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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETINGS GROWING IN INTEREST

A full attendance of the Business Men's Luncheon Club was present at Wednesday's meeting. The bunch enjoyed a musical treat, which was furnished by the splendid orchestra of Hefner's Comedians, who are playing here this week. After the musical program, the following subjects were discussed:

Mr. Leman Brown was recognized, who stated that he was requested by the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Coleman, to state that the article which appeared in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, of recent date, under a headline dated at Coleman with reference to the recent tragedy which this city regrets so much wherein, it proved by investigation that the slanderous or sinuous article was the act of one person, and was not endorsed or approved by the citizenship of the city of Coleman, and the citizens of Coleman regretted that such an article had been sent out for publication from their city, and such an act was condemned by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Coleman. The explanation was accepted by unanimous vote.

Mr. G. E. Adams suggested that steps be taken to establish a tourist park in this city, which was favorably received and the body voted that a committee be appointed to select a site and make recommendations for the establishment of a tourist park (The committee will be announced at the next meeting).

Mayor W. E. Baxter suggested that steps be taken to stock the new City Lake with fish, which met with favor and Leman Brown, G. W. Faulkner and the writer were named on a committee to assist Mr. Baxter in securing fish to stock the lake.

Prof. B. T. Withers made a talk in behalf of the school, stressing the importance of active co-operation with regard to census enumeration etc., and called attention to the fact that Friday (today) had been proclaimed Visitation Day, for all parents who had children in school. The suggestion met with favor and the body voted to co-operate with the faculty and school board in their work, and a number signified their intentions to visit the school.

The meeting adjourned to meet back next Wednesday at noon, Mayor W. E. Baxter was named to preside at the next meeting.

THANKS

Somebody has been talking about us in the way we like to be talked about. New customers are coming to us every week and subscribing for the paper, telling us that they have been hearing about the paper and want to get it regular.

Well, that suits us, just keep on telling them about us friends. We are doing our best to put out a paper that will meet with your approval and are pleased to know that our efforts are meeting with success.

MRS. MARY J. TURNEY

Mrs. Mary J. Turney died Sunday at 7:40 p. m. and was buried Monday afternoon near Whon. She had lived in Coleman county practically all her life. She had lived in the same house about twenty-five years. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are still living and who mourn her departure. She had quite a number of grandchildren. She had been a member of the Christian church for many years. The funeral services were conducted at the grave by the writer of this note.

A. L. Oder.

MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 661 Santa Anna, Texas

Whereas, the Supreme Grand Master has called for labor our beloved brother, L. D. Boyd from his earthly lodge to the Celestial Lodge above; a man in every sense of the word: One whom all knew him, loved, as well as his brethren in the lodge. One all delighted to call brother, neighbor and friend.

Resolved, that this lodge has lost one of its most faithful and enthusiastic members; his church a most faithful and loyal worker and member, who lived his religion every day—so much that some of the wickedest men in the community have been heard to say they believed in the genuineness of L. D. Boyd's religion.

Brother Boyd's place will be hard to fill, as Mason, Churchman, and Citizen. That we extend to his children our heartfelt sympathy in their loss and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved—that a copy of these resolutions be put upon record of the lodge and that a page of the minute book of the lodge be set aside for that purpose; a copy furnished the family, and a copy be given the Santa Anna News for publication.

S. H. Phillips
H. W. Kingsbery
L. W. Hunter
COMMITTEE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sidney F. Martin, pastor Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services. Our Sunday School attendance is increasing and for this we are grateful, and we trust the attendance will continue to increase at both the Sunday school and preaching services.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday. All departments are working nicely but our attendance is not what it should be—only 145 present last Sunday when we should have had 245. Why didn't you come? With our large choir and orchestra we are having some real music. Won't you come and help us and let us help you? Next week we will make mention of class making best record for next Sunday.

Quite a number of our pupils have earned the three year reward which means that they have been in attendance three years without having missed except on account of sickness.

Our pastor is doing some real preaching. All you Methodists who have not done so have a cordial invitation to come and get acquainted with him and hear him preach, it will do you good. Our new Presiding Elder will be with us Sunday night. You will enjoy hearing him preach.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.—Committee.

HIGH YIELD OF COTTON IN AUSTRALIA

A letter from the Australian Cotton Growers' Association gives some very interesting information relative to the progress of the cotton industry in the Island continent. Australia being on the other side of the equator has seasons just opposite to those in the United States. They are generally picking cotton at a time American cotton growers are getting ready to plant.

A very bad season in New South Wales has cut the cotton acreage to 3,000. Ten thousand acres were originally planned. Cotton growing in this part of Australia is in the ex-

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Prof. C. L. South, our efficient County School Superintendent the past four years, authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge, of Coleman County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Following is a part of Mr. South's letter to the News:

"In writing my announcement briefly, you may make mention of my belief that we should make a careful study of valuations in other counties and other sections of the state with a view to making such adjustments as are necessary for our protection, and not with a view to evading our just share of the expenses of state government. It is my opinion too, that the county board of Equalization may render a greater service by spending considerably more time on the study of the tax rolls of the county; I shall have more to say on these questions from time to time in my announcements.

"For several years I have been putting in my spare time in the study of law and feel safe in saying that I will likely be licensed to practice before the expiration of my present term." Mr. South expects to make a thorough campaign during the summer and will appreciate your friendly consideration.

