

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Friday, March 10, 1922

Number 10

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching morning and evening every Lord's Day with the exception of Second Sunday.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
All meetings held for YOU and we want YOU in them.  
Every member is urged to be present at the Bible school and church services coming Lord's Day. Let us make this day the biggest day of "Every Member Day."  
All visitors are welcome.—Ed Baxter Supt. Leon Williams, pastor.

### SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Christian Church 6:45  
Songs—By Society.  
Subject: Habits, Good and Bad.  
Scripture (Prov. 4:23-27; Heb. 10:23-25.)  
Scripture read—By Blanche Hamon.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Discussion of subject, by society.  
Roll Call, answer with scripture.  
Vocal Solo—Clara Gipson.  
Benediction.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is planned for a great day at the Baptist church.  
Rev. Jeff Davis, the General Field Secretary of this district of Texas, will be here and preach at the morning service.  
Dr. Hargrove, Teacher of English in the University in China, will also be here and probably preach Sunday night.  
Coleman Craig, General Publicity man for Texas, will also be here and have a part in the services during the day.  
All three of the above men will be here Monday at the Coleman County Workers Association Conference and several treats are in store for those who will attend.  
Following is the program as is outlined at present for the day Monday:  
9:30 a. m. Devotional—J. R. McCorkle.  
10:00 a. m. Baptist Opportunity—A. W. Fletcher.  
10:30 a. m. Our Obligations to God and Man—W. Y. Pond.  
11:00 Sermon—Rev. Jeff Davis.  
12:00 Lunch.  
2:00 p. m. Board meeting, at same time the Woman's work of our Association will be discussed, led by Mrs. Bobbitt.  
3:00 p. m. How to Finance the Kingdom work, led by Rev. A. R. Watson.  
3:30 p. m. Who should Finance the Church?—B. E. Pittman.  
4:00 p. m. Exhorting our young people—W. Y. Pond.  
7:30 sermon—Jeff Davis.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. J. Barnes, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunbeam 8:00 p. m. Miss Hilda Hartrell, Leader.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Miss Gertrude Baker, Pres.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. in Basement of New Baptist Church, Mrs. Rude, Leader.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

### B. Y. P. U. FOR MARCH 12

Group No. 1 Leading  
Subject: The Sermon on the Mount  
Leader—Mary McCorkle.  
1. Censorious Judgment condemned—Glady's Luckey.  
2. Encouragement to Prayer—Kathleen McCord.  
3. The Golden Rule—Clyde Bartlett.  
4. Necessity for carefulness—Lee Neill.  
5. Doing Versus hearing—Nettie Newman.  
If you find Sunday evening long and tiresome, don't waste your time on the streets. Come to the B. Y. P. U. We assure you a hearty welcome. Learn about fault-finding, fruit bearing and foundation building as Jesus taught of them. Discussed in B. Y. P. U. Sunday 6:30 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. F. Brown, Sunday school Secretary of the Central Texas Conference will be at the Methodist church next Sunday, and will speak at both hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all the Sunday school workers in all the churches is extended. Mr. Brown is a Sunday school man.  
Revival meeting begins last Sunday in April, Rev. Frank E. Singleton of Brownwood will do the preaching.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.  
Teaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Every body should go to church, with us you will find a warm welcome.  
R. A. Crosby, pastor.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE 7:00 P. M.

Subject: Stewardship of Time.  
Leader—George Gilmore.  
Hymn.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Reading Scripture Lesson, Mathew 6:7-15; Eph. 5:14-17—Cecil Verner.  
Roll Call, every Leaguer to answer with scripture verse.  
Address by Lee Woodward, "How do we value time?"  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.

Sunday school 10 a. m. J. D. Holt, Supt.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.  
A cordial welcome for you.  
T. W. Davidson, pastor.  
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR  
Presbyterian Church  
Topic: Habits, Good and Bad.  
(Prov. 23:27—Heb. 10: 23-25)  
Leader—Louise Boyd.  
Lying, Eph. 4: 25-30—Elizabeth McClellan.  
Boasting James, 4:13-17—Clifford Lowe.  
Church going, Heb. 10:19-25—Garner Morgan.  
Honesty, Deut. 25:13-16—Vera Oakes.

### PROGRAM FOR PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Time—Monday, March 13, 2:30 p. m.  
Place—Mrs. Miles.  
Leader—Mrs. Lowe.  
Subject—New Americans.  
Answer Roll Call with name of immigrant who has done something worth while.  
The man on the Margin of society—Mrs. Davidson.  
Am I my brothers' keeper—Mrs. Black.  
Scripture Contest.  
Business.

### Missionary Killed in China

Dr. Albert L. Shelton, American Missionary of the Christian church, was killed by Chinese bandits on February 17, while enroute to Lahass, the capital city of Thibet, after waiting sixteen years for an opportunity to penetrate that section of the Chinese country.  
Dr. Shelton was well known to many people in this country, and his life was one of remarkable adventure for the cause he lived and died for.

### HARMONY CLUB

Date—March 14th.  
Hostess—Mrs. Eugene Greer.  
Leader—Mrs. Eck.  
Answer to Roll Call with Current Events.  
Life of Verdi—Mrs. Eck.  
Questions:  
1. When and where was Verdi born and when and where did he die?  
2. At what age did he first accept a position as organist and where?  
3. How long did he study at Milan?  
4. Name his first operas.  
5. What was his most famous opera?  
6. When was *Traviata* produced?  
7. What two operas did he write based on Shakespeare's plays?  
8. How did Verdi differ from Bellini and Donizetti?  
9. What can we say of Verdi's private life?  
10. What can we say of his sacred compositions?  
11. What effect and certainty of touch has Verdi's knowledge to do with music?  
12. Name six of his best known operas and how many operas did he write altogether?  
13. What commissioned his composing *Aida* and what price was paid for it?  
Vocal Solo—"Ah, I have Sighed to Rest Thee"—Miss Ora Mae Harper.  
Piano Solo—"I Traviata"—Mrs. Eugene Greer.  
Piano Solo—"Rigoletto"—Miss Ruth Crosby.

### MARRIED

D. R. Hill, Senior member of the firm of D. R. Hill and Brother in this city, was married to Miss Lizzie Carwile of Comanche on Monday of last week, the party spending a few days in Dallas before returning to Santa Anna.  
Mr. Hill and his bride arrived in this city Saturday and will soon be at home in their new bungalow in the southeast part of town now just about completed.  
The News joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

### MRS. JENNIE CLAYTON

Mrs. Jennie Clayton, wife of G. W. Clayton, died at their home in the Shield community last Thursday, March 2nd, and was buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Friday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Reynolds in charge of the services.  
Mrs. Clayton was born May 3, 1868 in the state of Arkansas, came to Texas in 1907, and has lived a noble Christian life.  
She joined the Baptist church at the age of 11 years and was at the time of her death a member of the Baptist church in Santa Anna.  
She leaves a husband and four children besides several brothers and sisters and host of friends to mourn her death.  
The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

### Little can be said for the fellow who

will drink the kind of whiskey that is being sold these days. Let him drink it and get out of the way.  
Even chickens crave a variety in diet at times. A Chicago woman opened the gizzard of one and found a brass screw, a gold collar button, a one inch steel screw and a ten cent piece.

### Hogs Proves Profitable On Farm

N. F. Biggs was among those to call at this office first of the week, and during an interview with him he informed the editor that he had found his little bunch of hogs to be a profitable sideline on his farm this season. Mr. Biggs has fifteen acres fenced in a hog pasture, and adjoining this 15-acre tract he has fifteen acres of his farm fenced in five acre blocks which he plants in suitable crops for hog grazing, and during the present season he has sold over eight hundred dollars worth of hogs and has bought no feed.  
He manages to have grazing for his hogs most all the year round, and before the hogs reach a stage where they are going to become expensive to him, he sells while the profits are large.  
Mr. Biggs says his profits this year on such a low market are not so great, but taking other things under consideration he thinks his hogs have been the most profitable money crop on his farm, due to the fact the time he used attending to his hogs would have been wasted should he have left off the hogs, but even at such low prices Mr. Biggs finds sufficient profits and encouragement to continue in the hog business.  
A few good hogs as a sideline on the farm to take up the waste and consume the small feed crops that could be planted for them at small expense, would add considerably to income and lowering of the cost of living on the farm.

### HOUSE FLY SPREADS DISEASE

Austin, Texas.—The common house fly is the chief cause of typhoid fever and it also transmits such diseases as tuberculosis, dysentery, anthrax, cholera and diarrhea, states D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary Texas Public Health Association.  
Flies thrive in such places as cesspools, manure, decomposing vegetable matter, etc. It takes the eggs a week to hatch so their breeding places should be removed or disinfected at least every five or six days.  
To secure comfort as well as protection against infection by flies and other insects every one should see that his house is properly screened so that they cannot gain admittance to the house. It is much better to screen the house and prevent their entrance than it is to try to kill them with swatters after they have gained entrance. If the breeding places of flies are destroyed and houses properly screened the spread of many diseases will be materially lessened.  
Now is the time to start the campaign against the fly as his army at this time is very small. However, the fly increases so rapidly that unless we wage an unremitting campaign against him from this time until every house, town and county is free from this pest, our earlier efforts will have been in vain.

### Assistant Observers Still Needed

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in the examination held recently in Washington, D. C. and other cities throughout the United States for assistant observers, Weather Bureau, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that this examination will again be held on March 22.  
Persons interested in this or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

In this issue of the News we make the correction of the initials of W. S. Conley, who is a candidate for Constable of this precinct. The name has been appearing in our announcement column as W. L. Conley.

### SILVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PUBLISHES PAPER

The News force has been over run this week, having accepted a contract with the Silver Valley High school to print for them a four page six column paper very efficiently edited by the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades of the Silver Valley high school, under the supervision of Prof. T. H. Stout.  
This act of the student body of the Silver Valley high school is very commendable, and to further show our readers what we think of quite a number of the articles contributed by the several grades who prepared the edition, we will publish some of them in our columns during the remainder of this month, beginning this week with the 8th grade.  
It has not been our pleasure to meet any of the contributors except Mr. Harold Cooper, who spent three days here with us during the time we were preparing and printing the edition for them, but if Silver Valley is blessed with many such subjects as young Mr. Cooper, we will expect to hear of great things in the future coming from the citizenship of the Silver Valley community.  
The title of the school edition is "The Lone Star" and copies of it will be mailed to every school in the county and various people out of the county.

### INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET SATURDAY, MCH. 25

The University Interscholastic League, contests for Coleman County schools will be held in Coleman, Saturday, March 25th. The sessions will be held in the high school auditorium. Judges for the several contests are to be announced later. Superintendent C. L. South states that rules governing the contests will be strictly adhered to. Following are the officers of the county league: Director general, Wesley T. Reese, Novice; director athletics, C. A. Freeman, Talpa; director of essay, Miss Myrtle Gaines, Voss; director of spelling, Mrs. Georgie Pauley, Valera; director of debate and declamation, J. H. Kellet, Goldsboro.  
Program Schedule  
9 to 11 a. m.: Essay Writing.  
9 to 10:30 a. m.: Preliminaries in debate, Declamation and Tennis (all divisions).  
10:30 to 12 a. m.: Final in Debate, Declamation and Tennis (all divisions).  
10:30 to 12 a. m.: State Spelling (all divisions).  
1:30 p. m.: Track and Field Events.  
Schedule as given in Interscholastic Rule Book will be followed as nearly as possible.

### MARCH 26, WORLD SUNDAY

Sunday, March 26, has been designated by leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, as "World Sunday" when throughout the entire connection the theme of the Centenary of Missions movement will be revived and a church-wide canvass made for the collection of overdue Centenary money, according to an action taken recently when the largest assemblage of churchmen ever brought together met in Memphis, Tenn. to plan for the final wind-up of the Centenary campaign launched in 1918 and now in the final year of its progress.

A New Jersey hen laid a four-ounce egg and you just ought to have heard that old rooster crow.

### TWO FACTS

Two facts before the American people are worthy of consideration at this time.  
First, this is the year for holding congressional elections—for returning some of our solons to Washington and leaving others at home to repent of their shortcomings.  
Second, congress has suddenly come to life on the subject of a soldier bonus law.  
Nearly five years after the close of the war, when all other nations have enacted readjusted compensation legislation in favor of their ex-service men, we are still at sea, haggling and scrapping over ways and means, with thousands and thousands of veterans destitute and out of employment.  
If congress ever intends to do justice to these men it should be done now, when they are still alive and most need it.  
It would be only an insult to their memory to pay it to their descendants after they are dead and gone.  
It would seem that congress has an eye on the approaching elections and the other on the American Legion vote, but even that is better than the utter callousness that has existed heretofore.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Coleman.  
On this 27th day of February, 1922, this Court being in Call session came on to be considered the petition of Lemar Brown and 1017 other persons, same being legally qualified property tax paying voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county, for an election to elect whether or not the \$387,000.00 of road bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county shall be cancelled and revoked.  
And it being found by the Court that said petition is signed by more than two thirds majority of the property tax paying voters of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county, and is in proper and legal form.  
It is therefore by the Court ordered, decreed, and adjudged that said petition be granted, and that an election be held on Saturday, April 15th, 1922, at each of the regular voting boxes in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, established by order of this court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, as is provided in Vol. 3 page 401 of the minutes of this Court, to determine whether or not the \$387,000.00 road bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, shall be cancelled and revoked.  
Notice of said election shall be given by posting up copies of this notice in three public places in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, and one of the Court house door of Coleman county, Texas, for three weeks prior to date of said election, and by publishing this notice for four weeks prior to date of said election in the "Santa Anna News" a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas.  
Said election shall be held at Santa Anna, North Ward, Santa Anna, South Ward, Niwit, Trickham, Whon, Rockwood, Shield, and Red Bank, the regular polling places in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county. And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:  
Santa Anna North Ward, Fred W. Turner Sr.  
Santa Anna South Ward, J. S. Gilmore.  
Niwit, Sam Moore.  
Trickham, Bond Featherston.  
Whon, Jim Carter.  
Rockwood, Wm. Ashmore.  
Shield, H. C. Murrell.  
Red Bank, Jim McCulloch.  
Said election to be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18 of the revised statutes of 1911, and the amendments thereto, and only qualified property tax paying voters who have paid their poll tax of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote. And all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words, "For the cancellation and revocation of the bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words, "Against the cancellation and revocation of the bonds."  
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the manner of holding general election in this state.  
A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Coleman county, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county, for four successive weeks next prior to date of said election, and cause to be posted at these public places in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, this notice of election, for 3 weeks next prior to date of said election.  
Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March A. D. 1922.  
L. G. Mathews, County Judge in and for Coleman county, Texas. 10-47

### Ask any man who

and he will tell you that nearly enough men over

### HOW THEY DO IT

Some people possess the faculty of "getting next" to almost every good proposition that comes along. This is especially true with regard to anything of exceptional value that is offered by our local merchants. It saves them many dollars in the run of a year.  
How do they do it?  
They read the ads in most every issue of the home paper, never omitting even the small want ads.  
Every issue of this paper has something of especial value advertised therein, something that many people would be glad to have.  
The persistent ad reader locates these things—and gets them.  
Keep your bargain eye on the ads of the home merchant. If he says it is good, or of especial value, you may be sure it is as he states. He can not afford to misrepresent his goods, even if he so desired. To do so would soon put him out of business.  
Read up, and pick 'em up.

### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

(From Silver Valley Lone Star)  
Athletics are helpful in school in several ways.  
First: No pupil is allowed on an interscholastic team of any kind unless he or she has made a passing grade or above 75 per cent.  
People are not sent to school merely to learn their text books, but to be developed along other lines. To illustrate my point: Men and women who are educated mentally only are not really fully educated. A person must be developed along four different branches to be educated: Morally, mentally, socially and physically. We go to school and are developed mentally by studying the text books, while we practice athletics to develop us physically.  
If it were not for athletics in school some pupils would not attend, and those who did attend would not get the benefit of the training. Therefore if we devote our time in school to studying and the practice of athletics it will not only help us now but in future years.  
Athletics are carried on in nearly all schools, but more so in the larger schools.  
Our basket ball season closed with several interesting games. One, especially, with Glen Cove, was played on the Silver Valley court, good play was done on both sides, for the teams were evenly matched. The results were 23 to 14 in favor of Silver Valley. The above game was played by the following boys: Charlie Aldon and Robert Arnold, forwards; Gordon Holcomb, center; Theo. Armstrong and Norman Akins, guards.  
We have an exceptionally good outlook for a winning baseball team this season at Silver Valley school. We are captained by Harold Casper, and are already making preparations for starting the season. We hope to have good team and invite challenge from other schools. We are anxious to show fair play and good sportsmanship towards all teams with whom we engage.  
We have the following excellent material for a high school team:  
Catchers:  
Nonnie Smith, Melvy Ray and Robert Arnold.  
Pitchers:  
Theo. Armstrong, Gordon Holcomb, and Robert Arnold.  
Infielders:  
Carl Stovall, Otho Nix, Loyd Beall, Harold Cooper, Norman Akins, and Albert Cooper.  
Outfielders:  
Charlie Akins, Marlin Thompson, Frank Stovall, Lonnie Clifford, and E. B. Stovall.  
We would be glad to hear from any school who desire to match a game with us.  
—By Theo. Armstrong and Gordon Holcomb.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Coleman County:  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
If you do not know me ask your neighbor. I will appreciate your vote and influence, especially the ladies.  
B. H. Pittman.

### It would be better for congress to

pass the soldier bonus bill because it wanted to do so rather than because it was afraid not to do so.

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**  
**TENT SHOW**  
NEW MODERN WATERPROOF AND HEATED  
**"THE LOVE CHASE"**  
4 ACT MUSICAL COMEDY  
OVER 50 PEOPLE  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:15; CURTAIN AT 8:15  
ADMISSION 75c  
We guarantee this to be more like a Professional Traveling Show than anything ever given here before.  
DON'T MISS THE SINGING AND DANCING  
CHORUS OF PRETTY GIRLS  
The wardrobe worn by Miss Gertrude Baker, as "Lelia Phillips" is furnished by Mrs. Jennings, Ladies' Store of Brownwood.



## Texas News

Preliminary work on concreting the highway through Chappell Hill is being done.

Fayette county is to build 30 new dipping vats, which will bring the number up to 70 in all.

About 150 to 200 acres or more of watermelons will be planted in the El Campo district this year.

A big rabbit drive was held just north of Luling recently in which between 500 and 600 rabbits were killed.

The board of trustees of the Taylor public schools have accepted plans for a new high school building on which work will begin not later than May.

The state meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held in Houston May 5 and 6, according to an announcement by President Arthur Hirsch.

The road commissioners of state highways No. 36 have ordered excavations on Second street in Freeport and shell is being placed at a depth of nine inches.

The building of the highway from the Gonzales county line through Flatonia and Schulenburg to the Colorado county line, a distance of twenty-three miles, is progressing.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$300,000 bond issue of South Park Independent School District, Jefferson County. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott has announced that life insurance companies will be permitted to continue operating in Texas under their old permits until new ones are sent out.

Work has been started cutting Iron Hill, which is on West Main street, Nacogdoches, and a part of the king's highway, or old San Antonio road, down from fourteen per cent grade to a seven per cent.

Six hundred live quail were shipped from Brownsville recently by dealers in birds. The feathered game were shipped to the Kentucky fish and game commission in Frankfort, Ky., and will be used in stocking Kentucky game lands.

Fire insurance rates in Houston went up approximately 3 per cent, effective March 1. Last year 6 per cent was deducted from the gross rate on policies because of low fire losses. This year only 3 per cent will be deducted because fire losses in 1921 were heavier.

An order authorizing the submission of an additional \$140,000 issue for Dallas schools at the general election next month was passed by the city commission last week. This raises the total of the school bond issue to \$700,000, as \$560,000 was authorized at a previous meeting.

The highway commission of Texas has gone on record as opposing a gasoline tax by the national government for the purpose of raising part of the moneys to be used in paying soldiers' bonuses. The state highway engineer claims that this means of meeting the situation would have a most disastrous effect on the road situation in this state.

Hereafter the Texas commissioner of insurance and banking will approve health and accident policy forms which contain the accumulation clause stating that if the policy is renewed, that the amount payable the second year shall be 10 per cent greater than the first year, and that the benefits shall increase 10 per cent with each succeeding year, until a total of 50 per cent of the original face amount has been added to the policy.

Fully 9,000 farmers of West and Northwest Texas have heard the message of crop diversification and have pledged co-operation, according to John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Orr said that the tendency of the farmers was for the planting of food and feed crops on the grain lands instead of a larger acreage of cotton.

A charge of 50c is to be made for every fire and miscellaneous insurance agents' license issued by the department of insurance and banking of Texas this year. It is a new charge and is introduced at the same time the department inaugurates its system of requiring personal applications, under oath, from all those desiring license as agents, a number of questions being propounded.

