

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## DISTRICT COURT TO HEAR AN INJUNCTION SOUGHT BY BANKS

(From Democrat-Voice)  
Judge Woodward of the District Court will sit this Thursday in hearing an injunction suit brought by the First National Bank of Santa Anna as plaintiff, and which plaintiff bank is joined by other banks of Coleman county in a suit seeking an injunction order to restrain the County Tax Collector from collecting taxes on bank stock at 60 per cent of book value.

The substance of the banks complaint is that the banks are discriminated against in the levying and collecting of taxes, that other property including lands and real estate is assessed in some instances at less than a third its value, while bank stock is assessed at 60 per cent or more of its book value. The suit, it is stated, is intended as a test case, in which other banks have joined the plaintiff bank to determine the justice of its claims.

### Judge Grants Injunction

It was announced just before the Democrat-Voice went on the press Thursday that the court had granted the temporary injunction prayed for and the case will be heard on its merits at the coming session of the District Court. The case is styled First National Bank of Santa Anna vs. the Commissioners Court et al.

## MORTUARY

Miss Lena Lovelady, age 39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelady of Rockwood, died last Thursday night after an illness of several weeks and was buried in the Rockwood cemetery Friday, after a very impressive ceremony conducted by Rev. J. M. Reynolds of this city.

Miss Lovelady was well and favorably known over Coleman county, having taught school in the county for eighteen years. She taught in the Santa Anna High School about six years ago. She has lived in the county since she was a very small girl and is a member of one of the best families in the county.

The News joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## BREAKFAST LUNCHEON POSTPONED

Due to so much sickness and the wet weather this week, the breakfast luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce was postponed, but we are authorized to announce that arrangements will be made for luncheon at the regular hour on Wednesday morning of next week, and all are requested to be present. Do not let the interest die just because it was necessary to miss one meeting.

## That Unpaid Poll Tax of Yours

It should be the pride of every citizen of Texas to own a poll tax receipt every year. Many ignore this sacred duty that is a debt to the state, on off election years. It is a pleasure to own a voting receipt election years because this entitles one to vote. Most citizens lose sight of the fact that one-dollar of every poll tax paid to the State goes to the public school funds. The critical financial condition of the school funds of Texas demand that you play the part of an every day citizen of the proud and glorious Lone Star State of Texas and pay your poll tax before February 1st. Do not neglect it. Do it now while it is on your mind.

Don't envy the man who knows more than you do. He may know a lot that he ought to forget.

It's tough on a henpecked husband when the law holds him responsible for the debts contracted by his wife.

## SANTA ANNA WELLS TO BEGIN PUMPING

The Gladys Belle and Patterson pipe line from the Gladys Belle oil fields three miles south of town have been connected with the refinery and pipe line at Brownwood, and they expect to place several wells on the pump instanter. The 4000 barrels of oil in storage will be moved at once through the pipe line, and the daily production is expected to be greatly increased.

The Case Company spudded in last Saturday on the old Coffee farm, about five or six miles southeast of Santa Anna. The T. & P. Oil and Coal Company, on the Dibrell No. 3, about eight miles northeast of Santa Anna, is drilling in the pay, and has a good showing of oil, which came in at 2,753 feet. The Pennant Oil and Gas Company, on the Turner tract, about sixteen miles northeast of here, is drilling at about 2400 feet, and figures on finding pay soon.

## GET BUSY WITH THE GARDEN

With the fine season in the ground, the variety of soil conditions and other advantages present in Coleman county, this should be the banner garden year in our history.

Every home should be provided with a garden and every family should make special preparations to raise sufficient vegetables to supply the family table. A garden cost but little in cash but represents an outlay of effort, however, there is not a family in the country where their surroundings are such that plenty of time can be provided to prepare, plant and cultivate a splendid garden if the will-power is embodied in them.

A good garden serves a two-fold purpose: First, it provides employment for the idle moments often spent in restlessness and disgruntlement, creates a better feeling for the home environments and serves a place on the family table that makes it more inviting and appreciated, together with many other things we could not find words to express. Let's all try to have a first class garden this year.

## BLOW WITH ROCK CAUSES DEATH OF BRADY FARMER

Brady, Jan. 15.—Sam Cole, aged about 50, died Sunday afternoon from injuries received in an altercation Saturday afternoon at Rochelle, ten miles north during which he was struck on the head with a nine and one-half pound rock by Otis Mitchell, aged about 21 years.

Mitchell is under arrest on a charge of murder, and will have his examining trial here Tuesday. The difficulty was the culmination of bad feeling between Cole and Charles Mitchell, father of Otis Mitchell, which has existed for seven years.

When the elder men met on the streets of Rochelle Saturday they engaged in a fist-cuff in which Cole is alleged to have been getting the best of his opponent when the younger Mitchell went to his father's assistance with the rock as a weapon.

A bill introduced in the Legislature this week would appropriate \$600,000 of tax funds for a survey of the river valleys of the State for the purpose of land reclamation and flood control. Nothing, perhaps, could exceed this character of legislation for sheer wastefulness. Why should Texas, with its millions of acres of good land lying vacant and idle, want to waste money on an expert investigation of how to reclaim a few swamps. As for flood control, the gods themselves would not attempt it, if they could. As the doors of the capitol at Austin stands a crowd of "experts" who are sure cures of every phenomena of nature, and this proposed \$600,000 of the taxpayers' money looks like a rainbow prospect for them.—Brownwood News.

## \$80,500 ADDITIONAL STATE AID GRANTED COLEMAN CO. ROADS

County Engineer W. E. Dickerson and Commissioner O. H. Kelley of Coleman and F. C. Woodward of this city appeared before the State Highway Commission at Austin last week in behalf of additional aid for State Highway projects in this county and their petitions were granted to the amount of \$80,500.

Of that amount \$5,500 is to be applied to building of railroad subway or underhead crossing on Highway No. 7 four miles west of Santa Anna. The Santa Fe railway had previously estimated the cost of such subway as \$11,000 and at the same time recommended to the County Engineer that the company would pay half the cost.

The new route of Highway 7 eliminated all railroad crossings in the county except the one mentioned and it is a relief to know that provisions have been made to eliminate it by an underhead crossing or subway.

## Highway 23 to McCulloch County Line Gets \$75,000

The \$75,000 item of Federal-State aid is to be applied to the southern end of Highway 23 (or Southwest Trail) through Coleman county to McCulloch county line and extending from Santa Anna to Rockwood and Waldrip bridge on Colorado River. The appropriation will also take care of construction of the Bull Creek bridge now under construction.

The News joins in congratulations to our County Engineer, Commissioner Kelley and fellow townsman, Mr. F. C. Woodward upon their successful efforts in placing the claims of Coleman county before the State Highway Commission and getting results.

## FOUR ECLIPSES IN 1923 WILL BE ON PROGRAM SAYS NEWSPAPER REPORT

The following item taken from daily press reports shows that during the present year, 1923, there will be four eclipses, as follows:

"In 1923 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon.

"1. The first is a partial eclipse of the moon on March 2, visible generally in the United States. At Dallas the time of visibility will be as follows: Eclipse begins 8:28 p. m., middle of eclipse 9:22 p. m., end of eclipse at 10:36 p. m. About three-eighths of the moon's surface will be obscured and the eclipse begins on the moon's eastern limb.

"2. The second is an annular or ring-shaped eclipse of the sun on March 17, but not visible in this country.

"3. The third is a partial eclipse of the moon on August 26, visible in the United States. At Dallas the times of the eclipse are as follows: Eclipse begins 3:52 a. m., middle of eclipse 4:40 a. m., eclipse ends at 5:27 a. m. Only about one-sixth of the surface of the moon will be eclipsed.

"4. The chief astronomical phenomenon of the year will be the total eclipse of the sun on September 10, visible in Texas as a partial eclipse. At Dallas it will be visible as follows: Eclipse begins at 3:25 p. m., middle of eclipse at 4:36 p. m. At 3:25 p. m. about five-sixths of the sun's surface will be dark. The moon enters at the beginning upon sun's northwestern limb and the end leaves the sun at its southeastern limb.

"All the above times are given in Central Standard time. A comparison of the dates of the four eclipses in the year 1923 as given above will show that they occur in pairs, one eclipse of the moon and one of the sun, about fourteen or fifteen days apart."

When things go your way you are an optimist. When they go the other fellow's way you are a pessimist. When they don't go at all we don't know what you are.

## THE B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. enrollment is gradually increasing and each member is doing better work all time. The following are the officers for the new year:

Pastor—Rev. J. M. Reynolds.  
President—T. S. Slaughter.  
Vice-Presi.—D. J. Barnes  
Corresponding sec.—Manley Reynolds.

