers, and the parents of many others give little or no heed to the places their boys visit or the companions they choose.

This is a practical thing. It can be done. It has been done in a small way and with wonderful results. Why should not we undertake it in a big way? We can lessen the crime in our midst by giving our attention to the youths. They need a real man's guiding hand and helpful example of a true man's life in forming their characters.

Santa Anna can be made better. Whether it will be depends upon us—its men. Shall we turn our backs and ignore existing conditions or shall we accept the challenge and lend ourselves to the task?

The London County Council has issued an order that after five years no horses will be allowed on the streets of that city. The doom of the horse, man's best friend, is close at hand in some places.

**Concentrated Thought**

The effect of concentrated thought in business, athletics, in fact, any form of activity, is being appreciated more and more every day.

When Dr. Couie came over to America with his optimistic thought, "Day by day in every way I am getting better and better," he was at first hooted and jeered, but the effect of his teachings has not been lost.

Men in large business enterprises now recognize the value of psychology and are using many methods of applying these "mind stimulants" for the purpose of getting better results from their employees and getting it more cheerfully.

The big business man has applied the same principal in viewing the business outlook. He keeps plugging ahead, all the while convinced that optimism is one of his biggest assets.

Dr. Couie's success and the attitude of successful business men are a mighty object lesson for the farmer. Think of Couie's accomplishments; by the concentration and cheerful thinking of the doctor and his patient, cripples have been placed on their feet who have been bedridden for years.

Such has been done by the combined thinking of only two persons, the doctor and his patient. Multiply these results by three and one-quarter million and you will have the effect of the concentrated thinking of the 6,500,000 farmers in the United States.

It is this very thing of concentrated thinking that is partly the cause of the farmers' condition today. For two years farmers have been thinking, but it has been negative rather than positive, pessimistic rather than optimistic, destructive rather than constructive. In fact, if there is any merit in Dr. Couie's "cheerful thinking" and the big business man's psychology of "optimistic thinking" the "pessimistic thinking" of the farmer is really harmful.

The fellow who can't take defeat like a good sport never knows the real joy that comes from winning.

**Try A New Method**

When you have occasion to speak of the place where you live, what is the burden of your remarks?

Some complaint or grievance, no doubt.

The good things of community life we take as a matter of course and never give anyone credit for them. We believe they are coming to us and we can see no reason for comment.

If we have a good administration of affairs by public officials we never take the trouble to tell them. If we have an unusually large number of public-spirited men who are working for the betterment of our local conditions, we seldom ever give them even faint praise.

But let something go wrong and our first inclination is to blow up. Somebody is to blame, of course, we reason, and that somebody needs a good reprimand, if not something worse. Having let off steam, the most of us are ready for the next round and become almost human again.

But let's resolve to change our policy in the future. Why not try looking for the good things that may be found in abundance and boost them? It will benefit everyone who tries it and it will help the community too.

**INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION**

Austin, Texas, April 15—Special courses in industrial education are planned for the 1924 summer school at the University of Texas in order to meet the needs of teachers of trade and industrial subjects and manual training teachers, according to Miss Laura Murray, head of the industrial division. Five courses will be offered, and the work will be credited on the state vocational certificate required by the State Board of Vocational Education. The new certificate law is now in effect, and teachers of industrial subjects must be built toward their state vocational certificates, it is stated.

Overcoming troubles is the thing that makes men strong.

**Reflections Of Ye Editor**

Get your happiness out of your work, or you will never know what real happiness is.

A good temper should be well kept. A bad one—ditto.

The fellow with the "punch" beats the one with the "hunch." Our biggest business mistake in America is boastfulness.

Cheerfulness may sometimes be difficult, but it always pays dividends.

A clever sales idea starts a proposition auspiciously, but it is merit and service that keep it going.

With everybody demanding the best cuts of meat, who, we wonder, gets the poor ones?

The grass over in the next yard is no greener than ours can be made to be.

The tragedy of the quitter is that he usually stops just as his second wind is rushing to the rescue.

The big man is tolerant.