Efforts to establish in East Texas a standardization of ribbon cane syrup is being made this week by the state markets and warehouse department, in conjunction with the state agricultural department. A speaking itinerary to include every center in East Texas has been arranged.

Resolutions favoring a strict enforcement of the state law prohibiting the selling of tobacco to minors and pledging co-operation to the Women's Christian Temperance Union in its efforts along this line were adopted by the board of managers of the Texas State Association of Retail Merchants.

## Condensed Austin News

The tenth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities will be held at Waxahachie May 17 and 18.

Figures in the state treasury disclose that the Texas prison system has exhausted every penny to its credit in the prison fund.

The Texas Highway Commission has gone on record as opposing a gasoline tax by the national government for the purpose of raising part of the moneys to be used in paying a soldier bonus.

University authorities have become very much concerned over the Attorney General's opinion to the College of Industrial Arts, holding that teachers in the latter institution could not receive summer school salaries.

The fruit and vegetable crop in North and East Texas was not materially damaged by the freeze of last Tuesday night, according to the reports received from various towns and cities. The freeze will be of benefit to the peach crop.

The Supreme Court has postponed until March 29 the submission of the mandamus case of Clements vs. Robison, Land Commissioner, in which attack is made on every mineral land classification of Texas public lands by the Land Commissioner.

Plans are being completed for the annual tour of the University of Texas at Austin, according to William McGill, manager. The Longhorn Band will leave Austin March 18 and will return March 25. There are sixty-eight regular members of the band.

There were 2,810 accidents on Texas railroads during 1921 against 3,351 in 1919 and 4,158 in 1920. There were 249 persons killed in the last year against 196 in 1919 and 289 in 1920. The injured aggregated 2,021, 2,651 and 2,933, respectively for 1921-19.

Records of the State Highway Department show that over \$25,000,000 were spent on the designated highways of Texas during the calendar year 1921—more than twice as much as had been spent during the four years prior to 1921, according to the Highway Bulletin.

Governor Neff has inaugurated a program of visitation to each of the State departments and institutions for the purpose of getting first-hand information as to their operation and material for his canvass of the State to tell the people of their State Government, its "perils and its possibilities."

The Maverick Amusement Club, a local private corporation, is restrained under a temporary writ of injunction issued by Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-Third District Court, from using certain premises for the purpose of exhibition of pool or billiard tables for hire, revenue, price, fees or gain.

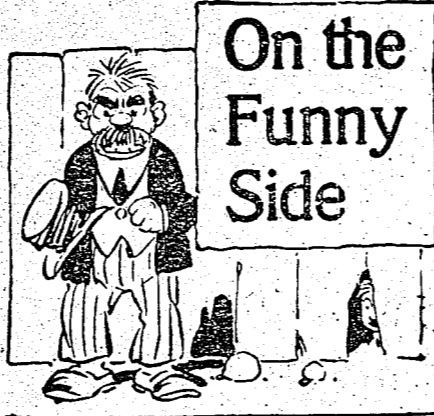
For the first time in many years the Supreme Court is up with its application docket, official announcement to that effect having been made with the additional advice from the court that it expects to keep up with this docket and dispose of applications for writs of error each week. At one time the court was seven years behind.

A public demonstration of the new voting machine recently installed in the hall of the House of Representatives was given last week, and the large crowd witnessing it included a number of State officials and the members of the legislative committee which supervised the installation of the device and the engineering class of the University of Texas.

An opinion as to whether teachers in Texas University can receive salaries for summer school work has been asked of the Attorney General as the result of the opinion written by Assistant Attorney Bralley of C. I. A. that the Constitution forbids any State employe from receiving two salaries and that if the salaries are paid on the basis of twelve months, pay for the summer terms is illegal.

At a recent meeting of the University of Texas Young Men's Christian Association the following officers were elected: President, Ralph R. Wood, Houston; vice president, Quentin T. Lightner, Austin; secretary-treasurer, William J. Fetzer, San Antonio. Retiring officers of the organization are Jack C. Oglesby, Mertzon, president; Clyde E. Barnes, Chester, vice president and Ralph Wood, secretary-treasurer.

Alleging that the prohibition laws are being flagrantly violated in Austin, that great quantities of intoxicating liquors are being sold by bootleggers, John C. Townes, dean of the law department of the University, and W. T. Mather, a member of the faculty of that institution, have started a movement for the holding of a rigid enforcement of the prohibition statutes. The Austin Association has given to the movement.



## PASSING IT ALONG

"Do you ever suffer from loss of sleep?"  
"I certainly do," said Mrs. Glipping.  
"You don't look like a victim of insomnia."  
"I am, though. When the iceman, the telephone bell or something else interrupts Mr. Glipping's 30-minute nap after the alarm clock rings in the morning he's a perfect bear at the breakfast table."

**Cerebral Superiority.**  
"Your campaign is said to have cost a great deal of money."  
"I don't know a thing about that," replied Senator Sorghum. "The fascination of politics lies largely in the fact that the chap with the brains can sit back and let the boys with the money hustle without bothering him about details."

**A Dark Suspicion.**  
"Black Boy, dey's sump'n' funny 'bout de way you rolls dem bones."  
"Yeah," said the successful manipulator of the ivory cubes. "It's de way I speak to 'em, you. Dey hears me."  
"T'm gwine to look at dem dice an' if dey's educated like I s'pect dey is, dey ain't gwine to hear you say nothin' but 'good-by.'"

**The Angle.**  
"Opportunity," said the man with a big job, "knocks once at every man's door."  
"Yeah," said the unemployed. "I was standing in the doorway when he came. He missed the door and got me in the neck!"  
Which merely proves again that it all depends on the point of view.

**Now We Know.**  
"Why are they called pyramids, dad?" asked George, who was looking at a picture of those wonders of Egypt.  
"They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father, without hesitation, "because they 'appear amid' the general desolation of the desert."

**A Thrifty Muse.**  
"If you write verses advertising soap, soap and cosmetics you'll never be known as one of the immortals."  
"Probably not," said the commercial bard. "Neither will posterity write indignant letters to the press because the present generation permitted me to starve."



**CONSERVATION**  
The Dog Lover: That's a very fine collie you have but why did you cut off his tail?  
The Efficiency Expert: Because I took occasion to estimate the number of footpounds of energy he wasted in wagging it and the result was simply appalling.

**Warning.**  
Oily to bed,  
And oily to rise,  
Is the fate of a man  
When a motor he buys.

**Near Probity.**  
"A self-made millionaire delivered an impressive address to some of our young business men."  
"What did he talk about?"  
"Honesty is the best policy."  
"Umph! Is he competent to discuss that subject?"  
"I judge so. He has been investigated only twice and both times his lawyers declared, after accepting large retainers, that it was an outrage."

**Just Average.**  
"What kind of orator is Senator Snorthworthy?"  
"He's about the average speaker."  
"Yes?"  
"If he hasn't anything in particular to talk about he may discourse for an hour and a half, but if he has a message to deliver he can get it out of his system in thirty minutes."

**The More the Merrier.**  
Snitch—All women marry for money.  
Pollyanner—Oh, come now!  
Snitch—But some marry for more money than others.

**Habituation.**  
"Your constituents must think very highly of you to send you to Washington again and again."  
"Not all of them," admitted Senator Sorghum. "Many, of course, contemplate me as their invincible leader, but a few regard me merely as a sort of bad habit."

**Be Specific.**  
Farmer Giles—Allus be oop and no in, my boy—allus be oop and do'a!  
Son (educated in the city)—Up to what, father? And doing whom?

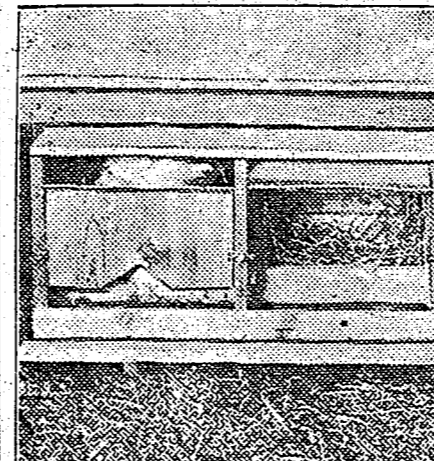
## POULTRY FLOCKS

### TRAP NESTS HELP BREEDERS

Enable Poultrymen to Find Profitable Layers by Selecting Late Molting Hens.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Trap-nesting hens to find the most profitable layers does not appeal to the average farmer and backyard poultryman as being practical. Besides the original cost of making the nests there is the extra labor required of looking after the layers. However, some facts that have been



Profitable Layers Found by Use of Trap Nest.

learned as a result of using the trap nest may be applied in the improvement of the flock, say poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture. For instance, the trap nest has shown that the late molder is the most profitable bird in the flock. Now, with the use of the trap nest, a man may select the late molder and be sure that he is picking the cream of the flock. And it seems reasonable to believe that this characteristic breeds on from generation to generation.

### AX IS BEST FOR EGG EATERS

Habit Spreads From One Fowl to Another and Unless Checked Affects Whole Flock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Egg eating sometimes becomes a serious vice in a flock, the fowls becoming very fond of eggs when they have learned to eat them. The habit spreads from fowl to fowl and unless checked will often spread through the whole flock. Egg eating usually begins through accident by eggs being broken or frozen. See that the nests are properly supplied with straw or other nesting material and have them darkened, so that if an egg is accidentally broken the fowls will not be likely to discover it. Supply plenty of lime in the form of oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell. As soon as it is discovered that a fowl has formed the habit, the fowl should be removed to prevent the spread of the vice. Once formed, it is difficult to eradicate, and the safest remedy is the death penalty, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Fowls sometimes pluck feathers from themselves and from each other. This is often caused by too close confinement, by the presence of insect pests, or by improper feeding. When some of the fowls of a flock have formed the habit slightly, a wide range with a change of diet, including a plentiful supply of animal feed, and freedom from insect pests, will usually correct the evil. Above all, see that the fowls have plenty of inducement to exercise. If the habit becomes well formed it is very troublesome and may necessitate the killing of some of the fowls in order to stop it.

### YEARLY EGG LAYING PERIOD

Increase Made at Massachusetts Experiment Station by Selection of Pullets.

Dr. H. D. Goodale, research biologist in poultry at the Massachusetts Experimental station, stated that the yearly egg-laying period of a flock of hens at that place had been increased by an average of 53 days by egg selection from early-laying pullets. This, he said, had resulted in an increase in the number of winter eggs, raising the annual egg average from 121 to 185. Poultry breeders should aim to eliminate broody hens from breeding stock; also the birds' idle longest in the winter months.

