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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

TRUSTEE ELECTION APRIL 5

On Saturday, April 5, the citizens of Santa Anna Independent School District will be called upon to go to the polls and elect 4 trustees to look after our school affairs for two years.

The places to be filled carry a burden of responsibility, and the way is next to that of a newspaper man, mostly in cussing. However, the newspaper man has a better way of getting revenge than a school board, so we prefer to just content ourselves with our present occupation.

Anyway, the places must be filled, and it is the duty of the patrons of our school to select from among our very best and most progressive citizens a set of men, elect them and then back them up with our moral support and cooperation, for the best interest of the school.

In so far as we know the services of the present board have been o. k. and we have no stones to throw, but we understand that none of them will stand for reelection, which leads us to believe, that in their efforts to serve, they have not met with the proper co-operation to justify them to sacrifice their time and energies for the community's sake.

Personally, we have no axe to grind, and no nominations to offer, but are willing to line up with whoever is elected and cooperate with them in every way possible for the further progress of our school.

A board of trustees cannot accomplish everything necessary to the building and maintaining of a first class school without the moral support of the patrons and cooperation of the faculty, but the better school board we have, the better prospects we have for a good school, for most of the trustees are in its hands. The selecting of a faculty is a big item and an important one, but this is just only part of their

REMAINS OF A FORMER COMANCHE BOY FOUND AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Mrs. S. F. Davis of Comanche has just been notified that after a seven year search the remains of her grandson, Erwin Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, former residents of this city but later moved to California, had been found. Young Hill, age 13, together with other companions, was out fishing when he became lost on his return home.

His companions returned home and reported that he had disappeared, a search was at once instituted which was continued for a week; but in vain. Some six weeks ago his remains were found in the woods 25 miles away from his parents' home, nearly seven years after his disappearance. The remains, which consisted of the skull and two or three other bones, were identified by a pocket knife found near by, on which were cut the letters W. H. and was remembered as being the knife of one of his boy friends that he had borrowed on the trip.—Comanche Enterprise.

NEXT week we will have an Exposition, something worth your time. Read our full page ad in this issue and visit our store during this special exposition.—R. P. Crum & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson were visiting in the home of her father, C. B. Garrison, this week.

several duties which require time and work.

The matter of electing a board of trustees is very important, and we feel sure that a competent set will be elected; so we are just calling your attention to the matter in order that you might begin to prepare yourselves for the event and begin the selection of a ticket.

CELEBRATE 69th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks of Bangs invited several relatives and friends to their home last Sunday, and as the old saying goes, "put the big pot in the little one," and celebrated the day in a pleasant way. It was Mr. Brooks' 69th anniversary and he and his good wife were happy over the occasion and wanted their happiness to be shared by others, so the birthday dinner was prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have 14 children, ten of them married and looking out for themselves. Mr. Brooks lived in Santa Anna for 10 years before there was much Santa Anna here, coming here in the year of 1879, and moving to Bangs 10 years later, where he has raised a large family and not a blemish on the character of either of the family. Such a record is very commendable and Mr. Brooks has cause to rejoice because of such a family.

R. L. Brooks was one of the charter members of the Baptist church in Santa Anna when it was organized some forty years ago, and his pastor, Rev. Johnson of the Baptist church at Bangs was among those to enjoy the fine dinner at the Brooks home last Sunday.

Mr. Brooks has three brothers and one sister living near Bangs, one sister died a short-time back. They are all known for their large families, and are regarded among our very best citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of Santa Anna were invited guests, being friends of former days.

Mr. Brooks complimented the Santa Anna News upon its weekly visit to his home, and expressed himself as finding much pleasure in reading it. Thanks to you Mr. Brooks. May you live another 3 score and nine and your life continue a beacon light to others to follow on the way.

DOYLE DUBIOS

Doyle, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira DuBois of Valera, died here in the local hospital Tuesday morning.

Doyle was brought here Saturday suffering with a complication of measles, pneumonia and appendicitis, but his condition was such that medical skill could not pull him through.

W. DuBois, local agent for the Santa Fe, C. E. and N. G. DuBois of Leon County, accompanied the remains and bereaved family to Valera, where interment was made Wednesday.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Regular preaching and Sunday school services on Sunday, and Prayer meeting and Choir-Ochestra rehearsal Wednesday and Thursday evening respectively. Meeting of Official Board first Tuesday night each month.

We will begin our protracted meeting April 13th. The cooperation of all Christian people is earnestly solicited.

It rained again, just a little bit, Sunday morning and we had only 100% present at Sunday School, and six teachers absent. How can you expect the Sunday School to carry on without teachers?

V. L. Grady, M. L. Guthrie and John Guthrie made an overland trip to Anderson county last week, where Mr. Grady and M. L. Guthrie purchased a section of land. Hayden Miles returned with them for a few days visit.

The above local was written several days ago, and for some cause was misplaced and missed our Round-Up column last week. We would offer an apology, but don't know the language.

PARKER BROS. wants your cleaning and pressing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Sidney F. Martin, pastor)

The bad weather has caused our Sunday School attendance to fall off badly. We had 122 present last Sunday, which was a gain of 1 over the Sunday before. Please make a special effort to come next Sunday and help us bring our attendance back to normal even if it does rain a little. We have well arranged classes for all, and we are anxious to have you come.

Our pastor could not be with us last Sunday, as he was sick, but he hopes to be with us next Sunday, and will preach at both the 11 o'clock and evening service. Members are expected to be present, and all others have a very cordial invitation.

Those taking "Winning To Christ" be sure and come at the regular hour next Sunday, and those who have not had their Exams on "The Manual" may arrange for same on next Sunday and the Exams will be given when you are ready.

Miss May Blue has recently added a concrete sidewalk and curb to their premises, which adds considerably to the appearance and convenience of the Blue home. Others getting inspiration and we hope before another winter season to see several miles of permanent sidewalks built in this city. Call a contractor and let him submit the plans and estimates.

See the special bargains you can get for \$1.00 advertised this week.—Texas Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Louis Evans returned Friday from a Temple sanitarium, where she underwent an operation several days back, and we are glad to report her on the road to recovery.

WHY wait until Easter time to have your old clothes cleaned? See Parker Bros.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The business Men's Luncheon Club, at their regular weekly meeting Wednesday, enjoyed a splendid hour, a fine feed, a few jokes, etc., and passed several resolutions pertaining to the future benefit and progress of the club. From time to time we expect to have something to say about the club, but this week we are cutting it short.

Brown Co. Singing Convention

The News has been requested to announce the Brown County Singing convention will convene at Bangs on the First Sunday in April, and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Sunday School Attendance

The News will be glad to report the Sunday school attendance for each Sunday school in town, just for the enumeration to show how many people there is living in this country who attend Sunday school each Sabbath and to further encourage larger attendance; if the secretaries of the different Sunday schools in the city will report the number to us Monday of each week. The editor will be glad to tabulate them in a column and give the total if you will furnish the number first of the week.