LOST—Bunch of about 8 keys on belt hook, with standard Battery Station tag. Reward for

Leman Brown made a business trip to Waco last week.

peramental stage. In Queensland, cotton growing is becoming an established industry. It has been successfully produced for seven years, the average per acre during that time being 615 pounds. Conditions have been most favorable and this year's planting covers 100,000 acres.

BAD ODOR OF GASOLINE

Gasoline may be the source of power in highway traffic, but it has a dangerous and dreaded effect when it gets mixed up in plitjes. It has already wrecked the presidential hopes of more than one candidate. It is very embarrassing to some of the cabinet members who surround Calvin Coolidge.

Washington is the greatest gossiping center in the country these days, and all the talk seems to be favored with the bad odor of gasoline. Even if William Gibbs McAdoo succeeds in drying up his presidential plans, the odor of gasoline will stick to him for a long time. It is hard to get rid of.

Both of the major parties are affected and it is daily becoming more apparent that we need a new political deal in Washington, with men as leaders, who are absolutely above the taint of corruption and do not smell of oil.

A LAUGH A DAY KEEPS THE WRINKLES AWAY

You can't be hard and grasping, and selfish and inconsiderate, and conceited, and not have it show in your face. You can't lose your eyes in anger and bitterness, and not have them tell on you when you are not at your best behavior. You cannot tighten your lips in meanness, and not have more than a hint of the devil within you. You cannot spend half your time frowning and not have a few permanent lines creep in.

A laugh a day keeps the wrinkles away. Only multiply that by a hundred. Beauty goes deeper than the skin. You can prove that to yourself in five minutes in front of the mirror.

Laughter, Love, Friendship and Sympathy, that is what keeps away the wrinkles and makes one beautiful, physically as well as personally and morally.

THIS STORE will maintain its policy of handling only standard goods, giving to its trade every possible courtesy, and to every customer the most liberal treatment, feeling at all times our interest and your interest should be mutual.

The Adams Mercantile Co.

Coleman County's Biggest Store

ANNOUNCES THE

Authentic Showing of Spring Merchandise

New goods coming daily—more fully than ever before have we made every provision and every thought to assure you of the economy and convenience you will find in trading here. OUR BUYERS have returned from the Eastern markets with greater enthusiasm than ever before to make this The One Big Stock of Coleman County, the one Big Stock that can meet your every want—the store for you.

Quantity Buying places this immense stock for your selections on the most economical basis.

WE ARE PRICE LEADERS, not price followers. WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

AT ALL TIMES THIS IMMENSE STOCK WILL REPRESENT QUALITY AND VALUE AT ECONOMY PRICES.

True to the policy of this Store at all times. We have gone to the greatest manufacturing and wholesale centers of America and are placing before you the greatest stock of goods in Coleman county. We are planning for you, studying your wants—having every confidence in our ever increasing business and in the general conditions.

READY TO WEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

This Department a store within itself. New and distinct models in all these beautiful garments. New Dresses in Silks, Cantons and Spring Woolens—including the new things in Sport Dresses. Tailored Suits and Sport Suits—an endless display of Fabrics and Styles—Garments of individual taste—Garments to suit the purse of every buyer. NEW THINGS TO ARRIVE in Wash Dresses and Sport Dresses, skillfully designed, economically priced.

SPRING and Summer wash goods for 1924—The cream

of America's Greatest mills. A wonderful array of these fabrics—every item suggestive of service, style, and economy. A most complete showing of these wash goods and summer fabrics in all the ranges and colorings will await your inspection.

VISIT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

ANOTHER STORE WITHIN ITSELF—Greater efforts than ever before to meet your every requirement. New and wanted novelties for women and children are coming in daily. All the new things for girls and children in straps, oxfords and play shoes—in plain Leather and color combination. The Adams Shoe must mean to you and us a satisfied customer.

VISIT OUR SHOE STORE FOR EVERY SHOE WANT

We invite you to visit this store—Come to us—Let us make this store your store. Here you will find the Biggest, most complete stock in Coleman County. Here you will find every attention to your trading wants. Here you will find a store that is constantly planning that our every dealing may be mutual, that our careful attention and liberal policy to you may merit your friendship and good will.

Cash or Credit

The Adams Mercantile Co.

Santa Anna, Texas

EGGS AT \$5,000.00 EACH

The New York Academy of Natural Sciences are offering for sale several dinosaur eggs at not less than \$5,000 each. The dinosaur, according to scientists, was a reptile of gigantic size that lived upon our earth millions of years ago. Fossil remains of these reptiles are still found in America, Europe and Asia, measuring in length from 80 to 100 feet.

A fascinating tale, is this age of big animals, existing upon earth many million years ago. Read the facts, laid bare by scientists, and then reflect how little we know of the Great Past. This dinosaur story will be in the Santa Anna News Magazine Section of March 7, 1924.

Net Value of Average Human Being 98 Cents

Canyon, Texas, Feb 16.—The net material value of an average human being is 98c, according to an analytical research made by Dr. C. A. Pierle, head of the department of chemistry at the West Texas Teacher's College here.

Dr. Pierle has found that body of a man weighing 150 pounds, if divided into competent chemical elements would be found to contain enough water to wash a pair of blankets, enough iron to make a ten-penny nail, lime sufficient to whitewash a small chicken coop and enough sulphur to kill the fleas on a pood sized dog. All these elements, he es-

timated could be purchased at a drug store at 98c.

