

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Number II

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Highway Men Discuss Good Roads Tuesday

A mass meeting of the business men of the town was called by the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. P. P. Bond, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of meeting a party of highway enthusiasts from Dallas, and for an hour discussed the condition of the Roger Q. Mills highway which runs through Santa Anna from Logansport, La. on the east to Clovis N. M., on the west. The visitors included Curtis Hancock, chairman of the highway committee of the Automobile Club of Texas and former chairman of the State Highway Commission; H. B. Sammons, business manager of the Automobile Club of Texas, and M. J. Spinks, Mr. Sammons' private secretary.

The Roger Q. Mills highway was discussed by Mr. Sammons before the meeting. It was shown that the great road, leading directly across the state from east to west, is destined to become one of the great arteries of travel through Texas, and Santa Anna is fortunate in having a place on it.

It was outlined by the speaker that state and Federal aid could be secured in liberal quantities where localities are busy and do their part, but no State or Federal aid can be secured where local communities fail within themselves.

There is a condition confronting the people of this local precinct that is liable to give this locality a great setback in road building, and it is possible that Santa Anna will lose her rights to recognition as a town situated on one of the great highways traversing the state.

Santa Anna was called upon to raise \$12,000 to pay our quota of the marking and advertising of our section of the road, and after those in the meeting had subscribed liberally, Mr. Bond asked the editor and S. W. Childers to accompany him on a campaign among the other business men of the city to see if the remainder of the funds could be raised. Proud to say that the amount was raised and night overtook us before we got to see all the business men of the city, but no one was overlooked.

Following is the list as they donated together with the amounts:

First State Bank	\$10
L. L. Shields	\$10
Fred W. Turner	\$10
W. R. Childers & Co.	\$10
W. R. Kelley & Co.	\$10
First National Bank	\$5
Miles Welford	\$5
Santa Anna Gas Co.	\$5
Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.	\$5
Marshall & Sons	\$5
Santa Anna Merc. Co.	\$5
Head & Hill	\$2.50
Chesney Cafe	\$2.50
B. Reintree & Son	\$2.50
Corner Drug Co.	\$2.00
J. G. Sims Grocery	\$2.00
W. D. Taylor	\$2.50
S. J. Pieratt	\$2.50
B. A. Mungler	\$2.50
Sammons & Greer Co.	\$2.50
McFarland & Wilson	\$2.50
Parler Bros.	\$1.00
R. B. Reasens	\$1.00
Head & Collier	\$1.00

Others would have donated that were not called upon, but we got the required amount.

Showing an ever increasing interest in the coming road bond election, the voters of Commissioners Prec. No. 2, are considering this issue more seriously from day to day.

Are the good roads these bonds will build worth the price? That is the question, and upon the answer given to this question will hinge the result of the election.

Tuesday afternoon a committee on the Roger Q. Mills Highway stopped in Santa Anna and called a meeting of all who might be interested in this road. Judge Curtis Hancock was leader and spokesman for this committee. The Roger Q. Mills highway is the Texas part of the national transcontinental highway which begins at Jacksonville, Florida, and extends across in almost a due westerly direction to Los Angeles, Cal. The committee asked Santa Anna to contribute \$12,000 toward the expense of mapping and marking this highway. This road will cross the state from Logansport, La., by way of Waco and Brownwood. From this point west it follows the Santa Fe through Sweetwater and Lubbock to Farwell. It will be marked at every mile and every crossroad.

It might be pertinent at this time to note the fact that Commissioners Prec. No. 2 now has accumulated in her road bond interest and sinking fund a total of \$78,605.55 and this fund, on deposit, is drawing a little better than nine and one-half per cent interest.

Coleman county has an auto license accumulation of \$20,178.66. This auto tax money will be prorated among those precincts of the county that would have surfaced state highways. Only two precincts in the county are contemplating such highways, this precinct and the Coleman precinct. If we annul our bond issue we will not be able to build and the Coleman precinct will get the entire \$20,000, to spend on the highways she is building. That precinct will also get all the Federal aid that has been promised to this county.

The commissioners court has recently let the contract for that part of highway No. 23 extending from Coleman north to the Callahan county line. This is to be a hard surfaced road with concrete structures, and the contract costs \$88,000 less than the engineer estimated it would cost in the days of

COLEMAN COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING

The workers conference of Coleman Baptist Association held with the Baptist of Santa Anna last Monday, was considered by all who attended to have been the best ever held in the county. In fact it was said by Rev. Jeff Davis, who is one of the state Secretaries, to be the best he had ever attended in the state.

The speakers were Dr. Hargrove of China, Rev. W. Y. Pond of Coleman, Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene, B. H. Pittman and Tom Strickland of Coleman.

The Baptist women served a fine lunch at W. O. W. hall, and then the W. M. U. of Coleman county held a very fine meeting, while the Board was in session. There were about sixty visitors in attendance from different parts of the county. J. M. Reynolds, as Chairman of the Conference for the county, presided.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst the wife of our esteemed Brother, G. W. Clayton, and, in the death of Mrs. Clayton our brother, has lost a true and loving companion, the children have lost a true and loving mother and the community has lost one of its best Christian citizens, now therefore, be it resolved by Santa Anna Lodge No. 155 I. O. O. F., that

We sympathize with our brother in the loss of his loving companion and also with the children in the loss of their kind and loving mother and commend them to the Great God who governs and who has the power to take away for consolation, and

Resolve, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, a copy furnished the Santa Anna News for publication and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

F. N. May,
W. D. Taylor,
B. W. Wilson,
Committee.

Dated at Santa Anna, Texas, March the 9th, 1922.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

J. T. McCord has rented the Dr. Hayes' building next door to Parker Brothers' Tailor Shop and is this week remodeling the building preparing to move in as soon as the building is in shape. The petitions inside have been taken out, the building repapered, and will be painted.

Mr. McCord is a merchant of years experience and this is his new venture for his family is now located in Santa Anna.

Mr. McCord said he looked over a number of towns before deciding to locate here, but he did not find one that he thought had as good a future as Santa Anna.

Next Sunday L. W. Wiley will begin a Sunday School Institute at the Baptist church, to go through the week. All the teachers and prospective teachers are urged to attend. We will need about a dozen more teachers after we grade, than we have now. Everybody invited to attend. J. M. Reynolds.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader.—Ruth Stephenson.
Song.—"Wonderful Words of Life," No. 294.

Scripture Lesson.—John 6: 63; Mat. 7: 24-29.

Song.—"Wonderful Name." No. 348

Sayings of the Christ I love most. John 14: 27.—Hazel Verner.

Mark 4: 28.—W. G. Curry.

Matthew 5: 3-8.—Lee Vinson.

John 14: 6.—Callie Blair.

Matthew 5: 43-48.—Ruby Brannan.

Piano Duet.—Ione Perry and Ruth Crosby.

League Benediction.

It is claimed that there are nearly 2,000,000 unemployed persons in this country, not counting those on the government payroll.

high prices. Under this contract it costs 13 cents per cubic yard to move dirt, as against 32 cents paid for similar work on the Santa Anna-Whom road.

The court also let the contract for the road south from Coleman toward Shield. Dirt moving on this road costs 12 cents.

ROAD SPEAKING

It is announced that Mr. Henry Sackett, of Burkett, will discuss the bond issue in a speech in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon, March 25. He comes by invitation of some of the voters of the precinct who wish to hear the proposition discussed by someone who has given such matters a great deal of thought and who, being disinterested, can consider it without bias. Those who have heard Mr. Sackett will know that his talk will be worth hearing.

"THE LOVE CHASE"

To say the "Love Chase" given at the tent last Friday and Saturday nights, was a success would be mild terms indeed, for it was the most complete and well conducted affair that has been given in Santa Anna in many days. To term it the scream of the season would express it more appropriately.

Each participant carried their part to perfection and the throng that filled the big tent each night evidenced an unusual anxiety as the ceremony proceeded.

Extraordinary comedy attended the affair throughout, while the solemn agony and regrets on the part of the leading characters.

While the American Legion did not make the money they anticipated, the show and returns were very satisfactory.

—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

Having sold my dray line to Mr. Will Bell, I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and customers for the patronage they gave me in this work.

I also wish to announce, at this time that I have decided to withdraw from the race for cotton weigher, as I am making other plans. To those who had assured me of their support, and to those who, without having told me so, meant to support me in the coming election, I wish to express my gratitude at this time.

Respectfully,
J. E. Watkins.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Wherever in this issue will be found the call for a trustee election to be held in Santa Anna Saturday, April 1. Four trustees are to be elected to succeed the following incumbents:

Messrs. W. L. Mills, John Peazee, J. J. Hill and J. S. Morgan. The members whose terms do not expire until next year are T. Richard Sealy, Moody Polk and G. W. Faulkner.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District, Santa Anna, Texas, that an election be held in Santa Anna, Texas, Saturday, April 1, 1922 in the First State Bank Building for the purpose of electing four trustees.

S. J. Pieratt, J. T. Garrett and I. Shield are hereby appointed to hold said election.

By order of Board of Trustees in regular session, Feb. 13, 1922.

T. Richard Sealy, Pres.
G. W. Faulkner, Vice-Pres.
And Acting Secretary.

TRICKHAM NEWS

Well we had a fine shower Monday morning which all enjoyed.

Mr. John Featherston of Donkeyville was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Carry Stacy visited Mrs. Viola Mays Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Mathews has purchased the W. R. Shelton store at Trickham. Mr. Mathews will put in dry goods in connection with his groceries. We wish him a successful business.

Mr. Houston Grant was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. W. M. Pollard and wife of Cross Roads were visitors here Sunday.

We are sorry to report the deaths of our friends, Grandmother Haynes and Mr. H. R. Greene.