Mr. N. P. Woodruff had the happy occasion to meet with an old boyhood friend last Saturday whom he had not seen for 49 years. This friend was E. D. Pozeaman of Bartlett, Texas, who is here visiting his daughter, Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Pozeaman were boys together back in Mississippi and were very intimate from infants to young manhood—separated and had not met since until last Saturday. The meeting was a real pleasure to both of them.

Plain and Printed Voiles, New and exclusive Ratines, 36 inch Linens in all colors, new figured Swisses, New French Organdies, New spring Woolens, for skirts and sport wear.

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We are Ready with the Best, the Biggest Stock of Goods in Coleman County. We are Ready to set the price for others to follow. We are Ready with the Showing of New, Exclusive, and Accepted Things for Early Spring Trading.

We are ready with this wonderful stock to meet your views at all times. We are ready, and pointing to economy and satisfactory trading. We are ready with dependable goods, trained salespeople, and a liberal policy to your individual wants. We are ready to assure you that—

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THIS STORE IS A HEADQUARTERS STORE

We buy in quantities; we buy direct from mills and factories. At all times we are planning to make this a Bigger and Better store for you, for us, for Coleman County. Let us make this "Headquarters Store" your store. The convenience, the economy, the satisfaction of trading under "One Roof" will appeal to you as it heads to our thousands of satisfied customers.

THE ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

Santa Anna, Texas

SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

OURS is a little town in that part of the country called the West by those who live east of the Alleghenies...

In our little newspaper office we are all reporters, and we know many intimate things about people that we do not print.

As the merest incident of the daily grind, it came to the office that the bank cashier, whose retirement was announced with half a column of regret...

Though our loathed but esteemed contemporary, the Statesman, speaks of our town as "this city," and calls the marshal "chief of police," we are none the less a country town.

Our little daily newspaper is equipped with typesetting machines and is printed from a web perfecting press, yet it is only a country newspaper, and knowing this, we refuse to put on city airs.

A plain drunk is generally referred to in our columns as a "guest of Marshal Ferguson's informal house party," and when a group of drunk-and-disorderlies is brought in we feel free to say of their evening diversion that they "spent the happy hours after refreshments, playing progressive hell."

Because we live in country towns, where the only car gongs we hear are the baker's wagon, and where the horses in the fire department work on the streets, is no reason why city dwellers should assume that we are natives.

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We take all the beautiful garden magazines, and our terra-cotta works are turning out creditable vases which we pronounce "vases," you may be sure for formal gardens.

To some towns an item like that would make people mad, but we have our people trained to stand a good deal. They know that it costs them five cents a line for cards of thanks...

attitude and does not buzz with indignation when we poke a risible finger at the home-made costumes of the Plymouth Daughters...

So, gradually, without our intending to establish it, a family vernacular has grown up in the paper which our people understand, but which—like all other family vernaculars—is Greek to those outside the circle.

City papers would print it: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, a baby boy."

Again we print this item: "Mrs. Merriman is getting ready to lend her fern to the Nortons, June 15."

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And this is the material with which we do our day's work—Mail Order Petrie, Marshal Ferguson, the pretty girls in the flower parade...



Suppressing Nothing: "On Account of the Respectability of the Parties Concerned."

Important personage is John Markley, who buys real estate mortgages; important circles—the most important personage is Charlie Hedrick, who knows the railroad attorneys...

If you ever looked out of the car-window as you passed through town, you undoubtedly saw him at the depot, walking nervously up and down the platform, peering into the faces of strangers.

When we particularly desire to please him we refer to him as "the authorities." If the Palace grocery has been invaded through the back window and a box of plug tobacco stolen...

posed to be doing a back-door beer business," he again is "the authorities," and contends that the word strikes more terror into the hearts of evil-doers than the mere name, Marshal Ferguson.

Next in rank to "the authorities," in the diplomatic corps of the office come our advertisers. The proprietor of the White Front Dry Goods store, the Golden Eagle Clothing store, and the Bee Hive...

The only person in town whom all the merchants desire us to poke fun at is Mail Order Petrie. Mail Order Petrie is a miserly old codger who buys everything out of town that he can buy a penny cheaper than the home merchant sells it.

A few years ago he subscribed to a matrimonial paper, and one day he appeared at the office of the probate judge with a mail order wife, who, when they had been married a few years, went to an orphan asylum and got a mail order baby.

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girl in the flower parade, the wise club women, the cutgrass society crowd, the proud owner of the automobile, the "respectable parties concerned," the proprietor of the Golden Eagle, the clerks in the Bee Hive...

Our business seems to outsiders to be a cruel one, because we have to deal as mere business with such sacred things as death and birth, the meeting and parting of friends, and with tragedies as well as with comedies.

Time and again we have been surprised at the charity of our people. They are always willing to forgive, and be it man or woman who takes a misstep in our town—which is the counterpart of hundreds of American towns—if the offender shows that he wishes to walk straight, a thousand hands are stretched out to help him and guide him.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for March 23 THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 1:7-11; I Kings 11:4-11. GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young King's Dream. JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Choice. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wisdom and Folly. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Solomon's Reign.

Here again we must go outside of the particular text assigned and make a survey of Solomon's reign.

1. Solomon Anointed King (I Kings 1:5-40). David had heretofore failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Through the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan, he is now stirred to action.

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (II Chron. 1:7-12). 1. God's Gracious Offer (v. 7). This offer followed Solomon's lavish sacrifice to the Lord. God said, "Ask what I shall give thee," thus placing very wide possibilities before the king, God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired.

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (v. 8-19). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making his choice. Solomon did not ask for wisdom for vain display, but for the good of others.

3. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (v. 11). Solomon's petition pleased the Lord. Because he put wisdom first God saw that he could be trusted with material goods also.

4. His Royal Palaces Adjoining the Temple (I Kings 7). He was nearly twice as long in building there as in building the Lord's house.

5. His Commerce (I Kings 9:26-28). Compare II Chron. 9 and 10:21. His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

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A BOY'S QUESTION

A little fellow walking through the woods picked up an acorn and running to his father, asked, "Daddy, what is that?"

The father sat down on a log and taking the boy on his knee, answered, "My son, that is one of the most wonderful things in all the world."

"More wonderful than our radio set?" asked the boy. The father thought for a moment of the voices that came thru the night, into their home, via the radio, and then he said:

"Yes, my son, that little thing you hold in your hand is greater than radio. In the heart of that acorn is a little cottage built for two. There is a home, sweet home. In the heart of this same acorn are chairs, tables, limbs for the log fire, a cradle and a coffin. In that little shell there is a sheltering tree that may protect us."

