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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

BAPTIST CHURCH ADOPTS BUDGET PLAN

The Baptist church in conference last Wednesday night, adopted the budget plan for the ensuing year, and are planning a campaign to finance the church this year on a different system, which the writer thinks is the only way of financing a church.

The system as outlined is to have each member who will, pay into the treasury of the church each Sunday morning an equal portion of the amount they expect to pay during the year, envelopes being furnished for this purpose, eliminate all public collections, let the church pay for all literature and incidental expenses, thus having only one treasury and keeping a correct record of all the church expenses in a business manner.

It seems to us that the plan is simple and should be carried out to the satisfaction of all, and we hope to see it work.

If you cannot pay weekly, then pay quarterly, or so designate the times you will pay, but let the church know how much you will pay during the year, and if possible arrange to pay it weekly. The editor is not so much on the weekly payments as we are the monthly payments, but we are ready to join the workers in the plan they see fit to adopt and do our might to help make it a success.

OPTOMETRISTS WILL MEET FOR 2 DAYS WORK JAN. 15 AND 16 IN BROWNWOOD

What is termed a "flying squadron" of the foremost optometric educators in the United States, will visit Brownwood during the present month and remain there for two days, the 15 and 16th. The movement is state-wide. January is termed "Better Vision Month" and the high-ups in the profession are giving their services free of cost, by way of lectures on the necessity for better vision, and for more specific attention to the problem of better vision in the schools of the country. The movement is sponsored by the Texas Optometric Association.

ORPHANAGES

Capt. K. F. Cunningham, of Comanche was a penitentiary official for seven years under the Colquitt and Ferguson administration, and had much to do with the care of convicts. He declared last week in a conversation with Judge L. B. Russell of Comanche that in the entire history of the Texas penitentiaries no person ever brought up in an orphanage has ever been sent to the state's prisons. This is a splendid commentary upon the work of orphanages, where destitute or orphaned children are taken by Godly men and women, under the direction of the churches, lodges or state, and are cared for, educated and reared to be good useful citizens. Verily, money can not be put to a better use than supporting the orphanages. Would that every home in Texas could boast what Capt. Cunningham has said of the orphanages!—Plainview News.

W. O. W. AND W. C. HELD JOINT MEETING

Last Saturday night the members of the W. O. W. and W. C. met in a joint meeting at the local hall, and after the installation of officers and several good talks, they repaired to Cozy Cafe and the Bertrand Cafe where they devoured several dozen oysters. Mrs. Annie Witten of Brownwood, State Deputy for the Woodmen Circle, was present and delivered a good address.

Major W. L. Culberson, U. S. Army, who has been here several times the past year as Inspector of the Texas National Guard Unit of this place, shot and killed M. C. Lamar in Wichita Falls last Monday, domestic troubles being connected with the affair. Major Culberson made bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 and was released.

TWO BADLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Last Friday afternoon the Tricham basket ball team was enroute to Liveoak to play a game of ball, and just before they arrived at Liveoak, the car, a new Dodge, that was being driven by Ney Cartwright, 16-year old son of O. C. Cartwright, turned turtle, badly injuring the driver, almost killing Miss Una James, 18, daughter of Van James, and bruising Miss Annie Maude Mitchell considerably.

Miss James was carried to the home of S. D. Harper, where she remained in continued care of Dr. Sealy until Monday when she was brought to the hospital, and her condition is serious with odds against her.

Young Cartwright was also carried to the Harper home and kept until Saturday morning when he was brought to the hospital for treatment. He has a badly crushed leg, but hopes are maintained that the limb will be saved.

Miss Mitchell was able to be carried home and is doing very well, is the report. Other members of the party were not seriously hurt. Reckless driving is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

BOY PREACHES AT MILES

J. N. Tidwell, 11 Years Old, Delivers Sermon Sunday Night

Miles, Jan. 1.—J. N. Tidwell, claimed to be Texas' youngest preacher, inaugurated his ministry here Sunday night by delivering a sermon at the Baptist church.

Tidwell is only 11 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell, who has a farm near Miles. The boy attends school here and after graduation intends to go to Howard Payne College at Brownwood. For sometime he has aspired to be a minister and was licensed Sunday night by the Baptist church here.

The church was crowded to overflowing for the juvenile's sermon. The Rev. Scott Hickey, pastor of the Baptist church here, has announced that he will co-operate with Tidwell in holding evangelistic services next summer.—San Angelo Standard.

UNION STUDY CLASS, JAN 15

Hostess—Mrs. Prickett. Time—3 o'clock. Leader—Mrs. F. C. Woodward. Scripture Lesson: Acts 17:22-31.

Lesson 1st half of chapter 3. Under the teakwood window—Miss Blanche Boyd. The boy nobody wanted—Mrs. Sealy.

The Indian Bible Woman—Mrs. Chas. E. K.

Debate:—Resolved that the English occupation has been more help than hindrance in the development of India.

Affirmative:—Mrs. Davidson. Negative:—Mrs. Frank Turner.

1. Who is called the father of modern reform in India?
2. Who was Swami Dayanand?
3. Make a list of Indian reform movements.

4. How largely have these movements been consciously influenced by Christianity?

5. What does the woman movement prove in regard to the ability of Indian womanhood?

6. What has each Indian reform society accomplished?

7. General discussion of lesson.

L. G. Mathews, ex-County Judge, intends moving to Floydada where he will practice law. The move will be made as soon as he obtains his release from Company C. National Guard service.

During the railroad strike he was stationed at Sherman attached to the legal department of the guard service. Judge Mathews left Monday night for Sherman to attend Federal court, expecting to return Thursday and will then go to Floydada. He has sold his home in Coleman to J. E. Lancaster.—Democrat-Voice.

FIRE DESTROYS BUCKNOR ORPHANS HOME DORMITORY

Just before midnight, Tuesday, January 2nd, fire was discovered in the boys dormitory of the Bucknor Orphans Home at Dallas, and only heroic efforts of the matrons saved the lives of many boys.

There were 266 boys, ranging in age from 6 to 14 years, sleeping in the building and all were safely rescued but one little fellow, from best account, made his way back into the building and perished in the flames.

The Boys Dormitory was a three-story brick building, and was one of the first buildings erected on the campus of the home, however, it had been well preserved and had recently undergone repairs. The building was valued at \$120,000.00 with contents, and carried insurance to the amount of \$50,000.00.

The Baptist Standard gave a very pathetic story of the disaster, which no one with a heart can possibly read without moist eyes. An appeal was made to the Baptist of the state for aid to re-build the dormitory at once as 265 boys are now without a home or clothing. A collection was taken at the local church Sunday and a splendid offering forwarded to the management of the home first of the week.

AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Laughlin Post No. 182, American Legion met in regular session last Saturday evening with a good representation of members present.

New officers for the ensuing year were installed and quite a lot of other business disposed of.

The regular meeting night was changed to Friday night instead of Saturday night as has been the custom heretofore. By a unanimous vote it was decided to meet twice a month instead of once. The same being the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month. Every member is earnestly requested to pay their 1923 dues, and also be present at every meeting as there will be something doing each time.

Presbyterian Sunday School

Are you on your back? I once heard of a small mantel clock that refused to run except while it lay on its back. It just could not operate while in a normal position. Some people in our town are mighty like that clock. The only time they are pious and teachable is when they are ill or handicapped in some way. Suppose we get out of such a habit by going to Sunday school.

