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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, being the regular date for the Eastern District singing convention, we will meet in the new building of the First Baptist church in this city. All singers and lovers of good music are urged to come and bring all the books you have. All who will be urged to bring well filled baskets, as a public dinner will be spread at the noon hour. Any one living in the city who wishes to help out in the dinner and have no way of bringing your box, if you will call the editor, phone 221 before 9 o'clock Sunday morning we will arrange a conveyance for you without any charge. We suggest that a purse be made up and a large order of barbecue or roast meats be cooked Sunday morning and several extra loaves of bread be ordered from the bakery, after same manner as has been done here at other meetings, and without being officially authorized to do such, we will take it upon ourselves to have the cooking done and any one who feels like doing so can contribute to this cause by turning the amount over to us and we will see that it is properly used. The editor has sick folks in his family and cannot take the part in this convention we would like to take, but this will not prevent the convention from being a real success, as we are only a very small part of the convention.

Let all who will come and take part with us. Several of the best singers in this part of the state will be here, and the weather being favorable, this will be one of the best sessions the convention has ever held.

Special Session Saturday Night.

We have been authorized to announce a special session of the convention for Saturday night, and have been successful in securing homes for the out-of-town singers. So there will be a song service at the church Saturday night. The Saturday night session in all probability will be one of the best sessions of the convention. Come out and come prepared to take some one home with you if necessary.

Herbert U. Caldwell, who is interested in prospective new oil development in the vicinity of Coleman and Santa Anna, advised Judge S. J. Pieratt under date April 17 that the desired 2000-acre block of land had been effected and location for well made on a tract of the L. L. Shield estate. It was also stated that assembling of material and tools would begin in the near future.—Democrat-Voice.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Willie Gipson entertained Monday afternoon to announce the approaching marriage of Miss Blanche Collier to Mr. Cecil Grantham, April 18. The party was given at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Wallace ave.

The home was beautifully decorated in a profusion of pot plants and cut flowers.

On entering, the guests were asked to register in a wedding book, presented to Miss Collier by the hostess. Miniature hearts were passed and each guest asked to write her favorite recipe, which were later presented to the bride-elect.

In a unique kitchen contest, the honoree won high score, and received a basket of useful kitchen articles as a prize.

Refreshments consisting of iced tea, potatoe chips, olives, cream buttered sandwiches, cake and mints were served, with panisies as plate favors.

The following guests were present: Misses Thula Standley, Sybil Simpson, Lois Verner, Fay and Maude Childers, Margaret and Lucile Barnes, Nettie Bowen, Grace Ewing, Minnie Ola Rothermel, Nellie Richardson, Ruby Brannan, Ila Ruth Turney, Winnie Tood and Mildred Gipson, Mesdames A. C. Woodward, Sam Collier, H. T. Caton, J. R. Gipson and the hostess.

DOPE FATAL TO MANY

Hundreds of thousands of bright minds in this country are being destroyed by the dope habit, which has flourished since the advent of prohibition.

If the habit continues to grow at the rate it has grown in the last few years it will only be a question of time when we will become a nation of dope fiends—a race of people deprived of their mentality and daily sinking below the level of a beast. The beast does not use dope.

The remedy. Change our laws—make them more drastic—let the punishment for trafficking in the stuff be so severe the seller would sooner cut off an arm than dispose of even an atom of these destroying drugs.

There will be no end to the traffic until we enact laws capable of putting an end to it, and find officials with honor and nerve enough to enforce them to the letter.

Is the mentality of a nation worth the effort?

Some people are always complaining because they don't get what they deserve—and they would yelp mightily if they did.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVE IN COLEMAN ON MONDAY MAY 14

The District Court will convene in Coleman Monday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m. Following are jury lists for the three weeks of court:

First Week, May 14, 1:30 p. m.

E. T. Stranger, John Snedegar, Marlin Smith, Austin Purcell, O. F. Burford, J. L. Dyer, J. M. Hudson, Ed Bush Jim Carter, R. L. Fiveash, A. C. Abernathy, Ed Campbell, G. L. Davis, C. R. Brown, J. S. Cathey, Joel Copeland, J. W. Dillingham, E. W. Creel, J. W. Horton, W. A. Miller, R. A. Arnold, W. E. Brown, J. T. Crenshaw, H. H. Martin, J. W. Alfred, C. F. Barton, Lewis Beck, E. L. Brown, J. T. Baird, J. A. Burson, Chap Eeds, W. F. Griffin, C. B. Ashmore, H. L. Bentley, N. J. Buttry, J. W. Box.

Second week, May 21, 1:30 p. m.

Matt Estes, C. S. Gardner, I. A. Hadley, J. L. Graves, Austin T. Walker, J. F. Armstrong, B. H. Baker, J. H. Birdwell, Austin E. Buck, R. M. Burroughs, T. L. Clark, L. W. Close, J. Matt Anderson, J. D. Barnett, B. M. Birdwell, S. Grounds, Will Futrell, W. F. Fowler, G. W. Ely, W. W. Duncan, E. C. Coursey, T. A. Campbell, J. H. Bradley, E. G. Overby, A. J. Durham, Will Moore, E. B. Rucker, Roy Clayton, Lester Newman, Fred Brown, J. D. Henderson, C. L. Hale, W. P. Stobaugh, Roy McFarland, Jim Deakins, J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Third week, May 28, 1:30 p. m.

Ralph Davis, Ira Phillips, J. E. Bryson, A. N. Norris, J. A. Woodward, C. D. Slafe, E. E. Myers, R. J. Johnson, R. L. Holt, Chester A. Lawrence, Clifford Verner, G. P. Laughlin, S. S. Kellogg, W. I. Mitchell, John C. Brown, Drew Dunn, Roy Howell, E. M. Easley, G. P. England, Clyde Ransberger, Oscar L. Cheaney, Grady Vaughn, Neel M. Green, Ben Herring, Earnest Keeney, John W. Pool, W. F. Gipson, Curtis Collins, I. B. Farmer, Marshall Duggins, Bob McClure, Milford Harris, D. A. Marshall, B. H. McClure, Chas. W. Oakes, Albert Dean.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ALLOTS \$0-50 AID TO COMPLETE HIGHWAY 7

(Democrat-Voice)
Austin, Texas, April 18.
Hon. S. J. Pieratt, County Judge, Coleman, Texas.

This is to advise you that the State Highway Commission after carefully considering your application for \$150,000 Federal Aid on Highway 7, in Coleman county from 2 miles northwest of Coleman, northwest to the Taylor county line decided to allot at this time the sum of \$75,000 Federal Aid conditioned upon Coleman county voting \$150,000 of bonds as its share of the cost of improving this 29 miles of Highway No. 7.

The application as submitted requested aid to the extent of \$150,000. The present allotment of \$75,000 is for the purpose of enabling the county to submit an application and to begin the surveys and preparation of the plans. It is the intention of the Commission to increase this \$75,000 to \$150,000 not to exceed 50 per cent of the cost, at a latter date when additional Federal Aid becomes available.

The county will not be able to spend the present allotment of \$75,000 before July 1924, at which time the additional Federal Aid will be allotted.

With this understanding the \$75,000 as now allotted will be held pending the outcome of the bond election on May 12, 1923.

Yours very truly,
J. D. FAUNTLEROY,
State Highway Engineer.

W. H. Ragsdale, our popular Baker, left Monday morning for Brownwood where he joined a party of bakers from this part of the state in an overland trip to San Antonio to the Stae Bakers Convention, Good for Mr. Ragsdale. We are always glad to see our business men associated with others who are doing the same kind of work as they.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

In this issue of the News will be found a Clean-Up proclamation signed by the Mayor, J. O. Martin and the City Health Officer, Dr. T. Richard Sealy. There is not but one thing that would be more gratifying to the editor than to read and comment on this proclamation and that would be to see the proclamation fully complied with.

If we knew what to say that would cause the good citizens of this community to clean up this old town, burn or have hauled off the rubbish and unsightly debris, and make the town a more healthier and attractive place to live in, we would say it, but since we do not possess the language with magic force we will have to submit the matter to you in our simple form of intreaty and leave the results in your hands. May they be kept clean.

WHY DON'T HE DIE?

"Time and debauch are great remedies: The heart becomes insensible at last, and one suffers no more. There is no God; there is no mortality; nothing of all we have been taught to respect really exists. All there is in a life which passes away and of which it is logical to ask all the pleasure possible while waiting for the final horror—death."

This is not a quotation from ancient classic materialism; it is not the raving of modern, morbid anarchist; it is not the conclusion of the intellectual agonist, nor yet that of the honest atheist. But hear him:

"I believe in nothing and nobody; I love nobody nor anything. I have neither faith nor hope. It has taken me 37 years to come to these conclusions. If I have fallen lower than the majority of men, at least I have fallen from a higher pinnacle."

Poor, impoverished soul! With the scorpions of dead desires stinging; he wails with the biographers of David and Solomon that all is vanity; that every thing is nothing!

Why should such a man continue to live? Why condescend to go through the ordinary vulgar functions of eating and sleeping?

