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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SUNDAY A GREAT DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, according to arrangements and previous announcements a goodly crowd assembled at the Baptist church to spend the day in a special service and to say the outgrowth was a victory for church and the cause it represents would be only expressing it mildly, as the efforts of the committee were crowned with success.

Dr. W. F. Holland presided as Chairman of the meeting, and that great and noble man of God, T. C. Yantis of Brownwood, delivered a splendid talk, followed by a brief talk from the pastor, then Dr. Holland took the floor and announced the object of the meeting.

There remained the sum of \$13,000.00 debt unpaid on the new church building, which was covered by pledges payable in long term pledges, and the way the pledges were being paid, it just a little more than took care of the interest each year, and the main debts were not being curtailed in a satisfactory way to the committee, thus the meeting was called and the proposition fully outlined with the request that the pledges be paid now in cash and other cash donations made and the debt fully liquidated. It seemed for some time that the proposition was going to fail but continued persistence and prayer prevailed and finally the last dollar was guaranteed and much rejoicing was in evidence.

The new building as it now stands is the equivalent of a \$35,000.00 building and in just a few days, as soon as all the money pledged is paid in, it will be paid for in full and there is sufficient pledges outstanding that will be paid in from year to year as they were pledged to complete the basement and other necessary improvements.

The new building is the best church building in any town the size of Santa Anna that we have ever seen, and stands out as monument to the faithful members that constitute the membership of the Baptist church in this community.

Never before in the history of our life did we see such an undertaking take place and carried out to a victorious conclusion. It is bound to be a great relief to all who know they can now go to church and worship in a building that is a credit to the cause they stand for and it fully paid for. Those who sacrificed the most for the completion of this building will receive the greatest joy as there is joy in sacrifice and service.

Even the penniless man is fortunate in a way. He has no fear of being bunked.

Some people should feel complimented when they are treated like dogs. Most dogs are fairly intelligent.

TOWN PESTS



The Aggressive Bird who Packs a Chip on his Shoulder and Hollers Daily about his Rights should Ease Up on the Sassy Chin Music and Let Folks alone. With his Aggravating Gab, he's No Wonder Folks hand him the Hot End of the Poker when they Get a Chance.

INCOME COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Last week Judge S. J. Pieratt, incoming County Judge and J. R. Pearce, incoming Commissioner of this Commissioners' precinct, accepted an invitation to attend the State convention of County Judges and Commissioners held in Dallas, and report a very interesting meeting.

Judge Pieratt informs the editor that it was a profitable trip for him as many phases of the work he will have to deal with during the next two years pertaining to the building of highways and other county roads were discussed, and many propositions outlined by men of experience that will prove valuable to him in his work. It is commendable in our incoming officials to take advantage of the opportunity and better prepare themselves for the service they will be expected to render during their term of office. There is much in preparation and then some more in service and we bespeak efficient service in advance for the incoming officials to serve the populace of this county the ensuing term of office.

BULLETIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin celebrated a birthday October 15th, and started out on their 23rd year of publication. The News editor has been reading the Brownwood Daily Bulletin for fifteen years, and have a pretty fair idea of the trials, difficulties, ups and downs of the publication during this time, and wishes to congratulate the management for their faithful services and courageous work during the life of their publication.

The Bulletin has always advocated the right things for town building, such as better schools, better churches, better roads, better streets, better men in office, clean politics and clean living, all of which has served to help her stay in business and grow in the cause. The next 23 years will see still greater improvements than the past, and the Bulletin is one of the leading factors in the city's growth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET AT COLEMAN

Pastor Reynolds has been notified of the West District Sunday School convention and B. Y. P. U. association, which meets with the First Baptist church at Coleman November 2-3, with the request that he urge all Sunday school workers to attend. The program has not yet been announced.

DROUTH OF SEVERAL MONTHS BROKEN

Monday evening of this week a slow rain began falling and continued almost through the night, the precipitation being about one inch. A considerable drop in the temperature accompanied the rain, and heavier wearing apparel has been in demand.

BUSY IDLERS CLUB

Miss Lois Verner was the charming hostess to the members of the Busy Idlers club last Friday afternoon.

Each Idler was busy with fancy work, however, not too busy to enter into the merry conversation topics and show much enthusiasm.

Piano and vocal selections were impromptu numbers rendered by Misses Ruth Crosby, Athalie Moon and Mrs. Harry T. Caton.

Refreshments consisting of Pineapple Ice, Candied Cherries and Angel Food cake were served to the following: Mesdames R. A. Crosby, Richard C. West, Harry T. Caton, Clifford B. Verner and Misses Ruth Crosby, Ruth Stephenson, Ruby Brannan, Lucille May, Margaret Barnes, Grace Ewing, Florence Dodgen, Athalie Moon, Georgia Gilmore and the hostess.

The fellow who wastes his time seldom has anything else to waste.

MILK FOR FIRST TWO GRADES OF SCHOOL

Realizing the necessity for and the benefits to be derived from the serving of sweet milk to the youngsters of the first two grades the Parent-Teachers' Club has arranged for one half pint of sweet milk with a cracker to be served to these children at ten or ten thirty o'clock each forenoon. The child has been accustomed to having a lunch in most cases during his forenoon play hours, and it has been proven that the efficiency of the individual is wonderfully increased by serving the light lunch of milk to them during the long hours of the forenoon session, hence this arrangement for him at school.

It cannot be determined just what the expense of the project to the individual child will be until after an accurate account has been kept for the first few days. We think that it will cost from twelve to fifteen cents per week. Each student will, of course, be asked to bring this amount at the close of definite periods. If you could furnish a gallon of certified milk on given days to cover the expense for your child or children, notify Miss Hilda Harrell or Miss Lula Volentine, and we shall try to make arrangements for this to be done.

Trusting that we may have your full cooperation in this matter, I am,

Respt.,
B. T. WITHERS,
Supt. Schools.

AMERICAN LEGION IN NATIONAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the American Legion is in session in the city of New Orleans, La., this week, with a large attendance and from the newspaper reports things are pretty lively in the Louisiana city.

Among those to go from here are E. G. Overby, Sam H. Collier, Harve and Lige Melton and John Guthrie.

THERE'S A REASON

Many husbands resent the waning of congeniality in the home, and this resentment leads to estrangements that often end in the divorce courts.

It never occurs to them that they may be mainly responsible for such an unfortunate condition of affairs.

In his courting days a young man is very attentive to the lady of his choice.

Nothing within his means is too good for her. She is the constant recipient of endearing terms, the choicest of gifts, and solicitous attentions.

All of these are pleasing to the young girl just entering the door of matrimony, and she confidently expects them to continue throughout the years of married life.

In time they marry, and all runs smoothly and sweetly until the inevitable jar occurs. That jar begins to peel off the glamour, and so on the young man begins to think occasionally, and then more frequently, of his friends on the outside, and the good times he had with "the boys."

While the thoughts of the husband are thus occupied, the mind of the young wife turns to the many beautiful things that were promised for the home—but are not.

This is the beginning of a road that is long and weary of travel.

The evening fireside finds the husband's chair vacant quite frequently, but the wife is in hers—alone.

She notices the difference—feels it—resents it.

And when resentment enters, congeniality disappears.

Every man is honest when it pays him to be so.

Don't advocate giving the devil his due. You might not like your future home.

Every man should write his own epitaph for his tombstone. He knows what to leave off.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES WEIGHED 41,725,000 LBS.

Dallas, Texas.—Figures made by the Bell Telephone System show that 2,500 different telephone directories are published on an average of two times a year. Almost eighteen million copies are printed and the paper used weighs approximately 41,725,000 pounds. The cost of the paper in these directories is almost two million dollars a year. The paper used would make 14 solid train loads of sixty cars each.

If one copy of each directory were bound into one book it would be six feet thick. If all the directories were bound into one book the book would be more than 43,000 feet thick. The cost of these directories completed is about eight million dollars but the revenues from advertising reduce the net cost to about three million dollars to be paid by the telephone companies.

WHY THE HURRY

The other day, in New York, just as a ferry boat left shore, a man came rushing across the dock, and despite efforts made to stop him, tried to leap aboard the craft.

He failed in his attempt and in an instant was floundering in deep water where he probably would have perished if an available life-preserver had not been tossed to him.

When asked what important errand urged him to take such a desperate chance, he said, "Oh, I was going across to the Jersey City-Montreal ball game."

In nearly every instance hurried actions involving risk of loss of life or limbs have no better excuse than that well-soaked baseball fan had to offer.

A fellow we know says that if he could afford to buy the lumber and paint, he would like to put up a big notice at every railroad crossing in the county reading:

"Why hurry so much at the crossing? You will die soon enough anyway. Better stop, look and listen."

Not one of us folks who read the paper has failed to see dozens of accounts of automobiles struck at public crossings since the first of the year.

Yo read those sad narratives with a feeling of horror not unmixed with a conviction that all this death and bereavement might have been prevented either by less hurry or more attentiveness.

Haste make waste. So great a man as Benjamin Franklin declared that "Lack of care causes more mischief than lack of knowledge."

Nobody can claim that he is uniformed of the danger at the railroad crossings. There is complete unanimity of opinion that the danger is of a deadly character.

Here then, is an illustration of the truth of Franklin's statement; in fact, lack of care is the outstanding reason for nearly every crossing casualty.

Why be in a hurry—why be forgetful at the railroad crossing. The victims of overhurry and lack of care at that place of danger have been numbered by tens of thousands since automobiles came into use.

The little three-year old son of Dee Simmour fell in a tub of hot water last week and was seriously scalded, but is improving at the present time.

The fellow who looks for trouble generally dodges it when it comes.

Never despise the perspiring boy behind the soda fountain. He can give you an extra allowance of cream if he so desires.

