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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

ANOTHER OLD LAND MARK COMING DOWN

Workmen are at work this week, tearing down the old two-story shack on east Main street, preparing for the erection of a more modern building. Dr. T. M. Hays will join Stafford Baxter, and three more new business houses will soon be going up. Stafford has purchased Dr. Jason Tyson property and is to build a nice new building on the corner and extend back for a distance of 80 feet or more with a 50 foot front, and Dr. Hays will build a 30 by 120 on the lot just east of Mr. Baxter's.

8-LEGGED CALF IS BORN ON A FARM NEAR WINTERS

Winters, March 16.—A freak of the animal kingdom representing the cattle tribe was presented by an ordinary milk cow, owned by Mrs. Bulsterbaum, who lives two miles west of Wilmeth, village west of Winters.

This was an 8-legged calf, the front part of the body with two legs extending in opposite directions to ordinary four legs; from the girth the body separated and its rear parts were two perfectly formed bodies.

PARAMOUNT STARS RICHARD DIX IN TALE OF BANDITRY

Forty-niners—the bold adventurers who rush to Californian gold fields in the middle of the last century—figure in a new way in "The Gay Defender" Richard Dix' latest Paramount picture, coming to the Queen Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Heretofore treated as heroes in screen dramas, the gold seekers in "The Gay Defender" are depicted as villains, while Dix, in the heroic role as a native Mexican, driven to banditry by oppression of the unscrupulous prospectors.

RABBIT DRIVE NEXT MONDAY

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce a Big Rabbit Drive north of the Santa Anna Mountain next Wednesday, March 21. Meet at the Taylor Wheeler tank at 8 o'clock Monday morning to begin the drive. Dinner will be served at the same tank at noon. The request states that everybody is invited and there will be plenty of dinner.

A WEST TEXAS EDITOR'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS CITY MUCH TRUTH; LITTLE POETRY

Archer city is not exactly a city, yet she has a lot of city things. Possibly many of our readers have never been in Archer City, so for their benefit, we will enumerate a few of the things she has. She has one of the very finest court houses in Texas, also a jail that is receiving \$20,000 in new inside fixtures. She has three banks and a fine republican postoffice.

She has a printing office and a flock of preachers for enlightenment. She has a fine three-story fire proof school building, and two butcher shops. She has four dry goods stores and four hundred half-naked flappers. She has three churches and three hundred home breweries. She has five hundred automobiles, and a few babies. She has as fine an electric light and power system as is found in Texas. She has four lumber yards and a few lawyers.

She has five cafes, ten republicans and a sewerage system. She has a colored supplement of about a dozen negroes. She has one railroad and one dentist. She has a bakery, two barber shops, two or three ugly women and a beauty parlor. She has a lot of rough streets, and twice as many smooth politicians. She has two drug stores, two hardware stores, three doctors and an undertaker. She has three plumbing establishments, five garages, two bridge clubs, and a fine dancing pavilion. She has one confectionery, two abstract plants, an ice plant, about 1200 beautiful women, one first class drunk, two feed stores, eight hundred dogs, two grain elevators, two tailor shops, and nine loafers.

She has one telephone exchange, one gossip club, two insurance agents, two jewelry stores, two real estate offices, two shoe shops, two negro shiners, a vulcanizing plant, twenty-three bootleggers with twenty-three hundred customers, one old maid without hope, one fire truck, a good water system, one body from the flat head jelly to the machine stop, one domino parlor, two oil stations, one scavenger.

She has a modern picture show, about twenty-five hundred live wire citizens, and a cemetery. She has nine old bachelors, and just oodles of red hot mamas. She is a dandy place in which to live for every long-faced ecclesiastical patriarch. Archer City needs a first-class modern fire proof hotel. She needs paved streets. She needs well-thought about all she needs just at present—and steps are being taken to attain these. Selah!—Archer County News.

John Pearce and family spent the week-end in Eldorado.

LETTER FROM INDIA

Friends of Miss Lena Boyd of India will be glad to hear that her second furlough has been granted. The following words are from her pen:

"We had such a difficult annual meeting; so many had things to do—especially locations, we haven't enough workers.

Finally secured a Miss Hesse for Kasur to fill my place. A nice girl, just out two years, quiet and hard-working. People say she looks like me, so perhaps the natives will think it is I, tho she knows how to keep her mouth closed, and I do not. She will be in camp all winter to get acquainted.

We came to camp again on Jan. 4th after ten days in for Christmas. Three days during the week we were in Lahore for a call meeting of our mission. It was nice to get together again, and to be in the metropolis, giving people a chance to do special shopping.

It's cold now, mornings and evenings, and we set our tent facing the sun and like to sit out in the sunshine.

Byare Lal, Stanley, Nanak and Thokri (native christian Indians) had Christmas dinner with me on Christmas Eve.

"We finished up all our celebrations on Christmas Eve, so Sunday was quiet like any other Sabbath." Several Weeks La. er:

"We've been in Kasur for a few days as the conference for the head men of villages was held two days; are just getting out today. The camels are loaded and are going soon. I'll go about 3:00 p. m. as I go in my cart. By that time the camels get there and will be unloaded. It is only six miles out on the Grand Trunk road with only one mile of bad road off the main line, so we don't have to go yet. Will have lunch at 1:00 o'clock before going, then to the market for meat and vegetables.

Rev. and Mrs. Zoerner's cook, about 19 years old, who was a Mohammedan, was baptized Sunday, and is so full of joy. He's been a seeker for sometime, and has desired baptism for several months.

In the summer up-hill, I told Tassaddag (a young convert) he was interested, so he became quite friendly with the seeker, and had a good influence over him, having been a Mohammedan himself. "Thief, catch thief," you know. The Mohammedan converts can do more for their own people than we ever can.

Generating is strenuous work, and time not over run; it's from morning until bed-time.

Miss Peterson has engaged passage for herself and me on the Pilsna (Italian-Tristino line) on May 9th from Bombay. We plan to go only to Port Said first, go over into Egypt a week, Palestine a week, take another boat to Trieste, see Italy and Switzerland, going by train from Trieste to London, the baggage going by boat from Port Said, and will be at Liverpool for us. We can get passage at Liverpool at any time we like, as steamers leave almost daily for America.

Will send you a list of stops, such as Alexandria, Egypt, Trieste, Paris, Liverpool, London, and New York. Don't want to be without mail all that time.

It will likely be about July 4th before we reach New York. I'll stop a few days with friends in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, with sister in Tennessee, before going on to Texas, so it will likely be August when I reach Santa Anna.

Some of the biographies of the departed great, now on sale in the book stores suggest that the writers got their information from campaign speeches of the opposition.

\$10 REWARD

I will pay \$10 reward for the return of a bunch of keys lost a few days back. T. Richard Sealy. Bring the keys to office over First National Bank.

BASS AND CRAPPIE FISHING IN FRESH WATER TABOO NOW

Austin, March 2.—Attention of fisherman was called Thursday by State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Will Tucker to the laws closing fresh waters of the state to bass and crappie fishing during March and April, and prohibiting use of artificial lures or seines on any kind of fish during the same period.

The "off" time is to allow undisturbed spawning of the protected species so the supply will be replenished.

Special statutes prohibit fishing for bass, perch, crappie or catfish during March and April in Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera and Medina counties in the south-west and along the waters of the Big Wichita River in Wichita, Archer and Baylor counties in North Texas.

In all other districts fishing for catfish and species other than bass and crappie is permissible, providing that only ordinary lines and baited hooks are used.

In the Wichita area the special law prohibits the catching of any sort of fish during the two closed months. The closed season on rainbow trout, beginning with January, extends through May.

All persons using artificial bait must have licenses. License purchased as early as last September will be good until next September.

COLEMAN COUNTY'S WOLF CLUB GOES TO WORK, 60 MEMBERS

Coleman, March 12.—After completing permanent organization electing officers, subscribing funds and securing full support from stock men, the Coleman County Wolf Club started its work with more than 60 members from all parts of the county. Upward of \$500 was subscribed at the meeting Saturday afternoon, but the finance committee expressed confidence in raising the other \$500 which will match an appropriation of \$1,000 from both state and county court.

Officers elected were S. O'Neal, chairman; J. C. Dibrell, secretary; treasurer; W. R. Hickman and John Wilkerson, directors from precinct No. 1; Sam Stuardson, B. B. Fowler, G. L. Gill and Gus Featherstone, directors of precinct No. 2; O. E. Beck and A. Hanna, directors of precinct No. 3; Dick Alexander and Bob Featherstone, directors of Precinct No. 4.

A. L. Coleman, working with C. R. Landon of the state and federal control of predatory animals met with the ranchmen of Coleman county explaining the work of the clubs in other counties and declared that the government trappers which will be employed are required to report daily to the headquarters of the work at San Antonio.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL FACILITIES TO BE SECURED BY COLEMAN

Coleman, March 12.—Finding the hotel accommodations in Coleman inadequate to care for the demand, the McBurnett Hotel Company in connection with other interests are now awaiting plans for a proposed two or three story building recently purchased by that company.

Believing the foundation of the main building may be jeopardized if the addition were placed on top of the present building the management will build adjoining the present structure with an annex connection crossing the alley.

The entire lower floor of the annex will be occupied by the Mead Furniture Company which owns the building site.

From 50 to 70 additional rooms all with bath, will be added to the housing capacity of the hostelry when the addition is completed, representatives of McBurnett said here.

The Turner & Simpson gin received a letter last week from T. K. Todd, Comanche, Texas, route No. 3 stating he had a bale of cotton to gin and wanted to know if he could get it ginned here. He was notified to bring the cotton on to Santa Anna.

A DUTCHMAN'S LETTER

Hearne, Texas, Oct. 3, 1913—Dear Alec:

As I had nothing to do, and visit to pen and bottle of ink in mine hand and typewriter you a ladders please excuse dis lead pencil.

We are all well at present, except my buddy, he was kicked in the suburbs last night by a mule—d mule is not expected to lift.

Your rich aunt who died from palpitation of the heart, ven you was here, is still dead and doing nicely. After she diet dey found fifteen thousand dollars sewed up in a old busset that she left behind, so you are therefore no longer a poor man but a rich Dutchman.

Business has been dull since you left—especially the saloon business. Your wife was took to idiosyncrasy asylum yesterday—she crazy to see you.

I saw you little boy dis morning for de first time. I think he looks just like you but he is all right otherwise, so I would not worry about dat if I was you.

I am sending you by Adams express your overcoat, and as dey charge so much a pound to send it, I cut off de buttons. Hoping this will prove satisfaction. You will find the buttons in de inside pocket.

I almost forgot to tell you I got married last week. I got a purty good wife. She is from Milo, but I think I could have got a better one at Vaturville, as dey have a much larger stock to select from.