Several from here attended the singing at Live Oak Sunday. All reported a fine time.

Mr. Walter Lawrence of Brooksmith was visiting his friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended a singing at Clabber Hill Sunday night.

The Trickham school entertainment will be Friday night, March 17, after two trials we wish them luck. Everybody invited nobody slighted.

Rev. J. K. Ford of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

William Mayfield has just returned from Brownwood and reported good rains.

Mr. Joe Kingston has been on the sick list for the past week, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Adams and family of Donkeyville were visitors in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Armstrong visited Mrs. Mitchell Monday.

Several men and boys from here attended the Woodman entertainment at Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. Ben Harrison motored to Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. O. C. Cartwright motored to Brownwood Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Burney has returned from her long stay in Arizona. We are glad to have her with us again.

Brown Eyes.

An exchange says Missourians are more profane than the people of any other State. Well, that's where the mules come from.

REVIVAL MEETING

We will begin our Pre-Easter Revival at the Christian Church on Wednesday, April 5th.

All members are urged to attend and every one is invited.
11-3t Leon Williams, Minister.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY

In making my announcement for a second term as County Judge of this county, I wish to say that I am making the race upon my own merits, and the records of the County Clerk's office, and not upon the demerits of my opponents, and the records of the Street Knockers Union.

I wish to call the people's attention to the material decrease in the county tax rate since I have been in office, and I wish to say further that, that is the only tax rate the county Judge and the Commissioners Court have anything to do with. I wish to say further that our county tax rate is lower than any adjoining county. Notwithstanding the material decrease in the county tax rate, the Commissioners Court has placed a new roof on the Court House and clerk's office, repaired the jail, placed linoleum on the floor of the court room, placed the most modern and up-to-date steel equipment in the county and District Clerks' offices, installed the Cot index system for the deed records, furnished a ladies' rest room in the Court House for the convenience of ladies when in town, installed a gas heating system for the Court House and jail, improved the Court House grounds, and many other improvements over the county too numerous to mention, and will in the future make many more, such as remodeling the jury sleeping room, roads, etc. Notwithstanding the decrease in the tax rate and the many improvements, the county carried over the largest balance the past year in the history of the county. Economy is our "watch word."

"As for the road question, I wish to say that I am for better roads any way that we can get them, in fact I stand for everything that will be of benefit to the people of Coleman county, such as Roads, Schools, and Churches and the general betterment of conditions for the people in Coleman county.

One of my opponents when in Coleman a few days ago stated that he was being misunderstood, that he was for the bonds and good roads personally. His supporters have informed me that they are for him because he is against the bonds and roads. I shall ask my opponents to come out through the press and state their position, because I have no desire to misrepresent anyone's position before the election on the 16th of April, and not afterwards. For myself, I wish to say that I am for good roads because I think they develop the country. And if re-elected I will do all in my power to build roads, regardless of any opposition.

My record for the enforcement of the law, and my position in the matter is so well known that it is needless to state my position here.

In conclusion I wish to say that I expect to make an active campaign between now and the election, and I am at all times willing to state my position on any public question that effects the office. I defy any man to show where I have not followed the law in all matters coming up for consideration. I want it strictly understood that I am not on the fence, and that I am not playing politics, but ready to state my position on everything, and not pass the buck to the people. I stand for all public improvements that will be for the benefit of the majority of the people and that will make Coleman county the Banner County to live in for convenience as well as natural resources.

Very sincerely,
L. G. Mathews,
County Judge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and many courtesies during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

G. W. Clayton and children.

6 1-2 pound box of crackers for 75c at Marshall's.

National Guard Inspected; Banquet Given Visitors

CEMETERY WORKING TUESDAY, MARCH 21

The News has been requested to announce a general working and cleanup at the Santa Anna Cemetery next Tuesday, March 21.

All persons who have loved ones or friends buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery, are requested to come Tuesday morning and bring such tools as will be necessary to use in a general cleanup, bring dinner and prepare for a luncheon at noon, and there will probably be an effort made at the noon hour to organize a Cemetery Association, whereby our burying ground can be maintained and kept in a more attractive condition.

All churches, lodges and auxiliaries are requested to take a part in this cleanup campaign, and those who can not attend and feel like they would like to have a part in the cleaning of the premises, are required to make cash donations that help may be employed to continue the work until the entire premises are cleaned up.

The editor of this paper has not been authorized to solicit money for this purpose, but in case some citizen reads this article who cannot attend the working and feel an interest in the work, if they will send an offering to us we will see that it is properly applied to the cleaning off of the cemetery in this city.

This is a move we have wanted to see launched every since we first landed in this community, and no movement could be put forth that would meet with a more hearty approval from us.

Let every one, bankers, merchants, farmers and all others be on hand Tuesday morning of next week and take a part in this much needed and worthy work.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. B. O. McGonigall of Lynn county was brought to the local Hospital Monday for an operation.

Mrs. J. H. Brannon underwent an operation at the local Hospital Tuesday. Her condition is uncertain at present.

Mrs. Eugene Greer was taken to the local Hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. W. W. Wheeler of the Mayo community was brought to the local Hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Trickham returned home from the Hospital Saturday. She is able to be up after being confined to her bed for a year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Welch of the Trickham community, a fine boy.

Your pictures will be better if you use Hawkeye films in your Kodak, get them at the Studio.

24 pound sack of Flour for \$1.15 at Marshall's.

SANTA ANNA PEOPLE ARE PIONEER VISITORS

A large number of firms and individuals have been making the trip to Pioneer the past ten days.

All those who have attended state that everything now hinges on the lucky "13", and the King well. Both these wells are now down to the sand and are expected to be drilled in most any day. If these wells come in good, as they are expected to do, this will have the makings of a real oil field, but if these should fail, there will be very little doing until more wells are drilled.

Those who attended from here last week were Messrs. C. K. Hunter, Sam Duggins, P. P. Bond, L. W. Hunter, J. J. Hill, Boyd Rainbolt, A. R. Rude and others.

SELLS DRAY LINE BECOMES COTTON WEIGHER

A deal was made Tuesday whereby Wm. Bell becomes owner of the Santa Anna dray line, or better known as the Fred Watkins dray line. In the deal Mr. Bell also fills the unexpired term of J. E. Watkins as cotton weigher of this precinct.

Mr. Watkins states that he has not decided what he will do, but he has some contracts pending that he is considering on road work.

Mr. Bell has announced as weigher, and thought what experience he could get in the meantime, would be of benefit to him, if he should be elected in the coming election.

A very pleasant occasion was the oyster supper given last night by Howitzer Co. 142nd Inf., in honor of inspection officers who were visiting the company.

Mayor J. O. Martin presided and delivered the address of welcome, W. E. Baxter offered the prayer of thanks and Major Culberson, of the U. S. regular army made the principal address of the evening.

The guests of honor were Major Culberson, Major Adams, of the Texas National Guard, Capt. Hankins and Capt. Hayes.

In addition to the above, the officers of the local Howitzer Company and numerous business and professional men graced the occasion with their presence.

Major Culberson, who, by the way, is a nephew of U. S. Senator Culberson, set forth, in his address the plans and purposes of the National Guard. He explained how that, instead of foisting the war spirit, it laid particular emphasis upon the blessings of peace, and enabled the nation to reduce the standing army to the minimum. He likened the National Guard to a volunteer fire company, which, while not wanting a fire, was prepared to fight it in case of necessity. He told how the national government had provided the local company with and armory and was equipping it and was paying the members of the company as much for each night's drill as is paid the regular army man for a day's service.

Major Adams, Capt. Hankins and Capt. Hayes also made short addresses pertinent to the occasion. The local Howitzer Company and its officers were highly commended for the excellent work they are doing.

In response the local business men present, as a body, assured the Howitzer Company of their hearty moral and financial backing.

Howitzer Company of the 142nd Inf. now has 65 enlisted men, and 2 officers. The intention is to bring it to 160 if possible. The following are the officers of the company:

Capt. Robert L. Masley.

First Lt. Samuel H. Collier.

At 7:30 Major Culberson and his staff inspected the company at the armory. Major Culberson addressed them. During the address one of the boys being overworked with fatigue fainted and fell to the floor.

After inspection the guests and inspecting officers repaired to the Cory Cafe, where supper was spread, as stated above.

TOMMYE McCLELLAN HURT

Thursday night while the National Guards were being inspected and given a talk by Maj. Culberson, Tommye McClellan fell forward on his face out of ranks and it was thought last night that probably his shin was broken and that he will lose several teeth.

Mr. McClellan has been sick for several days, and it was thought that when he was given the command rest or at ease, that he did not understand the command and continued to stand at attention, and this in all probability caused the blood to rush to his head, which caused him to faint.

It is hoped that the injury will not prove as serious as at first thought. He was immediately given medical attention and made to rest.

25 pound sack of Meal, the best for 60c at Marshall's.

Buy your films at the Studio. Hawkeye films and film packs are the best.—City Studio.

O. E. S.

All members of the Eastern Star Chapter are cordially invited to attend a call meeting of the Chapter, Saturday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary E. Roach, Worthy Grand Matron is to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, W. M.

To the business men and farmers of this community:

The American Legion National employment drive begins Monday, March 20th. Jack Laughlin Post will greatly appreciate your assistance. Any work you have let us know, so we can give an ex-service man a job. If you have a job phone 342, Clyde Bays, Adjutant.

