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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

COLEMAN COUNTY GIRL MAKES GOOD IN COLLEGE

The following is extracts from a letter received from Tyler Commercial College, and has reference to Miss Carrie Bell Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton of the Shield community:

"The following concerns one of your home girls and we thought you would like to reproduce this letter in the columns of your paper as a news item.

A short while ago, Miss Carrie Bell Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton, entered our school for the Shorthand course. She has just completed this course and has accepted position with the DuBose Abstract Co., of Palestine, Texas. Our Employment Department assisted her in getting this position by recommending her to the limit.

Miss Barton leaves a good record in our school, both in Department and Scholarship, and we just wish her many friends and acquaintances who are readers and subscribers of your paper to know where she is and what she is doing.

Respectfully yours,
Tyler Commercial College,
A. N. Beasley, Employment Dept.

Mothers Day Services At First Baptist Church Sunday At the 11 O'clock Hour

We feel sure that we will start the day Sunday off right by attending Sunday School at 9:45. Sunday is one day that every son and daughter should honor Mother enough to attend Sunday school with her Sunday. Remember that we "teach the word." You are always welcome at the Baptist Sunday school.

There will be a special service at the 11 o'clock hour in honor of our mothers. The pastor will preach on a subject in keeping with the day. We have a committee appointed to bring all to church Sunday who have no way to come. If you know of any Mother who would like to come for the service Sunday phone Mrs. L. W. Hunter and she will have a car to come for them and carry them back home. We will have special music that will be in keeping with Mothers Day. We want to use the songs that our mothers sang. Every son and daughter should make a special effort to attend.

We are anxious for all of the young people to come for the B. Y. P. U. service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. We are going to have the best meeting of the year in the B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday.

Special service also Sunday night. All are urged to come to this Evangelistic service. Other announcements for the week will be made Sunday.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

COMING—"STELLA DALLAS"

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB HAS BREAKFAST ON MOUNTAIN

The members of the Santa Anna Glee Club were given a breakfast at the sand pit on the mountain Tuesday morning, by their teacher, Miss Grace Pleasant. The girls met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Pleasant at 5:30 o'clock bringing with them their ukuleles and well filled baskets. From there they hiked to the sand pit, where a bon-fire was built and all manner of good things to eat were cooked. After enjoying this most delicious breakfast the Ukies were produced and a sing-song was entered into with much zeal. Those enjoying this delightful outing were Misses Edith Lowe, Jewel Wheeler, Dorothy Baxter, Velma Oder, Maurice Hall, Helen Hall, Clara Pope, Fay Marburger, Mary Adams, Johnnie Pearce, Sadie Bell Spears, Eris Gregg, Velma Sealy, Eureka and Grace Pleasant.

HUNTERS WARNED NOT TO SHOOT UPLAND PLOVER

Washington, D. C. May 2.—There is no open season on the Bartramian sandpiper, commonly known as upland plover, in spite of the fact that a bag limit on plover is printed on the back of a hunting license. This statement is made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has direct charge of the enforcement of the migratory-bird treaty act and its regulations. Information has reached the department to the effect that hunters in Texas have been killing these birds under the impression that there was an open season on them, gained from a provision on the back of their licenses. For the benefit of those who may be misinformed, the Biological Survey states that under the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act and the regulations thereunder there is a close season throughout the United States on upland plover, and persons killing these birds at any time during the year are liable to arrest and prosecution in Federal court.

BEAU-ARTS MENTIONS

Mentions for the Beau-Arts competition recently conducted by the sophomore class in architecture have been announced by the instructors of that department. The two chosen were J. M. Stewart and M. M. Moseley. The subject of the competition was "An Interior Court."

The above is from "The Daily Texan," a daily paper published at the University of Texas, and the M. M. Moseley referred to is none other than Milton Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moseley of this city. Further information states Milton is a Sophomore in the college of Engineering and Architecture.

Mothers Day candy in special boxes at Phillips Drug Store.



MOTHER

Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. All the world is paying tribute to mother.

The finest sentiment of the universe ought to be wrapped up in Mother's Day.

The greatest love in the world is mother love. It is devoted, unswerving and eternal. It never fails.

If mother is living today you should not let the day pass without paying tribute to her. You owe everything to mother.

If your mother has gone on to Heaven, there should be some tribute paid to her memory. Wear a white carnation in honor of her memory.

If mother is back at home, and home is where mother is, write her a letter or send her a telegram. She will appreciate it. It will touch her tender heart; it will bring happiness and sunshine to her.

Above all things don't forget mother today. You can never know what some little attention paid to her today will mean in her life.

Latest News From The Court House

Births Reported:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Coleman, boy.
Raymond McElrath, Coleman, twin girls.
H. L. Simmons, Coleman, boy.
Claude Briggs, Coleman, boy.
John Elkins, Coleman, boy.
Fisher Hogler, Coleman, boy.

Deaths Reported:
Wm. H. Knowles, Coleman, died April 22, 1927; buried in Coleman; age 7 months.

Marriage License Issued:
Mr. John M. Sturtz and Miss Agnes Bennie.
Mr. Fred Allen and Miss Nannie Mae Best.
Mr. Willie Paul Akin and Miss Effie Toliver.
Mr. Ross Martin and Mrs. Rosella Wilson.
Mr. J. S. Culvahouse and Mrs. Eula Jones.
Mr. Carrol Calley and Miss Pauline Orange.
Mr. M. K. Maples and Mrs. Mollie Watson.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
Frank McCarty to V. D. Walker, west 1-2 of Lot No. 4, Block No. 15, J. A. Stobaugh Addition to Coleman; \$1.
W. D. Comedy to N. A. Billings east 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of Block No. 31, R. J. Clow's Farm Addition to Coleman; \$1.00.
W. D. Comedy to L. N. Goss, west 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of Block No. 31, R. J. Clow Farm addition to Coleman; \$1.00.
Alta Flo Burleson to Pattie L. Flippen, 125x125 feet of Farm Block No. 13, Clow's Second addition; \$2120.00.
E. M. Whitaker to Davis Kelley, lot No. 3, in Block No. 3, E. M. Whitaker Addition to Coleman; \$450.00.
Mrs. S. A. West to Chas. E. Ephan, Lot No. 3, in Block No. 11, town of Santa Anna; \$1000.00.

Oil & Gas Leases Filed:
W. B. Smith to A. T. Russell, 100 acres, being Block 20 of John Martin

Survey No. 752; \$10.00.
J. W. Watson to R. E. L. Culp, 80 acres of a 220 acre tract of, Alex Area Survey No. 171; \$800.00.
Geo. S. Cochran to C. E. Jordan, 80 acres of G. H. & H. R. R. Section No. 2, and Joseph Thule Survey No. 2; \$10.
E. S. Jones to L. M. Shadbolt, 128 1-2 acres of L. C. Marson Survey No. 80; \$10.00.
W. L. Day to Midwest Exploration Co., 68.16 acres of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$1022.40.
W. A. Jennings to Elgean-Shield, 79 acres of Blocks 28 and 31, J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$790.00.

AUDIENCES CHALLENGED TO IDENTIFY "THE BAT"

Undoubtedly "The Bat" is the best guessing game which has reached the stage and screen in many years. One of the chief reasons for the success of this Roland West motion picture mystery melodrama, from the play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, is in its success in persistently challenging audiences to identify the arch criminal behind the stirring trail of mystery, which grows with gripping intensity as the film progresses. Mystery veiled the actual filming of "The Bat." The actors and actresses were required to take oath not to reveal any details of the production. No visitors were allowed on the set. And during the filming of certain sequences, nobody but the director, cameramen and participating actors were present. Roland West's goal was to baffle and entertain the hundreds of thousands who saw the play and additional millions of motion picture fans. "The Bat" will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

A. M. Edmiston, registered Pharmacist of Hamilton, Texas, has accepted a position at the Phillips Drug Store, and will be glad to get acquainted with the public here. He has rooms at the Mrs. S. H. Phillips home and can be reached any time by calling the Phillips residence if need prescriptions filled at night.

COMING—"STELLA DALLAS"

PROGRAM FOR STUNT PARTY TO BE HAD FRIDAY NIGHT

Opening song, Cho. "School Days"—Hustlers.
Welcome Address—W. E. Baxter.
Response—W. Ford Barnes.
Introduction of Entertainers—S. F. Martin.

Male Quartet, Selected—Messrs Faulkner, Bond, R. R. Lovelady, Ed Baxter.

Three minute talk—Kats, Kucumber and Korns—Mrs. Oder.

"Prisoner's Song"—Mrs. Stafford Baxter, continued by Mesdames Bond, J. O. Martin, Jack Woodward, Grady Adams, Walter Kirkpatrick, Pleasant, L. O. Garrett, Childers, Faulkner, Stiles, Shield and Leman Brown.

Three minute talk, "Benefits of the Lincoln Administration"—Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

The climax of Jiggs as a Highman—Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, Mr. S. W. Childers and Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick.

Ukulele Chorus, "Yes We Have No Bananas"—Misses Laxson, Whetstone, Cozart, Lucille Kirkpatrick, Mamie Smith and Mrs. Andrew Scriber.

Three minute talk, "The Evil Effects of Tobacco on an Amateur Golf Player"—Leman Brown.

Yodel song—Mrs. Will Hall.

Debate: "Resolved It Is Better to Have Loved and Lost Than Never to Have Loved at all"—Affirmative—Mesdames Frank Turner and Chambers. Negative—Messrs Jess Garrett and Will Parker.

Dialogue—Mrs. W. F. Barnes and I. Williamson.

Closing Cho.—"Good Night Ladies"—Mesdames J. D. Simpson, Ed Bartlett, Carpenter, Will Bell, Jess Garrett, J. S. Jones, Ed Jones and Glenn Williamson, Messrs Frank Turner, E. Chambers, Stafford Baxter, Jack Woodward, John Pearce, Walter Kirkpatrick, Clyde Carpenter, Will Bell, Adam Stiles, A. Scriber, Will Hall, Ed Jones and Glenn Williamson.

J. W. Golsen, county chairman of the Coleman County Red Cross, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the storm and flood sufferers over the country this spring. The local unit of the Red Cross donated \$100.00 to the Rocksprings sufferers and \$200.00 to the sufferers in the flooded area of the Mississippi river, where it is said, more damage has been done this spring than ever before. President Coolidge has issued a proclamation, calling upon the American Red Cross to raise Ten Million Dollars for relief in the flooded sections.

W. T. Vinson and several members of his family went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to accompany Miss Bill, who is attending a business college in San Angelo, and spent the week-end at home.

Fraternized Mothers Day and Fathers Day at the Phillips Drug Store.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The P. T. A. had a most interesting meeting at the school house Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the program was carried out almost in full. The contest closed with Mrs. Mitchell and her Rustlers being the winners. A stunt party will be staged on the lawn of Mayor W. E. Baxter Friday night, the losing side being the actors. All members of the P. T. A. and all who care to join are invited.

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be an appropriate Mothers Day program at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, at the regular preaching hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Committee.

RED-CROSS CALL

All our churches are requested to take a free will offering next Sunday morning for relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers. Every church in Coleman is earnestly asked to place this urgent call before their people and remit to me promptly.

J. W. GOLSON, chairman Coleman County Red Cross.

CLASS PARTY

Mrs. J. M. Burrow was hostess on Friday evening to her Sunday school class. Each member was asked to bring one visitor with them, and there was a large crowd present. Out flowers artistically arranged in the living room, formed a beautiful decoration. 42 and various other games interspersed with conversation, and piano music formed the diversion of the evening. Later delicious refreshments of iced tea and cake were served to the guests by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Those partaking of the hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan, Misses Elizabeth McClellan, Era Oakes, Annie Stiles, Louise Boyd, Mary Lela Woodward, Velma Oder, Era Williams, Lula Harvey, Ruth Holt, Charlotte Oakes, Eula May Wallace, Bessie Wallace, Lillie Wallace, Alice Seay, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow and Messrs David McClellan, Sparks Whetstone, Reginald Owen, Bill Stiles, Theodore McCaughan, and Wallace.

Judge P. Woodruff, wife and baby came in this week for a visit with home folks here. Mr. Woodruff and family have been with W. E. Wallace and family for several weeks in south Texas, and state that Mr. Wallace and family are going west soon in further pursuit of health.

You all know "STELLA DALLAS"

BOQUETS --- AND BEANS

In Spring our thoughts are prone to turn to flowers, fancy dreams of love!

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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for May 8
PETER AND THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-10; 11:3-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives Peter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Forgives and Restores Peter.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Risen Lord Appears to Peter.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Fellowship With the Risen Lord.

I. Peter and John at the Empty Tomb (John 20:1-10).
John does not enter into a description of the resurrection of Christ or attempt a proof, other than that the tomb was empty and that Jesus had repeatedly manifested Himself to the disciples after the tomb had been found empty.
1. How they came to know (v. 1, 2).
The information was brought by Mary Magdalene out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:7; Luke 8:2). Prompted by love for Him she went early to the tomb, "while it was yet dark," she was "last at the cross and first at the grave, she stayed longest there and was soonest there." Her love for Jesus was genuine, though her knowledge of His resurrection was defective. She could not rest till she had done her utmost for Him because she realized that great good had come to her from His hands. The reason we work so little for the Lord is that we have such a dim sense of His saving grace.
2. Their investigation (vv. 3-10).
The news of the empty tomb, which Mary brought with breathless haste, so moved John and Peter that they both ran to investigate. Upon arrival at the tomb John gazed upon it, but Peter entered it. John, with holy reverence, hesitates. Peter, with impulsiveness, enters the tomb at once. Their respective actions are not to be explained on the basis of degrees of love for the Lord, but to temperaments. The investigation convinced them. The removal of the stone from the sepulcher, the arrangement of the grave-clothes all convinced them that it had not been done by an enemy.
II. The Charge of the Risen Lord to Peter (John 21:15-17).
Jesus put to Peter the three repeated question, "Lovest thou me?" Then He gave him a commission. This shows that supreme love to Christ is the one essential qualification for serving Him. Love is the spring from which all Christian activity flows. He asked, also, to show that there are three classes in the church which demand care and attention. These three classes need special care and food.
1. Feed my lambs (v. 15).
This first charge relates to those who are beginning the Christian life—the babes in Christ. The word "feed" means more than instruction. It means in addition to instruction that proper surroundings, influences and examples should be provided. As a Christian minister, Peter was to be an example, provide the proper surroundings and do the proper teaching for the young Christians, those just beginning the Christian life.
2. Tend my sheep (v. 16).
This charge shows a different class. It means to shepherd the sheep. It has application to the mature class of Christians. The duty enjoined therefore is to care for those who have passed out of their childhood into maturity. He must feed the sheep, give them proper instruction, guide them, lead them and discipline them. For this ministry the essential qualification is love.
3. Feed my sheep (v. 17).
The implication here is that Peter was charged with the responsibility of caring for aged Christians. The word "feed" is much the same as in the first case. It means that for the aged Christians the instruction ought to be such as will be suited to their needs. This needs special emphasis today because much attention is given to the young people but in many instances the old people are neglected.
III. Follow Me (vv. 18-23).
In verse 18 is given a clear prophecy concerning Peter's death. It was to be by crucifixion. Peter once shrunk from the cross, but now the Lord holds it up before him. It is not the Lord's death on the cross, but Peter's own. He teaches here that the Christian's death is for the glory of God. Whatever may be before us, even the cruel cross, the Lord's command is to follow Him.