## POULTRY NOTES

Keep house and yard clean.

Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Provide a nest for each four or five hens.

Save the manure. It is worth money if treated properly.

The early hatched chick becomes the early laying pullet next fall.

Make the house dry and free from drafts, but allow for ventilation.

Kill and eat the poorest hens in the fall when they begin to molt and cease to lay.



## Feel Stiff and Achy After Every Cold?

Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old and Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel old and lame, stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you just can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

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**Feminine Friendship.**  
"Is Bessie a friend of yours?"  
"Yes—what has she been saying about me now?"—Judge.

**Her Case.**  
"She is perfectly crazy about cake and bread making."  
"I see; a regular dough nut."



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# Ramsey Milholland

by Booth Tarkington



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## "TEACHER'S PET."

Synopsis.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decoration Day Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil war, endeavors to impress the youngster with the significance of the great conflict, and many years afterward the boy was to remember his words with startling vividness. In the schoolroom, a few years later, Ramsey is not distinguished for brilliancy. He hates German even more than arithmetic.

### CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Sometimes, too, there were moments of relaxation in her class, when she would stop the lesson and tell the children about Germany: What a beautiful, good country it was, so trim and orderly, with such pleasant customs, and all the people sensible, energetic and healthy. There was "Music" again in the German class, which was another alleviation; though it was the same old "Star Spangled Banner" over again. Ramsey was tired of the song and tired of "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; they were bores, but it was amusing to sing them in German. In German they sounded "sort o' funny," so he didn't mind this bit of the day's work.

Half an hour later there arrived his supreme trial of this particular morning. Arithmetic then being the order of business before the house, he was sent alone to the blackboard, supposedly to make lucid the proper reply to a fatal conundrum in decimals, and under the glare and focus of the teacher's eyes he breathed heavily and fished everywhere; his brain at once became sheer hash. He consumed as much time as possible in getting the terms of the problem stated in chalk; then, affecting to be critical of his own handwriting, erased what he had done and carefully wrote it again. After that he erased half of it, slowly retraced figures, and stepped back as if to see whether perspective improved their appearance. Again he lifted the eraser.

"Ramsey Milholland!"  
"Ma'am!"  
"Put down that eraser!"  
"Yes'm. I just thought—"  
Sharply bidden to get forward with his task, he explained in a feeble voice that he had first to tie a shoestring and stooped to do so, but was not permitted. Miss Ridgely tried to stimulate him with hints and suggestion; found him, so far as decimals went, mere protoplasm; and, wondering how so helpless a thing could live, summoned to the board little Dora Yocum, the star of the class, whereupon Ramsey moved toward his seat.

"Stand still, Ramsey! You stay right where you are and try to learn something from the way Dora does it!"

The class giggled, and Ramsey stood, but learned nothing. His conspicuousness was unendurable, because all of his schoolmates naturally found more entertainment in watching him than in following the performance of the capable Dora.

Instructed to watch every figure chalked up by the mathematical wonder, his eyes, grown sodden, were unable to remove themselves from the part in her hair at the back of her head, where two little braids began their separate careers to end in a couple of blue-and-red-checked bits of ribbon, one upon each of her thin shoulders. His sensations clogged his intellect; he suffered from unsought misery, and hated Dora Yocum; most of all he hated her busy little slender blades.

He had to be "kept in" after school, and when he was allowed to go home he averted his eyes as he went by the house where Dora lived. She was out in the yard, eating a doughnut, and he knew it; but he had passed the age when it is just as permissible to throw a rock at a girl as at a boy; and stifling his normal inclinations, he walked sturdily on, though he indulged himself so far as to engage in a murmured conversation with one of the familiar spirits dwelling somewhere within him. "Pfa!" said Ramsey to himself—or himself to Ramsey, since it is difficult to say which was which. "Pfa! thinks she's smart, don't she?"

"Well, I guess she does, but she ain't!"

"I hate her, don't you?"

"You bet your life I hate her!"

"Teacher's Pet, that's what I call her, you don't!"

"Well, I do; that's all she is, anyway—dirty ole Teacher's Pet!"

### CHAPTER III.

He had not forgiven her four years later when he entered high school in her company, for somehow Ramsey managed to shovel his way through examinations and stayed with the class. He was unable to deny that she had become less awful lookin'

than she used to be. At least, he was honest enough to make a partial retraction when his friend and classmate, Fred Mitchell, insisted that an amelioration of Dora's appearance could be actually proven.

"Well, I'll take it back. I don't claim she's every last bit as awful lookin' as she always has been," said Ramsey, toward the conclusion of the argument. "I'll say this for her, she's awful lookin', but she may not be as awful lookin' as she was. She don't come to school with the edge of some of her underclo's showin' below her dress any more, about every other day, and her eyewinkers have got to stick in' out some, and she may not be so abbasolutely skinn'y, but she'll haf to wait a mighty long while before I want to look at her without gettin' sick!"

The implication that Miss Yocum cared to have Ramsey look at her, either with or without gettin' sick, was mere rhetoric, and recognized as such by the producer of it; she had never given the slightest evidence of any desire that his gaze be bent upon her. What truth lay underneath his flourish rested upon the fact that he could not look at her without some symptoms of the sort he had tersely sketched to his friend; and yet, so pungent is the fascination of self-inflicted misery, he did look at her, during periods of study, often for three or four minutes at a stretch. His expression at such times indeed resembled that of one who has dined unwisely; but Dora Yocum was always too eagerly busy to notice it. He was almost never in her eye, but she was continually in his; moreover, as the banner pupil she was with hourly frequency an exhibit before the whole class.

Ramsey found her worst of all when her turn came in "Declamation," on Friday afternoons. When she ascended



"Most Pottent, Grave and Rev—"

ed the platform, bobbed a little preparatory bow and began, "Listen, my children, and you shall hear," Ramsey included Paul Revere and the Old North church and the whole Revolutionary war in his antipathy, since they somehow appeared to be the property of the Teacher's Pet. For Dora held this post in "Declamation" as well as in everything else; here, as elsewhere, the hateful child's prowess surpassed that of all others; and the teacher always entrusted her with the rendition of the "patriotic selections."

Ramsey himself was in the same section of declaimers, and performed next—a ghastly contrast. He gave a "selection from Shakespeare," assigned by the teacher; and he began this continuous misfortune by stumbling violently as he ascended the platform, which stimulated a general giggle already in being at the mere calling of his name. All of the class were bright with happy anticipation, for the miserable Ramsey seldom failed their hopes, particularly in "Declamation." He faced them, his complexion wan, his expression both baleful and horrified; and he began in a loud, hurried voice, from which every hint of intelligence was excluded:

"Most pottent, grave and rev—"

The teacher tapped sharply on her desk, and stopped him. "You've forgotten to bow," she said. "And don't say 'pottent.' The word is 'potent!'"

Ramsey flopped his head at the rear wall of the room, and began again:

"Most pottent potent grave and re-enerd signers my very noble and approved good masters that I have tan away this sole man's dutter it is most true I have marry dur the very headan frun tuv my fending hath this extent no more rude am I in speech—in speech—rude am I in speech—in speech—in speech—in speech—"

He had stalled. Perhaps the fatal truth of that phrase, and some sense of its applicability to the occasion had, interfered with the mechanism which he had set in operation to get rid of the "recitation" for him. At all events the machine had to run off its job all at once, or it wouldn't run at all. He gulped audibly. "Rude rude rude am I—rude am I in speech—in speech—in speech. Rude am I in speech—"

"Yes," the irritated teacher said, as Ramsey's falling voice continued huskily to insist upon this point. "I think you are!" And her nerves were a little soothed by the shout of laughter from the school—it was never difficult for teachers to be witty. "Go sit down, Ramsey, and do it after school."

His ears roaring, the unfortunate went to his seat and, among all the hilarious faces, one stood out—Dora Yocum's. Her laughter was precocious; it was that of a confirmed superior, insufferably adult—she was laughing at him as a grown person laughs at a child. Conspicuously and unmistakably, there was something indulgent in her amusement. He choked. He didn't care for George Washington, or Paul Revere, or the teacher, or the President of the United States, or Shakespeare, or any of 'em. They could all go to the dickens with Dora Yocum. They were all a lot of smart-ies anyway and he hated the whole stew of 'em!

There was one, however, whom he somehow couldn't manage to hate, even though this one officially seemed to be as intimately associated with Dora Yocum and superiority as Abraham Lincoln, even when Dora was chosen to deliver the "Gettysburg Address," on the twelfth of February. Lincoln had said "Government of the people, by the people, for the people," and that didn't mean government by the teacher and the Teacher's Pet and Paul Revere and Shakespeare and suchlike; it meant government by everybody, and therefore Ramsey had as much to do with it as anybody else had. Beyond a doubt, Dora and the teacher thought Lincoln belonged to them and their crowd of exclusives; they seemed to think they owned the whole United States; but Ramsey was sure they were mistaken about Abraham Lincoln.

He felt that it was just like this little Yocum snuffet to assume such a thing, and it made him sicker than ever to look at her.

Then, one day, he noticed that her eye-winkers were stickin' out farther and farther.

His discovery irritated him the more. Next thing, this ole Teacher's Pet would do she'd get to thinkin' she was pretty! If that happened, well, nobody could stand her! The long lashes made her eyes shadowy, and it was a fact that her shoulder blades ceased to insist upon notoriety; you couldn't tell where they were at all, any more.

A contemptible thing happened. Wesley Bender was well known to be the most untidy boy in the class, and had never shown any remorse for his reputation or made the slightest effort either to improve or to dispute it. He was content; it failed to lower his standing with his fellows, or to impress them unfavorably. In fact, he was treated as one who has attained a slight distinction. It helped him to become better known, and boys liked to be seen with him. But one day, there was a rearrangement of the seating in the schoolroom: Wesley Bender was given a desk next in front of Dora Yocum's; and within a week the whole room knew that Wesley had begun voluntarily to wash his neck—the back of it, anyhow.

This was at the bottom of the fight between Ramsey Milholland and Wesley Bender, and the diplomatic exchanges immediately preceding hostilities were charmingly frank and un-hypocritical, although quite as mixed-up and off-the-issue as if they had been prepared by professional foreign office men. Ramsey and Fred Mitchell, and four other boys waylaid young Bender on the street after school, intending jocosities rather than violence, but the victim proved sensitive. "You take your ole hands off o' me!" he said fiercely, as they began to push him about among them.

"Ole dirty Wes!" they hoarsely belted and squawked, in their changing voices. "Washes his ears!" "Washes his neck!" Dora Yocum told his mama to turn the hose on him!