Some people never have to pay bills. Nobody will trust them.

Why worry over what the world is coming to? You won't be here to see it flop off.

Having a mind of your own is not sufficient. You must know how to use it.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the wedding vows were solemnized between Judge P. Woodruff and Miss Noma Wallace at the altar of the Baptist church in this city, Pastor J. M. Reynolds speaking the words that united them for all future life.

Friends of the contracting parties had decorated the church in a very fascinating and attractive manner, and informal invitations were sent out to many of their acquaintances who assembled at the church to witness the ceremony.

The groom is a popular young business man of this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff, a product of Santa Anna, and at present engaged in the life insurance business, as readers of these columns are well aware, as he often carries advertising in our columns. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, and is also a Santa Anna product, having been born and reared in this city, where her friends are numbered by her acquaintance.

The newly wedded couple are both prominent young people in Santa Anna and the community and have many friends who will join the News in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and success.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER IN TEXAS

The Department of Commerce through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1922 and 1921. The total for the state was made public at 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 3.

(Quantities are in running bales. Linters are not included.)

The State, in 1922, 1,795,152; in 1921, 1,223,484.

Brown county in 1922, 7,164; in 1921, 3,799.

Callahan county 1922, 5,684; in 1921, 4,475.

Coleman county, 1922, 14,244; in 1921, 16,662.

Comanche county 1922, 4,448; in 1921, 2,219.

Concho county, 1922, 2,866; in 1921, 3,890.

McCulloch county 1922, 8,313; in 1921, 9,927.

Runtels county, 1922, 13,995; in 1921, 17,350.

Santa Anna High

LOSES HARD FOUGHT

GAME TO BRADY

On last Saturday the light

High School team held the

Brady team to a 13-6 score, on the

latter's ground. Brady had a

much heavier team and was out-

played by Santa Anna at almost

every point of the game. Santa

Anna gained almost at will thru

Brady's line and on the end run

but were unable to put the ball

over the opponents goal line for

more than one touch down. The

game was hard fought from first

to last, with the ball in Brady's

territory more than half the

time. The Santa Anna boys

showed up exceptionally well

against a heavier team, and they

also showed better team work.

Santa Anna plays Richland

Springs High school on the local

High school grounds on next

Saturday, October 21, at 3:00

o'clock.

The line up of Santa Anna's

team on last Saturday was as

follows:

H. Turner, (c) quarterback.

Greer, left end.

Curry, left tackle.

Fulton, left guard.

Sims, center.

Duggins, right guard.

Partlett, right tackle.

Todd, right end.

Davidson, full back.

Parris, left half.

Gassiot, right half.

Substitutes: Hill, Dick, Pearce

Jones, Brown.

Referee—Gipson.

Head Linesman—McClellan.

If your home life it not what it should be, start a reform movement yourself. The other party may only be waiting for the dominant voice to speak.

BROWN COUNTY TO VOTE ON ISSUE FOR ROAD BUILDING

The Commissioners Court of Brown county has ordered an election for sometime the latter part of November to determine whether or not the Court shall issue bonds in the sum of \$1,185,000.00 for road improvement in the county. The \$185,000.00 will liquidate the present outstanding bonds and the \$1,000,000.00 to be spent in the construction of roads. This amount of money together with the available state and federal aid will give the county a good system of roads, which will greatly improve the burden of traveling in the county. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is behind the move and the county press is agitating its passage.

NOAH'S CLASSIC BONEHEAD

Boneheads have been pulled since the dawn of light. The idea that any particular age sees them running wild is a mistake. The first famous bonehead that history records was pulled by no less a personage than old Noah. Noah simply couldn't see things right; he had no vision and therefore missed the "Golden Chance." He had forty long nights in which to get up and put the only two mosquitos in the world out of business. He could have done it with one mash of his fly swatter. But Noah snored away at the switch and in time the dove appeared with the olive branch and the next day the people walked off the ark onto land—and the mosquitos went with them. There are many other famous boneheads that might be here recorded but none of them equal to Noah's as a work of art, so the committee appointed for the purpose has decided unanimously to place his name in the Hall of fame—Topeka Capital.

DESTROY THE BOLL WEEVILS

A great effort is being put forth in the infested districts of the cotton growing states to destroy the boll weevil. Early breaking of the land and totally destroying the foliage before frost are some of the things recommended for the destruction of the weevil pest. The boll weevil has never been as destructive in Coleman county as has been in other near by sections, but where they have made their appearance every effort should be made to get rid of them, as they have put many families on the bum and caused many heartaches in domestic and business circles.

Stalks should be cut and the land broke as early as convenient, and all should co-operate together in their efforts to rid their fields of the boll weevil pest.

Don't deceive yourself. It makes you an easy mark for others.

TOWN PESTS



This Poor pest ain't thought hard of, becuz many of our Most Prominent Citizens wuz like This in their Palmy Days. Jest now He's wandering 'round in a Balmey Daze but he'll haf to Git Married after while to Git Some Sleep, after which he'll no Longer be a Pest but a Useful Member of the Community.

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SAM H. COLLIER

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Has the United States government been duped and tricked into committing an act of folly?

Our government was prompt in the disbanding of its great army and the scrapping of its navy. This was in accordance with the provisions of the Washington conference agreement.

The army has vanished, and but a shell remains.

The navy is sadly depleted and most of its teeth have been drawn.

Munitions have disappeared, and the spirit of patriotism has waned.

Our means of adequate defense against sudden attack no longer exists.

Now comes the startling information that Washington has abruptly called a halt in the wrecking of our fighting ships. We are also told that other nations have ignored their agreements and have done no scrapping of ships at all.

At the time of the Washington conference many writers and others warned the government against placing implicit faith in the pacific intentions of governments across the water.

Present facts would indicate that their warning was well timed, but quite in vain.

What next?

This is the best country under the sun. It will be an even better one when you do your full duty as a citizen. America needs the best that is in each of her sons.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE IN COLEMAN

MONDAY, OCT. 23
(Democrat-Voice)
The fall term of District Court will convene in Coleman Monday, October 23rd. Following are names of petit jurors drawn for the term:

First Week, Oct. 23rd, 1:30 P. M.: A. H. Dean, Arch Hamilton, R. E. Johnson, G. S. Gilbreath, J. J. Ray, E. L. Brown, T. J. Lindsey, W. E. Baxter, O. L. Hambright, W. H. Doss, J. E. Bolton, J. H. Bradley, A. D. Meek, W. H. Berryman, E. S. Jones, Mitch Savage, John Campbell, Frank Hudson, T. Edmore, R. J. Broadway, R. F. Crume, H. C. Cole, Pelham Burroughs, A. L. Cox, S. H. Collier, J. D. Estes, O. J. Jennings, J. W. Brown, C. V. Buck, N. H. Blue, J. T. Elkins, J. T. Blair, E. L. Edsall, J. T. Blair, Howard Kingsberry, Meek, Byers, J. H. Arant.

Second Week, October 30th, 1:30 P. M.: J. T. Baird, J. L. Anderson, T. R. Petty, J. R. Adams, G. W. Faulkner, W. L. Alford, L. F. Cullins, W. H. Burson, J. W. Wise, W. E. Haynes, E. F. Ewing, E. H. Farrow, C. B. Draper, J. M. Futrell, G. C. Lane, E. E. McElrath, R. L. Garrett, E. S. Fyfeash, L. C. Jameson, T. W. Griffith, Umner Brannan, J. T. Close, E. C. Jones, R. W. Douglass, F. G. Gaines, R. E. Henderson, J. B. Abernathy, Jack Coker, J. J. Copeland, E. W. Gaher, J. S. Gilmore, W. F. Haygood, Hugh Wheat, H. Aldridge, W. O. Ward, D. L. Riley.

Third Week, November 6th, 1:30 P. M.: Drew Dunn, Will Hale, G. F. Givens, R. T. Goodson, M. E. Wynn, M. F. Blanton, W. H. Bush, M. F. Rude, J. V. Griffith, W. J. Coppie, R. G. Mann, N. L. Briggs, S. T. See, G. W. Davis, M. L. Templeton, Bland Smith, J. Roy Estes, J. C. Whittington, F. N. May, I. B. Farmer, J. H. Crews, J. H. Henderson, R. R. Foster, Buck Gates, C. W. Davis, J. H. Brown, D. J. Barnes, R. B. Archer, W. F. Holt, Robert Milligan, H. J. Parker, Floyd Tittsworth, F. M. Bryan, G. C. McDonald, Tom Pealey, J. T. Crenshaw.

Fourth Week, November 13th, 1:30 P. M.: W. A. Brandon, H. C. Murrell, Bernice McIver, O. L. Deprang, M. S. Buck, J. F. Casey, Y. L. Fields, S. E. Lowe, E. G. Glasson, J. F. Flemmings, S. E. Weaver, M. T. Hughes, E. V. Daniel, Roger Keeney, R. J. Broadway, Geo. W. Farmer, C. C. Williams, Gus Featherston, W. H. Lewellen, T. D. Bingham, A. E. Dalton, E. C. Coursey, L. C. Thames, A. J. Morrison, D. R. Hill, C. B. Ashmore, G. F. Goss, S. L. Canon, W. L. Moore, J. M. Cheaney, G. O. Herring, E. B. Blackwell, W. O. Barnett, L. M. Arnold, R. Bailey, C. F. Parker.

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 29

MESSIAH'S MINISTRY: (WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY)

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 61:1-3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:35.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 11:1-12; Rom. 14:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Four Boys Became Healthy and Happy—Dan. 1:1-20.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Destroying the Social Enemy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Next Step in the Prohibition Campaign.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Progress of Prohibition Throughout the World.