Our Hope

Our hope lies not in the absence of danger, but in the presence of Christ, who is able to control the storm. No church with Christ in it can be wrecked or lost. More of the living Christ, more of His love, of His teaching.—Western Recorder.

Costs Self-Denial

To keep in good grace with one's own self often costs self-denial, but it pays a mighty dividend.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

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No. 2 1/2 Peaches 27c	1 lb tin Campfire Marshmallow 27c
No. 2 graded Pineapple 23c	1 large Catsup, Armour's 21c
1 gallon Grapes, solid pack 57c	1 carton large Matches 28c
1 gallon Apples, solid pack 57c	Hams, the best, pound 28c
No. 2 Wapoo Peas 14c	1 large Ferndell Oats 23c

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has scored again in its work for the interest of its cotton growers, cotton markets, and compresses. According to word from U. S. Pawkett, San Antonio, Traffic Manager, the Interstate Commerce Commission has sustained West Texas' contention in every part of the so-called Houston case. The Inter-

state Commerce order in this case, in line with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contentions, approved the plan for making the same rate apply either at water front or back of water front facilities at the ports, and found that the existing compress concentration arrangements were not discriminatory and therefore legal and lawful.

Childress—Everything is in readiness for the district convention of the Green-Belt-Lower Panhandle section

of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 5. A constructive program has been arranged which includes prominent speakers from many points over the state.

San Saba—San Saba is looking for individuals or large concerns with sufficient capital to develop marble industry in its section. The San Saba marble has tested to be freer from foreign materials and longer lived than any other marble known. It is so located that it can be taken from quarries and placed f. o. b. cars at a cheaper rate per cubic foot than any other marble in any other section.

Wichita Falls—Manager Homer D. Wade has established his headquarters in the Hamilton building here until after the ninth annual convention to meet May 16 and 17. He is resorting to airplane transportation in order to fill multiple calls for engagements at diverse points of the state.

Fredericksburg—At a mass meeting of its citizenship, Gillespie County voted and endorsed a co-operative creamery, and subscribed over one-half the contemplated \$20,000 stock for its establishment. Campaign is under way to raise the remainder of the stock for the creamery.

Big Lake—The Board of Trustees of the Regan County Independent School District have let contract for a high school building for Big Lake and for a new building for Stiles, twenty miles north of here. Architects for the building are the same who drew the plans for Regan County's \$100,000 courthouse now nearing completion.

Wheeler—A modern steam laundry is the newest addition to industries of Wheeler. The plant cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Glen Rose—A highway on "topped" road from Walnut Springs to Glen Rose is the latest project under development in this section.

Channing—West Texas communities wanting physicians in their communities might well write Tom Collins, County Attorney of Hartley county and secretary of the Channing Commercial Club of their wants. Channing recently broadcasted its need of a doctor in a leading state paper, and as a result had applications from 25 physicians in Texas and Oklahoma. Dr. B. B. McGee of Roxana has moved to this place, but there are 25 physicians who may be willing to make changes to other West Texas points.

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BLUEBONNETS

Bluebonnets are blooming in West Texas. Out across the smiling prairies, up the hill slopes and into the valleys, against the green mantle of fresh Spring grasses is spread a magic carpet. Royal purple of wild verbena; crimson and gold of Indian Heads; pale yellow of the buttercups; jet and orange fire of Black-eyed Susans; lavender of the flowering thistles—a land gone mad with color and perfume.

Springtime is like that in West Texas.

But Springtime passes and the wild flowers fade. Old Dame Nature, for all her Spring madness, is a serious minded lady. And soon she will have doffed her Easter finery for her work-a-day clothes and turned her attention to the less spectacular if more useful business of raising cotton and ripening grain.

Springtime passes and the flowers fade—but not all the flowers. Here and there, where careful hands pluck out the weeds and tend the soil and carry the water, new blossoms will burst to perfume summer days.

In West Texas wherever you find a building that houses the working tools of this company you will find a flower garden. A soft green lawn, a leafy tree, a clinging vine, a climbing rose, a bed of blazing canna lilies—these things will not enhance the value of the electric service that our lines bring to answer the touch of your finger on the switch. But they will add to the beauty of this West Texas of ours and to your joy in living therein.

And that, too, as we see it, is somewhat of the job with which we, as a public service institution, have been entrusted and are charged to do in fulfilling a public trust.

West Texas Utilities Company

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.
Friday, May 6, 1927.

WHAT CONDITION IS YOUR PREMISES IN?

In the safeguarding of the health of the community, special precaution should be taken against the fly and the mosquito. If the premises are clear of weeds and cleaned of all rubbish, the fly and mosquito are not so apt to become numerous unless neglected water vessels or cisterns are let become tainted and infested with the pest. No water barrels or other containers should be kept about the premises without treating the water so as to keep down mosquitoes. No filth should be allowed to accumulate about the place that will become breeding places for flies. Lots and cut houses should be kept clean and a liberal portion of lime used where stock are kept or where dry closets are used. Kerosene oil should be used freely in cisterns or water barrels where water is kept in such. Typhoid fever and malaria are usually carried by flies and mosquitoes, in some instances taken into the body through the use of impure or polluted water. The anopheles species of mosquito is the only means of carriage of malaria known, and it is said, that if the mosquito was destroyed the word malaria would soon disappear from the catalog of the world's ills. The anopheles is a very shy mosquito, and does his work at night. Sleeping behind good screens, one should never be affected by mosquitoes, but the best remedy is to destroy the insect by not letting him have a breeding place on the premises. Weeds, grass and filth about the premises are very unattractive as well as being dangerous to your health. Use a little precaution and take a little exercise occasionally by keeping your premises well cleaned.

Mission Study Class

Mrs. J. R. Gipson was hostess to the Mission Study Class on Monday afternoon. The lesson was ably led by Mrs. Chas. Oakes. The subject of the lesson was Extension Work in Rural Communities. Interesting talks on the lesson were made by Mesdames Frank Turner, Seba Kirkpatrick, J. M. Burrow, Will Hall and R. J. Marshall. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. C. Watson, and Mrs. S. L. Weaver will lead. Those present with Mrs. Gipson were Mesdames A. C. Watson, Haney Voss, Will Hall, H. W. Kingsbery, Seba Kirkpatrick, G. W. Faulkner, Wallace Kirkpatrick, T. R. Sealy, Frank Turner, W. T. Verner, J. M. Burrow, Anna Prickett, R. J. Marshall, Chas. Oakes and S. L. Weaver.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson Is Hostess

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the Merry Wives Club and few friends were guests of Mrs. D. J. Johnson in her pretty home. The rooms where several hours were spent in doing fancy work, were made more beautiful with a decoration of cut flowers. At the close of the afternoon the hostess passed a delicious ice course. Those present were: Mesdames Jack Woodward, Roger Hunter, G. W. Faulkner, G. E. Adams, T. R. Sealy, Lee Hunter, Leman Brown, Lloyd Burris, S. W. Childers, Burgess Weaver, Elmer Easley, George Johnson, W. I. Mitchell, Stafford Baxter, I. Shield, L. O. Garrett and P. P. Bond.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy attended the closing sessions of the State Medical Association at El Paso last week, and was honored by being elected to a place on the board of Councilors for the state. Others attending were Dr. J. E. Powell, Dr. R. R. Lovelady and I. Williamson of the Corner Drug Company.

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Bridge Party

Mrs. Schroeder was hostess to the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers throughout. Several interesting games of bridge were participated in. Then later delicious refreshments of salad on lettuce leaves, potato chips, sandwiches, iced tea and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames O. C. Petty, Comer Blue, J. O. Martin, D. J. Johnson, George Johnson, I. Williamson, Willie Gipson, S. W. Childers, G. W. Faulkner, P. P. Bond, Russell and Leman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cleveland of San Antonio spent several days here last week visiting Dr. R. R. Lovelady and family. Mrs. Cleveland is Mrs. Lovelady's sister. They returned home Friday and Mrs. Lovelady and children went with them. They made a trip to Corpus Christi while away.

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FOR RENT—Furnished light house keeping rooms or bed rooms, close in on Main St.—Mrs. J. W. Byrd, at Tourist Cafe. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE—Rock Island cultivators.—J. C. Welch. 16-tfc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Emmett Moneyhun, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Coleman, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4107, wherein Nettie Moneyhun is plaintiff and Emmett Moneyhun is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit by Plaintiff against said Defendant for divorce, Plaintiff alleging that she is bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than twelve months next before exhibiting her petition herein, and resides in Coleman county, Texas, and has resided in said county for more than six months next before filing this suit; that Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Coleman county, Texas, March 19, 1915; that by reason of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages of Defendant toward Plaintiff, their further living together is insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for the custody of the four children of Plaintiff, to-wit: Gladys, Curtis, Thelvert and Mary Lois, and for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. This is the second citation issued in said cause.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 18th day of April A. D. 1927.

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FOUR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. No. 24 Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Justices shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several courts of civil appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a statute of the State is held void, and to questions of law arising in such other cases as of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the Legislature may authorize direct appeals from the County and District Courts in any case where a statute of the State has been declared void. The Supreme Court and the Judges thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State. The Supreme Court shall also have power, upon affidavit or otherwise, as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be organized by the Legislature, and shall appoint a Clerk who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and who shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the Judges shall be necessary to the decision of any case. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications, and receive the same salaries as the Judges of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. The Judges who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and laws.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State, in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and the Legislature may confer original jurisdiction upon it to issue writs of mandamus, procedendo and certiorari in criminal cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the Judges thereof shall have the power to issue writs of habeas corpus and, under

such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be organized by the Legislature, and shall appoint a Clerk who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he shall hold his office for four years, and shall be subject to removal by the Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court, and said Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time, and shall have the power to re-divide the State at any time, and shall establish a Court of Civil Appeals in each of said Districts, which Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and not less than two Associate Justices as the Legislature may provide, who shall have the qualifications as herein prescribed for Justices of the Supreme Court, provided that the aggregate number of Judges of all the Courts of Civil Appeals shall never at one time exceed thirty-six. Each of the existing Courts of Civil Appeals shall continue until otherwise provided by law. The Courts of Civil Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of their respective districts, which shall extend to all civil cases of which the District Courts or County Courts have original or appellate jurisdiction, under such restrictions and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, that the decisions of said Courts shall be conclusive on all questions of fact brought before them on appeal or error. Said Courts of Civil Appeals shall hold their sessions at such places as may be designated by the Legislature, and at such times as may be prescribed by law. Said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective Districts, at a general election, for a term of six years, and shall receive, such compensation as may be provided by law. Said Courts shall have such other jurisdiction, original and appellate, as may be prescribed by law. Each District Court of Civil Appeals shall appoint a Clerk in the same manner as the Clerk of the Supreme Court, which Clerk shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by law. The Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a licensed lawyer for four years next preceding his election, and during that time shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a Court of record or such practicing lawyer and Judge together, who shall have resided in the District in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his District during his term of office, who shall hold office for the term of four years, and shall receive for his services such compensation as may be prescribed by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power, by general or special laws, to authorize the holding of special terms of the court of the holder of more than two terms in any County for the dispatch of business. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent or is from any cause, disabled or disqualified from presiding. The Supreme Court or the Chief Justice thereof may assign any District Judge to any District in the State other than that for which he was elected, with all the powers of a resident District Judge of the District to which he is assigned, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, or by the Supreme Court in the absence of such regulations, enacted by the Legislature. The District Judge who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Section 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system," and each voter favoring said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner, the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if

said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 33. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers and members of the Legislature are hereby repealed and hereafter said officers and members of the Legislature shall receive such salary or compensation and expenses as now provided until otherwise provided by law. The salary of the Governor shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per year, and for more, payable monthly, and he shall have the occupancy and use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, and actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature, as shall hereafter be provided by law; and provided that no change of salary or compensation from that now provided by the Constitution shall become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after adoption of this amendment.

Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which each voter opposing said amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed thereon: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1929, and not sooner."

If it shall appear from a return of said election that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of said amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State; and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the required vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SEC. 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 29, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 32. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16, so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit: Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at

which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers, through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 3: There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

SEC. 4: The Governor shall issue his proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 25. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article VIII by the insertion of Section 1-a therein, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the separation of the objects of taxation for State purposes and for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax for State purposes only, and for local purposes only, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the classification of objects of taxation and providing that rates shall be equal on the same class of property, and fixing limitations upon taxation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows:

Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects, for State purposes only (including school purposes); or upon certain classes of property, or other objects, for county or local purposes only (including school purposes). In no event shall the rate of such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such taxes fixed by this Constitution for State, county and other local purposes. The Legislature may provide for the classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

"Against the amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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GRAND JURY REPORT

Coleman, Texas, April 28, 1927.
The Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge, 35th, Judicial District, Cleburn, Texas.

We your Grand Jury, empaneled at the April term of your court, beg to report as follows:

We have had before us and duly examined in excess of one hundred and fifty witnesses, and from the evidence developed through them, we have returned to you thirty felony indictments. We have given our time to the investigation of the more serious crimes and in consequence we have not given any large amount of time to misdemeanors which could be handled by the County Attorney, the Sheriff, and the Justices of Peace.

Your Grand Jury would report that we have given the major portion of our time to the crimes of bootlegging and gambling, both of which seem to be running riot throughout the county. The indictments returned to you will show that we have been able to develop cases in a number of instances along this line, but we were unable to secure enough additional evidence which did not warrant bills of indictment, but which clearly show that there is a very considerable number of parties engaged in the sale of liquor and gambling whom we were not able to reach. There should be a sustained effort by the law enforcement officers of the county to continue the work started by the grand jury and which should be made effective by following information developed by us.

Your Honor especially requested that we look into the matter of the records of the County as they reflect the financial status, and in which regard would say that we followed these instructions and ascertain that very few reports have been made by the various officials required to do so, and in addition, very few of those required to submit reports to the grand jury did so. We further find that the various county officials, excepting the Tax Collector and Treasurer, have not been making their monthly reports to the Commissioners Courts as required by law, and we especially urge that the Commissioners Court make an absolute requirement of this in the future, as for this reason we were unable to check up in any degree and ascertain the present status of the various accounts. It developed in the course of our investigation that moneys collected by a former deputy of one of the County officials, had collected moneys for fines and that same had not been turned in to the proper official, so far as we could ascertain. The lack of reports above indicated made it impossible for the grand jury to proceed further in this matter. Upon investigation we find the jail

clean and in good sanitary condition. In matters affecting the court house:

Respecting the jury room, we would recommend the elimination of the straw mattresses, there being a very few of these, and the substitution of mattresses at least equal in quality to the others. The windows to these rooms should be screened. Additional cover should be furnished for these beds in those seasons when the weather is cool, as jurors have complained to members of this grand jury about not having sufficient coverings at night during cold spells. The service of a jury is at best not pleasant, and he is surely entitled to a comfortable place to sleep and rest through the night.

The District Clerk's office is in need of additional filing cases, and shelves, which should be installed by the Commissioners Court; and we find room for this by some changes in the furniture as at present arranged.

Your grand jury especially desires to thank your Honor, District Attorney, Walter U. Early, and County Attorney, V. Ravins Gilliland, for your splendid cooperation and assistance. Respectfully submitted,
J. P. McCord, Foreman.