Secretary—Gladys Lackey.  
Treasurer—Ora Lee Neill.  
Chorister—Jewell Harris.  
Pianist—Mary McCorkle.  
Bible reader leader—Gladys Lackey.

## GROUP CAPTAINS:

Group No. 1—Paul Rothermel.  
Group No. 2—Louise Campbell.  
What is the B. Y. P. U. for? It is a training service for the Baptist young people to discover and develop talents. So why don't you young people come out and join us; we are doing splendid work. Every lesson becomes more interesting. Why? Because we are better trained than we were when we began. We know more how to explain. We have young men and women over our country today making beautiful lectures. Where did they get their starting place? In the B. Y. P. U. We have boys and girls when they first became members could hardly read from a book, almost had to have braces on their knees to keep them from popping together. What are they doing now? They get up and out of their own hearts make a calm interesting talk.

Some of you say, "O! I just can't go to the union at 6 o'clock is just the time I like to drive." Can't you drive from five to six then over to the union?

Some of you say, "O! I hate to go over there, who is there when you go out, a bunch of silly kids." Come on over you will feel more at home! I have often heard the remark, "I don't like to go to the Baptist church to anything; they aren't a bit friendly; why I went over there last Sunday and not a soul spoke to me." How many people did you speak to? Did you go over to be entertained? You say "I rubbed right against so and so and they didn't even speak." Mabe they were waiting for you to speak first. So don't be hurt because some one didn't speak to you; you have the same right they have.

We want both young and old to come to our B. Y. P. U. If you don't want to join visit our union then you will be sure to join.

Don't forget we have socials quarterly. Want to get in on them?

You of other denominations and you of none me want you.—A Member.

## "THE TEXAS ALPS"

The Davis Mountains, situated in Southwest Texas, has been aptly described as "The Texas Alps." Its natural scenic beauty is unexcelled and it is famed as a hunter's paradise. The Texas Legislature has up for consideration the creating of a state park out of this wild domain.

The Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News to be issued February 2, will have a story written by Austin Callan about the Davis Mountains.

Watch our Magazine Section! Many splendid feature stories about Texas will appear in its pages, at intervals, each month. Pass it on to your neighbor and suggest that he subscribe for a year. He and his family will be well pleased with the investment.

We have never known a person yet who is willing to admit the full extent of his knowledge. And why should they? Nobody wants to hold his limitations up to public view.

The fellow who knows it all has still something important to learn—what others think of him.

## A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RANCHING

About 58 per cent of the land-  
ed area of the United States, or 1145 million acres is classed as grazing land, and when all lands having potential value for other uses than grazing are so utilized, there will yet be 855 million acres of permanent grazing land in the United States. In Texas 123 1-2 million acres, or 73.4 per cent, of the entire area of the state, are now devoted to grazing; 31 1-4 million acres, or 18.6 per cent are classed as improved land in farms; 10 million acres, or 6 per cent are in forests, and 3 1-3 million acres, or 2 per cent are occupied by highways, railroads, towns, cities, riverbeds, and so forth. The marked decline in the rate of increase in farm acreage in Texas, as revealed by the Census, indicates the approaching limit of the profitably farmed area and that a larger acreage will continue to be devoted to grazing than to the production of crops in Texas.

This and other significant information relative to the importance of the ranching phase of agriculture, marks the introductory chapters, and an exhaustive economic study of ranching is found in the succeeding chapters of a valuable and interesting bulletin on ranch economics entitled "An Economic Study of a Typical Ranching Area on the Edwards Plateau of Texas," just issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, Dr. B. Youngblood, Director of the Station, and Dr. A. B. Cox, who, until recently, was a member of Director Youngblood's staff, with a corps of assistants, devoted more than two years specifically to this study. The bulletin contains 423 pages and 73 illustrations. There are 16 chapters and an extensive bibliography. It is the first comprehensive treatment by the Texas Station of the business of grazing and should be of especial interest to graziers throughout the State.

## BRING THEM HOME

Why drop a lighted match into a keg of powder when we do not want an explosion?

Bring home the American army now remaining in Germany. They have served their purpose and there is no longer any legitimate reason for keeping them on foreign soil.

European countries know that they can not avoid another war, and it is generally believed that each government is secretly preparing for it.

The Versailles treaty has failed.

The league of nations has failed.

The Washington conference has failed.

Every effort to restore a lasting peace has dimly failed.

It is only a question of time when the storm will break, and if American troops are still on the Rhine this country will surely be deluged by it.

We want no part in the next war.

For this reason we want no American troops in Germany.

Bring them home.

## EATS TO GET THIN, DIETS TO GET FAT; ONLY WEIGHS 691

(Special to The Star-Telegram).  
McKinney, January 18.—Sam Harris of Farmerville has returned from a tour of the western states. He says his health is good. His weight now is only 691 pounds. Harris says he has a splendid appetite, and eats anything that he can get.

A few years ago Harris went on a diet, thinking that he could reduce his weight. After several weeks he found that he had gained one pound. He then cut out this foolishness, and went to eating everything he wanted. After several weeks he had lost four pounds. He is picking up again. Harris was reared at Farmerville and owns a farm near the town.

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED

When Paw was a boy, people who had colds soaked their feet in hot water and took a few draughts of catnip and got well. Now they have the flu, take quinine and feel sick all summer.

Then when they had a sore throat they wrapped a nice fat piece of bacon in an old wool sock, tied it around the neck at night, and went to work next day. Now they have tonsillitis a surgical operation and two weeks in the hospital.

Then they had stomach ache and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and feel perpendicular.

In those days they wore underclothes. Now they wear lingerie.

Then they went to a restaurant. Now they go to a cafe.

Then they ate dinner at midday. Now they have lunch.

Then they broke a leg. Now they fracture a limb.

Then people went crazy. Now they have brain storms or are born crazy, we don't know just which.

Politicians then paid good hard cash for support. Now they send government garden seed instead.

Yes, times have changed, and we all have changed with the times.—Exchange.

## THERE ARE MEN LIKE THIS

One of our citizens recently took issue with us regarding our endeavors to get our citizens to pull together on community betterment.

This citizen goes about with a frown on his face and every new ideal is pooh-poohed and called a lot of bunk. He never forgets another's little failings. He never moves out of the corporate limits of his home town.

Now, he doesn't believe in co-operation.

All right, old friend, if you don't think co-operation necessary, just watch and see what happens to a wagon if one wheel comes off.

And for heaven's sake look a little pleasant, if you have to force it. Remember life is always taking your photograph.

Don't get the idea that this particular township is the steering gear of the universe. Watch the bees and you'll find that the one that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive.

## ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO

Many men are out of employment today in various sections of the country because they are only willing to perform one kind of labor.

In the days of our forefathers when a man could not find employment in his chosen trade he accepted what he could get in some other line until a change for the better could be made. As a result of their thrift the army of the unemployed was only a squad.

There is always something to do in some line of business, if a person is willing to do it.

But as long as able bodied men are content to sit still and wait for work to hunt them up we will have the same troubles with which we have been afflicted for many years past.

Letting others do it doesn't get us anywhere.

## THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Our Magazine Section for February 2 will have a new editor for the "Woman's Page," in the person of Mrs. Margaret Stute. She is an expert on home economics and our women readers will find much information on this page that will be practical and useful to them in their problems of better housekeeping. The News is alive to the interest of each member of its big family of readers—hence the improvement noted in the Woman's Page.

FREE CATALOGUE

You do just four things. You think, you remember, you imagine, you act. Learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better and increase your efficiency and therefore your income. Perhaps you are successful, but think how much benefit a practical business education will be to you. You agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means a partial failure and to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws of business means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power.

Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man; even that would mean you are only reaching twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. Isn't that poor consolation for the ambitious? The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency and with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18.00 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That 95 per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been successful in getting thousands of men out of the eighty-five to the ninety-five and ninety-two per cent class.

We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries of young men and young women as is conclusively shown and proven in our catalogue, by letters from our former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be a ten thousand dollar man. You can. We know that a man is not worth much from the chin down selling muscle, but as much as a hundred thousand dollars a year, from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains, but remember you must develop them before you can sell them.

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WEEK PROGRAM

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Monday and Tuesday, 29 and 30

IRENE CASTLE

"NO TRESSPASSING"

Wednesday & Thursday

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

Cecil B. DeMill's production. The cast: Agnes Ayers, Clarence Burton, Theodore Roberts, Kathryn Williams, Forest Stanley, Theodore Kosloff, Shannon Day, Bertram Johns and Julia Faye. If you saw "Fools Paradise" and liked it you will like this one  
PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

FRIDAY—

FIFTEENTH EPISODE of

"GO GET 'EM HUTCH"

EIGHTH EPISODE of

"THE TIMBER QUEEN"

AND COMEDY

SATURDAY—

"RIDING WILD"

Western and Comedy.

