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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN INTERESTING MEETING

Wednesday morning the local Chamber of Commerce met for their regular weekly luncheon at the Bertrand Cafe, with a fair attendance and held a very interesting meeting.

A committee was appointed to prepare a publicity article to be published in the Texas Commercial News, the space to be used will be gratis, due to Santa Anna being affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Sealy made a report of interest pertaining to the school, and a committee was appointed to co-operate with the school faculty in the census enumeration work for the term of 1923-24. The school board and faculty are making their every effort to give Santa Anna a full term school this year, and their efforts are calculated to succeed.

Other committees were appointed for some very important work, some of them being of more than passing interest. One committee was appointed to use their influence with the board in regard to the location of the new West Texas College that is soon to be located and established in West Texas, but right at this time we hardly see fit to mention the details, but expect to prepare a lengthy article on this subject for the future.

The body voted unanimously to recommend that the new city lake now under construction be named Lake Santana.

County Judge S. J. Pieratt and County Engineer Dickerson of Coleman were present and added considerable zest to the interest of the meeting. Both gentlemen made interesting and encouraging talks, and the same were well received.

Other things of importance will come up at the regular weekly luncheon at 6:30 next Wednesday morning, and we hope to see another splendid turn-out.

MORTUARY

Earl Cammack, 32, died at his home in the Plainview community Saturday night and his remains were buried in the Santa Anna cemetery late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cammack relapsed from an attack of flu and contracted pneumonia, which soon took him away. He leaves a wife and two or three small children, besides his parents and several brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death. Due to the mud and slow travel, the funeral procession arrived at the cemetery too late for a funeral and the remains were buried in simple order. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN MARCH 19

The agricultural department of the Santa Fe railway expects good results from the livestock demonstration train which will be in Santa Anna Monday, March 19 at 8:30 a. m. for a meeting with farmers and town folks who are interested in dairying, hog raising, poultry raising, according to The Earth, the company's agricultural and industrial paper.

"In the enterprise described," says The Earth, "the Santa Fe is co-operating with the Texas A. & M. College which has several important messages for everybody who gives thought to the development of the important farming business of this great commonwealth. The college is sending its best men to present three big subjects—Professor Evans, dairying; Professor Ward, hog raising; Professor Edson, poultry raising; and others of the extension service, who will discuss the three subjects generally. These men will be disappointed if farmers fail to ask questions. They urge farmers to bring their problems to the meeting. Women are especially invited.

"In addition to the lectures mentioned, there will be a meeting for boys and girls, conducted by John Eagan, A. L. Smith and T. B. Wood, district agents of the college extension service. A number of Santa Fe officials will accompany the party.

"The train will stand at the Santa Fe station, and the meeting will start immediately on arrival.

"The Santa Fe has run a number of trains similar to the one now organizing for Texas, and satisfactory results have followed in every instance. Everything points to success for the project under way. Farmers are invited to help make it a success by attending the meeting."

VALENTINE PARTY

Little Miss Dorothy Baxter was charming hostess to thirty of her little friends Wednesday from four o'clock until six.

As it was a Valentine Party the rooms were prettily decorated with hearts and Valentine favors, the little hostess herself fittingly dressed in Valentine costume. The burning of incense lent an Oriental air to the room.

Amusement was furnished by contests and guessing games, prizes being awarded to Thelma Sealy, Nell Sue Nabours and Hortense Meyer. Dainty wafers and gelatin moulded in hearts and topped with whipped cream were served.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The Overall Library (\$25.00) will be given to the school which wins the county spelling contest. This contest will be held at High School building on the date of Interscholastic Meet; in case there are two days, then on the last day, at 2:00 p. m. It shall be oral; shall be from adopted text, 2nd book beginning at the beginning of 5th grade which is page 51. Only one trial shall be given to each word, and in the case of a miss the person pronouncing shall spell the word and proceed to the next word. Any child who will not have passed his 15th birthday on date of contest and who has not been promoted to 8th or higher grade shall be eligible, provided that each school shall have not more than one contestant.

The date of the Meet which is determined by the executive board of the League, has not as yet been set, but will be during the latter part of March or the first week in April.

The scholastic census must be taken between the first day of March and the first day of April. The census trustees should be very diligent in securing all scholastics since a good part of their revenue comes from the State, based upon the number of scholastics reported.

Trustee Elections, both district and county, will be held on the first Saturday in April. A county trustee will be elected from precincts 2, Santa Anna, and 4, Talpa. A County Trustee at-large will also be elected. The law provides that names shall be certified to the County Judge to within one week of the election at which time the county election board will make a canvas and prepare the ballots accordingly. H. G. Hubert, Coleman is County Trustee at-large, T. J. Lancaster, Trickham, precinct No. 2, and L. C. Jameson, Talpa, precinct No. 4.

Teachers will please send to my office all surplus usable books which they have on hand. Make reasonable allowance, keep back enough sets of supplementary readers to supply your needs next term, and send in all other books which are in good condition, even if they have been used a year or more. Books should reach this office within the next two weeks, as my report must be sent in soon.

C. L. SOUTH,
County Supt. Coleman Co.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE FINDS MISSING SON AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. S. M. Lamb of Dublin, who was a jeweler in this city a good many years ago, has recently located his oldest son after a search of over twenty-five years.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, the parents of the young man, separated when he was about one year old, she taking the baby with her. Later her brother in Bell county adopted the boy and changed his name to Mitch Boyd. Mr. Lamb knew nothing of this and finally lost all track of the lad but never did cease keeping a close look out for any possible clew.

Some time ago he learned some facts that led him to believe his son, now grown, had become an electrician, and since then Lamb has been looking into the history of every electrician about his boys age that he could hear of at all.