Mississippi Valley Reconstruction

Sufferers from floods in the lower Mississippi valley will find their hardships partly atoned in the reconstruction that will come. This has always been the case in similar misfortunes. Instead of the voice of one city or one community, it will be the reassurance of a great fertile territory destined to continue its agricultural prosperity.

The government of the United States has no greater burden in the coming years than to combine its financial resources and engineering skill to prevent floods, which carry in their wake famine and destruction. The plea of the people in the delta country will be joined by those in the valleys of the Colorado, Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas, and wherever floods occur as potential menace to life and property.

The "bright side of disaster" is rehabilitation on a sounder basis than before. The first mark of progress is protection from the elements, and safety measures thru mechanical and artificial means. After that can come the uninterrupted flow of commerce, education, the arts, social progress and a higher civilization. Until then

the people in flood districts are at the mercy of uncontrolled waters.

Admitted that there are two sides to every question, but both may be wrong.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lousy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 50c. Sold by

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"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver. "I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well. "Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



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You cannot get those things from the transient trader. He's gone on his way before your goods are fully tested. He makes his "get-away" before the goods make their "give-away" But, your home merchant is with you all the time—ready and eager to back up his merchandise; maintaining an interest in it because he is vitally interested in maintaining your patronage, year in and year out.

That's why your local merchant cannot afford to sell anything but reliable goods.

On April 3rd, 1919, R. J. Marshall and wife landed in Santa Anna to visit relatives. Their home was in Randolph county, Arkansas. They were not particularly prospecting, but Santa Anna and the surrounding territory appealed to them, and Mr. Marshall decided to enter the mercantile business here. With a capital of \$2,500 he entered the Grocery business, being joined by his two sons, Dewey and Harmon Marshall. The firm has been here only eight years, during which time it has grown in business each year until it is recognized as being one of the



Interior View of
R. J. Marshall & Sons' Dry Goods Store

largest stores in Coleman county, with a complete line of standard groceries, feed, dry goods, clothing and shoes. Their gross business last year exceeded \$125,000. Courteous to their trade, giving service with a smile, doing business on small margin and making quick turnover of their goods, has caused the firm to prosper since the day they landed in Santa Anna. R. J. Marshall and his sons buy at home, live at home and are real boosters for Santa Anna. They especially invite you to make their store your store, and they are ready to compare prices with any merchant, quality, considered.

Following is a List of Firms in Santa Anna Who Solicit Your Trade

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LEEPER-CURD LUMBER CO. All Kinds of Building Material	SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO. Authorized Ford Sales & Service	RAGSDALE'S BAKERY Good Bread, Pies and Cakes
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. A. C. Hardy, Agent	SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods & Clothing	MATHEWS MOTOR CO. Chevrolet Sales and Service
SELF SERVE GROCERY Up-to-Date Groceries and Eats	PURDY MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	WILLIAMSON'S GARAGE Service and Repairs
J. L. BOGGUS & CO. Groceries and Field Seeds	TEXAS MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed	CONCHO POULTRY & EGG CO. Buyers, all kinds of Produce
HARDING BATTERY CO. Standard Batteries and Service	PIGGLY WIGGLY CO. Cleanest Stores in the World	WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. Electric Service and Ice
SERVICE CAFE "Home of Good Eats"	WELCH'S SADDLE & HARNESS SHOP Kelley Springfield Tires	R. J. MARSHALL & SONS Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed
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Mothers Day Stationery, something new at the Phillips Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, J. B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddle of McGregor, Texas, visited last week in the Ross Russell home.

Ed Keefer and wife, Willis Ashley and wife and O. G. Petty and wife spent several days this week on the creek. They report plenty of fish. Breakfast set, salad set, cut glass vases, nappie vases in cut glass and pottery at 1-2 price.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

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Gladioli, Carnations and a variety of pot plants will be on display at Mrs. G. A. Shockley's Millinery Store Saturday. Be sure and see them.

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Frank Pearce and wife were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Comer Blue visited in Dublin Wednesday.

Ed Baxter and G. W. Faulkner had business in Coleman Tuesday.

C. E. Eubanks and wife are attending court in San Saba this week.

S. D. Harper, Jr. of Eldorado is visiting home folks here.

John Allen Todd of Comanche is visiting in this city.

Gordon Daniels of Lampasas is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mathews spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Don Hughes and children left last Sunday to visit friends in Okla.

Harvy Oliver spent last week-end with his mother in Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Youngbird is visiting Mrs. Freedman in Eastland.

Ross Russell and family spent Sunday with relatives in Coleman.

A. L. Rottery and Glass at 1-2 price.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

F. N. May made a business trip to Houston latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Ford of Goldthwaite visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Chambers and family last week-end.

Mrs. D. M. Hughes orders her Santa Anna News mailed to her at Bristow, Okla., until further notice.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett spent the week-end in Dallas buying hats for her millinery store.

Mrs. Lucile Gibson of O'Donald, Texas, is here for an operation at the Sealy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws of Cross Plains spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and little son of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the D. J. Barnes home.

Miss Corinne Wallace spent the week-end in Coleman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace.

Moulin Sims of Cross Plains is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims.

Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick is attending District Conference in Bronte this week.

Mrs. R. E. Mobley and daughter, Miss Dot, were Brownwood visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Forehand and daughter visited relatives in Comanche last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate and Mrs. S. Wilson spent Sunday with relatives in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick visited in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Comer Blue and Miss Ethel Whetstone spent Sunday with Miss Patricia Reynolds in Ballinger.

Mr. Jullian Chauncey of Cross Cut visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Childers and family this week.

Brighten your home with a pretty vase—now selling at 1-2 price.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett is visiting in Austin with her daughter, Miss Eudora.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow visited in Valera Sunday where Mr. Burrow preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Austin spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

Rev. Chas. R. Little will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Edsall, in Midland.

Mrs. Jno. J. Chauncey and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Chauncey of Breckenridge visited Mrs. J. M. Childers and family this week.

Miss Maude Jones returned to her home in Belton Tuesday after an extended visit here with her niece, Mrs. Frank Crum.

Messrs. D. J. Johnson, J. T. Garrett, Ford Barnes and P. P. Bond attended a meeting of the Lions Club in Eastland Tuesday night.

W. F. Kirkpatrick and family, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and Misses Jetty and Dora, visited relatives in Ballinger and Millersview Sunday.

You all know "STELLA DALLAS"

PROGRAM

Coleman County Workers Meeting
Novice, Texas, May 9, 1927

10:00 Devotional and Scripture Reading, Acts 2—R. B. Cooper.

10:20 The Importance of Prayer Preceding a Revival—Lawrence Fitzgerald.

10:40 The Part of the Holy Spirit in a Revival—J. R. Davis.

11:00 The Preacher in the Revival—R. G. Branpen.

11:20 Sermon—C. G. Sewell.

12:00 Lunch at church.

1:30 Devotional—T. J. Lancaster.

1:45 Board Meeting.

2:20 Following up the Revival—C. E. Lancaster.

2:45 Reports from the church organizations and auxiliaries.

Every Coleman County Church needs to be represented at this meeting. Our Evangelistic campaign for the summer should be outlined. We extend to you a hearty welcome.

The Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: The Book of Ruth. Introduction—Johnnie Fearce. A Mother-in-law's misfortune—Mr. Roy Wooton.

Character determined by choices—Ora Lee Niell.

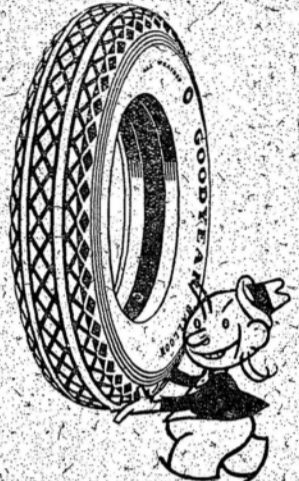
Ruth ready for work—Florence Niell.

Boaz the Generous—Gleada Ford. Courtship and happy marriage—Velma Evans.

Lessons to learn from Ruth—Eureka Pleasant.

Let us all begin next Sunday to give our very best to Christ who gave His life for us and do all we can to help our noble pastor.

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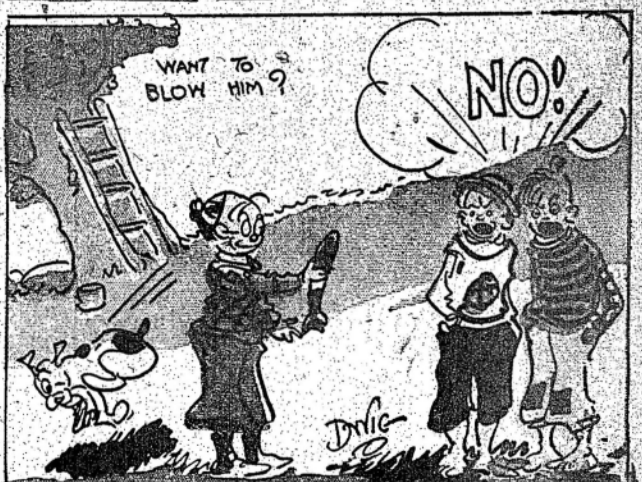
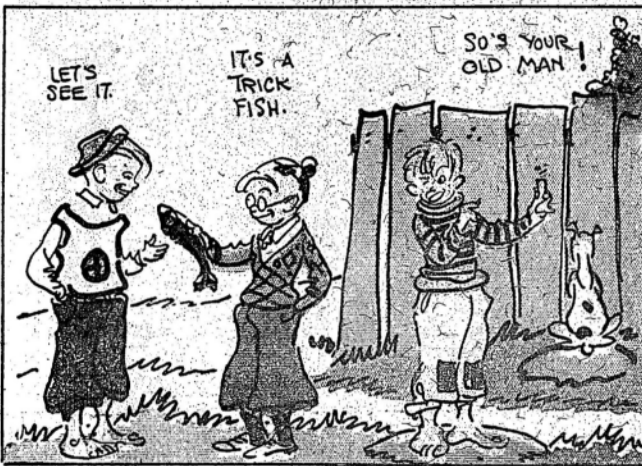
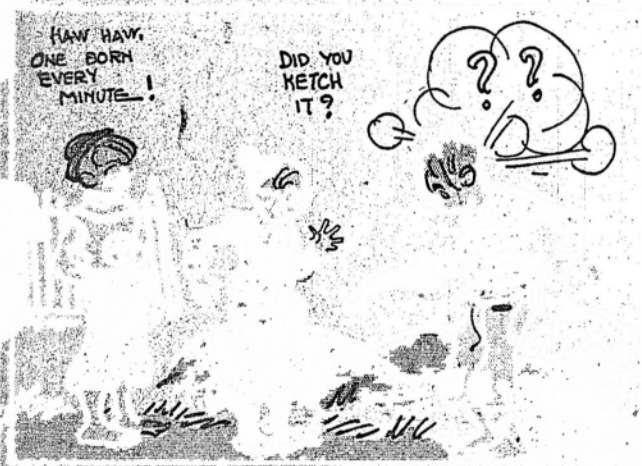
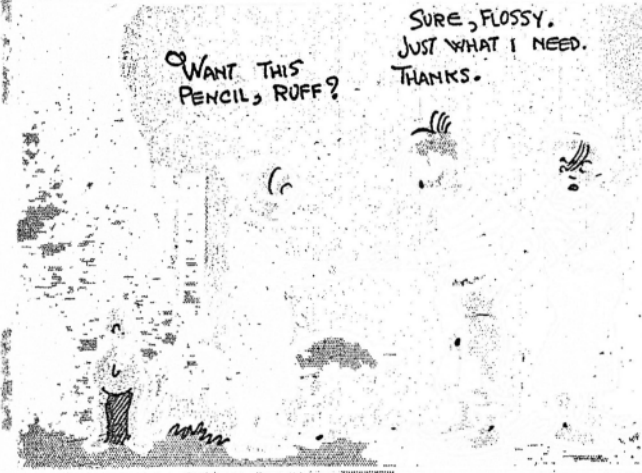
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

SCHOOL DAYS - By DWIG

Life Is a Pond and We are All Fish

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The SPIRIT of JEAN La FITTE

By VALVERA MOORE.

THE spirit of 1817 stalks abroad in the land again! The spirit of Jean LaFitte, the bronzed and bearded buccaneer whose nefarious enterprises have been exploited for more than a century, returns after a lapse of years. Lately, reports have been circulated that bearded strangers have appeared in the places where LaFitte's treasures are said to have been buried, and have begun excavations in a search for the hidden wealth. These strangers have visited Galveston Island, it is said, and left mysterious holes in the ground near the spot of LaFitte's old fort and "Red House." While living on Galveston Island LaFitte built the Red House and the fort as a rendezvous for himself and his piratical crew.

Among the more superstitious people of Louisiana there is a legend that at Grand Terre, LaFitte's hiding place for a number of years, repeated attempts have been made to uncover a huge iron chest holding the most priceless of the pirate's treasures. The swarthy-cheeked strangers who have made such investigations succeeded in uncovering the mysterious casket, only to have it disappear just as they were about to lift it from its hiding place. According to the legend, the chest can only be removed in the midst of perfect silence, and if this is broken the spell vanishes.

Turns Pirate at Early Age.

LaFitte is said to have been born in Bordeaux, France, in 1780, and at an early age he acquired a small vessel and began plying a small trade between coast towns. A few years later he came to Louisiana and took up his headquarters at Grand Terre, an island situated at the mouth of a lake sixty miles west of the Mississippi river. By 1810 the island had become the rendezvous for pirates and desperadoes of every description, and LaFitte, because of his superior talents as a freebooter, was leader with undisputed power.

On the side, LaFitte plied the trade of a blacksmith, with his shop as a "blind tiger front" for carrying on a thriving smuggling business. Soon, feeling thoroughly confident of himself, he dropped the title of blacksmith and, gathering a crew of daring freebooters, paraded the coast of Louisiana with his smuggled goods.

Finally the band took on such unlawful tactics, and were so bold and troublesome in their activities, that Governor Clairborne posted a \$500 reward for the head of the buccaneer. This thrust at LaFitte did not please his vanity, so in return he announced a reward thirty times as large for the head of the Governor of the State of Louisiana. Governor Clairborne ordered his troops to surround Grand Terre and take the pirates by force, but LaFitte managed to escape the trap laid for him. More than once the dashing young freebooter was seen chatting gaily with some of his pals, leaning the while against a wall that held in flaming words the proclamation issued by the Governor. He was never caught. He loved his freedom too well to be taken with his boots on.

Beloved by His Followers.

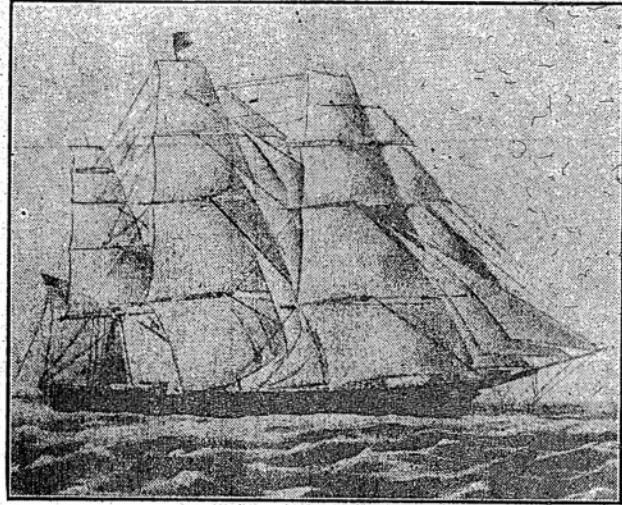
LaFitte was loved by all his followers, though his nature and education made him infinitely superior to them. In appearance he was tall, swarthy complexioned, and handsome, with stern, flashing black eyes, and a winning smile. He wore a uniform of dark cloth, touched

off by a crimson sash and an otter-skin cap. Wherever he went LaFitte lived in state, and his manner toward strangers, whom business, misfortune or curiosity chanced to throw across his pathway, was always princely.