As dis is all I got to say, I will close my face and expect you to do de same. Hoping dis will reach you before you get it, and dat you will answer before dat, I remain your confectinary second to the last kousin.

P. S. In case you do not get dis letter, write me and let me know and I will send it to you at yance.

The above communication was found on the streets of Hearne, having evidently been lost by the writer before mailing. We are publishing it in the hope the writer will call for it, pay for this notice, and send it on its journey.—Hearne Democrat.

THE OPTIMIST

One of the encouraging evidences of the sanity of the public mind is the growing impatience with so-called "Pollyannaism." Genuine optimism does not consist in disregarding the unpleasant parts of life. Neither is it a thoughtless satisfaction with present conditions without thought of the future. Still less is it that that state of mind that distinguished Mr. Micawber, who was always "waiting for something to turn up."

Antecedent to a justifiable attitude of optimism must be an unprejudiced and thorough analysis of the situation; in which both dark and bright sides must be equally clear; then a profound conviction, based on the evidence of history and personal experience, of the slow but irresistible conquest of right over wrong of truth over falsehood, not yet fulfilled, but eternally fulfilling.

But no one who has merely a passive faith in the rightness of things is entitled to the name of optimist. His belief must be quickened into action, and here the pragmatic modern attitude manifests its sensible demands for consistent living. The old proverb, "All things come to him who waits," has received a characteristically modern supplement, "But it comes a whole lot quicker if he goes after it."

PROSPECTS FOR HOTEL BUILDING GOOD

Messrs. Silver and Murphy, financial representatives of the Argentum Development Corporation of San Antonio, were here this week in the interest of the hotel prospects, and the committee thinks the corporation is interested and will be ready to sign a contract by April the first, to build a first class fireproof hotel, with not less than 34 guest rooms. The Architect will draft the plans and be back here to submit them to the committee within ten days.

SEVEN COUNTIES ARE IN ARREARS INFECTED BY THE PINK BOLLWORM

Austin.—George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Monday announced receipt of official information that pink bollworm infestation had been found in Ector, Midland, Martin, Dawson, Howard, Glasscock and Andrews Counties.

The pest originally was discovered in the three counties named first. Terrell Saturday night declared reports that the worm had spread were unofficial. At that time, he said, rumors were current that infestation had increased, but no confirmation had been received from his inspectors.

A pink bollworm conference, to devise means to stamp out infestation is scheduled to meet Feb. 25 at Sweetwater and the State Pink Bollworm Commission will hold separate hearings at four other points in this section of the first three days of the following week. Establishment of a non cotton zone might be found necessary, Terrell said.

KNOW TEXAS

Agricultural products contribute about 300,000 car loads of freight annually to the railroads in Texas, wheat being one of the leading commodities.

About 4,000 "combine" wheat harvesters are in operation in the Texas wheat fields in addition to thousands of smaller harvesters.

The state of Texas distributed last year about \$20,500,000 to the public schools based on an apportionment of \$15 for each scholastic.

There are four state and one Federal fish hatcheries in Texas. Texas produces about \$300,000,000 worth of mineral every year.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

County Judge C. L. South of Coleman was in the Mountain city this week, and called at the News office while here and placed his announcement for re-election to succeed himself again as County Judge.

Judge South stated that, he had no written announcement, but was seeking the office again upon his record and invited your close investigation as to his official acts during the time he has served this county in an official capacity. The county affairs are in fairly good shape and he will appreciate the honor of again serving as your County Judge. He solicits your favorable consideration and will appreciate your support and your vote.

The Judge was accompanied by Mr. P. C. Taylor while in this part of the county.

Texas Mercantile Company Sells Dry Goods Department

A deal was closed last week wherein the dry goods department of the Texas Mercantile company was sold to Sherman Gehrett, whose home is in Cisco, Texas, and J. Q. Barnes of Cross Plains, formerly in charge of the dry goods side of the Texas Mercantile company.

Mr. Barnes has been with the Higginbotham Mercantile company at Cross Plains the passed two years; but will be remembered by many here as the courteous young man that he was while working for the company controlled by his brother. It is our understanding the change will take place April first.

HEALTH PROGRAM IN COLEMAN SCHOOLS IS COUNTY PLAN

Coleman, March 12.—A three-months health program in the county schools conducted by a nutrition expert through the cooperation of the Coleman County Red Cross organization, and the public school system is planned.

Practical instruction to the various classes and to teachers enabling them to carry on the work through the year will be a part of the program as will special adult classes concerning the proper diets worked out through a series of experiments.

Numerous large colleges are allowing graduate credits for the nutrition work carried out under the proper supervision and the matter of health is rapidly assuming a major role in the city schools of Coleman.

In reporting the re-election of teachers for next year in our issue of last week, we failed to mention the fact that Mrs. J. C. Scarborough was also among those who were re-elected to a place in the High School. Mrs. Scarborough is a very faithful worker and her ability is recognized along with that of her husband.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes Superintendent. Morning service 11 a. m. Pastor. Evening service 7:45, Pastor. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Leader Mrs. Jasper McClellan. Prayer meeting 7:45.

A welcome is extended to you to worship with us. J. W. Brown, Pastor. The name of Buell Jean Martin should have appeared on the Honor Roll at the end of the first three six-week periods of school. It was omitted because of a mistake in the counting of his scores. J. R. Lock.

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High grade seeds produce better crops, and you will find the price right.

We have—

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TEXAS MERC. CO.

KITE TIME IS DANGER TIME WITH WIRES NEAR

Kite time is danger time for children and electric power for light companies. Officials of the companies point out that it is very dangerous to fly kites near electric wires. In addition to very great danger of grave personal injury there is the further hazard of damage caused by cross circuiting wires.

Special warning is being given against the flying of kites with metal frames that are now being sold. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting the flying of metal kites in the corporate limits of cities. Dallas has such an ordinance.

The company officials do not mean to discourage or prohibit the pleasure that comes to a boy from flying a kite, but they do advise that an open space and not the crowded city should be used for the purpose.

THE SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Hardy Blue was hostess to the Self Culture Club on Friday afternoon.

A business meeting was held and the committee appointed to revise the constitution made their report. Also plans for a reception in April were discussed. Then Mrs. Fred Battle as leader read a very interesting paper on Sygne's Style and the Will of the Saints. Mrs. S. L. Weaver discussed the Irish Dramatic Movement and Mrs. P. B. Bond gave an interesting comparison of "The Plowboy of the Western World" and "Elders of the Sea." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Battle.

Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never causes or oversets. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Beware, you must say "California" before any imitation.



HON. T. P. PERKINS, MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventeenth District of Texas. Mr. Perkins was born on a farm in Titus county, Texas, in 1883, and received his education in the public schools at Mount Pleasant, at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and at the State University at Austin. For three years, 1906 to 1908, he taught in the public schools of this state—1908 to 1909 at Ferris, Texas, and the term 1907-1908 at Grapeland, Houston county—earning a sufficient amount therefrom to complete his education in the Law Department of Texas University, where he graduated, receiving his L. B. Degree in 1910. After having been admitted to the bar in 1910, Mr. Perkins commenced his career as a lawyer that year at Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, and continued his practice there until 1915 when he moved to Palo Pinto county. Since 1915, he has resided in Palo Pinto county and continuously followed his chosen profession in that county enjoying a splendid practice. Mr. Perkins is an outstanding lawyer of his section of State and has for many years taken a prominent part in civic and political affairs. In 1912, Mr. Perkins married Miss Grace Cunningham, a daughter of the late J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto. He is a member of the Christian church and is a teacher of a Bible Class in the Central Christian church of Mineral Wells. The statement of Mr. Perkins relative to the principal planks in his platform is as follows: In announcing my candidacy for Congress from the Seventeenth District of Texas, I hereby submit to the Democratic voters of such district the following issues for their consideration, which issues I deem to be important at this time. Federal Reserve Bank At the two different hearings held in the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas for the purpose of investigating complaints against the present management of the bank, at which hearing I was present and it was my pleasure to represent the complaining bankers as a patriotic duty, it was shown that the management was unsympathetic toward the banks located in the smaller towns of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, which includes all of Texas, and that they had taken the position that banks should not lend money to farmers to assist them in the making of their crops, but such banks should invest their deposits in government securities and commercial paper. It was further shown that on June 29, 1927 when the local loans of banks was at its peak, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas had approximately ten times as much money invested in government securities and paper purchased in the open market commercial paper, the majority of which had its origin outside this district, than it had in rediscounts to member banks, \$36,847,000.00 representing the first class and \$4,802,000.00 representing the latter. It is my contention that the continuation of such policies will seriously cripple the agricultural and livestock interests of this section and will greatly retard the development of this, the western section of Texas. This is a question of vital importance to you. By the re-election of the governor and other officers over such evidence and in the face thereof, by a six to three vote, the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank have approved these actions and policies of the governor and have made his policies their policies. The resolution now pending in the House of Representatives should be passed in order that Congress may be advised of the present conditions in the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas to the end that legislation shall be passed remedying the present situation and preventing a recurrence of such conditions. I further approve the principle of the bill now pending before Congress placing a limitation on the salaries of Federal Reserve Bank employees, the governors of which banks now receive a high as \$50,000.00 per annum and secondly \$1,100.00 a high as \$43,000.00 per annum, and here state that in my opinion such salaries should be cut not less than fifty per cent. State Rights I am a firm believer in the Jeffersonian doctrine of state rights. If a limit is not made in the enforcement of the Federal Government upon the powers reserved by the states under the terms of the Federal Constitution, the time is not far distant when the sovereignty of the several states will be destroyed, and this government will be one of centralized power. The sovereign rights of the states must be restored and respected. Tariff Revision I am a firm believer in the Democratic doctrine of tariff revision only as a general proposition, but if a protective tariff is placed on manufactured products, which are the articles of purchase in this section, then justice and right require that the raw products should be protected in a like manner. Our people of this section should not be required to purchase on a market competing with the cheap markets of the world. National Defense This country will never wage a war of aggression or a war for the purpose of territorial expansion. However, that does not mean that we will never be drawn into a war with some other nation. In order that we might be prepared to meet any nation or nations that may look upon this country as a prey and to defend ourselves from invasions of nations inclined to war, I hold that we should maintain a small army, build sufficient aircraft to provide for the adequate defense of the nation and maintain a sufficient navy to protect our shores and commensurate with the standing of this nation as a world power. I am not in sympathy with and have no patience with the present invasion of Nicaragua and believe that we should in nowise interfere with the internal affairs of other nations, however small they be. The principle is wrong and I am against it in every way. Cancellation of Foreign Debts This government has already made offers of cancellation of large portions of the debts owed by the foreign nations, in some instances as much as fifty per cent, and to the extent that the remainder of the debts not offered to be cancelled represents only the funds loaned to such foreign countries since the date of prohibition and not for the conduct of the war. I am not in favor of a further reduction of such debts, for honesty and justice demand that such debts be paid. Eighteenth Amendment I am a life-long prohibitionist. I know that prohibition is the best thing for this country and its citizenship. Therefore, I stand foursquare for the Eighteenth Amendment and all laws enacted placing that in force. I also believe in a rigid enforcement of prohibition, be it whether state or national, to the end that the illegal sale of intoxicants may be absolutely prohibited within the confines of this nation. I regret the effort that is being made to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution and have no sympathy with such movement and as Representative in Congress, I shall do everything in my power to uphold the letter and spirit of this great law. Women's Rights Of equal importance to the 18th Amendment with regard to the welfare of this nation is the Nineteenth Amendment which conferred on the womanhood of this nation the right in the political equality of the manhood and womanhood of this nation of suffrage. I have always believed and believe that as the women of this country come more and more to the exercising of the right of suffrage just in such proportion to the affairs of government be run with honesty and intelligence. It is also my firm conviction that women engaged in the same character of employment as men should receive the same amount of compensation. I see no reason for it to be otherwise. Adjusted Compensation for War Veterans I stand for an extension of the time for adjusted compensation claims to be made and filed by the World War Veterans. I further believe that this government, rich as it is, should adequately care for and provide for all disabled and crippled veterans. In conclusion I desire to state that I am a Democrat and stand for a government of, for and by the people.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