"Are you fooling me, daddy?" asked the little fellow. "No, my son, all those things and many more are hidden in your little acorn, but it takes time and toil to develop them. In the heart of the acorn is an opportunity, but you cannot live with this opportunity until time has had its way and toil its pay."

"What is toil, daddy?" And the father lifted the little lad to his shoulder and started home.

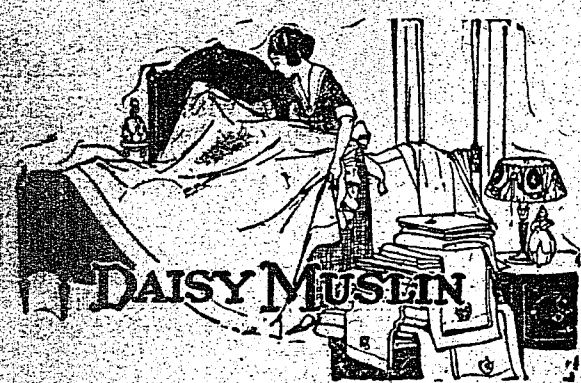
Norman, Okla., Feb. 29.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood apparently is the favorite Presidential candidate of the students at the University of Oklahoma. First returns of a straw ballot gave Mr. Underwood a total of 53 votes. President Coolidge was second with 44 votes, and Mr. McAdoo with third with 33 votes.

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REMOVAL SALE I expect to move my Stock across the street into the Shield building, formerly occupied by The Hub Dry Goods Co., the first of April, and for the remainder of this month I will have some real bargains to offer. I will give 10 per cent discount on any item in the house during the remainder of March. MANY BARGAINS HERE FOR YOU H. SHAPIRO

Cotton Exposition



We would like to show every detail of the process of manufacturing the lines of cotton goods offered in this store, but that is impossible. We have embodied the most important details in our exhibit, showing the processes of the evolution of cotton seeds into fabrics of quality and character.

We want you to be as certain as we are that the finest materials, most improved machinery and greatest mechanical ingenuity were combined to provide them with their distinctive high quality.

We extend to you an invitation to inspect our Cotton Exposition.



ASK FOR DAISY MUSLIN

For the "Dozen and One" uses of a good Muslin the Daisy brand proves the most satisfactory. Women like to sew upon it, because of its firmness and strength of weave and its soft texture. If you're not already acquainted with the long wearing qualities of Daisy Muslin, ask for it by name.

Exposition price 15c yard

CRYSTA LINGERIE FABRICS BOTH DAINY AND PRACTICAL

To make exquisite filmy underthings for yourself and the tiny members of the family, you should have well in mind just what we are offering in white goods. Materials of names well known because of their long approved use, and newer weaves, fast becoming popular through their attractiveness and high quality, are ready in our white goods section.



Cotton Exposition

from Cotton Field to Finished Fabrics



Everyone knows there's extra strain and wear on the edge of a sheet. That's why there is a special taped edge on Wearwell Sheeting. The sheeting is especially firm in weave and will launder most satisfactorily. You will find it a worth while economy to buy this good sheeting in quantity at this Cotton Exposition, price per yard 60c

Pullway Sheeting especially priced during this Exposition per yard 40c

There is economy in buying Wearwell Pillow Tubing—because this Pillow tubing is of noticeably fine qualities, you may be sure of satisfaction in the finished pillow cases. That means true economy, and makes the sewing-labor well worth while. The perfect bleach and snowy whiteness of this tubing meet your approval.



CRYSTA PLISSE CREPE

PLISSE CREPE IS SERVICE-ABLE AND PRETTY

Plisse Crepe, ever popular and practical, is here in an assortment of qualities for your choosing. For lingerie, pajamas, and nightgowns, it is a beautiful fabric, easily laundered and requires no ironing.

Exposition price 30c yard

DECORATIVE LINENS.

In the purchase of White goods for the home, decorative linens should not be forgotten. We are showing a complete assortment of beautiful centerpieces, table runners, dresser scarfs, and all other decorative pieces which add so much to the charm of the home.



KLOSTER STAMPED GOODS

CRYSTA MERCELIN BATISTE FOR BABY'S SOFT DRESSES

Soft lustrous and fine, Crysta Mercelin Batiste is ideal for those little dresses to be made for precious babies. To appreciate the superior quality of Crysta Mercelin Batiste you should see it and use it. It's delightful to sew on.

SOFT AS DAWN—WHITE AS SNOW

—are these Soft Spun Bath Towels. All the usual care taken in making them becomes apparent with us. They are remarkably well, are generously proportioned, and absorb an astonishing amount of water. Learn the satisfaction given by the remarkable quality of cotton and painstaking workmanship put into Soft Spun Towels. Exposition Price..... 50c pair



SOFT SPUN TOWELS

Soft Spun Crash Toweling is distinguished by a firm, even weave, combined with exceptional absorbant qualities.

Exposition price 20c yard

SOME MODERN DAY USES OF COTTON

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We invite you to attend this Cotton Exposition, March 22 to 31—you will find the life history of your towels, or the sheets and blankets upon your beds revelations of interest.

Our spring merchandise will be on display during this Exposition. The authentic character of the modis featured will allow you to plan spring and summer wardrobes with assurance.

You are welcome to inspect our new goods, to join inspiration from the beauty and freshness of Springtime merchandise, whether interested in an immediate purchase or not.

BEAUTIFUL TABLE DAMASK IS A TRADITION IN MOST HOMES

It is a worthy tradition, certainly, and every woman takes pride in adding to her store. She will approve the beauty of patterns and weave which is characteristic of Table Pride Damask. The knowledge that this fabric launders successfully and will not lint is certainly an added satisfaction.

Exposition prices 50c and 75c yard

DORCAS BEDSPREADS

Most attractive with a novelty crinkled weave. Practical, too, since they may be laundered without ironing.

Exposition price \$3.00 each

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These gingham have a sunny depth of color, a beauty of design and a fine even weave, which make them stand out as exceptional fabrics. The fact that the yarn is bleached before dyeing is one factor in the production of the clear, true color tones.



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Friday, March 21, 1924

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 20, 1924:

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
FRED L. WEST.

L. W. HUNTER.
J. S. GILMORE.

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

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

SCOTT SNOGRASS.
For Sheriff:
DICK PAULEY.
(Re-election)

The federal trade commission threatens to prosecute dealers for fixing prices on used cars. Let them fix the price—plenty high—and some of the auto owners may be convinced they can make the old boat last another year.