In 1814, when the United States and England went to war with each other, the services of LaFitte were in demand by the British. An officer of the British navy visited Grand Terre and of-

fer that may have come his way with the eloquent response that he would soon be married to the granddaughter of Count de Cazeneau.

After fulfilling all his promises of aid in the defense of his country, LaFitte, born of a restless spirit and wishing to sail upon the seas again, gathered about him a group of his men and sailed for Galveston Island in "The Pride." When LaFitte arrived on the island, which had been discovered by LaSalle in 1684, he ousted the Mexican rebels he found there and opened up his own trading port, announcing himself as "Lord of Galveston." The island was a most fitting place for the buccaneer to establish his miniature kingdom.



"Treasures from these ingoing and outgoing ships yielded a multitude of spoils."

ferred the buccaneer the command of one of their frigates.

LaFitte hesitated. In the meantime he wrote to President Madison, telling him of the offer of the British for his services. Included in this letter was the proposition that if he and his followers were allowed to join on the side of the United States without interference of their liberties, they would fight for the cause of America.

President Madison granted the request with the provision that LaFitte bury the proverbial hatchet of smuggling and do his bit for his adopted country. LaFitte assented, the while, perhaps, sharpening a cutlass on his leather boots.

And he did!

Gen. Jackson Praises La-Fitte.

He displayed such gallantry and rendered such invaluable service to General Jackson that we was pardoned by President Madison, while Jackson paid him a high tribute for his accuracy, coolness and judgment in fighting.

In a letter dated January 15, 1815, General Jackson said:

"Captains LaFitte and Beluche, lately commanding privateers at Baratavia, with part of their former crews and many brave citizens of New Orleans, were stationed at Batteries Nos. 3 and 4. The General cannot avoid giving his warm approbation of the manner in which these gentlemen have uniformly conducted themselves while under his command, and of the gallantry with which they have redeemed the pledge they gave at the opening of the campaign to defend the country."

At a dinner given by Governor Clairborne a few weeks later, at which LaFitte was one of the honored guests, the Governor proposed a toast to LaFitte, adding that he had proved himself worthy of a high office at the hands of the United States.

Captain LaFitte declined any such of-

fer that may have come his way with the eloquent response that he would soon be married to the granddaughter of Count de Cazeneau.

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On Galveston Island he built the fort and the village which he named "Campeachy," and it was on the outskirts of the little village that he built his mansion, which he called "Red House," because of its color. The house was richly furnished and was often the center of many lavish feasts, for which LaFitte was famous.

LaFitte was always the royal host. Business began to pick up, and the port became the center of such activities as the plundering and salvaging of Spanish galleons. Treasures from these incoming and outgoing ships yielded a multitude of spoils, such as bales of silks and satins, rare wines, soft carpets, priceless hangings, embroidered altar-cloths, tropical dyes, ingots of gold, beautiful skins of wild animals, uncut jewels and many other such luxuries.

When the spoils were brought to Campeachy, LaFitte would call all of his men together and divide the findings of the day among them. The buccaneer was not miserly in any sense of the word. On one occasion, after looking over the jewels, he took for his share only a slim gold chain and seal which had been removed from the wares of some staid Mexican bishop, who happened to be on his way to Rome. Later LaFitte gave the chain to a member of the Bowie family, famous in Texas history, and the token remained in the family for a number of years.

Buys and Sells Slaves.

Since the business of privateering had turned out so successfully, LaFitte decided to take up slave trading. Sending out notices relative to the opening up of this trade, he immediately set about to have cargoes of blacks shipped to the island from Africa, herding them in his fort and selling them under the hammer at a dollar a pound. Prices for slaves at this time were not so stable, and once there was a sudden drop in the market and able-bodied negro men and women brought only about forty dollars each.

Up to this time the Carankawae Indians, who had once possessed the silver strip of beach bordering the gulf, where the buccaneer now reigned, had been peaceful in their relations with the white neighbors. They visited LaFitte's fort, looked with wonder at his ships, gazed in astonishment at his gorgeous "Red House," and marveled at the firearms belonging to the freebooting crew. Soon afterwards, however, a quarrel arose between members of the tribe, and four of LaFitte's men were murdered. The buccaneer leader, hastening to avenge the death of his comrades, marched to the Three Trees, a favorite meeting ground, where the Indians were camped. And though LaFitte's men were outnumbered several times, the Indians withdrew after several days of fighting and gave no more trouble.

In 1818, at the height of his power, General Lallemand, one of Napoleon Bonaparte's generals, visited Galveston Island.

Friend of Napoleon.

LaFitte and he were old friends. According to one of the best authenticated legends, LaFitte and Napoleon were known to have been together on several occasions. Following the battle of New Orleans the "Pirate of the Gulf" disappeared for a time and then returned from Elba to France. After the "Hundred Days" it is said to have been LaFitte who arranged to bring Napoleon to America. Their flight was intercepted and Napoleon was whisked away to St. Helena, while LaFitte brought to America a great portion of the emperor's treasure and buried it along the Calcasieu river, where, after a time, the two had hoped to enjoy their freedom together.

General Lallemand brought with him General Rigaud and four hundred men, women, and children, who were to make up the colony they planned to build in America. LaFitte welcomed them into Campeachy, entertained the visiting generals at the "Red House," and assisted them in opening up their plans for colonization. The little band started up the Trinity, and about sixty miles from its mouth established a settlement.

The self-exiled French people were happy and contented, laboring in their fields, but it was not long until they received word that Santa Anna was marching upon their settlement; they abandoned their homes and fled to Galveston. A storm arose and swept over the island a few days after their arrival, and the unfortunate colonists lost all their ships, clothing and supplies. LaFitte lost two brigs, three schooners, and a felucca.

Despairing of any hope of returning to their homes in the wilderness, the French settlers accepted aid from LaFitte. He gave them a small ship, which had been captured from the Spaniards, and, providing them with food and clothes, sent them to New Orleans in the "San Antonio." Others made their way overland to Natchitoches and to Baton Rouge, La.

About this time, a stream of lawless men began to come into Texas. There was a demand for a Republic for Texas, and General Long asked the aid of LaFitte in establishing this form of government. The two disagreed on the mode of government, but they parted as friends.

Ordered to Leave Galveston Island.

Because members of his crews had begun to meddle with American ships,

LaFitte was ordered by the government of the United States to leave Galveston Island. Realizing that the demands for justice were inflexible, and not attempting to resist such orders, the "Pirate of the Gulf" gathered his men together, gave each of them a liberal amount of the spoils, and, having burned his fort and the famous "Red House," sailed away on "The Pride," with a crew of sixty of his choicest freebooters. For many years they cruised off the coast of Yucatan, touching the ports in that region, and then moved on. LaFitte died at Sisal, off the coast of Yucatan, in 1826.

A story is told about another burying ground for one of LaFitte's treasures, which according to rumor, was deposited under the Three Trees on Galveston Island, a short time before LaFitte and his choice crew sailed away. Standing in the hall of his "Red House," the buccaneer leader told one of his men: "I have buried my greatest treasure under the Three Trees—in the shade of the three lone trees—there I have buried my greatest treasure." Lapsing into a moment of reverie, the leader said nothing more of the treasure.

Two other members of the crew, overhearing the confession, stole away in the dead of night and, determined to possess the rarest of the pirate chief's spoils, dug with pick and shovel under the Three Trees. There, in a long wooden box—they found the treasure, which was not jewels, nor heaps of Spanish doubloons, but the pale form of the chief's beautiful wife. To LaFitte this was his greatest treasure, and since he could not take her with him he buried her in the place nearest to his heart.

And on that part of the Texas coast down where the breezes from the gulf sway the festooned pendants of Spanish moss that crawl lazily over the gnarled trunks of aged oaks, waves that once



JEAN LaFITTE

bore this gay buccaneer of a century ago, now yield up rusted Spanish doubloons—scraps of a buried treasure whose resting place, to this day, has remained undiscovered.

The spirit and the name of Jean LaFitte live today in an atmosphere more romantic and virile than the fascinating exploits of Ponce de Leon, or Cortez, or even Columbus.

A FISHERMAN'S PARADISE

By HUGH LINCECUM

MAY is usually the time of the year when a fellow's thoughts turn to green forests, rippling streams, lakes, and how many fish he would catch if he could just get away from the irksome grind and petty details of everyday life. He visions camping out by the side of a sparkling stream, far from the haunts of men, and cooking to a golden brown a string of bass, or perch or channel cat.

The following is the true tale of five fishermen. It is a one-sided tale, for one of the five had all the luck and caught all the fish. But here is the story as told by one of the fishermen:

"At the big lake, just six miles from Fort Stockton, Texas, on the Leon Springs Irrigation Project, where rock bass and big blue cat predominate, I set out with four friends of mine to have one more good fishing trip. Raymond Holland, Frank Stevenson, Laurence Ryan, and Dude Valentine, were the four. It was the last of October—just the time the big blue cats bite best, but in a fishing trip something always pops up just when you are not looking for it. Our trouble was the bait. But Dude Valentine located, about a quarter of a mile back in an old sunflower field, a regular grasshopper den. There were hundreds of big yellow fellows, so we hiked off to gather them in. It looks easy, but sneaking up on a full-grown yellow-legged grasshopper in the fall of the year—well, it takes fast work and

real strategy. When we had caught a goodly supply of them, and filled our pockets, as we believed, we found that they had crawled out about as fast as we had put them in. However, Dude Valentine came to our rescue again. Finding a piece of baling wire, he began stringing the hoppers on it, and after more chasing and capture of the elusive hoppers, we started for the lake.

Ran Out of Bait.

"With five men fishing from one bait supply, the bottom of the can, or in this case the wire, is soon reached. Thereupon an argument was started as to who should go after more bait, which was finally settled by matching pennies, it falling to the lot of Dude to gather more bait while we fished. Dude made just one trip after bait—then quit. To see the other fellow dragging out the big blue cats while he chased grasshoppers was too much for him, so he hiked off up the lake a short distance and started fishing on his own hook. We reminded him of his contract to furnish the bait, but all we got out of him was:



"Broke all records the following day by catching sixty-nine blue cats, averaging six pounds each."

"If you darn fools think I am going to give you any of these hoppers, just come over and try to get one."
"We finally decided to cook dinner, and during that time Dude was surely pulling out those big speckled 'uns. I wouldn't even quit for dinner; wanted some of us to bring his dinner

to him. That was too much, so we decided the only thing to do was to throw Dude into the lake. No sooner said than done. We pitched him in, bait rod and all. As Dude came to the surface it was hard to tell whether he was making an effort to swear or just trying to inform us that he was done with the whole outfit. At any rate, he headed for a big cottonwood stump about a hundred yards out in the lake, reached it all-right and was soon on top, preparing to fish again. Wiggling his fingers at us, he sat down and threw out his line. Either the fish had followed him or he was the luckiest man alive, for he began pulling them out again.

Luck "Queered."

"Other members of the party tramped off to find bait, but somehow we had queered our luck. We fished and fished, but not a strike did we get, while Dude, when he had tired of pulling them out, coolly asked us to swim to him and help him bring in his fish. This was sure nifty on the part of Dude, but knowing his cranky disposition and that he might carry out his threat to turn every

last one of the fish loose if we didn't comply with his ultimatum, we took off our clothes, swam out to him and brought his catch to camp. We selected about a dozen of the two-pounders and cooked them for supper. Now, if you have never eaten a two-pound channel cat, cooked in a Dutch oven, over a glowing camp-fire, you have never lived the real life of the great outdoors.

"Our bunch broke all records the following day by catching sixty-nine blue cats averaging around six pounds each, but we had to lay it down to Dude Valentine, for he carried off the blue ribbon by catching forty-seven of them.

"I have made many trips to this wonderful lake, before and since it was converted into an irrigation project, and never failed to catch all the fish I wanted. The source of the lake is four natural wells at the upper end of a little valley—in other words, holes in the earth, and from them flows, according to government test, about 14,500 gallons of water per minute. This water formed a small lake, but later a dam was constructed and a lake two miles wide and three long was created. From these wells came the fish. I have fished in those wells, or holes, which are something like twenty feet across, with depth unknown, and have caught fish as fast as I could bait my hook. The fish have multiplied in the lake until it has become a real fisherman's paradise."

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

In Memory of a Great Educator.

IN FEW weeks ago the writer witnessed the dedication of a beautiful library building which had been erected in memory of a man. Forty-one years ago I met that man, then a boy of 18. He didn't have as good clothes as most boys of his age. He was poor and had to earn, after school hours and during vacation periods, the money for tuition and books. He was further handicapped because one of his eyes afforded little or no sight. But of these handicaps he never complained. Seeing that the hill was steeper for him than for others, he put forth greater efforts, determined to surmount its rocky steep. On Sunday I saw that boy at Sunday school and at other services of the church; I never saw him in town save when he came on hurried business missions. Two years later the young man was engaged to teach a small school three miles from town, his remuneration being \$35 per month. He had no means of conveyance, so he walked to and from school, carrying his dinner in a small tin bucket. If you chanced to meet him going to or returning from school you usually found him with an open book, studying as he walked. He had not been teaching long before patrons of the school noted that their children manifested a deeper interest in and made greater progress with their studies. This was noised abroad, larger schools opened unto him and his fame as a rural teacher became county-wide. He was so earnest and so active in the work of increasing the efficiency of the rural schools that the people elected him County Superintendent and kept him in that work six years, as long as he would consent to remain. Then he was elected superintendent of a city school and his work in that capacity attracted so much attention that he was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction. After he had served in that high position two terms he was called to the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts. Under his faithful administration the attendance upon this institution grew in ten years from 560 to 1,650, the equipment from a few buildings to a city, and the fame of C. I. A. became nation-wide. Two years ago the work of F. M. Bralley came to a close while he was yet in his prime, dreaming of greater usefulness. On April 16 a great library building, erected in memory of the man who wrought so well, was dedicated on the campus of the institution in loving memory of F. M. Bralley, former student and patrons joining with the present student body in doing honor to the man who did so much for the cause of education.

But what if F. M. Bralley, who was too poor to wear good clothes, and who had to earn the money for books and tuition, had given up the fight and drifted with the tide? For him no minstrel song would have swelled, for him no great memorial of brick and stone, for him no golden page in the history of Texas. For many years the beautiful library building will stand as a tribute to the man who dimmed his eye, wearied his brain and calloused his hand that the pages of knowledge might be unrolled to the eyes and minds of the children while the dews of youth and innocence lingered upon their brows, and that his beloved C. I. A. might be as a city set upon a hill, whose light could not be hid, and from whose doors the beauty and glory of Texas womanhood might go forth, trained for service, and polished after the similitude of a palace, to gladden and bless the world.