The Garden Pea THESE are a number of wild vetches and lupins, but no plant that can be identified with the garden pea has ever been found growing wild. Botanists are inclined to ascribe its origin from the region south of the Caucasus whence the Aryans came into Europe, and there is evidence that it is at least as old, used as human food, as the Aryan invasion. It is not a plant of China or of ancient India. It is said to have originated south of the Caucasus and was carried west by the Aryans who may have come from the north shore of the Mediterranean, where a number of plants of the genus "pisum" do grow wild at the present time.

Those who think of modern garden delicacies as something of relatively recent origin may add the garden pea to the list of plants whose seeds or perfectly identifiable remains have been found in the rubbish heaps of the Swiss lake dwellers, persons who belonged to the age of bronze, before iron and steel were known to civilized man. Peas found in the Bronze age remains differ slightly in shape from the modern garden pea, but are probably the same. One scientist, Heer, offers proof that he found peas in Stone age remains, which would place its European use at a point prior to the coming of the Aryans. It is this so the garden pea probably originated in more than one place, in Europe, and in the region of western Asia whence the Aryan came. For there is evidence that they knew it before their migration.

Peas were a favored vegetable among the Greeks and Romans, and the name by which we know it is derived from the Latin name Pisum. Unlike the garden pea, the field pea is known to grow wild in southern Europe, being quite abundant as a wild plant in some parts of Italy. In all there are eight known varieties of the genus Pisum, all of them native either to Asia or to Europe, but mostly original in the neighborhood of Persia and the districts south of the Caucasus. Unlike the garden pea, the field pea has not been found in the Bronze age remains of Switzerland, and of Savoy. This may have been due to the fact that it was not used by them. It must certainly have been known because it still grows wild in places not far removed from those ancient deposits. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Then man with the hoe and the pick is needed. There is an equal demand for one who can swing a carpenter's hammer, a bricklayer's trowel, or a house painter's brush. Many who practice these trades are driving shiny automobiles, while clerks and bookkeepers are walking.

Anyone should be glad to shake hands cordially with the man in overalls, and be glad to walk down town with him. The fellow who can mix paint so it will stick or can fix the chimney so it won't smoke has practical views of life. We can all learn from him.

We should pay high respect to the farmer. As an owner of land he has a position of substantial dignity. When we give due social honors to such people, more boys will see that these callings are desirable.—Freckenridge Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Willis are the proud parents of a girl born to them last Friday.

How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

Oats OATS are believed to have come originally from the plains of Hungary, which is to say, eastern central Europe, and probably also from Tartary. There is nothing to indicate that they were known in the period of ancient Eastern civilizations, either in Mesopotamia, India, or Egypt, and in the days of Greek and Roman civilization, they were known and mentioned, but probably not cultivated by either of these peoples. The modern English joke that oats are food for men in Scotland and for horses in England is a derivation of an old Roman joke, based on the fact that Germans in their northern forests outside the pale of Roman civilization, lived for the most part "on oatmeal." To which the Germans no doubt responded with the Scotch, "And just see the German men and the Roman horses."

Galen and other recorders of ancient events mentioned oats as a product of Asia Minor, also where they were fed to horses and eaten by men in years of scarcity. But a colony of Gauls had penetrated in ancient times into Asia Minor and it is not unlikely that they took oats with them. At all events, the assumption that oats from central European plains is borne out both by the implication of ancient writings and by the fact that they grow luxuriantly there and spread from cultivated fields into a semi-wild state more readily in that region than anywhere else.

Because oats sow themselves so readily on rubbish heaps and by the wayside, whether they have been carried in the refuse from stables and by horses, reports of wild oats have been almost universal. As a matter of fact, there has never been an authenticated instance of the discovery of oats that were undoubtedly wild, and that apocryphal plant must be left to the young men of whose coat of arms they are supposed to form a part.

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How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

Oats OATS are believed to have come originally from the plains of Hungary, which is to say, eastern central Europe, and probably also from Tartary. There is nothing to indicate that they were known in the period of ancient Eastern civilizations, either in Mesopotamia, India, or Egypt, and in the days of Greek and Roman civilization, they were known and mentioned, but probably not cultivated by either of these peoples. The modern English joke that oats are food for men in Scotland and for horses in England is a derivation of an old Roman joke, based on the fact that Germans in their northern forests outside the pale of Roman civilization, lived for the most part "on oatmeal." To which the Germans no doubt responded with the Scotch, "And just see the German men and the Roman horses."

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Coming To BROWNWOOD Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST in Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at Southern Hotel, Friday, March 30. Office Hours: 10 a. m.—4 p. m. ONE DAY ONLY No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach or adenoids. He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

- Mrs. Alfred Pfeil, Fredericksburg; Mrs. I. N. Pond, Amarillo; Mrs. Fritz Wilke, Albert; Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Athens; A. A. Krause, Yoakum; Mrs. Nora Ehlbold, Cat Springs; Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenzo; Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Farmersville.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Brabury Bldg. Los Angeles, California. If One Must Slip Slipping from moral moorings is infinitely more serious than slipping from thrift standards.—American Magazine.

better goods for less money

As per our statement in a recent issue of the Santa Anna News that we would lower the prices on the greater part of our merchandise instead of advancing it, as has been predicted by so many people, we are going to make the following low prices on our well known brand of Big Smith Overalls, Shirts and Coveralls.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices: Our \$2.00 and \$2.25 value in Overalls at \$1.89; Our \$1.50 value in Overalls at \$1.25; Our \$1.35 value in Overalls at \$1.15; Our \$1.35 value in Boy's Overalls at \$1.10; Our \$1.00 value in Boy's Overalls at 89c; Our \$1.25 value in Boy's Coveralls at \$1.00; Our \$1.50 value in Men's Khaki Shirts at \$1.25; Our \$1.00 value in Men's Blue and Grey Shirts at 85c; Our 85c value in Men's Blue Shirts at 75c.

If you appreciate good work clothes you will sure appreciate these values—for they are real bargains.

Purdy Mercantile Co., "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Special!

\$1.00 Box Coty's Face Powder
50c Bottle Coty's Perfume
 both for
87c
50c Hinds
Honey and Almond Cream
41c
25c Mavis Talcum Powder
17c

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Presbyterian Church

Topic—What are the Real Values of Church Membership? —Col. 2:8-17.

Leader—Mrs. Jasper McClellan.

Fellowship—Acts 2:42—Faye Turner.

Confess—Christ Before Men—Matt. 10:82-83.

—What Great Good Have You Received Through Church Membership?—Olis Brown.

Why Can One Not Be A Christian Without Being a Member of The Church?—Charlotte Oakes.

What Do We Owe The Church in Return for The Values We Receive?—Oliver McClellan.

What Values Do We Receive By Working for and Attending Church?—Eva Lee Bell.

San You Judge Our Church Standing By Our Social Life?—Bible drill—Bring your Bibles Mizpah.

—BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES—

Sunday school begins at 9:35. If you are not a member of any other Sunday school in town, we invite you to visit with us Sunday.

The morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Special message to all christians.

The Sunbeams will meet at the same hour. Come and bring the boys and girls, they will be taught the word of God.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:45. Let all of the young people make a special effort to be in this service.

The evening service at 7:45. Come to this service and you will not be disappointed.

The Church With A Purpose—Sidney F. Martin, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS—

We wish to express a word of thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and death of our companion and father, Frank Miles. Words cannot express our feeling of gratitude but we assure you that every deed of kindness was appreciated.

Mrs. Miles and Children.

Clergymen live longer than anybody else in England, being the best risk both here and hereafter.

BABY CHICK TROUBLES

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

No doubt, everybody raising chicks, sooner or later will get into some kind of a trouble with them. Raising chicks is just like everything else, and that is you get the sweet as well as the sour.

We have found it much easier, however, to keep chicks healthy than to try to cure them after they have become diseased. Your success in raising chicks depends upon your ability to keep them healthy, rather than doctoring the sick ones.

Coccidiosis.

We will start with this, because it will soon again be more or less common, all over the country. It attacks birds between 2 and 10 weeks of age. A high death rate accompanied by bloody droppings, birds drink much and appear sleepy in making a postmortem, examine the intestines, especially the Caecum, or appendix, sometimes also known as blind pouces.

These will be found enlarged or swollen and filled with a bloody material. In this connection it might be interesting to note, that coccidiosis does not attack chicks the first two weeks, or at least it does not kill any at that age. The life cycle of the coccidiosis germ is such that it does not cause much trouble until after the chicks are two weeks old. There are no drugs or medicines, as far as we know that will cure this disease. Good advice is to kill all very sick or badly affected chicks.

Cleanliness

One factor, cleanliness, will do more to prevent and control this disease, than all the remedies we know of. Real cleanliness, means regular and thorough cleaning. During the coccidiosis period clean the brooder, house, early every morning, thoroughly, disinfect and cover floor with clean fresh litter. Cleaning twice a day will help to further control this trouble.

Placing chicks in a house or brooder with wire screen floors so they cannot possibly get to or eat each others droppings, will do most to prevent the spreading of this disease.

Move to Fresh Ground

In first place, do not try to raise chicks on the same ground your old hens range over, or upon ground that you raised chicks last year. Clean ground is very important. If your chicks contract this disease, if possible, at once make arrangements to move them onto clean ground. If they see in a portable house, move chicks and brooder to new, clean ground. Watch drinking dishes, the damp litter around these is an ideal place for the coccidiosis germs to develop and spread. Clean and read all feeding and drinking dishes daily.