The editor is not in the habit of dealing out advice extemporaneously to farmers for more reasons than one. Among them is, farmers are victims of more free and worthless advice than any class of people in the world except newspaper men themselves, and most of it is from the theorist who could not hitch a pair of farm mules to a cultivator, much less distinguish the difference in varieties of seeds, and tell which kind would be the most suitable for the different kinds of soil. In fact, a considerable amount of the free advice handed out to farmers is doped out in offices where a real-honest-to-god farmer has never set foot. Most any writer with enough intelligence to write a readable article, can advise people how to farm when conditions are all favorable, climatic, seasons, etc., but the kind of advice that would be appreciated by the farmers who till the soil, gather the crop and live by the sweat of brow, would be the kind that would advise them how to successfully cope with the situation in dealing with drouth, hail storms, boll weevils, grasshoppers, worms and other pestilence the farmers have to deal with in this country. The fact is, in our opinion, some farmer who is actually engaged in farming could deal out better advice than a man sitting in an office several stories off the ground and the closest he ever comes in contact with mother earth is when he is walking on a concrete sidewalk in some city. What do you think?

Our good friend Mr. G. S. Evans from out on route two, treated us kindly "punk" one day last week, but not the usual way of "punk" treatment. In fact, Mr. Evans' way of treating an editor "punk" cannot help but be appreciated. His way is to bring the editor a great big "punken." We don't know whether our contributor thought the paper was getting kinder "punk" and needed "punken" up a little, or whether he thought of us more kindly and wanted to remember us by a kindly deed; any way, the latter is accepted by us, and we extend our thanks. An editor always appreciates deeds of kindness, especially where there are eats coming in, and we got several eats worth remembering while that "punken" lasted. Come back to see us Mr. Evans, and when your Yellow-legged chickens get ripe and your garden sass gets numerous, extend us an invitation to bring the family out for a Sunday dinner some time and see how quick we are to respond.

A town isn't built by "outsiders," and there will be no "new-comers" to build it unless it shows some signs of life to attract them. The future of a town depends entirely on the people that are located there and are doing business there. If they are content to sit down and "watch the town grow" it will never grow. Business men must reach out for trade and advertise liberally if they expect to bring business. Nobody wants to live or buy what he needs in a dead town. What are you doing to keep Santa Anna on the map and make it a good place in which to live and do business?

THE PASSING DAY
(By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University Of Texas)

By far the most important and significant undertaking that is now under consideration in Texas is the proposition to hold a monster Texas Centennial celebration within the next few years to appropriately celebrate the first one hundred years of Texas progress and development. Unquestionably Texas has a history that appeals to the pride of every patriotic citizen and that, when properly understood, makes every one glad to share even in a remote degree the glorious heritage received by us from our forefathers, but it is not so much the victories of battlefields that we would celebrate; the greatest achievements of Texas have been those victories of peace and of progress that have made ours the richest State of the Union, a development achieved in the short period of a century. It is now proposed to show first to Texans and then to the entire world the beginnings and the progress of Texas history and development in such a way that every one may be properly impressed with the greatness and resourcefulness of the State.

In spite of the magnitude of this proposal for a proper Texas celebration, it is surprising that so little interest has yet been shown in the efforts being made to secure a committee or commission with a visit big enough to make the Centennial what it should be. We are so busily engaged in our personal affairs and in petty politics that we are likely even to forget that on April 12th, conventions will be held in every county in the State to select delegates to senatorial district conventions that in turn will be expected to select the commissioners from those districts to handle this great event. The exposition proposed, if it does justice to Texas, must be on a grand scale, equaling in extent any World exposition ever held, and if this is done the ablest citizens of the State must be enlisted. Brains and executive ability must be commanded for this purpose, and every Texan should be interested in securing the best.

If one may judge from newspaper reports the practice of influence has become a great profession in this country, of such magnitude as to threaten our governmental system. Lawyers especially have flocked to Washington in recent years and have thrived, not so much because of their legal talent as because of their ability to influence government officials. One of the favorite fields of the "influence" is in securing the refund of Federal taxes. In 1923, 263,320 persons secured refunds from the treasury amounting to \$123,992,820.40 on claims of excessive taxation, according to a report made by the House Ways and Means Committee. The largest refund, amounting to \$9,368,548.00, was made to Whitney Payne and associates. Of course, no one would charge that the treasury is unduly influenced in making these refunds, but parties having such claims naturally prefer to have them presented by persons of recognized influence.

Mail order business is growing in this country at a tremendous rate, and especially are the small towns suffering from the encroachment of this kind of trade. The mail order houses send out attractive catalogues, quote close prices, and keep the buying public constantly reminded that they can buy through the mails as satisfactorily as in the stores. The greatest efforts are made to secure the business of those places where the merchants do the least advertising, and the richest returns are reaped from such communities. The mail order business would die in a few months if the mail order firms were not persistent in keeping their business and their prices before prospective buyers. They know that perpetual vigilance is needed to build and hold trade. They spend money as freely for advertising as for rent or clerk hire, and would no more try to do business without it than they would to run their places without capital or help. Local merchants who advertise liberally, persistently and intelligently have no reason to fear the mail order concerns.

Those who do not, have only themselves to blame when the mail order people get the business and the profits that should stay at home.

The members of a church at McCoy, near Floydada, have rented 75 acres of land and are going to plant and cultivate it in cotton co-operatively, the money to be used to build a church. The plan should succeed, and it goes to show that where there is community effort and hearty co-operation almost anything can be accomplished. Any town, any community, can do almost anything it really wants to do. All that is needed is an all-together pull.

ST. PATRICK

March 17 was the anniversary of the death of St. Patrick, 1420 years ago. His birth date is unknown, but it is known that he was born in Scotland, near Dumbarton, and is said to have been a nephew of Saint Martin of Tours. His baptismal name was Succoth. At the age of 16 he was captured by Irish pirates and taken to the Island of Erin where he tended flocks for Ulster Chieftans as a slave. 6 years later he escaped to France and entered monastic life. He then journeyed to Rome and was consecrated a Bishop. Soon after this he was directed by a vision to return to Ireland as a missionary and did so in 432 and until his death in 463 he worked zealously in various parts of the island.

It is said he found Ireland all heathen and left it all Christian, for he founded over 300 churches and personally baptised over 12,000 people. He converted the heathen king to Christianity and many of the chieftans followed. The shamrock was used by him, as a symbol of the Trinity, and has been dedicated to him.

Many legends grew up about him, the best known of all being the one which represents him charming the snakes by his music, so they followed him to the seashore where they were driven into the water and drowned. Many relics of this venerable man were held sacred for a thousand years, but most of them were destroyed during the Reformation. One, his bell, is said to be preserved in the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Dublin.

The anniversary of his death is celebrated as a feast day in all parts of the earth where Irish have penetrated. For Irishmen in this and other lands outside of Ireland the political significance of the day has disappeared. The aim and ends to which renewed fidelity was pledged upon that day have been achieved, and the passing, Saint Patrick's Day, as observed in

America was more like a Robert Burns Day as observed by Scotchmen here—an occasion for renewal of acquaintances and for keeping the history, poetry and traditions of their glorious ancient homeland fresh in mind.