F. M. Bralley had a good mind, but perhaps his original mental equipment was not greater than that of many who have contributed nothing to the betterment of the world or the sum total of human happiness. But he had energy and vision. He seemed never to tire, and he believed that anything that should be done could be done. Many times have I seen him fail, only to renew the fight with greater enthusiasm and zeal, but never did I see him discouraged and never did I know him to acknowledge defeat. The beautiful memorial erected in his honor may crumble under the attacks of the elements and the corroding touch of time, but F. M. Bralley's fame is secure and will live while the cycles of time roll on and on. His life will be an inspiration to those who are called to service, and in hewing down through the ebony walls of night a bright passage unto day he-lighted the way to usefulness to thousands of young men and women who will read the story of his triumphs over adversity and his life of great service.

Fiddler and Violinist.

Frequently I am vexed almost to madness when some one calls a fiddler a violinist, or vice versa. There is as wide a difference between the two as there is between the soulful notes of a poem and the walls of a whipped cat. A violinist is a mechanical something, a creature of education, while a fiddler was chosen by the Master to bless the earth before the foundation of the world. Any one can be a violinist who can hire an instructor and purchase a few note books—but fiddlers are born. Like organ-grinders and womanless pianos, violinists are latter-day inventions, but fid-

dlers have ever existed and were ancient when our ancestors clawed roots from the earth and ate raw meat. All the professors on earth couldn't teach a fellow to "rawsum" a bow, and keeping time with the foot is beyond the ken of art and science. When a violinist plays you think he's trying to "tune up," but when the arm and foot of the fiddler work in unison there's not a man, woman, child, clothing dummy or Indian cigar sign that can stand before him without knocking the backstep. Keep this in mind, please, and don't vex a fiddler by calling him a violinist.

Competitors All.

Will cotton be high or low next season? This is the main question in the South just now, and paradoxical as it may seem, it is one of the main questions in the East and North, where not a stalk of cotton is grown. What interest have the inhabitants of the rock-bound coasts of Maine or the crowded tenements of Boston in the cotton crop? They have a deep and abiding interest—the same interest we have in the rubber crop of Africa and the coffee crop of South America. They must buy and wear cotton products, and if the price of cotton is high enough to cause the lights of prosperity to glitter over the Southland there will be a corresponding decrease in the value of the dollars they earn in factory, mine and field. The price of cotton will be both low and high—low to the man who grows it and depends on it for bread; high to the man who must buy it. And it is so with all products. We are competitors all, and one man's fortune is another's misfortune. It's hard on those who must be sick, but if the rose crown of health sat enthroned upon every cheek most of the time, the doctors and their families would have to wear old clothes and eat cold victuals. It's sorrowful indeed when the call from the dim shadows across the river come to a loved one or friends, but when the mortality rate is low and few join the silent boatman on the voyage to the other shore, there can be no silk hose or sealskin sacques for the wife and daughters of the undertaker. It's an unending fight waged by us and the other fellow. Some are prospering and more are struggling to meet grocery bills all the time. It's simply a question of whether you or the other fellow holds trumps.

What makes a person rich? We are prone to say great possessions, but this is a fatal error. A man may have great possessions and yet be poorer than the proverbial church mouse. If one would be rich he must see to it that his posses-

sions are timely as well as vast. Right now a fellow might have a clear title to ten big livery stables, a great corkscrew factory, have a corner on the world's supply of hair pins, own 90 per cent of the cotton hose and 98 per cent of the pretzels, and still be unable to raise cash to make a first payment on a one-cylinder car.

The season of the sweet-girl graduate approaches. The praises of the sweetest of all sweet creatures will be sung as long as men have souls and harps have strings, and why not? Surely there is no melody in music, no sentiment in song to compare with the loveliness, grace and beauty of the light-hearted angelic creature. Without her, life's chalice would be a bitter draught. When she, arrayed in a gown as white as the snows of heaven and as light as a fleeing cloud, steps upon the rostrum and reads her valedictory to intricate problems and monotonous recitations, and her salutatory to real life, the whole world sits up to admire and worship. We welcome the sweet creature and bow in lavish homage before her in the days of her hopes and triumphs. We can only regret that the fairy grotto she beholds as she looks out from the stage on commencement evening must soon vanish, that there are cares and disappointments incident to the sojourn in this prosaic world that even her charms can not dispel, and sorrow that her radiant smile can not chase away. She does not believe this, and we are glad she does not. If she did she could not be the light-hearted, happy creature she is. How kind of Providence that the veil that intervenes between us and the future can not be pushed aside. The sweet girl graduate of today will be happy, but in ways that she knows not of now. Her triumphs in the years to come will not be over curricula or the hearts of admirers, but over the unending duties of life. Her hand of velvety softness will become hardened and less shapely through smoothing fevered brows, wiping sorrow's tears away and performing the ceaseless work of the home. Time will plow deep furrows where youthful beauty now sits enthroned, but she will be admired and loved clear through the stretch of years. And as the end approaches she will look back over the delicious scenes incident to a life of usefulness and be as happy as when her face was radiant with smiles of victory over the problems of the school room and heart beats sang a song of praise over a mastered curriculum.

Has the tide turned? Is usefulness to come into its own and true worth to

wear a halo? The world has always been interested in contests and people have always honored those who won, but contests in the useful arts have been paid little attention, and the winners in such contests have gone unhonored and unused. Grecian runners who won were winned and dined by the high and the great and their way was strewn with flowers of richest hues and sweetest fragrance by the fairest maidens. In our own time people bow in lavish homage before the heroes of the ball field, the prize ring, the tennis courts, and the golf links. They rave over the charms of the movie actresses and the divine forms of beauties who reveal most of themselves in the bathing revues. But recently a maiden in Texas, the daughter of a farmer who cultivates rented land, has been graciously received by potentates and powers and crowned queen of her section of the State. And this was not a tribute to her beauty, though we are sure she is beautiful, neither was it because she won honors upon the field of tennis or was the reigning queen of a ball. The young lady was honored because she grew two and one-half bales of cotton on an acre of land. Is the tide turning? Are the heroes and heroines of the future to be those who excel in the useful arts? Let us hope so. Is not the boy who picks more cotton than others worthy of as great honor as the man who makes the greatest batting average? Should not the girl who makes the best pastry and cooks a steak to the most delightful brown wear as bright a halo as the woman who wins upon the tennis field or displays the greatest charms at the bathing revue?

And May has come again. The world in its diurnal journeys around the sun has ushered in the queen of months and made us glad. The central blue has been new-washed and given a deeper amethystean glow. The stars have been pointed with platinum and gold, and the world is redolent of the breath of the cape jessamine and the magnolia. Since May was here how long the hours, how dreadful the scorching heat, how biting the bitter cold, how ragged and tattered the earth as we gazed upon naked trees and dead brown stems. But in May the flowers burgeon and bloom again, the flocks put on their richest robes and the birds come back to sing. The coming of May, after the scorching heat of August and snows of December, is symbolic of the coping of the new life, the Great Life, in which all that is good is retained and all that is bad is done away as the chaff. There must be twelve months here, but in the world beyond there will be an unending May.

CHINA SEES RED

By LEWIS REX MILLER

IN A thin line of barbed wire entanglements, with here and there a machine gun, today marks the boundary between East and West, between ancient and modern, between yellow and white. That line is drawn around the boundaries of the two foreign quarters of Shanghai, the French concession and the international settlement. Here, near the mouth of China's greatest river, the Yangtze, a little promontory of the West juts into the great yellow sea which is China. Standing on it are a handful of Europeans and Americans, claiming the right to live and trade. They are supported by a fleet of warships at anchor and buttressed by detachments of British, Indian, French, Annamite, Japanese and American troops.

Will the line hold? Or will the hated foreigner be swept from Chinese soil by that great wave of nationalism which, rolling northward from Canton, has engulfed all southern China and seems to threaten the north? Now the focal point of attention is Shanghai, the commercial metropolis. The foreigners have been driven out of Nanking and Shanghai is isolated from the rest of China.

Is It a Flare-Up?

Is this a mere "flare-up," an incident of brief duration? While this seems problematical, yet the interested powers are sending over larger forces to the Shanghai front, and preparing for protracted difficulties there. On the outcome of the Shanghai affair may hinge the whole question of the future relations between China, the United States and the European countries.

It so happened that Shanghai in her early youth—and the city is only eighty-four years old—had an experience very similar to the one which she is having today. History never repeats itself exactly, but we may draw conclusions from the past to throw light on the future of Shanghai.

From among the foreigners at Shanghai has been reinforced by soldiers and by ships of war from half a dozen countries. The combined fleets in Chinese waters includes 172 fighting ships and thirty naval auxiliaries.

This is not the first time that foreigners in Shanghai have faced such a danger. Just seventy-four years ago, in 1853, the Americans and British at Shanghai, new-comers then, were obliged to defend the foreign settlement against a threatened attack by the Taiping rebels.

In the last four years these rebels had made themselves masters of southwestern China and the valley of the Great Yangtze river to within 150 miles of Shanghai as the Cantonese or Nationalist forces were a fortnight ago.

The foreigners at Shanghai, next had to face an independent small rebellion in the walled Chinese city just beside them. Imperial forces were sent to lay siege to the walled city, while the foreigners watched as interested but supposed neutral spectators the siege being carried on before their eyes.

In spite of all that the American and British consuls could do to prevent it, certain unscrupulous foreigners made a practice of smuggling arms and ammunition into the country, at one time to the imperialist forces and at another to the insurgents.

French Not in Concert.

In the troubles of 1853 the French chose not to act in concert with the Americans and the British, but according to a program of their own devising. This has been characteristic of the French at Shanghai from their earliest arrival. They have insisted on maintaining their own consistent more or less apart from the so-called interna-

tional (that is, British and American) settlement.

The French, instead of remaining neutral, at once threw in their lot with the imperialist forces. They assisted them in besieging the walled city, and when the place finally fell before the combined imperial and French attack, the French government obtained an extension of the boundaries of its concession at Shanghai.

In 1860 the Taiping rebels attacked the Chinese city of Shanghai. This time the foreign troops in the international settlement did not remain neutral, but

the world's foremost seaports.

True, there was, and still is, a Chinese city of that name, which for at least four centuries has been a walled city of considerable importance. But our Shanghai, the modern city, is a product of the last three quarters of a century, and has grown up, so to speak, in the walled city's backyard.

The War of 1842.

Up to 1842, foreigners were permitted to trade with China only through a single port, the city of Canton, in the south. Even there, they were permitted to trade only with certain specified Chinese merchants holding licenses from the government.

However beneficial this arrangement may have been for a few Chinese merchants, it was most distasteful to foreigners. The hindrances and vexations placed in the way of foreign trade at Canton were such that they finally led to the outbreak of war between Great Britain and China.

The British were victorious, and at the close of the war in 1842 forced the Chinese government to throw open to foreign trade several other ports in addition to Canton. Shanghai was one of these ports, and its existence, so far as the outside world is concerned, dates only from the Treaty of Nanking in 1842.

The original intention was that European traders and consuls settling in the newly opened "treaty ports" should live in the Chinese cities, but this was found to be an impossible arrangement. The Chinese were suspicious of the "foreign devils," whose slightest glance was dreaded as having dire effects upon the Chinese health and character. Moreover, the foreigners found the sanitary conditions of the walled city of Shanghai simply intolerable.

East and West decided to part, and the foreigners were granted a tract of undeveloped land outside the city wall on the bank of the Whangpoo river.

Modern City of Shanghai.

These dismal mud flats have become the modern city of Shanghai.

So pleasant and so profitable a place to live in has Shanghai become that prosperous Chinese merchants from many parts of China have made it their home. The Chinese population of the foreign settlement alone is nearly a million.

And, although the Canton, or Nationalist, or southern, or revolutionary government—whatever one may choose to call it—has the sympathy and encouragement of the Russian Soviet Republic, the powers are not likely, just on that account, to let their fear or hatred of the Bolsheviks carry them into a war in such a distant area.

What will be the outcome of the present situation at Shanghai? Will it, as before, result in a greater assumption of power and authority by the foreigners? Until China has established a stable government, and one which represents China as a whole, the powers are naturally loath to undertake the reforms and concessions which they have promised to China in recent treaties.

This much is certain—the powers mean to protect their nationals at Shanghai. Foreign troops and foreign battleships will stay there until order is restored throughout that part of China. How long that will be rests with the Chinese.

Will it be so long that the foreigners, by sheer force of having to keep order where Chinese cannot do so, will establish themselves ever more firmly on the coast, and perhaps take over the administration of additional territories? Everyone, the powers included, hopes this will not be the case.

Tragedy of Nanking.

Nanking is an ancient capital of China and has played a tragic part in every great national upheaval. Irresistible in victory, the Nationalist troops swept off, driving the Northern



A street scene in Nanking, "Shanghai's last outpost."

like the French several years before, joined in repelling the troops of the rebellion.

From Shanghai, then, came the final blow to the great Taiping rebellion which had kept China in turmoil for twenty-six years, from 1849 to 1865. It ended just at the time that our Civil War was drawing to its close. That, probably, is one of the reasons few Americans have ever heard of it. The Chinese Imperial government was saved, and never again so seriously threatened until its overthrow in 1912, when China was made a republic.

There is romance in the story of Shanghai's rise to her position as one of

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TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

SAN BENITO HAS FINE BUILDING RECORD.

San Benito made a great building record in 1925, when it led all the cities of the valley in building. That year its building totaled about \$2,400,000. But San Benito threatens to break the great record of 1925 this year. For the first half of the year, ending June 30, the building contracts will not fall under \$1,500,000, and construction men say this means that 1925's building record will be broken. For the first four months of the year more building was done than in any similar period since 1925.

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD FOR TEXAS.

The Clinton & Oklahoma Western Railroad Company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an application to extend its line from the present terminus, Cheyenne, Oklahoma, to Pampa, Texas, a distance of 90 miles. The new line, if constructed, will traverse the Texas-Oklahoma border, opening up a rich agricultural section, a portion of which is underlaid with oil sands, and give that section of Texas direct communication with Tulsa and Oklahoma City. No estimate of cost was filed.

DREDGING AT POINT ISABEL.

The dredging of the harbor at Point Isabel is now under way, and it is hoped to complete the work by June 1. The work has been delayed very much by unfavorable weather. The government dredge Absecon, which was at Galveston several months for repairs, will complete the work. After dredging the outer channel for the harbor the dredge will complete the work on the inner channel. The Padre Island jetty and the railway trestle for the Brazos Island jetty have been completed. Many carloads of rock have been unloaded on the beach and will be reloaded on cars and carried out to be dropped along the trestle.

INCREASED INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS.

If income tax collections are an index to prosperity, western Texas enjoyed greater prosperity last year than the year before. Income tax collections for the Western district of Texas from March 1 to March 29, inclusive, totaled \$6,644,599, which was \$1,162,653 more than the total for the same period last year. The figures were given out by the Collector of Internal Revenue. Practically every industry and pursuit is represented in the remarkable increase.

BUTTER FACTORY PLANNED FOR MERIDIAN.

So great is the number of good cows recently shipped into Bosque county, and so great has the interest in dairying become that plans have been made to build a butter factory in Meridian. A meeting was recently held at the instigation of the Meridian Chamber of Commerce at which plans were laid for the building of the factory, and committees were appointed to carry out the project. A number of speeches on the dairying industry were made, the list of speakers including former Governor James E. Ferguson and J. E. Bryan, commercial manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company.

THE CHAMPION SOW.