The lesson committee has carefully studied this lesson (Worldwide Temperance Sunday). Neither the text nor the context, directly or implied, says anything about prohibition as we understand the use of the word. However, when Messiah shall reign upon the earth the rum traffic with all other iniquitous practices will be abolished.

1. Messiah's Commission (v. 1).
He was appointed by the Lord, God's plan for the world is a plan of peace and blessing.

2. Messiah's Program (v. 2).
Messiah's program is twofold: to "proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God." The careful reading of Luke 4:18-21 will show that Jesus suspended reading of this passage at the synagogue in Nazareth. His first coming opened up the day of "grace and the acceptable year of the Lord," and His second coming will usher in "the day of vengeance of our God." (11. Thess. 1:7-10; cf. Mal. 3:1-5).

3. Proclaiming the Acceptable Year of the Lord (v. 1, 2). In His ministry of grace He preached (1) "good tidings to the meek." "Meek" here means not only a gentle, but a condition, that is, those in poverty and affliction. (2) "Bind up the brokenhearted." "Bind up" signifies healing. (3) "Liberty to the captives." The figure of deliverance from the Babylonian captivity is used to describe deliverance from sin and death (Eph. 2:15). (4) "Opening of the prison to them that are bound." Messiah's work was to give deliverance to those who were enslaved by the consequences of their sins. (5) "The acceptable year of the Lord." This means a space of time in which God would accept all who repent of their sins and come to Him.

4. Proclaiming the day of vengeance of God (v. 2). While the day of mercy is lengthened out, the time of judgment will surely come. The day of vengeance will break upon the world when the Lord shall be revealed from heaven (11. Thess. 1:5-10). The period of mercy is called "year," while the period of vengeance is called "day," showing that the period of mercy is much longer than the period of wrath.

5. The Blessings of Messiah's Kingdom (v. 3).

1. "Comfort all that mourn" (v. 2). The day of vengeance will bring sorrow to many, but they shall be comforted when they shall see the King on the throne.

2. "Give unto them beauty for ashes" (v. 3). This peculiarly applies to Israel.

3. "Oil of Joy for Mourning" (v. 3). Israel has been mourning for centuries. When the Messiah shall reign as King they shall be glad.

4. "Garment of Praise for the Spirit of Heaviness" (v. 3). Instead of wearing the symbol of the burden of sin they shall be clothed so as to indicate their joyfulness.

5. "Called Trees of Righteousness" (v. 3). These trees represent Israel as planted by God and bearing fruit, not as reeds bowed down with sorrow.

6. "They Shall Build the Old Wastes" (v. 4). Israel shall return to their own land and shall rebuild the city of Jerusalem and the cities of Judah which lie waste.

7. "Strangers Shall Stand and Feed Your Flocks" (v. 5). In the time of the kingdom the Gentiles shall render voluntary service unto Israel so that Israel may devote her whole time to the service of God.

8. "Ye Shall Be Named the Priests of the Lord" (v. 6). God chose Israel to be the priestly nation to represent Him to the Gentiles.

9. "For Your Shame Ye Shall Have Double" (v. 7). Instead of the shame and confusion which Israel has experienced for centuries she shall have double honor and rejoicing.

10. "I Will Direct Their Work, and Make a Covenant With Them" (v. 8). God will vindicate His people and cause the Gentiles to see the divine favor upon them.

False Prophets.
Believe not every spirit but try the spirits if they be of God, because many false prophets are gone out into the world.—John 4:1.

Unjust Things.
He that speaketh unjust things cannot be hid, neither shall the chastening judgment pass him by.—Book of Wisdom, 1:3.

In the Sight of All Men.
Provide things honest in the sight of all men.—Romans 12:17.

WIDE INTEREST SHOWN IN S. A. FUNDS DRIVE

District Chairman Appointed Through
out Texas and Louisiana.

Interest in the forthcoming annual home service appeal of the Salvation Army, which will be held in most parts of Texas and Louisiana during the week of Oct. 16 to 22, is increasing daily.

Prominent men and women in increasing numbers are identifying themselves with the movement which has for its object the raising of funds with which the Salvation Army will conduct its work in the Southwestern division for another year.

Judge W. F. Ramsey, divisional finance chairman of the appeal, has received scores of letters from leading citizens, assuring him of their wholehearted support and offering to serve in any capacity in which they can be of service during the appeal.

The appointments of several men as district chairmen also have been announced by Judge Ramsey. These district chairmen are men who are leaders among their own people, are busily engaged with their daily affairs, but who find time to devote to the humanitarian effort of the Army.

Among those who are serving as district chairmen are Frank Kell, financier at Wichita Falls; Rev. W. S. Garnett, Victoria, Texas; Nat. Washburn, president of Washburn Brothers, San Antonio; Judge P. W. Stuyton, Corpus Christi, Texas; Judge E. M. Overhauser, Abilene, Texas; Chester Harrison, banker of Brownwood, Texas; Sam Sparks, banker of Austin, Texas; Judge J. D. Cline, Lake Charles, La.; Judge A. H. Hindeley, Alexandria, La.

These men realize that the Salvation Army cannot function without funds, and that these funds must come from those more fortunate than the persons to whom the Army is rendering service every hour of every day in all parts of the world. They realize the necessity for funds with which the Salvation Army maintains its 15 major activities in the Southwestern division. These activities are:

Relief of the poor, rescue and maternity homes, young women's boarding homes, industrial homes, workmen's hotels, fresh air camps, Christmas dinners, free employment bureaus, prison work, juvenile industrial and agricultural schools, boys' friend bureaus, missing friends bureaus, anti-suicide bureaus, work among service men, field and evangelistic work, and emergency department.

The Governor's letter follows:

"I take great pleasure in most heartily endorsing the work of the Salvation Army. This organization is one that not only ministers to the needs of suffering humanity during the stress of war, but continues its work of a Good Samaritan in times of peace, especially in localities stricken by fire, flood, or other disasters. The broken-hearted, those needing friendly counsel and a lifting hand, the destitute, all are received with compassion and helped and strengthened for their further journey along life's highway. The magnificent accomplishments of the Salvation Army during the recent World War cannot soon be forgotten. It warmed and fed thousands, extending its hands across the sea to No Man's Land. The shrieking, death-dealing shells of the enemy did not strike fear into the hearts of the Salvation Army workers; undaunted they went to the very firing line, ministering to our boys fighting on the fields of Flanders and in France. The lavish praise our returned heroes have accorded the work of the Salvation Army, among our soldiers makes us debtor in the coin of sincerest gratitude, and should imbue us with a desire to aid in every possible way the noble work that it is now doing. May I urge all Texans to assist as best they can this unselfish service."

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LOCAL ADVERTISING

HOLIDAY CARDS AND FOLDERS—We have just received a complete book of samples of the latest Holiday cards and folders, and will be glad to order them for any of the business men in town if they will call at our office for them.—News. 41-42.

GOOD furnished Room for rent, close in.—Mrs. M. M. Wofford at Wofford's store. 42-22c.

TO TRADE GOOD JERSEY COW—will be fresh about Christmas, for one now giving milk. Have a good cow, will pay difference, if deserving.—J. J. Gregg at News office. 41.

WANT TO RENT 100 to 125 acres of land, have plenty of good teams and implements.—S. S. Kellogg, Trickham, Tex. 42-34p.

LOST—Wolf Dog, wearing collar with A. E. Brady, Glen Cove, branded Y on left hip. Reward.—R. B. Barnett, Rockwood, Rt. 42-22c.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Turkey Red Wheat for seed at \$1.50 per bushel.—T. W. Davidson. 42-44c.

CAR TO SELL at auction on Saturday, October 28th. I will sell a good Overland car at auction.—B. A. Creamer, Santa Anna, Texas. 42-22c.

PURE SEED OATS at 75 cents per bushel.—Curry & Singletary phone 1102, 8 miles north-east of Santa Anna. 42-11c.

READY FOR BUSINESS
I now have a new stock of leather goods of all kinds, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, etc. I am ready for repair work of all kinds, at my former location. C. E. WELCH.

FOR SALE
45 acres south part of town, this is now 45 acres sold to a farmer; city water and gas, on property adjoining this land. See A. R. Brown, agent, or L. M. Brown State Bank. 30-44c.

IN MOULTING TIME
Hens need a tonic to help them through and start them laying soon. "Martin's Egg Producer" fills the bill and is guaranteed to bring the eggs. Ask us.—S. H. PHILLIPS. 30-44c.

WANT TO buy good eggs.—H. J. Parker. 39-41.

REMOVING THE CAUSE

Years ago, when yellow fever took its toll of thousands of lives in our Southern States, physicians waited until the scourge made its appearance and then tried to cure its victims. Later they discovered the source of infection and by removing the breeding places of a certain kind of mosquito, this dread disease disappeared. The same method is being used in fighting malaria, and many sections of the South have become poor markets for "chills and fever" remedies.

After suffering losses of hundreds of millions of dollars from the boll weevils, farmers are urged to attack the pest in its most vulnerable spot. A campaign to destroy its hibernation places—its winter quarters—has been inaugurated. An effort will be made to bury or starve out those boll weevils which live through the winter and breed new generations next summer. Chopping up the stalks, where the growth has been heavy, and plowing them under early in the fall, and the destruction of other hibernating places, along the fence rows. The cutting and burning of grass, weeds and other trash—in fact, a general clean-up campaign is advised.

There is nothing new in the methods advocated. Twenty years ago it was the consensus of opinion of those who had studied the problem, that plowing under the stalks and the destruction of other hibernating places, in connection with early planting of good seed and regular and continuous cultivation, was the only way to beat the boll weevil. Farm and Ranch devoted many columns of space to the presentation of these investigations. Many accepted the facts as they were developed, but failure resulted, because neighbors failed to clean up. As a consequence, the boll weevil spread, in spite of all other efforts to control. Cotton farmers are now advised to go back to first principles in their fight against this pest. To make any headway, however, the work must be general. Every farmer will have to do his part or else the efforts of others will come to naught.—Farm and Ranch.