The above is the miserable creed of a brilliant, base, world-wearied, soul-sick, living genius; a contributor to one of the most popular periodicals of the day, a man of splendid capacity for usefulness, but really useless here, or in any hereafter of which we may conceive.

Selfish, soulless, sordid, hopeless—what right has such a man to live? Why should such darkness as his mar the beauty of life, destroying the perspective of all things lovely, desirable, hoped for?

And yet he could be cursed by simple treatment. He should be yanked out of his luxurious apartments, robbed of his pocket flask, taken beyond the jazzing whine of the saxophone and put to work behind a plow. With his feet in the furrow and away from the paved streets, with his muscles aching from honest toil instead of carrying overweight from heavy food, he would sleep without his dose of cholera and wake up with a kinder, broader view of life. Poor fool, why don't he die?

J. W. Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna, who is listed with the old-timers of Coleman county, suggests that an Old Settlers Reunion or picnic be held this summer in order to get a line-up or roster of all the old settlers of the county. Mr. Kirkpatrick located as a boy in Coleman county in 1877. The motion having been made, the Democrat-Voice seconds it, and invites discussion or amendments. Such a meeting could be made an enjoyable and profitable event to hundreds of people in the county.—Democrat-Voice.

The News wishes to note to affirm, and invite the party to come to Santa Anna for their picnic.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT NO JOKE

When the Boy Scout movement was inaugurated a good many years ago by General Baden-Powell it was received in this country as something of a good natured joke.

Today it is regarded as anything but a joke. It is considered so far reaching in its results that practically the whole country is a unit in fostering its development and expansion.

Probably the most notable example of this sentiment on the part of the people is the manner in which the American Legion has taken hold of the scout movement and is lending its aid and encouragement in every possible way.

Local legion posts all over the country are assuming the responsibility of maintaining and training scout troops, and are converting many boys who are inclined to be more or less intractable into steady, ambitious and high minded young fellows, who in time will become valuable citizens.

The goal of the legion itself is to create 100 per cent Americanism, and this is only one of the many valuable qualities it seeks to instill into the minds of our young boys.

The Boy Scout movement has passed the joke stage. It is now one of the most valuable assets of our country.

FIRST CONFEDERATE REUNION IN TEXAS

The first Confederate reunion in Texas, following the war between the states, was held at Dallas in 1876. The guest of honor at this reunion was Jefferson Davis, "The Last Rose of the Confederate Cabinet." The reunion was largely attended by veterans who wore the gray, and following speeches which were made on the occasion by Jefferson Davis, John H. Reagan, Roger Q. Mills and General Cabell, a barbecue was served and a general good time enjoyed by all persons who were present.

The Santa Anna News monthly magazine section of May 4th will tell the story of this reunion which is an interesting event in early Texas history.

WEST DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION MEET AT BROWN RANCH IN MAY

We have been informed that the West District Singing Convention will meet at Brown Ranch on the First Sunday in May, and all singers and lovers of music are requested to take notice and be governed accordingly.

W. E. BARTLETT

Many sorrowing friends gathered at the home on Tents St., at two o'clock Friday afternoon, and a long procession followed the remains of W. E. Bartlett to Evergreen cemetery where they were laid to rest with Masonic honors. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased by Dr. Alvin Swindell, and Masonic ceremonies were conducted at the grave.

Mr. Bartlett was 45 years, 9 months and one day old. His death removes from the walks of life one of Ballinger's best citizens, a Christian man, good husband and father. He will be missed by a large circle of friends, and the sympathy of these friends go out to the bereaved wife and heart broken children.

Deceased came to Ballinger about ten years ago, and engaged in the photograph business. He was successful in providing for his family, and accumulating some property, and with that foresight of providing for their future welfare in case he should be called away, he invested liberally in life insurance. We are glad to know that Mrs. Bartlett and children will continue to make Ballinger their home.

The high esteem in which Mr. Bartlett was held was attested to some extent by the large crowd who attended the funeral, and by the large mound of flowers which covered his last resting place.—Ballinger Banner Ledger.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In the death of our Brother L. V. Stockard, we feel that we have lost a good and wise counselor, a faithful and true Klansman, our Country a noble and loyal citizen, making a true Friend.

And whereas we feel this loss, not only as one of our true Klansmen, but an efficient officer of Santa Anna Ku Klux Klan No. 293,

Be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to him who permitted the going of our Brother. That we extend our sympathies to his loved ones, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, The Santa Anna News for publication, and that a copy be spread on our minutes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Resolution Committee,
Santa Anna Klan No. 293
Realm of Texas.

Knights of The Ku Klux Klan.
(Seal)

When you feel like cussing your engine because it won't go fast enough, just remember that others are cussing you because you are going too fast.

Your Needs

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SAMUEL ON THE ROAD
 President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has thrown down the gauntlet to President Warren G. Harding, speaking of the open shop campaign. "Let the issue come, if it is to come. American labor will meet it on any political field, or otherwise." Any politician with sufficient sense to be a county judge would not invite an issue of this nature in a presidential campaign. Another thing, President Harding is a member of the International Typographical Union and before he became an office holder he was a closed shop printer.—Wichita Record-Star.

Samuel Gompers claims to be a patriotic citizen because he is in favor of paying the taxes imposed by the government for its support. But he wants to control the government in the interest of organized labor because he is drawing a fat salary as president of the American Federation.

During the war he succeeded in keeping the members of the organization from having to go to the trenches and fight at a dollar a day, but instead they were given work here at home at from \$10 to \$20 a day for eight hours labor. But it seems that the Harding administration is not consulting Mr. Gompers as to what are the rights of an American citizen. No man who is worthy of the honor of holding so exalted a position as president of the United States could be otherwise than a defender of the "open shop," which means that no discrimination shall be made for or against any man, in the way of opportunity to work, because of his membership or non-membership in any organization.

A president that does not regard it as his solemn duty to see that the rights of every citizen under the constitution are protected is not fit to be president. He cannot favor any one class as against another and be true to the oath he has taken.

But Samuel Gompers does not care what the constitution says. He wants to control the chief executive, congress, and everything else. And sometimes looks like he is doing it.

THE SUN SHINES AGAIN
 The financial sun is shining again. The clouds have been dispelled by the indomitable will power and determination of the American people, and the outlook is brighter than it has been at any time since the close of the great war.

A survey of the situation throughout the country shows that business in nearly all lines is not only "picking up," but is actually assuming the proportions of a boom.

Building construction is on the up grade to such an extent that skilled labor is becoming scarce and difficult to obtain. Employment is waiting for every man who possesses any skill at all in the various trades, and the ranks of the unemployed are becoming so decimated that it is almost a case of the job hunting the man.

Wages in numerous cases have been voluntarily raised instead of lowered, and this has operated to allay the spirit of unrest that existed among the laboring classes for years.

The indications are that farm help will also be scarce this summer, owing to the fact that idle men will be comparatively few. The farmer, however, is preparing to overcome this handicap by taking greater advantage of the latest improvements in farm machinery, whereby one machine will do the work formerly done by several men.

Altogether the outlook is very bright. It is difficult indeed to obscure the financial sun in this country for any length of time.

COTTON MILLS IN TEXAS
 Our monthly Magazine Section will have something worth while on cotton mills in Texas, written by a person who made a close study of the mills now operating and mills that might yet be erected. Read this article in the News issue of May 4th, and reflect on its economic value to Texas. Our state raises enough cotton annually to supply practically one-half of the cotton mills of America.

The fellow who is full of faults himself can always find plenty of them in others.

IT MIGHT BE WELL
 There has been some agitation looking to a revision of the constitution fixing the powers of the Supreme court of the United States.

The court consists of 9 members, and 5 of these members, constituting a majority, can declare unconstitutional any law passed by congress and approved by the president. It frequently occurs that this is done, and many people are beginning to feel some of these questions so decided are viewed by the court from too much of a partisan standpoint.

It has been suggested that where a bill has been passed by both houses of congress and becomes a law through the approval of the president it should require a vote of at least seven of those nine members of the court to declare the law unconstitutional.

Congress represents the will of the people in the laws it enacts. If an act of the congress is unconstitutional it should not be difficult for seven of nine legally trained and unbiased minds to arrive at its unconstitutionality.

Party or class decisions by the supreme court would weaken the high regard in which that august body is now held by the American people.

It might be well to require a vote of seven of the nine members of the court to undo an act of the congress that has received the approval of the president of the United States.

GOOD PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
 A play entitled "A negro minstrel," will be given Friday night in the auditorium of the High school building by the students of the school. Plenty of good wholesome amusement and fun is promised. Admission 25c and 40c.

MEETING AT PLAINVIEW
 Elder I. W. Hoover will begin a protracted meeting at Plainview school house July 24, 1923, for the Church of Christ. Other announcements later. Come everybody.—Amos Taylor.

FISHING ON DEVIL'S RIVER
 Austin Callan, the well-known newspaper writer, relates a fishing experience with some friends on Devil's River, in Southwest Texas, in an article which will appear in the News Magazine Section, May 4th. Whether you like to angle for fish or not, you will enjoy this article, written by Callan, which is half-humorous, half serious, and altogether entertaining. Pass the article on to your friend, and if he is not a subscriber to the Santa Anna News tell him to get busy and subscribe now. Some folks miss a lot of fun and interesting information when they fail to read each issue of the News.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (Christian Church)
 Subject: What the Restoration movement has meant to the world, Scripture Lesson I Peter 2:9-12.