R. T. LINCOLN SAW THREE PRESIDENTS KILLED

Here is the amazing, the very experience of Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, and now in his eightieth year. He related it recently to a friend, and so far as I know, it has never been published. Young Lincoln was in the army and stationed in Virginia, when he received an order to report in Washington. He got into the theater just in time to see his father receive a fatal wound.

Young Lincoln was Secretary of War under Garfield. He was asked by the president to meet him at the station and he reached there just as Garfield was assassinated.

Mr. Lincoln received an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Pan-American exposition at Buxalo, and accompanied by his family, got there just in time to see President McKinley shot by Zolgoz.

A friend happened to be with Mr. Lincoln when he received an invitation to attend a presidential function at Washington a few years ago. He then remarked to the effect that "if they only knew they wouldn't want me there." And he recited his experience as related here.—Ex.

The divorce court furnishes a convenient way out for couples who are too busy to repent at leisure.

PETIT JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(From Democrat-Voice)

District Court will convene in Coleman Monday, January 22nd, 1923, at 1:30 p. m. Three weeks juries have been drawn for the term, as follows:

First Week, Jan. 22, 1:30 p. m. M. S. Buck, J. E. Blanton, W. A. Arnold, H. L. McClellan, W. C. Holcombe, John Terry, J. L. Bohanan, Joe Roper, J. L. Lynch, J. M. McLain, P. H. Williams, E. M. Hichman, R. O. Throckmorton, S. P. Phillips, J. M. Thwing, Clarence Saunders, J. C. Wington, W. R. Glazener, Henry L. King, C. E. Phillips, C. O. Green, B. A. Raymer, Roy Blevins, C. H. Dunn, J. D. Carter, R. H. Loggins, B. H. Baker, G. W. Clayton, W. R. Stewart, B. A. Strickland, Hardy Blue, B. A. Creamer, A. D. Avants, Pleas Williamson, J. H. Arrant, W. L. Alford.

Second Week, Jan. 29, 1:30 p. m.

W. E. Brown, E. S. Jones, W. H. Levellen, J. E. Ford, R. H. Atchley, C. H. Cole, S. H. Duggins, John C. Brown, Will H. Taylor, A. C. Abernathy, Jim Carter, L. P. Jennings, Arch Hamilton, J. G. Horseman, C. E. Evans, L. W. Close, J. D. Harper, John A. Williams, R. B. Small, O. C. Lovelady, G. R. Cunningham, J. L. Harding, F. S. Barton, W. A. Hall, A. L. Baker, R. L. Blackwell, L. D. Smith, R. C. Terry, B. H. Boyles, Will Skelton, C. A. Risener, Henry Thomas, G. P. England, Zack Bibbes, Hugh Wheat, J. W. McIntire.

Third week, Feb. 5, 1:30 p. m. W. P. Turner, J. W. Barton, H. M. Patton, E. D. Campbell, J. C. McQueen, J. W. McKee, J. W. Fry, C. S. Gideon, F. G. Gaines, John Campbell, J. M. Williams, J. M. Mitchell, A. Field, R. A. Milligan, J. S. Gilmore, R. F. Miller, J. A. Vanderford, W. R. Bull, W. L. Baugh, S. L. Cannon, A. R. Buck, J. H. Forehand, J. K. Lancaster, J. T. Lawrence, Porter Clark, J. O. Daniel, V. L. Grady, M. A. Richardson, R. J. Broadway, W. L. Brown, G. A. Leonard, I. B. Roberts, J. E. Bartlett, R. O. Shoemaker, Horace Ford, W. F. Barnes.

THAT ACHY FLU

That Achy Flu! Don't ever you Adopt the bug that brings the flu, Your legs will ache Your back will break, Your head will come in two.

That Achy Flu! Its up to you To fight it out of your way, Plaster back and nose Put an iron to your toes And stay in bed all day.

O Achy Flu! O Shaky Flu! O bug with the achy pain, You'd better rush back Doctor's hard on your track With Calomel, cathartics and cocaine!

—By Mrs. B. T. Withers (All rights reserved)

BEE BRANCH

Well we are not having any more winter, and everybody getting moved. We had quite a bit of moving in our community this year.

Mr. Claud Hartman moved to our community last week.

Mr. Jim Jackson moved to his new home south of Coleman last week.

Mr. E. S. Smith moved near Santa Anna last week and Mr. W. E. Hallford moved on the Joe Green place.

Mr. Clyde Horseman is helping Mr. Will Hallford plow this week.

The dance at Mr. Jack Griffith's was reported good.

The dance at Mr. R. E. Wilkins was postponed on account of their baby being sick.

TULIP.

The soviet government of Russia has executed 1,76,000 people—proof positive that in the land of bolshevism it is cheaper to execute than it is to feed.

CASH REGISTER ROBBED WHILE PEOPLE IN STORE

The cash register at Roy McFarland's Grocery store was robbed Saturday night of about \$175.00 in cash.

Mr. McFarland had stepped out to supper or to get a shave, and Mrs. McFarland was in the store at work, and according to Mrs. McFarland's statement, two Mexicans came in the store, one wanted to buy some potatoes, and while Mrs. McFarland was waiting on the supposed purchaser, having to go some distance towards the back of the store to get the potatoes, one of the Mexicans, it is supposed, robbed the cash register of its cash, leaving all checks and silver only taking the bills.

Two Mexicans who worked on the City Lake last week, fill the description given by Mrs. McFarland, failed to show up for work Monday morning it is supposed they were the guilty parties, however, the officers have no way of locating or identifying them as the guilty parties. The work was a smooth job, and the officers have but little clue.

BANKS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Tuesday of this week the stockholders of both banks in Santa Anna met in their regular annual meeting and transacted such business as was necessary to come before them. There were no changes made in the management of either bank, the work for the past year perfectly acceptable to the stockholders.

In the First State Bank, the following officers were all re-elected: Leman Brown, President; S. H. Phillips and Miles Wofford, Vice-presidents; P. P. Bond, Cashier; Dewey Pieratt, C. B. Verner and Miss Eva Freeman, Assistant cashiers; Leman Brown, P. P. Bond, S. W. Childers, S. H. Phillips and Miles Wofford board of directors.

The First National Bank re-elected the following officers for the year: L. V. Stockard, President; V. L. Grady and Burgess Weaver, Vice-presidents, C. W. Woodruff, cashier; O. L. Cheaney and E. M. Easley, Assistant cashiers; L. V. Stockard, V. L. Grady, Burgess Weaver, W. R. Kelley, J. L. Stewardson, H. W. Kingsbery, J. P. Mathews, S. D. Harper and R. C. Gay, board of directors.

BREAKFAST CLUB STILL HOLDING UP INTEREST

The regular weekly luncheon Wednesday morning at 6:30 was well attended, there being about forty of the business men present and most of them showed to be in good mood and not only ready to eat but ready to join in whatever was necessary for the betterment of the town.

The committee that was appointed to work with the City Council and Retail Merchants Association in the employing of a Night-Watchman, reported that the service of B. J. Ratcliff had been employed and Mr. Ratcliff is now on the job. Other committees made temporary reports and were retained.

The Club will meet again next Wednesday morning at 6:30 at some place to be arranged by the committee, and we hope to have another splendid turn-out.

Any one having suggestions to make should put them before meetings or take the matter up with the officers and let them bring it up in proper order.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church

Topic—Why do you think the Bible is the word of God? 11 Tim. 3:14-17.

Leader—Elizabeth McClellan. Power of the World, Heb. 4:12-13—Arnold Davidson.

Jesus believed it, John 5:37-41—Garner Morgan.