Wesley broke from them and backed away, swinging his strapped books in a dangerous circle. "You keep off!" he warned them. "I got as much right to my pers'nal appearance as anybody!"

This richly fed their humor, and they rioted round him, keeping outside the swinging books at the end of the strap. "Pers'nal appearance!" "Yow! Ole dirty Wes, he's got pers'nal appearance!" "Who went and bought it for you, Wes?" "Nobody bought it for him. Dora Yocum took and give him ole!" "You leave ladies' names alone!" cried the chivalrous Wesley. "You ought to know better, on the public street, you—pups!"

"Just gimme one chance to show that girl what she really is!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Clerk—Yes, ma'am.  
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## IN DOTTED SWISS AND LACE; UTILITY COATS FOR SPRING

WHEN a little lady, of consequence in the social world, takes her afternoon promenade under the shade of a pink silk parasol with lace on top, we are constrained to study the rest of her apparel with interest. In at least ninety cases out of a hundred she is found to be simply and daintily dressed in clothes made of fine cotton goods, sparingly trimmed with handmade laces and sewed by hand. Much attention is given to little hand-made tucks on her finer clothes, while simple stitchery is employed on all of them,

are something entirely new in the realms of coats. But the most astonishing thing of all is that they may lay claim to being inexpensive—as coats go.

All the time-honored, informal, wool fabrics are here, but in new colors and soft weaves. There is a goodly company made up of wool jersey, in plain and checked weaves, tweeds, home-spuns and soft-Scotch wools in shawl patterns. They are consorting with more modern coatings that have flourished for the past few seasons and will



Simple, Dainty Dress.

including the dependable gingham and other sturdy cottons that clothe her for her daily business of living.

White dotted swiss makes the pretty little frock shown in the picture. It hangs straight from the neck-down, its fullness taken up by small tucks. An opening part way down the front is fastened with crochet buttons. The round neck and bottom of the skirt are bordered with a narrow edge of cluny lace, and three wide tucks above the hem give the skirt a sprightly flare.

A little hat to match uses the dotted swiss over a silk-covered frame and the cluny lace edges the brim. Narrow ribbon, which may be in any color,

continue to flourish no one knows how long.

There are many cape-like styles in the spring showings which are classed as coats only because some clever designer has known how to gracefully introduce a pair of sleeves into a cape. A coat belonging to this group is shown at the left of the picture. It is a handsome affair, following faithfully the dictates of the mode in length, lines and decoration. This last is an effective embroidery of braid and silk on the sleeves and back of the garment.

Whatever the need of its wearer, she will find a friend in the smart coat



Coats for Spring.

makes a collar and tie for the hat, and a little bow of it adorns the front of the dress. Such transparent fabrics are often worn over colored underslips. Batiste, voile and crepe de chine are used for frocks of this character and colored linens.

White hosiery stockings and patent leather slippers are approved in the company of all such finery.

Coats for spring have brought with them some delightful surprises. They have made their appearance in the new colors and mixtures in a very wide range of styles, and these styles are very smart. They are designed with an eye always looking in the direction of utility, even when the colors

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 (Re-election)  
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 B. H. PITTMAN

For Tax Assessor  
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For District Clerk  
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For County Clerk  
 L. EMET WALKER  
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Cotton is the biggest and most important product of the South—the staple crop, the thing that brings more money into the Cotton producing states than any other. The average crop in Texas is estimated at about two and one-half million bales, worth approximately four hundred and five million dollars. The crop of Texas and Louisiana together is worth about four hundred and fifty million dollars.  
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cotton is essential for the local buyer, employees of bonded warehouses and compresses, representatives of northern factories, cotton brokers, and in many other branches of the industry. The farmer himself ought, in protection of his own interests, to be able to grade cotton. He is completely at the mercy of the buyer. It is self-evident that a man, in order to get full value for what he has to sell, ought to know what he is selling.  
 We can make you a competent cotton classifier in a few weeks' time qualifying you for a position as a buyer, or wherever the services of a capable cotton man are needed. Our course includes classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Mungler's Gin Record, Merchant's Cotton Record, warehouse record, Cotton Office Stock Books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn a good salary in a good position, and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the South. If you are in business for yourself or a cotton raiser, you can't afford not to take advantage of our special course in Cotton Classing and Handling for Farmers and Cotton Men. Enter any time and advance as fast as your ability will permit.

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 Address.....

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Hidalgo County by the Clerk of said Court on the 1st day of February, 1922, upon a judgment of said Court in favor of W. T. Dorsett against H. W. Turner, Defendant, rendered November 14, 1921, in cause No. 3202, I did on the 3rd day of March, 1922, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon and seize as the property of the said defendant, H. W. Turner, all that certain tract of land in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit: Being the North part of Farm Block No. 75 according to the map of the Santana Live Stock & Land company, called the Mahoney Pasture according to the map record in Volume 27, pages 14 and 16, here referred to; Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Block No. 75, Thence W. on the division line of Farm Block No. 70 and 75 to N. W. corner of this Block No. 75, Thence S. on the W. line of Block No. 75, to N. W. corner of a part of this Block sold to J. J. Hubbard by J. H. McKinney, Thence E. on the division line of said Hubbard Tract and this tract to the N. E. corner of the Hubbard tract and S. E. corner of this tract, Thence N. on the E. line of said Block No. 75 to the place of beginning containing 213 acres of land.

Therefore, I will on the first Tuesday in April, 1922, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. at the Courthouse door in Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of said H. W. Turner in and to the same and apply the proceeds to the payment of the indebtedness referred to in said execution and costs of suit and further costs of executing said writ.  
 Witness my hand at Coleman, Texas this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922.  
 W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas. 10-3tc.

#### TRUE SAYINGS IN HUMAN LIFE

You are your own judge.  
 Be true to yourself.  
 Think twice before you speak.  
 Be sure your sins will find you out.  
 The man that seeks power loses liberty.

Selfishness is not the road to happiness.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness.

Be sure the other fellow is wrong then go ahead.

Kings have few things to desire, but many things to fear.

There is no sponge that can wipe out what has been said.

The sweetest part of the cup of life is often at the bottom.

A liar faces God however much he may hide the truth from men.

The money which goes farthest is that which is earned honestly and honorably.

Spin cheerfully, carefully, prayerfully; but leave the thread with God.

The wrecks that strew life's ocean are those that had no star to guide them.

A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone.

If you see good in everybody, nearly everybody will see good in you.

A hearthstone should have a glow that can warm the soul.

Do not break a record if it means breaking a heart.

An acorn and God can make an oak. Sturdy trees are slow in growing.

Be useful as much as you may.

People should always speak the truth, although it is sometimes the truth that hurts the most.

Much ignorance is but the lack of opportunity.

Labor is the best thing to make us love life.

The best time to acquire knowledge is now.

To behold suffering without pity is a great offense.

One truth a man lives is worth a thousand he only utters.

Men who have the least experience often give the most advice.

There are so many voices in this world that it is not always easy to hear the voice of God.

Jesus was convinced that love alone was the master law of the world, and he based his whole life upon this conviction.

A good leader is a good follower.

Place a high value on yourself, and then prove that you are worth it.

We can lay up in our minds a store of thoughts which can be a living treasure of knowledge always with us, and form which, amid the shifting of time and circumstances we can be sure of drawing comfort, guidance and sympathy.

—Selected.

#### MOLES AND MEN

A mole down in his tunnel dim, crawled on his dismal way,  
 Beneath the surface of the earth, shut from the light of day.  
 Said he, "The world is dark and damp; no scenery around;  
 No song of bird or smell of flower—naught but the moist, cold ground."  
 Said he, "You err! the world is gay, the birds sing everywhere;  
 The sun shines bright, a thousand flowers perfume the summer air."  
 "Not so!" replied the blundering mole.  
 "I've traveled wide and far.  
 There is no sun; no birds; no flowers.  
 And there is ne'er a star.  
 I've journeyed all my years of life and no delights I've found.  
 The whole great earth is nothing but one long hole in the ground!"  
 As with the mole so 'tis with men the world is what we make it,  
 And good or ill come at our beck, according as we take it.  
 —Tennyson J. Daft.

You, Mr. Man! If you could make a fire spot every time you kiss your wife you would speedily develop into the most loving husband this world has ever produced.

#### TEN YEARS HENCE

Into New York harbor the other day came an old-time sailing vessel—the General George C. Hoag, a three-masted schooner. She brought a cargo of mahogany logs from the American gold coast. The trip from Africa took 121 days—four months.

This is like a page from the past. A modern steam freighter would have made the trip in one-tenth the time.

Yet it is only a few generations since three-masted schooners were the fastest ships afloat.

A few more generations, and the captains of gigantic freight and passenger airplanes will laugh at the occasional steamers left upon the seas, survivors of 1922.

It is the same in everything. Ten years from now the world will look back amusedly at the old-fashioned way of 1922. The twentieth century is cutting the shackles of time and space.

You have to move fast, these days, to keep from being run over.

#### THERE IS NOTHING NEW

Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, once accused of plagiarism, replied: "Maybe it is true. There is nothing new. I am merely trying to say old things in a new way."

Mr. Sunday was right. Men often originate thoughts that are new to themselves, but they are old thoughts They have been expressed by others repeatedly, hundreds of thousands of years ago.

There is nothing new. The man who can say old things in a new way is a genius.

More might have been accomplished if there had been limitation of speeches at the conference.

#### OUR BOOKLETS

(From Silver Valley Lone Star)  
 Pupils of the Silver Valley high school are now preparing booklets for exhibition at the teachers' association which will meet at Brownwood on the tenth and eleventh of March.

A booklet is being prepared on every subject in each of the grades. The pupils are trying to make the booklets of the other grades in neatness and accuracy.

These booklets contain only the work done in the schoolroom, which is suggested by the teacher. Every grade has selected a different colored binding for their booklets; the primary grades have the brightest colored binding.

Great care is taken in the preparation of these booklets, and all of the pupils are interested in them. The preparation of these booklets sometimes infringes on the time which is customarily used for recitations, but the put the pupils try to express their thoughts in a clearer, more concise way, than if they were merely taking an examination which none but the teacher would see.

—By Frankie Crook.

The world is full of beautiful women, but it is difficult to get two of them to agree upon any one.

Keep a stiff upper lip. Drooping ones are not becoming.

Keeping our best foot forward may be good advice, but it is a difficult method of progressing.

It's a fact. The more we do the more we can do, and the less we do the less we want to do.