In all malarial counties the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all Druggists.

PLAN OF COUNTY CARE OF JUVENILE CASES IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Officials Find it Economical and Satisfactory Method of Work.

Washington, Oct. 5.—County officers in many states are finding it sound economy to make appropriations for local care of dependent, defective and delinquent children, rather than to allow their work to be carried on by individuals or other private groups, according to a report by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Administration of care for neglected, handicapped or delinquent children by local boards of citizens, employing trained workers aided by state boards is, according to the summary, the plan which is gaining approval in a constantly increasing number of states.

Within recent years laws requiring or permitting some form of county welfare organization of broad scope have been passed in Arkansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, and Virginia, while individual counties, private agencies, or state boards in Alabama, California, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and South Carolina are working out similar plans without special legislative action. County organizations concerned mainly with the care of dependent children are found in Arizona, Indiana, New York and Ohio.

In the past, the report said, the development of preventative and constructive activities for children in rural sections usually depend on the willingness of some private individual or group to assume the financial obligations. The recent rapid growth of county welfare work has come about largely as a result of the development of state-wide plans, but a local organization is usually put into effect only after the county has indicated a desire for it.

While it was found that plans are not alike in any two states because of variations in local conditions, the "basic principles are in agreement." The general tendency is in the direction of broad, co-ordinated programs according to the report.

DR. HALEY will be in Santa Anna, at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, October 24th, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Remember the date. Come early, or better make engagement. Mrs. Blue will book engagement. 2tc.

UP TO THE PRESS

"The newspapers ought to quit publishing so much scandal."

You can hear such remarks any day in the year, and from highly intelligent people.

But we disagree. They do not stop to think.

Unfortunately, we have reached the point in this country where but little respect is shown for our laws, because the laws are indifferently enforced, or not enforced at all.

Certain people can evade them with ease. Others, less fortunate, must pay the penalty.

Occasionally there is a notable exception to this rule, but only occasionally. It is for this reason we are losing our respect for law and its manner of enforcement.

But it is different with the great newspapers of the country—and also with the smaller ones. They tell the truth as they find it. The man of great wealth who forgets his manhood is as pitilessly exposed as the one without a dollar—perhaps more so.

This pitiless publicity of the press is the one safeguard that stands between respectability and a reign of debauchery that would rival the days of Sodom and Gomorrah.

There are millions of pure and high minded people in this country, but there are other millions who reek with clandestine infamy.

Some agency must keep this debauched element in check for the welfare of society in general.

The press, through its publicity, is meeting with reasonable degree of success, where the law is but a dismal failure.

Think before you criticize.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Some people read much, but do very little thinking. They see the words in print before them, but not the great fundamental truths that inspire those words.

The habit of reading is one of inestimable value to the individual, but it should not be carried beyond the point where intelligent thought can dissect the subject and master the secrets that are not otherwise revealed.

Cramping the mind is like jamming the cylinder of an engine. It becomes too tight to function, and is thus rendered useless.

Read a little, think a lot, and you will travel easier and go farther on your way.

When you come to the forks in the road, what do you do? Does instinct tell you which way to go?

Instinct may lead you astray occasionally, but in a majority of cases it will point the way you should go.

The man who cultivates his instinct and acts upon its moves forward.

He who gropes in doubt stands still.

We should never allow ourselves to become perfectly contented. This may seem strange advice, but it isn't.

When we are perfectly contented there is nothing else that we desire, and without desire there can be no ambition, no incentive to push forward and accomplish greater things.

Perhaps the turtle on a log on a sunny day is content with his lot. But who wants to be a turtle?

Carpentier, idol of the French prize fighting ring, was knocked out by Jack Dempsey, American pugilist who fought nothing worse than mosquitoes during the war.

Now Mr. Carpentier has been knocked out by a negro practically unknown to the sawdust ring.

A few more knockouts from gentlemen of doubtful standings may induce him to knock himself out of the business of battering other people up for money and do something that is really worth while.

As a soldier during the war Carpentier made an excellent record.

As a professional bruiser he is outclassed.

He has yet time in which to become a man.

Don't convince yourself that you can save nothing on your present income, no matter how small it may be.

The mind that can not plan is incapable of accomplishing, and employers know full well that the man who can not save on a moderate income is not the person to whom a greater one should be paid.

Ability will always find a way, and ability is what employers want these days.

Do you ever change your mind?

The stubborn man seldom changes his. That is the reason why he is known as a stubborn

A million men
have turned to
One Eleven
Cigarettes
—a firm verdict for
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BOB PRESSEY

(On The New Brood)

The Volstead Act has hatched a brood of specialists in liquid food; in one respect these birds are wise, they know it pays to advertise. Wherever I may chance to look, in paper, magazine or book, these hawks are trying hard to whet my appetite for something wet. Regardless of the way I feel, or how I fill my leather peel, if my complexion's green or pink I am assured that I must drink a pint of this, a quart of that, to make me thin or make me fat. Whatever my condition is I need some new and potent fizz that will relieve my ashes and pains and clean my grates and water-mains. They tell me when I'm filled my tank with some concoction, brown and rank I'll lose my calm and thoughtful mien and go and gambol on the green. Instead of walking slowly round I'll caper like an unleashed hound. My life will be as full of joy as when I was a barefoot boy and chaperoned a pair of mules among the burrs and cactus stools. They do not care a tinker's what sad d'stemper pesters me, if I'll absorb their fluid cheer, I'll scamper like a yearling steer. I may be such a fearful wreck that nothing works except my neck but if I'll drink the stuff they sell I'll promptly strut forth sound and well. Today is not like yesteryear when men could buy a keg of beer to put some tallow on their slats, or drink champagne or rough-on-rats as they saw fit; those days are fled and we drink mustang oil instead. Along the dry and dusty roads where men must tote their weary loads, no moist oasis bursts in view, well stocked with ice and mountain dew, but rows of bill boards tell with pride about the worth of Orange-ide. We buy a barrel of hornet juice to wake us up but, what's the use? The old kick simply isn't there and so we moan and tear our hair.

AGED TEXAS WOMAN
DIED AT CONVENTION
OF AMERICAN LEGION

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The body of Mrs. James White, 72 years old, will be forwarded today to her home at Weatherford, Texas, for burial, with an escort of honor from the Texas American Legion convention here.

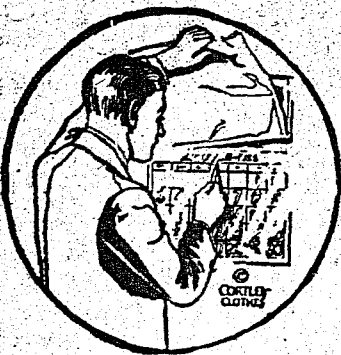
Mrs. White was a Texas delegate to the Legion Auxiliary convention here, and suffered fatal injuries when struck by a street car Sunday.

Kidney Trouble Ten Years
"I had kidney trouble for 10 years," writes J. T. Osburn, Lucasville, Ohio. "Tried all kinds of kidney remedies but got no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills." Backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills quickly relieve. C. K. Hunter, druggist.

You will find everyone here always courteous, always willing to give any information, always ready to serve you.

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CLOTHES

YES, Fall is here! It's a good tip to buy your new suit here right now—today.

You can't afford to let the critical eyes of others see you in clothes that are worn and baggy.

You can't afford to take a chance upon paying more later—woolens have advanced considerably since we placed our order for these Fall suits, which means it would cost us more if we had to buy them today.

Why not get yours early? Pick the cream of our stock—wear the suit all season—take advantage of the lowest prices you will see for quality clothes.

The Sport Suit or the Sack Suit
\$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and \$39.50

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Friday, October 20, 1922

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

Is your eyesight good? Make use of it—read everything in this paper. Just skimming thru it is like snatching the husks and overlooking the kernels of corn. Rushing through its pages as you do through life will cause you to miss many items of news that are of value to you.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

(Dallas News)

Thou art weighed in the balance and are found wanting.—Daniel.

Like Belshazzar, men shall quail and their knees shall smite together as did those of that royal barbarian when the hand of God began to write on the tablets of their minds, upon the walls of memory, in the secret recesses of their hearts, "Thou art weighed in the balance and are found wanting."

They may not be able to translate Egyptian hieroglyphics, or cuneiform inscriptions, upon monuments and pyramids, but everyone is able to interpret the spiritual writings, so that they have no cloak for their sins. It was his consciousness of having yielded to his baser self, of having shed innocent blood, of having lived licentiously, of having worshiped idols of gold and silver which men are still worshipping, but in different form, which caused Belshazzar to tremble until "his knees smote one against the other" when he saw the hand impelled by Divine judgment writing his eternal doom upon the walls of his palace.

The Ten Commandments are as plain to the eye of conscience as they would be to the eye of flesh were they painted across the sky in letters of living fire.

The beauty and glory of the virtues mentioned by the Master in the sermon on the mount are as legibly written in our minds and hearts as they would be were they wrought in the blue ether above, from horizon to horizon in a mosaic of twinkling stars.

The promises of eternal reward "to him that overcometh" are as plainly seen in the hearts of men as they would be to their physical eyes were they glowing resplendent in titanic letters formed of blazing comets.