SLEEP

Sleep eats away the raveled sleeve of care.

When I was a boy I knew a man who considered that four or five hours of sleep sufficed. "Sleep is like opiate," he would say. "The more you get the more you want." He became a radical and later lost his mind.

Edison is the only man in all the world who can do wonderful things on a little sleep, and according to Mrs. Edison, the wizard often cat-naps in his chair.

A great many men think they are losing their health, when all they need is eight hours of sleep each day.

Keep a man awake long enough and he'll confess to any crime; third-degree methods of the police have proved that. Keep him awake a little longer and he'll lose his mind; keep him awake long enough and he will die.

The disagreeable, perverse, cantankerous individual is nine times out of ten, nothing more nor less than a person who does not sleep well. By nature we are all agreeable, smiling, blessed with a sense of humor. The baby coos and smiles. The boy plays and laughs, they find something interesting in everything and everybody. They get enough sleep. The man who habitually loses sleep doesn't see things in their true perspective; he doesn't think along a straight line; he doesn't feel natural and consequently he doesn't act natural. He becomes moody, resentful, suspicious, and as a result he is ready to quarrel or fight on the slightest pretext. Give him the sleep that nature requires and he'll be restored to the youthful playful self of boyhood days.

A few lose sleep because of fast life; a majority lose sleep because of worry. If they haven't anything else to worry about, they worry about not being able to sleep. The more they worry the less they sleep, and the less they sleep the more they have to worry about, and the first thing you know people are saying, "What's the matter with Bill? He used to be the finest fellow in the world, but now he even abuses his wife." And Bill goes around worrying because people "don't understand me." All he needs is a good dose of sleep, taken regularly between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Worry is a habit. Any man with a mind can easily become a worry dodger. He can especially dodge worry when it's time to sleep. Think about all the good times that are to come; the first thing you know the alarm clock will be calling you to the duty of another day.

If people got all the sleep they require, we'd have fewer suicides, fewer business failures and fewer physical wrecks.—Ex.

MAKING MEN OF BOYS

When General Baden-Powell started the Boy Scout movement he was quietly ridiculed by many incredulous people.

Today he is regarded as a benefactor of the human race.

Every one knows that you can take a weakling, put him in the army and keep him there for a few years, and he will come out a reasonably strong and healthy man. It is the rigid and systematic military training that does it.

The training accorded the Boy Scouts is much along the lines of that pursued in the army, with sufficient variation to appeal to the juvenile mind.

There is a surplus of enthusiasm bottled up in every boy's chest that requires an escape valve.

If there is a Boy Scout organization the boy will find an outlet elsewhere—on the street, "with the gang," or possibly in some kind of mischief dear to the young heart.

Boys will be boys until they grow to man's estate. The manner of their growth, however, depends upon the manhood and the womanhood of today.

Every town should have a Boy Scout company.

They produce better men, and thereby elevate the race in general.

Everybody knows what everybody else ought to know, but nobody seems to know what they really do know.

CONCERNING POULTRY  
BY A HOME MAN

So many people ask me why I raise S. C. W. Leghorns, instead of some larger breed; also what I think about the chicken business any way.

What I know about the chicken business is but very little. Altho with few years of self experience visiting a few real Poultry Farms and being with some real poultry men, making a few good shows with our own birds, I have learned a few simple facts or lessons that may be of some help to beginners. First it takes patience and a lot of it, and then it takes proper housing and feeding, and then it takes a good stock of birds of one variety; get the best you can buy to start with; it doesn't make so much difference what breed. The best breed of chickens for any one to start with is the kind he like best for then you will take more interest with your birds. That is one reason why I took the S. C. W. Leghorns for my choice; I like them best. Some people like larger breeds, such as Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Red and Orpingtons, these are the most popular of the large breeds and are good for the market; while the Leghorns and Anconas are more popular of the smaller breeds. Cull and re-cull your flock, get rid of all the dead head and weaklings in your flock for that is very important. And if this is neglected you need not expect any profits from your birds. And don't over look the male bird, he is half of your flock. You take the cattleman with a good bunch of cattle, he doesn't mind paying from \$100 to \$500 for a fine male. This should be the same rule in the chicken business. Get a fine egg bred male bird to head your flock with. The average farm hen lays about 70 eggs per year, while they should lay from 150 to 200 eggs per year; while some individual lay over 300 eggs per year. See that your chickens get plenty of good fresh water; feed about the same time each day. They should be fed a balanced ration. Will give you what we feed mostly: Dry mash, consist of bran, 100 pounds; shorts, 100 pounds; corn meal, 50 pounds; meat scraps, 15 to 20 pounds. Feed this in a selffeeding hopper, keep it before your birds at all times. This is also a good chop mash, grain, two parts maize, two parts oats one part corn or wheat. Try and keep plenty of green stuff for your chickens. You can feed the Purina mash and scratch grain is fine, but maize alone is the poorest feed you can give a bunch of layers. Generally a hen will lay about 20 to 40 eggs a year on maize, give them good range with it and they will do better. Don't try to substitute meat scraps, with cotton seed meal. You can get good results by feeding lots of milk. If you will notice sometimes you will hear someone make this remark: "My chickens are eating their heads off, or they have free access to my maize barn and are not laying an egg. The trouble is with that kind of chicken raising your hens are needing a balanced ration. Cull your flock; feed a good balanced ration and give them a good warm roosting place, plenty of fresh water, and if then your flock isn't paying you a good profit and laying lots of eggs, you just haven't got the laying and profitable kind. Right here I can give you another good reason for liking the Leghorns. Just give them the care and attention mentioned above, and they will sure pay you well for your trouble. Take it the year around you get your most money out of eggs. Keep your Leghorns until they are 3 years old and then fatten and sell them; this way you will surely get a good yearly income from each hen. The Missouri Experiment College claims that you can feed and house 300 S. C. W. Leghorn hens where you can only feed and house 200 hens of the larger breeds, and at the same time be getting many more eggs from the Leghorns. This is in large flocks, and for eggs, but for market the larger breeds are preferable.—A. L. FORBESS.

Note—Mr. Forbess prepared the above article at the request of the editor, and we gladly furnish it to our readers for their consideration, with the hope it will be a benefit to many of you who are experimenting in the poultry business.—Editor.

THE BEST GROCERIES

Our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries is at all times complete, and we offer our goods for sale on their merit. In selling for cash only, we have no bad accounts and can sell for less. See the list below.

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Pure Cane Syrup, per bucket	.75
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Onion Sets, per gallon	.35
Maxwell House Coffee	1.15
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Good Syrup, per bucket	.50
Sweet Potatoes, per basket	1.40
Peaberry Coffee, 4 pounds for	1.00

Our business is fine and we are prepared to take care of all your needs in the grocery line. Let us have a chance at your next order.

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LETTER FROM A DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBER

A middle western paper's circulation department has received the following letter from a subscriber:

"Dear Meester Editor: I got your letter about what I owe you. Now be paschunt. I ain't forgot you. Please wait. When some fool pays me I pay you. If this was judgment day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your maker as I am to meet your account, you sure would go to hell. Trusting you will do this."—Ex.

It takes a wise person to know when to begin, when to stop, and what to say in between.

The law protects us in that to which we are entitled, but it stops short of going out and getting it for us.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School promptly at 10 a. m.

Morning preaching service 11.

Evening preaching service 7:15 p. m.

"Education program will feature the morning service. Talks by Prof. B. T. Withers, G. W. Faulkner and others will be made at this time. Every one is or should be interested in this work of education. We believe it to be one of the great needs of the world today. God said, "Let there be light." Solomon said, "Get wisdom." Paul said, "I would not have you ignorant, Brethren." And what say you? Every one is invited for this is your service.

Leon Williams, pastor.

W. E. Baxter, Supt.

NOT SO GOOD NOW

If a man owes you a thousand dollars, is honest and willing, but unable to make prompt payment, you do not hesitate to grant him the necessary time in which to meet his obligation.

But if that man were to insistently importune you to cancel the debt, what would you think of him?

That is the position some of the countries across the water are in today—France in particular.

The allies owe us eleven billions of dollars. England is making preparations to pay up as rapidly as she can but France is eternally whining in an effort to have the debt cancelled.

We had a good opinion of France in the days of Lafayette.

It is not so good now.

ROCK ISLAND IMPLEMENTS

Another planting season is almost upon us. When it comes let's be ready to go. We have recently received another car of Rock Island implements.

If you are going to need a planter, cultivator or harrow get it now. We sell them on fall time, so there is nothing to be gained by waiting until the last moment to get some implement that, as a good farmer, you know you are bound to have in order to do your work economically and successfully.