NERVOUS AND HALF-SICK WOMEN

These Letters Recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Interest You

For Your Own Good Please Read Them

Youngstown, Ohio.—"Last fall I began to feel mean and my back hurt me and I could hardly do my little bit of housework. I was played out when I would just sweep one room and would have to rest. I would have to put a cushion behind me when I would sit down and at night I could not sleep unless I had something under my back. I had awful cramps every month and was just nearly all in. Finally my husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine?' and I said, 'I am willing to take anything if I could get well again.' So I took one bottle and a second one and felt better and the neighbors asked me what I was doing and said, 'Surely it must be doing you good all right.' I have just finished my eighth bottle and I cannot express to you how I feel, the way I would like to. If you can use this letter you are welcome to it and if any woman does not believe what I have written to be true, she can write to me and I will describe my condition to her as I have to you."—Mrs. ELMER HEASLEY, 141 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

would often sit down and cry, and was always blue and had no ambition. I was this way for over a year and had allowed myself to get into quite a serious condition. One day I saw your advertisement in the daily paper and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. I have improved ever since taking the third bottle and find it is the best medicine I have ever taken."

Benefited by First Bottle

"I was completely run down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy to get up when once I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in our paper 'The Indiana Daily Times,' and learned all about it. I received results from the very first bottle and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and I never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends it is due to you."—Mrs. ELIZABETH REINHOLD, 403 N. Pine St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

You should pay heed to the experiences of these women. They know how they felt before taking the Vegetable Compound, and afterwards, too. Their words are true.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts.

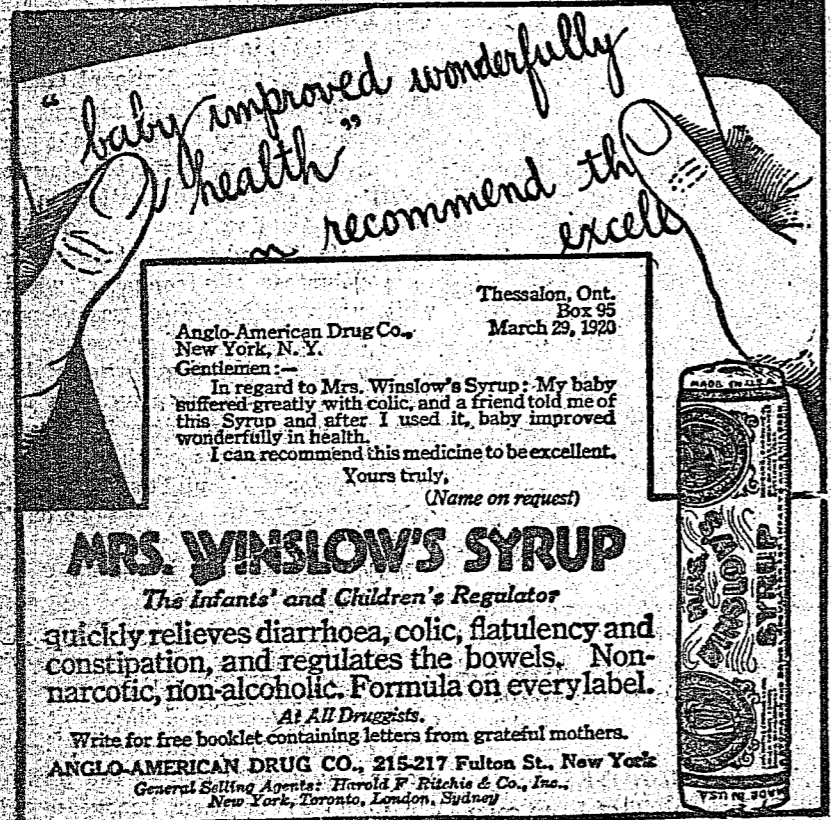
"Baby improved wonderfully in health"
"I recommend this excellently"

Thessalon, Ont.
Box 55
March 23, 1920

Anglo-American Drug Co.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—
In regard to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup: My baby suffered greatly with colic, and a friend told me of this Syrup and after I used it, baby improved wonderfully in health.
I can recommend this medicine to be excellent.
Yours truly,
(Name on request)

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A Guilty Conscience.
"You look troubled, Zeke," remarked Squire Withers.
"I am that," Squire," said Chigger-ville's best-known loafer. "I've been down to the gosh (tent hearin' that new sawdust evangelist preach on th' sin of idleness. Before th' feller got through, dog, my eyes if I didn't think he was personally acquainted with me!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Mark.
"Heaven save the mark."
"Yes, everybody, is after him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.
If we could see ourselves as others see us the brotherhood of man could be hastened.
The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have.

CASCARETS 10¢

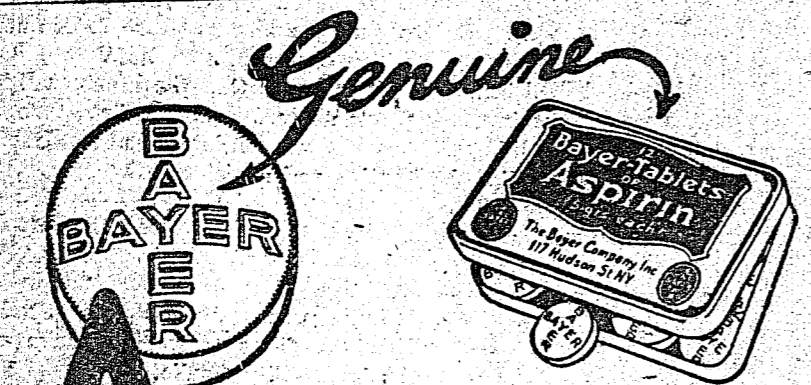
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Colds Indigestion
Dizziness Sour Stomach

tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. They work while you sleep. Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

Even the humble shoemaker frequently associates with the upper class.
A girl with pretty teeth never misses an opportunity to giggle.

About the best way to get along with some people is to get along without them.
How can a man's love grow cold when his wife keeps him in hot water?



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MAINTAIN FLOCK OF SHEEP IN ADDITION TO OTHER LIVE STOCK



A Grand Championship Prize Winning Rambouillet Ram.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Recognizing the adaptability of sheep to a wide range of territory, extension workers of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have steadily encouraged the maintenance of a flock of sheep in addition to other live stock on the farm in sections where farm flocks can be profitably handled. The introduction of purebred stock and the establishing of breeding flocks has been an important feature of extension work in Connecticut and Pennsylvania in the East, and in Utah, Washington state, and New Mexico in the West.

Ram Club Comprises Three Flocks.

In Pennsylvania purebred ram clubs have been organized and are operating successfully. These clubs consist of three units of farm flocks each. A ram is purchased for each unit. He is used in each unit two years and then transferred from one unit to another until he has been used in all three units of the club. The county agent in McKean county aided in organizing three ram-clubs during 1920, providing nine good rams of Shropshire breeding for the flocks of members of these clubs. All of these rams are grandsons of Minton's 51, one of the greatest show rams at the International in the past few years. Rape pasture is being used to fatten lambs. These clubs will also procure purebred Shropshire ewes, so that each member will eventually have a purebred flock.

Through the assistance given by the sheep specialist at the state agricultural college nine ram clubs were organized in Pennsylvania during 1920; \$3,000 worth of purebred sheep were selected and purchased by farmers in the state in this connection. Supplementing the organization of these associations and the introduction of new stock, 35 shearing, docking, and dipping demonstrations were held, attended by over 700 people.

Utah has made notable progress in making the farm flock a factor of importance in its livestock production. In Iron county, where practically all the rams are now purebred, the sheep breeders have concentrated on the Rambouillet and grow enough stock of this breed to supply largely the demand in southern Utah for purebred animals. An outgrowth of this work is the Rambouillet sheep show, which is annually the big feature of



A Club Member and His Pet.

the county fair in Iron county and at which the competition among sheep breeders is exceedingly keen. The county agent in this county co-operates actively with breeders in selecting and improving the management of the breeding stock.

Market Wool in State Pool.

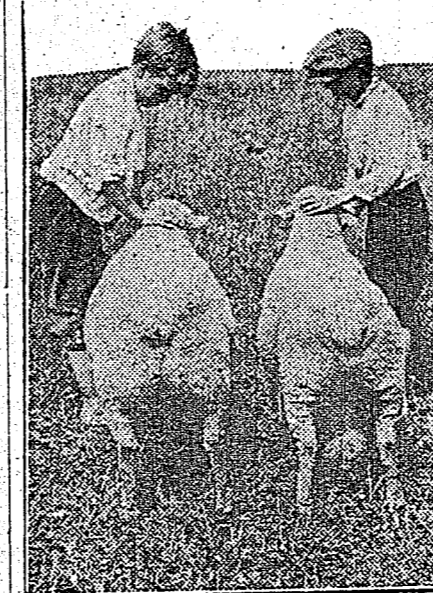
In a number of states county agents have urged successfully an increase in the number of farm flocks kept. Johnson County, Neb., where the number of farmers keeping sheep was more than doubled in 1920, is a notable example. Although the condition of the wool market was discouraging, one group of 16 farmers in this county shipped a total of 5,000 pounds of wool to the state wool pool. In Jasper County, Mo., a sheep breeders' association was organized through the activity of the county agent to encourage sheep growing, to pool the wool crop, and to fight the wolf menace. This organization took steps to encourage the introduction of purebred stock, and held a co-operative ram sale, at which all the grade rams owned by members of the association were sold and replaced by purebreds.

Boys and girls' club members have been encouraged to form sheep clubs and grow sheep, with marked success. Local banks have helped to finance

these clubs, accepting the notes of club members and letting them run from 2 to 2½ years in order to enable the club members to establish small flocks and sell wool and surplus lambs before settling their indebtedness. Representatives of these banks have shown much personal interest in the work and have co-operated with extension workers in giving club members encouragement and advice. In Lake County, Minn., the cashier of the local state bank made a personal visit during the year to every boy and girl to whom money had been loaned for the purchase of sheep.

Boys Raise Orphan Lambs.