"Keep it out of the paper," is the cry which the local newspaper publisher frequently hears. To oblige often costs considerable, though the party who makes the request thinks the granting scarcely worth a "thank you." A newspaper is a peculiar thing in the public's eye. The news-gatherer is stormed at because he gets hold of one item and is abused because he does not get another. Young men and young women, as well as older persons, perform acts which become legitimate items for publication and then rush to the newspaper office and beg the editor not to notice their escapades. The very next week they condemn the same paper for not having written up another party doing the same thing, forgetting apparently their late visit to the printing office. The discretion of a country editor is a wonderful thing and many are the stories upon which he turns his back, because of a good wife or mother who would be grievously hurt to see the thing in print. Don't blame the editor for keeping some things out of the paper, but be thankful that he has a heart and is not as indifferent to your feelings as the cold and calculating chap who sits at the desk on the big city papers.

BEE-BRANCH DOTS

We were visited by another big rain Sunday night.

Calvin Dyer has purchased a new Ford and has been driving around for past time here of late.

Archie Mitchel called on Miss Geanete Sharpe Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Grace Lobstein has the measles.

Hayne Sharpe has purchased him a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallford spent Tuesday night in the Gressit home.

Edgar Greene has been visiting in the Trickham community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yates visited in the Hester home Saturday.

Hayne Sharpe visited Miss Bessie Griffin Sunday afternoon.

BROWN EYES

It's always a good idea to find out what kind of advice a man wants before you give it.

The Week's Program

—AT—

BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday 24 and 25
DOUGLASS FAIRBANKS
in

"THE MOLLYCODDLE"
COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday and Thursday 26-27
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in

"THE MAN WHO SAW TOMORROW"
COMEDY in connection.

In love with two beautiful women. A bewitching south sea Lass and a society belle—that's Tom Meighan's plight in this picture until suddenly in a marvelous manner fate reveals. Which way happiness lies. A wonderful supporting cast that includes Theodore Roberts, Leathrice Joy, June Elvidge, Eva Novak and John Milern.

COMEDY in connection.
FRIDAY 28
Wallace Reid and Lila Lee
in

"THE DICTATOR"
CARAMBA, what a picture fights thrills and gay romance in a Spanish Banana republic with a wild young American and a pretty Senorita the center of it all. Theodore Kosloff, Walter Long, Kalla Pasha and Alan Hale in the fine supporting cast.

10th Episode of William Duncan in "THE STEEL TRAIL"
SATURDAY 29
ROY STEWART
in

"BURNING WORDS"
"Get Your Man" were his orders through trackless forests he had trailed him down and now to go forward meant death, to return disgrace, and the royal mounted never turned back.

COMEDY in connection.
Judge Felix D. Roberts, Dallas, candidate for Governor, was due in the city Thursday noon, but up to the time of going to press he has not shown due to muddy roads we supposed.



FATTY POSTER
SEZ:
If you have grown too corpulent, I'll try to make you lean, By balanced foods of quality, The best you've ever seen.

We're always glad to serve you, and to sell you best quality. We ask you to try our Bell of Vernon Flour, and All Gold Coffee, Brer Rabbit and Pure Ribbon Cane Syrups; our full line of cereals, canned goods, cooking oils, bacon, hams, and our full and complete line of fresh, wholesome fruits.

Thanking you in anticipation.

W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY

CHICKENS!

I will have a poultry car in Santa Anna
Saturday, March 22

Will pay the highest market price in cash for your surplus

CHICKENS

Potter Produce Co.
Santa Anna, Texas

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our beloved pastor, Brother Martin was sick at his home in Fort Worth last Sunday and not able to be here. Pastor Martin put forth his best efforts to get some one to come for both hours, and Dean Tom Taylor of Howard Payne College, was to come, but for some cause was also prevented from coming, which was a disappointment to quite a number, but don't lose courage, the preacher will be here next Sunday and if the congregation is ready for a good service as the preacher, a profitable day will be spent.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend a word of thanks to the good people of Santa Anna for the many deeds of kindness shown us during our trials in the death of my husband; especially did I appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind words of sympathy. God only can repay you, but it was a great help to me in my trying hours.—Mrs. Dick Webb.

STRAY DOG—A Yellow Spotted dog took up at my place about a week ago. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.—Z. A. Parker.

Brown County Loses Record For the Largest Family

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of near May, Brown County, have a family of sixteen healthy living children, and it was believed that this family ranked among the very largest in the state.

A recent press item from Paris, Texas, however, overwhelms all records of large families of two parents, and it establishes a mark that will be hard to equal.

Nineteen living children is some large family, but a Lamar county home can boast of it.

The dispatch from Paris says: "Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Franks, of Taylortown, this county, have the distinction of being the parents of 20 children, 19 of whom are living. The arrival of twins at the Taylor home this week brought the number up to the 20 mark."

"The oldest member of the Franks family is 20. The parents are 44 and 41.

"This is one of the largest families in Lamar County, if not in this part of the state, ages considered.—Brownwood Semi-Weekly News.

We are not publishing the above altogether for the benefit of our subscribers, but to some what solace the editor's wife, who, having only been married 14 years, is the mother of eight children, and tries to make appear that she has the hardest time of anybody in the world. Well, maybe so, but the above sounds to us like some one else might have at least a few of the world's burden to bear.

Speaking of children, the following comes from another exchange:

Robinson, Kan.—Mrs. Frank Scott of Highland returning from Canada with her thirteen children, and they all rode on one first-class ticket. At Omaha the conductor made a vigorous protest. "Madam, you cannot carry a whole Sunday School along on one ticket," he said, "and you will have to pay for those over five years of age." Mrs. Scott dug down in her valise and brought out the family Bible in which was recorded the names and ages of each of the thirteen children. The conductor had to give up. The mother double seats, paid only one fare. The Scotts are parents of nineteen children, 13 living, and all of them are boys. They hold the record for triplets—five sets to their credit—and two sets of twins. All of the thirteen boys who are living are under 5 years of age.

WHON NEWS

S. S. Shields and Bert Turney were business visitors in Santa Anna Saturday.

Miss Viola Avants is in Coleman taking treatment from Dr. Kellog.

Elmo Green and Luther Weathers of Trickham attended prayer meeting here Friday night.

The dance at Mr. Hill's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd, who reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bible spent the week-end in Comanche.

Mr. Jonnie Barnett of Ballinger visited his cousin, Mrs. S. S. Shields Sunday.

Guy Ellis of Rockwood attended church here Sunday.

Quite a crowd from Fife attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox of Pair Valley spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Blanton.

Earl Cozart and Dug Mitchell of Trickham were in Whon Saturday.

The school is busy practicing a two hour play, "Mother Mine," which they will put on the 28th of March. Everybody invited to come.