Character of the World, Rom. 15:4-5—Vera Oakes.

Experience Proves it, Matt. 5:18-20—Mrs. Tadlock.

BANGS BUSINESS DISTRICT SWEEP BY FIRE

Several Firms Sustained Total Losses and Others Suffered Damages From Moving Goods Out of Danger Zone.

Fire at Bangs at an early hour Tuesday morning destroyed property to the value of about \$50,000—about \$40,000 by fire and \$10,000 by moving goods out of buildings. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The Brownwood Fire Department got an emergency call to come to Bangs at 2 o'clock and the run was made in 35 minutes.

Loss in Detail The following losses estimated at the amount above mentioned were given by the owners, to Fire Marshall Alvin Gelbar:

Garms & Garms tailor shop, loss \$750 on fixtures and \$500 on clothing belonging to the public.

Garms & Garms barber shop, fixtures and contents, \$600; building \$1,000.

Bangs Advocate, owned by Riley Duff, contents and fixtures \$2,000, and building \$2,000.

Fitzgerald Meat Market, contents, \$1,000.

Dr. Ashcraft, office contents and instruments, \$1,000.

Snipes Drug Store, contents, \$6,500; building \$3,000.

Bangs Dry Goods company, owned by W. T. Gibson, contents, \$7,500; building \$2,500.

The above figures represent total loss of buildings and contents, the following are partial losses:

Jackson Dry Goods Store, damage estimated at \$2,000, contents and on building \$500.

F. R. Early Grocery, contents \$4,000 and building \$2,000.

Origin of Fire The fire had its origin in the tailor shop of Garms & Garms, perhaps from cigarettes or matches. The fire spread rapidly along the main business street and was finally checked at the Early Grocery on the east side.

On the west side it was checked at the Dry Goods store, both of the buildings last named sustaining as stated, a partial loss.

Brownwood's large truck carried 11 men, 1,000 feet of hose and chemicals and another truck owned by the West Texas Telephone company was driven by one of their employes, followed with 500 additional feet of hose. Still another truck carrying three firemen from Station No. 2, and owned by Olaf Gill was among the first to arrive at Bangs. Firemen from Santa Anna were also summoned and reached the scene of the fire with 600 feet of hose.

Firemen Well Treated The fire boys from Brownwood and Santa Anna state that they were royally treated by the people who furnished an abundance of hot coffee made just right and served with cake and cookies. The refreshments were served when the fire had been completely under control.

For once it is stated that the entire population of Bangs saw a big fire, but with the exception of a few minor bruises and burns no accidents occurred.

Water for fighting the fire was used from the big tank or pond belonging to Bangs Cotton Gin Company and located nearly 1,500 feet from the scene of the fire.

On behalf of the people of Bangs, Mayor M. E. Walker wrote a letter of thanks to the Santa Anna Fire Department Tuesday after the fire, and also inclosed a check for \$25.00 as a reward and token of appreciation for the valued services rendered. All Santa Anna sympathize with those who suffered losses in the fire.

J. D. (Uncle Jeff) Allen, who has been on the job as Night-Watchman for the past several years, has resigned his position and moved to Fort Worth, to recuperate in health. Mr. B. J. Ratcliff has been employed as Night-Watchman, and is very much on the job, as he weighs at least 240 lbs.



Young Man! Young Woman! Don't You Know That—
 The fellow who wants to be a success as a physician attends the best medical school; one who would be a successful lawyer attends a good law school; the other who wants to be a minister goes to a good theological institute? However, to be a success at any of these one must first be trained in principles of business. Business is a profession just as these are professions and requires special training just as these do. If you must attend a first class University to become a successful doctor, lawyer or minister how can you expect to be a success as a business man without preparing in the Tyler Commercial College, America's Greatest Business University? To be even a successful farmer these days, it is necessary to have a business training. Why be satisfied with "half a loaf" when a few months training in the Tyler Commercial College will fit you for the fullest measure of success and achievement?
 This college enrolls more students annually than any other business school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and eight foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best positions in the leading cities of the United States.
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AND COMEDY
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"GO GET 'EM HUTCH"
6 EPISODE OF
"THE TIMBER QUEEN"
AND COMEDY
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 In a five REEL WESTERN and
LARY SEMON COMEDY
 in
"THE AGENT"

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WORDLY SUCCESS
 (By I. C. Atchley, in D.-V.)

If we judge the preacher group by its pay, we shall have to say that it is much the sorriest group of workers skilled or unskilled, in America of the past or present; in any case, there are plenty of Americans who would unanimously and enthusiastically elect the preacher to that unenviable position and make his children a close second; yet when we make up our roll of notable men, we are becoming more and more amazed at the number of very greatest men who are from the homes of this "sorriest" group. Since the Funk and Wagnells' roll of preacher's boys was published 24 years ago, including scores of the fairest and most famous names in history, other great companies have been publishing similar groups until now we know that hundreds of the greatest names in history have come from the preacher's homes.
 In this brief article, I can mention only a very few names in a few fields of human attainment: In poetry which has been defined as the finest expression of the finest human spirits at their moment of highest exultation, we have Addison, Coleridge, Cowper, Johnson, Goldsmith, Tennyson, Lowell and Holmes; Among ministers, Beecher, Edwards, Farrar, Hall, Spurgeon, Wesley, Abbott, and Van Dyke; among essayists, Mathew Arnold, Williams Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt and Lessing; among artists, Joshua Reynolds and Christopher Wren; among historians, Bancroft, Froude, Hallam and Parkman; among Philosophers, Emerson, Reid, Schilling, Schlegel, Wayland, Porter, Rimanens James and Hobbes; among jurists, Stephen J., and David Dudley Field and David Brewer; Among statesmen, Clay, Everett, Balfour and Harcourt; among scientists, Agassiz, Linnaeus, Wollaston, Tristram, Hitchcock, Clark, Olbers, Charles T. Newton, Poole, Enter, Jenner; John Bell, Billroth, Abercrombie, Encke, Browne, Mitscherlich, Fabricius, Berzelius, Borehaave, and Euler; among miscellaneous authors; Conybear, Henry M. Field, Kingsley, the Mathers, Miller, Mitchell, Gilder, Cooper Stowe, Swift, Lochart, Macaulay Thackeray, Trollope and the Brontes; and besides these we have such men as Samuel F. B. Morse, Cyrus W. Field, Robert G. Inger-

sol, Admiral Nelson, General Schofield and Admoniram Judson; and coming right down to the present, Harriman Hoover, Lorimer, Hughes and Wilson.

Of the singers of the Declaration of Independence, eight were sons of ministers. Of our presidents, five came from preachers homes, five married preachers daughters, and more than half of the others like Washington, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt were so deeply religious that many of their speeches and state papers are saturated with the spirit and teachings of scripture. (It could be shown that the mightiest spirits of all times were profoundly religious though in different ways.)

A few years ago, out of a list of 26,885 names of noted Americans in "Who's Who," 3,413 were ministers and at least 1,185 were sons of ministers; a total of at least 4,598, or more than one out of six, was from the home of the preacher; one out of ever 23 was a preacher's son; in a later list, one out of twelve was a preacher's son. In England out of a list of 2145 notable men, 1270 were ministers sons. Out of the first 51 immortals selected for our national Hall of Fame from the whole period of American history, 12 (nearly one-fourth) were taken from the homes of the ministers. Of the executive heads of 416 of our leading educational institutions (including our state universities and technical schools) 222 are ministers and 46 are sons of ministers—nearly two-thirds are from ministers homes. And perhaps most amazing of all, before the war more than half of our millionaires were from the homes of ministers. (The first article in the Christmas number of Collier's describes the feelings of one of these at Christmas times.) America has produced but three remarkably notable families, Edwards Beecher and Field; all these were made great by preachers sons.