The story goes he recently heard of a young man at Caddo, an oil field town, whom he believed to be his son and he went there at once only to learn that the young man had left there and was thought to be in Breckenridge. Returning home by way of Breckenridge he finally located his long lost son it is said, and they thoroughly convinced each other that no mistake was being made as to their relationship. We understand the young man has since visited in the home of his father at Dublin.—Stephenville Empire.

DOGS OR CHILDREN--WHICH

There has been some excitement in the community recently over the dog situation, and with some it has reached the fever heat.

One day last week a dog belonging to Mrs. Hensley, living in the south part of town, ran amuck and badly bit the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, and the child is now branded with a scar that will follow him to his grave. The dog was killed and its head sent to Austin for an examination, and no trace of rabies was found, which is quite a relief to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and also Mrs. Hensley.

There has been, it is said, a mad-dog or two in town, and the feeling of fear has been running high with some, especially among families where there are small children, and the City Officials have been strongly appealed to in regard to so many dogs running at large under periods of danger when rabies is rampant among them. The City Authorities have arranged to take the matter in hand and try to curtail the number of worthless curs running at large in the city. It seems, that for some reason, either by neglect or otherwise, the Dog Ordinance on the statute books has been overlooked, but we have the assurance that in the future this matter will have attention.

The editor is not opposed to dogs in the city. In fact, we believe that we appreciate a valuable dog as much as anyone, but when it comes to dogs or children we are bound to give the children the benefit of the doubt, and in case of danger on the part of dogs running at large after it is known that mad-dogs have been in the city, we think it advisable for all people who have dogs they value to put them up and keep them up until the danger is over. No reasonable person will object to this, and in the event of a person acting unreasonable about such a matter, there is but one thing to do and that is to declare war on dogs and enforce it.

Several strong requests have reached us this week, asking us to write a strong protest against worthless dogs being permitted to run at large on the streets, and we feel the entreaties have come from honest hearts, and we cannot help but show that we are in sympathy with them, inasmuch as we have several small children in the town and have no dogs. There is no need for trouble or confusion over the matter, just everybody stay in a good humor and when you find a questionable dog about your premises, beware, and give the children the benefit of the doubt if you have to kill the dog.

WEST TEXAS COLLEGE BILL PASSED AND APPROVED

The Bill fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that has been pending before the Legislature, to create a West Texas A. & M. College, was passed last week, with a few minor amendments. As amended the school will be called the Texas Technological College, and, in brief, is to be located somewhere in the western portion of the state.

Senator S. B. Cowell, chairman of the Board of Control, of Grayson County; S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, of College Station, and Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, constitute the board to locate the site for the new college, and they expect to get busy and make an inspection tour of the towns contesting for the school, in the very near future. About fifty West Texas towns will compete for the new school, and forty-nine of them will be "agin" the Act after they have been defeated for the location.

Governor Neff signed and approved the bill last Saturday, and it is now a law.

NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP DAY IN THE SCHOOLS OF AMERICA The Revitalization of a Neglected Day

Everywhere there is a clamant cry that the schools of the land must give more attention to citizenship questions and to training for real citizenship. A Dallas business man came into our office not long since and said: "Why is there not a National Citizenship Day in our schools and why should not the birthday of the Father of our Country be made such a day?" We think the suggestion in this question is a happy one indeed. Most certainly a National Citizenship Day would be a fine thing for our schools to celebrate. There is no more sacred day for such a celebration than George Washington's Birthday unless it be the Fourth of July and the fact that that day comes in the summer makes it impossible to observe save in those few schools which run all the year.

Come to think of it is a little strange that Washington's birthday should have been so neglected. Save for some social festivity here and there and an occasional patriotic program in some club or school one hardly knows when the day comes and goes. Why not revitalize this great day in our country's life for citizenship ends? Nothing would do this more than to establish it as National Citizenship Day. As a nation we need such a day not only for the schools but for our whole civic life. Of course it is fitting that the schools should lead in its establishment because they are the institutions which are set to lay the foundations and erect most of the structure of citizenship.

When this citizenship suggestion came to us turned the "suggestioner" to the Interscholastic Citizenship League of America as the organization which should lead in getting the birthday of Washington "set up" in our schools as National Citizenship Day. Unless we mistake it the ideals back of this organization when built into realities will render to the nation a citizenship service great and splendid. We are therefore in full sympathy with them in seeking to put George Washington's Birthday on the map as National Citizenship Day in the schools of America, and we bid them God-speed in this noble piece of work. It will revitalize the day in our national life and be a great blessing both to the schools and to the nation.—Editorial in January Texas School Journal.

BOB COLLINS GETS 35 YEARS

Bob Collins, tried in the District Court at Coleman last week, charged with the murder of Claborn May, received a sentence of 35 years in the penitentiary. The jury was out only a few moments after the case was given to them late Friday evening. Following is a list of jurymen who heard the evidence and past the sentence: B. F. Raymer, Joe Roper, J. D. Carter, S. P. Phillips, Roy Blevins, E. M. Hickman, S. H. Duggins, J. E. Blanton, J. L. Hardin, W. A. Arnold, R. O. Shoemaker, Horace Campbell.

Judge E. M. Critz was appointed Trial Judge for the Collins trial in the absence of Judge Woodward, who was ill and not able to preside.

MAN HAS LEG AMPUTATED AS AFTER EFFECT OF FLU

John Jhonson, an old and highly respected citizen underwent an operation at the local sanitarium the past week in which his right leg was amputated just above the knee. The operation was made necessary as an after effect of a serious attack of influenza a few weeks ago the infection settling in his leg. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Johnson is 74 years of age, he stood the operation nicely and is well on his way to recovery.—Brady Sentinel.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Doctrinal Meeting—What can the Bible do for Me?
February 18, 1923.