Orphan lambs in Carbon county, Utah, were taken care of last year by



Boys and Girls Have Shown Unusual Adaptability in Raising Sheep.

boys and girls who could not afford to start flocks by purchasing sheep. Those who could get milk or dried milk were given the lambs, and 19 boys and girls, altogether, took charge of 158 lambs. Only nine of these were lost during the entire season. Cows' milk was found to be the most satisfactory food, but dried milk was very convenient for use on grazing fields. One boy kept 15 lambs at his home, all of which did well. The same problem was met in a different fashion at Padilla, Bernillo County, N. Mex., where five club members secured from two to five orphan lambs each and raised them with a goat for a mother. The outlook for an increase in the number of farm flocks generally throughout the United States is promising. Adult farmers and farm boys and girls are finding the breeding of purebred sheep a profitable line of production, fitting in well with farm activities already established. Extension workers generally should feel encouraged in advocating the adding of flocks of sheep to live stock on farms where conditions are reasonably favorable to wool and mutton production.

SQUASHES IN HOME GARDENS

Small-Growing Plants Are Best Suited for Average Garden—Use While Young and Tender.

Two distinct types of squashes are commonly grown in home gardens—the summer squashes, the fruits of which are used while they are young and tender, and the fall and winter squashes, which are ripened and used during the winter months. The small-growing summer squashes are best adapted to planting in the average garden. The larger, or standard, varieties are better adapted to field culture, although one or two hills might be planted in a corner or along one side of the garden. The hills in which summer squashes are grown should be fully four feet apart and a little manure and fertilizer should be worked into each hill as it is being made.

PLAN TO RAISE ARTICHOKE

Seed May Be Planted in Spring as Soon as Soil is Warm—Use Well-Rotted Manure.

Deep, rich sandy loam, with a liberal supply of well rotted manure, is best suited for growing globe artichokes. Plant the seeds as soon as the soil is warm in the spring, and when the plants have formed three or four leaves they may be transplanted to rows three feet apart and two feet apart in the row. The plants do not produce until the second season, and in cold localities some form of covering will be necessary during the winter. This crop is not suited for cultivation north of the line of zero temperature.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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organ and through ample secretion of digestive fluids, it then promotes energetic action of all the bowel muscles and glands and enables the food to pass through the digestive canal in the normal time. Each of the thousands of little glands whose duty it is to pick up nourishment from the food and send this to all parts of the body are stimulated to their utmost. The whole result is that food is taken care of without distress of any sort in such manner as to derive the utmost benefit from it.

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with the most lively anticipation of its delights, then you are only half-living, because you are only half getting the value of your food.

Lack of appetite, or distress from indulging the appetite, are both due to the same cause—failure of the digestive system to properly do its important work. The undigested food remaining in the alimentary canal may merely cause a distaste for more food when it cannot take care of what it has, or it may undergo chemical and putrefaction changes that cause acute disease.

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POULTRY

STIMULANT AIDS SOME HENS

When Fowls Are Off Their Feed and Act Dumps, a Little Pepper Will Brace Them Up

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

A flock of laying hens in good health has no need for condiments, say poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture. A hen whose digestive apparatus is in good working order needs no more stimulation for egg production than is provided by a good, well-balanced ration, proper care and housing. But when hens are off their feed and look dumppish a little jigger of pepper or something of the sort in the ration may cause her to pick up and run on all cylinders again.

Various snappy and pungent condiments are used for the purpose, but the following mixture has been found as good as any and may be made up by the flock owner at low cost: Mix equal parts of ground red pepper, ground allspice, ground ginger and ground cloves, and one-half part of ground fenugreek seed. Many of the condiments sold to flock owners are largely filler and sell for a high price. In the mixture given there is nothing but the essentials. A tablespoonful of the mixture in 2 quarts of moist mash 2 or 3 times a week or a teaspoonful in 1 quart daily should be



Don't Keep a Rooster—Hens Lay Better Without the Presence of a Male Bird

fed until the birds are back in good order.

It is not good practice for poultrymen to feed these things when the flock is in good appetite. When feed attracts hens little more can be done to stimulate the egg organs.

TURKEYS LAY EARLY IN DAY

Broodiness Can Be Discouraged by Confining Hens in Coop With Slat Bottom

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Turkey hens can easily be broken of their broodiness by confining them for two or three days to a coop with a slat bottom. They will mate soon after being let out of the coop and begin laying in about a week. The first two or three eggs of a litter are usually laid at the rate of one every other day, after which the hens ordinarily lay every day until they are broody, although sometimes they skip one day before laying the last egg of a litter.

There is no particular time of day when a turkey hen lays, but most of the eggs are laid in the morning, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. The following dates of laying and lengths of time remaining on the nest were obtained by watching a turkey hen during the laying season, and are typical:

WATCH FOR INFERTILE EGGS

In Hatching Poultryman Has No Set Rule to Follow in Operating His Incubator

Poultrymen should test their eggs before putting them under a hen or in an incubator and take out all eggs which are unlikely to produce good chicks. It is not inferred, however, that infertile eggs may be selected out for incubation. There is no known method except by incubation of determining whether an egg is fertile or infertile.

LITTER FOR POULTRY HOUSE

Chaff and Refuse From Hayloft Is Preferred as Seeds Are Most Invigorating

The best litter for the floor of poultry houses and coops is the chaff and refuse from the hayloft. Hayseeds themselves are small, but invigorating, and much of the benefit derived from them is due to the work induced by the seeds

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send 5 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper advertisement.

GAVE HIS NAME TO CALENDAR

Pope Gregory XIII Left Lasting Monument—Other Famous Heads of the Roman Church

Of all the long list of popes, Gregory XIII has probably left the most lasting monument, for he framed the calendar we use today, and it still bears his name. Gregory completed his calendar in 1582.

In more modern times a pope of outstanding personality was Plus IX, who in 1846 broke the age-old tradition that the pope should never preach a sermon. It happened in this way. A famous preacher of the time, Padre Ventura, whose eloquence attracted great crowds, had arranged to preach at a church in Rome, but at the last moment he was taken ill and the disappointed people were about to disperse when suddenly the bells rang and it was announced that the sovereign pontiff had arrived in the church. The pope entered the pulpit and preached a sermon which the historian of the time has described as a "simple, good, plain sermon, easily intelligible to all." It was the first time a pope had preached for 300 years.

State of Washington

The state of Washington was formerly a part of Oregon and was created a territory in 1853. It was admitted to the Union as a state February 22, 1889.

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When men are sarcastic about women the women merely look at each other and smile.

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GOT BACK AT "BR'ER SIMCOX"

Fool Question Met Merited Rebuke From Colored Preacher—Surely Right on One Point

Bishop Candier, of Atlanta, was condemning a certain theological controversy.

"Such idle controversies," he said, "remind me of the colored preacher who began a sermon with the words:

"Breddren and sistern, when de fust man, Adam, was created, he was made outer wet clay and set up agin de palin's to dry."

"A member rose in the back of the church.

"Pawson," he said, incredulously, "does yo ser'iously state dat Adam was made outer wet clay and set up agin de palin's to dry?"

"Dem's mah words, Br'er Simcox. Dem's mah words!"

"Den, pawson, who made de palin's?"

"Br'er Simcox, set down," said the parson severely. "Such fool questions as yours would upset any system of theology."

Paternal Influence

"Whom does Charles take his musical talent after?"

"Well, his father never liked work."

—Judge.

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WHY THE NAME "MOONSHINE"

In Earlier Years the Illicit Liquor Was Supposed to Be Made Only at Night

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England used the word in similar manner, though not in the same sense. Over there "moonshine" is liquor that has been smuggled into the country without payment of a tax. The smuggling is usually done by small boats from the continent, that land at lonely shores at night and the cargo is unloaded by the light of the moon. It was this that gave the liquor its generic name.

American moonshine is raw, unaged and often uncolored spirits. British moonshine may be the finest brandy from France, the choicest rum from Jamaica. In the British Isles, especially Ireland, the popular name for home-distilled spirits is "mountain dew," because it is in the hills that it is made.

Nothing New to Her. Elizabeth's grandparents, although a devoted couple, were prone to excited argument.

Two little girls who were playing with Elizabeth paused in astonishment at some heated discussion between the old couple.

Elizabeth, impatient at the interruption, exclaimed, "Oh, come on! Don't pay any attention. They quarrel like that all the time."

When a young man's best girl expresses a wish it's up to him to pay the charges.

"Give me good eyes," said the engineer, "and keep your good luck"

"You have had a lot of good luck," they said to the veteran railroad man who always brought his train in safely.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
 Friday, March 17, 1922.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July 1922:

For County Judge
 S. J. FIERATT
 PLEAS WILLIAMSON
 T. G. MATHEWS
 (Of Coleman County, re-election.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
 W. M. BELL
 G. F. (FRANK) PEARCE
 J. D. WHETSTONE
 J. M. (MARSHALL) DUGGINS
 ALVA C. WOODWARD
 T. RAY GARRETT
 J. E. WATKINS
 (Present Weigher).

For Tax Collector
 J. C. LEWIS
 J. T. RILEY
 MARLIN SMITH

For County Treasurer
 MRS. LELLA COLLINS
 (Re-election)
 N. (NOLAN) BARMORE
 B. H. PITTMAN

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

For District Clerk
 W. E. GIDEON
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk
 L. EMET WALKER
 (Re-election)

For Constable (Precinct No. 7)
 W. S. (BILL) CONLEY

For Sheriff
 W. R. HAMILTON
 (Re-election)
 DICK PAULEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 W. T. VINSON
 (Present Commissioner)
 J. R. (JOHN) PEARCE

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE
 A notation across the bottom of a large photograph, showing the faculty and members of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, headed by our friend E. M. Bralley, who is the President, which was received at this office last Friday, reads as follows:

We, the faculty and students of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, whose picture appears above, hereby extend a cordial and hearty invitation to every member of the Texas Press Association to attend the forty-third annual meeting of the Association in Denton, May 11, 12, 13, 1922.