Centuries before there came forth the fingers of man's hand and "wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall" of King Belshazzar's palace, the finger of God had written upon the tablets of the hearts of men warning against wrong-doing. And this writing did not and does not require the services of soothsayers, astrologers or Chaldeans to interpret it. Every one can read them and give the right interpretation. The Law given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai was symbolic of the same law which is written in the hearts and minds and consciences of mankind, and is understood by all. The "Thou shalt not" of the Old Testament and the "Thou shalt" of the New were in the hearts of men before they were traced by the fingers of the Most High upon the tables of stone. "Thou shalt not kill" was there and so was "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," but men as a rule, are so material in their thoughts that they demand that all things be brought to their deceiving fleshly eyes before they will agree to their authenticity. And even after this is done many are just as far from obedience to the law of Love as before. The apostle was eminently correct when he said, "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

Things that are written by the fingers of God do not fade away. They are ineradicable and in-

effacable.

The law of love and right will exist after the earth has been destroyed by "fervent heat," and the "heavens rolled back as a scroll," for He who came to fulfill that law said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." This law is read in the dark as in the light, in every place and under every circumstance.

So well does man know this law that he sees it in the blue of the sky, in the brightness of the sun, in the mellow wight of the moon, in the twinkle of the stars and in the arch of the rainbow.

He hears it in the sighing of the wind, in the thunder of the waterfall, in the murmur of the pines.

It is painted on the petals of the flowers, on the leaves of the trees, on the wings of the birds.

Along the journey of life man sees the law of Love on every signboard, Love thy neighbor as thyself; on every tree, "Blessed are the pure in heart; on the fences along the lanes, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart."

If he is obedient to the law he will realize what is meant when it is said, "He shall enter in through the gates into the city," for he shall at his journey's end read another inscription the most glorious it is ever man's privilege to read or hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Men do not live wickedly because of ignorance of the law.

So that "they are without excuse" who fail to respond to the commands of Him who guideth the stars in their courses, "who stretcheth out the north over the empty place and hangeth the earth upon nothing."

Living the right life is not a difficult thing when one makes up his mind that he is going so to live. It is a simple matter, which is emphasized by the words of Micah, "And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" There is not a requirement among these but that few would deny that they are guilty of failing to comply with.

It was a realization of the universality of the writings of the law of truth and love in the hearts of men which impelled Shakespeare to say, "Conscience doth make cowards of us all." But conscience does not make cowards of us all unless it be an accusing conscience and it is not an accusing conscience when one heeds the admonition, "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee, bind them about thy neck; write them upon the tablet of thine heart;" or when he looks to the cross of the Son of God for purification.

In reading the law of God every man is his own Daniel.

It is not written in strange characters. Thousands of years before Cadmus had evolved an alphabet, or the prehistoric peoples of the Orient or Occident had tried to express their thoughts in crude signs and pictures in cliff dwellings and in caves, on monuments and upon trees, God's law was written where it will always be before man's best sight—his spiritual eyes.

Not only are we weighed in the balances at the end of the journey but from day to day, even hour to hour. If we are not to hear the awful sentence, "Thou art weighed in the balance and are found necessary" it is necessary to realize as did the writer of the famous beautiful hymn "I need Thee every hour."

Dr. T. Richard Sealy left Tuesday evening for Boston where on the 23rd inst., he will have conferred on him the degree of F. A. C. S. (Fellow American College of Surgery) the highest degree that can be conferred on any surgeon in America or Canada. This degree was not obtained through any religious, or political influence but came to him unsolicited and is given in token of professional merit after severe test and service.

TO TRADE GOOD JERSEY COW—will be fresh about Christmas, for one now giving milk. Have a good cow, will pay difference if deserving.—J. J. Gregg at News office.

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BIGGEST HIGHWAY JOB IN HISTORY

National Road System to Be 160,000 Miles. To Include Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven per cent of the total road mileage of the United States, says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways, and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the States, and about \$30,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be abolished and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and continuous system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

TEXAS IS PLEDGED TO ROAD SYSTEM

Democratic Resolution Declares Acceptance of Federal Aid Pledge to Nation.

Waco, Tex.—In addition to placing in the platform a plank declaring in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to empower the State Government to co-operate with the Federal Government in constructing a State system of highways in Texas, the Democratic convention at San Antonio adopted strong separate resolutions emphasizing this matter.

Attention is being called to this fact by the Texas Highway Association, which has headquarters here. One of these resolutions particularly emphasizes the fact that in accepting Federal aid in the past, and in continuing to accept it, Texas has pledged itself to construct and maintain such a system. For Federal aid is allotted to the States on a basis which assumes that a State "system" of highways, comprising seven per cent of the total road mileage of the State, will be constructed and maintained.

The convention expressed its recognition of this obligation in the following language: "We recognize the acceptance of Federal co-operation in highway construction through allotments of Federal funds, as a pledge to the Nation for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways primarily serviceable as a State system, responsive to the needs of the citizens of the State and secondary providing the basis for a system of highways extending from State to State."

Texas has so far received and will continue to receive a larger share of Federal highway funds than any State in the Union. It is estimated that Texas receives five times as great a share of these funds as it contributes toward them in the form of Federal taxes. In other words the other States are supplying four out of every five dollars spent by the Federal Government in Texas for the construction of roads. This fact, the Texas Highway Association points out, makes the responsibility of Texas all the greater.

Most of the States in the Union have complied fully with the Federal requirements and are building State systems. Texas is one of a few States which have not complied with these requirements and the action of the Democratic convention was a pledge to the people that the Democratic platform for the Legislature, who will be voted on in November, will pass the necessary legislation.

ONE COUNTY COULD DO IT

A single county in Texas could bring about a situation in which all Federal aid for highway building in this State would be shut off, and the State Government would be powerless to prevent it. The Texas Highway Association is authority for this statement, and the Federal law is cited in support of it. The association will ask the next Legislature to make necessary changes in our laws to cure this situation.

LEADING CITIZENS TO WORK IN S. A. APPEAL

County Advisory Boards Prepare To Drive For Funds in Week of Oct. 16 to 23

County Advisory Boards of the Salvation Army in the Southwestern division, Texas and Louisiana, are lining up for their annual fall financial appeals. The dates for the appeals in most counties are Oct. 16 to 23.

Already committees are at work and in virtually every county in which an appeal will be conducted the most prominent and influential citizens will be found interesting themselves in the humanitarian effort that is the Salvation Army's peculiar mission.

Headed by Judge W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve bank for the eleventh district, as divisional finance chairman, business and professional men, and women who are leaders in their communities are preparing for the appeal for the funds that are so essential if the work of the Salvation Army in the southwest is to go forward for another year.

Few persons comprehend the tremendous scope of the Salvation Army's service throughout the world, nor do they know the extent of the growth and development in that service in recent years.

From the heart of one man who was inspired to live so that others might live, there has grown in 50 years the greatest service organization in the world, an organization that ministers to the spirits, the minds and the bodies of the peoples of all lands, all creeds and all colors.

DOUGHBOYS, DOUGHNUTS IN SECOND BIG REUNION

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The second annual reunion of the doughboy and the doughnut will take place here during the American Legion National convention, Oct. 16 to 20. The reunion will be effected by the Salvation Army, whose lassies and soldiers will serve doughnuts and coffee to the Legionnaires just as they did overseas.

The first reunion occurred at the convention in Kansas City last year and was so successful that the boys clamored for another. So arrangements have been made by the Salvation Army, co-operating with the committees preparing for the event here, to greet the boys with the well known cry of "Come and get it, buddy."

Booths from which doughnuts and coffee will be served will be stationed in the convention hall, and the streets will be lined with doughnut dugouts. From early morning until late at night doughnuts, coffee and Salvation can be obtained free.

The Salvation Army also will house about 500 of the delegates to the convention, and will open a rest room which will be a replica of the old time army camp huts.

ARMY APPEALS GO OVER BIG IN SEVERAL CITIES

DALLAS, Tex.—Reports received at divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army show that the cities that already have put on the annual home service financial appeal have either oversubscribed their quotas or in most instances will do so before the appeals close.

Dallas showed the way to the entire division, obtaining \$10,000 of its \$25,000 quota on the first day of the appeal, and coming back with \$8,000 on the second day. The entire quota was subscribed in short order.

Texarkana also reports favorable progress, with little doubt that the quota will be oversubscribed. Fort Worth started with a bang and the appeal committees in that city are confident of rulling up the necessary dollars for the Army's work. Reports from Austin and Mexico indicate that a smashing appeal will be put on, for in both of those cities advance gifts from the larger donors point to the manner in which the actual drives will go over the top.

LEGION GIVES GLAD HAND TO SALVATION ARMY MAN

WACO, Tex.—The record and work of the Salvation Army were endorsed by inference during the state convention of the American Legion here, the hearty reception and applause that greeted Lieut. Col. George Wood, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, carrying assurance of the high regard in which this great humanitarian organization is held by the Legionnaires.

Col. Wood was accorded a place on the convention program and in his address to the former service men he told them that "Service" is still the motto and business of the Salvation Army throughout the world just as it was during the war. He assured the Legionnaires that the Salvation Army desired to serve them just as readily as it did in this country and overseas during the war, and invited them to tell him how the Army could be of greater service to them and their organization.

Doughnuts and coffee, the kind that were served in France, were handed out to the convention delegates and their friends by Salvation Army officers and lassies, some of whom had their first reunion with boys they had met overseas.

AGED TEXAS WOMAN DIED AT CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—The body of Mrs. James White, 72 years old, will be forwarded today to her home at Weatherford, Texas, for burial, with an escort of honor from the Texas American Legion convention here.

Mrs. White was a Texas delegate to the Legion Auxiliary convention here, and suffered fatal injuries when struck by a street car Sunday.

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Natural advantages have much to do with future success, but natural advantages alone will not suffice. Cooperation is an essential element, but it never marches side by side with bickering and fault finding. The latter are destroyers—not builders.