#### PROGRAM AT

### Best Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, March 13 and 14  
 Dorthy Gish in

#### "FLYING PAT SPECIAL"

Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17

#### "THE RIGHT TO LOVE"

With Mary Murray and David Powell

Saturday, 18

#### "WILLIAMS VENGEANCE TRAIL"

Al St. John Comedy

#### "SLICKER"

Thursday as we are preparing to go to press the worst sandstorm of the season is blowing. One has to get in the cellar to chew his tobacco and carry his head in his pocket to keep the dirt out of his eyes.

A wife, a kid, a dog and a cat make a perfect quartette, but many husbands enumerate from the bottom.

There is only one effective method of checking the fellow who begins to tell you his family troubles. Tear off a few bigger ones of your own.

This life contains a lot of ups and downs, but most of our profit is found while drifting around in the middle.

## New Spring Dress Goods

Calico 6c yard

Suits Made to Order \$25.00

We have this week received quite a number of nice things for the new Spring Dress. We do not think the patterns in Tissue Gingham have ever been prettier than the ones this season. We have them in most anything you may want and priced from 40c to 75c. Taffetas in most all shades and priced \$1.75 to \$1.95. 32 inch, plain Gingham in stripes, checks and plaids at 30c. We have a special buy in the 27 inch plain Gingham which we are selling for 20c, these are absolutely fast colors. 36 inch Percales in the polka dots, stripes and little checks at 20c. Organ-dies, all colors 50c.

#### SHOES

We have the largest line of Shoes we have ever had. Most every one knows the Brown Star Five line, and those who do know it know there are none better for the price. Also we have the Lion Brand work Shoes.

Men's Dress Shoes.....\$4.00 to \$8.50  
 Men's Work Shoes.....\$2.25 to \$5.00  
 Ladies' Oxfords.....\$3.50 to \$4.50  
 Children's Pumps.....\$1.50 to \$3.25

We have a Shoe to fit every foot. Let us show them to you.

#### MEN'S SHIRTS AND TIES

Spring will soon be here again, and we will have to discard those worn out Shirts "Ide" Shirts always please you.

Dress Shirts, without collars \$1.00 to \$5.00  
 Dress Shirts, with collars.....\$1.25 to \$3.50  
 The best work shirt in town for.....85c  
 A good Khaki Shirt, full size.....\$1.25  
 Ties.....50c to \$1.00

#### HOISERY

Unless you have a pair of gray silk hose your hosiery is not complete. We have a beautiful one for \$2.50, full fashioned.

A Glove silk in black and tan for \$3.00, cheaper ones in all colors.

Men's Sox of all kinds 12 1-2c to \$1.00 per pair.

#### HATS AND CAPS

The boys who have worn our caps know that we have always kept the newest thing. Never have we had a more complete line than at present, they are priced \$1.25 to \$3.

We have the "Worth" hat, none higher than \$5.00. Novelty shapes, Big Fours and the Strait Brims, Black and Brown.

#### WORK CLOTHES

While in market the past week, we bought a job lot of khaki pants. We are selling them for \$1.50 and \$1.75, a saving to you of 50c to 75c per pair.

Our stock is not large, but complete, bought right and priced right. Do not buy elsewhere and be disappointed to find that you could have bought for less from us. Come and see us.

### D. R. HILL & BROTHER



NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at Childers & Co. Store, Saturday, March 25th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

LOST—Part of Franklin fountain pen. Finder please return to News office.

LOST—Texas Auto Crank. Finder please leave same at Ed Sanderson's Garage.

WANTED—Chickens and eggs, will pay highest market price.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

Bring us your produce of all kinds, we will pay you the highest price for it.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

HOUSE FOR RENT. See J. W. Cammack.

See us before you sell your produce, we pay the highest market price for everything.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

ORDERS taken for Baby Chicks from broods to lay White Leghorn chickens. \$1.50 per setting. Write or phone Mrs. J. W. Cammack.

LOST—Hot Shot Batteries and Halfday shock absorbers.—Ed Sanderson's Garage.

Just received a complete line of beautiful wall paper, also paints. Will sell cheaper than anybody.—F. M. Payne, the Painter.

For Sale—S. C. Dark Brown Leghorn eggs, extra fine stock, \$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. J. Fox Casey, Santa Anna, Texas, route 2 box 89.

For Sale—All kinds of fruit, and shade trees, Rose bushes, all kinds of Yard Shrubs.—O. B. Rude, phone 1221.

Preserve your meat with Wright's Liquid Smoke, it is nature's way. For Sale by Hunter Drug Store.

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly lady, apply in person to Mrs. A. G. Weaver.

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Dr. J. H. Hales, Optometrist of Brownwood, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store next Tuesday, March 14th, prepared to examine your eyes and fit you with new lens or frames.

SWEET MILK for sale morning and evening at our home in the west part of town. Phone 221, J. J. Gregg.

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LOST—Bay Mare Mule, about 15-12 hands high, about 7 years old, branded o. p. with p backward, on hip and shoulder. \$5.00 reward. Please notify Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

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This Man Was Helped  
John Grab, 2539 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My kidneys were weak and had a soreness and dull pain across my back. I felt dull and languid and my kidneys didn't act right. I began to take Foley's Kidney Pills and soon relieved all that trouble and put my kidneys in a healthy condition.—C. K. Hunter, druggist."

Notice of Execution Sale  
Personal Property  
This is to notify all persons that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, in cause No. 2608, the Adams Mercantile Company vs. Chas. Osborne, and dated and tested by W. E. Gideon, Clerk of said Court, on February 25th, 1922, in favor of the Adams Mercantile Company against Chas. Osborne for the sum of \$1009.97 with interest from January 24th, 1922, at 10 per cent per annum, and \$13.70 costs of suit, and

foreclosing a chattel mortgage lien on the property hereinafter described, which writ commands that I seize and sell said property to make the amount of said judgment, that I, the undersigned officer, did on the 28th day of February, 1922, seize the property hereinafter described under said writ and that I will further execute said writ by selling the property hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the store of The Adams Mercantile Company in the town of Santa Anna, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1922, which property is described as follows, to-wit:

One A-B Gas range; one quartered oak dining room suite; one Leonard refrigerator; one quartered library table; one five-foot kitchen table; one pair twenty-five-year guaranteed bed springs; one McDougall kitchen cabinet; one two-inch post oak Smith Davis Iron bed; three Phoenix rocking chairs; one ardsley Axminster rug; two yonkers Axminster rugs 9x12 feet; three small Axminster rugs; one oakdu-fold davenport; one ironing board; one quartered oak bed room suit; one cedar chest and one mattress.—W. J. Hosch, Constable Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas. 2

Cut this Out—It is Worth Money  
Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

A GOOD LIBRARY AS A MEANS OF EDUCATION  
(From Silver Valley Lone Star)  
A good library is a means of education if properly used. To obtain a really good selection of books; select only the best literature.

Your library should be supplied with a sufficient amount of classics, an encyclopedia, and reference books. By reading only those books by a reputable author you will obtain a good vocabulary.

Good books give one a high standard for literature, and after reading books from standard authors one has no desire for the "ten-cent" type of novels. One who reads high-standard literature is more capable of associating with cultured people than those who select only immoral books.

There is one common ground upon which we can all agree. That is our inalienable right to disagree.

Good For That "Flu" Cough  
Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md., writes "After an attack of the flu that left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me till I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which I can highly recommend." It is also good for croup, whooping cough and colds. Children like it. Contains no opiates.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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# Marshall & Sons Headquarters For All Good Groceries

Listen: We are going to give the good people of this town and county the benefit of lower prices for CASH ONLY.

We now own the nice building in which we have our stock of Groceries, also don't have any clerks to pay. You can see that we can make better prices than our competitors, as we are the only house in town who own their business out and out and don't have clerks to keep up. So we are STRICTLY a CASH house and are going to make the prices in Santa Anna. Give us your business and we will save you money. Everything in our line is guaranteed to satisfy, or your money will be refunded, as we handle the best groceries money can buy.

Try a sack of our CAKE Flour and just see how good it is.

## MARSHALL & SONS "The House That Makes the Prices"

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QUALITY S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

Our 250 laying hens and pullets consist of specially selected stock, culled by a government agent, an expert in his line, from our prize winning exhibition stock.

In the County-wide Poultry Show held at Brownwood in November, 1921, prizes for second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullets, first young pen, and third pen of solid color were awarded to our flock. Eggs \$2.50 per setting of 15. Special utility mating eggs \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$9.00 per 100. Flock mating \$1.00 per setting of 15, \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks 15c each.

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SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE

We have several scholarships good for any course in the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for sale and can save you \$10 on a scholarship if purchased at this office for cash. Call and see us.—Santa Anna News.—tf.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. C.K. Hunter, Druggist. 6-31t.

ADVANTAGES OF PICTURES IN A SCHOOLROOM

(From Silver Valley Lone Star)  
Pictures are a great aid in the schoolroom. They relieve the monotony of long strips of black-board, and give some color and beauty to a room.

It is restful to raise one's eyes from some trying problem or statement to a beautiful scene.

Pictures are especially advantageous in the schoolroom in writing themes, and compositions. They give full scope of a vivid imagination. Some very great ideas have been obtained from pictures.

Good pictures develop the artistic side of one's nature, and give them a standard for pictures just as reading good books gives one a standard for literature.

Nothing beautifies a room more than pictures, and a beautiful room shows the interest of the school.  
—By An "Ignoramus."

RESULT OF COUNTY INSPECTION

(From Silver Valley Star.)  
We did our spring cleaning early this year because the inspector visited the school Feb. 24, to inspect the State text books, and other school property. He found our text books properly covered—those not being used kept securely under lock.

Our school building, a wooden structure, is sufficiently supplied with single desks, maps, charts, blackboards and a library of over two hundred

books. The stoves, light and shades are O. K.

The water supply, a well on school grounds, is sanitary, the bubblers O. K. The school grounds as well as the building were reported clean.

—By A Farmerette.

The South has the negro problem, and the Pacific coast, while the people who live in some other sections are a problem unto themselves.

Maybe It Isn't Spring Fever  
If you feel tired, languid, "upset," morbid, blue—if you have a sick headache—don't say "spring fever" and let it go at that. Take a Foley-Cathartic Tablet tonight and you will feel better in the morning. If your condition is the result of disordered digestion, there is nothing better.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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REPAIR WORK—Have your shoes repaired in the same old way. 19 years in Santa Anna and still mending shoes. Bring your work to McFarland & Wilson's Grocery Store.—W. P. Burris. 49-4f

FOB SALE—Fest oak and Live oak wood at \$3.00 per cord at my ranch.—P. Ray Curtis. 41-4b

# THE WANTED WASH FABRICS FOR SPRING WEAR

The story told by the new fabrics is one of the many voices. Varying from the softest tone Silks to Tissues and Cotton. These fabrics in all their loveliness are assembled here for Spring.