Coolidge's Methods of Relieving Farm Conditions

1. The refunding of present overdue indebtedness of farmers in territory most seriously affected.
2. Financial assistance thru a federal agency to enable wheat farmers to make an immediate change from a single crop system to diversified farming.
3. Extension of time and functions of the War Finance Corporation.
4. Restoration, wherever it may be needed, and can be done, of the impaired capital of banking institutions in agricultural communities.
5. The creation by private capital furnished by diversified enterprises of a substantial financing corporation to assist in the work of tiding over agricultural and livestock sections until such time as they are on their feet.

HE HAD DONE ENOUGH

"Fellow citizens," said the candidate, "I have fought against the Indians. I have often had no bed but the battlefield and no canopy but the sky. I have marched over the frozen ground till every step has been marked with blood."

His story told well, till a dried up looking voter came to the front.

"I'll be darned if you hain't

done enough for your country. Go home and rest. I'll vote for the other fellow."—Selected.

Stage Coach Days in Texas

Before railroads bound the East and West, stage coach lines extended far westward from different points in Texas. There was one line out of Fort Worth that reached the Pacific Coast, crossing the Rockies in Arizona and the great Mohave desert, beyond the Colorado River. These old stage coaches served for carrying the U. S. mail and such passengers as were willing to risk their lives among hostile Indians. This absorbing story of a colorful past will be printed in the Santa Anna News March 7th.

For real entertainment and instruction you can't beat our Magazine Section. It is a monthly visitor welcomed in every home, and does not cost you a penny extra—just part of our service. Put your neighbor "next"—tell him to mail us, or bring in person, a year's subscription—and we will do the rest. Yours for a still better paper,

THE EDITOR.

People who think they can't are never mistaken.

As big a mistake as a man can make is to think that he can't make one.

Judge neither your friends nor your enemies until you stand in their place.

GEORGIA PEACH CROP DAMAGED

A report from the Georgia Experiment Station says that the January freeze damaged the Georgia peach crop as much as 75 per cent in some sections and that the crop was severely injured in all sections. On orchards examined it was discovered that the percentage of dead fruit buds varied from 12.2 to 87.5. Most orchards showed dead fruit buds in excess of 60 per cent.

THE BIG THINGS

Theodore Roosevelt once said of a consular agent, whose ability he recognized and whose friendship he prized:

"If a man disappoints me the first time, it is his fault. If he disappoints me the second time it is mine. I never blame the man who fails from accident. He is kindly, courteous and successful in all the small things but he fell down in the one big thing that came his way."

How true that is today as it was in the days when Mr. Roosevelt occupied the White House. But how many men measure up to the former president's standard?

So many of us fail to realize that when we disappoint our superiors, we lose their confidence, and when we find what our failure to meet the expectations of others has brought about, we are very apt to lose our self-respect, our grip on ourselves.

BEING PROFICIENT

The coach of one of the best college basketball teams in the United States never played a game of basketball in his life.

He is the exception, rather than the rule. The best athletic coaches are generally those who have played the game and have experience in it.

That is a rule that almost invariably holds true in life.

The best ditch digger is the one who has been digging ditches all of his life—has made it a business and knows the quickest and best way to do the job.

The best doctor is generally the doctor who has studied the most, has had the most experience and has made the greatest effort to keep pace with the advancement of medical science.

The same is true of any profession, any business, any trade.

To be proficient, we must "know our business." We must make a study of it and devote all of our energies to making the most of what we have.

Look around you and observe the men and women in this community who are regarded as the best in their line.

They are the people who have given the best they have to their chosen work.

It makes no difference whether they are men who labor with their hands or men who are skilled in some profession; whether they are women whose chief aim in life is to have a good home or women who have chosen the business

world for their activities.

To be recognized as a leader in whatever you are doing is honor enough for any person, whether it be digging a good ditch or skill in one of the professions.

Proficiency in whatever you chose for a livelihood carries with it a certain sense of satisfaction and it ought to be recognized more than it is.

PAYING HOMAGE

The death of Roosevelt, Harding and Wilson, all in a comparatively short space of time, has aroused a new sense of appreciation of the men who sit in the White House.

The strenuous days of the war and the tumult of the reconstruction period cost the nation two leaders whose endurance could not withstand the strain that the duties of the presidency imposed upon them.

If these two have given their lives, that others may be saved, they will not have died in vain. If their sacrifice on the altar of duty awakens America to the fact that it asks of its presidents more than human mind and body can endure, it will result in a new understanding of the situation and a lessening of the demands upon the president.

A man mailed a letter without a stamp or return address and it reached its destination. That is the eight wonder of the world.

CONTINUOUS ARRIVALS

Texas Mercantile Institute Modern Buying System

In fact, it has gradually been going into effect at Santa Anna's Greatest Department Store for some time. Our trade has realized this and are pleased with it. Verily, the old time way of doing things has given away to the new. The Ox-team, Stage coach, Horse-drawn caravan and the slow freight trains are extinct to this modern store. The rapid transit ways—fast mail by air, parcel post by air, lightning express, fast freight by red ball package car, the automobile and the truck—makes it possible for us to operate a continuous buying system, and have the latest, newest, freshest, desirable, stylish merchandise for our customers always at hand—always displayed attractively and a sales force constantly alert to serve.