T. E. Avants was a business visitor in Coleman Saturday.

Bro. Lonny of Fife filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached until Tuesday night.

Bob White, Bessie Shields, Sykes Osburn and Josie Harrison attended singing at Trickham Sunday night.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell is visiting Mrs. Clifton of Fife this week.

MAD MOLLY.

CLEVELAND

We are having some more bad weather.

G. O. Welch and family visited in the Burton home at Mount Zine.

Miss Edna Greer is visiting in the G. O. Welch home this week.

F. E. Battles and family returned here Monday night from Mexico and will make this their home.

Miss Addie Brooks spent Saturday afternoon with the Morgan girls.

Miss Lena Crow spent Saturday night in the R. B. Hibbets home.

Mr. Dick Baugh spent Saturday night with Byron and Douglas Moore.

Miss Ruby Jackson is with her Grandmother Jackson this week.

The Leap year party at Mr. Griffin's Friday night was enjoyed by a fine crowd.

Byron and Douglas Moore and Dick Baugh were in Coleman Saturday night.

Stube Phillips and family visited in the Baugh home Sunday.

Miss Lena Crow spent Sunday with Miss Eula Baugh.

Miss Edith Clark spent Monday night with Miss Jewel Jennings.

Miss Gladys Phillips attended the party at Plainview Friday night.

Mrs. Wash Jennings spent Sunday with Mrs. Fleet.

Charlie Bland and family were visitors in the Wash Jennings home Sunday.

Mr. Small and family spent Sunday in the Claud Phillips home.

Mr. Allen and family of Cross Roads spent Friday night with J. D. Morgan and family.

REPORTER.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Paul.
Leader—Louis Ratcliffe.
Introduction—Leader.
Memory verse—Eureka Pleasant.

Paul, a Missionary at Jerusalem—Floyd Lackey.

Paul, a Missionary at Antioch—La Verne Dennis.

Paul's first missionary journey—Notly Harrell.

Paul's second missionary journey—J. E. Ford, Jr.

Paul's third missionary journey—Gordon Harrell.

Bible Drill—Mrs. Slaughter.

EASTER comes on April 20. If you want a new suit by that time see Parker Bros.

We are always ready to serve you With a complete stock of Quality Groceries

Let us send up a can of that good Heinz Plum Pudding for your Sunday Dinner.

Also

Include a can of Folgers Golden Gate Coffee. Every can guaranteed to please. Fresh Vegetables twice a week, Tuesday and Friday. Fresh Fish on Fridays also.

Hunter Bros.

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church
Topic: The Personal Touch in winning others to Christ, John 1:40-51; James 5:20.

Leader—Minnie McMinn.
What is the greatest work that God has for us?

What equipment does the personal worker need?
How can tact be applied to individual Christian work?

What places has the Bible in soul winning?

For thought and discussion: You cannot reach a thousand unless you can reach one.

Jesus believed in personal work and He worked according to that method.

Jesus wins souls, Matt. 4:18-20—Garner Morgan.

Phillip wins the Ethiopian, Acts 8:26-40—Garland Morgan.

Bible Drill.
Song.
Mizaph.

PLENTY of new shirts, underwear, hose and ties for immediate wear and for Easter—Parker Bros.

Perhaps it might be well to send for Dawes, since things at Washington seem to be about as bad as they are in Berlin.

Congressional investigations come about as near being perpetual motion as anything that has yet been discovered.

GET your order in now for Easter suits—Parker Bros.

BAPTIST M. S.

Time—Monday, March 24, 8 p. m.

Place—Baptist Church.

Subject—Our Southland.

Hymn—My Country 'Tis of Thee.

Prayer—Psalms 15 (In unison)

Leader—Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Bible study—Leader.

Shall America Live—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.

Americans, Old and New—Mrs. R. D. Kelley.

The Child Race—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

In the Mountains—Mrs. Banister.

Indians in Southern States—Mrs. C. K. Hunter.

Evangelism and Enlistment—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell.

Song—Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick.

France doesn't want to be reminded of her indebtedness. Dodging debtors doubtless don't.

The fellow who takes the cake is generally the one who makes the dough.

Business is a great deal like sleep—the harder you work the easier it comes.

Others may mind our business, but to be successful we have to do the work.

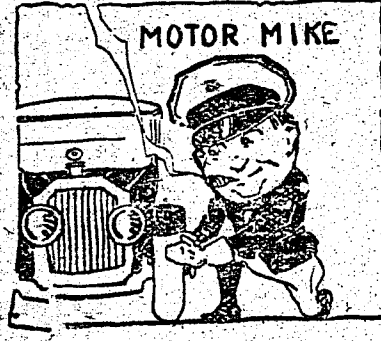
About the best asset any store can have is a clerk who gives polite answers to foolish questions.

Dr. J. Harris Hales

Optometrist, (Eyesight Specialist) Office and Laboratory, 302 First National Bank, Brownwood, Branch office, Polk Bros. Bldg., Santa Anna, Texas.

I will be in Santa Anna Office EVERY SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAY of each month.

Children's eyes given very special attention.



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November rain is falling,
And the weather may be drear,
And you may be sad on the country road,
Your large car out of gear,
But even though the weather's dark,
And with the mud you're bored,
You won't get mad nor be much sad
If driving in a Ford.

"Buy a Ford and spend the difference" is not an idle expression.
Try it and experience will convince you.
See us for genuine Ford Parts and accessories, gas, grease, oils, etc.

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An All-Purpose Truck At A Remarkable Price

The new Ford all-steel body and cab mounted on the famous Ford One-Ton Truck chassis provide a complete all-purpose haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Built of heavy sheet steel, strongly re-inforced, this staunch truck is designed to withstand severe usage in a wide range of industries.

Generous loading space, four feet by seven feet two inches, permits easy handling of capacity loads and provision is also made for mounting of canopy top or screen sides.

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WHY SHOULD I JOIN THIS ASSOCIATION?

Because:

- 1.—It protects more than one way—death, total permanent disability and accidental disability.
- 2.—It furnishes protection at a very low cost.
- 3.—It furnishes money when it is most needed—when death or disability enters our home.
- 4.—It saves you about 60 per cent of the usual cost of protection.
- 5.—It is the strength of the multitude versus the weakness of the individual.
- 6.—It is better to have and not need than to need and not have.
- 7.—It is a home association that provides protection for all white citizens, man or woman, between the ages of 15 and 55 living within a radius of 50 miles of Coleman, provided they can pass our close medical inspection.
- 8.—It pays off a claim immediately—as each member pays his membership fee, the first benefit claim is deposited to this fund.

See S. T. Cobb and make application today

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A Local Mutual Aid Association
COLEMAN, TEXAS.