Leader—Bernice Freeman.
 Song—By Society.
 Leader's talk.

Prayer—Mrs. Williams.
 Why are we not a denomination?—Loree Dennis.

What is the Restoration movement?—Sam Polk.

Why are we a part of the Restoration movement—Juanita Creamer.

How did the Restoration movement originate?—Conley Wood.

What great truth has the Restoration movement emphasized—Annetta Tyson.

What are we doing to spread this movement in our community—Ruby Richardson.

Roll Call.
 Song.
 Benediction.

WHY NOT, ANYWAY?
 Spring is with us, and summer will soon be sweltering us.

To escape the discomforts of heat millions of people will soon be thronging the automobile roads on Sundays, utterly unmindful of the fact that church doors are open and inviting them to enter.

Ministers will find it difficult to secure congregations, and many will preach to empty pews. Sooner or later a remedy must be found, or Sunday services in summer will be only a memory.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?
 When a warship with an admiral on board goes into a foreign port international courtesy and custom requires the exchange of certain formalities and custom requires the same courtesy from the press of the port, or any city the admiral may visit.

An American warship called at a Japanese port recently with an American admiral on board. The Japanese newspapers, though fully informed as to the visit, utterly ignored his presence and maintained a complete silence on the subject—a slight which can only be construed in one way.

But such discourteous acts the Japanese are widening the breach that now exists between the two countries.

It merely serves to confirm us in our opinion that there is no really friendly feeling in Japan toward the people of this country, regardless of the lofty words they use in attempting to convince us that they are sincere.

YEA, VERILY; YOU ARE SPEAKING THE TRUTH

A corporation composed of some of the leading and most successful business men in the country, in offering for sale a block of stock in order to finance an extensive advertising campaign for their product, gives the public this pointer:

"Day after day you see the vast amount of advertising carried in the newspapers, the magazines, and in periodicals of all kinds. Your own good judgment tells you that advertising is profitable, otherwise the best business men of the country would not continue it."

When a newspaper publisher advises a business man to spend money in advertising, he is giving him the kind of advice that the experience of all big advertisers has shown to be profitable when followed. The News commends the above quotation to those who want to increase their business in this trade territory.

There's a world of satisfaction in being perfectly satisfied.

MARRIED
 Mr. Cecil Grantham and Miss Blanche Collier, accompanied by relatives, drove to the Methodist church Wednesday night of last week, where they were duly united in the sacred bonds of matrimony, pastor R. A. Crosby officiating.

The groom has only been in Santa Anna about 4 years, but has made many friends the short while he has lived here, and holds a responsible position in the Santa Anna post office.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier of this city, and one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies in Santa Anna, and Mr. Grantham is lucky in winning her for a life partner.

The News joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing for the great measures of happiness and prosperity.

Relieves Whooping Cough
 "All four of my children had whooping cough," writes J. Reisel, Lingletown, Pa. "Two of them had it very bad. When I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar it eased their cough at once. I never will be without it." Largest selling cough medicine in the world. Refuse substitutes.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

The powder puff is a mighty weapon when two women are at war with each other.

In this issue of the News we have an article prepared for us by Mr. C. M. Grady of Brownwood, a pioneer of this country, which we are sure will be read with more than passing interest. The News editor enjoys reading these interesting reminiscences of early days in this country and take pleasure in passing them on to our readers. Our good friend, L. V. Stockard, before his demise had furnished us with a number of very interesting articles of the early day happenings in this country, and we hope to be able to find some more of these good old pioneer citizens who will continue to write these interesting stories for us. We assure any of you old timers, who can commit your early experiences to writing, that several hundred readers will enjoy and appreciate them. Who will be next?

WORK CLOTHES, WORK SHOES, ETC.

Our work clothes are of the best quality. We think in a work suit it is real economy to buy good ones. Derrick work shirts in gray, blue and khaki, are the best to be had. It is seldom you get a khaki shirt that will not fade, but our Derrick Shirts do not. Our khaki pants are real khaki, no starch or filling and give twice the wear of an ordinary khaki pants.

Most every one knows LION BRAND work shoes. There are none better. Prices of these Shoes are the same you would pay for any ordinary Shoe, and they give you much longer wear. Every part leather, full vamps, etc.

We cannot tell you how much we appreciate the business you are giving us. Never has there been a month that our sales have not shown an increase over the same month in a previous year, this causes us to feel that our efforts to please you and to give you merchandise of value are meeting your approval. We stand firm in our belief that merchandise represented at its true value, with a reasonable and honest price marked on everything is the only successful way to do business. We want our store to be one that you can come to with full confidence. Not one that you must know the value of each article you purchase in order to get a fair deal. When we say EVERY ARTICLE MUST BE AS REPRESENTED, we mean exactly what we say. Give us a chance to serve you and we promise you will not be disappointed.

<p>SEE OUR HAT AND CAP LINE</p> <p>We have added a few Stetson Hats in staple shapes, these are priced very much more reasonable than you have been paying.</p> <p>"Worth Hats" are as popular in their class as a Stetson. They, of course, are not as good as Stetsons, but are not priced as high. These we have in most all staple shapes and when you buy one of them you absolutely get a hat that will give you service.</p> <p>Our line of Boys' Caps at \$1.00 each are good ones. Also a good line of Men's Caps, \$1.00 to \$2.50.</p>	<p>SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY</p> <p>Again we say SHOES. You know if you have something that you are proud of you are always ready to talk about it. This is the way we feel about our shoe line. There are higher priced shoes than we handle, but for good, honest and serviceable wear we do not think anyone shows you better ones, neither do we think there are many stores the size of ours that sell more shoes. They must be worth the money or this would not be true.</p> <p>We have a full line of Tennis Oxfords and House Shoes.</p>	<p>HOSIERY</p> <p>"Everwear Hosiery" and at \$1.25, we have a pure thread silk hose, full fashion marks and one that wears to your entire satisfaction. Also we have them at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.</p> <p>Cotton and Lisle hose priced from 15c to 85c.</p> <p>Children's hose in Black, Brown and White, 25c, 35c and 50c.</p> <p>Children's Sox and in 3-4 lengths, solid colors and fancy tops.</p> <p>Men's Sox in Everwear and Knox Knit cotton and Lisle at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Silks 75c, 85c and \$1.00.</p> <p>DRESS SHIRTS</p> <p>Call for what you want, we have most any kind.</p>	<p>GINGHAMS AND PERCALES</p> <p>We have most anything you might want in Gingham and Percales. Gingham at all prices and all widths, priced from 15c to 65c.</p> <p>Our Percales are all one price, all colors including solids, and fast colors, 36 inches wide, and priced at 20c.</p> <p>Wide Sheetings and Domestics at prices under today's market.</p> <p>Good 18x36 bath towels at 25c each, no seconds, but first quality.</p> <p>Bon Ton Corsets—They fit and wear.</p>
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"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.



Clean up & Paint up

Remember

The Sign of the Cross

Also, remember that your home should always be sanitary if you wish your family to be healthy.

Germs lurk in every crack and crevice. You should go after them—and there is no better time than RIGHT NOW.

Disinfectants

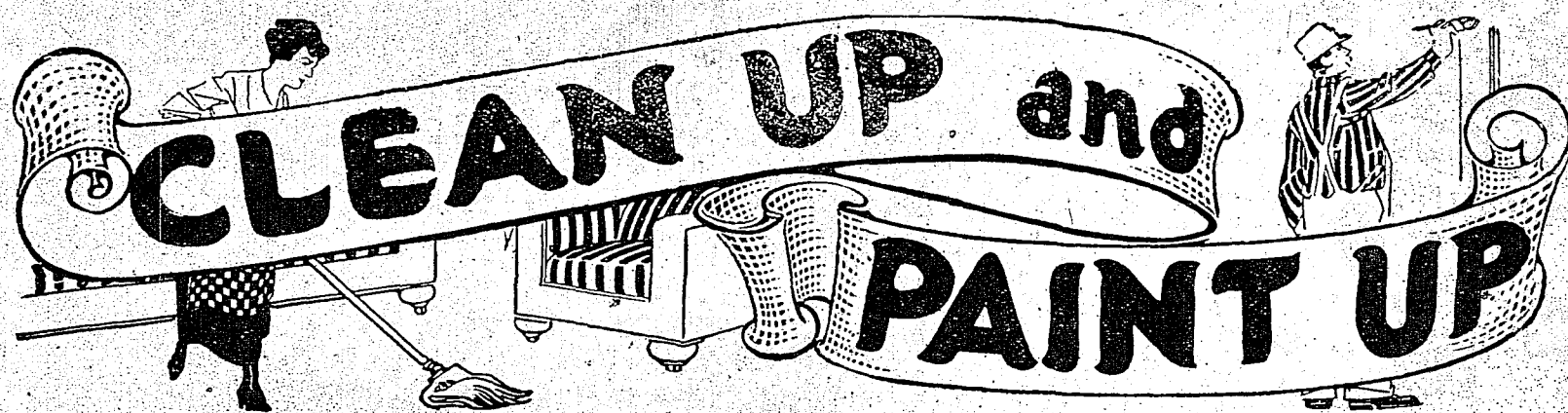
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Friday, April 27, 1923
J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