We have a season in the ground, Oldtimers say we are going to make a good crop this year. Let's go.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

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The legislature should never forget the first principle of good government, which is economy. There are many necessary appropriations, but the people want to see the money that is collected by taxation used only for such things as are absolutely necessary to the upbuilding of the state and the enforcement of its laws. Profligate use of public funds is never excusable. Economy should be the watchword.

Quite a few people overlook to call and renew their subscription to the local paper when their time expires, and the News readers are no exception to the rule, thus, we have a few good subscribers whose time have recently expired and we are reminding them of the fact by mailing them a post card and calling their attention to the matter. If you happen to get one of these cards will you please call at the office next time you come to town and renew your subscription, or, while you have it on your mind, just mail us a check for the amount and see how much better you will enjoy reading the paper next week. The subscription price is only \$1.00 a year in Coleman county, and \$1.50 outside of the county, and we are very well pleased with the way our list has been growing the past few months. There are a few good families in this county who do not take the News, and we sure would be glad to enroll them on our list of paid up subscribers. We believe that we are giving you a paper worth the money and want our readers to all feel like they are getting value received when they pay us for the paper.

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**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT**

The new year will be one of opportunities. Business will be good. Some even say it will be exceptional. Agriculture will forge ahead. New inventions and ideas will be developed. Transportation facilities will be improved and enlarged. The interests of the shipping industry will be promoted. Factories will hum with life. The builder's hammer will be noisy with renewed activity. Everybody will have an opportunity to work. And saving will become easier. Somewhere in this scheme of things there is a place for you. Hunt it—fill it—do something for others, as well as for self. By so doing you will justify your existence.

There are fifty-two weeks in 1923. That means that there are fifty-two Sundays on which you can attend church, and learn things you ought to know, and contribute a few dollars for the welfare of mankind. Fifty-two golden opportunities to do good. It's up to you.

A soft reply saves many a family jar. Family jars lead to serious trouble.

Serious trouble leads to the divorce courts.

Divorce courts are being too freely patronized for the good of the family relation.

Speak softly and say little. There will be less occasion for an angry retort.

Have you ever noticed a cat tease a mouse that it has captured and crippled? The cat is only a cat, and doesn't know any better.

Some boys are like the cat. They can not resist the temptation to harry other boys who are beneath them in size and physical prowess. The boys may not know any better, but they will learn better—if we teach them.

The sun shines upon every home, but if family clouds obscure it it can not enter.

If the husband is considerate of the wife, and the wife is solicitous of the husband, and both endeavor to promote the happiness and contentment of the children, it will be an ideal home, though it be without gold, with the sun always shining and no clouds to chill the warmth of its rays.

Open the door of your heart and let the sunshine in.

"Old grouch!" How would you like to have a child think that of you? Your vanity would not feel flattered. It might even be jolted.

But thoughtlessness man cause children to think just that—or worse.

You pass them often on the street. Many times you probably do not even notice them. Your thoughts are afar, and you see little that is near.

But children do see, and judge only as they see.

You may not intend to be grouchy, but ignoring them causes them to think you are.

A few friendly smiles will prevent all of this.

It will cheer up the hearts of the children.

It may even soften that marble of yours.

Try it.

"This is a h--l of a place."

We once heard a fellow make such a remark about a neighboring town, and a fairly good town at that.

Investigate disclosed a few interesting facts.

The man was a chronic kicker.

He was a confirmed loafer.

He was an inordinate brag.

He considered only one side of a question.

He was intolerant of opinions that were at variance with his own.

Like the recruit in the parade, everybody but him was out of step.

Some day he will be gone, but the town will still be there.

He will not be missed, because he never does anything worth remembering.

You have noticed, no doubt, that some men are slow in making promises. They are then ones who keep them.

**OUR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS**

There is a vast amount of discussion going on, especially in Washington, as to what America, and the government of the United States in particular, should do towards rehabilitating Europe in its present deplorable condition growing out of the great world war. And there is a great deal of maudlin sentiment, whether really sincere or not is a matter of some doubt, indulged in as to our duty in helping to "make the world safe for democracy."

The truth of it is, we as a people are doing more to alleviate suffering throughout the world than was ever done before in any country in any age. But the first and foremost duty we owe to all mankind, including our own selves, is to preserve and perpetuate the principles underlying the greatest republic ever existing on earth.

The real reason why so many people are harping on the apparent lack of interest manifested by our government in world affairs is the failure of congress to ratify the League of Nations covenant, which was in the nature of a personal disappointment to former President Wilson who had dreams of a great world government to supercede the present independent nations, and ruled by an international court. But the people of this country didn't relish the idea of sending their sons to war at the decree of any court or in defense of any government save their own; and in a "solemn referendum" so declared.

If America is to take any part in the problem that confronts the people of Europe, it certainly should be no more than in an advisory capacity. And when we do enter any controversy it should be with the distinct understanding that the United States is in no wise to become a party to their rivalries and misunderstanding, and is not to be bound in any way to assist them in carrying out the plans adopted. We should observe strictly the policy as advised by the Father of our Country, and avoid entangling alliances with any foreign power.

Let us stand firmly for those things that are right and just between citizens of our own country, and see that the humblest individual, and the smallest minority of people, are protected in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Let us continue to be a "light to the world" by presenting to them the best, the greatest, and the freest government, and the happiest, most prosperous people that ever the sun shone on, and we will have performed the greatest service that could be rendered to the nation whose people are groping in darkness. Our greatest obligation to Europe lies in demonstrating how it is possible to establish a republic and live in peace with all mankind, while enjoying the blessings that God has vouchsafed to those who remember Him and who realize that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach on any people."

The credit system, or "time prices," is a big curse to the farmers of the South. Credit profit of from 50 to 75 per cent added to the cash price is a millstone fastened about the farmer's neck that will keep him down. The only remedies for the credit system are living-at-home and economy. Thrift and self denial will soon enable a farmer to get a year ahead.—The Progressive Farmer.

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor power, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."—Romans 9:38, 29.

**Kidney Trouble Causes Lameness**  
"A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

**IF HENS DON'T LAY**  
Feed Martin's Egg Producer, and get more eggs or your money back. Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy." Guaranteed by S. H. Phillips.

The Thirty-eighth session of the Texas Legislature is in progress and the solons are grinding away at their daily task, whatever that may be, but from the trend as is most generally conceived by news gatherers and publicity writers, one of the main objects of most, if them is, to see how much money the state can extract from the people and to create new ways of spending public funds. The committee on finance or expenditures, whatever you might call it, has recommended an appropriation of \$600,000 to survey the Texas rivers, and tell the people how to reclaim a few acres of swamp-land. As scarce as Texas is of good agricultural land, it would be wise to start the reclamation process, as there is almost one-half of our productive soil now under the plow. Why not send a few of those east Texas sawmills out in this western country to saw up some of the fine timber that is going to waste on these bleak prairies? The state has plenty of money, fine schools, plenty of first class highways and a penitentiary that only cost about a million dollars a year over and above what they can produce, and the people are just rareing to have their taxes raised a little higher. What in the h--l is the matter with that bunch down there any way?—Oh you economy—where art thou?

**Recovers From La Grippe Cough**  
"Was very bad with La Grippe and had a severe cough. Tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it stopped my cough and I got better," writes Mrs. Mary Klsby, Spokane, Washington. Coughs resulting from La Grippe, Influenza and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

**WATKINS PRODUCTS**  
If you want any articles of the famous J. R. Watkins products write me at Santa Anna or call me when in town. We carry a full line and will be glad to fill your orders by mail or in person. Agents wanted to work some good territory now open.—T. S. Slaughter, Santa Anna, Texas. 21-tf.

If it is true that the good die young it is not to be wondered at that this is a sinful old world. Nobody is hankering to be bumped off.

NO. 900  
**ESTATE OF C. A. BIVINS, DECEASED.**  
In the County Court of Coleman County, Texas.  
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims against the Estate of C. A. Bivins, deceased:—  
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of C. A. Bivins, deceased, late of Coleman County, Texas, by S. J. Pierratt, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 2nd day of January, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1923.  
L. V. Stockard, Administrator of the Estate of C. A. Bivins, deceased.  
3-tc.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Whereas on July 12, 1921, E. W. Oliver and wife, Mary Oliver, gave a certain deed of trust bearing said date, wherein they conveyed to Leman Brown, Trustee, lots and premises hereinafter described, to secure Alva E. Campbell in the payment of a note bearing said date, \$815.00 due January 1, 1922, drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, said note fully described by said deed of trust, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 25, page 313, of the Deed of Trust Records of Coleman County, Texas, to which reference is made, and  
Whereas default has been made in the payment of said note according to the face, tenor and effect, and the said Alva E. Campbell as owner and holder of said note has requested Leman Brown, Trustee to advertise and sell the property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust in order to make the amount of said debt.