DIRECTORS

R. G. Hollingsworth, Dr. S. N. Aston,
S. T. Cobb, J. C. Smith, J. Lee Mayes

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

It takes all kinds of people to make a community, but some are more indispensable than others. There are those who go thru life with a smooth serenity that is seldom if ever disturbed. They are never ruffled because they do not exert themselves enough to go thoroughly into any condition of affairs that demands their attention. They scarcely ever do any harm in the world and rarely trouble themselves enough to do any good. They are generally popular, but they command little admiration. Then there is a second kind who never hesitate to speak their mind when the occasion demands it. As a rule, they are fair students of men and affairs, they are willing to make an effort to get the facts, reach a conclusion after a careful study of the situation, and then stand by their consequences. They give praise where it is due and they are not afraid to criticize where criticism is necessary. They are the constructive citizens of the community and right or wrong, they are very much to be desired, because they are honest in their opinions. And the third kind—need we mention him at all—the chronic kickers who see no good in anything, who question others, motives and who never were known to compliment any good deed or any public-spirited movement. They came into the world kicking, go through life with one perpetual kick and raise an awful kick when they have to leave. They are a destructive force in society, but more destructive to themselves. The calm and placid citizens

are not undesirable, the chronic grouches are very undesirable, but most desirable of all are the citizens who are a constructive force for good. Where do you belong?

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Every town has a Good Ole Scout who takes a Healthy Interest in Everything that's going on. Nothing escapes his Eagle Eye or Eager Ear and he's a regular News Mine for the Editor. Were it not for the Volunteer Reporter, the Paper would not be So Newswy sometimes. Here's to you, Ole Scout!

Men who want to live long in the memory of their friends ought to give something of their substance to their home community before they die and make certain that the community gets the benefit of it.

MOSS FEATURE NEWS

A Do Nothing Session
Congress seems to be very busy, yet all it is doing amounts to very little as far as its real work goes.

True, it is busy investigating and probing and inquiring but the actual problems of the country are getting very little attention.

There are two chief reasons for this situation. One is that the personnel of the Congress is so evenly divided politically that no one party has a clear working majority so that it can accomplish what it wishes regardless of the opposition. A second one is that this is campaign year and there is a disposition to make as much political capital as possible out of the proceedings. The majority party would like to direct the issues of the session while the minority is doing its best to turn things to its advantage. Meanwhile the so-called progressive group which holds the balance of power is alert and sparring for position.

The result is that the Congress is in an uproar, in confusion, out of which little definite or constructive work can be expected at this session.

The Cost of Irregular School Attendance

Irregular school attendance caused the waste of \$250,000,000 one-quarter of the money spent for public education in the United States in 1923, according to statisticians of the United States Bureau of Education. The people who paid the taxes robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time deprived their own children of an average of

two-months schooling.

More than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the public schools of the country and the schools were open an average of about eight months. Nearly 700,000 teachers were employed and that number was sufficient to instruct every child enrolled every school day of the 8 months the schools were in session, say the Bureau of Education officials. The total cost in all the States combined was about one billion dollars. By allowing their children to miss school one-quarter of the time parents caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools.

Community Loyalty

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can repose absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Try to imagine an entire state composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeper loyalty, that reaches out and embraces the whole.

This would be brought about

if we could be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity and success of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help, that if each community would develop itself to the utmost—materially; mentally and morally—none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do aught but to detract from another's interest. Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

Mud and Ignorance Tax

Mud and ignorance levy a far heavier tax upon every member of the community than all other tax burdens, yet the people are slow to realize this fact.

Congress is engaged in housecleaning and it wouldn't hurt the country a bit if a few congressmen got mixed up in the trash and swept out.

Once in a while the government finds a dollar-a-year man somewhat expensive.

The nice things about having a home is it always gives you some place to wish you were when you were away.

Some people have so much artistic temperament that they even pose while winding the phonograph.

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Wonder if Mr. McAdoo, who said he was promised a million by Mr. Doheny on certain conditions, will deduct what is now regarded as a certain loss, from his income tax.

BAPTIST MISSIONS GREATLY EXTENDED

THE WORK ON FOREIGN FIELDS SHOWS LARGE EXPANSION FROM FORWARD MOVEMENT

NEW COUNTRIES ENTERED

Southern Forces Now Have Missionary Fields on Every Side of Globe With Audience of 900,000,000.



DR. J. F. LOVE, Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries on the field has increased from 328 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,820, number of churches from 505 to 891, number of church members from 49,559 to 303,328, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,635 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 760 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 36,116 to 67,407, number of day schools from 512 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 32,789, and contributions per year from \$173,372 to \$437,568.

Baptisms Gain Rapidly
Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, China, Japan, Africa and Italy. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugoslawia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000 or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Enforced
But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanages, publishing houses and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out:

Number of churches, 74% increase; number of church members, 103% increase; number of church buildings, 45% increase; number of schools, 55% increase; number of pupils, 108% increase; number of residences for missionaries, 94% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 264% increase; number of hospital buildings, 21% increase; number of treat ments given, 61% increase; number of hospital beds, 104% increase.

Much Remains To Be Done
With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions as a result of the Campaign has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of effecting this program through more effectively equipping the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of all subscriptions to this movement at this time.

DOLLAR DAY!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Ladies Silk Hose	\$1.00	Men's Silk Hose	\$1.00
All \$1.25 values		All \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75	
Children Lisle Hose	1.00	Cotton Checks for quilts	1.00
40c grade, 3 for		8 yards for	
Mens' Blue Work Shirts	1.00	Bleached and Unbleached Domestic	1.00
\$1.25 values		25c grade, 6 yards for	
Men's Ties	1.00	Cretonne, all colors and designs	1.00
75c values, 2 for		25c grade, 6 yards for	
25c Grade Percale	1.00	Gingham, 15c and 20c grade	1.00
5 yards for		7 yards for	
25c grade Gingham	1.00	Percale, 15c and 20c grade	1.00
5 yards for		10 yards for	
Men's Unionsuits	1.00	Buckskin Chevots	1.00
All \$1.50 unionsuits		25c grade, 5 yards for	
Turkish Towels	1.00	One lot of Ladies Purses	1.00
25c grade, 5 for		\$1.50 and \$1.75 values	
Gossard Brassieres	1.00	Ladies House Dresses	1.00
75c and 85c grade, 2 for		\$1.75 values	
Ladies Underwear	1.00	All 32 inch Heavy Outing	1.00
\$1.35 Unionsuits		6 yards for	
Underwear Crepe	1.00	We have other items we don't have space to mention. Don't miss this \$1.00 day	1.00
40c grade, 3 yards for			

\$1.00 off on all men's and ladies' Dress Shoes \$1.00 off

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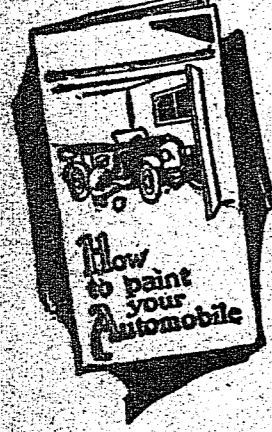


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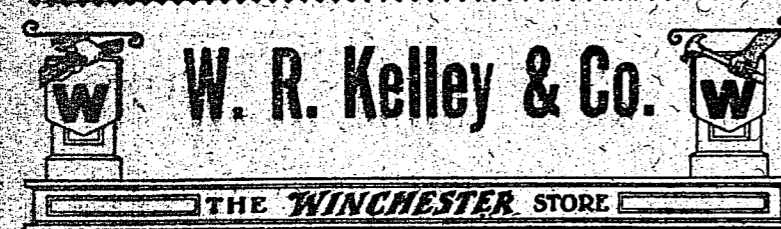
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Our booklet "HOW TO PAINT YOUR AUTO-MOBILE" with complete instructions will be given Free of Charge to any motorist who will bring or send this advertisement to our store. Get your copy today IT'S FREE.