40 inch Canton Crepe in Brown, Navy, Grey and Black  
**\$3.50 yd.**

Special quality 40 inch Crepe de Chine in all the lovely Spring Shades  
**\$2.00 yd.**

36 inch Foulard in beautiful colors and designs  
**\$2.25 yd.**

40 inch Swiss Taffeta, extra value  
**\$2.00 yd.**

Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, in all good colors  
**\$1.75 yd.**

It is a very great pleasure to announce to our friends that Mrs. Julian Rackley will sew in our store this Spring. Come in and let us plan your new Spring Dress and have Mrs. Rackley make it for you. You will be delighted with her work.

Extra good Gingham in solids and checks, only 20c yd.

Beautiful Percales for house dresses, only 20c yd.

Lorraine Tissues, 40 inches wide new patterns and color combinations

**65c yd.**

32 inch Tissues, a wonderful selection of colors and very fine cloth

**65c yd.**

Jap Crepe, 30 inch, good colors

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Imported French Ginghams beautiful patterns and fast colors

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**THE FLAVOR LASTS**

**AFTER EVERY MEAL**

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR MARCH 12  
AMOS WARNS ISRAEL (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-8.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20:1.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 5:11, 12, 22, 23, 24-13; Hosea 4:11; Gal. 5:19-21.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sees Amos on an Errand.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Prophet Who Was a Friend to the Poor.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Consequences of Self-Indulgence.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Evils Yet to Be Conquered.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness.

The judgment of this lesson is directed against the sins of the upper classes in Samaria. The same sins are practiced in America, in the nation and in the church. With the increase of wealth in America has come luxury, corruption and gross wickedness which staggers the imagination. It behooves all to give a listening ear, for God will eventually enter into judgment. Our lesson is a temperance lesson. Temperance applies to other things than indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age is intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

1. Reckless Security (vv. 1-3).  
They were blind to the perils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterance of Amos as impracticable—the dreams of a fanatic.

The tragic thing about this blindness on the part of the chief ones of the nation was they were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). The cities of Calneh and Hamath, though great and mighty, had fallen. To disregard the lessons of history, to dismiss the thought of impending judgment, is to bring near the "seat of violence" (v. 3). Let chaotic Europe and Russia be the red lights of warning to America, and let all injustice and class selfishness be laid aside.

11. Luxury (vv. 4-6).  
The luxury of these upper classes in Samaria expressed itself in: 1. Extravagant furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory—perhaps wood inlaid with ivory. Costly as their furniture was in that day, it was commonplace as compared to some of the expensive furniture and fittings in our great cities.

2. Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—lived lives of indolence. Such is the way of many still.

3. Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many of the rich pride themselves in.

4. Adorn their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs—even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts.

5. They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts which were adorned with the refinements of music ended in drunkenness.

III. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6).  
Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. The upper classes were indulging in these effeminate luxuries, entirely indifferent to the groanings of the masses. And whenever such a condition exist in a nation there is need of Amos to thunder God's judgment upon those who are guilty of it.

IV. The Inevitable Issue (vv. 7, 8).  
1. They shall go into captivity (v. 7). The northern nation was first in sin, therefore first to go into captivity. What a striking contrast this picture! Instead of lying on ivory couches feasting upon dainties, they are with the suffering exiles.

2. The certainty of the issue (v. 8). It is inevitable because of God's nature. He is a God of justice. He has sworn that judgment shall fall. He is the God of hosts—the controller of the whole universe, therefore none can escape. God hates the wickedness of the world, and He will bring into judgment the men and women who revel in luxury with no concern for the poor and needy. Though God waits long, He does not forget. The only escape for America is repentance.

Abide in Him.  
And now, little children, abide in Him; that when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed at His coming.—1 John 2:28.

Great Mischiefs.  
Great mischiefs happen more often from folly, meanness, and vanity, than from the greater sins of avarice and ambition.—Burke.

Chance to Be Saved.  
Don't despair of a student if he has one clear idea.—Emmons.

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Like His Verse.  
"The lines of mine you have just read are a poetic picture of my fiancée." "Poor girl! She must limp terribly."

Hermits are not the only torpid livers.

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Charlotte Bronte's writing was so small that it appeared to have been traced with a needle.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

"When the Devil Was Sick—"  
Two old gobs had been at odds ever since the day of their enlistment. They were due for discharge within a few days, when one of them was taken seriously ill and the doctors broke the news to him that he had small chance to live. He summoned his old-time enemy to his bedside.

"Mac," he said plaintively, "they tells me I'm goin' to kick over. If I do, will yer fergit our fights and sort of let bygones be bygones?"  
"That'll be a'right," said Mac, in great embarrassment.

"And, Mac"—here the old gob's voice grew stronger—"if I ever get well and yer remind me I ever said that, I'll knock that fat wooden block off her shoulders."

No Retirement.  
"Do you intend to retire from politics?"  
"I never knew anybody who did," replied Senator Sorghum. "A politician may have to toss his hand into the discard and stay quiet for awhile; but he never actually quits the game."

The earth makes a complete revolution around the sun in one sidereal year.

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"That's a beautiful bus," said the salesman, all carried away with his own eulogy of the car. "Of course there may be some little thing that it needs, but that's to be expected."  
The prospect looked thoughtful, then he brightened.  
"I tell you what I'll do," he replied. "I'll buy the little thing you mention and you throw in the car. You see, I've bought a second-hand machine before."—Cartoons Magazine.

Must Have Been.  
"Look me in the face, sir."  
He raised his eyes timorously.  
"Now, sir, deny, if you dare, that you married me for my money!"  
"It must have been for your money!" he faltered.—London Tit-Bits.

Statistics show that more than 40 per cent of the clergy live to be septuagenarians.

Mistaken Identity.  
Helen was a freshman at Shortridge High school and was proud of her new ring bearing the school insignia.  
The waiter at the restaurant where she went said something that to Helen sounded like "Shortridge" to which she promptly replied, gazing at her ring, which she supposed he had noticed: "Yes, are you from there, too?"  
The waiter looked bored, and then repeated his request: "Short ribs or roast beef?"—Indianapolis News.

Naturally.  
"There is one industry which needs to keep on the jump." "What is that?"  
"Hop growing."—Baltimore American.

Forecast.  
"What's the weather forecast?"  
"Both parties are freely predicting harmony."

One seldom hears life alluded to as a lottery except by men who draw blanks.

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What's in a Name?  
Knicker—What is this peace dollar? Bocker—A misnomer—try giving just one to your wife.—New York Herald.

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**He beat the train to the crossing a good many times**

"It's never touched me yet," he explained when they pointed out the risks.

That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

Sometimes they only think it hasn't.

Wakeful nights, drowsy days, headaches that keep coming more frequently—often are blamed on bad luck when the blame belongs on bad judgment in taking needless chances with harm.

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It's worth your while to make the test with Postum for ten days. Postum is a delightful drink for any member of the family, at any meal.

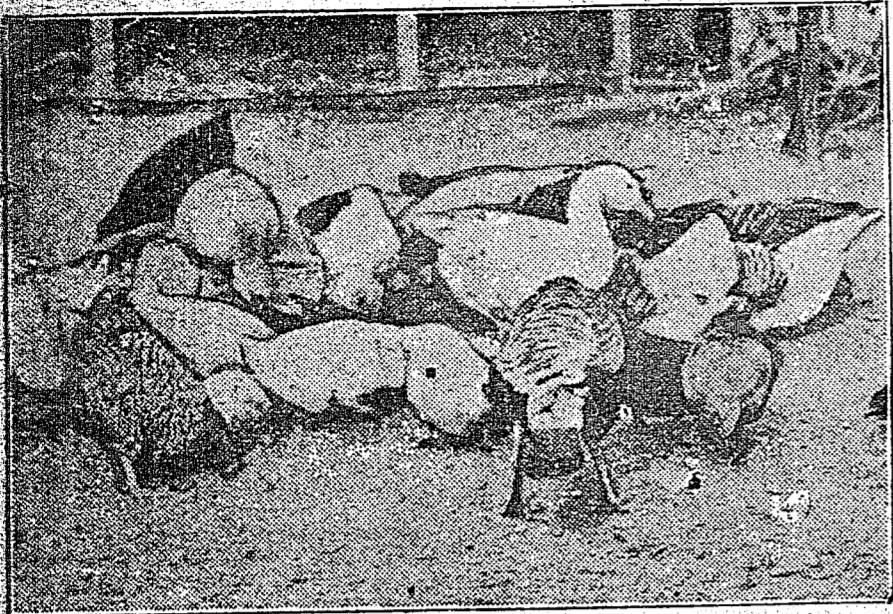
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**HERE IS PLACE ON MOST FARMS FOR TURKEYS, DUCKS OR GEESE**



Hen Will Always Be the Leader Among Farm Poultry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers give much attention to various combinations and rotations of crops, endeavoring to secure an arrangement that is most profitable for each individual farm. They do the same in selecting the kinds and numbers of live stock. But not so much attention is paid to the selection of poultry to suit the peculiar conditions of farms and neighborhoods. The hen will always be the leader among farm poultry, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but she requires the aid of turkeys, guineas, geese and ducks, just as on a dairy farm the cow often requires the aid of pigs and sheep to make the farm business most profitable.

**Ducks Gather Food From Streams.** Where grain fields of neighboring farms are in proximity to the barn and dooryard it would, perhaps, be better not to keep turkeys. The farm through which no streams run, and which has no large pond, would probably be better without ducks. But the circumstances, farm, on which turkeys would be a disadvantage, may be supplied with a small pool so located that ducks would be profitable, and the farm that has no streams and ponds may have large range for turkeys.

Turkeys, ranging further afield, prey upon the insects that escape the hens. From the time the poults are old enough to forage until near frost, they take the bulk of their feed from field insects, devouring millions of grasshoppers and other injurious worms that feed on crops. In regions where wooded areas are still fairly extensive, this is an important item in the diet of the turkey. When the supply of insects begins to fall the birds begin filling up. Feeding on acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts and the like, turkeys will go a long way toward fattening themselves for the Thanksgiving or Christmas market, and will not require much feeding of corn or other grain to finish them. Generally speaking, turkeys will require a larger feeding of grain than chickens to finish them for market, but as they utilize forms of waste that hens and their broods would not reach, the keeping of a few turkeys is good economy. The finishing period is short. Guinea fowls use still other kinds

of waste that would escape both hens and turkeys. Taking a wider range than chickens, and yet not quite so wide as turkeys, keeping largely to the thickets and weed patches, and committing fewer depredations against field and garden than either chickens or turkeys, requiring little feeding at any time, being good layers during their season of eggs that are thought by many to have a richer and finer flavor even than hen eggs, the guinea is a good fowl to keep on any farm where a serious effort is made to convert all waste into meat or eggs.