Now Therefore this is to notify all persons that I, Leman Brown, under and by virtue of the power in me vested and the terms of said deed of trust, will sell the property hereinafter described at public auction at the courthouse door in the town of Coleman, Coleman county, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1923, same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, in order to make said amount of indebtedness, principal, interest and attorneys fees and costs of sale, the following described lots and premises, to-wit:—All those lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and located as follows: Lots Nos. 24 and 25 out of said Madden's Addition to town of Santa Anna, Texas, and 60x 100 feet out of the Southeast corner of Wofford's Addition to Santa Anna, Texas, and being the same land as conveyed by W. P. Burris and M. A. Burris to J. T. Griffith by deed dated December 3rd, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 113, page 114, deed records of Coleman County, Texas.  
Witness my hand this 3 day of Jan. A. D. 1923.

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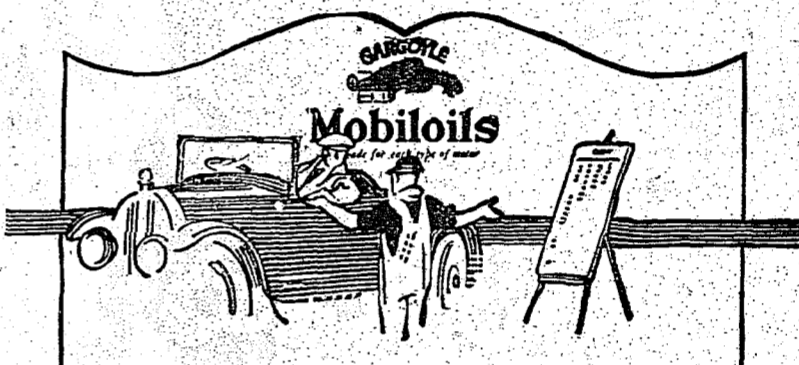
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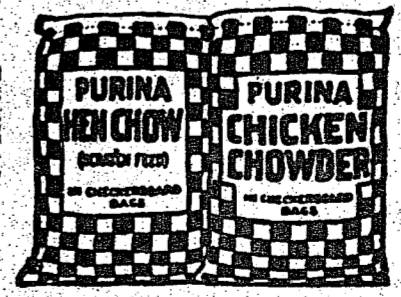
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**Moulting Hens Need More Protein**

Hens need more protein when they moult. Otherwise they'll rob their body tissue to get it and laying will come to a stop.

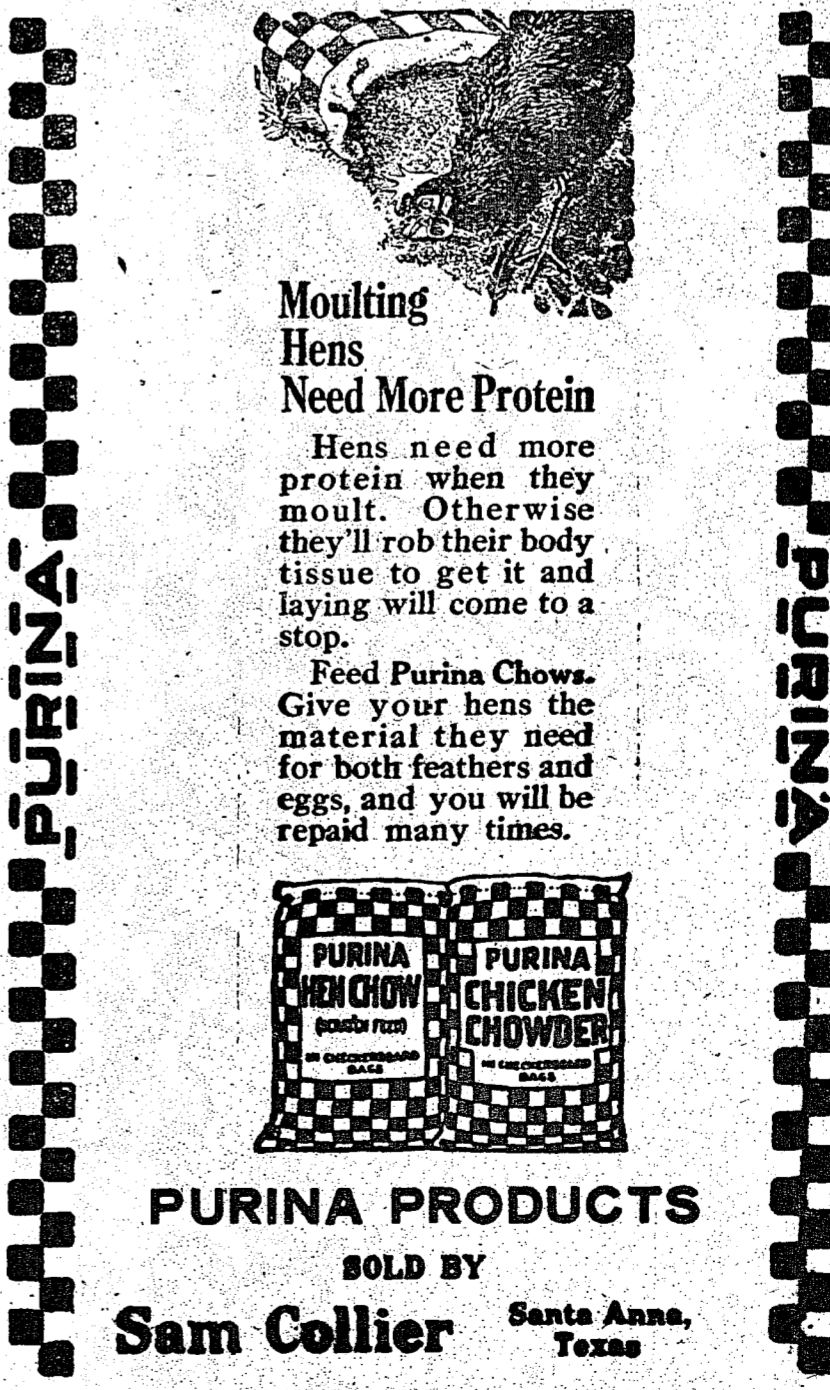
Feed Purina Chow. Give your hens the material they need for both feathers and eggs, and you will be repaid many times.



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**Sam Collier** Santa Anna, Texas



**EARLY DAYS IN SANTA ANNA**  
(By L. V. Stockard)

In figuring back over the fire record of Santa Anna since this has been a town it may be of some interest to the readers of the News to know something of the fire loss here from the beginning up to the present time. I may not remember all fires and the approximate loss of each fire. The first fire I remember was the Anrester Flouring Mill. I think this occurred in 1888 with a loss of about \$15,000. The first business house to burn I think was T. M. Wilson's store; this was a two-story frame building which stood on the lot where the Santa Anna Mercantile Co. is now located. The lower story was used for a grocery store and there was a skating rink in the upper story. The boys had a skating party up in the upper story the night the fire occurred and I think this loss was about \$2500. The next business house I remember burning was a grocery store which stood where Adams Garage is now located; and the loss was about \$2000. I am not sure as to the dates of these fires. This grocery store belonged to McHorse and Ashmore. I think it was in the spring of 1892 there was a fire commencing in L. L. Shield's Livery Stable which stood not far from where the Shield's Hotel now stands. This

fire covered more territory than any fire we ever had here, but the buildings were rather cheap affairs. Shields had two or three frame store houses full of goods and there was a two story frame building standing where Jaynes and Parker are now doing business; this building was owned by a man by the name of Martin and B. F. Rothermel used the first story for a tin shop and the Santa Anna News used the upper story for a printing office. The Cottage Hotel stood on the lot where the Corner Drug Store is now located, this was a one story building and was built nearly full length of the lot and had an east front with a gallery running about 100 feet north and south. Then there was a red painted frame store house standing about where the Santa Anna News is now located. The fire swept all of these buildings out clean and damaged the store building where C. K. Hunter's Drug store is now located. The heat broke all of the glass out of the windows and charred the window frames considerably. I had this building insured and my recollections is the Insurance Company paid \$250 to have same repaired. Fire fell all over the top of the depot and had it not been that there was a large cistern full of water on the inside of the Station house the depot would of gone up in smoke. Several men were on the roof with buckets and put the fire out about as fast as it caught. This loss probably was \$25,000. The next business property to burn was W. D. Stephenson's furniture store together with McDoller Bell's Hardware store. These buildings and about all contents went up in smoke. These houses stood about where Bertran's Cafe and the Blue Racket store are now located. The next store house to burn was a two story frame building which stood where W. R. Kelley and Co., are now located. I do not remember now what was in the first story but I remember the Masonic hall was in the upper story and the building belonged to Col. A. G. Weaver at the time of the fire. I suppose the loss from the last named buildings and contents would figure up to