All this means that a member of a preacher's home has from twenty to several hundred times as many chances of attaining the high places of life as a member of the average home of other groups. It could be shown also that he has many times as many chances as the average in the next highest group. If we can find the real cause of this amazing difference we may find a key that will unlock life's largest possibilities to every normal human being in the world.

There are just two respects in which the average home of a preacher differs from the average home in other groups of workers: 1 The pay is smaller and less certain with its attending pitiful poverty, deprivation and disappointment; 2 There is more of special religious training.

If the first difference multiplied the chances of greatness, poor soil fertile soil; lack of resources and equipment ought to increase productiveness everywhere; our paupers ought to furnish a large share of our immortals; and all of us ought to be seeking smaller and less certain pay.

More and more of the great thinkers of the world, non-Christian as well as Christian, are coming to the conclusion that the only hope of our civilization is the application everywhere of the teachings of Christ, and increase of Christian knowledge and training; more and more of them, within and without the church, are naming the Sunday School as the specific agency of salvation.

I believe that I have shown that specific knowledge and training in Christianity multiplies our chances for all worthy greatness in this world; you can not get that in the public school; you can get it in the Sunday School; therefore you can get in the Sunday school the training for a higher and more enduring success in this world to say nothing about the eternal world, than you can get in any public school.

Beware of the the fellow who wants to sell you a get rich quick scheme. If it were worth buying he would not want to sell it.

There ought to be a law barring all pedestrians from the public highways. They interfere too much with reckless motorists.

You can always get what you want if you don't want what you can't get.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Morning service 11 a. m.
 Theme: "Stewardship."
 Evening service 7:15 p. m.
 Theme: "Jesus vs. Teachers."
 You are welcome.
 Leon Williams, pastor.
 W. E. Baxter, Supt.

USELESS STEPS
 The average American housewife takes 2113 steps to cook 3 meals a day. Believing one of the best ways to stop trend toward cafeterias and delicatessens is to eliminate useless steps in the kitchen, domestic science experts attached to gas companies have investigated the home cooking in a number of cities.

"It takes the average housewife 260 steps to make an apple pie," said Mrs. Anna J. Peterson, of Chicago. "This is 224 steps too many, and we can prove it in our model kitchen. We can also show 18 steps are enough to make a batch of bread, although most women take 330 before they have completed their baking."

Chickens Wanted!

Will ship a car Friday and Saturday of this week, so bring them in and get the highest market price for them. By running our own car we will be able to pay you as much as Fort Worth or Dallas, or any local market.

Potter Produce Co.

GROCERIES AND FEED

Everybody wants to get more and pay less. That is human nature. We can not control your earning powers, but we can and will reduce your expenditures if you make our store your shopping center in 1923.

For a considerable time we have been devising means of increasing our business in 1923 without adding to our overhead expenses. We have solved the problem and are going to SHARE THE SAVING WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

That means that you will get your groceries and foodstuffs for less than you would ordinarily have to pay for the same articles.

We have just unloaded a full carload of salt, and will have a full carload of Flour and Feed this week.

**GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS;
 SEED POTATOES, ONION SETS**

We have never been undersold for Cash, and will not be undersold by any store in the county. Our business has been growing every since we started, and is still growing. There is a reason. Come and see.

WATER NOTICE

All water bills are due on the 7th of each month; if not paid by 10th water will be cut off and a charge of \$1.00 will be made for putting on again.

J. O. MARTIN, Mayor

MARSHALL & SONS

"The Store That Makes the Prices"

THE SMALL TOWN PAPER AND ITS INFLUENCE

Atlanta Constitution.
The small town newspaper, whose enterprise and influence is the most important factor in the growth and expansion of its town and territory, invariably receives ready recognition from its contemporaries in the cities. As to this recognition, in its own section, the Spokane Spokesman-Review says:
"The story of the rural newspaper, the newspaper published in the village or the small town has significance for the student of American society. The influence of the rural press is close, constant and persuasive. When the paper of a small town appreciates its opportunity and is judiciously conducted, it becomes a member of every family within its field in a way that the great newspaper of the large city cannot rival."
When the people refer to the editor of a weekly paper as "our editor" they give the best evidence of local pride in what the paper has done for the good of the community. "They want to put our editor in the legislature," writes a country correspondent of a country paper, "but we need him here at home in a bigger job than that."
That's another illustration of a town and country pride in a country newspaper: and where sentiment is universal, there is real community prosperity.
For it means loyalty to the town's best interests, and the most effective work on the pull-together plan.
And pretty soon the weekly paper becomes the little daily and it branches out in every way.
It is the friend of every home and the best home-builder of them all.

Burket Hunting Party Storm Two Rattlesnake Dens, Kill 136 Snakes
A snake story of good size proportions comes from Burkett and Judge Berry Wesely vouches for its authenticity.
The hunting party was composed of A. K. Wesely, W. D. Burkett, C. G. Burkett, Oscar Burket, W. O. Harwell, H. J. McFerrin, John Arrowood and Sam Arrowood. They raided two dens, getting 36 rattlesnakes from one den and 98 from the other.
The party spent the day last Sunday in the hunt and had dinner on the ground. The site was in J. O. Hall's pasture about one-half mile west of the Cochran tank—Democrat-Voice.

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.

"Fear costs nothing, and perhaps that is the reason why so many people never hang onto it."

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The European situation remains unchanged—probably for lack of "change."

WHEN EDITOR SCORED, HE HAD GOOD COMEBACK

The managing editor of the Daily Curonole Herald of Macon, Mo., William R. Baker was formerly a school teacher, so when a man with an enulphant look came in Friday, holding a copy of the paper in his hand and pointed to a mistake, Mr. Baker was ready for him.
"See here," said the critic, excitedly, "notice about a pie supper at Owl Creek school—you say Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.—where you say evening you don't need the p. m. And the other day I saw in your local column a little notice headed "Funeral Obsequies." Obsequies means funeral—see?"
"You found this mistake yourself?" asked the editor quietly.
"Sure I did. It kinda gets on one's nerves to see so many bad breaks in a paper."
"I always enjoy talking to an educated man," the editor answered with exaggerated seriousness. "Do you happen to remember whether it was George Washington or Thomas Jefferson who said 'Give me liberty or give me death'?"
"Jefferson, wasn't it?"
"Neither one. What American city was it that gave Napoleon a big reception when Louisiana belonged to France?"
"New Orleans."
"Nope. Napoleon never was in America. Do you know how wide the Amazon is at its mouth? Do you know how many gallons of gasoline it takes to drive a Ford car from Macon to Quincy?"
"No."
"You don't? Now, I'm not bragging," the editor went on. "I just wanted you to understand that we know a few little things, even if some hurried proof reader does make a mistake now and then. And, moreover, when you bring me in an absolutely perfect newspaper—I don't care who prints it—you can collect from this shop \$5 for it, and we will preserve it as a literary curiosity."
When the critic had gone a cub reporter asked a question:
"Mr. Baker, how many gallons of gas does it take to run a car to Quincy?"
"Search me," returned the editor. "Ask somebody who owns one."—Kansas City Star.

POSTED
The public is hereby notified that no hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed on my premises.—L. D. Boyd, C. H. (Bud) Brannan, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Curtis, Collins, A. A. Oliver.