If tomorrow the farmer should awaken and find all the cities wiped off the face of the universe, where would he market his products? Would it stand to reason that he would sell his products to another who grows the same? Of course as to his making a scant and a bare existence and supplying the dire necessities of life, he could do that, but in a short time he would be reduced to a state of uncivilized savagery stripped of all he now possesses. Commitment, without the farmer towns and cities could not exist. Without the producer the wheels of commerce and industries would cease to grind, and the food supplies on hand would soon be exhausted. We are each inter-dependant upon the other and therefore, not just through a spirit of philanthropy, but on the basis of practical sense and mutual advantage we should get together on a program of co-operation for our best interests. There is a head to every successful business organization, and there is a head to every prosperous town or city in the Chamber of Commerce. The plan of the citizens are there discussed and made for the upbuilding of the community. In some instances the rural communities lack this centralized system; but they should have it, and should either establish one of their own or co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the nearest town. For the above reasons, if for no others, Texas should have good roads. These would enable the farmers and the residents of the cities to meet together, offener and not only know each other better, but interchange ideas, and strive to achieve the same objects. The Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood, Texas, this year announced a rural program. They have launched their campaign and acquired approximately four hundred additional members. They count their patronage not only from the citizens of Brownwood, but from the leading farmers and stock-raisers in the outlying communities and districts.

The Tullia Herald, under date of April 13th, gives a lengthy mention of the marriage of Mr. Carlos Reynolds of Dimmit, Texas, to Miss Annie Crawford of Happy, Texas, the happy event taking place in the home of the bride's parents at Happy. Mr. Reynolds formerly lived in Santa Anna, and is a graduate of the Santa Anna High school of the term ending in the spring of 1920. He was a classmate and good friend of Cecil Verner. The News joins his many friends in extending best wishes.

Practicing socialism in government, establishing a paternalistic system and bringing about the centralization of power, things which are repugnant to real democrats, is a poor way of gaining support for the democratic party; instead of these it should demand economy and a return to those sound principles that insure the perpetuation of free government. Obedience to law and respect for the courts, which are absolutely essential to peace and prosperity, can be best obtained by keeping government close to the people, giving public sentiment full opportunity to express itself, and have a just regard at all times for the views and the rights of the minority. The people of this country are not growing worse; on the other hand they are growing better and wiser, and the politicians are to blame for much of the disorder and confusion that pervade this and other lands. We need more of the "square deal" and more old-fashioned honesty in government, and the party that demands and practices these has the best chance to win in the next presidential contest.

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In about three weeks the good citizens of this school district will be called upon to make a decision as to whether or not they are really in favor of a better school. The editor, personally, would like to see Santa Anna have a better school, and the only way to have a better school is to make more ample provisions for the school. There is not a man in this country more opposed to another tax raise than the writer but the question is, shall we improve our school or shall we let our standard be lowered? We think the school should be improved, and we are going to vote and use our influence, if we have any, for the betterment of the school. We know that it is unpopular for a man to advocate an increase in taxes in this country under the existing circumstances, but when we look around us and see the large number of children growing up in this community, and realize the great need of better education, it touches us in such way that our better senses and our sympathy reaches out to such extent we feel that whatever is required of us for the betterment of the school it is our duty to support it, and because of this condition, we are going to support the move.

BUFFALO HUNT IN 1874

When I first Saw Santa Anna (By C. M. Grady)

It was in January 1874 that we left the little Log Cabin town of Brownwood for a buffalo hunt. There were 5 men, or 4 men and 1 boy, one ox-wagon, with a Mr. Carter and Clark driving the team with two lead horses, one white horse name Santa Clause and the other Pepper. Myself and brothers had a two horse wagon, one lead horse with 4 long eared hounds and 3 gray hounds, with our camp equipment. We took the old Fort Concho road west until we came to East Muke Water; we turned a little to the right straight towards the Santa Anna Mountain, we could see them in the distance west. We passed one lone Cabin home 6 miles west of Brownwood, Mr. Henry Countz's home. We moved east of Santa Anna mountain some 8 or 10 miles, then on straight to the mountain; made our own road over hills, rocks and ditches, and Post Oaks a plenty—every keeping an eye peeled for Mr. Indians, as they were in here often those days. We crossed West Muke Water below the old Holt farm, there we had a big coon fight. Our dogs bayed in a drift in the creek. We got six coons right now; got a fine Buck near there and on west we traveled. After we came out on the flat land east near where the Campbell farm is we spied a herd of wild horses. (some 30) They were grazing quietly south of us about one half mile. I says to Clark, "let's you and I try them." So we got on our saddle horses and eased up on them near as we could when they started to run. We sailed in after them. I soon passed Mr. Clark and Pepper. The leader was a beauty, dark iron gray with flowing main and tail. I passed many colts and scrubs, but I never caught the gray horse, never got nearer than 100 feet to him. I run about a mile then I give up and came back and Clark and myself followed the wagons. The mountains then loomed up sure enough. Not far away it looked smoky and dim. We passed just south of them and was looking at the gap and all over them every canyon and behind every point for Mr. Comanche. We did not want to go up on them then, but sure they looked beautiful, so silent like a great monu-

ment standing up so high, not a living human or cabin or tent in view in any direction. I looked at the wonderful scene. The wild, the most silent and beautiful I had ever saw. There were hundreds of Antelopes in sight all the time and Coyotes, My! They would run our dogs in all the time. We passed on by the Mountain late at evening and camped on Santa Anna Branch. I have never seen and heard so many wolves in one night as that. It was sure some wild music. Next morning we were up early to go. The mountain was covered with fog about half way, sure did look grand. We headed north of west a little north of Bead Mountain; went up the head of Home Creek by Post Oak Springs on west over the divide North of Talpa. No sign of man, plenty of Deer, Turkey, and Antelope all the time. We traveled over the Prairie South of the Table mountain range, near where Talpa now is. We spied 3 large Buffalos about a mile away south. "Well," I says, "I am going after them, who will go with me?" Mr. Carter mounted old Santa Claus and we rode out after them—the wagon went on, on after the buffalos we went, one was standing up and 2 lying down when we got in 2 or 3 hundred yards of them. Up they got and raised their tails, they looked to me as large as elephants, as this was the first I had ever saw. Carter says, "After them we go." I soon passed Carter and Santa; I guess I run about one and one-half mile and I was on them. I then pulled my Winchester and opened up on them in close range I soon had one down, think I put 12 or more shot in him. I got down and looked for Carter. After while he came on whipping and riding for dear life. I says, "Go after them Santa," but Carter give up without getting his. I cut out some meat and then we went on after the wagons, soon caught them. I felt somewhat great—my first. That evening we came in sight of the Big Game, hundreds and thousands of Buffalos. What a wonderful picture of the great herds upon a thousand hills and valleys. We camped on a beautiful little creek Mustang or the Pecan Spring Branch. Oh! The big and wide prairies with rolling hills and valleys and so still only the low moaning hum and tramp of the mighty herds of the big game. We had many funny mishaps. Old Santa Claus just could not catch them, so Mr. Carter made a good man to skin and cut out meat. Pepper and Mr. Clark got them all right. One of my brother's rode old Charlie. Old Kentucky Bred was game, but he could not get him nearer than 100 yards of the Buffalo; he would run away. I think one run he made he passed Church Mountains. He came back that evening with head and tail up prancing side ways and still raring to go. He did not eat any more until we got away from that land of big game. To say that my brother was mad does not tell it. I killed all I wanted on my steel dust horse next day. I let my brother have my horse so he could get the bacon. Away he went alone. We followed with the wagon. The first shot he killed 2, a cow and a yearling. Shot them with needle gum 50 Cal. On he went shooting from horse back close up. He killed 13, then he quit and come and helped skin and cut out meat. We, I think, killed 26, had all we wanted and more too for the dogs and the wolves and all. Sure we had good eats, fine. So we worked for 2 or 3 days salting up and hanging up to dry out the meat, but a lot of the finest and best meat on earth. There is no other meat with me so good. It was nice warm days for January, but also some hard times came. About dark we heard a terrible rumbling noise north, towards the Table Mountain. It came nearer and louder all the time. Carter and Clark says, "Boys get your guns, Indians! Indians!" The earth seemed to tremble. "Oh!" I says, "there is not enough Indians in the Comanche Nation to make that much earth tremble." When it came it was a blizzard—freezing as it came. We sure went under cover; turned over Buffalo hides on top of us and the dogs on that so we could not stick out our nose. It would freeze and under there it was a hot box along cold nights on the lone prairie.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LIVESTOCK—6 foot Deering Binder. For particulars see J. D. Nabours. 16-3tp.

FOR SALE—Loyd Loom Baby Carriage, \$10.00.—Mrs. Willie Gipson, phone 199. 16-3tc.