Mrs. C. A. Freeman and little son returned to their home in Talpa Friday after a several days visit with relatives in this city. Misses Irene and Verna Weaver of Coleman spent Sunday in Santa Anna. Carter Duggins was a Brownwood visitor Monday. Mrs. K. I. Davis returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Gouldsvak and Trickham.

Uncle Benn Allison of the Niwat community was among our callers Saturday. Misses Oline McMurray of Brownwood spent the week-end where she will be pleased to meet with her former friends, with the same firm. Mrs. Dick Webb and children have returned from a weeks' visit in San Angelo. Uncle Henry Volentine is visiting in San Angelo. Mrs. J. O. Martin has returned from Temple where she spent the past several days in a sanitarium.

How Much Do You Pay Yourself?

You pay the Butcher, the Grocer and the Baker every month.

Where do you come in?

What do you pay yourself,

that you are not worth anything you'd knock us in the head, but your own actions indicate the value you place on your services.

Start Paying Yourself This Month.

"A laborer is worthy of his hire," is as true today as when spoken thousands of years ago. No matter what sum you agree to pay yourself—whether large or small—stick to it persistently, regularly—and deposit that pay with us. Then We'll Add to It and Help You In Every Way.

WATCH IT GROW

Are you not worth anything? If we were to imply

The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas



Caught in the Round-Up

Basil Gilmore returned last week from a several weeks prospecting trip in the west.

Miss Eva Freeman spent the week-end in Dallas and Waxahatchie.

NEW samples for Easter suits—Parker Bros.

S. M. Russell from route 2, out of Bangs called Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News.

Mrs. Elmer Easley and little son are visiting relatives at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond, Mesdames Comer Blue and Ford Barnes went to Brownwood Wednesday to attend an opera Wednesday night.

READ our ad in this issue—Texas Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John Hensley accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McHorse of Coleman, to Fort Worth first of the week to attend the state convention of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Miller of Ballinger visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., first of the week.

B. F. Sullivan of Rockwood sends us a money order for the proper amount to renew his subscription to the News for another year.

SEE Parker Bros. for new suits for Easter.

J. S. Morgan is in Fort Worth this week attending a grand lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, being a delegate from the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Woodward of Waco are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tierney spent the week-end in Abilene.

W. M. Bell had business in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall, delegate of the local Rebekah lodge, is in Fort Worth this week attending the Grand Lodge meeting.

F. E. Battles, who has been getting his Santa Anna News at Silver City, New Mexico, was in last Saturday and ordered his paper changed to Trickham route out from Santa Anna.

FOR SALE—One Good Incubator for half price.—J. S. Gilmore.

W. S. (Grandpa) Ellis of Coleman spent several days in Santa Anna last week with relatives, and while here called at the News office and ordered the News to his address for a year.

Miss Ruth Parker of Brownwood visited relatives in Santa Anna last week-end.

Mrs. O. H. Taylor and Miss Laird of Breckenridge visited relatives here last week-end.

Lee Russell returned to Fort Worth Saturday, after a visit with relatives.

Miss Geneva Roberts returned to Comanche Monday, after a weeks visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheffield of Brownwood were guests in the T. T. Perry home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T Ray Garrett were Coleman visitors Monday.

T. J. Lancaster, one of the good citizens of the Whon community was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Fulton pays for the News to go one year to W. P. Ross at Bridgeport, Texas.

This country has been a victim of a late spring so far, and the humble little ground-hog deserves to be congratulated on his judgment. We cannot speak yet of our east Texas Nigger who predicts that winter will continue until the last of April.

FOR SALE—A few pieces of furniture.—Mrs. Dick Webb.

A. B. Dodgen from out on route one, called Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Santa Anna News, Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Coleman Democrat-Voice.

J. D. Center left Friday for Monday on a business trip.

I AM THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

(By Bristow Adams)

I am the Country Newspaper. I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends. I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vineclad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life.

I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in my stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth, and love and death—the great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller, to the benefit of both, I am part of the market-place of the world. Into the home I carry word to comfort, ease, health and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation.

I am the exponent of the lives of my readers.

I am the Country Newspaper.

J. A. Post made a business trip to Ballinger Saturday.

FOUND—A new side curtain for Ford car. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

Co-Operation

Is the Principal Foundation Stone of Any Business

By helping assistance and co-operation, we hope to merit your business, and the officers of this bank will be pleased to co-operate with you for the success of your business plans.

We invite you to call and talk over your plans for the year; and if you intend to BUY BONDS, MAKE A MORTGAGE LOAN, INVEST YOUR SURPLUS FUNDS OR OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT, we can arrange it to your satisfaction.

WE INVITE NEW BUSINESS



PURE Plymouth Rock Eggs at 50 cents per setting. Phone 122. Colt. Phone 69 or see John Hunter.

Mrs. Bowden, formerly with the Texas Mercantile Co., is back behind the counter again where she will be pleased to meet with her former friends, with the same firm.

W. H. Perry from out on Trickham route, handed us a dollar Saturday to renew his subscription to the News for another year.

Paul Rowe, wife and baby, Misses Emly and Oline Bailey and Iva and Cora Jordan of Winters, were Santa Anna visitors from Saturday until Tuesday.



Answering Grocery Needs

Our belief is that the grocery business should be on a service basis and we conduct ours along that line. That's one of the many reasons why we keep our stocks complete and fresh. Our clerks display the same spirit of service.

Also a line of Cotton Hoes, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Files, Axes, mattocks, hames, trace chains, curry combs, buggy whips, Horse brushes, Lashes, Ropes, Nails, Staples, Tubs, Wash Boards, Buckets, Lamps, Globes and Chimneys; a full line of Men's work clothes, Overalls, Pants, Coveralls for Boys, Men and Children, Hose, Hose Supporters, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Shoe strings, Shirts

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