something like \$5000, and the next business houses as I remember was the store house where Sim's Cafe is now located. J. W. Riley was doing business in these store buildings and carried about ten thousand dollar stock of goods. The loss of goods and buildings amounted to something like \$12,000. The buildings were not a total loss. They were owned by W. M. Riley. The stock was a total loss and the buildings were badly damaged and cost Mr. Riley several hundred dollars to repair them. The next fire was the Adams Mercantile Co. This fire occurred in October 1917, and the loss was something like \$50,000. I am not sure that this covers all business property that has been destroyed here but it will not miss it far. There has been several dwellings to burn and I am not sure that I can name all of them. There was a two story dwelling burned several years ago which stood where Howard Kingsbery now lives. It belonged to Mrs. Davanay. Col. Weaver's dwelling burned on the same lot which the Weaver place is now located. Will Mill's dwelling burned on the same lot where Mill's now lives. The old Tarver place burned and it was owned at the time of the fire by Pink Barton, and occupied by Mrs. John Deavers and used as a boarding house. There was two small dwellings burned in what is called the old town, one of which was owned by a man by the name of Evans and the other was owned by Hays and Stockard. There was a frame building burned which stood where A. U. Weaver now lives, owned and occupied at the time of the fire by a man by the name of Gibbs. There was a frame building owned by J. S. Montgomery and occupied by a man by the name of Sanford, situated in the east part of town burned. T. H. Lavender's stock burned which was located where Ed Baxter is now located, and W. J. Hosch's stock burned long about the same place but the buildings were not destroyed during these fires. There was a small blaze where the mattress factory stood on the corner just west of Jones &

Marshall's blacksmith shop. I have mentioned heretofore about Simpson's Gin burning some time back about 1897. There has been several small blazes in town without loss besides the ones mentioned above. Most of these fires were mysterious, the origin of some of them are known, but the origin of nearly all are unknown. Santa Anna has a very good fire record compared to other towns in Texas. The policy holders or the people who carry insurance in Santa Anna are now saving something like two thousand dollars or more per annum on their insurance compared with the rates we used three years ago, on account of not having any fires to speak of for the past few years. If the people would use more precaution in handling matches, cigars, pipes, etc., and looking after their flues carefully where wood and coal is burned for fuel there is no reason why the fire destruction should not be reduced, thereby reducing the insurance rates which would be a saving to the insuring public. I notice matches being handled in such a careless manner it is a wonder to me there is not more fires than we do have. Every dealer and every user of matches should have a tin box or tin bucket with a top on it and keep all matches away from the rats. During the years 1920 and 1921 while the country was so badly infested with mice and rats we had more fires out in the country than we have had for 20 years previous to this time, and there is bound to be a reason and my opinion is the cause was matches and rats. The State of Texas has laws requiring weights and measures to be kept correctly by the dealers which is a good law but I think if there was a law on the Statutes making it a penalty for any dealer in matches to keep them scattered around in wooden boxes, on the counters, and every where about the premises it would be a better law than the ones mentioned. The careless handling of matches does not only endanger the man's property upon whose premises the matches are handled, but endangers every other man's property in the same block or adjacent blocks. If the farmers in the country who have to keep matches on their premises would also adopt a rule of keeping their matches in tin boxes with a lid on it there would not be so many fires in the country. Then I notice farm houses in the country with old iron flues burned off right at the roof. It does not only look scary but it is dangerous and no reputable Insurance Company would allow you insurance on a house with such flues. Back in the days of Daniel Boone and Davie Crockett when they hunted wild deer and other wild game in the forest of Tennessee and Kentucky with their old flint lock rifles, I am sure accidental fires were unknown and the fire insurance companies would of had a hard time talking people into insuring their premises because the settlers of those countries had to extract their fire from flint rocks and a rat would of had a hard time nibbling fire out of the hard flints used in those days and I am sure there were very few accidental fires. Santa Anna has not had a very disastrous fire for five years and if we can keep this record up we may expect a better fire rating given us by the State Fire rating board.

**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 JANUARY 28**

**THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS**

**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 16:19-31.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—1 Tim. 6:17.  
**REFERENCE MATERIAL**—Psalm 49:20; II Cor. 8:9; I Tim. 6:17-19.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Story of a Rich Man and a Beggar.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Poor Rich Man and the Rich Poor Man.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Penalties of Selfishness.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Right Use of Wealth.

In this lesson we are afforded a peep into two worlds where we see disclosed extremes of character and conditions. No more graphic picture could be drawn showing the contrast of two lives. These lives were intended to be representative. The rich man descends from the highest pinnacle of worldly enjoyment to the depths of endless misery. The poor beggar ascends from utter wretchedness and misery to the loftiest heights of blessing.

**I. Contrasted Lives (vv. 19-21).**  
1. The Rich Man (v. 19). He lived in a mansion secluded from the common people. He was clothed in costly raiment; his outer garments were of purple and his inner garments of fine linen. He fed upon the richest food that could be provided. His sin was to selfishly indulge his appetites without consideration for others.  
2. The Beggar (vv. 20, 21). He was laid at the rich man's gate with the hope of getting at least the crumbs from his table. The dogs of the street were more kind to him than the rich man. Lazarus means "God is a help," indicating that a godly life shone through his poverty. We learn from these contrasted lives that worldly condition is no sure test of a man's state in the sight of God. Rich men are not all wicked or selfish, and not all poor men are godly.

**II. Contrasted Deaths and Funerals (v. 22).**  
1. The Beggar. He was found dead and his body hurried off to a pauper's grave. No notice was taken of it by the world.  
2. The Rich Man. He also died. His gold could not bribe the messenger of death. Doubtless a costly funeral was held, attended by those who moved in his class of society. Death is the common end to which all classes must come.

**III. Contrasted Destinies (v. 23).**  
1. The Beggar. He was at once carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The souls of believers are especially cared for at the hour of death.  
2. The Rich Man. Though he had an elaborate funeral he lifted up his eyes in hell, being in torment. When the veil of futurity is lifted we see that the positions of these men are reversed. The poor man was in the company of just men made perfect, because of his godly life while on earth, and the rich man is stripped of his purple and fine linen and cast into hell with all wicked men, because while on earth he only lived for selfish ends.

**IV. The Reality and Fixedness of Life Beyond the Grave (vv. 24-31).**  
1. The Cry for Mercy (v. 24). Dives which is the Latin name for "rich man" was now willing to claim relationship to Abraham. He was keenly conscious, and the appetites which controlled him while on earth were still with him. Instead of a means of gratification they were now an instrument of torture. Part of the torment of hell will be the cravings of appetite and lust, with no means of their gratification.  
2. Abraham's Reply (v. 25). This reply cast the matter back upon the man's memory. He said, "Son, remember. The lashings of a guilty conscience will be most real in hell."  
3. Their Fixedness (v. 26). "Human destinies are fixed by the choices during the life. When one passes out of this life he enters into an unchangeable state and condition."  
4. God's Word and the All-Sufficient Light (vv. 27-31). Dives now requested that Lazarus go on an errand of mercy to his brethren. He regarded the testimony of a spirit of more value than the Word of God. Many today are more willing to trust the rappings of a ghost than the sure Word of God. Abraham declared that God's Word is sufficient—that those who reject Moses and the prophets would not repent though visited by one who had risen from the dead. The greatest miracles will not affect the hearts of men who reject the Bible.

**Development.**  
Development seems to be the method by which God works, and development is change—change which, by no means, involves imperfection; and this for the reason that laws, which obtain in the realm of the finite, may, or may not, obtain in the realm of the infinite.—Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, D. D.

**Man Lives His Beliefs.**  
A man lives his beliefs however much he may betray his creed.—Sir Henry Jones.

**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.

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.

Aching Joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

LOST—Thursday, Jan. 11, Ford Curtains for Ford Car, between Gardner's Filling Station and Layne's blacksmith shop. Finder please leave at Filling Station.—J. F. Simmons. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1920 model Ford.—J. W. Kizer. 2-tfc.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

WE HAVE for sale 10 Registered Hereford Bulls, 2 years old, 3 1-2 miles south of Brownwood.—Gill & Car, Brownwood, Tex. 2.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and sleeping porch, close in and newly papered. See W. L. Keeling. 4tfc.

CHICKENS and Eggs wanted at Santa Anna Produce Co. See me before you sell.—J. W. Kizer.

FOR PLAIN SEWING see Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

LOST—Between Marshall Grocery Store and First State Bank one Cameo pen, for reward return to C. E. Verner at First State Bank.