Possibly we are not over burdened by the destroying element in this community, but such as we have is entirely too much.

Community advancement means personal security to the individual, and this is best achieved through energetic and persistent co-operation.

Builder, or Destroyer—which are you?

It is unwise to frighten your child by picturing a bogie man who is laying in wait to devour it.

Timidity is natural to the young, and cowardice is but a step removed from timidity. You don't want your child to develop a yellow streak.

Results of Crop Rotation (Farm and Ranch)

Crop rotation has been practiced many years in some of the agricultural sections of the country. It might be said that the practice is general in some states, although there are farmers in every locality who continue to plant the same crop on the same field year in and year out without regard to results obtained by their neighbors who properly rotate. Even in some of the older agricultural states it is yet found necessary to demonstrate the value of rotation in order to convince some farmers of the error in their methods.

A demonstration of crop rotation was recently concluded in Ohio. The demonstration has been continuous for a period of seventeen years and therefore the results obtained are well worth considering. In one field corn was grown every season for a period of seventeen years. No fertilizer was applied. The average yield during the seventeen years was 28 1-2 bushels per acre, which would be considered a pretty good average in the Southwest, but not for Ohio. On an adjoining field, corn was rotated with oats during the same period of time, the corn averaging 41.7 bushels per acre and the oats 39.8 bushels. The rotated field received the same attention as given the other. No fertilizer was used.

This demonstration certainly contains a lesson. While the size of the fields was not given in the account of the demonstration, for comparative purposes, say that each field contained ten acres. During the seventeen years, the ten acres planted every year to corn produced 4,777 bushels. The other field, during the same period, produced 3,753 bushels of corn, or within 1,024 bushels as much as the unrotated field, and in addition produced 3,184 bushels of oats.

On another field the rotation was corn, oats and clover. The average production of corn was 51.6 bushels per acre and oats 49.1 bushels. The amount of clover secured every third year was not given. This field was not fertilized. On still another field where corn, oats and clover were rotated, lime and phosphates were used as a fertilizer, and corn averaged 70.9 bushels per acre and oats 59.7 bushels.

Rotation plans must be somewhat different, where cotton is part of the scheme, but those who have tried shifting their cotton field occasionally, and then going back to the original field which has been put into other crops for a season or two, have found that rotation is profitable. It should be more generally practiced in the Southwest.

Duties of the Home Maker

Home-making is the great business of the Nation. The farmer's wife who keeps the home in order, cares for the children and makes it possible for them to attend school, and develop in body and mind, and attends to the needs of the workers on the farm, has the greatest task and the most important work among citizens.

Training alone is not sufficient for this task. It is true that training is highly desirable and almost indispensable. But it takes experience to prepare the wife and mother for this number of duties of home-making.

Of the many qualifications of homemaking nothing is more important than patience. The farmer's wife has more trials, more vexations, than any other individual. Her temper and the manner in which she controls it, has much to do with peace, harmony, unity, and co-operation and effective leadership in the home. Many of the trials and difficulties may be anticipated and some of them avoided. Calm attitude for the unexpected trials will be worth cultivating.

A general plan for the day is essential for a good day's work for home achievement.

"Truly the laborer is worthy of his hire." Training the young and preparing them for the duty of citizenship is worth more than earning as a farm hand or farm manager. The farmer's wife salary is largely in leadership, and the impression she makes on the young, and in her influence for noble manhood and true womanhood.—Farm and Ranch.

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"AND HE NEVER SMILED AGAIN!" EDITOR McCARTY

Editor Dick McCarty, of the Albany News, says that he received a letter from Brother Atticus Webb recently, with a mild mandate that he refrain from poking fun at the prohibition enforcement officers, who are traveling up and down the earth on the trail of bootleggers and spying out wildcat stills in divers places. He seems to think that it is not good policy, and in violation of the ethics of good government and law and order, to call them rum sleuths and hooch hounds and the like. Therefore, he requested that we be grave and staid and look on; don't spin a funny yarn about this business of putting down rum, and to stop our smiling and snickering at the minions of the law in their chase after evil doers.

Well, Brother Atticus, to some extent, and with considerable restraint, we have schooled ourselves to abstain from wine when it's red and sparkles in the glass, notwithstanding God planted it in the grape and in the juice that oozes from the peach. Yes! He put this Divine essence in the grain of corn and in the luscious red apple, and for fear that the cider will ferment and engender a kick of joy, we drink it while it's sweet.

Of course God did not know what He was doing when He created the vegetable kingdom or else He would have left the nasty (?) stuff out of the vine and the grain of corn, and if the Creator did not know, He ought to have known, that the Devil would unravel the riddle of fermentation, and unearth the key to Nature's distillery, and that the nations of the earth would wallow in the mire of rum.

Now, as we said above, we have given up booze and we are getting kinder used to it, and besides, we have always been a great stickler for the observance of our organic laws etc. But now, we want it distinctly and expressly understood that the right to laugh and smile and be pleasant and shake hands, jolly and joke the other fellow, poke fun at him and spin yarns, spill some humor, and to gouge him once in a while with the javelin of sarcasm, shall not be abridged and we are going to take our stand and fight you to the last ditch for that right.

Of course, Brother Atticus, we understand that it is a serious matter with you—this awful thing Rum! It's your business, and you have thought about it, dreamed about it, wrote about it, until you have wheels in your head and, we expect that if your brains were dissected, it would reveal the act that all the joy wells had "swiveled up" and perished away—but, nevertheless, we want you to understand that we are going to laugh. Yea, God, no! the fountains of laughter in our soul shall never go dry.

Yes! For when a man loses the sense of humor he's in a bad fix—hangs the smoked glasses of fanaticism on his nose, looks at the world through a dark veil, and shakes and frowns when the world smiles at him. Better be in the midst of a desert, or in a cave.

Why, God bless your soul! The Yanks, Over There on the battle line, went down to death and glory, laughing, smiling, cracking jokes and smoking cigarettes, and their hilarity took all the moral out of the Boches. Hence, they turned their faces toward the Rhine and victory perched on the American flag.

Oh, yes! When we get so we cannot laugh—see the funny side of serious problems—we want God to come and get us, "And he never smiled again!" That's what the poet said of David when his favorite son was slain on the battlefield and, because he never smiled, he lost his grip just that much quicker and went the way of all his fathers.

Yes! Laughter, fun and wit are the Elixirs of Life, and the world would go mad if it could not laugh. So, we are just going to keep on smiling, whether or no. Humor knocks the edge off the other fellow's sword, and burns the patchin' off of his minnie balls, takes the dynamite out of his powder and converts the steel-nosed bullets into velvet balls. Humor is a great weapon, and this old earth would be a dull habitation without it.

THE WINNERS!

Mrs. Will J. Steward, Rockwood, won the first prize in the Letter Contest. The winners:

First Prize—Mrs. W. J. Steward, Rockwood.

Second Prize—Mrs. Dicy Powell, Bangs.

Third Prize—Mrs. A. L. Bays, Santa Anna.

Fourth Prize—Mrs. E. H. Farrow, Santa Anna.

Fourth Prize—Mrs. Chas. Oakes, Santa Anna.

—J. P. Woodruff.

JUDGES—N. A. Stewart.

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EARLY DAYS IN

SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

For a number of years everything dated from the year 1886 in and around Santa Anna for two reasons. One reason was that was the birth year of Santa Anna, and another reason was we had an extended drought that lasted through 1886 and 1887. It is natural for people to follow a railroad into a new country, and people came in large numbers to Coleman county and looked around and went back from whence they came and did not think the county would support anything but Cactus and Prairie dogs, so we got a black eye right on the start from which we did not recover for several years.

The first man to die in Santa Anna after the railroad came here was W. C. Brooks, who was running a hotel in the old town. There was no established cemetery here at that time, so Mr. Brooks was buried on his son's tract of land where what is now called the old cemetery. Previous to this time and before Section 57 had been sold to the Santa Fe. A few people had been buried on the lots now occupied by the Methodist parsonage. I do not remember just who they all were but I remember a man by the name of Con Rowland had a child buried there and moved the body somewhere down east and the others were moved somewhere after the railroad reached here.

The first newspaper ever published here was owned and edited by Major S. G. Spann, and was called the Santa Anna Sentinel. I do not just now recall how long the paper existed and am sorry I did not keep a few copies of it. The paper was gotten up in small pamphlet form and was full of news for those times. The first lumber yard we had in Santa Anna was located on the block where Turner's gin is now located and owned by Compton and Tarver, and they built the first dwellings in the new town, one of which burned down a few years back, and the other is now owned by C. E. Welch. After the town lot sale, dwellings begun to spring up in many other places over the town. The first settlers here were first class people and believed in schools and churches. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Compton were four good Methodist Christian ladies, and the first Methodist church was started by their efforts. I remember they came to me and said that we would have to build a church if we expected good people to come here to live and requested me to write to the railroad company and see if they had a vacant lot they would donate for that purpose and their reply was favorable and they deeded the Methodist people the lot on which the Methodist church now stands. I think the old frame building that was torn away in 1912 for the present brick structure was built in 1887. I shall never forget the Oyster suppers and ice cream suppers and other ways the good ladies used in raising the funds to build this church. They had them often and always had chicken salad. We had a man here who was sparking his girl at that time by the name of Ed Hammond, and being few places to go to he had to spend some of his money going to these entertainments. Ed is now living above Coleman. I remember him telling of a dream he had and thought he died and went to Heaven, and the first person he met was Mrs. Morrison selling chicken salad.

At this time the Mahoney Ranch, the Overall Ranch and the Day Ranch reached from Santa Anna to Ballinger, and for this reason very few people lived in this vast territory which is now largely in farms except the Overall Ranch, which is still mostly in grass and stocked with white faced cattle.