Everybody Recognizes Our Ability to Lead and They All Know That We Are Doing it

TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

We Give "S. & H." Green Stamps

LADIES' CORSETS



Something New Every Day

Make Daily Shopping a 1924 Habit

Spring Ties

Knit, Tubular, bow and four-in-hand—flashy colors at

50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's and Boy's Belts

Nifty new Leather line, newest buckles

50c and up

Spring Shirts

Young Men's line just arrived—the very latest stylish makes; big assortment, attractive colors

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50

Gloves—Gloves

The Gloves you have been looking for is at our store

75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

Work Hats

Marvelous values and big assortment now in stock

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

Work Shoes

Everything from the lightest to the heaviest

\$2.50 to \$6.00



DRESS 3686

DESIGNER PATTERN

THE BELROBE

Spring Dress Materials

ARRIVING ALWAYS You Must Be Satisfied

- Dress Linen—36 inch—Copenhagen, Cocoa Brown, Orange \$1.25
- Printed Crepes—36 inch Flat Crepe and Mah Jongg Crepes, in Mexico Brown, Jack Rabbit Grey and all the new shades 75c to \$3.00
- Cotton Ratine—36 inch, all new shades and plaids and checks 50c to \$1.00
- Silk Canton—36 inch, Navy, Brown, Black, Tan and American Beauty \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50



Ladies and Misses New Spring Footwear

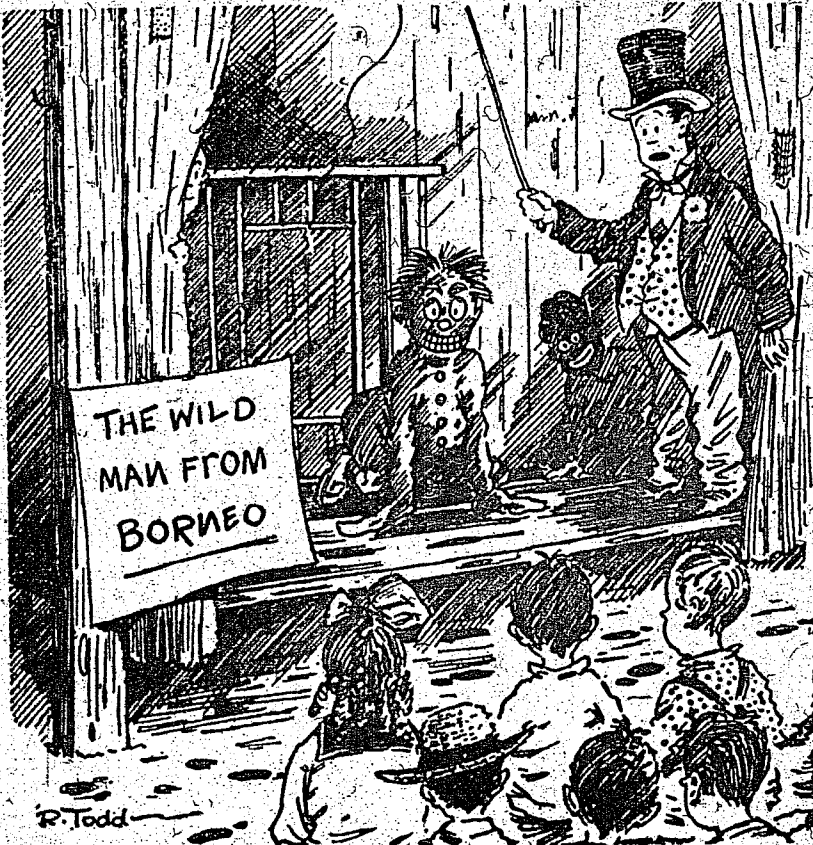
Black and Tan, 2-strap \$3.50 and \$4.50
Big line most popular and stylish makes, Blacks, Browns, Airdale Suedes; Military and Spanish heel, the shoes you see advertised for \$12.00 and \$15.00. We sell them for \$7.50 and \$8.50

THE STRANGE BOY

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

THEY had just returned from their work in the Manual and were considering larger matters concerning their coming home. They were Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen, and full of the joy that washes into life with the first full tide of youth. At the Manual they had been making things with their hands in wood and iron and stone. Creation seemed good to them. And they talked, making their tomorrow a kind of exalted yesterday, which is the way of youth. An old party of forty-five, sitting near them reading a musty book that had been off the list of best sellers for six long months, closed the book over his finger to mark the place while he listened to the chatter of the boys.

"Oh," humbly returned the old man, drawing his breath. "I forgot you boys are highly sanitary—absolutely pure! You probably never ate sheep sorrel, nor—"
"Nor sucked a grapevine in spring—nor ate rosebuds?"
"Bud," smiled the old party, looking into the blue eyes of the strange boy with fond reminiscence which is the keenest joy of maturity, "do you remember we used to go tramping through the woods, browsing off the young fresh twigs like gods in the elder days?"
"Perhaps we were gods," replied the strange boy.



"There We Gave Our Shows."
"Hope to be any name you call me—cross my heart, and hope to drop dead!"
"Ah, yes! Come on! Why did you leave me so suddenly, and only come back in my dreams? Come on, Bud! Tell a feller something, Bud!"
The boy looked at the open door of the house. He stepped close to the old party.

GERMANY'S AFFRONT

The German government, through its official representatives in Washington, recanted and decided to pay tardy recognition to the memory of America's war present.
Though the Germans did fly their embassy flag at half-staff during the time that the funeral of Former President Wilson was taking place, they paid the delayed tribute only after it dawned upon them that they had blundered.

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. 48—TWO PHONES—70 "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

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

A Minister's Grandsons A number of years ago a Methodist preacher named McDonald moved from the country to London. He had five daughters whom he supported on his salary of \$750 a year.

THE UNITED STATES DEVOURS ITS RULES We now have but one living ex-president. We had two but a vacancy was left when Woodrow Wilson passed away.