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. 21-1f.

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. P. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. "Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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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.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Prince, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, 22nd day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of December A. D. 1922, in a suite, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2759, wherein First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a national banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. E. Prince and Toby Adams, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of and entitled to the possession of 40 head of horses and mules, consisting in all of 17 horses and 23 mules, which said property is located mostly in Coleman County, Texas, 3 head of said horses and mules being located as Plaintiff is informed and believes, in Atascosa County, but that all said horses and mules are the property of this Plaintiff, but that Defendants are claiming said property and are endeavoring to remove same from the possession of this Plaintiff, which said property is of the total value of \$300.00, being the same horses and mules levied on by a writ of execution issued in Cause No. 2451, First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, vs. J. A. Adams, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, and levied on in Atascosa County, Texas, September 26th and 27th, 1922, and purchased by Plaintiff herein at execution sale October 9, 1922, at Jourdanton, Texas.
Plaintiff prays that Plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said horses and mules and that all rights and claims of the Defendants in and to the same be cancelled.
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 16th day of December A. D. 1922.—W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 51-4tc.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
(Christian Church)
Subject—Why do you think the Bible is the word of God?
Scripture Reading.
Leader—Conley Wood.
Song by Society.
Prayer—Bro. Williams.
Leader's talk.
Why is it reasonable to suppose that God has spoken to man—Annetta Tyson.
Why do you think the Bible is the word of God to man?—Juanita Creamer.
How can we test the Bible in our own lives?—Sam Polk.
What has been the effect of the Bible message upon mankind—Eva Freeman.
What would happen if all the Bibles in the world were destroyed?—Mrs. Crenshaw.
Why should we make the Bible our constant companion—Opal Creamer.
Roll Call.
Song by society.
Benediction.
All members are urged to be present at this meeting. Every one come and bring some one with you—at least "try" and don't be a "quitter."

JEFF DAVIS SOUVENIORS SHRINE OF STUDENTS
Austin, Jan. 1.—To the multitudes scattered over the south who revere the memory of Jefferson Davis as their national hero, there is a small frame in the library building of the University of Texas that is almost a shrine. This frame has in it five souvenirs of that great man's life, a bit of the flag under which he was inaugurated president of the Confederacy, a twenty-dollar bill issued by his authority, an envelope bearing his picture below the crossed flags of the Confederacy, a string of laurel from the presidential mansion at Birmingham, and a badge worn by one of the pallbearers at his funeral.

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 note bearing said date, \$815.00 due January 1, 1922, showing 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. 21 and 25 out of said Madden's Addition to town of Santa Anna, Texas, and 60-100 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. 118, page 114, deed records of Coleman County, Texas.
Witness my hand this 3 day of Jan. A. D. 1923.
LEMAN BROWN
Trustee.
1-4tc.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 14

JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY.

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GOLDEN TEXT—God, replet with the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.—1 Peter 5:5.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 13:1-17; Phil. 2:5-11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Great Dinner.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Teaching Courtesy.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of Christian Service.

I. Jesus Dines With a Pharisee (v. 1).
Jesus entered freely into the common social customs of the day. We see Him at a wedding, a dinner party, in the home of sickness, and at a funeral. He was truly a man among men. He was unlike John the Baptist in this respect. The Christian's influence is best when mingling with his fellowmen in all right relations and positions in life, even though selfish and evil-minded persons are found among them. This does not mean that he should be a partaker of their evil deeds. Jesus in thus moving in all circles of human society showed the divine sympathy. While Jesus was in society he was not of it. So should the Christian be. Jesus was in a company outwardly courteous but inwardly hostile. Doubtless the motive of the invitation was to find an occasion against Him. This is implied in the statement "they watched Him."

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1. Why This Man Was Present (v. 2).
There is no way of absolutely determining it, but likely it was part of a plot of the Pharisees to trap Jesus by getting Him to violate the Sabbath rules.
2. Jesus' Question (v. 3).
Jesus' question was an answer to the thoughts of the lawyers and Pharisees who were watching Him, for they had not spoken. Before healing this man He submitted the case to their judgment. They were free on the Sabbath day to hold a feast where their selfish pride and vanity could be displayed, but they were horrified that a fellow-man should be healed on the Sabbath. "They were silent because their consciences made them ashamed of their heartlessness."
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He observed that the guests while taking their places at the table chose the best seats for themselves. This is still true of men and women. In the railway cars, hotels, street cars, etc., they scramble for the best places. In the homes even members of the same family will try to get the best food, etc.
2. Instruction Given (v. 8-11).
When bidden to a feast, take the lowest place lest you suffer the humiliation of being asked to take a lower seat. This is more than a lesson on courtesy or table manners; it is a severe rebuke of that selfishness which fills the human heart, causing it to seek to minister to instead of ministering to others. Unselfishness will express itself in humbly taking the lowest place, esteeming others better than ourselves. The fundamental principle of the philosophy governing the moral world, Jesus declares to be: "Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

DO WE NEED A WEST TEXAS A & M COLLEGE?

The News editor received a letter this week from Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, requesting us to attend a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building at Fort Worth, today, January 12th, for the purpose of helping the West Texas Chamber and others interested in securing a West Texas A & M College. This proposition may appeal to some people, but the writer, having personal knowledge of some of the affairs confronting the tax payers of the state of Texas, and also what it costs to build and maintain an Agricultural and Mechanical College, we are unable to see wherein the state of Texas would be acting wise to undertake to build another A & M College in this state.

There are 1976 young men and boys now attending the A & M College at College Station, and 300 of this number are being cared for in tents, the housing facilities are inadequate to care for the present student body, and the College faculty is scrambling for more funds, bigger appropriations from the tax payers of the state for more buildings and equipment and many needed accessories to the College we already have, and the Legislature is being bored from every angle for more money to run the school on, and the people are howling and raising hell about their taxes being so high, and demanding a reduction if possible and above all things, for no heavier tax burden to be placed upon us, but still, West Texas, through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is demanding a West Texas A & M College.

Some of the excuses offered are to the effect that, the town or county securing the location of the new supposed college will donate the acreage for the building site, and it can be started with but little expense to the state. True, as a starter, but just as soon as the location has been made, if the Legislature passes the Act creating a West Texas A & M College, such a clamoring for appropriations for needed buildings and equipment has never been heard as will be offered to the future sessions of the State Legislature for appropriations.

The writer has visited the present A & M College, and only recently Dr. W. B. Bizell, president of the College, invited 150 farmers and stockraisers from all over the state to meet at the college and view, first handed, the circumstances surrounding the college, and make recommendations to the Legislature as to their needs, in order that the appropriations for the ensuing two years would be increased sufficiently to take care of and better provide for the present needs, and the future increase will have to be taken care of as best they can. Reports from these gentlemen are now being published in the newspapers throughout the state, and to a man, they went on record as approving of the work that is being done at the college, and recommending increased appropriations for the school.

When it comes to building an A & M College, One million dollars is only a small starter, in fact, an appropriation of One Million dollars a year for the next twenty years would only build, equip and maintain a very poor A & M College, and one-half of the amount needed for the establishing of another school would go twice as far and benefit several times the number of people, spent for addition buildings and equipment at the present school.

Under the circumstances, knowing what we do about the

cost of establishing, building, equipping and maintaining a school such as an A & M College, we are bound to go on record as opposing the move being promoted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and others who are advocating the project, for economical reasons. In fact, we are opposed to anything whatsoever that has a trend of increasing the tax burden on the people of this state at the present time. Unless there is a halt made in taxation, excessive public expenditures and waste of funds, the insensitive to own property will cease unless the property owners can manage to shift the burden of paying the taxes on the tenants, occupants and those who are forced to look to mother earth and its production for sustenance of life.