**Bring Out the Best**

Did you ever stop to think what kind of a woman your wife would have been if you had not asked her to marry you? Or did you ever imagine what type of man your husband would have been if you had not answered "Yes."

What have you done to increase or develop your life partner's talents. Whether you are aware of it or not, you have either brought out the best side of this partner's life or buried all that was good in him or her.

How frequently your opinion of a man and some one else's do not tally! You will often say: "I can't see how Brown tolerates Jones; he's the meanest man in the world!" And yet Brown has found the better side of Jones.

Have you found the better side of your husband or wife? Have you done anything to bring that better side to the front?

Removal and destruction of half a million unsightly advertising signs and billboards along public highways has just been completed by employees of the State Highway Department as part of Minnesota's contribution

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## Caught in the Round-Up

Grandma Byrd is on the sick list this week.

Will Averett, wife and daughter of Lamesa, visited Mr. Averett's mother here, Aunt Jennie Averett, last week-end.

Elzgen Hensley left last week for the plains country, where he goes to drive a truck for an oil company.

Miss Alma McLeod has returned from Waco where she has been the past three months sewing under an experienced dressmaker.

Miss Ollie Pearce left Tuesday for Abilene and will also go to Wichita Falls before returning home.

F. N. May left Monday overland for Lamesa on a business trip.

Elvie Lowe of the Coleman Times was among the visitors at the News office Friday.

Mrs. K. I. Davis and little daughter left Thursday night for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting several weeks here with relatives and friends.

A. P. Penney of Coleman, a citizen of Santa Anna several years ago, was among those from Coleman to attend the Workers Conference of the Coleman County Baptist Association here Monday. He was accompanied by G. W. Boreland, the music man.

**To the Voters of Coleman County:**

Reports have come to me that it is being circulated over the County that I am a Ku Klux member. I wish to state emphatically that such report is absolutely untrue and is being made to create prejudice against me among the voters. Just why anyone would use a falsehood when the truth is available, I cannot understand.

I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan in Coleman County or anywhere else. I never was a member of the Ku Klux Klan in Coleman County or anywhere else. I never did offer my name as an applicant in Coleman County or anywhere else, else and I have lived in Texas forty years.

One of the first principles taught me when a boy was to give half of my time attending my own business and the other half letting the other fellow's alone, but protect your reputation. I am now trying to live up to that good advice and that is what I am now trying to do, protect myself from the unscrupulous who are attempting to misrepresent me by false representations.

I'm for reelection as a Democrat and solicit the individual voters of Coleman County and I have the utmost confidence in the good people of Coleman County that such tactics as referred to will be ignored by them. Democracy and good government are based on the individual voters of our land to whom I make my appeal.

I claim to be a Christian gentleman and believe in clean politics, honest dealing and fair treatment.

I favor law enforcement to the letter, stand for better schools, churches and citizenship and am ready to co-operate with any move that has for its motive the betterment of the citizenship of Coleman County.

I ask your support on my personal life and the record made in the office and especially on road building.

Very respectfully,  
S. J. PIERATTI,  
County Judge.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

(Sidney F. Martin, pastor) We will have our regular services next Sunday morning, Sunday School, 9:45, and preaching by pastor at 11:00. All B. Y. P. U. classes will meet for their regular programs at 7:00 in the evening, and want all to try for a full attendance. We will not have the regular preaching service in the evening, but will dismiss our people and attend the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church. Our people are respectfully requested to attend and assist in every way possible these services at the Methodist Church.