Feed

Use a good commercial baby chick starter, and add 30 lbs. of dry buttermilk or dry skim milk to 70 lbs. making a total of 100 lbs. mix thoroughly and keep before them in dry troughs or feed boxes. Provide plenty of feed troughs so they won't have to crowd to get all they want. Do not feed any scratch grains. Give milk to drink only, if possible, if not then provide water. Keep floor clean and dry.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—What's Wrong With the World?

Introduction—Johnnie Pearce.

What Sherman Said—Jessie Lee Ashmore.

Some Answers Wise, and Otherwise—Pearl Traylor.

Baffling Questions—Grady Lowe.

What Can We Do?—Marguerite Pearson.

Cherish the Fundamentals—Ora Lee Niell.

Seniors, if you love Jesus, prove your love by your presence at B. Y. P. U. next Sunday. Let us learn what is wrong with the world.

Group Captain.

THE ONE BOOK

1. Introduction—La Verne Lacky

2. The Bible is the Word of God—Ruth Neil.

3. The Bible Tells Us How to Be Saved—Edna Lacky.

4. The Bible is Food for Christians—Buell Jean Martin.

5. The Bible is Our Lamp—Thelma Lowe.

6. The Bible is an Interesting Book—Ora Alice Newman.

7. God Wants Us to Study His Word—Lela Ruth Traylor.

8. Juniors Should Read the Bible—Dush T. McGarrity.

9. The World Bible—Annetta Itagdale.

LIVING MORE INTENSELY

The tempo of American life rises and the nervous tension of the American people tightens with the increasing velocity of production, business and living. Modern devices to hurry up the body, intensify the emotions and accelerate the mind have come into general use. Business works a network of telephone and telegraph wires. Automatic bookkeeping machines, typewriters and card indexes enable individual operation involving billions of dollars. Even in the

home and on the farm electrification and the gasoline motor have quickened the pace.

Emotionally the nation is ever under high pressure. The motion picture compresses into two hours the whole range of human adventure and excitement for thousands.

The radio is concentrating millions on one thought and at one time. Huge stadiums throughout the country gather with ease and safety crowds numbered in hundreds and thousands, permitting them to enjoy the magnetic thrill of concentrating mass emotion.

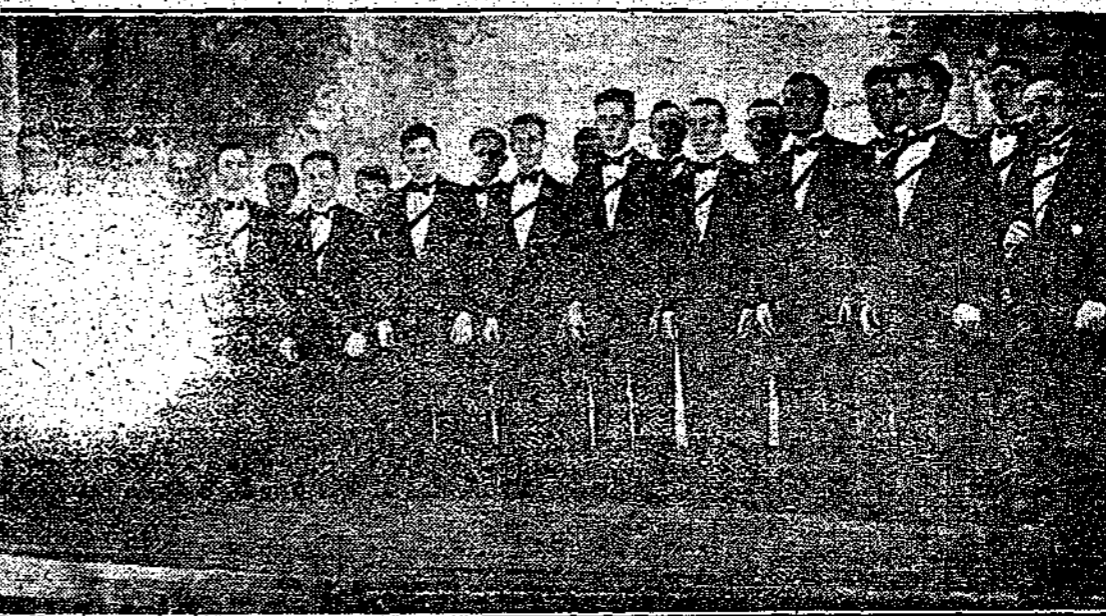
All this speed and size is an accepted part of the atmosphere of the American city. It causes people unconsciously to quicken their pace and to feel themselves part of a huge confederation of success.

Is it any wonder that a "high-voltage" temperaments are becoming so common? What more logical fruit, for a "high-voltage" age to bear?

Misses Amy and Martha Wagner who are attending Texas Woman's College, spent the week-end with their parents.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Southwest Texas Teachers College
 San Marcus, Texas



CONCERT
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday Evening, March 21 at 8:30 o'clock
 Direction H. Grady Harlan

Being genuinely interested that our city may have the best in art we, the undersigned desire to commend the Parent-Teacher Association for bringing to our city the Men's Glee Club of San Marcus. Believing this concert will be helpful and educational to our city, we, therefore, pledge them our individual and united support. We have our tickets.

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| First National Bank | B. T. Vinson & Co. | Crum Dry Goods |
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| (Mrs. J. R. Gipson) | Corner Drug | West Texas Utility Co. |
| Marshall & Son | Helpy-Sally | Piggley-Wiggley |
| Mrs. G. A. Shockey | Chambers Variety Store | Taylor Furniture Co. |
| Santa Anna Mercantile | W. C. Ford & Co. Garage | Self Serve |
| Walker's Pharmacy | Blue Jewelry Store | Parker Bros. |
| Santa Anna Motor Co. | Hunter Bros. | Roy McFarland |
| G. W. Faulkner | Turner Drug Store | Geo. Johnson |
| Santa Anna Furniture Co. | Phillips Drug Co. | (Crosby Radios) |
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| Fred Watkins | Bond & Collier | Luper-Curd Lumber Co. |
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ONE GALLON HIGHEST QUALITY OIL FREE!
Saturday, March 17th ONLY

To introduce Adams Gasoline and Deepwater Oils in Santa Anna we are making the following proposition to Santa Anna and to Coleman County auto owners.

Saturday, March 17 only, with 5 gallons or more gasoline purchased we will give FREE one gallon Highest Quality Deepwater Motor Oil. But you must fill your tank with gas and it must hold 5 gallons or more.

We will drain your crank case, or you must bring container for the gallon of oil.

This proposition is made to introduce Adams Gasoline and Deepwater Oil, and to get the public acquainted with our new service station.

Adams Gas is absolutely guaranteed highest test sold in Santa Anna.

J. W. Taylor's New Service Station
 Across From Potter Produce Co., Back of Old Adams Merc. Co. Stand

House Furnishing Sale!

Felt Base Rugs, 9x12 (a Congoleum product) Special for **\$7.49**

Window Shades, all colors Priced from **65c to \$1.75**
 Let us measure your windows and figure your shade bill

Extension Curtain Rods, Kirsch line, a rod for every purpose, from **10 to 50c**

Electric light globes specially priced by box

Let us install you a new gas range. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
 2 bars Coco Hardwater Soap for **5c**
 Regular 5c bars

BLUE RACKET STORE

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TEXAS AND TEXANS
By Will H. Mayes

Terracing Schools
Wherever terracing schools are held in the State large crowds of farmers and their sons turn out to witness the demonstration and the experiments in leveling. Usually, as at San Augustine recently, the business men show an almost equal interest and attend the addresses. Business interests of Texas have learned that whatever concerns the welfare of the farm is equally important to them, and that many poor farms are being built up through intelligent terracing and fertilization and good farms are being kept good in the same way. The A. & M. College and the farm agents trained and sent out from there are entitled to most of the credit for the State-wide interest that has been built up in terracing through these terracing schools.
Gin Can Deal in Cotton Seed
A Texas Supreme Court decision

of interest to many, recent rendered, is to the effect that a ginning company has a corporate right to buy and sell seed. An employee of a gin bought 1,000 bushels of registered seed and sold it to customers. The gin company denied liability on the grounds that the employee could not, under the gin's charter, traffic in cotton seed, and thus had no power to bind the company. The court held that such authority is held under a gin charter.

Growth of Co-operatives
A. W. McKay, of the division of Co-operative Marketing of the United States Department of Agriculture in an address at College stated that the co-operative marketing associations of the country are getting on a sounder and better basis. They are also rapidly increasing as the marketers are putting better selling systems into the business. The most noteworthy are those handling truck crops, fruits, poultry and livestock. As these prove their value other branches of the farming industry are organizing.

Sumner Commerce Meeting
The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce put on a breakfast at sunrise. To awaken the people, autos dragging tubs and pans were run through the town. The result was the largest crowd ever assembled in the town. In the "old days" sunrise prayer meetings were popular gatherings of the very religious church people, but Tahoka has done a novelty stunt in its early business meeting. It is recommended to places that have trouble in getting out the crowds.

American Legion Meeting
Legionnaires will be able to live cheaper at the National meeting at San Antonio next October than they did in Paris. The War Department will furnish coats, blankets and other equipment, and the service men who wish it will be housed in buildings where they will again have a touch of army barrack life in accommodations and in food.

Attractive Hearne Yards
Those who are inclined to laugh at the activities of the Woman's Shakespeare and other "culture" clubs are referred to the Shakespeare club at Hearne, which puts on an annual yard and garden contest for the most attractive rose garden and the best vegetable garden, thus encouraging the beauty and utility of the town home.

The Rotary club and Judge J. Felton Lane have donated \$50.00 in prizes in the contest. Culture clubs are learning that mental culture and garden culture go well together.
Wichita Milk Products
After only a ten days run the milk receipts at the new Wichita Falls cheese factory had increased from 5,900 to 15,200 pounds daily. In a short while car loads of cheese will be shipped regularly to other cities of Texas and other states. And the dairy farmers will continue to have a nice check every Saturday night instead of waiting until fall to get checks for cotton, which often would all be due the banks and merchants.

Snyder Poultry Day
For years cities and towns have had "Traders' Day" when they have tried to get the people in from the farms to sell them something. Snyder has inaugurated a "Poultry Day" when they invite the farmers to come to town to sell something from their farms. Poultry breeders also list their choice chickens for sale or exchange and offer baby chicks for sale. It has become a "get-together day" for those interested in poultry. Recently one local produce house shipped out a car load of poultry to Pasadena and another day a car load to New York and a car of eggs.

Have you noticed that Chambers of Commerce are showing more and more interest in what is planted on the farms and that they are doing everything in their power to encourage diversification of farm crops?

CARNEGIE GRANTS TOTAL \$2,000,000 DURING YEAR

Vast Sum Spent for Advancement of Education, According to Report of President

New York.—Grants totaling \$2,000,000 for the advancement of education were made by the Carnegie Corporation of New York during the fiscal year ended September 30, President Frederick P. Keppel announced in his annual report. In addition to this amount, President Keppel reported that payment of \$100,000 was made during the year on grants voted in previous years.

Educational foundations do more than show colleges and make educational studies, said Mr. Keppel, who pointed out that the Carnegie corporation and from the Carnegie endowment, from British coal mining to floor making.
Subject matter of these articles, he said, ranged from atomic structure to legal aid, from hellum to parabola, from British coal mining to floor making.

The list of appropriations shows that \$331,000 during the year went to educational studies, research and publications and a modest \$100,000 to study in history, teaching, graduate instruction, libraries, theory of surfaces, earthquakes, insulin, animal organization, modern language, adult education and fine arts.

The library interests of the corporation are being largely cared for by grants made in former years, Mr. Keppel reported, the corporation appropriating only \$34,000 in 1926, chiefly for the maintenance of library schools.

Won't Rent Her Rooms to Folk Minus Children

Los Angeles.—In a comfortable and spacious apt. not too far from the business centers, which give them employment, apartment seeking parents and their children, barred by so many landlords, have found a haven.

The bars formed by the abrupt "No children or dogs allowed" signs, erected to prevent parents from others and mothers in search of a home for their little family, have at last been lifted through the medium of kindly Mrs. Geneva Foss.

Boldly flouting in front of her huge old house, across the hedge of the city, the business man, is bravely displaying a sign: "For Rent: Rooms for Parents and Their Children Only."

These parents who are forced to work each day in clerical, waitress, and millinery, among them, can devote their best efforts to their babies, the result of which Mrs. Foss and her helpers are thoughtfully caring for the children, supplying their wants and regular meals.

Herself the mother of two little children and under the necessity of earning a living, Mrs. Foss turned to a helping hand when she saw that there are 32 children, from two to sixteen years of age, under her roof and there is a long waiting list.

Loses His Spouse, Gets Another in 34 Minutes
Chicago.—Thirty-four minutes was the time it took a husband to get himself out of one wife and acquire a new one.

He was James V. Foranah, the athletic producer. On the stroke of noon his divorce case against Katherine Conlinella was called before Judge Sullivan in the Superior court. Twenty minutes later the decree was signed on grounds of desertion.

The supporting testimony was given by Miss Beatrice Wilson, twenty-four, of Evanston. And before the ink was dry on the decree Miss Wilson went with Conlinella over to the marriage license clerk. They got a license and she became his bride at 12:34 in the marriage court.

Leo Weisskopf, who was attorney for the plaintiff in the divorce case, served as best man and witness at the wedding.

Tough on Postivity
New York.—If fish radio experts have a theory that voices of personages who have spoken over the radio will wander through the ether indistinctly and be picked up, say, 100 years hence.

103 Million Illegal Taxes Refunded
Washington.—Refunding of illegally collected taxes totaling \$108,858,457 and allowing appropriation of \$24,000,000 was reported to congress by Secretary Mellon.

The Treasury department's report covered 12,127 typewritten pages and included refunds from one cent to the millions of dollars. Secretary Mellon said the credits covered the years 1923 back to 1925, inclusive, and "prior years."

WHERE FREEDOM BEGINS

The complex age is getting more so. Civilization, with its attendant inconveniences balancing its consequent benefits, is always at stake. There is no time when we can say, "Well, now we are at last civilized."

Education and morality have reached their ends, laws have defined our rights of property and persons and all are peevish, we may silently fold our arms and be at rest for we "have civilization." Indifference toward the race, the nation, the community, the universe, is one of mankind's greatest dangers. Another is that we shall not only translate liberty into license, but law and individualism into freedom.

The man as well as the child rebels against "rights," seldom against reason. The man is but the child grown up, if, indeed, he is ever "grown up." But as he enters society and takes his place amid the world of people, the list of "don'ts" increases instead of diminishes. He becomes a creature of circumstance, a victim of suggestion, a target for mass thinking. What he learns at home and school he is particularly in the world of sophistication. Everybody is continually telling him what to do, just like they did when he was a child, only with more severe penalties attached. "Experts" in every line of endeavor change his ideas from one day to the next. Laws multiply. He reads his Constitution and finds that the old masters of political strategy tried to pass on that memorable document that government should keep OUT of the people's affairs, instead of define the limits of government's encroachment into the people's business. Then he picks up any volume containing the acts of Congress and the state legislatures during the past twenty-five years, and finds in many respects little comparison between the principles laid down by the Constitution and the batch of laws governing the people's conduct.

He finds freedom smitten on every hand. He learns from these laws that both state and federal governments have departed from the ways of their fathers. He finds that government now tends to be the master of the people instead of a tendency toward the reverse. He finds that many legal enactments, instead of shielding the people from government as did the Constitution, are relentless in their imposition of legal restraints.

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Rather than seeking to further establish moral and educational forces that will fill the individual with a plane of thought whereby he will NOT WANT to violate the principles of right, many of our modern laws simply tell him he MUST NOT do so-and-so, and let it go at that. Here is the rub. Here is the heart of the subject. Here is the ground for a platform for any self-respecting political party. Goose-step government is no more salutary than European militarism. It is not of government by law that the world needs so much as it is freedom by right thinking. No man is a free moral agent in a world of compulsion. But if compulsion there must be until the individual is released from the bondage of coercion and placed in a position of trust and probation, when can such a change be made? Can the nation compete with the hazy business of getting away from fundamentalism?

If any of much credit to a man to obey the law because it is the law. He HAS TO do that. Everywhere he goes he must ring a cash register to keep himself honest. But it is of great credit to a man who does right because he KNOWS the path of rectitude and WANTS to follow it. And it is of great credit to a government that seeks to make in such a condition possible. Regulatory laws do not of themselves always serve the purpose of making a better world. There can be so many that their mere number and complexity tend to make social democracy out of a humanity that knows not how to exercise its own moral

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QUALITY MERCHANDISE

- 1 large Swift's Quick Naptha Washing Powder 30c
2 small Swift's Quick Naptha Washing Powder, 5c size . . . 10c
1 Maxine Elliott Toilet Soap . 10c
Total Value 50c

Special for Friday and Saturday 25c

HUNTER BROS.

Phones 48 and 49

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At last! An opportunity to hear the world's greatest musician—Sousa, and the "Kitchen Cabinet Music Makers"—in your own town!

High School Auditorium FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Admission 15 and 25c

PROGRAM AT Queen THEATER

Monday and Tuesday 19th and 20th

Richard Dix The Gay Defender

Who was the man who laughed at danger and scoffed at death; who dared for love? He's the most romantic character of the year and you're going to see him in RICHARD DIX.

New Melodrama—THE GAY DEFENDER COMEDY in connection Wednesday and Thursday 21st and 22nd

U. F. A. Presents Peak of Destiny

A Paramount Picture METRO NEWS in connection Friday, 23rd

Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle

Wickedness Preferred COMEDY in connection

Saturday, 24th

The Wonder Dog

Wolf's Trail

PIGGLY WIGGLY All Over the World SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
Vegetables: Carrots, Per Bunch 4c; Radish, Per Bunch 4c; Spinich, Per Pound 4c; Cabbage, Per Pound 2c; Mustaid Greens, Bunch 5c; Turnip Greens, Bunch 5c.
Peaches Libby's No. 1 Sliced None Better, 2 cans for 27c.
Flour That good kind you have been buying at Piggly Wiggly, Saturday only \$1.72.
Candy Another Big Shipment of that good 2-lb. box Stick for only 19c.
Corn Flakes Kellogs Large Box only 6c.
BRING US YOUR CREAM Beginning Saturday, we will buy Cream, and will continue to buy on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.
PIGGLY WIGGLY "Cleanest Stores in the World"

WANT AD COLUMN

NEED GLASSES
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store every Tuesday.

WANTED—3 room suite of furnished rooms. Call 147—Mrs. Jordan. 12-1tp

CHAMPION Dwarf Maize Seed for sale at 6c per pound. Amount limited.—Harry McCain, Whon, Texas. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Second year Bennett and third year Rowden Cotton seed at \$1.25 per bushel.—Roy Freeman, phone 3922. 12-2tp

NOTICE

I have purchased the Morgan Cream Station, situated on the west side of Depot street, and will continue to buy cream and eggs. Will also have barbecue for sale.—J. A. Post. 12-1tc

LOST—Dark Blue Silk Dress in box, also pair of new Rubber Gloves, between Santa Anna and H. W. Kingsbery home. Finder please leave at Santa Anna Mercantile company or News office.—Mrs. Howard Kingsbery. 12-1tc

LOST—A bunch of keys, \$5.00 reward for return.—T. Richard Sealy. 12-1tc

BABY CHICKS for sale, Barred Plymouth Rocks 15c each. Phone 3513.—J. F. Fleming. 11-3tp

LOST—Watch chain made from 25.50 gold piece dated 1851. Will pay \$10 reward for its return.—E. L. Shields. 12-1tc

Do you know that you get more flowers for the money when you buy Fanny plants? I have them.—Mrs. J. R. Crispson. 12-1tc

DINING ROOM SERVICE

We are now serving meals in the dining room of the Santa Anna (Old Shield) hotel, and if you enjoy good, home cooked meals, give us a trial. Send us your traveling friends.—Mrs. Rosa Taylor. 9-4

FOR RENT—Two room apartment or rooms with board. Phone 369. 9-4tp

WHEN in need of a new mattress or old one cleaned, call 360 for the best.—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, C. B. Garrison. 9-4tp

FOR SALE—Delco light plant, cheap.—Doyle Woodward, Rockwood, Texas. 9-4tp

EGGS from our S. C. White Leghorns at \$1.00 per setting; will trade pullets for cow or pigs.—Mrs. W. A. Standly. 8-4tp

U. D. C. ladies have a number of seats for sale cheap, suitable for seating a tabernacle or arbor. If interested phone 68 or address box 285, Santa Anna, Texas. 10-4tp

I am now taking orders for Kasec cotton seed; direct from the Originator, Ed Kasec, and will appreciate an order from you.—W. L. Alford, phone 3412, Santa Anna. 41

STRAYED from my premises on the Overall Ranch, first of the week, one black horse mule, about 14-12 hands, 6 years old, blocky built. Was last seen in Santa Anna. Reward for information.—W. M. Lobstein, Coleman, Texas. 12-1tc

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS From my Bred-to-lay flock, \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$6.00 per 100, guaranteed to be fertile. My flock has been scientifically culled and my male birds are from poultry farms of national reputation for egg production.—J. J. Gregg. 12-1tc

CHICKENS—CHICKENS Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and produce more eggs. Baby Chicks Don't let white diarrhoea and other bowel troubles kill them. Star Roup and Diarrhoea Tablets will prevent and relieve them on money back.—Helpy-Selfy. 9-12

A few Registered Double Standard Follod Hereford bull yearlings for sale at the Gill ranch, Whon, Texas. 11-4tp

Let me repair your Victrola, Phonograph or other talking machines. Will call for and deliver in town. Prices reasonable. Telephone 316.—John Surt. 11-4tp

CRIME HITS NEW DIAMOND MINES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Daring Holdups, Murders and Free Fight Are Occurring With Alarming Frequency

Cape Town—Free fights, murders and robberies are occurring with alarming frequency on the Lichtenburg alluvial diamond diggings. Since the recent rushes thousands of diggers have assembled in the vicinity, and among them are ex-convicts who appear to be reaping a rich harvest.

There have been several cases of daring holdups. The latest was one in which a well-to-do digger named Preller was set upon late at night by a gang of native desperadoes who demanded money. He refused, upon which they set upon him with sticks and robbed him of \$19, leaving him seriously injured.

Information was given to the police and a posse set out to arrest the gang. They came upon them and the natives put up a fight with the result that the police were compelled to fire. One native was killed. The others were arrested.

Another incident occurred at a nearby field where a native was caught stealing a bag of bananas (discarded gravel after the first sorting). The owner fired and wounded the native slightly. The latter drew a knife and attacked the white man, felling him. While on the ground, the native stabbed the injured man, who was taken to the hospital in a critical condition.

Hooeyers Produce Most Honey; Eat Lots More

Indianapolis—Despite the fact Indiana is one of the largest honey producers in the United States, its inhabitants consume about twice as much honey as its neighbors produce, according to O. Post, chief apary inspector for the department of conservation and secretary of the Indiana State Beekeepers' association.

Problems of the industry and the marketing of the honey were discussed by the beekeepers at a recent meeting of the state association. A larger per cent of Indiana honey is sold direct to retailer or consumer than prevails in any other large beekeeping state.

Roadside honey markets and sales to retailers in the communities in which the apiaries are located result in keeping practically all of the honey produced in the state from entering the wholesale market.

The honey production of Indiana last year exceeded that of California and was approximately the same as Michigan, Post said. Some of the Indiana producers in good years produce from 75,000 to 80,000 pounds of honey.

808,870 Seals Counted by U. S. on Pacific Isle Seattle, Wash.—Uncle Sam has counted his annual report on the count of fur seals spending the summers on the Pribilof island rockeries. A total of 808,870 animals up to August 10 were counted, an increase of 47,850, or 6.23 per cent over last year.

Last summer 263,596 pups were born on the islands, but there was an unusual death rate among the youngsters. Hairbobs were given 2,900 three-year-old males for future breeding reserve. This marking will last for several years.

A total of 27,000 seals were killed this summer for pelts. This year, should market prices remain stable, it is possible 50,000 hides could be absorbed by the fur trade without injury to the rookery herds.

Tenant Farmer's Girl Wins as Cotton Queen

Nacodoches, Texas.—The cotton queen of Texas is the daughter of a tenant farmer. Seventeen-year-old Ruby Lee Williams won the crown by raising three bales of cotton on one acre of land. She deposed Elga Daniels, eighteen years old, also of Nacodoches, who obtained two and one-half bales from an acre in 1923. A bale of 246 pounds was used as a basis for deciding the annual cotton queen contests.

Both the new and the old queen will go to Havana, Cuba, as the guests of a company manufacturing nitrate, a product used in fertilizing cotton buds.

Old-Fashioned Quilts Lure to Princess Mary

London.—Princess Mary has put her stamp of approval on old-fashioned quilts and quilting bees promise to be a popular social function in England this winter.

Mrs. Jane Heard and Mrs. Mary Pearson, the wives of miners from County Durham, delighted Princess Mary with the marvelous old-fashioned quilts they were making at the exhibition of the National Federation of Women's Institutes in the Imperial Institute, South Kensington.

The princess especially admired some of the wonderful fruit patterns, and asked where they came from. The miners' wives explained they were over 200 years old and had been handed down from generation to generation in County Durham.

Confiding New York.—A woman who gave a fortune teller \$155 to regain \$215 lost to confidence men had the seer arrested for nonfulfillment of contract.

Come in Pairs Minneapolis, Minn.—Four sets of twins within seven years have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Easley of this city.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

At Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28, 1923.

RESOURCES
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$310,121.49
2. Total loans 331,021.49
3. Overdrafts unsecured \$3,082.98
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned 1,900.00
5. Banking House, \$17,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$7,000.00 24,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 29,882.82
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 123,385.27
8. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 7, 9 and 10) 682.02
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 1,774.61
10. Total of Items 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$123,744.00
11. Other assets, its ny 227.81
12. TOTAL \$494,469.00

LIABILITIES
19. Capital and stock paid in \$50,000.00
20. Surplus fund \$16,726.42
21. Undivided profits \$2,999.92
22. Less current expenses paid \$2,999.92
23. Less current expenses paid 13,726.50
24. Cashier's checks outstanding 1,855.60
25. Dividend checks outstanding 50.00
26. Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 \$1,905.60
27. Individual deposits subject to check 386,085.91
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or supply bond 18,323.12
29. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 \$406,408.73
30. Saving deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed) 9,514.27
31. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 35, 36, 37 and 38 \$9,514.27
32. TOTAL \$494,469.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
P. F. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. F. BOND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1923.
ETHEL WHEATSTONE, Notary Public.

CORRECT Attest:
MILES WOFFORD
LEMA WARD
W. CHILDERS
Directors.

MEMBERS OF METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINED
Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner entertained with open house for the members of the Methodist Church on last Thursday evening. Punch was served to all the guests by Mrs. Verma Sealy. Maude Hall and Odell Brown. Several readings were given by the little people and John Frank and Bebecka Turner played a duet, and the parlousage was opened for inspection throughout, so the membership could see the new improvements. Everyone present had a very enjoyable evening.

The Methodist Missionary Society met in a business meeting at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The reports of the various committees were read and approved. Delegates were elected to attend the Missionary Conference, which convenes in Waco on April 26th.

Mrs. William Thaze was elected delegate and Mrs. B. R. Wagner alternate.
The new book for the Missionary Study Class was also selected.

Mayor Fred K. Stroop of Temple, who is also general manager for the Scott and White Sanitarium, accompanied by Hibb Spear, financial agent for the Scott and White Sanitarium, paid a visit to the Sealy Hospital Saturday night. Mayor Stroop is a brother to Manager G. G. Stroop of the Sealy Hospital and both the visiting parties are good friends to Dr. Sealy.

Misses Bessie and Agnes Burrow of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow this week.

M. A. Pritchard and family who moved from these parts to the plains country last fall, have moved back and are living on the Gardner farm in the Liberty community. Edmer Fowler and family moved to the premises Mr. Pritchard and family occupied while living on the plains.

Miss Lucile Keeling came in Sunday from Dallas to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keeling and family.

"PICK'S TOPICS"
By Thos. E. Pickrell
Partly harmony seldom comes without its static.
Too many people are out in the ear when opportunity knocks at their door.

An automobile may usually be as fast as a railroad station, but seldom to a railroad crossing.
We don't doubt a bit that Lindbergh may yet be able to make the Ship of State run without scandal.

The United States Senate is against third terms, proving in this respect at least that lawmakers agree with lawbreakers.
After Lindbergh gets his motor running without fuel, somebody ought to start working on a pump that will smoke without tobacco.

We're for whichever candidate who feels that it makes more difference to the people than to himself whether he is elected President.
In regard to his attitude on prohibition, no doubt Mr. Hoover wishes it made clear that his position in the President's cabinet has nothing to do with the Senate's buffet.

The next step after television is a device to enable the creditor to talk to the debtor, see the debtor and take a punch at the debtor without danger of getting struck back.
Various organizations in England have been having considerable difficulty and bickering in their efforts to revise the Book of Common Prayer. But that's no disgrace. Too many people in our country revise their prayer book by tearing out the pages.

Many a man swallows the lump in his throat as he tries to make himself believe that every knock is a boost.
The fellow who doesn't get in on the ground floor sometimes turns out to be a second-story man.

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Good Fishing Cars at LESS than \$100.00 EACH

Mathews Motor Co

It's toasted No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

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2. Total loans 224,829.50
3. Overdrafts unsecured \$1,415.12
4. U. S. Government securities owned 1,415.12
5. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) \$168,800.00
6. TOTAL 396,459.74
7. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. owned 3,000.00
8. Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00 25,000.00
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 32,829.22
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 62,844.11
11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 514.75
12. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$63,388.86
13. Miscellaneous cash items 45.00
14. Other assets, its ny 111,449.57
15. TOTAL \$530,027.27

LIABILITIES
19. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
20. Surplus fund 50,000.00
21. Undivided profits \$8,225.15
22. Less current expenses paid 6,225.15
23. Less current expenses paid 2,413.42
24. Cashier's checks outstanding 2,077.85
25. Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 2,333.69
26. Individual deposits subject to check 400,906.72
27. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or supply bond 18,923.23
28. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 \$419,831.95
29. Saving deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed) 4,000.00
30. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 35, 36, 37 and 38 \$4,000.00
31. TOTAL \$530,027.27

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1923.
LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public.

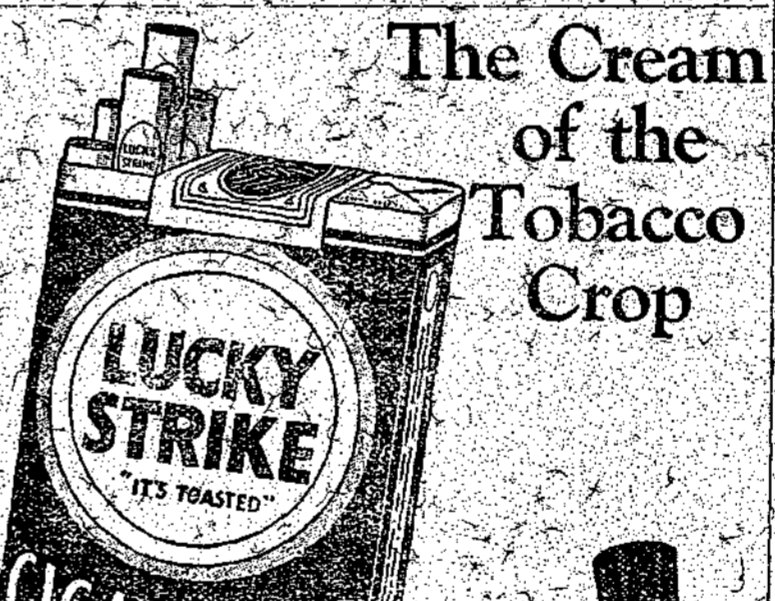
CORRECT Attest:
B. WEAVER
V. L. GRADY
R. C. GAY
Directors.

Legion Membership Grows state pride in making the best Under an active campaign the showing possible.
American Legion membership in Texas has grown to nearly 17,000 with 72 new camps organized since the campaign started. The fact over the South Plains cap rock the that the National meeting is to be held in San Antonio this year has helped to increase in the organization rapidly to a completion. The route tion, the Texas veterans having a has the longest tunnel in Texas.

The Joy of Life
The bright eyes, the clear skin, the sprightly step, the active mind, are the right of healthy man.
Keep your kidneys, liver and bowels in good condition and you will be active and vigorous at 70—at any age!
For seven generations—since 1696—the Hollanders have relied on their "Dutch drops" for aid in keeping up their health and vigor.

They will do it for you. Try them today. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES in 3 sizes.

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



"I Appreciate Lucky Strike" Says George M. Cohan
America's Stage Favorite

"Good old Luckies! We've been pals for years. And like an old friend they treat me well. No irritation to my throat and no coughing. And I appreciate Lucky Strike—the full body tobacco with the toasted flavor that's been the same since that day we met."

It's toasted No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

W. E. Vanderford

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fee: County and District \$15.00 Precinct and others 10.00 Cash in advance.

The following candidates have authorized the Santa Anna News to place their names before the public for the respective offices, subject to action of those voting in the Democratic Primaries in July:

For United States Senator: TOM CONNALLY Of Falls County, Texas

For Congress: B. Q. LEE

For County Judge: C. L. SOUTH (Re-election)

For District Clerk: W. E. GIBSON (Re-election)

For County Walker: L. EMET WALKER (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS (Re-election) J. J. ROBERTS J. M. McDONALD

For Tax Assessor: L. E. COLLINS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. E. K. THOMSON (Re-election)

For Sheriff: W. R. HAMILTON (Re-election) FRANK MILLS H. F. RUCKER

For County Superintendent: MISS MAUD LAWS J. H. KELLETT (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. S. GILMORE (Re-election) R. E. DEBUSHA N. E. ATKINSON B. A. MUNGER

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 7: J. B. FLORES (Re-election) A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK H. C. DAVIS

Eats Big Steak and Fried Onions, No Gas
"Every time I ate I had terrible stomach gas. Now, thanks to Adlerka, I eat steak and fried onions and feel fine."—Mrs. J. Julian.

Just ONE spoonful Adlerka relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerka will surprise you.—WALKER'S PHARMACY.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Homer A. Gay, Christian Evangelist, will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. The public is invited.

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The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summon R. L. Pitts and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Coleman, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4313 wherein

Myrtle Pitts is Plaintiff and R. L. Pitts is Defendant, the nature of Plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: That Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married October 2, 1918, and separated January 1, 1921; that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than twelve months next before exhibiting her petition, and she has resided in Coleman County, Texas, for more than six months next before filing this suit; that on or about 1st day of January, 1921, the Defendant abandoned Plaintiff and that such abandonment has continued for more than three years; that of said marriage were born two children, Littleton T. Pitts, a boy of the age of eight years and Ruth Pitts, a girl of the age of six years and that Plaintiff

is the proper person to have the custody and control of said children. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and custody and control of said children and for costs and general relief.

Herein I fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Coleman, Texas, this the 29th day of February, A. D. 1928.

WITNESS, W. E. Gideon, Clerk of District Court in and for Coleman County, Texas. 10-4c

But They're Nice

As often as not the toll-tre maidens have sawdust in their heads.

Pity Dickens Couldn't See Into the Future

Charles Dickens visited the United States in 1842 and of Pennsylvania he reported: "We have passed both in the mountains and elsewhere a great number of new settlements. One of the chief of these is the city of Fortuna and miserable appearance baffles all description. I have not seen six cabins out of 100 where the windows have been white. Old hats and old clothes, old barrels, old fragments of blankets and rags are piled into the broken glasses and the air is brisg and desolation. It pains the eye to see the stumps of great trees thickly strewn in every field of wheat, and never to lose the eternal swamps and mud marks with hundreds of fallen timbers strewn about everywhere." This region is now one of the gardens of America, made so by these settlers too poor to buy glass, and by their descendants.

Ocean Holds Account of Columbus' Voyage

When Christopher Columbus returned to Spain from the New World, he stopped on February 14, 1493, at Santa Maria, probably to take water. Four days before this he had encountered a severe storm and was convinced that he, his men and his vessels must perish. Columbus realized in his heart that he was going back to Spain with news of a discovery second in importance to his first and when it seemed that his ship would strike at any moment he set to work to make a record of his mighty undertaking, hoping that by some will of the fates it would not be lost to posterity. So he carefully prepared as complete an account of his voyage as was possible. He wrote the details of his journey on a stout piece of parchment, wrapped it in a piece of waterproof cloth, then placed it in an iron-bound barrel and threw it into the ocean. But the fates were kinder to Columbus than to the record for the record was found—S. W. Rosenbach, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Leave It to the Wife

"I dunno why a man want to nag so," complained Mr. Wombles. "What's wrong now?" "There's always something wrong. Either I'm home too late or I'm home too early. Maybe I got drunk on my coller or soup in my feet. Or this, that and the other. My wife is always finding some way."

Odd Census Taking

Novatian, chief of the Chichimecan tribe of Indians that once inhabited the valley of Mexico, devised a simple plan for taking the census of his subjects. The system of census-taking took upon the newly washed front porch of the careful housewife, leaving foot prints in sticks, etc. Nor did the agent inquire into the private matter of the family head. Instead, he simply placed a stone on the floor for each member of his family. Officers then collected the stones and hauled them to an open field, where they were counted and placed in heaps. Twelve of these heaps have been discovered by scientists and a count of the stones indicates the Chichimecan tribe contained 2,200,000 members.

Truthfulness in Child

A way to promote a virtue is to give the child the reputation for having it. We all know how the child's tendencies to live up to labels fastened upon us. If the child gets the idea that he is a liar, he is likely to tell lies. On the other hand, if he believes that he is a truth-teller his habits will conform to that picture. The child, of course, is to be told to live in an atmosphere of truth. If a child is brought up in a home where truth telling is regarded as a simple matter of course, he is likely to develop into a truth-telling child. With these things in the Delineator Magazine.

The Wrong Place

One day Mrs. D. saw a bill collector coming and decided to hide. She stepped into a pantry out of sight of the door and let him knock and knock. Finally he gave up and went away to return another day. The next time he called Mrs. D. was ready with her payment and went to the door. Just as he was leaving the agent called back: "If you ever want to hide from me again choose some better place than the pantry. The mirror in your hall showed me just where you were."

Immortal Thought

Beautiful it is to understand and know that a thought did never yet die; that as thou the originator thereof, hast gathered it and created it from the whole past so thou wilt transmit it to the whole future. It is thus that the heroic heart, the seeing eye of the first times, still feels and sees in us of the latest.—Thomas Carlyle

WHY IS A TIDE? HERE'S ANSWER

Layman Can Comprehend Half of Reason—Rest Not So Easy.

Washington.—Why is a tide? Half the answer is easy. It is a bulge in the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. But most laymen find the other half hard to comprehend. "It is relatively easy to understand why the moon should tend to pull a tide into existence on the side of the earth directly under it," says the bulletin. "But why at the same time should it appear to push up a tide on the far side of the earth?" The usual explanation of the formation of the bulge on the far side is that just as the moon draws the water nearest it away from the solid part of the earth, so it draws the solid part of the earth away from the water farthest from the moon. But the average layman is likely to rebel at this explanation, since he does not direct in his mind the implications of celestial mechanics that go with it. "The explanation begins with the fact that the moon does not simply revolve in an orbit around the earth. It also throws the earth to revolving in a little bit."

the earth swells the moon around it. The earth must back off, so to speak, in a little circle (or ellipse) of its own. "What happens is that both bodies revolve around their common center of gravity. Since the earth has a mass so much greater than that of the moon, this common center of gravity is not in space between the globes, but lies inside the earth, some 1,700 miles from the center of the earth. You could find it, for the surface point above it, drive in a tack, and hang the balanced balls up by a string. Now, if you twisted the string, the little ball would revolve about the line of the string in a large circle, and at the same time the outer side of the big ball would revolve around the same line in a small circle.

"In the case of the earth and moon, the balancing point, or common center of gravity is about 1,000 miles below the surface of the earth, and about 4,000 miles short of the earth's center. "If There Were No Moon. "Now imagine, for a moment, that the earth were somehow fixed in space, neither rotating nor revolving, with no moon in the heavens, and with no other forces acting on it but its own gravity. Its water surfaces would tend to form parts of a perfect sphere, no bulges. Now imagine the moon to be placed 238,000 miles away (its present average distance) and also in some way to be fixed in space; no motion, to either earth or moon. Further, assume that moon and earth attract each other, as they now do. The waters of the earth would bulge up on the side nearest the moon because the moon would pull them to a certain extent away from the rocky part of the (fixed) earth. But there would be no bulge on the far side of the earth. "Now imagine the earth and moon to start revolving around their common center of gravity once every 27 1/3 days, as at present, but not rotating on their axes. Two fixed bulges would now exist, the one toward the moon, and the less than the

the earth would grow. If the earth was moved by the moon's pull.

"But why would the bulge raise on the far side of the earth from the moon?" "Striving to Fly Apart. "The earth and moon, revolving around their common center of gravity, are approximately one month's time striving to fly apart, and to strike out in space on straight paths that would carry them away from each other. They cannot really fly apart because gravitation holds them together, but none the less they are constantly trying to fly off.

"Consider now only the earth's tendency. Continually, the earth seeks to fly off in a straight line away from the moon, and continually the moon drags it back into the little orbit that has been described. But the water on the side of the earth away from the moon is 4,000 miles farther from the moon than is the center of the earth, and it is free to flow as the solid earth is not. Therefore this remote water is pulled back with a weaker force than the solid earth and so takes a slightly greater orbit than the solid earth and bulges away from the moon.

"Perhaps this tide-producing force on the side of the earth farthest from the moon can best be understood in terms of an automobile's motion. If an automobile is traveling rapidly in a straight line along a street and suddenly turns

Life's Added Problems Life is becoming more mathematical every day. We are now urged to count our blessings before eating, and our calories while eating, and our shoes while going to sleep.—Kansas City Star

Looking Into the Future A few thousand years from now, will they be referring to the period through which we are passing today? Will it be the machine age? Surely the development of the combustion engine will have its bearing. Do we hear some one say, why not gasoline? By the same token, why not fuel oil?—Christian Science Monitor.

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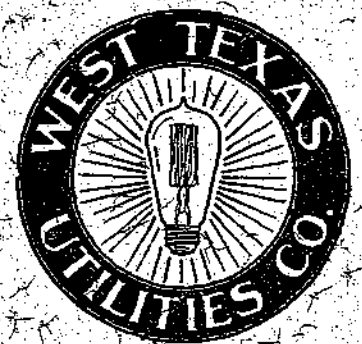
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Jodie Baker and Mr. J. H. Briscoe of Rising Star have leased the Riley building on Depot street and are preparing to open up a new life and repair store.

Antiseptic Solution No. G-378 serves same purpose as Listerine, 16 ounce bottle for 70c—Phillips Drug Co.

Several from here have been in Fort Worth this week, mixing pleasure with business while attending the Southern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. We cannot mention all who have attended, therefore, if you have missed anybody just suppose they are in Fort Worth.

The Misses Brown of Lorraine spent the week-end in Santa Anna visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley have returned from a visit to Waco.

Cement Paint for flat roof, guaranteed—By barrel 95c per gallon, single, \$1.00. Phone me at home at night if you want to sell second-hand furniture. Handle all kinds of paints, paper, canvas and tacks—P. M. Jaynes.

Mr. Silsworth Preston, formerly of Canada, but now with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla. is visiting his half brother, A. L. Oder and family. The two had not seen each other for over 25 years.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson, George Johnson and wife and Miss Jeanette Johnson returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they spent several days visiting with relatives and attending the Fat Stock Show. The Johnson family accompanied Mrs. V. J. Maloy and little daughter to Fort Worth, on their way home to Rochester, New York.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES

In the eliminations in the public schools for determining representatives in county meet to be held in Coleman next week-end, the following students won the honor of representing their school:

- Senior Girl Declaimer—Irene McCreary
- Junior Girl Declaimer—Mary Alice Mitchell
- Senior Boy Declaimer—Leon Ward
- Junior Boy Declaimer—Robert Hunter
- Junior High School Spelling—William Earl Ragsdale and Fred Faulkner
- Junior Ward Spelling—Thelma Lowe and Kathryn Creamer
- Senior Spelling—Eliminations, yet to be held
- Sub-Junior Spelling—Holland Cliney and Eddie Vaughn Mills
- Extemporaneous Speaking—Maury Carby
- Essay Writing, High School—Pauline England
- Essay Writing, Ward School—Annie Lupton
- Arithmetic Team—Carl Flores, Emmet Stiles and Woodrow Niell

A headline says that the navy air force needs more funds, which probably applies to most of us also. Advertising always wins. Look at Samson—he took two columns and brought down the house.

The postal department is seeking to open transoceanic airplane mail service. So far it looks like Lindy would have a monopoly on this business.

A brave man is a doctor who attends a case of nerves and proposes a regular job.

It's a case of true love if he can remain for an hour and forget to light another cigarette.

People who have a good opinion of themselves and wish others to have the same, generally keep it to themselves.

Coleman visited in the D. J. Barnes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry spent E. M. and J. F. Simmons attended some business matters and visited friends of former days in Temple last week.

Mrs. John Oakes underwent a serious operation at the Sealy Hospital last Saturday. She is reported as doing very well.

BROTHER FRANK MILES

The following obituary was read at the funeral of Uncle Frank Miles last Thursday:

Brother Frank Miles was born Sept. 27th, 1849 in Paris, Texas. Had he lived until next Sept. he would have been 79 years of age. Brother Miles spent his childhood, boyhood and young manhood days at Paris, Texas.

He was married to Miss Sue English Nixon at Shiloh, Texas, July 24th, 1871. This happy young couple lived at this place for three years. In 1888 they moved to Rummels county, and in this county they lived and reared their family of children for twenty years at Ballinger. They moved to Santa Anna in 1911 and have lived the remainder of his days in this good city.

To this union there were born six children, three of whom have proceeded on to the great beyond. Namely: Mrs. V. L. Grady, Mrs. Len Phillips and Mr. Phillips Edward Miles. There are three of the children still living and are here today. Mrs. J. D. Norwood of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Lester Guthrie of Santa Anna; Mr. Hayden Miles of Midland, Texas.

He also leaves three living sisters, two of whom are here today; Mrs. Mary Bradford, Ballinger, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Holliday of Ballinger, Texas, and Mrs. Annie Ray of Maplewood, N. J. who is not here.

Also leaves 13 Grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. And as to his friends, I would say they are legend.

Brother Miles was converted at Shiloh, Texas, in 1866. He immediately joined the Presbyterian church the same year. The records show that he had lived a devout Christian for 62 years. Brother Miles has always been active in his life. He loved the out-door life, until he was taken sick about the first of January of this year.

They Always Do—The sage who said a man's best friend was the person who told him his faults must have been thinking of wives. — Newcastle Courier.

"WHY DON'T THEY DO SOMETHING"

Some years ago Mr. Ford's Dearborn Independent printed a very splendid article by Thomas L. Masson on "The New World Calendar," a new reckoning of a year's time by dividing it into 13 months of 28 days each, leaving a 29th of February in Leap Year, and one extra day between Christmas and New Year's Day as an international holiday at which time the whole world would close up shop and raise old particular Ned.

Mr. Masson did not especially argue for the adoption of the new calendar, but he gave facts which should leave no doubt in the minds of thoughtful people as to the great need of the change. There is also the International Fixed Calendar League, organized for the purpose of putting the idea across, and the United States Chamber of Commerce has made a stab or two at it. We understand that the League of Nations was going to take up the matter, but we are inclined to ask "Why don't they do something?"

As Mr. Masson says, "The value to mankind would be enormous" by the proposed new calendar of 13 months with 28 days each. Space limitation prevents pointing out all of the benefits. In our own words, mixed with some of Mr. Masson's suggestions, we give a few.

Interest charges figured without difficulty, without economic waste, less confusion as to when to plant crops.

Universal measurement of monthly time and fixed events.

Explosion of the silly notion that the number "13" is unlucky.

Not that sentiment should enter into the question. The Hebrews, Egyptians and other races had other calendars than ours.

Lodge or "lodges" would always meet on fixed days or nights.

Pay-day for salaried people would come regularly.

A month would be in truth a month, not helter-skelter 30 and 31 days, respectively.

The first, eighth, fifteenth and twenty-second would always be Sundays, and so on, without straining our necks at calendars from which we forgot to tear off the preceding month.

The only people on earth who would suffer are the calendar makers, but the printers of calendars would make up the loss in one year or less of the new reckoning. In fact, the makers themselves would be ahead, because they would sell us gold-framed and diamond-studded "lifetime" calendars instead of the cheap temporary ones now in vogue.

As to birthdays of those who were born on the days following the 26th, such month would be increased at the month well, there are many people who would cherish life and appreciate gifts just as well on the 28th as on either of the later days mentioned. After the new calendar got going everybody would be happy.

The seven "horse sense" rules are: Learn to play; don't eat too much; take proper exercise; don't work too hard, either mentally or physically; don't worry, fuss or lose your temper—the best tonic in the world is optimism and cheerfulness; seek some health amusement that diversifies the mind and exercises the muscles; once a year have your family doctor examine you for health, not for disease.

Ordinarily seven rules of conduct would not be so difficult in seven rules which regulate every act of every day of our lives. By the exertion of a little will power we would probably not find them much worse than a stern taskmaster in spite of the broad field they cover.

How many men and women past thirty know how to play? Are there any in this community who never overeat? Regular exercise is observed by only a small minority. Most people work too much or not enough. The most optimistic among us worry too much and lose our temper too often for the good of our health. More people are, to be sure, participating in the many diversions, fads and amusements offered them by modern civilization and yet too many do not. And as far as the seventh rule, where are these, men and women who think of the doctor when they are well?

Bars Replace Bells—The musical instrument known as the "clockspinet," originally a series of bells on an iron rail, is now made up as a set of four metal bars which give a bell-like tone when struck with the mallet provided for the purpose.

America Easily Leads—About one-third of all the telegraph wires in the world, some 22,000,000 miles, are in the United States, and Americans send more telegrams than all the residents of Europe.

Mrs. Less Gillette and daughter, Miss Lauraine, of Comanche are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Childers and other relatives of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Childers and Mrs. Less Gillette and daughter spent a few days this week in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

E. H. Wylie and wife and Kathryn attended special services at the new Christian church at Brady Sunday afternoon and night.

A. L. Oder, wife, Velma and Clifford Oder, and Miss Josie Baxter attended services at Coleman Sunday night.

The following attended a West Texas Utility Safety Mass Meeting at Ballinger Wednesday night: A. J. McDaniel and wife, Jeff Farris, B. Thompson, E. K. Blewett and wife and Misses Marie and Aletha Blewett, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Wyjck, Miss Velma Oder, Miss Dorothy Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter, Messrs. Curry Mills, Forrest Marshall, G. A. Ragsdale and Jimmy Harvey.

REB BRANCH ITEMS

The farmers are rejoicing over a fine rain and are all busy farming this week.

Mr. Herman Tenson of Cross Plains spent Saturday and Sunday in the J. A. Havner home.

Mr. Charles Lobstien and Dick Cleveland of Coleman, spent Sunday in the Rev. Jodie Dillard home.

Mr. Dellie Lockart and family of Blainey spent Saturday night in the W. P. Griffin home.

Mr. O. L. Havner and wife spent Sunday evening in the Rev. Jodie Dillard home.

Alma Griffin spent Sunday with Velma Havner.

Mr. Jim Choat and family were visitors in Santa Anna Sunday.

Marvin Loveall spent Sunday with Hershell Casey.

Sunday school Sunday was well attended. We did not have our regular prayer meeting Sunday night, it being regular preaching day at Eureka.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones who gave them a birthday dinner in honor of both birthdays.

A CITIZEN'S VALUE

The value of a citizen of Santa Anna to the community cannot be measured in dollars. The same is true of all communities. There is, however, a reasonable basis by which each citizen can determine his own worth to the community in which he lives. Each can ask himself the question, "Would Santa Anna be better off if I leave it? Would it be better off if I stay?"

There can be no half-way mark. A person is either of some positive value to his community, or he is of a negative and detrimental worthlessness. One is either a producer or a consumer, or both, or he is a mere parasite living off the sweat and wealth of others. A person may be of great value to a community whether he works with his hands or head. The laborer produces goods and services; the artist produces beauty; the teacher produces citizenship; the farmer produces the foods and the basic necessities for all; the minister produces the opportunities and suggestions for spiritual thoughts and actions; the business man produces the goods and merchandise necessary for sustenance and comfort. All can produce kindness, cheer, co-operation, love, friendliness and loyalty.

We are sorry to report Miss Virginia Preratt very sick with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Poole

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We extend a special invitation to all, especially the housewives, to visit our new modern store Saturday—Come early!

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PORK & BEANS Wapco all you want 3 cans for **24c**

CORN White Swan, extra fancy No. 2 can **14c**

COFFEE White Swan, 3-lbs **\$1.79**
Wapco, 3-lbs for **\$1.28**

BACON Wilson's breakfast bacon sliced, per pound only **25c**

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