People who have accumulated sufficient wealth to invest in such securities as is free from taxation, of which a large percent of the wealth of this country is composed of, can afford to advocate such a move, but the common people, such as the writer and those we are depending on for support, have no property exempt from taxation, but to the contrary our little holdings are tax, retaxed, tripple taxed and then taxed for being taxed until we think it time to rest until we can find a better way of paying the tax already assessed. So the editor will not attend the meeting at Ft Worth because we do not care to go to all the trouble of making the trip just to get kicked out of a convention.

NATIONS AND THE NEW YEAR

What will be the policy of the nations of the earth the coming year?

Will it be a policy of fairness and justice toward each other, a case of live and let live, or will they continue their present policy of "hogging" everything upon which they can lay their hands?

Let us glance over the field. In America we naturally want to build up our merchant marine and extend our foreign trade. But we do not covet any foreign territory, we want no "reparations," we seek nothing that can not come to us in a legitimate manner and with peace and good will toward all men. That is the traditional policy of this country as handed down to us from the days of our forefathers.

The seas belong to all people who have an inclination to traverse them, either for pleasure or for profit, yet England yearns to control them and thereby monopolize the ocean freight carrying industry of the world. She does not want to see other nations carrying cargoes from port to port in their own vessels.

The sun never sets upon British possessions, yet the mother country has a watchful eye ever on the alert for new territory that offers a possibility of future profit.

Germany nurses an animosity toward the British and the French especially the latter—that will never die. She but bides her time, hoping that some day she will be able to "come back," combine with Russia and Turkey, retrieve the disasters of her recent defeat and collapse, and wreak vengeance upon her hated neighbor.

Turkey is bitter toward all Christians, and would like nothing better than to put every follower of Christ to the sword.

Soviet Russia plans the overthrow of all regularly established governments, with the red flag of bolshevism ultimately waving over the Christendom.

The Japanese eye never closes in its constant watching for an opportunity to acquire our pacific possessions and thereby provide an outlet for her ever increasing population.

Mexico, that hotbed of revolution, is reasonably quiescent at present, but it is only a question of time when the lid will fly off again. There is no permanent stability below the Rio Grande.

Austria is in much the condition of a toad that has been stepped upon by an elephant. She is in no condition to even let out a squeak. But some day she, too, will have bitter scores to settle.

The followers of the prophet are seething with discontent over British rule, in India, Egypt is not satisfied with her semi-independence, China is divided against herself by internal wars, Spain and Italy are wondering if

it is worth while keeping their kings, and most of the lesser nations of the earth are barking at something or other in order to keep in the "push."

And so it goes. Throughout the earth, with few exceptions, we find hatred, suspicion, greed, avarice—everything but good will toward men. Nineteen twenty-three has a heavy burden to bear.

Long skirts are welcomed back because they discourage kicking and sliding with the hips. Dancing is an art, not a joke. If a man lightly holds a woman against his chest, all right, but if he does more the woman is 80 per cent to blame. The tango and the fox trot have been mated and we now have the tango fox trot. The plain waltz is restored to favor, and the hesitation is reviving. The flapper and the flipper are hygienic monstrosities. Ninety-five per cent of ballroom naughtiness is due to ignorance, 5 per cent to vulgarity. Dancing is an art. The tension should be in the diaphragm, and the leg that supports the weight of the body. The trend is toward smoother dancing. Hops, jumps, slips, dips, bends and toddles are out. Dancing teachers ought to be licensed by the state, like doctors and lawyers. Degenerate dancing eathe along with degenerate music and both are skidding. Any monkey can toddle. Nice people are recalling that they're not monkeys. Dancing is an art.—Hornish's Semi-Monthly.

STATE UNIVERSITY NEWS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—In response to requests from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations, and the Texas League of Women Voters, the second annual conference on education, citizenship, and home welfare will be held at the University of Texas, Feb. 6-9, inclusive. According to T. H. Shelby, director of the Bureau of Extension the conference has been fortunate in securing the services of several outstanding national authorities. Among those who have definitely accepted places on the program are Dr. Owen Lovejoy, director of the Child Labor Organization of New York City; Mrs. Florence Kelly, of the Consumers League of New York City; Dr. George A. Workin, professor of rural education in Cornell University; and Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, director of the Child Welfare Research Station of the State of Iowa. The conference will concern itself with problems of vital interest to each of these organizations and will be attended by delegates from more than 2,000 local women's clubs throughout the state.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—"Hygiene Month" is one of the features of the physical training department of the University of Texas, by which girls may earn points towards membership in the Woman's Athletic Association and a letter in athletics. In observing "Hygiene Month," the girls pledge themselves to eat three meals a day with nothing before or after meals except fruit, milk, or malted milk. Other requirements are an hour's daily exercise, a daily bath and shower, an eight hours sleep six nights out of the week. At the end of the month thirty points are awarded to all girls who are able to state on their honor that they have strictly kept the rules.

A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR

And it came to pass after he advertised his good there came a great multitude from regions round about and did buy of him. When his competitors saw him they marveled among themselves saying: "Why is it that this man is always busy while we loaf around our doors." And he answered them saying: "It is easier for a camel to crawl thru the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish and not advertise." And straightway they who were slothful in business did lament in sackcloth and ashes until the next publication day, when each did appear at the office of the chief scribe and played with him a full page, twelve time order. And straightway did their talents increase, some ten, some twenty and some a hundred-fold.—Frank Gaston in Granbury News.

FORD

INTERESTING FACTS

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

See

Santa Anna Motor Company

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

A Small Deposit and Easy Payments if Desired

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS

We have this week received a new lot of Dress Gingham in the staple and the nicer qualities. The patterns are beautiful, and quite a number are different from the ones you have been seeing.

Also a New Shipment of Dress Shirts

With collars attached. The values are not equalled in many lines. The colors are absolutely fast. We have them in Pongee, Gray and White.

The best Work Shirt in Santa Anna for 75c. Two Pockets, full cut, one you would ordinarily pay \$1.00 for.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We always say SHOES, for we feel that we have the best line on the market at the prices. Lots of new ones. Come and see them.

Let Us Make YOUR SUIT

D. R. HILL & BROTHER

3 Big SAMPLE BOOKS

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The festivities are over, and now another year of work is before us. Let's hit the ball, before it hits us.

It was a Merry Christmas, away, and a Happy New Year, as usual.

But what kind of a year is before us? Not "as usual," we

hope, because the last few have been anything but what we might desire.

Prosperity comes to those who earnestly and diligently and intelligently seek it—unless it is left by a rich dad who conveniently fades away.

It is greater prosperity that we want in this town, and in this community, and in the state and nation.

Let's go after it, and stick until we get it, and hang onto it after it comes.

Talking is something good, because it puts us in the right shape of mind. That's why we are talking on paper now.

But work is better, because it enables us to accomplish definite and desirable results.

Therefore, let's do both—talk and work—in 1923.

It's the sure road to prosperity.

And while we are engaged in beguiling prosperity, let's also endeavor to promote harmony.

If the doors of our hearts are open harmony will always seek

admittance. It doesn't like to wander around without a home—and its home is in the head and the heart.

Harmony will do wonderful things for us in the run of a year.

And along with harmony comes good fellowship—its twin brother.

Good fellowship promotes harmony, and harmony promotes good fellowship, and when the two pull together it is difficult to resist or check them.