Carl Williamson, of Wichita Falls, claims to own the sow that is entitled to the honor of maternity champion. Mr. Williamson's sow is a Duroc and her name is "Peerless Jane." On April 4, 1926, Peerless Jane presented her owner 16 pigs. The next presentation was in September, when Peerless Jane increased her family by 17. On April 3 of this year she farrowed a litter of 16, making a total of 49 in 364 days, one day less than a year. Mr. Williamson specializes in the breeding of Durocs on his farm seven miles from Wichita Falls. If there is a sow in the State with a better maternity record he would like to learn of her.

TEXAS FIRST IN SWEET POTATOES.

Not content with being first in the production of cotton, sulphur, and many other things, Texas now steps to the front in the production of sweet potatoes. The low price of cotton caused Texans to turn attention to many other money crops, and sweet potatoes are receiving much attention from Texas farmers. The estimate of the potato acreage in Texas this year is 184,000, giving us a big lead over all other States.

GRADE CROSSINGS TAKE HEAVY TOLL.

During the month of January sixteen persons were killed at highway grade crossings in Texas and thirty-five were injured. The total number of accidental deaths during the month was fifty-one. Automobiles figured in virtually every accident reported. Ten of the killed and injured were members of the Baylor University basketball squad, whose auto bus was struck by a train at Round Rock.

MAKING WAR ON SNAKES.

The enmity put between man and the snake in the Garden of Eden continues, and the feeling between man and the serpent is as bitter as in the early ages. Man has waged war against the snake ever since, but has never been able to wipe out the enemy. The farmers of certain sections of Bell county have organized a drive to kill off the snakes this spring and summer, due to a marked increase in the number of reptiles. Rattles eight feet long have been seen sunning in rock caves, and farmers frequently come in contact with the serpents while working in the fields.

FINE PECANS FROM KNOTTY HICKORY NUTS.

R. N. Little, of Houston, has turned 500 hickory trees of the pig-nut variety into trees bearing fine paper shell pecans. Recently he exhibited a lot of nuts borne by the trees in their original state with a lot of nuts borne by the same trees after they had been changed by budding and grafting. The hickory nuts were scrubby and scrawny and very difficult to break. When broken the kernels were bitter and difficult to extract. On the other hand, the nuts from the grafted and budded trees were very thin of shell and the kernels delicious. "Budding and grafting turned the trick," said Mr. Little. Pecan and pig-nut trees are very much alike. During the leafless period one can hardly be told from the other. It seems that the sap and fibre of the two woods are similar, for pecan buds grow about as rapidly on one as the other, said Mr. Little. Mr. Little has about 500 trees in the Brazos bottom which were budded with pecans last year that will yield fruit in quantity this year, he says.

MINE BUILDING TO BE REPLACED.

The main building of the graphite mine at Burnet, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt, and the capacity of the burned structure will be doubled. The power house and machine shops were saved from the flames. The graphite industry at Burnet is fast growing in importance, several cars being shipped out each week. The fire caused shipments to drop off for a time.

BANK ISSUES TRADE BULLETIN.

The Farmers State Bank of Thralls issued monthly a "For Sale and Trade Bulletin" for the benefit of its patrons. The Bulletin carries without charge the announcement of any patron who has for sale chickens, brooders, implements of any kind, horses, cows, hogs, eggs and, in fact, anything used on the farm. The Bulletin also carries announcement for those who wish to buy such things, or have products or articles which they wish to exchange for something else. The Bulletin is proving quite helpful to patrons of the bank.

STATE HAS RECORD RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The State of Texas paid out more money in March and took in more in February than at any time in its history. Disbursements for March totaled \$18,711,357.95, nearly two million dollars more than the next highest total, which was in March, 1921, when the amount paid out was \$16,946,376.66. February's record-breaking receipts totaled \$22,993,073.60. In March, \$16,486,377 was taken in.

TO RE-STOCK TEXAS WITH BIRDS.

Not long since more than 100 song birds, which had been seized by representatives of the State Game Warden, were released in San Antonio. The birds had been held captive in violation of the State laws, which make it an offense to catch, kill, wound, take, shoot at or have in possession, living or dead, any bird other than a game bird. The release of the birds was heralded as the beginning of a State-wide campaign to protect song birds. The movement purposes to inform the public on the general subject of protecting song birds and to awaken a deeper interest therein. In commenting on this movement one writer says: "There was perhaps some justification for the destruction of birds in the early days of Texas, but it was realized before the passing of many years that a terrible mistake had been made. Birds in large numbers may prove a menace to crops, but a territory without birds leaves a menace more destructive than the birds could ever be. Insect ravages are attributable in a very large measure to the lack of birds that feed on insects. "So in furthering a program of protecting wild song birds in Texas we are not only taking measures that will add to the beauty of the out-of-doors, but we are also doing something that will add to the wealth of Texas by protecting crops from insect ravages. This should not be considered a hopeless task by any means. Much of our territory is in cultivation. Our forests are not so abundant as in former years, but the trees in our parks, orchards and backyards offer a fine refuge for wild birds, if they are left unmolested. This is a movement that should have the patriotic support of every patriotic citizen of Texas."

REVENUE FROM GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.

For the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1926, Texas received \$6,894,021.88 from the gross receipts tax. Corporations and other dealers, subject to this tax paid the following amounts, according to the report of the State Treasurer:

Express companies	\$ 163,588.69
Telephone companies	66,751.69
Water, light and power companies	166,850.83
Collecting agencies	2,997.65
Pullman car companies	6,239.41
Street railway companies	112,363.87
Regulating pipe line tax	134,747.95
Pistol dealers	614.00
Text and law book dealers	27,640.23
Telephone companies	384,210.24
Oil well owners	5,389,607.88
Sulphur tax	357,659.28
Beginning tax	10,772.50

Of this revenue \$1,689,818.48 went to the available school fund, and \$5,069,455.45 to the general revenue fund. The gasoline tax of one cent a gallon yielded \$4,980,866.61, of which sum \$3,735,649.96 was deposited to the credit of the State highway fund, and \$1,245,216.65 to the available school fund.

HOSPITAL FOR McALLEN.

Plans for a municipal hospital for McAllen have been drawn, and it is hoped to begin building in the near future. The hospital is to cost \$100,000. The completed hospital is to include the present structure with the addition of two stories and a large wing.

TEXAS HEAVY SUFFERER FROM FIRE.

The loss from fires in Texas is tremendous and the figures reporting the losses staggering. Every year sufficient property is burned in the State to make many people rich. The State Fire Marshal's report shows that for the month of March alone \$828,000 worth of property was reduced to ashes. According to the figures given by the Fire Marshal \$344,750 worth of the property burned was from fires of unknown origin. Incendiary fires destroyed \$23,531 worth, and fires started by smokers and matches were responsible for the destruction of property valued at \$136,593.

MANY FISH TO BE SHIPPED TO TEXAS.

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner says about 20,000 rainbow trout will be shipped to Texas from Neosho, Mo., and will be used in stocking streams and lakes. The fish will be held in a hatchery below Medina Lake until sufficiently large to be transferred to lakes and streams. Experiments show that rainbow trout thrive in Texas waters, even better than in Virginia, for a long time considered the best spawning grounds. Experiments conducted at Medina Lake show that the rainbow trout grow to 12 and 14 inches at a year old, compared to six and seven inches at other places at the same age.

BIG CONTRACT FOR LIGHT GLOBES.

Perhaps the largest purchase of light globes in the history of the State was made a few weeks since when the State of Texas bought globes for its educational and eleemosynary institutions. The contract was awarded by the State Board of Control to Tenant Bros., of Dallas. The contract was for ten thousand dollars' worth of globes, to be used in the State's 33 educational and eleemosynary institutions. Several bids were virtually the same, but the successful bidder offered 2 per cent discount for cash within thirty days, while the time limit for discount with the other bidders was ten days.

By purchasing in such large quantity the State got a discount of one-third on unbroken packages and 23 per cent discount on broken packages.

CHINA SEES RED

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armies before them, and Nanking fell to their arms. There was looting a-plenty in its streets and red death was widespread among its inhabitants. In the height of their blood rage the soldiers came upon a number of American missionaries, who had refused to obey the instructions of the consul to withdraw to places of safety. But consuls and missionaries—British, Japanese and Americans, were all alike now to the victorious Nationalists. Some few were slain outright; others escaped to a house on Socony Hill. Here they were surrounded by soldiers who kept up a continuous fire upon the house. Slowly they advanced and the inmates were marked for slaughter.

When all seemed over, an American sailor appeared upon the roof, and a target for every Chinese rifle, signaled the gunshots in the river. The response was instantaneous and a shell screamed its way overhead. Then others as the warships laid down a barrage around the house.

The Chinese fled and landing parties from the ships took off the foreigners. They were saved, but in the bombardment many Chinese, some of them wholly innocent, were killed. Already the news is flying across China, not of the unprovoked attack upon the foreign civilians, but of the slaughter of unarmed Chinese by the shells from foreign battleships.

Americans and Englishmen who know the Far East insist that there is no real nationalism of feeling there, and that the conflict which seems to be raging in China is simply a fight between certain mercenary officials for the right to tax the people, and to collect what is called "the squeeze." If this be true, the so-called "revolution" will end when the money is exhausted, and the fear that China will be involved in a prolonged and exhausting conflict is unwarranted. Most of the merchants and bankers who do business in China seem to take this view. They are booking orders and shipping goods as usual. United States exports to China in 1926 were worth \$110,000,000, and our imports from that country in the same year had a value of \$119,000,000.



William Allen White, noted Emporia, Kansas, editor, photographed among a group of students at College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

INCREASE IN POPULATION.

Compilers and publishers of the Dallas City Directory, using the estimate adopted by the publishers of directories, place the population of the city of Dallas on January 1, 1927, at 279,668. This is an increase of 15,034 over January 1, 1926. The figures include the city of Dallas proper and small sections of territory immediately adjacent, which are a part of the city.

RADIO NEWS

Tune-In Talks From the Radio Editor

By DAVID J. MORRIS

Garage Gives Regular Program.

The Grimes Garage of Hillsboro, Texas, gives a special musical program over WJAD of Waco every Sunday afternoon at 6:30 p. m. This is probably the first line of programs given over radio by a garage. While Hillsboro has no broadcasting station, the artists have a good highway to Waco and officials of station WJAD say they welcome the Hillsboro people to their station and get much applause from their programs.

Texas May Produce Noted Singer Through Radio.

Little Elizabeth Gerard, 17-year-old Dallas girl who sings over WFAA, has been predicted a possible Schumann Heinks by George Polacco. Hundreds of letters came to little Miss Gerard after her program and all praised her singing,

bestowing many compliments on the possibility of the career of such a voice.

The grandmother of Elizabeth, who lives in Seattle, Wash., had never heard her granddaughter sing. She turned in on the WFAA program that night and heard her.

Six Stations Chain Together.

Radio fans are familiar with the large chain of stations we have in the East. Now six stations of the West, KPO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KFOA and KHQ, have chained together to render what they believe will be better programs.

Forest Week Observed by Radio.

WTAW broadcasting station of the Texas A. & M. College observed Forest Week from April 22 to 27. Noted speakers on the week's program were E. O. Sieck, State

Forester and director of the Texas Forest Service on the 22d. C. B. Webster, farm-forest expert, on the 27th. Mr. Webster spoke on "Timber as a Crop."

Reports to the station, according to directors, were very gratifying, because the programs were given at noon each day and provided that the farmers in particular listened to them at that hour.

KVOO Announcement.

Announcement has been made that Marshall Van Pool and his ten master musicians, popular dance orchestra broadcast over KVOO, will play during the summer season at Bella Vista, Arkansas, resort.

Texan Makes Important Radio Invention.

A Texan produces a device that makes automatic tuning of a radio receiver possible. R. B. W. Franklin of Dallas has made his receiver so that he can, by looking

over the different programs of the stations, set the device on his receiver so that the program will be brought in at the correct time. This is accomplished by means of automatic turning of the dials to the setting needed and at the correct time. Another feature of Franklin's invention is that it turns the radio off at any time he desires it.

Let the Children Listen.

A Georgetown, Texas, banker, Buford Mayfield, got fooled in the radio he purchased last month. After the children had worried him for twelve months to buy a radio he finally consented.

"Now children," he said, "this machine is for your mother and yourselves. I am not going to fool away any time of it as I am to do at night."

Farmer Makes Cabinet for Radio.

Friz Frederickson, farmer living near Weir, Texas, purchased a radio mounted on panel and baseboard with the idea in view of making his own cabinet. With the aid of his tools, some lumber, baseboard and nails, he constructed a Victoria type cabinet

but it is interesting, and the children say I don't give them a chance to tune it."

Cyclonic Period in Texas-Oklahoma.

During the week of April 10-17 Texas and Oklahoma were visited by many serious cyclones and electrical storms, and during this period the radio reception, especially at night, was very bad. There were nights when the static occurrences were so continuous that no music or voice could be distinguished at all by listeners.

Princess Paganini, the "Chickasha Nightingale," has been broadcasting regularly over KVOO. Princess Paganini has received more requests for "Indian Love Call" than any other selection. Recently she has closed each of her sessions in the studio with the song.

Assisting Radio Reception in Town.

The radio editor constructed, recently, a radio set for his uncle, E. T. Morris of Brownwood, Texas. He was told that the receivers around the city home were

not giving very good service, but when the machine was put in his uncle's home it was found to work perfectly. On close inspection it was noted that nine out of ten of the aerials in the town had been permitted to swing and sag. A sagging aerial will never work as good as a tight one, and the correcting of this fault by several of the set owners proved that this made a lot of difference in the reception.

Interesting Statistics.

Radio Broadcast took a vote from readers on what they like radio for, and how they use it. Here are the results:

As a background, 44%; as a show, 37%; tuners of local stations, 31%; for long distance, 42%; want serious music, 30 per cent; light music, 18 per cent; popular music, 13 per cent; radio plays, 5 per cent; speech, 4.7 per cent; educational lectures, 7.6 per cent.

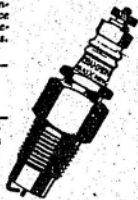
INSTALL CHAMPIONS NOW

Once again Champion reminds you that to enjoy maximum engine performance during the next twelve months you should install a complete new set of spark plugs now.

Champion is the better spark plug because of its double-ribbed sili-man-ite core—its one-piece construction and its special analysis electrodes.

Champion X—for Fords 60¢

Champion—Cars other than Fords 75¢



CHAMPION Spark Plugs
TRADE MARK

STEEL POSSIBILITIES FOR TEXAS.

An Associated Press dispatch sent out from Birmingham, telling of the departure of two sea-going barges loaded with steel for Texas Gulf ports, says Texas and the Southwest consume two and one-half times as much steel as is made in the Birmingham district. From Germany comes word that lignite is now being converted into what amounts to coke, serving the purpose of coke in the manufacture of steel. Texas is rich in both iron and lignite. The iron deposits, while never fully surveyed or tested, are known to be large. Lignite is abundant and is extraordinarily free from impurities. Some of the iron is known to be of the very best quality found in the United States. The probabilities are that before many years are added to the past Texas will be shipping steel to other sections instead of having her steel shipped in.

SCIENTIFIC MUSEUM PLANNED.

At a conference between Governor Dan Moody and several members of the faculty of the University of Texas, a favorable report was made on the proposal to establish a State scientific museum, and plans were discussed for its erection. The museum will be located in Austin, near the University.