COLEMAN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION NO. 1 OFFICERS R. G. Hollingsworth Dr. S. N. Aston, vice-pres. S. T. Cobb, secretary J. C. Smith, treasurer DIRECTORS R. G. Hollingsworth, pres. Dr. S. N. Aston S. T. Cobb J. C. Smith J. Lee Mayes

There has been organized in Coleman a local Mutual Aid Association, with the following officers and directors, all of whom reside in Coleman:
This is strictly a home concern, and covers a radius of 50 miles. The object of this association is to unite all white people between the ages of 18 and 55 years, and eligible to insurance, and give them this insurance at actual cost.

It clearly demonstrates that Germany was a poor loser in the war and that she still harbors hatred for America. No other construction can very well be placed on the incident.

It portrays to this country a condition that no imagined existed—at least to a very great extent.
America has been Germany's best friend. Even now two of its foremost citizens are in Europe trying to bring order out of chaos and to help restore German economic conditions.

The truth is, there is need for men and women to bring their morality up to date. Every body knows that it is wrong to cheat; yet in practice few people stop to think that it is wrong to cheat their own country. They will stand up for their country; they will fight for it, and, if necessary, die for it; but they will rob it, if they get a chance, and do it with a clear conscience.

Albert, put the kettle on, and we'll all have tea.
OATS for Sale at 65cts. Will open my house next door to News office Saturday morning.—W. M. Riley, Jr.

CHEER UP

The sun still continues to shine in New Mexico, vegetation hasn't ceased to grow, our bank failures don't compare with the number in some other states, the Rural Credit bank officials smile when they hear New Mexico hard luck stories, a million dollar New Mexico farmer relief bill is going through congress, irrigation districts are being organized, homesteaders are coming steadily into many sections and making good, the sheep business is on the mend, the Santa Fe is running an agricultural demonstration train, we have a whole lot of prosperity all over the state, they are drilling steadily for oil in many sections of New Mexico, three or four concerns are anxious to spend several million dollars on railroads, the government is pouring money into the state to build highways, we've had more snow than for 33 years, the tourist business in 1924 will break all known records, the price of lead is going up, cotton growing will be established on a huge scale in the state this year, we are spending ten millions in New Mexico on automobiles and gas, not to mention fancy spotlights and silver-trimmed motometers, and the sale of ten and fifteen cent cigars doesn't show the slightest falling off.

Cheer up. Don't let a little lack of grass for a couple of years make you believe New Mexico is going to a desert. New Mexico has been having good years and bad years for thirty centuries, not to mention the preceding years of which we have no weather bureau or Bradstreet reports, and we've gradually accumulating more people and more buildings and more improvements all the time. We've had a lot of time to go back to the desert and have never done it yet. It's the greatest place to live in the world.—Santa Fe News Mexican

SCHOOL FINANCES

School officials who are pensive in dealing with men and women engaged in the biggest work in this country—training the future men and women of the country, is beyond understanding.

Being misery with school teachers in maintaining schools is the poorest kind of business judgment. Shaving pennies when the question of the training of school children is involved is not economy.

The school boys and girls of today are going to be the men and women of tomorrow—the farmers and the farmers' wives, the physicians and surgeons, the lawyers, the shoe merchants, the grocers, the dry goods dealers; in fact, they will be the people who will be in charge of all lines of activity when those now in the prime of life have died or retired.

It will be only two short decades hence. The future of those in whom responsibility will fall in being molded in the public schools. It is to the best interests of everyone that they have the best chance it is possible for the present generation to afford them.

They may be good citizens or they may be criminals who will steal into your house in the night and rob you, and shoot you down if you interfere. It depends largely on the kind of training they are receiving now.

When the possibilities of the school children of today are considered in this light, good judgment will dictate the greatest care in their training and not a penny-wise policy that seeks to shave a few cents off of the taxes.

TEXAS' GREATEST NEED

By Phebe K. Warner

Texas is so big and fine and grand. Texas has so many different interests and they are so far apart. Texas has so many different people and they think so many different things. They live so far apart that the people in one section of the state have little idea of how the people live in another section, or what they do to make their living. The people in east Texas live in an entirely different environment from those in West Texas. They have opposite problems to solve and naturally see things from an opposite viewpoint. The people of South Texas live in a semi-tropical land with semi-tropical settings and interests and influences. The people of North Texas live in a very semi-frigid land part of the time and that helps to fix their views of things. But we all live in Texas.

And Oh! What a wonderful place is Texas. And how proud we should all be of our State. And we are proud of our State. But the trouble seems to be that we are prouder of our part of Texas than we are of Texas as a whole State. We have all been trained to think of Texas and love Texas on the installment plan. Seems that not many of us ever developed a mind broad enough or a heart big enough to take in the whole state all at once. Too many of us have lost sight of the grandeur of the whole Texas family in our adoration and loyalty for our favorite child. And it is all because each one of the 5,000,000 people in Texas know their part of Texas best. And Texas is so big and grand that not many of us have ever seen the whole State. And that is why none of us seem to know just what is Texas' greatest need.

Even at Austin, our State representatives meet (but they seldom get together) and boost and boost and boost for their particular section and fight and fight and fight the interest of some other section when it is all Texas and all for Texas' greatest good. Now why do you suppose they do that for? A lot of our State tax goes to paymen to fight against Texas rather than to work together to build up every part of the State. It is not because the people of the different parts of the State do not know enough about every other part of the State.