By all means let us have good fellowship, too.

But that isn't all.

Harmony and good fellowship promotes kindness, and generosity, and thoughtfulness, and consideration, and a willingness to do for others as well as for self.

That, also, is good—very good.

The fellow who lives for self alone doesn't really live. He only afflicts us with his presence for a time.

But when we perform a kindly

act for others it leaves a warm glow in the region of the heart—that heart that should never grow cold.

We must have all these, too.

In fact, there are many things we might have and do in this community in 1923—things that work for improvement, and prosperity, and sociability.

Perhaps you can suggest a few.

In passing, we might suggest that 1923 will be better if made, instead of being marred.

Making a community is not difficult. It only requires intelligence and a will to accomplish.

Marring a community is even less difficult. In fact, it is not difficult at all. It only requires that spirit of indifference that is so often found where it should not be.

We'll do something, of course—but what?

LACK OF EDUCATION COSTS NATION MANY MILLIONS EACH YEAR

Dr. Tigert Starts Campaign to Remove "Little Red School House."

By H. K. Reynolds
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The U. S. is losing \$825,000,000 a year through illiteracy.

This is the estimate made by John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, in the course of the campaign of the Government for the abolition of the "little red school house" and the establishment of equal educational opportunities for children everywhere.

Officials and educators in the National Capital agree that illiteracy represents a tremendous economic and social loss to the nation, and even President Harding took occasion in a recent message to Congress to comment upon the situation.

Commissioner Tigert declares the progress being made in removing illiteracy is not encouraging, pointing out that from 1910 to 1920 the drop in the percentage of illiterates was less than 2 per cent, while in twelve states illiteracy actually increased during that period.

Actually Worse
"These figures are based on census returns," Tigert said, "but as a matter of fact, many authorities have long thought that a test of ability to use the language in a practical way would reveal a much larger percentage of illiterates; such, for example, as the Army test, which showed that 15 per cent of our young men could make no practical use of written English."

"Although illiteracy is a national problem yet it is greater in rural districts, where there are four illiterates aged 16 to 20, to one in our cities."

Discussing the economic loss due to illiteracy, Commissioner Tigert said:

"The fact is self-evident that an educated nation is a more productive one."

"It has been estimated that if the productive labor value of an illiterate is less by only fifty cents a day than the educated man or woman the country is losing \$825,000,000 a year through illiteracy."

"Where intelligence reigns the land yields this grain and

fruits in greater abundance.

"One state spent one-fifth as much on teachers' salary as did another, while the average expenditure on buildings per child varied from \$1.50 to \$32.07.

"The most striking inequality is between the rural and the city schools. More two-thirds of the schools of this country are one room rural schools. There are approximately 186,000 of these schools. Between ten and twelve million children are enrolled in these one-room schools. In nineteen states there are one-room schools in which teachers are receiving less than \$300 a year. It is wrong to call such a sum a salary. The average salary for the one-room school teacher falls between \$300 and \$400, while in the cities of the same states the average salary for elementary teachers runs from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

"In some rural schools the term is only sixty days, whereas the cities of the same states have a school term of 180 days. This means that the child in those particular rural schools would have to be in school 24 years, even if all.

HOW ABOUT IT?
A great deal used to be said at this time of the year about keeping your resolutions. It was assumed of course you had shut yourself up on New Year's Day and made a list of the bad habits you were going to cut out. This "turning over of a new leaf" seemed to come from the opposite extremes of society. There were the people of refined and fervent conscience, who took a moral and spiritual inventory at regular intervals. They gritted their teeth January first and resolved to give Satan a better run for his money than he ever had before. Then at the other extreme there were people of feeble wills, whom the thought of the freshly turned page of life seemed to impel to a new start. They felt the dead weight of past mistakes which seemed to hold them down from any effort to climb. The presence of a new division of time seemed to make these past errors fall back into the remote past. The New Year gave them a chance for amendments, unhampered by the sense of failure. It was no doubt a real and helpful experience with some men, although more or less artificial. The trouble encountered was that the calendar has but little relation to the human spirit. Many unhappy people think that if they were only someone else, they could escape depression. So they travel to Europe or voyage around the world. They find that the same old black humors dog them still. And similarly the world, the flesh and the devil are just as active in January as at any other time. Resolutions for better living are valuable and praiseworthy whether made January 1st or August 31st. Every day ought to be a New Year. As the shams of life are penetrated by prior experience, every one ought to be a little wiser to day than he was yesterday. Obstacles that look impassable today should seem less immovable tomorrow.

"A handkerchief is one symptom of a cold in the head," says an exchange. But even that dire necessity will hardly induce some people to use them.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

CLOSING out our stock of Shot Gun Shells below cost.—Blue Racket Store.

DO you need a new suit of clothes? Call and see our new Spring-Summer samples.—Parker Bros.

FOUND—On the Plainview road one lady's coat, owner can have same by calling at Parker Bros. Tailor Shop and paying for this notice.

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

FOR SALE—Good Overland Car, cash or credit.—F. M. Jaynes. 1-2tc.

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.

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

FOR RENT—6 room house with gas and water; east side of town.—Lucilla Chambers. 1-tf.

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.

FOR RENT—5-room house with gas, city water, garage and sheds; close in.—G. W. Falukner. 1-tfc.

THE New M. Born samples for Spring are here.—Parker Bros. Call and see the new samples for Spring.—Parker Bros.

LOST—Ladies Brown Purse, either in show tent or between tent and Corner Drug Store. Finder return to News office and receive reward. 2-1tp.

FOR SALE—Two spans coming 3 year old mules, \$150.00 a span.—Miles & Grady.

IF you need a new suit of clothes see us.—Parker Bros.

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

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.

A GOOD Lamp complete for \$1 at Blue Racket Store.

THE M. Born Spring samples are here.—Parker Bros. WE want your cleaning and

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.

FOR Sweet Milk and Sweet Cream phone 91.—G. A. Chambers. Deliver morning and evening. 51-4tp.

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

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

DR. SAYMON'S PRODUCTS
We have a complete line of Dr. Saymon's Products, at our home in Santa Anna—anyone wanting them can call or phone 91 and we will deliver same to you.—Mrs. J. D. Sparks. 2-4tc

pressing.—Parker Bros. PHONE 29 to call for your laundry and clothes.—Parker Bros.

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 Kisby, Spokane, Washington. Coughs resulting from La Grippe, Influenza and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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

OUR Spring-Summer samples are here.—Parker Bros.

OUR 1923 PRICES

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Everybody wants to buy where they can get the most for their money, and since we have adopted the Strictly Cash business, we are enabled to sell Groceries cheaper than ever before. See the list below and come to our store for your next bill.

12 Pounds Sugar for	\$1.00
10 Pounds Lima Beans	\$1.00
10 Pounds Pink Beans for	\$1.00
10 Pounds Pinto Beans for	\$1.00
42 Pounds Spuds for	\$1.00
Maxwell House Coffee for	\$1.15
8 Pounds Swift's Jewel Lard for	\$1.25
3 Pounds Wapco Coffee for	.90
4 Pounds Good Peaberry Coffee for	\$1.00
5 Gallon of Kerosene Oil for	.60
10 Pounds of K. C. Baking Powder for	\$1.25
Good Syrup per gallon	.50
25 Pounds Sugar for	\$2.10

Every item in our store will be offered just as cheap as can be sold.

REMEMBER, WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY

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CASH GROCERS

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP.