The museum will have no connection with the University botanical gardens, now being developed on the banks of the Colorado river, near Lake Austin, but will cover a different field and will be the first of its kind in the Southwest.

OWNS SANTA ANNA'S DESK.

Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, 705 Stockbridge street, Bradenton, Florida, has written Texas people that she has in her possession a desk that once belonged to General Santa Anna. According to the letter the desk was captured in 1836 by General Sam Houston during the war between Texas and Mexico, and that when captured the desk contained the private papers of Santa Anna. Mrs. Gilbert believes the desk should be in some historical collection or museum in Texas, since its history is connected with the State's most trying times.

TEXAS TRAINING CAMP DATES.

Dates for summer citizens' training camps for Texas have been announced by the War Department as follows: Fort Sam Houston, June 15; Fort Bliss July 6. The number who may attend the training camp at Fort Sam Houston is fixed at 1,000; at Fort Bliss, 1,025.

Why not protect your inventions. They may prove valuable. Not I have made a specialty of Patent Office practice for the past fourteen years and can assure you of expert service and prompt attention to patent and trade-mark matters.
LESTER L. SARGENT
Patent and Trade-Mark Lawyer
224 Tenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Idiom of the Waiter.

Customer (in lunch room)—"Waiter, give me milk and shredded wheat biscuits."
Waiter (shouting to kitchen)—"Cow juice and two straw pillows."

Logical.

"De doctuh say I got too much 'i'on in my blood."
"Does you eat much po'k, nigger?"
"Sho! Wharfo' you ask?"
"Den you'd bettah eat less po'k; you's full o' pig-'i'on."

Good Intentions.

A little girl was seen giving her dog her pudding. Her mother told her not to give her own pudding, but only what was left from the plates. The child obeyed, and, taking it to the dog, said: "Doggie, I meant this to be an offering, but it's only a collection."

Heard It "Drap."

An ancient negro was relating some of his experiences:
"And I suppose," remarked one of the party with sarcasm, "that you remember the Fall of Rome."
"Well, sah," answered the old man, shaking his head, "I can't zactly say I seed it, but I does recollect hearing somethin' drap!"

Sarcasm.

The late earl of Crawford was fond of telling about an old country woman who stopped him on a street in London and asked if he would point out to her Westminster Abbey. He did so, and then directed her attention to the houses of parliament. "Well, now," she exclaimed, "if that ain't a fine building. It ain't the gasworks, is it?"
"It is, madam," replied his lordship promptly. "That is the gas works of the entire British nation."

"You Know Me, Al"

At an army station in the Philippines a baseball game was being played with mixed nines, consisting of doughboys and scouts, the latter being the native arm of the service. Mushamed Yusef, a little brown brother and a follower of the prophet, came to the plate, turned in the direction of Mecca, bowed low three times, murmured, "Great is Allah, and I am his servant"—and struck out.

"Finnegan, a leather-necked corporal, followed him at bat. He rubbed his hairy paws in the dust, spat on his palms, grabbed his bat, waved airily in the direction of the sacred place, chirruped, "You know me, Al," leaned against the first one over the plate—and slammed out a home run."

Jury's Verdict.

A Scotchman, seeing a sixpence lying in the road, rushed forth to secure it, with the result that he was run over and killed. The jury brought in a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

Another on California.

St. Peter—"Where's the fellow who arrived yesterday?"
Gabriel—"Oh, he checked out. Didn't like the place. He's from California."

Uncle Si Perkins, who still lives on one of the best farms in the Clear Fork bottom, made this observation recently: "The difference between a cow chewing her cud and a flapper chewing her gum is that a cow always looks as if she were thinking."

No Such Place.

"Where did the car hit this man?" asked the lawyer when questioning the attending physician at the trial.
"At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," responded the doctor.
The foreman of the jury rose in his seat and remarked: "I've lived in this county for upwards of fifty years and I never heard of any such place; I believe it's a made-up case."

Charged Brother 9 Per Cent.

Jake was negotiating a loan from his brother, Moe, who was willing to make the advance but demanded 9 per cent interest. "Well," said Jake, "I ain't kickin', you understand. But what'll our poor dead father say when he looks down and sees his son gougin' 9 per cent from his own flesh and blood?" Moe replied, "From where he is it'll look like 6 per cent."

A One-Man Job.

The manager of a touring company wired to the proprietor of a theater in a small town, where his company was to appear:
"Would like to hold rehearsal in your theater at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Have stage manager, stage carpenter, property man, electricians, and all stage hands present at that hour."
Later he received the following reply: "All right. He will be there."

He Was Lucky.

It is war time. Seeing a khaki-clad figure passing, the private called out: "Hey, Buddie, gimme a light."
The other obligingly held out a burning match.
The doughboy, looking up to thank his "buddie," discovered to his amazement the star of a brigadier.
"I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "I didn't mean any disrespect. I didn't notice you was a general."
"That's all right, Buddie," said the general—who apparently was a regular "guy"—"but you should thank God I wasn't a second lieutenant."

POULTRY HINTS

By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

IN May, progressive farmers and backyard poultry raisers go through their flock of hens and cull out all such as have already stopped laying. These would be a money losing proposition from now on, hence should be disposed of. Hens at this time of the year also bring a good price on the market. Remember now is the time to go through your flock and cull out for the market, all that have already stopped laying or appear out of laying condition and are showing signs of getting ready to go on a vacation. Hens that go broody often, are better penned up, fattened for ten days and then sold on the market. It is easy to make a little money from your flock in the winter and spring and lose it in the summer and fall.

May Baby Chicks.

Why not gather up your entire flock of mongrel or mixed chickens, fatten them for ten days and then route them to the butcher. Take the money thus realized and invest it in some good baby chicks of a heavy laying standard bred variety? It is a little late for the heavy medium breeds like the Reds, Rocks and Wyandottes; but it is not too late for May hatched chicks. In fact, June hatched White Leghorn chicks, as well as other varieties of the smaller breeds, will make splendid layers next winter. Early hatched chicks of the small breeds, present a problem of keeping them from going into a fall or early winter moult. We raise each year several thousand May and June chicks and have found them wonderful winter layers.

Your mongrel flock at the best will not average more than 70 to 80 eggs per hen per year. A flock of pullets from trapnested and bred-to-day hens, of any of the standard bred or pure bred varieties, will average from 150 to 180 eggs per hen per year. Both would consume the same amount of feed, hence it is easy to understand why mongrel flocks are unprofitable. Now is the time to crate up that flock of mongrel hens, while they are worth something, and it is still in time to replace them with May and June hatched baby chicks

of any of the standard bred varieties. From now on hens will drop in market value very rapidly.

Some people still believe that May and June hatched chicks sleep themselves to death. We do not know exactly how this was started. It is true, under the old way of raising baby chicks, with the aid of setting hens and other out-of-date methods. May chicks, when given proper and intelligent care, will do just as well as earlier hatched chicks. To do well, they must be raised in separate pens from the old hens and early hatched chicks. They must be kept free from vermin, like lice and mites. Shade should be provided for them and plenty of green food of a tender and succulent nature. We also recommend liberal feeding of sour milk or buttermilk.

Infertile Eggs.

Yes, Mr. Farmer and backyard poultry raiser, beginning May 1st, you should by all means get the roosters and pen them by themselves away from the hens, or sell them on the market, unless, of course, they are high-grade birds. If they are mongrel roosters, then, without any doubt they should be planned, at a very early date, to make a good chicken soup for somebody. Our low price of market eggs in the summer is caused by the fact that our people are too careless, and not sufficiently interested to produce infertile eggs. Infertile eggs are the only kind of market eggs that ought to be sold during warm weather in Texas. If you are too careless or too indifferent to separate the male birds from the hens, then keep your eggs at home and eat the best ones yourself. There is nothing to the old idea, that the hens won't lay without male birds. Fourteen days after you remove the male birds, your hens will be producing infertile eggs. A fertile egg, in our hot summer weather, can not possibly be gotten to the consumer in a condition fit for human consumption. You ought to be able to get along without the musical voice of the rooster for a few months, so let's all join hands, and get the male birds, roosters, cocks, cockerels or anything else you want to call them, off to the market, and help improve the quality of our market eggs.

GREAT WATER SUPPLY FOR SWEETWATER.

The City Commission of Sweetwater, Texas, has approved plans for the construction of a 2,200-foot dam across Bitter Creek, seven miles from the city. If this project is carried out a lake will be formed which will impound three billion gallons of water, giving a water supply sufficient for a city of 25,000 people. The project calls for an expenditure of \$656,900, which includes the cost of building the lake, piping the water to the city, doubling the present filtration and pumping plant and increasing the number of fire hydrants in the city. This big expansion is designed to meet Sweetwater's rapidly growing needs. The lake, which will be impounded between the steep sides of Bitter Creek canyon will be fed from a drainage area of ninety square miles and will provide water for a period of several years without replenishing. It will require a year and a half to construct the lake. Before work can be started the project must be approved by a vote of the people.

TAX VALUES INCREASE.

If prosperity is reflected by the increase of tax values, Texas has made a very fine showing the last decade. Figures recently submitted by the Board of Control show that the average increase for the last ten years has been at the average rate of \$75,559,004 a year.

In 1917, the total taxable valuations was \$2,871,744,269. Last year, it was \$3,627,334,696.

Increase has been steady except for the depression period in 1922-23-24, when valuations fell back slightly. The board of control estimates that the present ad valorem tax of 28 cents will yield \$40,157,965.40 revenue for the State for the biennium beginning August 31, 1927, and ending on the corresponding day in 1929.

By levy of the maximum 35 cent rate, revenue would total \$47,186,165.40.

MASONIC TEMPLE FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Plans for the construction of a splendid Masonic Temple for Port Arthur have been made public by the committee appointed to look after the matter. The plans call for a three-story building, modern in every respect, with an expenditure approximating \$175,000. In submitting the plans the committee announced that the lodge had purchased two lots at Lake Shore drive and Lake Charles avenue, comprising a lot of ground 240 by 53 feet, on which the temple will be erected. The ground floor of the temple will be given over to club rooms, library, etc. An assembly hall and banquet hall will be on the second floor. The third floor will be used for lodge rooms.

TEXAS RANKS FOURTH IN MINERAL PRODUCTION.

Texas was the fourth State in 1925 in the rank of mineral production, as announced by the United States Department of Commerce, its total in oil, gas and sulphur being \$351,212,000. Coal and oil predominate in the nation's mineral production. The enormous coal production gives Pennsylvania first place with a value of \$687,196,000. Oil, gas and zinc gave Oklahoma second place to the value of \$501,767,000, and California ranked third with its oil, gas and cement, to the value of \$497,000,000.

TEXAS POPULATION POSSIBILITIES.

Texas could easily furnish room for the entire population of England, France, Germany or Italy, and then have room to spare. Indeed, if the people of two of the nations named were dumped into this great commonwealth, they could live here without overcrowding. It has been figured out that if Texas were as densely populated as Rhode Island there would be more than 150,000,000 people living within her borders. There are not that many people in the United States, but the figures show what an empire could be built up in the Lone Star State.



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FINAL GINNING FIGURES.

The 1926 cotton crop was placed at 17,687,607 running bales, or 17,910,258 equivalent 500-pound bales, by the Census Bureau, March 21, in its final ginning report.

The average weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 506.3 pounds, compared with 499.5 in 1925 and 499.6 in 1924.

The number of gins operated was 15,749, compared with 15,482 in 1925.

The following shows the Census Bureau final ginning figures on March 21, with previous years:

Year	United States	Missouri
1927	17,687,607	216,959
1926	17,910,258	222,850
1925	18,439,992	192,881
1924	17,170,694	124,756
1923	9,729,498	128,881
New Mexico		
1927	1,499,789	70,957
1926	1,455,409	64,706
1925	985,638	55,458
1924	899,149	29,383
1923	819,870	12,488
North Carolina		
1927	119,891	1,258,190
1926	112,122	1,147,440
1925	109,950	860,147
1924	77,704	1,063,402
1923	44,127	872,254
Oklahoma		
1927	1,811,187	1,747,844
1926	1,804,899	1,680,504
1925	1,086,814	1,506,977
1924	643,643	685,904
1923	519,620	377,008
South Carolina		
1927	125,666	1,014,682
1926	122,309	929,040
1925	79,838	837,515
1924	55,513	797,817
1923	22,743	617,464
Tennessee		
1927	83,225	441,057
1926	80,209	413,120
1925	19,758	358,919
1924	15,283	235,344
1923	27,429	185,869
Texas		
1927	1,495,928	5,646,818
1926	1,192,982	4,998,240
1925	1,080,202	4,810,958
1924	512,572	4,312,248
1923	18,374	3,125,158
Virginia		
1927	824,802	61,095
1926	912,246	54,916
1925	498,886	40,180
1924	311,123	41,280
1923	348,407	27,611
All Others		
1927	1,853,823	18,781
1926	1,985,524	23,411
1925	1,180,850	12,417
1924	612,471	6,319
1923	985,787	7,161

TEXAS HAS 22 PAST GRAND MASTERS.

At a reception tendered high officials by the Masonic fraternity in San Antonio in April, it was made known that Texas has 22 living Past Grand Masters, all of whom are prominent in civic as well as Masonic affairs. It was also made known that the Grand Lodge of Texas has never found it necessary to retain a Grand Master in office more than one term. In 1926 the United States had a total of 919 living Past Grand Masters.

BIG POTATO ACREAGE.

In the Eagle Lake district, Bastrop county, about 1,700 acres were planted in Irish potatoes this year. One farmer has 450 acres, another 200 acres. The seed went into the ground in good shape, and at last report the crop gave promise of a fair yield. For the most part, Nebraska seed were planted.

For Our BOYS and GIRLS

By AUNT MARY

Answers to Last Month's Puzzle:



The First Blossoms.

Thousands and thousands of years ago, when the world was very young, there were not on the earth all of the flowers we know today, but a few simple blossoms which, through the ages, have produced most of the flowers that we see today.

Many of these very ancient flowers bloom every spring, and if you will look very closely you may find them and be well rewarded, for they are exquisite in color and shape.

The white pine, while not so prevalent in our State, is abundant in the more Northern States. The State of Maine has chosen it for the State flower and has thus honored the oldest flower in the world. The white pine has two flowers, one a tiny tassel, while the other is a tapering flower that becomes the one that is filled with the seeds that reproduce the trees. If you should ever visit the Northern States be sure and see this beautiful tree and flower.

The red pine is another very, very old tree that brings deep scarlet tassels late in May. The tassels seem to much resemble a lovely rose. As the flowers fade quickly, one must have a sharp eye to see these lovely children of the forest.

The Douglas spruce is another relative that has dark red flowers and it has some great drooping blossoms with petal-like scales of blue-green and purple, edged with scarlet. This tree, I think, bears the most gorgeous flowers of the evergreen trees.

As evergreen trees do not bear blossoms every year, do not be disappointed if you fall to find them the first time you look. But Spring after Spring watch for them, and if you see them you will know why Aunt Mary wishes you to see this wonderful flower of Mother Nature that we might call the grandmother of all flowers, because they were here before the other kinds.

Sunshine Club News.