They promise great entertainment for those who attend and we feel sure the meeting will be an enthusiastic one.

Several Coleman county girls are in attendance as well as girls from most every county in the state. There are some from our own home town. If our circumstances are such that we can sacrifice and make the trip, we expect to do so.

DON'T WASTE YOUR VACATION. USE IT!
 The progressive young man or woman of today is the one who is planning now to make life worth while. One of the best proofs that you are going to take advantage of your va-

cation is that you are reading this article. Desire and determination are the corner stones in the building of success. You will not waste your summer months. This time properly invested will increase your chances for success 100 per cent. You wish employment that will produce cash and will enable you to rise to a place of trust, responsibility and profit in the great world of Business or Profession. A good business course in a good business school is very essential to accomplish this end. Many, who at the close of public school last year entered the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas for the summer months, are now holding good positions or paying their expenses through Professional Schools and the University by using the course studied here during the summer vacation.

Every year we have hundreds of students who finish during the summer months to take good positions during the big fall business. Wouldn't you rather be with a big, enthusiastic student body, full of young life, ambition and purpose, in a large school building under electric fans mastering General Business Course, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship or Cotton Classing, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, preparing yourself for future success, than to be elsewhere?

Write for a large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College. Read of the advantages of our splendid courses of instruction. Read what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions say of our college, also what their employers think of their efficient training, and how pleasant and profitable their short stay was with us. Read how some have worked their way through school, how others borrowed the money to pay board, and gave the College their note for tuition, and made it pay them dividends. How others quit jobs at small salaries, completed courses with us and went back to the same firm on better positions at two or three times their previous salaries. Some who were unable to come to our school finished our Home Study course and never quit drawing salary. Make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. You will enjoy your stay with us.

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LIBERTY DOTS
 Another week has flown and little do we think what has happened during the course of its passing. If we would only value time as we do dollars, we might not have millions, but we would be rich.

The sand storm last week was a welcome visitor to this place, for we need more (grit) than we possess.

Mrs. William Sheffield and Mrs. Floyd Walker visited Miss Pearl Hughes Wednesday.

Miss Raney Duggins spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Rupert Howard.

Miss Ruby Russell visited Miss Iva Fletcher part of last week.

Miss Minnie Ola Rothermel spent a few days with Mrs. Merle Belsler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duggins called on Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Howard Friday.

Misses Hosford and Minnie Ola Rothermel, and Mr. Byron Brown were driving in Santa Anna Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and son, Leonard, went to Brownwood Saturday. Leonard will leave for Fort Worth, where he will attend the Fat Stock show.

Monte Gideon of Coleman, and Byron Brown left Wednesday for Ranger and other oil towns.

Howard Norris has been sleeping well at night for he (lies) well in the day time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duggins

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$274,215.79
Overdrafts.....	6,764.44
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,100.00
Real Estate (Banking House).....	17,230.60
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	26,072.97
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,896.80
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	8,216.25
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	28,635.66
Other Resources—Collection account.....	116.23
TOTAL.....	\$374,248.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$5,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	12,943.15
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	4,819.49
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	238,077.95
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	6,221.18
Cashier's Checks.....	613.73
Bills Payable and Rediscouts.....	56,573.29
TOTAL.....	\$374,248.79

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
 We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEMAN BROWN, President
P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.
L. O. SHIELD,
 Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
MILES WOFFORD,
S. W. CHILDERS,
S. H. PHILLIPS,
 Directors.

10: 27-30; 12-26.)
 Scripture read by Eugene Polk.
 Lord's Prayer.
 Discussion of lesson.—By Society.
 Roll Call.—Answer with Scripture.
 Vocal Solo.—Clara Tyson.
 Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
 Subject.—Doctrinal Meeting—May I expect to conquer Sin in Myself?
 Leader.—Mr. Gregg.
 Introduction.—Leader.
 The wrong idea of Sanctification.—Knox Campbell.
 The right view of Sanctification.—Mattie Ella McCreary.
 The conflict involved in the question.—Alta Neill.
 Paul's struggle against sin.—Miss Elizabeth Walters.
 The outcome involved in the Doctrine of Sanctification.—Mr. T. R. Campbell.
 The method of Sanctification.—Thelma Martin.

Millet Seed for Sale. I have plenty of the Big German variety Millet Seed at \$3.00 for 100 pounds.—Amos Taylor, Route 3, Box 51. 11-4tp

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN
 Most of the towns on the Santa Fe are inaugurating Clean-Up Campaigns as yet the News has not heard of one for Santa Anna, and we feel sure that one would not hurt the town.
 Now is the time to kill the flies, and other insects. We would like to hear from some of the clubs of the town in regard to this work.

A good Cane Syrup, 40c gallon at Marshall's.
 Mrs. Ben Parker left Friday for Menard.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. J. Barnes Supt.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Sunbeam 3:00 p. m. Miss Hilda Harrell, Leader.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Miss Gertrude Baker, Pres.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. in Basement of New Baptist Church, Mrs. Rude leader.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

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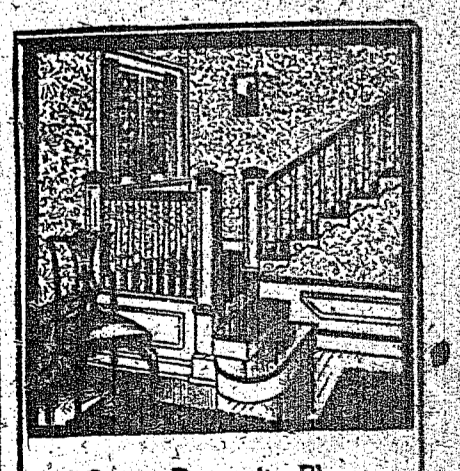
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UNION STUDY MEETING
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 Lesson.—First half of chapter four in "The Bible and Missions."
 Leader.—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.
 Bible Lesson.—By Leader.
 The British and Foreign Bible Society.—Mrs. Jack Woodward.
 Continental Bible Societies.—Mrs. R. L. Todd.
 The American Bible Society.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
 Questions:
 What did a Bible cost in Scotland in 1800?
 She walked twenty-eight miles to buy a Bible; who? With what result?
 The people drew the cart into town, when? Why? Where?
 When was the Russian Bible Society suppressed? By whom?
 What state had a hard time to find a Bible on which to administer the oath when seeking admission to the Union?
 How many and what Presidents of the United States have been staunch friends of the Bible Society?
 When did England have a monopoly in printing the Bible?
 How many Bibles were sold last year?
 What did the blind beggar say about the Bible?
 Benediction.

**SENIOR ENDEAVOR
 Christian Church**
 Subject.—What does following Christ mean?
 Scripture.—(Matt. 16: 24-26; John

Easter, April 16th

Calls for Prompt Action

There has never been a time when early buying was so advantageous as the present Spring Season.

Our customers will have a choice of selections from the most complete stock of piece goods in our store's history. We expect our customers will buy eagerly because of the assured feeling that they are getting values that are worth while.

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In the new hosiery for Spring now on display may be seen many attractive shades: Silver, Nude, Corodovan, Black and Clock Stitches.

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Lucille, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Winters, died in the city Saturday and was buried Sunday. Rev. J. M. Reynolds conducting the funeral. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of her death.

E. M. Rancey and family of Abilene were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Byrd of Waco are visiting Mr. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd of this city.

Miss Gordon Owens, one of our trusted employes on the News force, left this week for a several days visit with home folks in Eastland county.

J. G. Williamson, our foreman, devil and d— near everything else made a hurried trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other eastern towns first of the week and returned on the morning train Tuesday.

The editor is off duty as this goes to press, being called out of town on business to Eastland and Erath counties. We are thankful to Mr. Ben Parker for coming to our rescue and helping get out this issue of the News and he seems to be very much at home in the News office.

Last week we published a local stating that E. W. Marshall had purchased a building from W. M. Riley, when we should have said R. J. Marshall had purchased a brick building from A. N. McLeod. This will suffice for the correction and no harm has been done.

Mrs. W. T. Verner attended the big Culpepper meeting at Brownwood last week.

J. L. White and wife of Brownwood visited in the W. T. Verner home Sunday.

Mrs. Haskel Moore and little daughter of Dallas visited in the W. T. Verner home Sunday.

D. L. Pieratt was a visitor in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Capt. R. L. Mobley and wife attended the Fat Stock Show Sunday and Monday.

C. M. Clark, proprietor of the Coleman Steam Laundry, was looking after business in Santa Anna this week.

Geo. Shockley, who has been working in Hamilton the past month has returned to Santa Anna.

Lish Melton has been in Fort Worth the past week attending the show.

W. T. Vinson and G. W. Faulkner were visitors in Rockwood Thursday morning.

R. R. Menaugh was up from Brownwood this week looking after business.

Mrs. W. W. Meyer of Dallas is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brannon.

Judd and Luther Brannon of El Dorado are here at the bedside of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphreys of Winters are here on account of the illness of Mrs. Humphreys' mother, Mrs. J. H. Brannon.

Henry Brannon of Rockwood was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Brannon.

The News is requested to announce that the Plainview school will present a home talent play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother," at the new school building at Live Oak, next Saturday night, March 18th. Everybody come.

Miss Opal West, a Santa Anna girl, who is teaching school out in the country was here for the week-end with her parents.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson last Friday. The mother and babe are reported doing nicely, and J. G. is somewhat convalescent.

W. T. Ferguson was a business caller at this office Friday of last week.

The editor attended an afternoon singing at Leeday last Sunday, and formed the acquaintance of several new faces. The Leeday community has just completed a splendid new school building which the citizens of the community are proud of.