We need to get closer together in thought and feeling and interest and Texas patriotism. We all need to know more about the whole state, and then our sectional prejudices would melt away into State-wide pride. How can we do this? We can do it by a state-wide interchange of ideas and knowledge. Let the home paper take some facts home to every child in the state every week. We say the HOME PAPER because, it is the only educational institution within reach of all the people. It is the only paper that goes into most of the rural homes.

There should be more East Texas stories in West Texas papers and vice versa. There should be more South Texas stories in North Texas papers and vice versa. We should be planting seeds of patriotism and Texas pride in the hearts of all the children of the State and we would have a broader-minded generation of law-makers in the next generation. We should sing the praises of all Texas more and do less knocking on the other fellow's part of Texas. This is going to be the motive and the policy of this little story for the Texas Country Weekly papers this year. To teach the children of the whole State one glorious truth each week about their State.

Texas' greatest need is for her people to get closer together in mind and heart and action and this can only come through a more diversified knowledge of the whole state. Let's teach the children to love the whole state. Let's get together in Texas.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

OWA HAWI HAWI. OLE ABE DOOLITTLE, THE TOWN KNOCKER, HAS DONE HIS BIT TOWARD CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AT LAST! HE'S MOVED AWAY!



CLEVELAND ITEMS

(Too late for last week)

The little shower of rain we had Sunday night kept the farmers out of the fields a few days.

Jim Phillips and family and Selma Radle of Santa Anna took dinner with Stube Phillips and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fleet is reported on the sick list.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. Flemming's Saturday night, and all report a good time.

We had a nice crowd at the school house Friday night at the program.

Miss Lena Crow and Eula Baugh spent Sunday with Misses Dimmie and Virgie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Weeks spent Saturday night with Mrs. Weeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleet.

Messrs. Wallace Greer and Luther Carlton and Misses Roxie and Zella Welch went to Liveoak Sunday.

Mr. Lee Russell from Fort Worth visited his sister, Miss Jewell Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Olinger and little sons and Miss Hazel Griffin spent Saturday night with Henry Griffin and family.

Raymond and Glen Williams of Plainview attended the party at John Flemming's Saturday night.

Miss Boncie Weeks of Gouldbusk spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Roxie Fleet.

SCHOOL GIRLS

The lines of Farm Tools handled by Adams Mercantile Company are the very best. You must be pleased or the Tools are ours.

Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine, \$2.50 prepaid or c. o. d. Circulars free.—LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo

HOW TO KILL A PREACHER

- The following rules, if carefully followed, will kill any preacher on earth. Kill his influence, kill his enthusiasm, kill his energy, kill his ambitions, kill him mentally, morally and physically:
1. Stay away from church especially on bad days, when you think the crowd will be small.
 2. Stay away from the Wednesday night service, because you know there will be only a handful present.
 3. When the sermon is over leave the church in a hurry without speaking to the preacher a word of encouragement.
 4. When you get sick, don't let him know about it, and then abuse him for not coming to see you.
 5. Never invite him or his family out to dine in your home. They never enjoy a social hour.
 6. Pay just as little as you can on his salary, and then grumble about that. This makes him feel good.
 7. Never give him anything except what you promised. That might make him think that you appreciated him.
 8. Always have some fool excuse when he wants you to do a little church work. That's what you pay him for.
 9. Never offer to take him out in your auto or lend him your horse, and buggy. This would be too kind.
 10. Never call at his home, but raise old "Billy Cain" because he doesn't visit you once or twice a month.
 11. Don't even offer to help him in any way, for he might think you were "butting in."
 12. Act as cold an indifferent toward him as you can, and he will think you are dignified.
- If these twelve doses fail to kill him, they will undoubtedly break him from preaching and force him to leave town.
- Are you killing a preacher? Selected.
- Dogs bark at the moon but it goes on shining just the same. Something for chronic grouches to think about.

The Week's Program

- AT—
- BEST THEATRE**
- MONDAY 3—One day only
- THE WORLD'S A STAGE**
A Photoplay starring Dorthy Dalton, Phillips Kenneth, Harlan Bruce, McRae. Life at Hollywood exposed to the world by Elinor Glyn, author of "THREE WEEKS," "ONE DAY," etc. A great cast—A great story. 2 Reel of "FIGHTING BLOOD" in connection.
- TUESDAY 4—
A Home Talented School Play. Every body come.
- Wednesday and Thursday 5 & 6
BURNING SANDS
With Wanda Hawley, Milton Sills, Robert Cain and Jacqueline You will see the fascinating dances of Lizette, favorite of Cairo. The exotic revels of the "SHELKS". Harem, the furious midnight battle at the Oasis—the fight for life on the edge of the high parapet. Don't miss this picture. It will please you. Comedy in Connection.
- FRIDAY
EBB TIDE
Featuring Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett, Noah Berry. A picture that will please.
7 Episode of William Duncan in
- SATURDAY
JACK HOLT
THE DESERT RIDER
in
And SNUB POLLARD comedy.
- Everything in its place, but sometimes there is not a place for everything in this age of hustle and hurry.

Pay Rent to Yourself

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

As long as you pay the landlord you will have nothing to show but receipts.

We can show you how you can build a home and pay for it like paying rent.

We have several plan books showing the latest designs of homes. Let us help you.

Burton-Lingo Co.

Phone 100

There should be more East Texas stories in West Texas papers and vice versa. There should be more South Texas stories in North Texas papers and vice versa. We should be planting seeds of patriotism and Texas pride in the hearts of all the children of the State and we would have a broader-minded generation of law-makers in the next generation. We should sing the praises of all Texas more and do less knocking on the other fellow's part of Texas. This is going to be the motive and the policy of this little story for the Texas Country Weekly papers this year. To teach the children of the whole State one glorious truth each week about their State.