There is some very sad news Aunt Mary must tell you again this month. We have lost one of the brightest—Sunbeams of the club. The one little spirit that never failed to spread all the sunshine—all the love of his little heart is now stilled in death. The following letter was received last month, top late for the club news:

"Dear Aunt Mary: With a sad, sad heart I am writing to tell you of the death of dear little Leta Gay, March 6th. Our home is so desolate without our little sunshine, for she was truly the light of our home. She was sick only three weeks, but was never convinced to her bed. She received her membership card and the Boys' and Girls' Page two days before she died, read them and was so happy to know she had won a prize. She loved the club and did everything she could to bring sunshine to others less fortunate. She being so small (never weighing over 25 pounds) we could carry her around with ease. We could take her to town, church or anywhere she wanted to go, and she truly carried sunshine into the hearts of every one with whom she came in contact. She was always so bright and cheerful that she had a wide circle of adoring friends who have done all they can to help us bear our grief. We miss her so much, but we know her spirit is radiating sunshine around the throne of God. Her mother, Mrs. P. H. Williams."

Aunt Mary feels that we have indeed lost a precious treasure from the club. There was scarcely a month she did not send a card of thanks besides writing numerous letters to those that sent her sunshine. Our hearts and sympathy go out to her mother and family. Geraldine Orr, Decatur, Texas, wrote me about her as follows: "She wrote me some of the sweetest letters."

Bernice Gahagan, Goree, Texas, writes: "I have enjoyed this April issue (of the Boys' and Girls' Page) better than any I have read. I wonder if all the members liked this issue as well as I did. If I could only bring the happiness of the Shut-Ins that I wish to—pinness to you, Bernice. I am glad you enjoyed the page and will like this one just as well. It is such letters as yours that make Aunt Mary long to see this best Boys' and Girls' Club in the world."

Verna Lou Cabanis, Clinton, Okla., enjoyed the page, too, and thinks the club the best there is anywhere. Thank you, dear.

Anna Huddleston, Boswell, Okla., writes that she has sent sunshine to several Shut-Ins and has not heard from them. Now, little Shut-Ins, let us hear from you every month, either through personal letters or write a letter to Aunt Mary so she can print it on the page. You must let those that send you cheer know of the joy it brings to you. I would suggest that you try to write as many as possible that send you Sunshine a personal letter.

Aunt Mary wants to thank Ruby Williams, Santa Anna, Texas, for the picture of herself, Ruby. I think you are a darling looking girl, and if your sister, Leta Gay, looked anything like you, no wonder all of the Sunshine members loved her so dearly.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to members assigned on the new cards. Shut-Ins members' numbers run from 1 to 100. Charter members' (members before Jan. 1, 1927) run from 200 up. New members' numbers start at 100 and go up. So watch for your number after the name of some Shut-Ins. When you find it, send this Shut-Ins sunshine and cheer for three months, starting the month the number appears.

Here is a letter from Julia Brooks, Rescoe, Texas. Julia is one of our Shut-Ins, and from her letter you can see how she appreciates the sunshine we have sent her:

"Dear Aunt Mary: Yes, Spring is here. The birds sing outside my window and butterflies are blooming everywhere. I am still a Shut-Ins, but hope as the weather gets warmer to be able to stay in the beautiful sunshine part of the time. Yes, I like the Boys' and Girls' Page, also the cross-word

puzzle. I am glad I am a member of your club, for I love to try to bring sunshine to others. My mother is a Shut-Ins now. She has been bedfast for some time. (Her little brothers wait on them.) I have been sick almost a year. Thank the members that sent me sunshine. I can hardly wait to see to whom I am to write, Julia."

Aunt Mary does not give the Shut-Ins the names of other Shut-Ins to write to; as she wants you to answer the letters of those that write to you first.

Gwyneth Ironmonger wants to know if the members send their sunshine through Aunt Mary. No, send to the name and address that your number is after. Gwyneth also is working for more members and loves the club. Thank you, dear, and excuse Aunt Mary for misspelling your name on the letters.

Virgo Reed, Route 3, Mt. Park, Okla., says: "I will write you of the pleasure I am getting out of the Sunshine Club. I have received two letters from Shut-Ins, and Mr. Smith sent me a little booklet of St. John. I am sure was glad to get it. I just received a letter from Maggie Lipscomb today. I think the club is wonderful."

Some members have written asking how to address the letters to the club. Here is the address, cut it out and put it some place where you will not forget it: Aunt Mary, Box 4012, Fort Worth, Texas.

Oris Fisher, Nixon, Texas, says he takes great pleasure in reading the Boys' and Girls' Page. He says also that he knows how it is to be a Shut-Ins, as his brother is one. He wishes all of the Shut-Ins could be out in the beautiful sunshine like well and healthy children. That is the beautiful thing of this club. We are going to bring the beautiful sunshine into the hearts and lives of the Shut-Ins that cannot get out-of-doors.

Estelle Ponder, Spur, Texas, wants to suggest that we have club colors so that when a member wears this color it will help them keep the club in mind. She suggests yellow or orange, as this would carry out the idea of sunshine. Aunt Mary would like to hear from some of the other members about this idea. Write and tell me what you think of the scheme and what color you would suggest we use.

Audrey Thompson, Stamford, writes that she wants to join the club because she thinks it is a wonderful thing. She went to see Georgia Reed, who is in the sanatorium at Stamford, and is one of our Shut-Ins. I am so glad you did, Audrey. I am sure she enjoyed your visit.

Some little lady at Olney, Texas, wrote Aunt Mary a very sweet letter last month, but forgot to sign her name.

Lucille Creswell, Hammon, Okla., says she is writing to as many Shut-Ins as she can. Thank you for the pretty card, dear, and I am sure your letters reached their destination and that you will hear from some soon, either through the Boys' and Girls' Page or by direct letter.

Each month the club is marching forward with a stronger and stronger membership. Each month we are receiving the names of those who need sunshine and cheer. As this list of Shut-Ins grows, we need more and more members. If you are not a member or have a friend that is not a member that would like to join us, fill in the coupon below and mail to Aunt Mary.

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I Am a Shut-Ins.

Name _____
Street or _____
Rural Route _____
Town _____ State _____
Age _____ Birthdate _____
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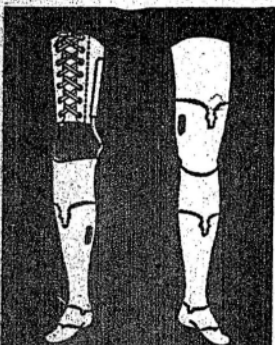
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HOME PROBLEMS

FURNISHING THE TABLE WITH SUMMER AND WINTER-GREENS

Too many gardeners use only the spring season for their garden plots, when they should use it for the whole season beginning with early lettuce the first of February and extending it to after the first hard freeze.

Lettuce is one of the popular plants that can be grown in the summer and fall if the right varieties are chosen. Some of us try to grow any old variety and expect it to do just as well as though we were wise and choose the right variety for that particular time of year. Big Boston, Cos and California Cream Butter will give very satisfactory results in July and August if properly cultivated and given a little protection. Plant these lettuce seeds in rows and not broadcast as you did the early varieties. Sow the seeds fairly thick and keep thinning out the smaller weaker plants until you have them about six inches apart. While these varieties will not form the tight firm heads we all so much admire in the markets, but if the heads are gathered in the early morning while still wet with dew, then wrapped in a thin rag they will give us a delicious foundation for the salads we all crave during the hot summer days. Cultivate frequently to keep the ground from baking around the roots. If convenient water in the evening time by running the water in ditches between the rows (never splash the tops as the hot sun will "cook" them). One good soaking a week is more beneficial than a small watering every day. After each watering rake the top soil lightly to prevent the moisture from escaping. If a "one by six" is propped in the position so as to protect the plants from the afternoon sun there need be no end to the growing of lettuce for family use. All salad plants require loose soil and frequent cultivation.

Endive is another salad plant that is too little grown in the family garden. This is, I think, due to the fact that most of us do not know how to properly "finish" them so as to make them succulent and sweet. Sow the seed around the middle of July. After the plants are well started thin them to about six inches apart. Give them frequent and deep cultivation. When the plants are full and bushy gather them up to the top and tie together. This blanches the inner leaves to a creamy white. They may be eaten raw this way and are especially delicious when "soaked" with French dressing for about an hour before serving. Just before the first hard freezing weather take them up very carefully, roots and all, and transplant to wet sand and place in the cellar. Be careful not to get the leaves wet as this starts rot. Keep the sand moist. They will keep until after the Christmas holidays with ease if properly handled. Plant a few this year and handle as suggested and see if your efforts will not be well repaid.

Do not neglect midsummer and fall plantings of the delicious spinach. Too often we neglect to make late plantings. King of Denmark and New Zealand are both good varieties to make successive plantings with.

Swiss chard is a dandy green to make a change in the menu. Plant in rows and as early cuttings may be made from the same plants it is not necessary to plant so very much for a small family.

Mustard can be grown as a late green and if mixed with spinach or chard will give them a variety of tastes.

Plant salad plants for health and pleasure. It is interesting to see just how well we can do with them.

If you have a pet hobby along this line or have succeeded in raising them a little better with another method send your suggestion to this page. Share your experience and knowledge with your neighbor. Address Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

HINTS TO MAKE THE YARD AND GARDEN WORK EASIER

If nitrate of soda is to be used as a fertilizer a very easy method was suggested to me by a friend. The method is as follows: Dissolve the nitrate in boiling water; then mix with eight times its volume ashes or road dust. This dilutes the nitrate so it is evenly spread and the ashes make it easy to spread smoothly on the lawn or garden where the need of nitrate of soda is indicated.

May is the month to begin (if you have not already started) to keep the plants free as possible from insects. A very unusual method was suggested to me some time ago for ridding plants of aphids. Punch a hole in the bottom of an old water pail or large can, insert into this hole the nozzle of an ordinary "dusting squirt gun" and solder into place. Fill the squirt gun with nicotine dust, place the bucket over the plant affected with the aphids and dust. Leave the bucket in place for a few seconds and then go on to the next plant. This method is especially handy where melon vines, etc., are affected. The nicotine dust covers the body of the aphid (green bugs) and kills them. One man can spray in this manner a very large patch in a surprisingly short time.

As ants are said to be the carriers of aphids, I think it would be wise for us to start at the source of the trouble as well as trying to get rid of the aphids themselves. It has been demonstrated again and again that we must study out the habits of our destructive insects and attack them at their base of supply, so to speak. Each insect has a natural enemy and by understanding the habits of these enemies and by giving them our support we will be able to keep down the destructive forces that work against us. Birds are one of the most useful agents in nature to help mankind keep down insect life. We should protect the birds, protect their nest and young, feed them in winter, if we are to have the benefit of their wonderful help. Then, too, every farmer should write the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for data on the natural enemies of destructive insects, so that he will recognize them and help promote their growth.

Luther Burbank, that genius of plant life, once said to a friend: "My time is priceless beyond comparison"; this, I think, should be the watchword of all mankind. Especially that great army of workers called "the tillers of the soil." Each day as he rises before the break of dawn, he should think to himself, "Today, perhaps, I shall discover some new plant, some new method of insect control, something that will in the years to come be of untold benefit to mankind." He should look down the ages yet unborn—"what can I add to the world's knowledge that will make life a little sweeter?" He should ask, "Because it is from primitive needs that all comforts of life have evolved. If man and his domestic animals are to survive we must first control our natural enemies. It is following down the furrow of the plow that many a thought has been born that has later changed all manner of life. Don't waste that rainy day you cannot spend in the field, but spend it enlightening yourself on the latest and most scientific way to handle your job."

A PLAN TO SAVE LIMA BEAN SEEDS.

Year after year I have tried to grow lima beans with little or no success. In telling my troubles to a friend they suggested I try a plan that had helped them grow limas successfully for several seasons. I tried the plan and it worked like magic so I am going to pass it on to you. Here it is:

About a week before I expect to make my first planting of lima bean seeds I put them to soak in tepid water for about twenty-four hours or until they have swelled to about double their dry size. Then I place the bean in a single layer on clean "sacking" and cover with burlap. I keep them in a warm sunny place and keep the sacks quite moist. "Soon some of the beans start to sprout. Every other day in the late evening I select those with thin, looking sprouts and plant in hills twenty-six inches apart. I do this until I have all the plantings I want and then feed the remaining beans that have not sprouted or I can not use to the chickens. This method saves seeds, and later work, as I do not have to do any thinning. The beans will make a rapid growth and well repay you for the time and trouble. Last year every hill came through in fine shape and I had a fine crop. Lima beans are a delicious and wholesome food. They should be in every home garden.

TESTED RECIPES

What woman does not gaze with pride at a well filled larder, at crispy pies, light fluffy cakes, rows and rows of jam and jelly, and brown temptingly bread. These are, I believe, two things that fill my heart with much pride and those are: A white washing hanging on the line, and light delicious bread. Here is a new recipe that is becoming more and more popular as it makes just as light a bread as the old fashioned overnight method:

- 1 Yeast cake
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons warm water
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Flour, enough for a dough

Heat the milk just to the boiling point, remove from the fire and cool to lukewarm temperature. Dissolve the yeast cake in the warm water and add to the warm milk (after being cooled). Add the salt and sugar, then one cup of flour; mix well. Cover and set over a pan of warm water (the water should be hot enough so steam will rise up to the bottom of pan sponge is in). Let rise one hour. Add enough flour to make a stiff dough and knead until

elastic and smooth to touch. Put in a greased pan over warm water as before and let rise three times its bulk. Knead down and make elastic again. Set over warm water and let rise twice its bulk. Bake forty-five minutes if in loaves. The oven should be hot enough the first fifteen minutes to lightly brown the bread and finish rising, the second fifteen minutes should be a constant temperature and the last fifteen minutes a cooling temperature. This recipe can be used for light rolls as well.

Grilled Tomatoes.
Select large, round, smooth tomatoes, wipe and cut in halves crosswise. Cut a thin slice from both the stem and blossom ends. Rub each lightly with a cut clove of garlic, brush over with melted butter, sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. Dip in fine cracker crumbs moistened with eggs. Arrange in a well greased pan and broil until cooked through and crumbs are brown, about eight minutes. Turn several times while cooking.

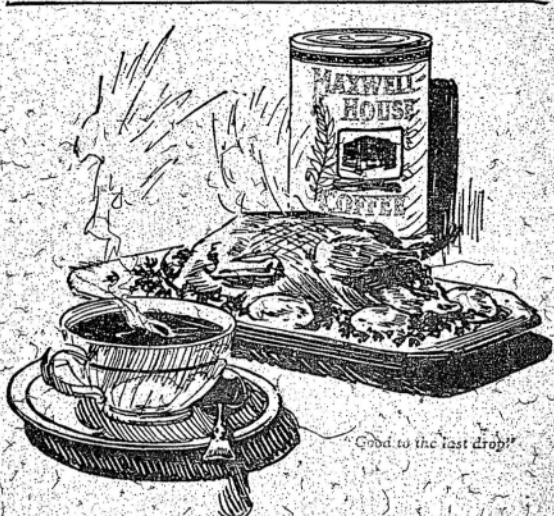
Delicious Dessert.
One can pineapple cut in small cubes, 1 pound marshmallows cut in cubes. Mix with juice of the pineapple and let stand two hours. Serve with whipped cream.

KITCHEN LORE
Nickels and Dimes.
If you were to take a pencil and paper and make up an itemized record of all your expenditures during any week or month you would be surprised at the sum that had been spent foolishly.

A great many persons have learned to become habitual savers by enforcing a system of self-discipline through which they save what otherwise have been spent to no purpose. Giving up a few of the frivolities or so-called pleasures in life has started them on the road to a comfortable accumulation of money.

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