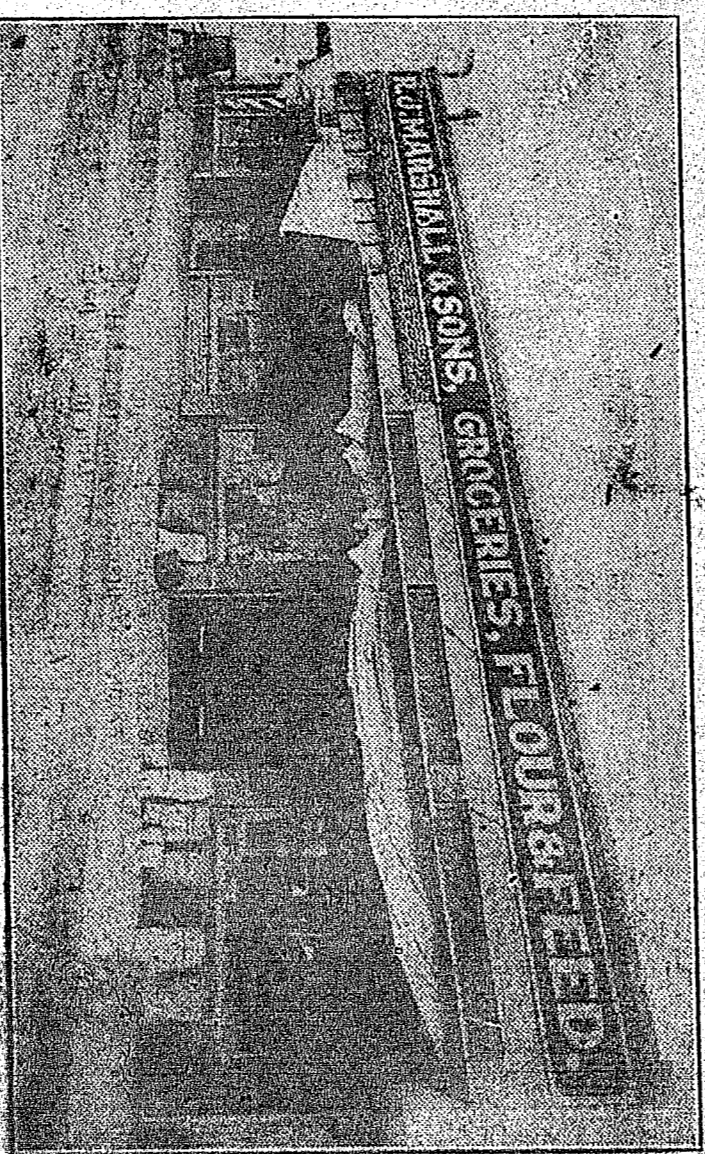
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# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Little Miss Nina Lane was painfully burned Tuesday night, at home this week, after a severe lamp exploded, igniting her clothing and inflicting painful burns, however, her condition is not considered dangerous unless complications unexpected.

Mrs. O. B. Rude and son Doyle, who moved from near here first of the year to Plainview, came in Sunday to stay here for the remainder of the present school term. Doyle being a member of the class that is to graduate here this spring, the school near their home on the plans not being an affiliated school.



## Special for Saturday

- 10 pounds sugar \$1.00
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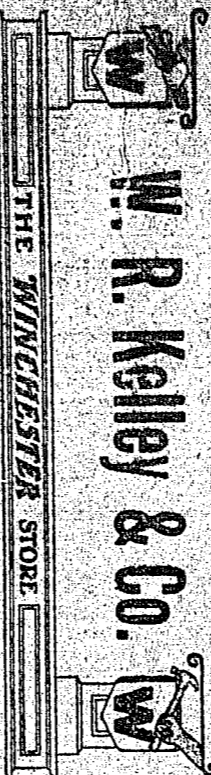
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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We had a splendid Bible service, The Bible school, school last Sunday in spite of rains, also a fair attendance at the church service in the morning, and the attendance was splendid at night.

There will be no services at night at the church while the revival meeting continues at the Methodist church. We would be glad to have all of the members of the year, borrowing tools is of the Christian church to attend the pest who invariably has your this meeting as much as possible automobile wrench when you The children are being drilled want it.

## Where Are You Going?

YOUNG MAN—MIDDLE AGED—OLD MAN—  
EVERYBODY—ANYBODY:

There are two paces in the broad and wide-open field of human endeavor to one of which you WILL go; they are

### SUCCESS or FAILURE

Are you going toward the goal of Success, or are you on the highway to Dependency—Failure?  
Ask yourself—

Where do I want to Go?  
How do I expect to get there?  
Am I willing to pay the price?

Worth thinking about! Come in and let us help you answer them. Don't wait—start now—Today.

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