L. V. Stockard returned last Friday from San Antonio, where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stroud Motor Co., where he reported the two Cooper brothers, a Rev. J. M. and R. B. were attending the workers meeting Monday. They are both Coleman county boys, and at present are attending school at How-



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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott are here from San Antonio for a few days with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. O. S. Overy.

Work on the Antichine oil well is progressing nicely. At last report the well was down 2500 feet. They are now drilling in hard lime, and making good time.

Most of the Santa Anna citizens are interested in the Pioneer field, as they have been there for the past week. And more are going every day.

Dr. L. O. Garrett left Sunday for Houston to attend State Dental Association.

F. C. Woodward who has been confined to his home since he was operated on, is able to be up. We are glad to see Mr. Woodward out again and hope he will soon be with us in business circles.

A. N. McLeod has sold his store building on Depot street to R. J. Marshall & Sons and has opened a new store in the Shield building west of Cheney's Cafe. He will be assisting in the business by his son, Clyde.

There have been a number of Santa Anna citizens to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. Stafford Barter was looking after

business in Brownwood Tuesday evening.

C. K. Hunter was a business visitor in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker and Mrs. Will Parker were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank Rice and Marion Ford were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

A. R. Rude and Jess Jones were looking after business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Messrs. Jim Scott, Roy McFarland and B. F. "Dinty Moore" Ashcraft were visitors in Pioneer Thursday.

T. B. Benchoff, brother of Mrs. Ben Parker, came in Wednesday night for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown spent Sunday and Monday in Coleman visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hicks, mother of Mrs. Leman Brown, has returned to Coleman after spending several days in Santa Anna with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones have rented rooms from Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wester, where they will do light house make Santa Anna his permanent home. Santa Anna has permanent home.

Messrs. R. L. Todd and Henry Newman made a business trip to Cross Plains and Pioneer this week.

Mrs. J. O. Martin and children have been sick the past week but are able to be out again.

Mrs. S. W. Childers has been confined to her home the past few days, but is now able to be out.

L. Emet Walker of Coleman was in Santa Anna this week on business and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shield and Mrs. L. L. Shield were visitors in Bangs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hill have moved to their new home. Mr. Hill says it is not like he wanted it altogether, but believes it will do.

Jno. Guthrie has been hauling oil for the well they are drilling north of the mountain.

Gus Rosenberg who has been in Dallas and San Antonio has returned to Santa Anna.

Will Casey who lives north of town was looking after business here this week.

Fred Turner, Jr. was a visitor to Pioneer this week.

Mesdames S. W. Childers and G. W. Faulkner were visitors in Coleman Wednesday.

Rev. A. W. Fetchner of Brownwood was in town last Monday attending the workers meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. H. Bourland was here from Coleman Monday. She is the President of the Coleman County Baptist W. M. U., and was here attending a meeting of the organization.

G. W. Clayton and daughter of the Shield community were here Saturday looking after business interests.

Rev. R. A. Watson of Mullin, Texas was here Monday attending the workers meeting. He was one of the speakers on program. Rev. Mr. Watson was at one time pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, left last Wednesday night to join her husband in Shattuck, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

The United States Civil Service Commission sends out a warning against fraudulent advertising by grafters supposing to furnish employment at Muscle Shoals, Ala., wherein, they charge a fee for securing a job. The Civil Service Commission states that if the Government undertakes to complete the work, such labor as may be necessary will be secured in the usual way, through the Government agencies.

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It never rains on the unjust if he can get hold of the just man's umbrella.

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A FOUR WAY SPLIT IN WAR PAYMENTS

GREAT BRITAIN IS ROCKETING LION'S SHARE RESERVATIONS MADE FOR U. S.

BILLION MARKS IN THE POT

German Payment Is Partitioned Among England, Belgium, France and Italy.

Paris.—At the last hour, the allies have left the way open for the United States to claim its share of the first billion marks paid by Germany.

The United States Government, through R. W. Boyden, unofficial representative of the Reparations Commission, demanded part of this payment to meet the costs of the American army of occupation.

Allied Foreign Ministers have signed an agreement partitioning the amount according to the cost of the allied armies of occupation—"subject to all rights of the United States, however, these may be defined."

Except for this general reservation the American demand was ignored. The entire billion was partitioned with England getting the lion's share and the remainder divided among France, Italy and Belgium.

The Boyden note is characterized as "absolutely unacceptable" by Sir Robert Horne of Great Britain, and the United States envoy was advised to refer his demands to the allied Governments. However, after the agreement had been submitted to the French Cabinet for approval, it was signed with the important general reservation regarding the rights of the United States.

The question raised by the American demand for an integral share of the German payments is a fundamental one: Has the United States, the allies ask, any right to claim benefits of the Versailles treaty, which she refused to ratify in order to avoid its obligations?

The agreement just signed provides for partition of the first \$1,000,000,000 paid by Germany as follows:

England 550,000,000 marks.
France 140,000,000 marks.
Italy, the equivalent of 150,000,000 marks.

Belgium the remainder. The allied ministers also provided for divisions of German payments in kind to be made this year. Of these France gets 65 per cent, from which she must deduct 300,000,000 on account of her Saar mine holdings and the rest is partitioned among the other allies.

The American note presented by Boyden said the United States "intends to obtain integral payment with interest to May 1, 1921, before any portion of the German payments is distributed for reparations or anything else."

The United States will demand payment for current expenses.

HOPE FOR VOTE ON TREATY THIS WEEK

Washington.—If the administration leaders succeed with the plan on which they have agreed, Senate consideration of the four-power treaty will reach the stage of action during this week.

Believing that virtually every Senator has made up his mind how he will vote, those in charge of the treaty will begin an aggressive effort to bring the debate to a conclusion. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, hopes to secure a unanimous agreement setting a time to begin roll call on the proposed reservations, and if he fails he is prepared to hold the Senate in session until late hours, so that the storm of oratory over the treaty may spend itself as soon as possible.

The opponents of ratification are not expected to assent readily to such unanimous agreement as Senator Lodge suggests, although they declare they have no intention of unduly prolonging the debate.

600 CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA DISTURBANCES

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Striking gold miners have practically surrounded Johannesburg and are attacking desperately in an attempt to seize the city before the arrival of reinforcements which are being rushed to the aid of the besieged Government troops and volunteers.

The attack is being conducted by strong forces which include not only strikers, but discontented elements from the mining district's population. Latest estimates of the casualties are 100 killed and 500 wounded in Saturday's warfare.

Gompers Backs Up Mill Strike

Providence, R. I.—The American Federation of Labor will stand firmly behind the textile strikers of New England in their fight against wage reduction and increased working hours, Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, declared here Sunday, addressing a meeting of several thousand persons. Speaking to an audience of 3,000 in Pawtucket, Mr. Gompers, who is touring the areas where strikes are in progress, gave a similar pledge.

Texas News

The railroad commission of Texas has ordered a commodity tariff on salt in carload lots issued from Salt City and Grand Saline to points on the Texas and Pacific and International and Great Northern railroads.

Many farmers of Washington county have traced their farms to prevent land erosion and results have been satisfactory.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: City of Chillicothe, sanitary sewer bonds, \$75,000, and waterworks bonds, \$35,000; city of Robstown, street improvement bonds, \$40,000, maturing serially, 6 per cent interest.

A new life association of strictly local character to insure Taylor and Taylor territory people, has been organized at Taylor.

Fifty-five vessels with a combined tonnage of 156,945 tons cleared during February for foreign trade from the ports in the Galveston district, which includes Galveston, Houston, Texas City and Freeport.

The Santa Rosa school district in the Rio Grande Valley, near La Feria, has agreed to vote bonds up to \$50,000 if necessary and use the proceeds from the sale of these bonds to erect a modern school building.

Definite action has been taken at El Campo to organize a melon growers' association to market melons cooperatively, and arrangements are being made to order seed and fertilizer at once.

Taxpayers of Greenville have voted \$150,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school and ward school building. The present high school building will be converted into a junior high school.

A few miles southeast of Falfurrias in Brooks County there is said to be a large supply of gypsum near the surface of the ground. It is valuable for plaster of paris, wall board, fertilizer and other purposes.

Shipments of vegetables from the Brownsville district show considerable increase over those of last year.

An ordinance is before the city commission of Port Arthur at this time which aims at barring peddlers from use of streets other than truck growers handling their own produce.

The Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs, good roads committee, is planning to secure ninety miles of palms set 100 feet apart on the old Spanish trail.

The Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, headquarters at Wichita Falls, has filed an amendment to its charter increasing capital stock from \$140,000 to \$805,000.

A clay which is believed to be similar in every way to clay used in making tile has been discovered near the Texas & Pacific tracks one mile west of Mineola.

Establishment of a new government postoffice at the Orange oil field has been announced by James M. Barrett, postoffice inspector.

The state board of control has postponed from March 21 to April 18 the date for opening bids on automobile number plates for the state highway commission. This was done to give more time and invite more competition in the hope of lower prices, the appropriation being limited.

Marked progress is being made in the campaign of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to organize the wheat growers of the state into a cooperative marketing organization. Nearly half of the 3,000,000 bushel minimum set for the pool has been signed up and it is planned to have the association in running order by April 1.

A total of nearly \$19,000 was paid Friday at Austin by officers of the American Legion in satisfying certain claims growing out of the transfer of the American Legion memorial hospital at Kerrville to the state. About \$3,000 of the fund was paid to the Daughters of the Confederacy as settlement of the proposed erection of a bungalow at the hospital. Approximately \$15,000 of the fund was paid into the state treasury.

The wheat acreage in Texas, from present indications, will be about 17 per cent less than last year, says the Texas Industrial Congress, which has just compiled a summary of reports from correspondents in sixty counties. According to the United States census bureau, in 1919 the state had 2,414,903 acres in wheat, while the United States department of agriculture places the acreage in 1920 at 1,225,000 and in 1921 at 2,081,000.