HIDES and Furs wanted, small or large quantities.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 2-tfc.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow with young calf.—W. E. Vanderford.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**NEED GLASSES**  
Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childers & Co., store, Saturday, Jan. 27. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain removed.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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LOST—Sunday, January 21, in east part of town, Woodmen Circle Pen, with initials "E. C. E." on back. Reward.—Mrs. E. C. Ewing, City.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car with starter. See Jack Woodward. 2-tfc.

MATRESS FACTORY—I am now ready to take care of your old Mattresses. I can renovate your old beds, and make them good as new. Call and see.—Peoples Mattress Factory, Santa Anna, Texas. 3-2tp.

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We have a complete line of Dr. Saymon's Products, at our home in Santa Anna—anyone wanting them can call or phone and we will deliver same to you.—Mrs. J. D. Sparks. 2-4tp.

1000 BUSHELS of Good Oats for sale at 60c. per bushel, at my Grainery 3 miles north-east of Trincham.—C. T. McClatchey.

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WE ask you to keep this in mind when you go food shopping. It will save you money and add to your enjoyment.

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**SELF CULTURE CLUB**  
Friday, February 9, 1923.  
Place—Mrs. P. P. Bond.  
Leader—Miss Stockard.  
Childe Roland—Mrs. Eck.  
The Undaunted Spirit of Childe Roland, the Knight—Mrs. Davidson.  
Was Childe Royland's Quest a success or failure?—Miss Stockard.

**QUESTIONS:**  
1. At what point in his quest do we first see the hero?  
2. What is his mood?  
3. What does he do after he meets the cripple?  
4. How does the land-scene appear to him as he goes on?  
5. What memories come to add to the horror of the scene?  
6. What is the significance of the blowing of the horn at the end of the quest?  
7. Does the final scene depict a mood of failure and warning to others?  
Give reasons for your answer.



**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

Not long ago a section of Southwestern Michigan was agitated over the report of a lion having been seen roaming in the fields. Schools were closed. Searching parties armed with guns and revolvers searched brush and woods for the ferocious beast. And then it turned out that the lion was nothing more than a big, fierce looking dog who wagged his tail when anyone patted him on his head.

Isn't it a peach of a parable? How many of the lions that bother and worry us turn out in the end, to be merely dogs? Look back over your career and review the times when you were terribly worried over some domestic or financial or social or physiological lion. How you lay awake at night, chewing the cud of worry. How you feared to front your troubles. How you went through the entire gamut of fear, from dread to absolute misery.

And, in the end, it turned out to be merely a dog—probably a little poodle dog at that. I truly believe that most of us suffer more misery from phantom fears and groundless worry than we do from the real mishaps of life. Our troubles are absolutely sure are raging lions. Clear as our mind may be to realize the absurdities of other people's fear, it seems unable to cope sanely with our own.

In most cases the origin of fear can be traced to ignorance and cowardice. Knowing the origin, it ought not be difficult for us to find the remedy.—Bruno lesson in Washington Herald.

The fellow who makes a noise about charity beginning at home probably considers it charity.

Never compare your intelligence with that of another person. Self humiliation is not required.

When an old man falls in love it is unnecessary to tell his friends.

**LIBERTY ITEMS**

We have been having some bad weather this week, but has been wet weather and nobody has been worrying about it.

Several of the Liberty folks have been very sick but are better at this writing.

There was preaching at the Liberty Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. I. C. Achley, who was once pastor of the church.

Eaf Day reported a fine time at the show Friday night.

Last Wednesday morning as the Polk children went to school the horse became frightened at the whip and kicked over the shafts and broke the cross bar and both shafts.

H. A. Williams has been having some trouble with his case of distemper. He has been taking some rough on rats but it is not giving him much relief.

The Liberty basket ball team is doing fine in their preparation to defeat Santa Anna High School, but they had just as well give it up because Jim Williams is a cracker jack forward.

Gyda, Gladys and Curtis Woodward have all been sick but glad to report them better at this writing.

Eugene Williams is having some time trying to learn his little grey horse how to walk with his new corke shoes on.

Eaf Day's horse seems to have the big head trotting around here to a new buggy.

Eula Mae Polk spent last week end on Home Creek with friends.

LARRY SEAMONS.

There is nothing good in today for the fellow who is waiting for tomorrow.

A river is just like our experience in life. The farther it goes the wider it gets.

Work is never so scarce but what a hustler can find plenty to do.

When some people's intellects fail to function they fall back upon being natural.

**THE ART OF STOPPING**

If a public speaker, be he lecturer, preacher or politician, is interesting and makes a long speech, he is not so hard to listen to if he knows how to stop.

No matter how brilliant may be the discourse, if the seats are uncushioned, or if the meal time is near or even past, it is with a feeling of relief when finally he says, "I thank you," and sits down.

It's a sort of pleasant surprise, and makes you want to take a long, deep breath.

But the long-winded minister or lecturer does not, as a rule, break off so agreeably.

Perhaps he fears the shock may be too great.

When you have surreptitiously glanced at your watch for the eleventh time since he began, and have investigated to see if the blooming thing really is running, you are gladdened by hearing the speaker say, "Lastly, my friends," et cetera.

Another peep at the time-piece, and you look around to locate your hat.

He talks on for ten minutes more.

When you have lost all hope, you hear him say, "One more word and I am through."

How your face brightens and you almost can taste that delicious Swiss steak, which will be on your plate in a few minutes.

But he can't stop.

There is ample time for a nap; because it will be quite a few minutes before he wades through his "finally" and last comes to his "in conclusion."

And when you rise and lend your voice to the singing of the Doxology—what a grand and glorious feeling!—Selected.

The bigger the cheat the louder he yelps when he in turn gets skinned.

Many a fellow advocates giving people their just deserts and then howls when he gets his.

Life is just one thing after another, and you can make them good or bad, just as you choose.

**TOUGH LUCK**

Most of us can see the bright side of any calamity as long as we know others are suffering, too. This sounds cynical, but it's human, and we all realize that misery loves company.

Adversity is not the worst thing in life. Adversity nearly always is a turn in the road. It is not the end of the trail, unless—unless you give up. Longfellow said: "Be still sad heart, and cease repining, behind the clouds the sun is still shining."

It is a great thing to remember on a dull and rainy day in January that spring is coming.

About once in so often a man hits what we call a low spot—he has a hard time getting over the hill. Some call it a spell of tough luck; others call it adversity.

Adversity often is a good thing. It makes a man forget his lofty language in his days of prosperity and brings him down to earth. In adversity a man is free from flatterers, and in this rarified atmosphere he gets better acquainted with himself, and this is a big advantage.

Prosperity puffs a man up while adversity often makes him more dependable.

The real injury that adversity brings about is not the loss of money, not the loss of time, so much as it is the loss of self-confidence. When a man loses his self-confidence he is mortally hurt and may be said to be indeed in adversity.

So this is why we prescribe those lines of Longfellow's: "Thy fate is the common fate of all; into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary."

So if the January gloom and the February thaw get on your nerves, just take a hitch in your belt and say with the Italian: "It's tough luck, but 'twill soon pass by'."

Before airing the escapades of your neighbor it is well to remember that he may know of a few of your own.

Never marry a man with the expectation of inducing him to reform. He might disappoint you by doing it.

**HE HAD NO NERVE**

Not long ago a boy of seventeen committed suicide in a Western city. He was sensitive, he was lonely. The buffet's the world had given him had assumed in his morbid imagination the proportions of a tragedy. He considered his life a failure. He left behind him a pitiful little autobiography which is worth attention. From his earliest childhood he lived with his grandmother, who according to his own statement, coddled and spoiled him. She brought him up never to fight or quarrel or indulge in rough sports with other boys. He was a spineless being who was always being imposed upon. Being denied the comradeship of his kind, he ran away when twelve years old. But he found that nobody paid any attention to him, nobody took the trouble to find out whether there was any promise in him. When he had got his last job in a bakery he had given up hopes and wrote that if he were discharged he would kill himself. He kept his word. And this was no ordinary boy. A lad of seventeen who could write of himself: "The trouble is that I have no nerve; I am just a baby, a weakling; I never knew how to take care of myself," shows a degree of mental keenness and insight even if it is morbid, not common in many grown men. Under the right conditions he probably would have gone fast and far in the race for success in life. Is there not a lesson here for dotting fathers and mothers who try to prevent their young sons from being ordinary, natural, rough-and-tumble kind of boys? And does not the case of this poor lonely lad, who considered himself a failure at seventeen, admonish all good-hearted men and women to look about them for others in a similar situation and give them a little encouragement?

When the tail wags the dog the dog is of no more importance than the tail.

This high brow stuff is all right for people whose brows are low enough to be reached.