The few plucky citizens who first settled here met on August 27, 1886, and organized the Santa Anna Improvement Club. Captain L. M. Craven was made temporary chairman of the first meeting and a committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws and resolutions, after electing Captain Craven permanent chairman of the meeting and the following men were appointed to draw said resolutions: Major S.

G. Spann, H. S. Tarver, L. V. Stockard, J. P. Mathews, W. J. Crosby and J. F. Wofford; and the following Preambles and Resolutions were presented:

Whereas, organization is the essential ingredient of success in every public enterprise, and, Whereas, the citizens of Santa Anna and vicinity fully appreciate the magnificent natural advantages that present themselves in every avenue of the laborer whether he be agricultural, mechanic, commercial or professional and acknowledging our weakness to cope so formidable an enterprise as the development of this magnificent country, and,

Whereas, concert of action is the essential requisite in the success of every public enterprise now in contemplation hereabouts in which the public interests are directly involved requiring a concert action on the part of the whole people,

Therefore, be it Resolved that we the undersigned citizens of Santa Anna do agree to the following constitution and By-laws.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The name of this club shall be the Santa Anna Improvement Club.

Article 2. The qualifications requisite to membership in this club are 21 years of age, a white man, and a citizen of Santa Anna and vicinity.

Article 3. A Quorum shall consist of five members capable of transacting business at any regular meeting hour, all acts done by said Quorum shall be binding and of same effect as if done by the entire club.

Article 4. The regular meeting shall be regulated by the Club and expressed in the meetings of their regular meetings under the By laws.

Article 5. The majority rule shall prevail in this club in all matters except to change or alter this Constitution which shall require two-thirds of all members present.

Article 6. The place of holding meetings shall be at the Club Room in the north half of the Model Job Printing house in Santa Anna.

Article 7. All persons received in the Club after the organization shall be by ballot, a majority vote shall determine the result of applicant for membership.

Article 8. The officers of this Club shall consist of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and Janitor.

Article 9. The Club shall for ever stand aloof from politics, religion and other moral partizanship having alone for its objects the material general progress of Santa Anna and vicinity.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. The duty of the Chairman shall be to preside over all meetings, decide in case of a tie and appoint committees for execution of the purposes of this organization set forth in the preambles. The majority of the members present if a quorum shall elect a President Pro Tem at any legitimate meeting at which time the Chairman is absent or disqualified.

Article 2. The place for holding meetings shall be

as designated in Article 6 of the Constitution, the time shall be 4 o'clock p. m., every Saturday unless changed by a majority vote present.

Article 3. No initiation fee or personal dues shall be required of members, but as it is necessary to have a Sec-Treas., it is necessary from time to time to incur necessary expenses to further the purposes of this organization, we therefore recommend and insist that a voluntary fee be handed into the Secretary at pleasure of the members which shall be handed to the Treasurer to the credit of the contributors.

Article 4. All officers must be elected by Vive Voice Vote.

Article 5. Smiths diagram of Parliamentary Rules shall be authority for the proceedings of this club and the President shall be provided with a copy of said work.

Article 6. The Expulsion of any member shall require two thirds vote by ballot.

Signed first meeting, Saturday, August 27, 1886, by L. M. Craven, S. G. Spann, G. W. Mahoney, G. W. Price, W. G. D. Kilgore, S. T. Tooke, Pat Madden, John Riordan, W. J. Crosby, W. W. Brannan, L. V. Stockard, A. R. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Kilgore, W. B. Johnson, J. E. Cannon, S. H. Phillips, John J. Cox, J. W. Parker, L. W. Hunter, H. S. Tarver, J. P. Mathews, J. E. Martin, L. D. Wright, P. H. Turner, Eugene Perry, W. F. Lewis, J. F. Wofford, W. C. Walker, L. H. Taylor, J. D. Simpson, W. J. Hunter, E. D. Carter, Alex Milligan, D. E. Graston, M. C. Ashley, W. C. Williams, D. A. Jackson, L. R. Nesbit, F. W. Payne, H. S. Pearson, R. F. Campbell, T. M. McAlister, L. O. Rendleman, H. T. Crosby, A. I. Kirkendall, W. P. Long, G. W. Harrison, Calvin Holms and H. H. Brown.

Myself, S. H. Phillips, J. D. Simpson, J. P. Mathews, L. W. Hunter and H. H. Brown are the only members left in this county.

RIORDAN IS CONVICTED FOR SLAYING OF MOON SENTENCED TEN YEARS Case Will be Appealed to Higher Court; Case Attracted Attention

Leslie Riordan, ranchman of Sterling county, was found guilty of the killing of T. E. Moon of Seagraves by a jury in the Tom Green county district court in a verdict returned Sunday. His penalty was fixed at ten years' imprisonment.

Moon was shot and killed in the courthouse yard at Sterling City, April 30, 1921, following a continuance of a damage suit which he had been sued by Riordan. In this trial Riordan pleaded self-defense.

Riordan's attorneys gave notice of appeal. The case attracted wide interest and the trial, which consumed all last week, was closely followed by a large number of people throughout this section of the state. Riordan was formerly a citizen of Bangs, Brown county, and was interested with D. F. Abney of Brownwood in the cattle business.

Yes, man, life is easy until

COME TO THIS STORE!

We have the goods; We have the price; Come and see for yourself. Throughout our store there is everywhere wonderful opportunities for Fall Shoppers to secure the best values at minimum prices.

Extra Good Cotton Blankets, \$2.25 to \$3.50
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Ladies good Cotton Union Suits, all sizes, price \$1.35 and \$1.50
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Space will not permit mentioning all we have to show you, but we do want you to visit our shoe department. Red Goose School Shoes for children. They are all leather and there is none better. Also best line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes that can be bought.

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WHY HOLD HIM BACK?

Every young man is entitled to a fair opportunity in the business and social world.

He is entitled to be judged by his own mental and moral qualifications, and not by the standard of the parents who brought him into the world.

Such is sometimes, but not often, the case.

Many a young man of great promise is seriously hampered by the reputation of one or both of his parents. The sins of the father are visited upon the son, and the innocent youth suffers for the acts of the guilty adult.

This is true because as a civilized people we are not yet entirely civilized. A polished veneer covers the surface, but often fails to penetrate to the heart.

Give the young man a fair chance, and let his own acts make or break him.

Are you always right in your judgment?

Many people think they are—no person ever is.

Nineteen hundred years ago we had one perfect man, whose judgment was never at fault. Because of his perfection he died upon a cross, his agony shared by thieves.

Since then the world has never known another.

Why, then, should we humble mortals that we be, imagine that our judgment is never at fault, or that we are incapable of falling into error?

The next time you get into argument, and lose your temper, and are on the point of resorting to force, stop and think of the years that have flown since the manager ennobled the beginning and the blood stained cross witness the end of perfection in mankind.

It is barely possible that you may sometimes be in error.

It is to be hoped that peace of the lasting kind will eventually be restored in the far east. But should we be disappointed in this, in the event of a resort to arms the government should clearly understand that it is no affair of our and that we want no hand in it.

It is mandatory that Ameri-

can citizens in the troubled area be protected, and removed if advisable, and the entire navy should be employed for this purpose if necessary. But right there our activity should cease.

America for native born or naturalized Americans, and no foreign entanglements.

That is good enough for us.

Senator Harrison's Obituary on the Late Session of Congress

When the second session of the Sixty-seventh Congress lay upon its deathbed, Senator Pat Harrison (Dem., Miss.), reflecting the sadness, the disappointment and disgust of the people throughout the country delivered this obituary, summarizing the record of that body:

"Mr. President, this Congress closes in a shroud of disappointment. Its failure to solve vital and pressing problems is pathetic. Democrats are not hilarious, because they have the interest of the country at heart. It is a case of disappointment, sympathy and chagrin more than delight.

"The Congress ends with a record of increased taxes on the already burdened masses.

"It ends with increased costs of living to the consumers.

"It ends with a failure to carry out pledges to the valiant soldiers of the late war.

"It ends with reorganization and efficiency in Government untouched.

"It ends with stronger guaranteed and broader freedom to the protected interests to extort in greater degree higher prices to enslave and rob the many."

"It ends with the assurance to the laboring man that the Republican party will continue to favor the employer against him, and to disregard his every interest with respect to reasonable hours, fair wages, and humane consideration.

"It ends in an orgy of extravagance and a reckless disregard of economy.

"It ends with an utter repudiation of civil service and preferential rights to the heroes of the late war.

"It ends as the most reactionary Congress since the time of Aldrich, and the most subservient to executive dictation

since the days of Roosevelt. "It has proven itself to be spineless, leaderless, without courage, program, or purpose. "It adjourns in a blaze of broken promises, with a silent and disconsolate procession of mourners returning to their respective constituents with their morale broken, their lines divided, and their hopes dissipated. A sad reception awaits you—an insurmountable task of explanation confronts you."

A SURE CURE

If you've got the blues
And the world looks glum,
If friends prove untrue
And you've gotta keep mum—
Snatch a Turkish towel
And go take a bath.

If a new month'll begin
And the debts pile high,
If you're tired as sin
And gotta work or die—
Snatch a Turkish Towel
And go take a bath.

If at home it's wash day
And the dinner proves slim,
If you'd like to run away
Or dry up on the stem—
Snatch a Turkish Towel
And go take a bath.

If the baby is cross
And sticks a nail in his heel,
If you're all at loss
How to provide the next meal—
Snatch a Turkish Towel
And go take a bath.

If a window shade falls
You're on a box in a chair,
If a book agent calls
And finds you are there—
Snatch a Turkish Towel
And go take a bath.