The Bell County fair this year will be held, beginning October 3 and through the 7th, directors have decided, and their plans for the best fair in the history of Bell County are now assuming definite form.

The native population of the state of Texas, as shown by the 1920 census is widely distributed, 71 per cent having been born in Texas. The state's total population is 4,663,228, of which 4,299,396 are natives. The whites born in Texas numbered 2,650,041, and the negroes 655,065. The persons born in Texas show a gain of 1 per cent during the ten-year period.

Cattle losses during the recent severe cold spell were heavy and many hides are being marketed at Hallettsville every day.

ALL NOT CLEAR IN IRELAND

Divided Opinion Over the Effect of the Three Months' Adjournment Recently Decreed.

Dublin.—General satisfaction is felt in southern Ireland over the decision of the Ard Fheis for a three months' adjournment, at the end of which the people will be asked to vote on a constitution, as well as on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

This opinion is not unanimous, however.

FATHERS? NIX!

In the holiday seasons when the toy shop windows are glittering with all sorts of splendors, nothing is more pathetic than the group of middle-aged and white-headed folk who elbow the children aside to obtain a glimpse of the railroads, the dolls, the boats and all the other delights of the world in miniature. The sentimentalist remarks, "Poor things, they are wishing they had enough money to buy that

Convicts Win Diplomas

Diplomas were awarded to 500 prisoners in the eastern penitentiary by Pennsylvania State college recently.

The prisoners, according to Penn State professors, mastered their studies as readily as the average college student. The diplomas were awarded for vocational courses. According to Warden Robert E. McKenty, most of the graduates will remain with his institution for post-graduate courses.—New York Evening Post.

What is a cubist? A whatist? Yes.

GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Buy a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine." One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them: This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advertisement.

Holy City in Early Days

Ancient Jerusalem stood on four hills, now almost entirely molded together, and the intervening valleys filled with debris. Mount Zion is that height on the southwest, the city of David, made conspicuous today by the towers of the German ecclesiastical buildings for which the former kaiser gave the land. Mount Moriah is on the east, the site of Solomon's temple, separated from Mount Zion by the valley of the Tyropeon, Mount Bethza is on the north and Mount Akra on the northwest, the two latter representing the crowded quarters of the modern city.

When Loafer Becomes a Pest

"A loafer," said Uncle Eben, "don't do no special harm, 'ceptin' when he tries to be mistook for a worker an' insinuates on gettin' in de way."

THE INFANT TERRIBLE

We had planned to go picnicking one fine summer day, and were looking for some friends to make our party complete.—After calling up numerous acquaintances and finding their plans were already made, we decided to ask Mary Brownleigh—a lonely person. She was delighted—all was well—we settled back in our car and prepared to enjoy the trip, when Jane my small sister, heaving a

Umbrella Charm

Like many other trades, the umbrella merchants have been under a cloud—metaphorically speaking—through the year, but every merchant now takes heart of grace and prays that all good

Progress Reported

"Have your meetings brought any results?"
"We've accomplished a little something in the way of spellin' reform," answered Farmer Cornatossel. "We're managed to get the superstitious 'em' removed from bloc."

Who stole the me?

Someone, attracted by the idea of such a deterrent charm, asked the man who carries this umbrella where he might buy a similar one. He received the somewhat shame-faced answer: "I—er—borrowed it."

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Perfectly Safe.
First Thief (in hotel bedroom)—Go quiet, Jim. There's a woman asleep in that room.
Second Thief—It doesn't matter if she wakes up.
"It don't!" One scream would bring half the folks in the house to the door.
"She won't scream. If she wakes up she'll throw a sheet over her head and keep still."
"Why will she?"
"Her head is all up in curl papers."
—Stray Stories.

Co-Operation

Mrs. Worth had just learned that her negro workman, Aunt Dinah, had at the age of seventy, married for the fourth time.
"Why, Aunt Dinah," she exclaimed, you surely haven't married again!"
"Yassum, honey, I has," was Aunt Dinah's smiling reply. "Yes, as often as de Lawd takes 'em so w'ile!"—The Argonaut.

Zero Count

Minister—"Yes, my boy, even the hairs on our heads are numbered." Small Boy—"Dad's ph!; he's bald-headed."—Spare Moments.

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Eskimos Slaughter Musk Ox.
The Eskimo hunts the musk ox with dogs from which they do not flee. On sighting a small band he lets one or two dogs loose when the older animals immediately face outward in defensive formation, with calves in the center, and prepare to give fight. As soon as the herd is thus "anchored" the Eskimo lets all his dogs loose and then proceeds to kill the musk ox with gun or bow and arrow. The musk ox are very fierce, and if a wounded bull charges the Eskimo, the dogs in turn immediately attack him, which gives the hunter a chance to shoot a second time. In this way the Eskimo is able to dispatch the whole herd.

Willing to Overlook.
"What!" said the indignant old gentleman, "you want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, it was only a few years ago that you were caddyding for me."
"Yes, sir," the young man replied, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. I hope I have sense enough to realize that a very bad golfer may make a fairly good father-in-law."—Boston Transcript.

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THERE isn't anything better for breakfast or lunch than a dish of Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk, and stewed prunes or peaches.

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THE FIGHT.

Synopsis.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decorations Day Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil war, endeavors to impress the young boy with the significance of the great conflict, and many years afterward, Ramsey is not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his pronounced dislikes are arithmetic, "Recitations," and German. In sharp contrast to Ramsey's backwardness is the precocity of little Dora Yocum, a young lady whom in his bitterness he denominated "Teacher's Pet."

CHAPTER III—Continued.

Here was a serious affront, at least to Ramsey Milholland's way of thinking, for Ramsey, also now proved unwise. He quieted his friends— "You look here! Who you call 'pup'?" "Everybody!" Wesley booted returned. "Everybody that goes around mentioning ladies' names on the public streets are pups!" "They are, are they?" Ramsey as hotly demanded. "Well, you just look over a minute; my own father mentions my mother's name on the public streets whenever he wants to, and you try calling my father a pup, and you won't know what happened to you!" "What'll you do about it?" "I'll put a new head on you," said Ramsey. "That's what I'll do, because anybody that calls my father or mother a pup—"

"Oh, shut up! I wasn't talkin' about your ole father and mother. I said everybody that mentioned Dora Yocum's name on the public streets was a pup, and I mean it! Everybody that mentions Dora Yocum's name on the public streets—"

"All right then, you're a pup!" Ramsey charged upon him and released a suffocating blow full in the face of Mr. Bender's fist but from the solid bundle of books at the end of the strap, Ramsey saw eight objectives instantly; there were Wesley Benders standing full length in the air on top of other Wesley Benders, and more Wesley Benders zigzagged out sidewise from still other Wesley Benders; nevertheless, he found one of these and it proved to be flesh. He engaged it wildly at fist-level, pounded it upon the countenance and drove it away. Then he sat down upon the curbstone and, with his dizzy eyes shut, leaned forward for the better accommodation of his ensanguined

Wesley had retreated to the other side of the street, holding a grimy handkerchief to the midmost part of his pallid face. "There, you ole d—n pup!" he shouted in a voice which threatened a sob. "I guess that'll teach you to be careful how you mention Dora Yocum's name on the public streets!"

At this, Ramsey made a motion as if to rise and pursue, whereupon Wesley fled, walling back over his shoulder as he ran. "You wait till I catch you alone on the public streets and—"

His voice was lost in an outburst of laughing from his former friends, who enthusiastically surrounded the vanquished Ramsey. But in a measure, at least, the chivalrous fugitive had won his point. He was routed and humiliated, yet what survived the day was a rumor, which became a sort of campus legend among those interested. There had been a fight over Dora Yocum, it appeared, and Ramsey Milholland had attempted to maintain something derogatory to the lady, while Wesley defended her as a knightly youth should.

gave never the slightest sign of comprehending that there had been a fight about her. Having no real cognizance of Messrs. Bender and Milholland except as impediments to the advance of learning, she did not even look demure.

CHAPTER IV.

With Wesley Bender, Ramsey was again upon fair terms before the winter had run its course; the two were neighbors and, moreover, were drawn together by a community of interests which made their reconciliation a necessity. Ramsey played the guitar and Wesley played the mandolin.

All ill feeling between them died with the first duet of spring, yet the finking they made had no charm, to soothe the savage breast of Ramsey whenever the Teacher's Pet came into his thoughts. He day-dreamed a thousand ways of putting her in her place, but was unable to carry out any of them, and had, but a cobwebby-satisfaction in imagining discomfitures for her which remained imaginary. "Just once!" he said to Fred Mitchell. "That's all I ask, just once. Just gimme one chance to show that girl what she really is. I guess if I ever get the chance she'll find out what's the matter with her, for once in her life, anyway." Thus it came to be talked about and understood and expected in Ramsey's circle, all male, that Dora Yocum's day was coming. "You'll see!" said Ramsey. "The time'll come when that ole girl'll wish she'd moved out o' this town before she ever got appointed monitor of our class! Just you wait!"

They waited, but conditions appeared to remain unfavorable indefinitely. Perhaps the great opportunity might



"For Heaven's Sakes," Heinie Krusemeyer Demanded, "Can't You Shut Up?"

have arrived if Ramsey had been able to achieve a startling importance in any of the "various divergent yet parallel lines of school endeavor"—one of the phrases by means of which teachers and principal clogged the minds of their unarmed auditors. But though he was far from being the dumb driven beast of misfortune that he seemed in the schoolroom, and, in fact, lived a double life, exhibiting in his out-of-school hours a remarkable example of "secondary personality"—a creature fearing nothing and capable of laughter; blue eyed, fairly robust, and anything but dumb—he was nevertheless without endowment or attainment great enough to get him distinction.