**BEE BRANCH**

I will try and report this week again, as I have something to report. This community is rejoicing over the fine rain as many of the farmers had grain which was suffering on account of the dry weather; the pastures were needing rain. Lots of people had to quit plowing on account of the ground being too hard.

Messers Wilkins and Moody were in town Saturday.

The party at Mr. W. F. Griffin's Saturday night was not attended by many on account of the threatening shower. There were 5 girls and 8 or 9 boys present and they reported a nice time.

We had some snow in our community Monday.

Miss Almer Moody spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Olinger and Sunday night with Miss Bessie Griffin.

A few people of this community are reported with flu.

**TULIP.**

Some people pay as they go, but don't go far.

Cheer up! We may have another European war after all.

Misery loves company, even if it increases the misery.

Never mind what the world owes you. It is your ability to collect that counts.

December 1921

Car and Truck Sales

50,203

**FORD**

December 1922

Car and Truck Sales

105,799

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1,202,517 Ford Cars and Trucks were delivered to retail purchasers in United States alone during 1922—

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**CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP.**

S. E. Weaver returned this week from Lamesa, Texas where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Shriff Dick Pauley of Coleman was in the city Wednesday.

J. P. Woodruff is prospecting in the western counties, with a view of moving.

Mr. Miles Wofford was carried to the hospital Wednesday after being confined several days to his room with the "flu."

Ross Kelley and family returned this week from Temple where Ross has been being treated in the Temple Sanitarium.

Mrs. Eva Bradford of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd.

Judge S. J. Pieratt and County Engineer Dickerson of Coleman were driving in these parts Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Russell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Novice, visited Mrs. Lloyd Burris last week.

Miss Georgia Gilmore returned home first of the week from a several days visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. C. King of Brownwood passed through the city this week enroute home from a visit with her son at Rockwood.

Drs. T. M. Hays and L. O. Garrett are having some splendid offices fixed up over First State Bank, and will be ready to occupy them the first of next month.

A card from Mrs. J. S. Ford states that Mr. Ford was operated on at the Temple Sanitarium last week and his condition was very satisfactory.

W. H. Slaughter returned to his home at Brady last Saturday after a two weeks period of a working visit here with his brother, Rev. T. S. Slaughter.

Mrs. Ben Ewing and two children of Waco are here for some time for the benefit of one of the children. They are visiting Mr. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ewing.

School was suspended Monday for several days on account of the "Flu" epidemic.

Justice of the Peace C. F. Freeman went to Temple last week for an examination at the Temple Sanitarium.

The fine rain first of this week put new life into most everything in this country except the mercantile business, and here's hoping that better days are ahead for all.

J. Len Phillips returned last week from Temple with Mrs. Phillips who had been in the Temple Sanitarium for several days.

There is no excuse to wear a frown now, smile doggone it, it rained.

G. E. Adams went to Dallas first of the week to purchase new goods and attend to other business matters.

Mrs. D. R. Hill is in Comanche attending the bedside of her mother who is reported to be very ill.

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If some people had to live by their wits they would never be born.

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Coleman, Texas.

**A MAN'S PRIDE**

A man's pride is more enduring than any vesture he may wear. He may go robed like the Illustrious Potentate of the richest Temple in the richest Shrine in the country, and be poor in the right kind of pride; or he may be clad in rags and tatters and still be of the royal blood of worthy pride.

The warden of one of the world's greatest prisons said, "It is often merely a matter of pride of certain kind that keeps many men out of jail."

In some penitentiaries they now have a system which in one respect, at least, seems to be producing excellent results. A school for teaching pride is one of the innovations of some big prisons. This departure has been in use sufficiently long to demonstrate its value and efficiency.

It is learned that five years ago there were more than 300 inmates in one prison who could neither read nor write. Today it is affirmed there is not an inmate in the institution who is not able to do these things. Thus men have been helped in a practical, material way to do things which enable them to find self-respect, to say nothing of the pleasure the acquirement of such knowledge gives to its possessors.

What is most appealing in the study of modern penology is this tendency to assist valuably in the reclamation of men and boys.

There are comparatively few incorrigible criminals, we think.

These prison classrooms and the teaching therein serve powerfully to shorten the time of confinement, to light walls and cells with hope's bright star.

It is good to assist men to realize the worth of honest pride. But we need not of necessity go to the penitentiary to prove it. There is a lot of pride culture needed on the outside of the walls of legal restraint.

**WHY PLAY HOOKEY?**

Why did boys play hookey when the men of the present day were youngsters? For precisely the same reason that boys became truants in the more precise language of today.

They were on the eternal quest of fun. Without realizing it, they were seeking the thing which the Declaration of Independence avers is the third inalienable right of man.

The school room represented the discipline which Young America, like some of his elders, abhors. The swimming hole, the shiny field, the orchard and the chestnut grove were alluring beyond power of resistance.

The hickory cane of yesterday took no cognizance of the underlying reasons for playing hookey.

But now, in some of the schools, they have movies to illustrate the lessons. Thus, the Fall of Rome ceases to be a stupid demand upon memory and becomes a highly exciting appeal to interest.

In the manual training shops the building of sleds and bird houses and in the domestic science kitchen, the making of pies and salads, have had much to do with making education really attractive.

The modern educator finds that he can teach more to the interested child than to the flogged child.

Consequently, the problem of truancy is growing less.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Sunday Jan. 28, 1923. Subject: Missionary Planning for 1923.

Leader—Paul Rothermel.

Part 1—Nettie Newman.

Part 2—Mr. T. R. Campbell.

Part 3 (1, 2, 3)—Carroll Traylor.

Part 4, (4, 5, 6, 7)—Jewell Harris.

"During the year of 1923 what will you help out our union to be? Let's take a look ahead. Come to the B. Y. P. U. tonight. Let us be your friend, and you be ours."

We are expecting you next Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

Severe Cough After Influenza  
"After an attack of the 'Flu' which left me with a severe cough, nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md. Coughs resulting from Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Croup are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

**LIVING 300 YEARS**

A well-known insurance actuary in addressing a company of life underwriters, has made bold to declare that in his judgment it would not be impossible for man to live to be 300 years old, once he finds out how this may be accomplished.

"The human race has added ten years to its life within the last 50 years," according to his authority.

Few people if they had the privilege of living to be 300 years old, would accept the opportunity.

There wouldn't be anything particularly interesting in living this long, unless there were enough persons of equal age to make life worth while.

As years multiply and human beings begin to draw closer to the end of life's toilsome journey, the things they love best and the things which interest them most are those which are joined in mutual interest.

Youth is not always attractive to old age, nor old age to youth. But young people have common interest in affairs with other young people and persons of mature years find their pleasures largely in the company of those of their own age.

So, if one man living to be 250 years old and everybody about him was much younger there would be no tie to bind the older man to his fellows. He would lose much of the sweetness of life. He would fail dismally in gaining the happiness which advancing years not infrequently bring.

Instead of trying to live to be three centuries old, we ought to try to live more serviceably.

This, after all, is the keystone to complete joy.

Pay your poll tax before February the first and keep yourself in good standing in case of an election next summer or fall. There is nothing saved in putting it off until after January, for you will have to pay anyway, and the only difference is, if you wait until after this month, you are denied the privilege of voting during the year.

**WORKING US**

Do not be too hasty in swallowing everything you read in the large daily newspapers of the country.

If the administration that happens to be in power, or some foreign government, or some great financial combination wants to put something over on us they flood these papers with propaganda.

Other people like to do your thinking for you, and often they resort to misleading propaganda in order to bring you around to their way of thinking.

Beware of what you swallow, lest you be strangled in the operation.

**THE GREAT THINGS**

Dr. Frank Crane is a philosopher who gets right down to where you live and tells you the secrets of your own heart. He talks to millions every day through the columns of the leading newspapers of America. The following extract from an essay on "The Greatest Things" is no doubt in the scrap books of countless thousands, but it will be repeating, memorizing:

The greatest sin—fear.

The best day—today.

The biggest fool—the boy or girl who will not go to school.

The greatest deceiver—one who deceives you in love.

The most beautiful woman—the one you love.

The greatest mistake—giving up.

The most expensive indulgence—hate.

The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—finding fault.

The greatest trouble maker—talking too much.

The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.

The cleverest man—one who does what he thinks is right.

The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn.

The best part of anyone's religion—gentleness and cheerfulness.

The meanest feeling—jealousy.

The most important training—training in democracy.

The greatest need—common sense.

The best gift—forgiveness.—Ex.



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It is comforting to know that somewhere in every person there is something good.

Some people would do almost anything to get money except the things that they don't want to do.

If all of their wishes could be granted some people would be perverse enough to wish that they couldn't.

FOR PLAIN SEWING see Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

Truth may be stranger than fiction without being a stranger to it.

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