Group No. 2.—Miss Louise Campbell, Leader.

Song—"I Come to The Garden Alone."

Prayer.

Song—"Love is The Theme."

Bible Quiz.—Miss Grace Lackey.

Scripture Lesson, Psa. 119: 9-16.—Miss Bernice Hefner.

Introduction by Leader.

1. The Bible is the Book of Life.—Mrs. D. J. Barnes.

2. The Bible Reveals our True Natures to us.—Miss Glenda Ford.

Piano Solo.—Miss Nettie Newman.

3. Prescription for Daily Needs.—Clyde Bartlett.

4. Help in Temptation.—Tom Campbell.

5. Help in Times of Trial.—Miss Thadie Caton.

6. Duties and Privileges of Life.—T. S. Slaughter.

7. We Must Know Our Bibles.—B. T. Withers.

Poem—"Give Me the Book."
—Miss Lee Niell.

Song—"At The Cross."
Benediction.—Bro. Reynolds.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Try a new stunt.
Take an hour off some day and spend it in wandering around town. Go in every direction, on every street, through all of the alleys and byways. If an hour will not suffice, take two, or half a dozen.
Take a note book and pencil along, and when you see something that is not as it should be, jot it down. Then following the criticism in each case, not what you consider to be the proper corrective measures.
Then go home, study your notes carefully, and be amazed at what others have failed to do.
And to be perfectly consistent, give your own property the once over—and then again.
You may even be chagrined at what your own eyes have failed to see.
We seldom see our own defects until others have seen and commented upon them.

When a man voluntarily forsakes his family and fireside, takes his gun in hand and follows the flag of his country thru the horrors of war, the world calls him a patriot.
But the greatest patriot of all is the wife or mother who bravely tells him to go, and spends her days in agony in training children in such a manner that they, too, will answer the patriotic call of country when it comes.
It is only through the steadfast loyalty and patriotism of such people that governments and countries are enabled to survive.

Chickens come home to roost.
If the roost is foul, and filthy, and full of vermin, they will not thrive. Soon there will be no chickens—only an empty roost to tell the story of sickness and death.
When we meet a new acquaintance we size him up. If he is intelligent, and upright, and high minded, we accept him and cultivate him. We welcome him to our circle of friends.
But if he is foul of mouth and filthy of mind, we drift away, and leave him to sully his own roost.
The chicken knows no better, and returns nightly to its misery and doom.
Intelligence does know better, and leaves the human vermin to work out his own destruction.
Don't be a chicken.

It is natural for a child to want to romp and play. You did in your young days.
If the father and the mother becomes "young again," and the child finds at home the amusements and the games it craves, it will be reasonably content.
But if the parents are austere, and strict, and forbidding, then the child finds little to attract it around its own fireside. At the first opportunity it hunts the street for that which is denied it at home.
And the street often leads to—where?

CORNERED
The bazaar was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls. He had no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a very tastefully decorated stall the pretty saleswoman detained him.
"Won't you buy a cigarette holder?" she asked.
"No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply.
"Or a penwiper, worked by my own hands?"
"I don't write."
"Then do have a box of nice chocolates."
"I don't eat sweets."
The young woman's patience was exhausted.
"Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"
The young man paid up.—Ex.

ABILITY
Wages cannot be standardized. Until brains are standardized. And that is not likely to happen.
Take any six men, put them in a new country with nothing but their clothes and a pocket knife.
It will not be long before one or possibly two of them will be able to buy and sell the others. Conditions may favor all alike. When the sun shines it shines on all alike.
They all get wet when it rains. The outcome purely is a matter of superior ability.

No. 905
CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY, 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 J. L. Gober, deceased, Elijah J. Gober, W. L. Gober and Frances Emiline Gober, have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of J. L. Gober, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of said will; said application further alleging that said will provides that no other or further action shall be had in the County Court in the settlement of said estate than to prove and record said will and return an inventory and appraisal of said estate, and a list of claims and that said will further provides that no bond or other security be required of said Executors and Executrix, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, 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 12th day of February, A. D. 1923.
L. EMET WALKER, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By V. RAWLINS GILLILAND, Deputy.

No. 903
CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY, 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 Elton Cheatham and Gwenth Cheatham, Minors, Mrs. Velma Ashmore has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for appointment as Guardian of the persons and Estate of said Elton Cheatham and Gwenth Cheatham, Minors, filed with said application, and for Letters of Guardianship, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923.
L. EMET WALKER, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By V. RAWLINS GILLILAND, Deputy.

NO CONCERN OF OURS

Considerable discussion is going the rounds as to the merits and demerits of the French invasion of the Ruhr basin. Some espouse the cause of France, while others contend that the French have gone to the extent where justice fails to sustain them.
Nearly everyone who waxes warm over the subject seems to lost sight of one important fact, it is none of our business.
If France and Germany wants to fight again—as they will some day—let them do it without interference from us. And if other countries want to join in and bankrupt themselves, let them go to it, if they haven't any better sense.
It is purely a European problem, and requires no word or act from us.
If we pay the proper amount of attention to our own affairs, and direct a proportionate amount of energy toward the development of our own country, we will have all that we can do, and there will be neither time nor occasion for meddling in other people's affairs.
We can not be expected to pull other nations out of the mire until we first get out ourselves.
There are still a few kings left in the world, although the newspapers are too crowded with important news to bother with them.

Young Friend! If George Washington Could Rise From His Grave On His Birthday The 22nd Of This Month

and see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over the wireless telephone, send a message wirelessly to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from America to Europe in an air ship, and return under the waters of the ocean in a submarine, get run over by a automobile going ninety miles an hour—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of Shorthand and bookkeeping thirty years old is of but little use today.