If there's a fire in town
And you rush for your car,
Find the rear casing down
And have to stay where you are—
Snatch a Turkish Towel
And go take a bath.

If you live in the west
Where the droughts come and go,
If you'd do what is best
When the sand and dust blow—
Snatch a Turkish Towel
And go take a bath.

—By Mrs. B. T. Withers
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TWO WAYS OF KILLING YOUR CAR

The first is by using a sledge hammer.

The second is by simple NEGLECT!

Either one is highly effective, and both should be scrupulously avoided.

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Please bear in mind that we do all kinds of automobile repair work, promptly, efficiently and economically.

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AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., D. J. Barnes, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunbeam 11 a. m., Miss Hilda Harrell leader.
Intermediate 6 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Rude-leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Miss Elizabeth Walters, pres.
J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 o'clock.
Morning theme, "Working Christians," at 11 o'clock.
Evening theme, "Paul's answer to King Agrippa," at 7:15 o'clock.

Let every member of the Bible school be present as we are starting the graded lessons.
Visitors are cordially invited.
Leon Williams, Pastor.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR, 6:45
Christian Church

Scripture comments, (Ps. 111:1-10)—By Leader.
Songs.
Prayer—Bernice Freeman.
What is worship and how should we worship?—Annetta Tyson.

Is the church the only place where we may worship?—Sam Polk.

How can we show an example of reverence by a quiet hour of worship?—Jaunita Creamer.

Roll Call.
Reading—Opal Creamer.
Benediction.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m., P. J. Van Dalsen, Supt.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Murray Anderson, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap at everybody on the map. But push and pull and boost and boom, and use up all the standing room.

At Sunday School Next Sunday.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday.—Roy Land, Supt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
(Presbyterian Church)

Topic for October 22, 1922.
Reverence and worship, Psalm

III.
Leader—Arnold Davidson.

Reverence for God, Heb. 2:20—Mrs. Tadlock.

Reverence for God's House, Les. 26:24—Jasper McClellan.

Worship in the Heart, John 4:10-26—Vera Oakes.

Holy Advocacy, Rom 11:33-36—Shield Brown.

Come to the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for one hour of reverential worship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sabbath School 9:45 A. M., J. Frank Turner, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m., C. B. Verner, President.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

When it is at all possible, members of the church should be present at all services. Friends and strangers are invited to worship with us.

R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Oct 22: True Patriotism—What it is and what it does.

(Isa. 1:16-20)

Leader—Lee Woodward.

Song—"America"

Question—Who are the real patriots? Leagues.

Bible Readings.

An unselfish patriot, (Ex. 32:1-6, 30-32)—Cue Hall.

A Noble Patriot, (I Sam. 24:1-7)—Valeta Curry.

An example of independence, (Esther 3:1-6)—Cecil Gilmore.

The sacrifice of Samuel, (I Sam. 8:1-22)—Cony Pierce.

Amos' boldness, (Amos 5:1-15)—Lucille May.

The faithfulness of Jeremiah, (Jer. 28:1-17)—Thula Standley.

Reading—Maurice Hall.

Leader's address—"What is True Patriotism?"

Salute to American flag.

Salute to Christian flag.

Benediction.

WATCH for the opening date of Gardner's New Drive-in Station, announcement of opening date in next week's paper.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Communion service each Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.
Singing each Sunday night.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

U. M. SOCIETY, OCT 30

Hostess—Mrs. Frank Turner.
Time—3 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

India's Struggle with disease.

Mrs. Crosby.

Health Problems and Obstacles—Mrs. Black.

Progress in Sanitation—Mrs. Marshall.

India's Burden of Poverty—Mrs. Todd.

Courses of Poverty—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

Possibilities of Economic Improvements—Mrs. Clifford Verner.

Questions.

BAPTIST AID PROGRAM

Leader—Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Women's Missionary Union Goals—Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Fundamentals, foundations—Mrs. V. L. Grady.

Prayer—"Thy Kingdom come"—Mrs. W. F. Holland.

Soul Winning—Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Enlistment—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Bible and Mission Study—Mrs. B. Weaver.

Baptist 75 Million Campaign—Mrs. Dennis Kelley.

Our Young People—Mrs. Love-lady.

The Union Radio—Mrs. Jim Newman.

Training School—Mrs. John Pearce.

Personal Service—Mrs. Reynolds.

Stewardship—Mrs. Tom Newman.

Contributions—Mrs. McCrary.

SOCIAL MEETING OF MIS-

SIONARY SOCIETY, M. E. C.

Dr. Belle Norris Bennett Memorial Service.

Hostess—Mrs. P. P. Bond.

Time—October 23—3 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. J. F. Turner.

Scripture John 14th chapter.

A Brief sketch of Miss Bennett's life and works—Leader.

Miss Bennett as a church woman—Mrs. W. J. Hunter.

Miss Bennett as a Missionary Leader—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

Miss Bennett as Friend and Fellow worker—Mrs. T. T. Perry.

Prayer of personal dedication—By Society.

WHY NOTHING BUT SMOKE?

Periodically—almost daily—the newspapers of our large cities contain lurid stories of fabulous sums of money involved in rum running cases unearthed by the prohibition agents.

Sometimes it is with the connivance of some of the agents themselves.

Names, facts, and dates are often given, and there appears to be no doubt as to the correctness of these statements.

Presumably the evidence is passed on to the public prosecutors, whose duty it is to convict law violators and send them to jail.

But, presumably, some of these prosecutors are afflicted with conveniently short memories.

And, presumably, their memories have a habit of failing them at the most critical time.

Why so much smoke and no fire? Why so much evidence and so little prosecution?

Is it a case of graft, fear to prosecute, or just plain inefficiency?

In whatever case it may be, why do we keep such birds in public office?

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The dry weather was broken by a nice shower Sunday evening.

Mr. George Bland and family visited Mr. Charlie Bland and family last week.

Brother Jones of Liberty preached at the Christian church at Cleveland Sunday morning.

The singing at Cleveland was a success Sunday evening. Part of Trickham and Antioch singing class were there.

Every one that attended the "Farewell party" at Mr. Horseman's reported having a nice time.

Miss Ruth Bough has been on the sick list, having had a case of tonsillitis.

It seems that bobbed hair is the style, Miss Lora Baugh has bobbed her's again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jennings Sunday.

PEACHES and LIZZIE

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Collier of Brady visited in the D. J. Barnes home Sunday. Mrs. Pool and Mrs. Collier are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter of Abilene, and C. H. Chambers of John Tarleton College, at Stephenville, visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Chambers last week-end.

Several from here attended the State Fair at Dallas last week, among them being C. K. Hunter, Ed Baxter and others.

H. A. Williams of the Liberty community called at this office Friday and renewed his subscription to the News and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year.

Chas. Oakes' orders his paper changed from route 2 to the city this week, says he is tired of having to walk so far to get his mail.

WATCH for the opening date of Gardner's New Drive-in Station, announcement of opening date in next week's paper.

Mr. C. H. Brandon from south of town was among our business callers Saturday.

Lewis Newman from out on Trickham route, was among those to call last Saturday and renew his subscription to the News and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Uncle J. B. Kegans paid this office a pleasant call Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News.

Our good friend S. A. Harrell called at the News office Tuesday and renewed his subscription for another year and also has the News sent to his brother-in-law, C. T. Miricle at Eddy, Texas.

Mrs. Eva Hines of Youkum, Texas, is visiting in the Volentine home this week.

W. A. Brandon in renewing his subscription to the News, orders it changed from Coleman route 3 to Santa Anna route 3. He has not moved but for the next few months it will be more convenient for him to get his mail out from Santa Anna.

S. T. Brown who has been having his News sent to Ballinger for the past several weeks has returned home and orders his paper back to Santa Anna post office.

W. T. Vinson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bays, in San Angelo this week and taking in the Tom Green county Fair.

Sam H. Hamon returned last week from a western trip, where he tries to make believe that he spent several weeks picking cotton. Gee Whiz?

D. R. Hill is in the Dallas market this week buying goods for the D. R. Hill & Bro. store. Mr. Hill reports business as being very satisfactory this season and his advertising bringing good results.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds attended the opening ceremonies of the Liveoak school Monday morning of this week.

Miss Vada Crenshaw of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited her mother here last week-end.

Mrs. D. J. Barnes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Collier at Brady this week.

T. T. Fowler of the Plainview community returned Tuesday from an overland trip to northeast Texas.

W. F. Jr., is the name of a fine baby born born the 17th to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gipson. All parties are reported doing nicely at this time.

R. B. Barnett from the river country called at this office Saturday and placed an ad in the News, for a lost wolf dog. Mr. Barnett is a good citizen and would appreciate finding his dog.

NO SUCH ANIMAL

Periodically some one starts out to investigate marketing conditions with a view to applying corrective measures. And just as periodically that same some one is sidetracked or choked off by the profiteering "interests" involved.

Everybody knows that we are sorely in need of a better method of getting the products of our farms to the tables of the actual consumers.

Everybody expects that some day this problem will be solved, but few people hope to live to see that day.

A great avalanche of snow rushing down a steep mountain

What a man has in his Bank Account is an index to what he has in his head.

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas

side can not be checked in its day the election will take place, destructive course until it extends its force upon more even ground.

The profiteering "interests," those human leeches who are sweeping the country from end to end and from side to side, are just as destructive in their relentless power, and will not be stayed until barred by death or prison doors.

Find the man who can find the way, and we may hope for ultimate relief.

But he must first be born and reared to man's estate. There's no such animal now.

Through the efforts of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce the county commissioners have ordered an election for next month to determine whether or not the voters of Brown county will authorize the issuance of \$1,185,000 in road bonds. Just at this time it has not been decided as to what

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Santa Anna, Texas.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money
Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—C. K. Hunter druggist.

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