He "tried for" the high-school eleven, and "tried for" the nine, but the experts were not long in eliminating him from either of these competitions, and he had to content himself with cheering instead of getting cheered. He was by no manner of means athletic, or enough of anything else, to put Dora Yocum in her place, and so he and the great opportunity were still waiting in May, at the end of the second year of high school, when the class, now the "10 A," reverted to an old fashion and decided to entertain itself with a woodland picnic.

They gathered upon the sandy banks of a creek in the blue shade of big, patchy-barked sycamores, with a dancing sky on top of everything and gold dust atwinkle over the water. Hither the napkin-covered baskets were brought from the wagons and assembled in the shade, where they appeared as an attractive little meadow of white napery, and gave both surprise and pleasure to communities of ants and to other original settlers of the neighborhood.

through the woods that bordered it. Two envied boy fishermen established themselves upon a bank up-stream, with hooks and lines thoughtfully brought with them, and poles which they fashioned from young saplings. They took mussels from the shallows, for bait, and having gone to all this trouble, declined to share with friends less energetic and provident the perquisites and pleasures secured to themselves.

Albert Paxton was one person who proved his enterprise: Having visited the spot some days before, he had hired for his exclusive use throughout the duration of the picnic an old rowboat belonging to a shanty squatter; it was the only rowboat within a mile or two and Albert had his own uses for it. Albert was the class lover and, after first taking the three chaperon teachers "out for a row," an excursion concluded in about ten minutes, he disembarked them; Sadie Clews stepped into the boat, a pocket camera in one hand, a tennis racket in the other; and the two spent the rest of the day, except for the luncheon interval, solemnly drifting along the banks or grounded on a shoal. Now and then Albert would row a few strokes, and at almost any time when the populated shore glanced toward them, Sadie would be seen photographing Albert, or Albert would be seen photographing Sadie, but the tennis racket remained an enigma. They were six-rein, and had been "engaged" more than two years.

On the borders of the little meadow of baskets there had been deposited two black shapes, which remained undisturbed throughout the day, a closed guitar case and a closed mandolin case, no doubt containing each its proper instrument. So far as any use of these went they seemed to be of the same leisure class to which Sadie's tennis racket belonged, for when one of the teachers suggested music, the musicians proved shy. Wesley Bender said they hadn't learned to play anything much and, besides, he had a couple of broken strings he didn't know as he could fix up, and Ramsey said he guessed it seemed kind o' too hot to play much. Joining friends, they organized a contest in marksmanship, the target being a floating can which they assailed with pebbles; and after that they "skipped" flat stones upon the surface of the water, then went to join a group gathered about Willis Parker and Heinie Krusemeyer.

No fish had been caught, a lack of luck grossly attributed by the fishermen to the noise made by constant advice on the part of their attendant gallery. Messrs. Milholland, Bender, and the other rock throwers came up shouting, and were ill received.

"For heaven's sakes," Heinie Krusemeyer demanded, "can't you shut up? Here we just first got the girls to keep their mouths shut a minute and I almost had a big pickerel or something on my hook, and here you got to up and yell so he chases himself away! Why can't nobody show a little sense sometimes when they'd ought to? A fish isn't goin' to bite when he can't even hear himself think! Anybody ought to know that much!"

But the new arrivals hooted. "Fish!" Ramsey vociferated. "I'll bet a hundred dollars there hasn't been even a minny in this creek for the last sixty years!"

"There is, too!" said Heinie, bitterly. "But I wouldn't be surprised there wouldn't be no longer if you got to keep up this noise. If you'd shut up just a minute you could see yourself their fish here."

Ramsey leaned forth over the edge of the overhanging bank, a dirt precipice five feet above the water, and peered into the indeterminate depths below. The pool had been stirred, partly by the inept pokings of the fishermen and partly by small clods and bits of dirt dislodged from above by the feet of the audience. The water, consequently, was but brownly translucent and revealed its secrets reluctantly; nevertheless, certain dim little shapes had been observed to move within it, and were still there. Ramsey failed to see them at first.

"Where's any ole fish?" he inquired, scornfully.

"Look!" whispered the girl who stood nearest to Ramsey. She pointed. "There's one. Right down there by Willis' hook. Don't you see him?"

Ramsey was impressed enough to whisper. "Is there? I don't see him. I can't—"

The girl came closer to him and, the better to show him, leaned out over the edge of the bank and, for safety in maintaining her balance, rested her left hand upon his shoulder while she pointed with her right. Thereupon something happened to Ramsey. This touch upon his shoulder was almost nothing, and he had never taken the slightest interest in Milla Rust (to whom that small, warm hand belonged), though she was the class beauty, and long established in the office. Now, all at once, a peculiar and heretofore entirely unfamiliar sensation suddenly became important in the upper part of his chest. For a moment he held his breath, an involuntary action—he seemed to be standing in a shower of flowers.

"Don't you see it, Ramsey?" Milla whispered. "It's a great big one. Why, it must be as long as—as your shoe! Look!"

Ramsey saw nothing but the thick round curl on Milla's shoulder. That curl was shot with dazzling fibers of sunshine. He seemed to be trembling

"The old resentment rose—he'd show that girl yet, some day."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sorrow often binds people together.

DAIRY POINTS

CARE IN MARKETING BUTTER

To Insure Delivery of Satisfactory Product to Consumer It Should Be Well Wrapped.

Successful parcel-post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the consumers, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following are a few of the important considerations to be observed to market butter successfully by parcel post: It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages. The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage. The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer. The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office, should be used to insure delivery in the best condition.

Postal regulations provide that butter will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which, in the ordinary course of mail, it can be sent without spoiling when suitably wrapped or inclosed or when packed in crates, boxes, or other suitable containers to prevent the escape of anything from the package, and so constructed as to properly protect the contents.

COW TESTER AIDS DAIRYMAN

Wisconsin Farmer Woke Up by Results of Expert Obtained in Working With His Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I just wish to write a few words to let the farmers in general know what I thought of cow-testing associations a year ago and what I think of them now," writes a Wisconsin dairyman to a field agent of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. "About a year ago I was approached on the subject, and, after some talk, I said: 'Go ahead; if you can shoot in forty or fifty dollars I can, too.' So in April, 1920, we organized; and to top it they elected me secretary of the association. I did not think much more about it until the tester came to my place the first time, and when I saw him at work I commenced to wake up.

"I had two cows that had freshened about three weeks before that, and both of them had heavier calves which I intended to sell for veal; but after



Buying Feed for Boarder Cows Is Like Pouring Water Down a Rat Hole.

the test was made I saw that those two cows were making more butterfat for the month than any of my other cows. I decided to keep the calves, and further took interest enough to weigh the milk from each cow in my herd; and now those two cows are at the top of the list for the whole association.

"You may ask, what about those two calves? Well, if you have \$300 you might get them; but not for less than that, even if they are grades. Does testing pay? Well, I will say yes; and if I can keep the association going next year, you bet I will."

VALUE OF TEST ASSOCIATIONS

Information Obtained by Members Enables Them to Weed Out Unprofitable Animals.

There is plenty of evidence on file in the United States Department of Agriculture to convince anyone of the value of cow-testing associations as a means of developing profitable dairy herds. In all these associations records are kept of the amount of milk produced and feed consumed by each cow, and with this information the members of the association are able to weed out the poor producers of the herd to make room for the heifer calves of the cows that give the largest production of milk and butterfat. This practice, together with the use of purebred bulls, is the best and surest way of building up the dairy herd, say dairy specialists of the department.

300-Pound Cow Best.

It is much cheaper to milk and care for one cow giving 300 pounds of butterfat in a year than it is to milk and care for three cows giving 100 pounds of butterfat each, and the 300-pound cow will not eat as much as the three 100-pound cows.

Shelter for Dairy Cows.

It isn't difficult to put a barn or shed in condition for dairy cows. The main essential is to provide a tight roof, a dry floor, and to admit fresh

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 19

THE DOWNFALL OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any nation.—Prov. 14:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Hosea 7; Amos 2:2-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What Came of Wrong Doing.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Punishment for Disobedience.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Results of Disobedience to God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How National Sins Are Punished.

1. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was the fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II, at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by 19 kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity, but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the ways of the heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins, just as surely as open sins bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. One may maintain his reputation before men while practicing sins, but ruin will sooner or later overtake him. Even though God had cast out the heathen for practicing these sins, the Israelites followed in their ways. God demands separation (II Cor. 6:17).

2. Served idols (vv. 10-12). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshiped their gods. It was not a long step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshiping their gods. Before they worshiped idols they cast off the true God. Idolatry came in because the race did not wish to retain God in its affection (Rom. 1:21-23). People today are worshiping idols because they have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a worshipful being. When he ceases to worship the true God, he worships other gods. Neutral ground is impossible.

3. They were rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by his prophet had said unto them "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God, in love, tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to man to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they hardened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness.

4. Caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Moloch worship—the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death.

5. Resorted to magical practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes, men always turn to the magical arts. In this way they sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord to provoke Him to anger.

11. Judgment Falls (v. 18). At this stage of the drama the curtain falls. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God was very angry. God's anger is not raving fury, but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. Sin cannot exist in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is, to turn from sin.

2. Removed them out of His sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight; that is, the place of His manifested presence. Their national identity was blotted out forever. These people are still scattered among the nations, and as a separate nation doubtless they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace must eventually work ruin. What judgment must fall upon the people today who reject His grace and mercy!

Bound to Materialize. Every thought we think images itself in the mind and every image that is persistently held in mind is bound to materialize.—Jean Porter Rudd.

Perfect Peace. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

He That Diggett a Pit. He that diggett a pit shall fall into it; and whose breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.—Eccles. 10:8.

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