As the steam ship has crowded out the sail boat, as the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne Systems of Bookkeeping, Business Training and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems; and the Tyler Commercial, with its modern progressive business methods has taken its place at the head of American business training schools. The reason is plain: these systems cut in half the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer; they teach business as well as Bookkeeping, they make it possible for the student to graduate and begin earning while the student of other systems is less than half through his course; they give the student a more thorough practical working knowledge which means a higher salary and the college has kept abreast of the times and met the demands of the most exacting business office.

These practical, modern, time-saving systems can be had in this section only in the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in a horse-drawn vehicle in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old oxcart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne Systems which possess such wonderful advantages that they enabled the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school in America, with an annual enrollment of four thousand.
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WHO IS THE CUSS?

Thousands of cities and towns have conducted voting contests to determine who is the most popular or beautiful woman in their respective communities.
And it's really a good thing to do, because it puts the women on their mettle and causes them to perk up and primp up and stay perked and primped—just as the men want them to be.
There is one thing, though, that no one has had the nerve to attempt. That is to conduct a voting contest to determine who is the most worthless and unpopular man in town.
That, too, would have its effect—possibly an amazing one. At any rate, we would have a live topic of conversation.
And just think of the wonderful energy it would develop among our indolent males!
Men galore would be tearing around like mad looking for something to do.
Barber shops would be flooded.
Bootblacks would be worked overtime.
If a woman were to drop a piece of paper in the street every man within sight would make a dive for the offending and unsightly article.
Women would have to fight for the privilege of sweeping and scrubbing their own front porches.
There would be no weeds in summer time, grass would spring up in bare spots, and flowers would bloom by the million.
The town would dress up and stay dressed, and the male population would be on a perpetual turkey gobbler strut.
Even the women might catch the itch and turn out on a peacock parade.
It would work like a charm.

ON DISAGREEING

The editor of Henry Ford's paper, "The Dearborn Independent," which claims to be the chronicler of "the neglected truth," is having nightmares. "Viewers with alarm," militant minorities of one kind and another, are writing him letters, so many that he has cried out, as it were, editorially:
"The man who sets out to please everybody will end by pleasing no one, least of all himself. The newspaper or magazine that sets out to chronicle the neglected truth will discover as much partisanship among those who are demanding the truth as among any other class. Most people want to read and hear the things they agree with; the thing that does not fit into their system is 'a betrayal of the truth.'"
The Dearborn Independent is merely "kicking against the pricks," and its mail will be no less voluminous for having written a thoughtful editorial on "Disagreeing with the newspapers."

However, it is well, once in a while to appeal to the thoughtful majority of a periodical's readers for moral support. Even newspapers which write editorials only incidentally to the news they try to publish are subjected to criticism often because of a news story. Minorities of one brand or another become rampant because a newspaper writes stories about something or somebody they disagree with, thinking a reputable newspaper should keep itself clean of this or that. As a matter of fact, a newspaper of modern days must tell news about the folks. At least, it tries to. To tell the news means that it must be said what the folks are doing. That the folks are not doing what you or I would have them doing isn't the newspaper's fault or credit, according to the viewpoint. At that they may be doing the right thing while you stand about with a beam in your eye criticizing. Even so.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

CENTRAL GIRL WARNS PEOPLE OF STORM COMING

Abilene, Jan. 31.—G. W. Williams, telephone operator at Dudley, near here, outwitted a tornado which swept through this country late yesterday. After the storm had struck Dudley, Williams, acting as telephone operator, called up farmers living in the path of the storm and warned them to seek their storm cellars as a storm was coming.
As a result of the warning, the people sought safety in their storm houses and all escaped injury, although property was damaged.

TOO MANY WOMEN "PAN-HANDLING" THE PUBLIC

Judging from the frequent visits of representatives of a certain would-be band of "rescue workers," this city is in an easy mark when it comes to jarring loose from the coin. Within the last two weeks, two women have worked Ballinger passing around the tamborine, and that too after the public had been warned that they were being "panhandled" out of their money.
Last November a woman started out to get the coin for her organization, fifty per cent of which it is alleged the collectors retain, but she did not get very far before the police halted her and carried her before the board of censors of the Retail Merchants Association. The board applied the test which the lady failed to meet—and she left for greener fields.

Since that time several women representing the same organization have canvassed the town, and so far as we know got away with the liberal spirit of giving to such causes which prevails here. A lady worked the town again Thursday, and when she passed the tamborine under the writer's nose she had sufficient money to make a good rattle, and no doubt had "dumped" it several times before appealing to our deaf ear.
It is said upon pretty good authority that these collectors work on a fifty-fifty basis, and are their own bookkeepers, and too frequently do such impostors make it hard when the call comes for aid for worthy institutions and deserving causes.
The Salvation Army is supported by annual drives, and every cent of the funds raised go to the organization. Representatives of orphans' homes and deserving institutions have no trouble in identifying themselves when they go out and call on the public for funds, and those who give to every transient who comes along are throwing their money away and helping to keep up a band of grafters. Don't do it.—Banner Ledger.

HARD ON BALD HEADS

The best one that has gone the rounds recently was pulled on Bob Thompson this week. Bob, who is almost bald from a too free use of tonics at Newt Harris' shop, was fitting a pair of shoes on a young lady, customer. She was paying more attention to those around her than she was to her foot. When she happened to look down she spied Bob's bald head and thinking it was her bare knee she quickly gathered her skirt and covered it. Timely assistance on the part of another customer saved the bald one from suffocation.—Richardson Echo.