W. W. Forehand of the Whon community was among our renewals Friday.

C. H. Brannon of Route 2, renewals for the News and Dallas Semi-Weekly this week.

S. E. Weaver returned to his home at Lamesa Saturday after spending several days with relatives and friends in Santa Anna. He called at the News office before leaving and renewed for the Santa Anna News.

G. A. Shockley was among our renewals since our last issue.

E. W. Marshall was among those to call and renew his subscription to the News this week.

The News has been requested to announce to our readers that a Pie Supper will be given at the Buffalo school house on Friday night, January 19, under the auspices of the school. Parties interested will take notice of same.

Mrs. T. J. Lancaster of Whon, returned home last week from a visit with her son, Tom and family at Silver Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady returned last week from a holiday visit with relatives at Chandler, Texas.

C. K. Hunter, Tap Jones, Sam Russell, H. W. Turner and son, Arthur, left Monday for an overland trip to Rio Grande country.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett has moved her Millinery shop to the McFarland building with Polk Bros., where she will be found in the future.

Miss Ruby Brannon called at the News office Wednesday and paid for the News and Democrat-Voice for a year to go to her brother, H. S. Brannon at Rockwood.

Miss Myrtle Parsons becomes a new reader of the News, beginning with this issue.

Joe Chandler, wife and baby, Elzie Busbee and wife and Miss Johnnie Chandler of near Rising Star visited in the C. H. Todd home last week-end.

Rev. C. Wrenn Webb of Dallas, Superintendent of Home Missions, Synod of Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. All members urged to be present and the public invited.

G. H. Tompkins of Whon was among those to call on the editor and renew his subscription since our last issue.

W. A. S. Cobb from out on route 3 called at this office Saturday and paid for the News for 1923.

Miss Faye Childers has been in Temple this week attending the beside of a sister who was operated on in the Temple sanitarium, and is said to be in a serious condition.

Rev. W. Y. Pond has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church at Coleman, taking effect the first of the year, and accepted an offer from the State Board to do general evangelist work. Rev. Pond is holding a revival meeting in Coleman this week and next.

Moody Polk and Paul Rothermel were in Brownwood Tuesday.

C. T. Owen pays for the News for a year to his niece, Miss Zella Barnes, Carthage, Miss.

Mrs. G. W. Jennings from out on Trickham route called at this office Monday and renewed her subscription for another year.

W. L. Day of the Liberty community paid this office his annual visit one day this week and renewed his subscription.

G. W. Myers has placed himself in good standing with this office by renewing his subscription and paying for a year in advance.

Will Shook was among those to call at this office Monday and renew his subscription to the News.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Turner, Supt.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. every Sunday.
 Epworth Leagues, Intermediate 4 p. m., Senior 6:45.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7 o'clock.
 Members are expected to be present, friends and strangers will find a hearty welcome.
 R. A. Crosby, pastor.

SOME NEW YEAR'S DON'TS
 Don't sprinkle salt on the tail of temptation.
 Don't snore in church. It's mean to keep others awake.
 Don't be satisfied to pay as you go. Save enough to get back.
 Don't get married with the idea that misery loves company.
 Don't follow the beaten track unless you are satisfied to remain beaten.
 Don't accept advice from a man who never offers anything else.
 Don't expect opportunity to knock at your door with a letter of introduction.
 Don't trust to luck. Ninety-tenths of the people in the world guess wrong.
 Don't buy your friends. They never last as long as those you make yourself.
 Don't envy the rise of others. Many a man who gets to the top is mere froth.
 Don't greet Misfortune with a smile unless you are prepared for a one-sided flirtation.
 Don't make good resolutions unless you constantly carry a repair kit with you.
 Don't place too much confidence in appearances. Many a man with a red nose is white all the way through.
 Don't fail to have an object in view. Many a man leads such an aimless existence that he could fire at random without hitting it.

The 38th session of the Texas Legislature met in Austin Tuesday to start on their routine of business, law making etc., but Monday was a stormy day for the members. Two members from Palestine, not members of the body, pulled off a fisticuff over the candidates for the speakership, and to one reading between the lines, we think we can see a streak of Ku Kluxism running through the entire affair. We fear this session of the Legislature is going to be a stormy one with but little results for the betterment of the state, as such subjects as a Constitutional Convention, West Texas A & M College, the Ku Klux Klan and other worthless things will come in for a great deal of time and fusion.

Sympathy often leads us astray. We are constantly asking people how they feel, and thereby reminding them of their woes.

EXPOSITION ON FLAPPERS

NOTE—The following is an Exposition of the Flapper written by Miss Edith McShann, of the 1922 class of the Brady High School, and who is now a student in the Texas Women's College at Fort Worth. Miss McShann received a grade of A on this paper, which is a part of her work in English.—Brady Sentinel.

I'm sure that Webster was entirely innocent when he wrote in his famous book—Flapper; one who, or that which flaps. However, I do not think he could have found a more appropriate definition for the modern type of girls that have been christened "flappers."

To describe them is difficult, for there is really nothing there to describe. They are wholly made up of cosmetics and giggles. Their hair, which cannot be termed their crowning glory, is either hennaed or blondined. Bobbed seems to be the prevailing fashion for wearing it. If the flapper has an aim in life, I think it is centered on her face. The eye brows are pulled to a thin line, and heavily marked by pencil. The eye lid are blue rouged, and the eye lashes burdened with Lash-lux or some other concoction. I believe the man who invented rouge would be grateful to these girls, if he only knew how they patronize his wares. The flapper's cheeks are so highly rouged that one thinks of "danger signal" when they meet them on the streets. The lips are shaped in ways that I do not believe the Lord intended they be. All I can say of these are, they are in numerous sizes, shapes and colors. After all this art has been applied they do not seem to be satisfied. Powder is applied in the thickest way, leaving as the only accomplishment, a conglomeration on their already counterfeit faces.

The remainder of their human anatomy is always clothed in the most extreme styles and colors. If Madame Fashion declares short frocks prevalent, flapper's are always shorter than anyone else. At the present time, the costumes of the flapper are almost dragging the ground. Here and there a person can catch a glimpse of extremely high heeled pumps that are several sizes too small for them.

Last and not least, we take up their character. If they ever have thoughts, we may safely say they are never sane. They have no use for the higher things of life, and the most vigorous labor they are seen to perform is in the application of a powder puff. Their chief diversion seems to be sauntering down the streets in that way characteristic to them and flirting with every jelly bean that walks past. This at once convinces me that the old adage, 'birds of feathers all flock together'—is true. Frequently one is able to catch a bit of their conversation as they pass, which amounts to, "Kid, he sure does know his stuff."

I'm sure that if the makers of the Constitution of these United States could have foreseen this modern type of citizenship, they would have set aside a plot of land, and put a sign up over the gate reading something like this, "For Jellies and Flappers Only."

EXTRAVAGANCE IS ENCOURAGED

In an address before a recent short session of congress President Harding pointed out the evils of tax exempt securities as follows:

"One year ago I suggested the submission of an amendment so that we may lawfully restrict the issues of tax-exempt securities and I renew that recommendation now. Tax-exemption securities are dying up the sources of Federal taxation and they are encouraging unproductive and extravagant expenditures by State and municipalities. There is more than the menace in mounting public debt, there is the dissipation of capital which should be made available to the needs of productive industry.

"The proposed amendment will place the State and Federal Governments and all political subdivisions on an exact equality and will correct the growing menace of public borrowing which if left unchecked may soon threaten the stability of our institutions."

Some people can't stand prosperity because they never have a chance.

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