Texas' greatest need is for her people to get closer together in mind and heart and action and this can only come through a more diversified knowledge of the whole state. Let's teach the children to love the whole state. Let's get together in Texas.

Even a good speller may have his bad spells.

P & O Planters and Cultivators as long as they last at money saving prices.—Adams Mercantile Co.

Congress has appropriated \$100,000 to prosecute the oil cases, and the amount must have a familiar sound to Doheny and Fall.

THE BEAUTY OF SPRING FABRICS IS EMPHASIZED BY THE Simplicity of Costume Lines



This makes Home Dressmaking more than ever a delight. For with the wealth of lovely fabrics which this new season presents, every woman may create for herself becoming costumes, following the season's smartest lines, expressing her own individuality and good taste.

The new Spring fabrics are now on display in our store, together with trimmings, notions and necessary dressmaking accessories.

Plan an early inspection of these displays—they will prove an inspiration to you in planning your Spring Ward-robe.

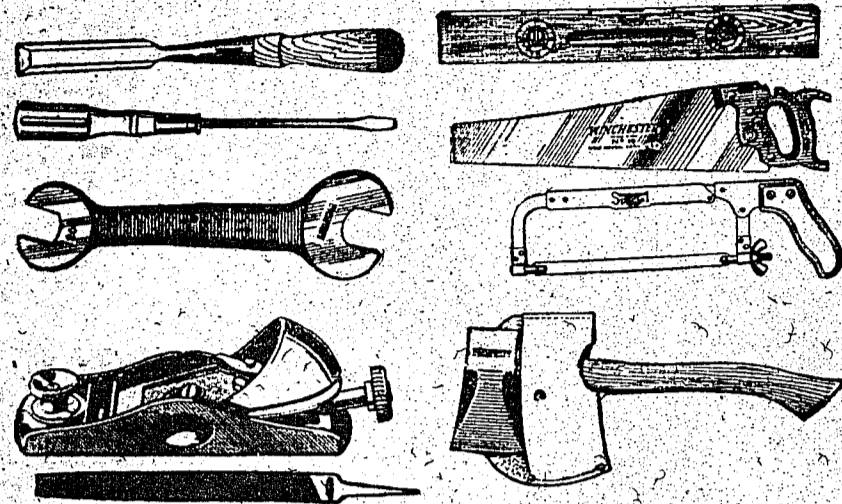
Watch for detailed announcement of our Spring time Dress-making Campaign.

R. P. Crum & Son

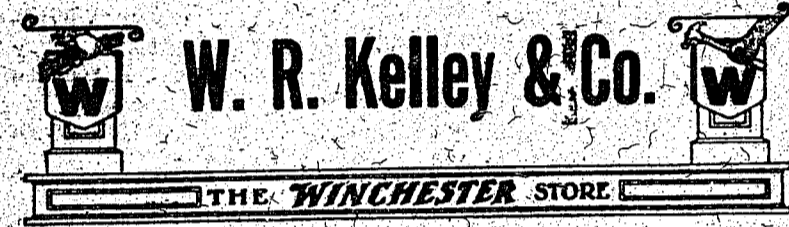
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WINCHESTER TOOLS



The most complete line of Shelf Hardware ever offered to the retail trade in this city. We stand for quality. Half our time is spent in selling goods, the other half in making friends. We appreciate your visit even if you do not purchase.



AUTHORIZE Agent for Davis Independent Paint Factory of Kansas City, Mo. Will sell by order from factor to consumer direct all paint supplies and lead and Linseed Oil, in any amount desired—reducing cost of painting nearly one half from present prices. All goods sold under a money guarantee.—Washington Cruger, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-4p

WE GOT OUR'S
If it is any news to our readers we might state that Santa Anna and Coleman County also got a big snow first of the week. The depth, according to opinions varies from 8 inches to a foot, the editor was staying in as close as possible, nursing an attack of Lagrippe, and we cannot say just how deep it was, but it evidently was several inches.

The note received by Doheny and Fall was badly mutilated, but the currency received by Fall from Doheny was not injured in the least.

CLOSING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that beginning March 1st, the following banks in Santa Anna will close their doors for business promptly at 4 p. m., as has been their custom in the past and the co-operation of the public is urged in this respect.
First National bank
First State bank

Mrs. Lauders, R. N. of Waco and Mrs. Dyer, R. N. and Miss Gardner, R. N. of Brownwood are doing special nursing in the local hospital this week.

Hon Jas. L. Slayden, for 20 years Congressman from the old 14th district of Texas, died at his home in San Antonio, Saturday of last week. Col. Slayden was a statesman of the honored type, a broad minded gentleman and his wise counsel will be missed by his large circle of friends.

Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Homer May are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

W. J. Hosch made a business trip to Bell County last week.

Adams Mercantile Company is out after the implement business.

Mrs. Spain and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey Sunday. Mr. Spain is thinking of moving to Santa Anna for his son's health.

S. M. Polk, Jr. son and daughter, Otho and Ola, Paul Rothermel and sister, Cora, went to Abilene Saturday night to hear the musical concert put on by the famous player Paderewski.

J. I. Case Double Row Cultivators, both four and six plow and those low prices.—Adams Mercantile Co.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady and J. O. Martin went to Temple last Thursday night, to see Mrs. Martin, who is confined in the Temple sanitarium.

Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker of Swinson, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Rothermel and family.

J. I. Case Single Row Cell Drop Planters and at very low prices.—Adams Mercantile Co.

WHO has my Crow-bar? It is an Iron rod an inch or more in diameter; is about five feet long and pointed at one end. It is fine for prising and breaking rocks. I've used it for 50 years, and wanted to use it 50 more before the other fellow got it. Return it and oblige.—T. J. Lancaster. 9-3tc

GO to Adams Mercantile Company's Big Store and inspect their line of Farm Tools.

A. D. Donham was called to Hillsboro first of the week to attend the bedside of a sister who is reported seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gardner left Wednesday for Temple where Mrs. Gardner is expected to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and Miss Hollye Reynolds of Nixon are visiting here this week.

Leman Brown, president of the First State Bank, and C. W. Woodruff, cashier of the First National bank, attended a district bankers association at San Angelo last week.

LOST—February 16, between the Whiteside farm north of town and Big Springs, by way of Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, etc., a shop-made boat, practically new. Reward.—J. E. Whiteside, Bangs, route 2

U. P. Moore who gets his mail out on route 2, is a new citizen in this county, and a new reader of the News. Mr. Moore impresses us as being a good citizen and we hope he succeeds in Coleman county.

Miss Grace Lackey of Howard Payne visited home-folks here last week-end.

Mr. Paul Wynn of Brownwood spent Sunday in the H. L. Lackey home.

Miss Eula Mae Polk spent the week-end with Miss Grace Lackey.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Rhode Island Red and Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting, \$1.00 per 15.—Javan Oder, phone 381.

INTERNATIONAL New Four Cultivators, both four and six plow at lower prices.—Adams Mercantile Company.

Miss Bertha Henry of Watts Creek was operated at the local hospital this week.

Mr. Will Featherston and Mr. Nesbit Rice, father and husband respectively of Mrs. Nesbit Rice of Winchell, were here with her this week during her convalescence from an operation at the local hospital.

Mr. Jesse Day of Gouldsburg is in the city at the bedside of his wife who was operated at the local hospital last week.

HEAD maize for sale.—R. C. Gay at Leeper-Curd Lumber Co. return to News office. 9-2tc.

MONEY to loan on used or new Cars 8 per cent.—Sam H. Collier

Miss Ruby Lee Hill, who was operated at the local hospital recently for appendicitis, returned to her home at Trickham Sunday.

Miss Lillian Dalton, formerly of this city, who is a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Elmore, was married on the 20th of this month to Mr. L. E. Mettles, an employee of the Hoggan Allnances Dry Goods Company of Houston. They will make their home in Houston.

Our popular County Commissioner, Mr. John Pearce, underwent an operation at the local hospital Wednesday for appendicitis. Here's hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will See is visiting her sister at the local hospital this week.

LOST—8 casings tied in bundle, New Federals, billed to Ellis Garage, Rockwood. Reward.—C. K. Black. 9-2tp

Mr. J. B. Bannard of Cleburne was here this week visiting his son, Marlie, who is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. D. N. Townsley was operated for appendicitis at the local hospital recently and is reported convalescing nicely.

COUNT US IN
On that Tailoring, cleaning and pressing. We have re-opened the Model Tailor Shop, first door east of Wofford's store, and are now prepared to clean, press, alter or take your measure for a suit. A share of your business appreciated.
Joe Robertson, Proprietor, Hubert McIlvain, assistant.
MODEL TAILOR SHOP

LADIES MISSIONARY UNION STUDY CLASS

Time—March 3, 3:30 p. m.
Place—Mrs. Frank Turner, Jr.
Lesson—Third chapter of creative forces in Japan.
Leader—Mrs. T. R. Sealy
Scripture Lesson—Isaiah 35:1-10.
Prayer—Mrs. Davidson.
Industrializing Federal Nation—Mrs. Jack Woodward.
The lost in terms of life—Mrs. C. B. Verner.
Conditions in the mines and some general effects of industrialism—Mrs. W. O. Garrett.
The Evolution of the Labor

movement and the Labor movement becomes belligerent—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.
QUESTIONS:
Tell about the awakening of Tenant Farmers.
Tell about the need of wise leaders.
Give the national factory law.
Tell of the seriousness of Tuberculosis unemployment, and housing shortage.
What has private governmental institutions accomplished.
Give the name of some of the foremost Christian leaders in Japan, and give an account of some of their work.

Why Save?

First, to have a competence on hand to guard against disaster in earning capacity and to have funds ready for emergencies.

Second, to be able to take advantage of opportunity offered in good investments—which often present themselves but once.

Third, to form the good habit of thrift and economy.

An account with us shows good judgment in your finance.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



OUR STOCK

We have the largest and most complete stock of groceries in Coleman County; also a full line of Feed and Field Seeds. Can supply your wants in these three lines at prices unequalled.

WORK CLOTHES

We also have the best stock of Men and Boy's work clothes in town. Come in and let us show you just what we have. The prices are right.

A fresh car of Flour and feed every week.

Wholesale and Retail

MARSHALL & SONS

"The Store That Makes The Prices."

Not an Ice Box

This bank is not an ice-box for the cold storage of money. It is a real, genuine

Human Institution

founded on principle of good treatment and genuine friendliness.

Actions Beat Oratory.

No Bank can give better SERVICE than this Bank gives.

We'll prove our claims and demonstrate that ours is the

Best Banking Service

No Deposit Too Small for Our Best Attention—None Too Large for Our Capacity.

The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas