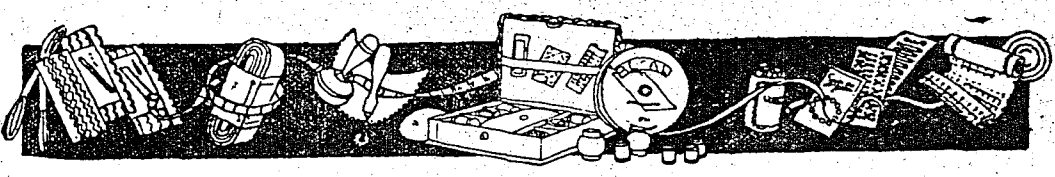
The above must be true for as everyone knows who is in the newspaper business, that Sam Harben, the Secretary of the Texas Press Association, publishes the Echo. And what goes in his paper is true (?) But this is where the Herald man got the idea it is dangerous to be "bald"—But if death is to come—might as well die of suffocation as any other way.—Dick McCarty in the Albany News.

The Clarendon News editor knows from experience that being baldheaded is no laughing matter, but this is the first intimation that there are those who are beginning to envy our great fraternity. We'll not complain again.—Clarendon News.

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"COLONIAL TEA"
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Educational, Entertaining and Patriotic
Characters in Full Costume to Represent Colonial Times
OH! BOY! THE EATS!
Under Management of Senior Class



The Economy of Home Sewing

The Season for Dressmaking has come. House Dresses, Afternoon Frocks, Middies and Blouses for the children, no end of garments must be made for Spring and Summer.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

As the News goes to press a pretty stiff norther is blowing and the temperature has fallen several degrees since noon Wednesday. The forecast predicts a severe cold spell centering about this time.

The News has been requested to announce that Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, H. M. Brannum, will have headquarters at the Post Office in Santa Anna on March 5th, 1923, for the purpose of assisting the individual taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns, free of cost. The public will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

About three weeks back we made a little appeal to our subscribers and requested them to look up the dates on the label of their paper and see how they stand on our subscription book, and about one hundred of them responded in the right way. They called in and renewed, but several of our much valued subscribers have not yet been in to see us. Will you not come in and renew at your earliest convenience? for we are very much in need of funds to carry on our business. In looking over our list we find a few that unless they come in and renew before the first of next month we will be compelled to drop their names from our list, a thing we would hate very much to do, for we appreciate every one of you and want to add many more to our large list, ere this year come to an end.

The News received a list of local happenings from the Cleveland community this week, the writer stating they were new subscribers to the News and enjoy reading it very much, but they overlooked signing their name to either the correspondence or the accompanying letter, so we cannot use it. We thank you for the nice letter, and in the future will be glad to use your local news provided you will sign your name to it so as we will know who the author is. It is not necessary to publish your name, but all articles for publication must be signed or brought to the office and fully explained. Otherwise, they cannot be used in the paper.

Moonlight and Moonshine
We used to think the two words meant the same but have learned better now. Anyway, we know that Deming has the most beautiful moonlight in the world, and up until the other day, thought we had the best moonshine ever extracted from the cactus, but we've changed our minds on that, after hearing what happened in an adjoining county. It's so good, we'll pass it along.

As the story goes, a cowboy, who had spent considerable time wrestling with the long-horns afar from the bright lights, went into town. He had a thirst like the Sahara desert and a longing to tarry at the wine cup, so he bought himself a bottle of "hooch." After taking 3 swigs of the amber colored fluid, he decided he had the greatest aggregation of reptiles in the world and being of a business turn of mind, rented a vacant store room and opened a snake show.

He charged 10 cents admission and had a full house right off the reel. But he had the edge on the sightseers, for they could not see the snakes, and several of them left and swore out warrants for his arrest, charging that he obtained money under false pretenses. The warrants were given to the sheriff, who went to the show place to serve them.

The cowboy took him aside, gave him a drink out of the bottle and sold him half interest in the show for \$300.—The Deming Headlight.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to pay for his paper. The editor took the money then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it, but the Indian insisted on getting the receipt. After making it the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting the receipt. The Indian said: "Me die sometime. Go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say, did you pay your debts? I say yes. He say did you pay the editor for the paper? I say yes. He say, where is receipt? I no got it. I have to run all over hell and find you and get receipt."—Exchange.

A man upon being accosted and asked how his family stood politically, advised that matters were badly mixed, "that he was a Republican, his wife a Democrat, the baby 'Wet,' the cow 'Dry,' and his dog just sat around and howled and was no doubt a Socialist"—Guymon Tribune.

Listening in on the radio is like feasting from a table supplied with a varied menu: you can pick out what you want and let the other alone. You can tune in and get jazz, grand opera, band concerts, sermons, crop reports, sporting news, police reports, artist recitals, latest news from the world's centers, etc., and all for the same price.—Banner Ledger.

The marriage last week of Mr. Calvin Fuller and Miss Opal West got by the editor until after the News was published, as did several other local items that would have added to our local Round-Up. The News is anxious to give the local happenings of interest to our readers, but in many events we fail to get important items until they are out of date. The News joins their friends in extending best wishes to the newly married couple. "May you live long and prosper."

To my Friends and Customers: I have sold my interest in the Gardner-Hickman Dry Goods Co. to W. R. Gardner, of Santa Anna, and the firm name will now be Gardner Bros. I wish to thank every one who made it possible for us to enjoy the splendid business that we have had during the past year, and would be glad for you to continue to patronize Gardner Bros. as you have the former company.—W. E. Hickman in the Winters Enterprise.

You are entitled to all that you can get in this world, provided you get only that to which you are entitled.

Yes, the devil may be entitled to his due, but most of us don't want him to have it.

Righteousness is a simple word, but many people have forgotten how to spell it.

CURIOSITY
Curiosity is such a funny thing. It makes me act so queer. If things are going on at town I'll be at home, I fear.

And if at home comes something new. Interesting too, no doubt, I should be there to hear it all. I'm nowhere thereabout.

I've gone to town to get the news. Curiosity to what, I can't be at home and town at once. So just where should I get.

Just like chasing a clear mirage. Or a passing vision fair, I rush along at breakneck speed. To find it isn't there.

Mrs. B. T. Withers.
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Presbyterian Sunday School
Let's all begin over after the bad weather we have had and come to Sunday School. We expect a large crowd Sunday at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
(Presbyterian Church)
We will have Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Presbyterian Missionary, Rev. T. M. Torbett.

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 FEBRUARY 18

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost—Luke 19:10.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 3:12-15; Matt. 9:13; Luke 16:1-13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Having Jesus for a Visitor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Saved an Extortioner.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Standards in Business.

I. Jesus Passing Through Jericho (v. 1).

Jericho is noted as the stronghold of the Canaanites, which was miraculously delivered into the hands of Israel in response to their faith (Josh. 6), and also for the faith of Rahab, which saved her from destruction with the city (Heb. 11:30, 31).

II. Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (vv. 2-4).

1. His Object (v. 3). He sought to see who Jesus was. Though perhaps prompted by curiosity he eagerly sought Jesus. He doubtless had heard of Jesus' kind treatment of publicans, so was prompted to see what kind of a man He was.

2. His Difficulties (vv. 2, 3). (1) His infamous business (v. 2). He was a tax collector of the Roman government. The very fact that a Jew held such an office under the hated Romans would make him extremely unpopular. Then since he was rich it was evident that he had practiced extortion in collecting the taxes. (2) His shortness of stature (v. 3). He was too small to crowd his way through to Jesus, and being hated by the people they thrust him aside, no doubt with taunts and jeers. (3) His persistence (v. 4). He ran before the multitude and climbed up into a tree. What he lacked in stature he made up by the height of the tree. Obstacles placed before him he brushed aside and those he could not brush aside he climbed over, because he had set his heart upon the goal. Though Zacchaeus' legs were too short to enable him to see Jesus they were long enough to run past the crowd and enable him to climb the tree. It was somewhat undignified for this rich man to climb the tree, but his soul was so desirous to see Jesus that he cast his pride to the winds.

III. Jesus Finding Zacchaeus (vv. 5, 6).

While Zacchaeus was trying to see Jesus, Jesus was looking for him. This is always the case. When Jesus saw him he commanded him to come down from the tree and declared his intention to go home with him. Zacchaeus got more than he expected. Jesus did not utter a word which would humiliate Zacchaeus. Jesus knew his heart's desire and dealt accordingly with him. All souls who earnestly seek Jesus shall be found of Him. How wonderful His grace, that regardless of one's past life, that Jesus will receive him as a friend and enter into fellowship with him. Zacchaeus quickly responded. He came down and with joy received Jesus.

IV. Zacchaeus' Conversion (vv. 7-10).

His conversion was sudden and thorough. He was converted before he had reached the ground. It does not take Jesus long to save a soul.

1. What the Crowd Said (v. 7). They said just what they say today when sinners come to Christ. They called to mind the man's former sins. They also reproached Christ, saying that he had come to be a guest of this notorious extortioner, the tax collector. His supreme mission was to save sinners (v. 10). Jesus came not to condemn us, but to save us; not to shame and destroy us, but to save from sin and reconcile us to God our Father.

2. What Zacchaeus Said (v. 8). His conversion was thorough. It took hold upon his heart. His new life was begun with resolution and restitution. He dedicated the half of his goods to the poor. His conversion got hold of his pocketbook. His determination to make restitution wherein he had wrongly exacted taxes shows the genuineness of his conversion. While God forgets the past of a sinner when he comes to Christ, the sinner who is converted will seek to make right all wrongs, be they unkind words or unrighteous deeds.

3. What Jesus Said (v. 9, 10). "Today is salvation come to thy house." The publican was now a child of God, a son of Abraham. Salvation is a present reality when one receives Christ.

Few Good Lies.

As universal a practice as lying is, and as easy a one as it seems, I do not remember to have heard three good lies in all my conversation.—Swift.

Withdrawing Friendship.

They seem to take away the sun from the world who withdraw friendship from life.—Cicero.

He Who Rules.

He who rules must humor full as much as he commands.—George Elliot

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LOCAL ADVERTISING

BRING your produce to the East End Grocery and receive the highest market prices for same.—Farmers' Produce Co., W. S. Conley, Prop.

VOTE for the prettiest colonial girl on Saturday, Feb. 24th.

NO MATTER how good the other fellow's paint, mine is just as good or better. Also have a full line of Wall paper and the prices are right.—F. M. Jaynes.

SATURDAY Special, 10 cans of Standard corn for \$1.00. Only 10 cans to customer.—R. Roundtree & Son.

AUTO TOPS and Seat Covers at C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

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Internal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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FOR SALE—First year Kasch Cotton Seed, \$1.75 at barn or \$2.00 per bu. delivered to town.—W. A. Wilks, Santa Anna, Texas, Whon Route. 6-3tp.

TELL your 'out-of-town' friends to come to the "Colonial Tea."

FALL in with the crowd and come. Where? That you ought to know.

12 POUNDS Sugar for \$1.00.—R. Roundtree & Son.

FOR SALE—One small Jersey cow, giving milk.—J. J. Gregg, at the News office. 11

TWO-ROW Avery Tractor with cultivator attachments, will pull eight foot binder, two-row Mr. Bill planter, in fact, it is ideal for all farm work. Will take good note. See F. N. May. 7-2tc

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This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

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I HAVE some White Leghorn Roosters for sale at \$1.00 each; fine stock. Phone 219.—Mrs. S. L. Blanton.

JERSEY COWS for sale, would trade for good farm horse, weight 1000 pounds; would keep horse for feed.—H. H. Brown. 3t

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday, February, 24th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

TIME TO PLANT TREES—A. D. Burdick of Coleman is county agent for the Waxachie Nursery Company, the best company in Texas. Now is the time to put out fruit and shade trees, shrubbery and everything that grows in a first class nursery. Drop me a card or phone 233. I am also agent for the great Roberts Monument Co., of Dallas.—A. D. Burdick, Coleman, Tex. 5-4tp.

STILL have plenty of stove wood and pole wood for sale at my farm 6 miles east of Santa Anna.—E. W. Polk. 6-3tp.

Tortured Many Years By Kidneys. "Have had kidney trouble for 12 years," writes H. P. Pinkney, West Jackson, Miss. "Pains in back, catches in hips, and getting up too much at night. But Foley Kidney Pills relieved my suffering and I feel like a new man." For kidney and bladder trouble insist on Foley Kidney Pills.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

I HAVE four work mares for sale, reasonable prices; terms easy.—Miles Wofford. 7-1tc

WANTED—A teacher to finish the school term, intermediate grades, at Liberty. See or phone S. H. Duggins or E. W. Polk. 72p

I HAVE some genuine Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes for sale \$1.50 per bushel, on Wofford's farm at Niwot.—J. D. Morgan.

FEED your face at the Cozy Cafe and note the difference. We feed them all alike and serve the best to be had.

STOP THAT ITCHING. Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ring Worm, Poison Oak, Sore Feet, Old Sores and Sores on Children. For Sale by C. K. Hunter. 5tc.

UNION STUDY CLASS. Feb. 19, 3 o'clock. Hostess—Mrs. Sam Collier. Leader—Mrs. Lee Woodward. Lesson—Chapter 3 beginning with part VI.

Outwitting the Water Demons of Kashmin (National Geographic—Nov. 1921).—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

1. Make a list of Britain's gifts to India. (part VI).

2. What were causes of a common spirit developing among Indians? Results?

3. What part did Indians take in the World War?

4. What changes were made in India as result of Act of 1919?

5. What is "Black Cobra act" and the cause of it? Effect on India?

6. Who was Gandli and what did he attempt to do?

7. Give reasons why India is not yet ready for self-government.

8. How is the Nationalist movement affecting the advance of Christianity?

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, Mr. L. L. Shield.—Mrs. L. L. Shield and children.

AMERICAN LEGION. Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 American Legion, will meet in regular session Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as there will be important business discussed. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE. Loris Faulkner spent several days here last week with home folks, during the mid-term examinations at the A. & M. college his grades being sufficient to exempt him from taking the examinations.

Wisdom never blows its own horn.

No man is ever without friends until he is without money.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School promptly at 10 a. m.
Morning preaching service 11.
Evening preaching service 7:15 p. m.
Leon Williams, pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Turner, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30.
Cordial invitation to all.
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Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter
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NOTICE W. O. W.

Any member who has been suspended for not more than three months can be reinstated by calling on the clerk of your home camp and paying up your delinquent dues. All who have ever been members of the order can be reinstated without any charge except the dues for the current month, provision having been made for the expenses to be paid by the Head Camp. For further information see J. S. Jones, Clerk Mountain Camp No. 43, Santa Anna, Texas. 5-tfc.

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Coleman, Texas.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Leman Brown and Stafford Baxter have been doing jury service in Coleman this week, and many other citizens from these parts have been attending court.

P. O. Cox of Brownwood, the new owner of the Sanderson Garage in the west part of town, was here this week looking after business affairs.

Mrs. O. C. West returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after visiting a few days with relatives in this city.

Mr. Hoyt Kellar of Artesia, N. M., is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. O. Shield and family.

Mr. Miles Wofford was able to be in town some this week, after being absent from his store for several weeks, suffering with a severe attack of the flu.

L. E. Abernathy, formerly a citizen of Santa Anna, living at Karnes City, came in Monday to join his wife who has been for several days visiting in the home of her father, Z. A. Parker. Mr. Abernathy is recovering from an attack of the flu, and states that his father died last week with the flu.

Master Scott Wallace entertained several of his little friends and playmates in the Wallace home Tuesday evening, celebrating his eighth birthday. Quite a number were in attendance and all report a nice time.

Little Miss Odell Brown is reported on the road to recovery from the effects of burns received one morning last week, when her clothing caught on fire. According to reports received at this office, the little girl had a narrow escape from serious injuries. Her father, Leman Brown, suffered some painful burns on his hands and also one leg, received while putting out the flames on his little daughter's clothing. We hope no bad effects follow.

Miss Gorden Owens, one of the employes on the News, has been confined to her room this week, suffering with a badly burned face, which she received last Friday night, but is fast recovering and we hope no bad effects follow.

A. G. Mills sends his brother W. A. Mills of Holtville, Calif., the News for one year.

S. E. Weaver was in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Frank Edsal and sister, Miss Ola May Davidson, left Sunday for Burnett county, in response to a call, stating that Mrs. Davidson, mother of Miss Ola May and sister to Mrs. Edsal, was very ill and not expected to live.

A three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart died at their home in the west part of town last Sunday and was buried Monday. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of the death.

Mrs. John Potter was operated on in the local hospital Thursday of last week, and is reported to be doing nicely.

W. I. Watson of Coleman route 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of this city, was brought to the hospital last Saturday night for an operation for appendicitis, which had ruptured before the operation, but his condition is reported to be satisfactory this week.