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FOR SALE—Mesquite pole wood at \$2.00 per load.—W. J. Coppin in South part of town. 2tp.

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—and for after School—Bread

Instead of saying, "Try to be good until dinner-time," mother simply steps into the pantry and cuts big, hunky slices of the food that keeps them good— And then covers each slice all over with a generous layer of honey or jam. Oh, yum yum! Bread is the little folks' treat. Bread-and-milk, Bread-and-jelly, Bread, of course. Bread-and-butter—Bread-and-anything—at any hour. The more good, wholesome Bread they eat, the faster they grow and the happier they keep! Bread is Best Food for young or old—Eat more of it!

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—is the twice-as-delicious loaf that is called for twice as often. You'll want to eat it to its last crumb, and ask for more.



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We have added to our stock a number of items in the Hardware line that we can sell you so as to save you money; including Hand Saws, Squares, Drill Bits, Hame Hooks, Clevises, Hammers, Punches, Door Hinges and other items too numerous to mention.

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We wish to announce that we have purchased the Daniel Studio located at 210 1-2, Center Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Hereafter the establishment will be known as the RODGERS STUDIO. We have enlarged the Kodak finishing plant to take care of the rapidly increasing mail orders. With personal attention to every order, we assure you the very best prints from your films. Pictures mailed out the same day films are received. We are specially equipped for making portraits and enlargements of the better kind. We also do any kind of copying. When in Brownwood call in and let's get acquainted.

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CITATION

No. 887
Citation on Final Account of Guardian.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman county, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Theodore Moses Wilson, a person of unsound mind, A. T. Dick, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, his account for final settlement of said estate, together with his application to be discharged as such Guardian, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 13th day of April A. D. 1923.
L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 16-3

No. 900
Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman county, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Bivins, deceased, Burgess Weaver, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for appointment as Administrator of the estate of said C. A. Bivins, deceased, and for Letters of Administration, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 10th day of April A. D. 1923.
L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 15-3t

No. 914
Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman county, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of L. V. Stockard, deceased, V. L. Grady, Burgess Weaver and Leroy V. Stockard, have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for appointment as Administrators of the estate of said L. V. Stockard, deceased, and for Letters of Administration, of said estate which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time

all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 10th day of April A. D. 1923.
L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 15-3t

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the North end of the First State Bank Building in the town of Santa Anna in said Santa Anna Independent School District on the 12th day of May, 1923, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said district; for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Santa Anna Independent School District, of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said District in the town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1923, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

T. J. Mills is hereby named and appointed Judge and C. F. Freeman and W. T. Verner are named and appointed Clerks of said election and ballots at said election shall read, "for maintenance tax or against maintenance tax." None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Santa Anna Independent School District shall vote at said election. Public notice of said election shall be given by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees who shall forthwith issue a notice stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of such election, which notice shall be posted by such Secretary in three different public places within the boundary of said District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date herein fixed for said election.
Witness our hands this 10th day of April A. D. 1923.
E. Greer, President Board of Trustees, Santa Anna Independent School District.
Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Secretary of said Board. 15-4t.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble
"For nearly two years I suffered with terrible pains in my back, hips and legs," writes Andrew White, Nashville, Tenn. "A short time ago I took Foley Kidney Pills and have felt like a new person. Can now walk without pain and my bladder is O. K." Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 29

RUTH THE FAITHFUL DAUGHTER

LESSON TEXT—Book of Ruth. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ruth's Choice and Its Outcome. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Ruth's Noble Life.

I. Ruth's Connection With Naomi (Chapter 1:1-15). On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited His people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. Naomi had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go Ruth and Orpah accompanied her, for a distance. This she permitted but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that called forth from Ruth the expression of her noble choice.

II. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18). Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In haste the spirit of frankness should be manifest. At home we should deal with each other in the most straightforward way. The same thing should characterize our behavior in the church and society. Note the difficulty which confronted Ruth.

1. No Chance to Marry Again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now.

2. She Must Renounce Her Gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cast her lot with her. Ruth's position was so definite and unflinching that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has out-rivaled, and no pathos has exceeded, and which has gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodge, her lot in life, and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and worship Jehovah.

III. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness. Ruth was never sorry for her choice, because—

1. She Found the True God (1:16). Instead of her heathen gods who were unable to help her she now had a living God, the God of Israel, as her God.

2. She Found Human Friends. (Chapter 2). As she went to glean in the field she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration. Even Boaz gave instructions for special consideration to be given her.

3. A Good Husband and a Happy Home (3-4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. An Honored Place in the Israelitish Nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people she became one of a nobler people.

5. She Became a Link in the Chain of Christ's Ancestry (4:18-22 compare Matthew 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundred-fold in this life, and in the world to come, eternal life.

Sharing Misfortunes.
Some people think that all the world should share their misfortunes, though they do not share in the sufferings of any one else.—A. Pollock.

Those Who Mean to Be True.
Those who honestly mean to be true contradict themselves more rarely than those who try to be consistent.—O. W. Holmes.

Fearless Minds.
Fearless minds climb easiest unto heaven.—Shakespeare.

AMERICAN HOSPITALITY

When noted citizens of foreign nations come to this country and tour our great cities in their effort to convert American people to the European way of viewing things, they are received courteously, listened to attentively, and entertained hospitably as long as they are with us, regardless of the fact that they seek to foist their own ideas and doctrines upon a free people who have prospered in the past through their policy of attending strictly to their own affairs and not meddling with those of other countries.

Just now America is being deluged with propaganda, in person and through the press, the known object of which is to force us into entangling alliances abroad. In other words, these propagandists and their governments want us to save Europe at our own expense.

It is just possible that a duty may confront us in the rehabilitation of the world, but if such be the case we are perfectly capable of performing that duty without instructions from abroad, nor do we require foreign enlightenment as to what that duty may be.

The average American citizen has long since graduated from the kindergarten class. He is able to think and act for himself, and Europe should realize this fact if it wants American aid.

SWINDLERS

Human nature is a funny thing—something that at times is very hard to understand. The two most interesting phases in its make-up are selfishness and unselfishness, and you will find one or the other of these in the characteristics of every individual.

A shining example of selfishness comes from Philadelphia. It concerns a family that has been much in the spotlight in recent years—and the light has never been any too favorable. Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, who fought hard to keep her draft-dodging sons out of prison, aided Thursday in sending a petty swindler to jail for eight months. The man, accused of fleecing various persons out of small sums, apparently obtained \$170 from Mrs. Bergdoll for the use of his influence in getting Erwin Bergdoll out of prison, but it developed that this man did not have any influence in Washington and the mother of the Philadelphia boys who swindled the government out of their services in the world war was peeved because she had been fleeced in her effort to cheat justice. Therefore she was angry and she wanted to see the petty swindler punished.

Strange, one says of hand, but not so strange at all when we recall the curious disposition of some of the selfish persons we know. They are happy as long as they are fleecing somebody or getting the best end of the bargain, but they blow up like a powder keg when somebody cheats them or when they get the worst end of the bargain. As for arch-swindlers, the record of the Bergdoll boys in evading service in the army will stand some time. And while Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is stepping high and handsome in Germany and tumbling his nose at the prison cell he cheated in the United States, his mother is engaged in helping to send a man to prison for eight months because he mulcted from her millions a paltry \$170.

Choose ye between the more respectable swindlers!—Temple Daily Telegram.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian Church)
Topic: What my Denomination Has Meant to the World; 1 Peter 2:9-12.

Leader—Louise Boyd.
Scripture reading and discussion of the topic by leader.
Has your denomination stood for an Evangelistic force and citizenship? Rom. 1:8-16; Titus 3:1-8—Celeste McClellan.

The denomination for Truth Principal and Missions, I Tim. 1:18-20, Rom 1:1-7—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

Presbyterianism in History—Vera Oakes.

Why do you choose Presbyterianism to be your denomination?—Elizabeth McClellan.

C. E. 7:00. Be there.
Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Baby Beef

We have purchased the pen feed calves from Harper Bros., and have some of the choicest Beef that has been butchered here for some time.

Our Groceries and meats are always fresh, and our service unexcelled.

FRESH VEGETABLES TWICE A WEEK

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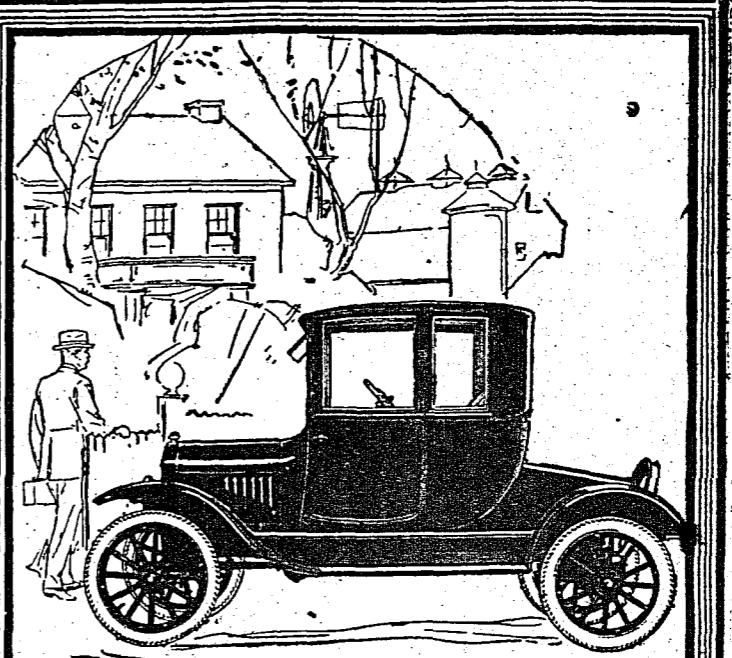
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Wants your Poultry, Butter and Eggs in large or small quantities. Full value at all times, Honest weight and count. Cash payment.

J. W. KIZER
Manager



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At the lowest price ever made on a Ford Coupe this attractive model offers even greater value than before.

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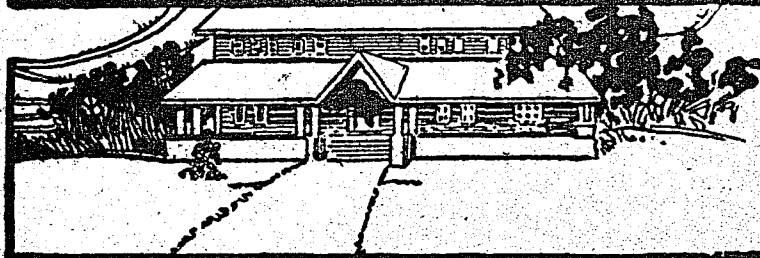
Clean up and Paint up But "fix up" first



Maybe the old picket fence and some of the outbuildings need repairing. Now is the time, while you are Cleaning Up and Painting Up. See us for the materials you will need.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER COMPANY

CLEAN UP and PAINT UP NOW!



We can supply you with any kind of Paint, Oil, Stain, Varnish or Tools. You should have everything ready for the early spring work. Your inspection of our stock is invited. Come in today.

CORNER DRUG COMPANY

MOONLIGHT AND HORSE SENSE

Any amateur writer can discover and describe the beauties of a sunset or the diamond dust in the snow. Even the money-grabbing business bug can grow eloquent over a pleasant day, and the snarling grouch can weave a word picture of a moonlit night. Poets may sing of the flowers that bloom in the spring and the lovesick rave of the perfume of a girl's hair, but it takes a real artist to blend the dull and calculating day with the tints of April twilight. It requires a real fighter to face the perplexing problems of business battle then close the old roll-top desk with the thoughts of a bright tomorrow.

The hopeful man must have courage even in the face of a low bank account. He must not be bowed down with immediate troubles. He must not let the rainy day or trying hour blind him or bind him. He must have sense enough to know that the obstacles that seem unsurmountable can be overcome by painstaking, hard work.

A man of common sense knows that life is not all beautiful sunsets, all glorious sunrises, all soft moonlight and sweet-scented flowers. He must know that life is a responsibility, and that the rewards come in proportion to earnest effort to do all that he can do to win, and to make life pleasant for himself and for others.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 a. m., after which will be read six Essays written by ladies of the Bible School. The subject to be used for this contest Ruth the faithful daughter-in-law.

Preaching at regular hours. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Leon Williams, minister.

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Brozone, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Clean-Up Proclamation

In compliance with the laws of decency, and in keeping with the usual spring custom, realizing that sanitation is conducive to good health and keeps down the spread of disease. That clean premises lowers the risk of fire hazard, thus lowering our fire insurance rates and also our own risk for the part we cannot and do not insure, and because a clean city is more desirably, pleasant and safe to live in, to encourage every one to put forth their best efforts to beautify their homes and premises, and for various other reasons that could be mentioned that if complied with would serve to elevate mankind, I, J. O. Martin, Mayor of the town of Santa Anna, hereby proclaim and designate the week beginning April the 30th, 1923 as Clean-Up Week and humbly request that every citizen living within the city of Santa Anna and adjacent community, thoroughly, clean up your entire premises during said week. Pile and burn all rubbish and refuse that you can burn, and what cannot be burned, put it in boxes or sacks and pile it out where the garbage haulers can get it and the same will be hauled out of town. Help us to have a clean town.

WITNESS my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this the twenty-fourth day of April, Nineteen hundred and Twenty-three.

J. O. MARTIN, Mayor.

The above proclamation is hereby endorsed and concurred in by me as your City Health officer, T. Richard Sealy, M. D., City Health officer, City of Santa Anna.



Better Results with Purina

How Mrs. Lane Solved Her Problem

A poultry expert had said: "Any grain mixture or grain product such as meal or bread, lacks elements for making bones, muscles and nerves." But how to get the right ingredients and balance them—that was Mrs. Lane's problem.

Purina Chows
Increased her Profits

She saw the Purina Double Development Guarantee and gave the Purina System a trial. Now she gets "fryers" in half the time, makes her pullets lay the first winter, and gets more eggs the year 'round. Phone us your order now.

We have secured the Agency for the famous Purina Line and will have a full carload of Purina Chows and Chowder this week. For best results use Purina feeds.

We also have a complete line of F. A. R. poultry Remedies. Lice Remover, Blue Bug Killer, Etc. Give this guaranteed line a trial in your poultry yard.

Texas Mercantile Co.

Santa Anna, Texas

REMEMBER: Next Week is CLEAN-UP WEEK!



LIBERTY NEWS

We are still getting rain occasionally, but I guess we all like it, especially Roy D. Holt.

The Liberty boys won 3 games of baseball last week. The Liberty farmers came up twice and we whitewashed them both times. We defeated the Methodist Sunday school team at Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Othel Curry of Buffalo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jim Williams.

The entertainment at J. W. Taylor's Saturday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd, Miss Minnie Ola Rothermel being the cook and Walter Holt the dish washer.

Andrew Martin of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Satch Duggins.

Oscar Williamson and family, and William Sheffield and family spent Sunday with S. H. Duggins and family.

Misses Ila Ruth Turney and Nettie Bowen and J. Q. Barnes called on Mr. Roy Holt Sunday afternoon.

Moody Polk and family of Santa Anna visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

CICERO.

A rapid liver need an overhauling with Hering's. Its benefit are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Speak kindly of the weather man. If you survive the effort you can stand most anything.

FREE! FREE!

"PARAMOUNT" ALUMINUM guaranteed 25 years.

Pleasing to the housewife and a perpetual saving to the household. Easy to keep clean and, therefore, always pleasing in appearance.

Attractive in shapes and lasting in quality

Less fuel-needed and no cooking utensils to replace, as "Paramount" Aluminum, with proper care, will last a lifetime.

Practical Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils Given Free in Exchange for Cash Trade

No advance price on merchandise, but a profit-sharing plan for the benefit of our regular customers, and also those who will now be pleased to become regular patrons of this store.

Cordially yours,

R. ROUTREE & SON

Coupons given when trading produce

SAVE YOUR COUPONS—THEY
ARE VALUABLE

The Society Editor

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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THEY say that in the newspaper offices of the city men work in ruts; that the editorial writer never reports an item, no matter how much he knows of it; that a reporter is not allowed to express an editorial view of a subject, even though he be well-qualified to speak; but on our little country daily newspaper it is entirely different. We work on the interchangeable point system. Everyone writes items, all of us get advertising and job-work when it comes our way, and when one of us writes anything particularly good, it is marked for the editorial page. The religious reporter does the racing matinee in Wildwood park, and the financial editor, who gets the market reports from the feed-store men, also gets any church news that comes along.

The only time we ever established a department was when we made Miss Larrabee society editor. She came from the high school, where her graduating essay on Kipling attracted our attention, and, after an office council had decided that a Saturday society page would be a paying proposition.

At first, for six months after she came to the office, Miss Larrabee devoted herself to the accumulation of professional pride. This pride was as much a part of her life as her pompadour, which at that time was so high that she had to tiptoe to reach it. However she managed to keep it up was the wonder of the office. Finally, we all agreed that she must use chicken-fence. She denied this, but was inclined to be good-natured about it, and, as an office joke, the boys used to leave a step-ladder by her desk so that she could climb up and see how her top-knot really looked. Nothing ruffled her spirits, and we soon quit teasing her and began to admire her work. In addition to filling six columns of the Saturday's paper with her society report in a town where a church social is important enough to justify publishing the names of those who wait on the tables, Miss Larrabee was a credit to the office.

She was always invited to the entertainments at the homes of the Worthingtons and the Conklins, who had stationary washtubs in the basements of their houses and who ate dinner instead of supper in the evening; and when she put on what the boys called her trotting harness, her silk petticoats rustled louder than any others at the party. One day she suddenly dropped her pompadour and appeared with her hair parted in the middle and doused over her ears in long, undulating billows. No other girl in town came within a quarter of an inch of Miss Larrabee's dare. When straight fronts became stylish, Miss Larrabee was a vertical marvel, and when she rolled up her sleeves and organized a country club, she referred to her shoes as boots and took the longest steps in town. But with it all she was no mere clothes-horse. We drilled it into her head during her first two weeks that "society" news in a country town means not merely the doings of the cut-glass set, but that it means as well the doings of the Happy Hoppers, the Trundle-Bed Trash, the Knights of Columbus, the Rathbone Sisters, the King's Daughters, the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavorers, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies' Aid and the Home Missionary societies, Miss Nelson's Dancing class, the Switchmen's Annual ball—if we get their job-work—and every kindred, every tribe, except such as gather in what is known as "kitchen sweats" and occasionally send in call for the police. When Miss Larrabee got this into her head she began to groan under her burden, and by the end of the year, though she had great pride in her profession, she affected to loathe her department.

Weddings were her especial abominations. When the first social cloud appeared on the horizon indicating the approach of a series of showers for the bride, which would culminate in a shower at some stone church, Miss Larrabee would begin to rumble like distant thunder and, as the storm grew thicker, she would flash out crooked chain-lightning. Imprecation on the heads of the young people, their fathers and mother and uncles and aunts. By the day of the wedding she would be rolling a steady diapason of polite, decorized, expurgated, ladylike profanity.

While she sat at her desk writing the stereotyped account of the event, it was like picking up a live wire to speak to her. As she wrote, we could tell at just what stage she had arrived in her copy. Thus, if she said to the adjacent atmosphere, "What a whopper!" we knew that she had written, "The crowning glory of a happy fortnight of social gatherings found its place when—" and when she hissed out, "Mortgaged clear to the eaves and full of installment furniture!" we felt that she had reached a point something like this: "After the ceremony the gay party assembled at the palatial home." In a moment she would smart: "I am dead tired of seeing Mrs. Bosworth's sprawly old fern end the Bosworth fern. I wish they would stop sending them!" and then we realized that she had reached the part of her write-up which said: "The channel rail was banked with a profusion of palms and ferns and rare tropical plants." She always groaned when she came to the "simple and impres-

sive ring ceremony." When she wrote, "The distinguished company came forward to offer congratulations to the newly-wedded pair," she would say as she sharpened her pencil-point: "There's nothing like a wedding to reveal what a raft of common kin people have," and we knew that it was all over and that she was closing the article with: "A dazzling array of costly and beautiful presents was exhibited in the library," for then she would pick up her copy, dog-ear the sheets, and jab them on the hook as she sighed: "Another great American pickle-dish exhibit ended."

In the way she did two things Miss Larrabee excited the wonder and admiration of the office. One was the way that she kept tabs on brides. We heard through her of the brides who could cook, and of those who were beginning life by accumulating a bright little pile of tin cans in the alley. She knew the brides who could do their own sewing and those who could not. She had the single girl's sniff at the bride who wore her trousseau season after season, made over and fixed up, and she gave the office the benefit of her opinion of the husband in the case who had a new tailor-made suit every fall and spring. She scented young married troubles from afar, and we knew in the office whether his folks were edging upon her, or her people were edging upon him. If a young married man danced more than twice in one evening with anyone but his wife, Miss Larrabee made faces at his back when he passed the office window, and if she caught a young married woman flirting, Miss Larrabee regaled us by telling with whom the woman in question had opened a "fresh bottle of emotions."

The other way in which Miss Larrabee displayed genius for her work was in describing women's costumes. Three or four times a year, when there are large social gatherings, we print descriptions of the woman's gowns. Only three women in our town, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Conklin, and the second Mrs. Markley, have more than one new party dress in a twelve-month, and



"Miss Larrabee Made Faces at His Back When He Passed the Office Window"

most of the women make a party gown last two or three years. Miss Larrabee was familiar with every dress in town. She knew it made over, and no woman was cunning enough to conceal the truth even with a spangled yoke, a chiffon bertha, or a net-oversdress; yet Miss Larrabee would describe the gown, not merely twice, but half a dozen times, so that the woman wearing it might send the description to her relatives back East without arousing their suspicion that she was wearing the same dress year after year. Therefore, whenever Miss Larrabee wrote up the dresses worn at a party, we were sure to sell from fifty to a hundred extra papers. She could so turn a breastpin and a home-made point-lace handkerchief tucked in the front of a good old lady's best black satin into "point-lace and diamonds," that they were always good for a dozen copies of the paper, and she never overlooked the dress of the wife of a good advertiser, no matter how plain it might be.

She was worth her wages to the office merely as a compendium of shams. She knew whether the bridal couple, who announced that they would spend their honeymoon in the East, were really going to Niagara Falls, or whether they were going to spend a week with his relatives in Decatur, Ill. She knew every woman in town who bought two prizes for her whist party—one to give if her friend should win the prize, and another to give if the woman she hated should win. With the diabolical eye of a fiend she detected the woman who was wearing the dry-cleaned cast-off clothing of her sister in the city. What she saw the office knew, though she kept her conclusions out of the paper if her feelings would do any harm or hurt anyone's feelings. No pretender ever dreamed that she was not fooling Miss Larrabee. She was willing to agree most sympathetically with Mrs. Conklin who insisted that the "common people" wouldn't be interested in the list of names at her party; and the only place where we ever saw Miss Larrabee's claw in print was in the insistent misspelling of the name of a woman who had made it a point to ridicule the paper.

We have had other girls around the

office since Miss Larrabee left, but they do not seem to get the work done with any system. She was not only industrious but practical. Friday mornings, when her work piled up, instead of fussing around the office and chattering at the telephone, she would dive into her desk and bring up her regular list of adjectives. These she would copy on three slips, carefully dividing the list so that no one had a duplicate, and in the afternoon each of the boys received a slip with a list of parties, and with instructions to scatter the adjectives she had given him through the accounts of the parties assigned to him—and the work was soon done. There was no scratching the head for synonyms for "beautiful," "superb" or "elegant." Miss Larrabee had doled out to each of us the adjectives necessary, and given the adjectives, society reporting is easy. The editing of the copy is easy also, for one does not have to remember whether or not the refreshments were "delicious" at the Jones party when he sees the word in connection with the viands at the Smith party. No two parties were ever "elegant" the same week. No two events were "charming." No two women were "exquisitely" gowned. The person who was assigned the adjective "delightful" by Miss Larrabee might stick it in front of a luncheon, pin it on a hostess, or use it for an evening's entertainment. But he could use it only once. And with a list of those present and the adjectives thereto appertaining, even a boy could get up a column in half an hour. She had an artist's pride in the finished work, however much she might dislike the thing in making, and she used to sail down to the press-room as soon as the paper was out, and, picking up the paper from the folder, she would stand reading her page, line upon line, precept upon precept, though every word and syllable was familiar to her.

During her first year she joined the Woman's State Press club, but she discovered that she was the only real worker in the club and never attended a second meeting. She told us that

It is easy to understand why some wives are never able to save money. They never have any.

Why hide the fact that you started your career as an office boy? They always know more than the boss.

SO THERE!

The game of politics that is being played in West Texas relative to the location of the West Texas Technological College is disgusting. There are likely no less than a hundred towns clamoring for the locations, most of these towns in West, but not a few of them in Central Texas. More than one town that has been shelling the woods for a number of years to prove to the world that it is located in the heart of Texas, that the central stake is just over the hill or just outside the city limits, has suddenly awoken to the fact that it is in the heart of West Texas and therefore ought to have the location of this college. The fact is just as Sun-of-a-gun pointed out during the session of the Legislature. There is no earthly use for this college except to boost some individual town. It is not and never was a public necessity. It is being demonstrated every day that it was only an individual clamor. If the Legislature had named any town in West Texas as the location for the college there could not have been found a half dozen chambers of commerce to demand the passage of the bill. So far as I have been able to check them up there has not a single town applied for the location, but that has given a good reason and shown conclusively that it would be a good location for the college. But not a single town has yet given the best reason for locating the college at that particular town. The best reason that any of them could give is the college would be a good thing for the town. Texas is now spending too much money on higher education and everybody knows it. If this new college does anything it will be at the expense of the best Agricultural College in the South. Every new state institution of education that gets an appropriation of the people's money of six to nine figures wrings down the curtain on the common schools and fewer and better high schools is the crying need of the hour in grand old Texas.—San Saba News.

BLUE BUGS

Red Bugs and other Blood Sucking Insects easily kept off chickens by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Make your Hen House BUG PROOF by painting with TAROLINE. Guaranteed by CORNER DRUG CO. 12-12c

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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MOUNT VERNON CURTAIN MATERIAL

It is a remarkable difference and freshness that new draperies for windows create in a house. Before you select your new curtains we urge you to see the new patterns we are now showing in Mount Vernon curtain materials of scrim and Marquisette. And that is not all—the quality of this line is your assurance of service and satisfaction that last.

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- to beautify your home—
- to secure distinctive and dependable materials—
- to obtain harmonious results—

Per Yard 25c to 35c.

DORCAS BEDSPREADS

There are lovely Dorcas Bedspreads in glowing colors to blend with the color plan of your room. Old blue, a soft use pink, or shining gold. And the patterns! Brave blocks on a basket weave background; or clustered stripes in quaint sampler stitch. And unlike the old time, heavy spread, the Dorcas spreads are light and easily laundered.

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"The House of Service"

Dogs' Tails.

When I was a small boy an elderly doctor said to me: "Watch the dogs. If you see a dog with a white hair on his body he is sure to have a white hair right on the end of his tail."

I have watched hundreds, perhaps thousands of dogs, and always have found the white hair on the end of the tail.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

None Too Hot.

During an art exhibition one of the artists was receiving the benefit of a friend's criticism. "This canvas," said the friend, indicating a violent bit of impressionism. "Do you not think, after all, the atmosphere is too warm?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mr. J. Q. Barthes visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bolton, Sunday, a fine baby girl.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy was in Coleman Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. W. T. Verner spent the latter part of last week in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. J. Withers of Jasper, Texas, is visiting her son, B. T. Withers and family in this city this week.

F. C. Woodward, S. H. Phillips and Karl Wallace were Brownwood visitors Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, Tuesday, a fine baby girl.

L. J. Justice returned to his home in Huntsville Wednesday after visiting several days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. T. Withers.

J. H. Hicks of Georgetown, formerly in the restaurant business in this city, was in town this week renewing his acquaintance with friends.

C. B. Verner and wife spent the week-end in Brownwood, and Mrs. Verner went on to Fort Worth Monday to attend a Missionary Society meeting.

Miss Thula Standly underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the local hospital, and her condition is reported to be very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Ladyman of Brownwood spent the week in Santa Anna visiting in the John Potter home. Mrs. Ladyman was formerly Miss Belle Ryan.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson and little daughter, Glenda, left Monday for San Angelo to visit several days with Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Clyde Bays.

C. W. Terry who has been with the Hunter Drug store for the past several months is now with the S. H. Phillips Drug store where his friends will find him in the future.

A. C. Woodward of Lamesa, in the plains country, came in last week to visit with relatives. Mrs. Woodward has been here for several days with her mother, Mrs. Lee Millhollen, who has been on the sick list.

H. L. Russell of Como, Texas, has accepted a position as prescription clerk with the C. K. Hunter Drug Store. Mrs. Russell and the children will join him here later, as soon as suitable living quarters can be provided for them.

Stop Cough Following Flu. Stop coughs resulting from Flu, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Bronchitis with Foley's Honey and Tar. "The Flu left me with a severe cough which was quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md. Insist upon Foley's. Refuse substitutes.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

Dr. B. P. Hunter of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley. Mr. Kelley is anxious for the weather to clear up, so he can take Dr. Hunter out and introduce him to some real fishing sport.

J. M. Bradley orders his address changed on our list from Santa Anna to Dublin. Mr. Bradley has accepted employment as head mechanic and general manager of the Dublin Ice and Storage company, and is there now on the job. His family will follow him in a few days.

The rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning greatly hampered our work in getting up advertisements and clean up data for this issue of the News, but any way, we still have a clean up campaign on next week, and let's all clean up our premises.

E. Melton and W. I. Mitchell, owners of the Rockwood gin, were accompanied to Rockwood Tuesday by G. T. Lattitt of the Murray Gin company, where they arranged a deal to double the capacity of the Rockwood gin. Messrs Mitchell and Melton are taking advanced steps in preparing to handle a large business at their gin the coming season.

Miss Hazel Verner, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks in Santa Anna. Five of her college friends accompanied her on the trip and were delightfully entertained during their stay by Misses Lois and Hazel. They were Misses Lela and Ewly Bailey, Laura Mae Greer, May Ellen Stewart and Kathleen Kalso.

The rain and wind-storm Tuesday night did some damage in town, such as blowing out window lights, and considerably damaging wall paper in rooms that were not substantially built, some damages being incurred where such had never occurred before and was not expected. The dining room of the Harrod hotel was damaged to such extent the breakfast luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce was postponed. However, they will meet next Wednesday morning.

Miss Belle Bowers won in the contest that closed Saturday night, and was elected to represent Santa Anna in the great All-West Texas Pageant at San Angelo, during the Fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held May 21-23. The contest was satisfactory in so far as we know, and sufficient funds were raised to take care of the expenses incidental to the trip.

T. C. Watson of Santa Anna was a business visitor to Coleman Wednesday. He is interested in prospective new oil development in the Trickham field and is negotiating for a well to be drilled on his place north of Trickham. Mr. Watson is one of the real old-timers of Coleman county.—Democrat-Voice.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

We are still having plenty of rain in these parts.

A large crowd attended services at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday, and also a large crowd at prayer meeting Sunday night.

Miss Lora Baugh attended church Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Mae Thiggen took dinner with Miss Roxye Welch Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Hibbetts filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at the W. L. Baugh home.

Miss Dimmie Morgan has returned home from Miles where she has been visiting her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and family, Mr. Mrs. Claud Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips and son and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh brought dinner to the W. L. Baugh home Sunday and all had a fine time.

Mr. Homer Mills attended singing at Liberty Saturday night.

Mr. Clifton Switzer and Miss Meeta Clifton took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh Friday night.

ACRONS.

MARRYING INTO PRISON

Some people hate to take advice and when they are admonished not to do a certain thing their first impulse is to go right out and do it. This is a trait characteristic of human nature—for we all like to think that we are just as smart and sophisticated as the other fellow—and it is a trait that gets a lot of people into trouble. It has just got a young west Texan into prison.

A few months ago he was granted a divorce from his dissatisfied bride in a bustling oil city northwest of here. There was a provision in the decree which stipulated that neither of the parties should marry within a period of twelve months and a thoughtful and kind-hearted judge called this to the attention of the gentleman. That was enough. The court said he couldn't marry for at least a year, and the benedict who had just kicked over the traces knew better. He was strong with the ladies and to prove that the Judge was wrong he went west and married a girl. And married life for him was just what it used to be—one family row after another. He did not like the western girls. They were too dashing—too independent and selfasserting. So he pulled up stakes and went east. Object: matrimony. Of course he found a girl who would take him without investigation. There is something about the moonlight that will make almost any girl accept a man as a partner for life without investigation. It was the story of another wrecked romance for the young swain. Meantime somebody had investigated and found that the impetuous wooer had violated a court decree. He was arrested. Then it was found that he was a bigamist.

The court told him he couldn't marry in a year. He knew he could, and to be doubly convinced of his charming ways with the women he went out and married twice. He will have five years in prison in which to think his mistakes over.—Temple Telegram.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who honored me by their assistance in any way in the contest last week, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.—Bell Bowers.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

Friday, May 10, 1923. Time—4 o'clock. Hostess—Mrs. Lee Woodward. Leader—Mrs. Eck. Roll Call—Quotation from Browning.

Reading—"All's Right with the World"—Mrs. Bond. The four groups of characters Pippa approaches, and her effect upon each.

Ottima and Sebald—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

Jules and Phene—Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Luigi and his mother—Mrs. C. B. Verner.

Monsignor and his attendants—Miss Blue.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is Pippa's lot in life? 2. How does she accept that lot? 3. Note how the optimism of her youth shows itself in her songs, in her acts, and in her vivid imagination.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Disclosure of the fact that Chief Justice Taft, former president, is receiving a pension of \$10,000 a year conferred upon him in the will of the late Andrew Carnegie, has brought to the fore again the question of what to do with our ex-presidents.

It is an undisputed fact that a number of our presidents have retired from office poor men, and have had to hustle for their living.

Public sentiment is becoming unified to the effect that such a condition should not prevail.

When a president retires from office he is expected to maintain a position in private life in keeping with the dignity of the high office he has filled. If he is a poor man he can not do this.

It is for this reason the American people are beginning to demand that our ex-presidents be granted a reasonable compensation for the remainder of their lives, just as an officer of the army is granted three-fourth pay after he reaches the age of retirement.

The richest country on earth should not be the most penurious in the treatment it accords its ex-presidents.

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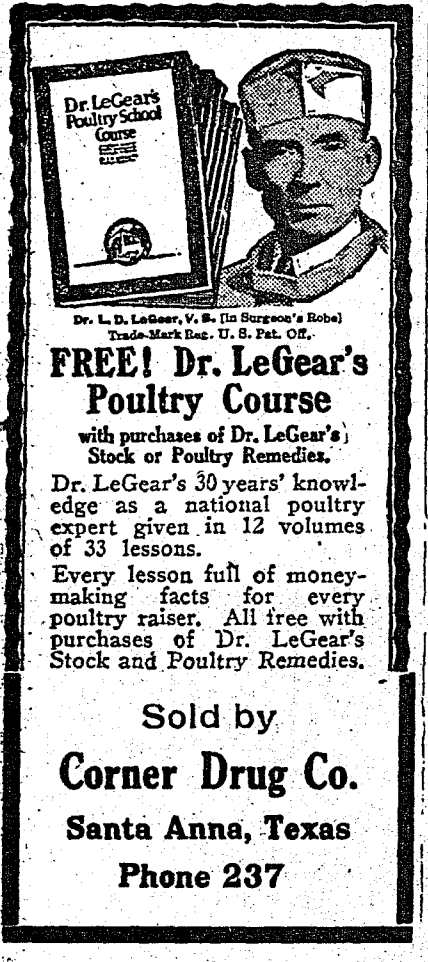
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