Lewis Newman, who was operated on for a ruptured appendix last week and was said to be in an almost hopeless condition, is reported to be fast recovering this week and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure of Coleman were here this week visiting relatives in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood, was brought to the local hospital early Tuesday morning and operated on for a complication of causes, and it is said her condition is very serious. Mrs. Hart is a very prominent citizen of Rockwood, and has many friends who are wishing for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Campbell Scott, manager of the telephone company at Sweetwater, returned to his home first of the week, after staying at the local hospital several days with his wife who was operated on here last week.

Mrs. Harry Hazlett, who is taking treatment under Dr. W. B. Anderson, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at Brownwood, spent Sunday at home with her husband.

The pessimist stores it up in his tinkery, lets it mill around, and is miserable.
The optimist lets it out, forgets it, and is happy.
Pull the stopper.

DOG ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

Notice is hereby given, that the Dog Ordinance will be enforced in Santa Anna, and the tags will be ready by March the first. Parties in the city who have dogs they wish to keep will please call at the office of the City Secretary and pay the license, get their tags and protect their dogs or the dogs will have to be disposed of.
J. O. MARTIN, Mayor.
C. G. ERWIN, City Marshal.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference will be held at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday, at Methodist church. Dr. Barcus will preach at 11 a. m. Let all officials of the church take due notice.
R. A. CROSBY, Pastor.

LIBERTY NEWS

Last Saturday night and Sunday morning this section of the country was visited by another good rain, which will insure for the farmers a planting season in the spring.

Miss Eula Mae Polk called on Mrs. Henry Williams Sunday afternoon.

Our school sustained a very disastrous blow when one of its teachers embarked upon the sea of matrimony. Of course, we will all miss Miss West, but here is wishing she and Mr. Fuller a long and happy life. But we are proud to say that her place is being satisfactorily filled by Mrs. Tom Bowers, a sister of Miss Gladys Burk's, the principal.

A few of the young folks of Cleveland and Liberty communities assembled at Mr. Jim Dcdgin's Friday night for the purpose of singing.

The singing at the church Saturday night was attended by a small crowd, but by no means unsuccessful.

The McColloch children have started back to school this week, having been out so long on account of the burn-out and sickness in the family.

We are glad to report that the Will Holt family is about well and the children going to school.

We are all proud of "Bob," our new baseball player. He was found on the road in a mud hole near the school house. He immediately took up quarters with the Liberty baseball team. Come and see "Bob."

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The nice sunshine is being enjoyed by everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Spencer attended church at Cleveland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mrs. Howard's parents in the Liberty community Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. Bruce Hibbitts was in the W. L. Baugh home Sunday.

There has been quite a lot of hunting around here, but no wolves caught so far as we know.

Some of the young people of Cleveland attended church at Cross Roads Sunday night, and reported a fine sermon preached by Rev. Leonard Jennings.

Sorry to report Mr. Geo. W. Jennings on the sick list: we hope we will be able to report him better at the next writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips in your city last week.

VIOLETS.

BEE BRANCH

Well it looks like we are going to have some more pretty weather and crop planting time is nearly here, and the fields are good and muddy.

Eighteen young people enjoyed themselves a few hours at the A. D. Olinger home Saturday night. The guests were Mr. Lonnie McDonald and Miss Alner Moody, Mr. Silby Tipton and Miss Bessie Griffin.

Mr. R. E. Wilkins hasn't got to learn to run his car much on account of muddy roads.

Mr. Denny Moody and family are going to make their home in the Buffalo community the rest of this year.

Well, we are glad to hear that Mrs. Hester is nearly well of the flu.

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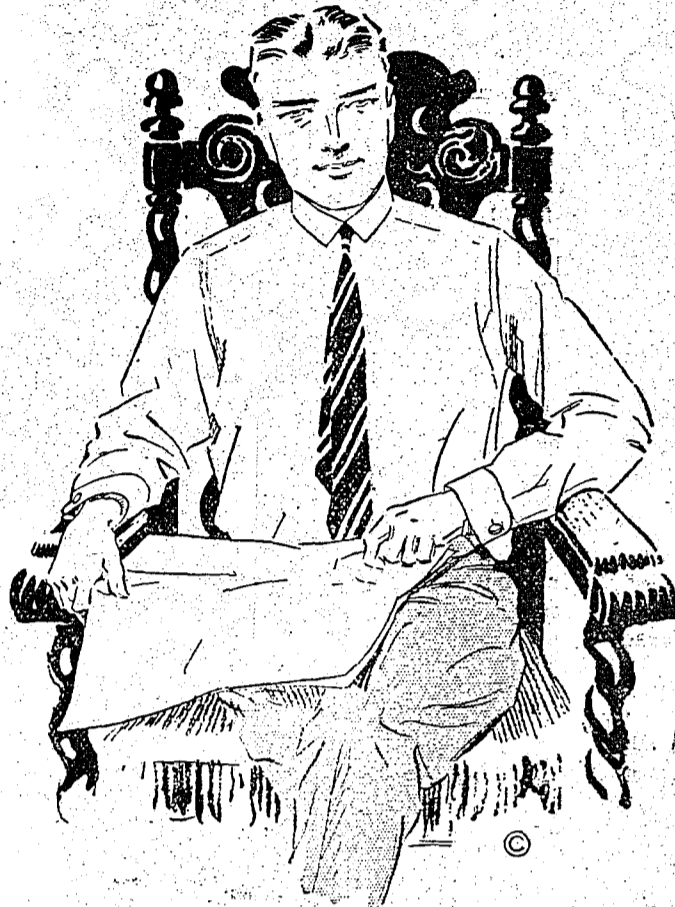
W. H. Ragsdale and J. J. Keeling were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday. People who are looking for something for nothing should be ware of the judge.

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