Geese, in a larger measure than chickens, or any other kind of poultry, are grazing stock, taking their living in large part from the ordinary grasses of the pastures. When the facts are taken into consideration that the demand for geese is strong, steady, and extended, practically over the entire year, not confined to the holiday seasons as the demand for turkeys, that geese excel all other kinds of poultry as producers of fat, the importance of an adequate number of geese in the poultry scheme becomes apparent.

On farms where ponds or streams are available, ducks will convert into meat and eggs great quantities of water insects and various aquatic forms that would not be utilized by any other kind of poultry. Ducks, while they consume large quantities of grass and other green stuff, are more partial to animal feeds and are very energetic in patrolling the branches, creeks, and ponds as sources of feed supply.

**Pigeons of Questionable Value.** The one kind of poultry of questionable economic value on farms is the pigeon. Almost exclusively a grain eater, the pigeon renders no important service as a conservator of waste, except, perhaps, in the case of shattered grain in the fields, and that in a large measure would be taken up by other poultry and by pigs. The pigeon has its place in the towns and cities, but, except in isolated instances where conditions are peculiarly favorable, its production is not often desirable on farms. The back-yard poultry keeper can hardly hope for success with turkeys, geese, ducks, or guineas, but for those who have lots over garage, stable or coal shed the opportunity for squab growing is worth considering.

**INCREASING SALES OF MILK**

Campaigns have been inaugurated in various sections to boost dairy products. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Consumption of milk is on the increase as a result of the milk campaign of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges and local agencies, inaugurated to extend and increase the use of milk and other dairy products in cities, towns and rural dis-

tricts. The increase in sales of milk as a result of these educational campaigns carried on during the past year in 21 states, 15 cities and 4 counties range from 3.5 to 35 per cent, the average increase being 15 per cent. The health of the children has been improved while undernourishment has been reduced. Nutrition clinics have been held, and underweight, poorly fed children have improved greatly in health as a consequence of the more general and intelligent use of milk as a daily food. In Kansas City a previous survey showed a condition of 30 per cent undernourishment among the children, while after the milk campaign and reg-



Cleanliness is Most Essential in Production of Milk.

ular instruction in health habits, a second investigation showed that malnutrition has been reduced to 15 per cent. Of late milk campaigns have been held in Madison, Wis.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Seattle, Wash.; Greenville, S. C.; Akron, O.; Warren, O.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; Springfield, Mass.; Oskaloosa, Ia.; Baltimore, Md.; Oakland county, Michigan; Cumberland county, Maryland; and Jacksonville and Duval county, Florida. Despite disturbed industrial conditions, increases in milk consumption have been effective, and even in places of much unemployment the quantity of milk consumption has been kept up to normal. In nearly all cases the milk consumption subsequent to the milk campaign has been greater than it ever was before.

**SPACE REQUIRED BY CALVES**

Individual Pens Are Good When Farm or Can Afford Them—Labor is Expensive.

Twenty to twenty-five square feet of floor space exclusive of mangers should be provided for calves under six months old. Individual pens are good when one can afford them, but they are more costly on account of the large amount of material necessary for pen walls, space required, and labor in cleaning them than pens holding four or five calves apiece. The latter are entirely satisfactory provided the calves are stanchioned while being fed.

**GIVE PIGS WORM TREATMENT**

Young Animals Should Be Looked After as Soon as Weaned—Clean Pasture Favored.

Pigs should always be given worm treatment immediately after weaning. If necessary give them a second dose two weeks after the first. If they are then turned on a good alfalfa, clover or rape pasture and are fed grain in addition so that they remain thrifty there is little danger of further trouble from worms. In other words keeping hogs reasonably free from worms is not a difficult thing to do, if they are looked after at the proper time.

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**Taking the Joy Out of Art.**

An artist from New York was visiting an old Southern family in Alabama. One day while they were riding in their automobile, which their former coachman, an old negro, was driving, the hostess pointed out a majestic tree that stood alone in a meadow. The artist went into rapture over it and with hands clasped turned to her hostess.

"Oh, isn't it superb!" she breathed. "A perfect example of a Corot!"

"Scuse me, mistis," said the privileged old servant. "Lat nint no Corot. Hit's jest one of dese hyuh sugarberry trees."—Youth's Companion.

**In Doubt.**

A clergyman was in the habit of going up to his little girl's bedside each evening and telling her a story before she went to sleep.

One evening he told her such a thrilling tale that the child, sitting up in bed, looked very straight at her father and asked:

"Daddy, is that a true story, or are you preaching?"

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**Libel on American "Kiddies."**

In America children are even more "modern" than they are in this country. Two American children had a very bad effect on a family living quietly in Sussex.

After these two children had gone back to the States, the vicar called and said, quite playfully, to the youngest daughter of the house: "Well, my dear, and what do they call you?"

"Cut that out," was the reply. "I guess you ought to know, Mr. Preacher. You put the christening dope across me."—London Tit-Bits.

**Early Cretans.**

Excavations in Crete have established the existence of a people whose form of civilization was the earliest in Europe. A huge palace has been unearthed at Knossos with a drainage system described as "absolutely English."

**Painful Then.**

"Do your shoes ever hurt you?" "Not until I have to pay the bill."—New York Sun.

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**Inviting Trouble.**

"Would I consider him a prudent man? I can't say that I would. Exactly the opposite, in fact."

"What reason have you for holding such an opinion of him?"

"I happen to know that he lets his wife and the lady who expects to succeed her have charge accounts at the same store."

**Hard Job.**

It is still pretty hard to get a woman who is compelled to do her own housework to believe her husband is successful, no matter how honestly he may be getting his income.

**The man who is unable to work and smoke at the same time usually smokes.**



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"You come from Missouri, do you not?" the senator asked.

The driver pulled in his four horses, set his brake with his foot, and turned impressively toward the senator.

"Senator," he said, "my father's mother once went to Missouri on a visit, and they visited there twenty years. During the time I was born; but I want to tell you right now that I'm no, derned Missouriian!"—Harper's Magazine.

**The Day After Gomorrah.**

Lot (to slaves)—Here, you! Take this wheelbarrow and shovel and bring along that pillar of salt my wife turned into. We'll use her in the ice cream freezer.—Life.

**The tightrope walker is all there when it comes to the straight and narrow path.**

**WHEN the Public gives preference—there's usually a good reason**

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# Sam H. Collier

### CROSS ROADS NEWS

We have had a real cold week. Most of us have spent the week by the fire.

Mrs. Geo. Williams spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ganz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner spent a few days last week with Mr. F. E. Wagner.

Campbell and Johnnie Spencer visited Theo. Spencer Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes Thursday.

Mrs. R. V. Cupps spent one day last week with Mrs. Battles.

Mrs. G. W. Jinning spent several days last week with Mrs. John Haynes.

Little Evelyn Haynes has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Miss Jewel James spent a few days last week with Floy Williams.

Mr. Chas. Haynes had business in Trickham Thursday.

Roland and Floy Williams and Jewel James visited Miss Ethel Lowery Friday evening.

Silas Wagner had business in Santa Anna, Friday.

E. C. Ganz had business in Trickham Saturday.

Miss Georgie Williams spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Emie Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes motored to Mercury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Spencer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

Jack.

### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

E. W. Marshall purchased from W. M. Riley last week, the brick store building he and his sons are using for their Grocery store, and informs the public in this issue of the News that they are now prepared to sell groceries very economically, not having to pay either house rent or clerk hire, and are going to give their customers the benefit of the saving.

C. G. Erwin of Abilene, former citizen of this city, was here during the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merritt last Sunday a fine girl.

Rev. W. H. Pearce of Abilene was here from Friday to Wednesday at the bedside of his Uncle, G. W. Teagle, who has been very ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report Mr. Teagle improving and his friends now think he will recover.

Noah Johnson, a prominent citizen of the Cross Plains country brought his son Flem here last week for an operation in the local hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Mays of Trickham placed her baby in the hospital here this week for treatment.

Mrs. Horace Ripley who was recently operated on at the local hospital was able to return to her home first of the week.

Several of the members of the Baptist church met at the new building Monday and Tuesday and did some good work in cleaning off the grounds, filling in and leveling up the premises. The membership of the church are getting curious to know when they are going to get the new building ready to occupy, and we are longing to make the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bottles of the Cleveland community were called to Alpine last week to attend the bedside of Mr. Bottle's mother.

Misses Dorris Gilmore and Bessie Watkins of Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, spent last week-end here with home folks.

N. (Nolan) Barnore of Glen Cove, candidate for County Treasurer was in the city last Saturday and paid this office a call while here.

J. J. Keeling, W. L. Keeling and R. B. Renfro were visitors in the Pioneer oil field Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gage are here this week directing a Home Talent comedy play under the auspices of the American Legion, for Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Mr. Gage is the author and director of the play, and it is said to be very amusing and entertaining. Quite a number of the young people in the town and vicinity are taking parts in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Royd Magnes and daughter Miss Allie and Mrs. W. L. Millhollon made an overland trip to Comanche last week.

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell of Kaufman is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Comer Blue.

F. P. Bond, cashier of the First State bank and Sam H. Collier, one of our popular merchants, visited the Pioneer oil field Tuesday and also visited in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

A. R. Brown and Fred Turner were among those from here to visit the Pioneer oil field this week.

C. K. Hunter, J. J. Hill and Sam Duggins visited the Pioneer oil field Wednesday.

J. L. Stewardson and son W. T. from out in the Shield community were pleasant callers at this office last Friday and while here renewed their subscription to the Santa Anna News and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

J. L. Dodgen from out on route 1, called in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

T. H. Phillips from out on the Trickham route authorizes the renewal of his subscription to the News; also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

W. L. Price and Wesley Ford from out in the Shield community were arrested here Saturday and carried to Coleman where they plead guilty to stealing chickens and paid their fines.

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Hon. B. H. Pittman of Coleman for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Pittman is too well known to need any introduction at our hands, being a resident of Coleman county for 15 years and efficiently filled several offices in the county.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Miles, March 12th, in order to have a business hour the meeting will be called at 2 p. m.

### LIBERTY NEWS

Old Man Cold Weather has been hanging around here the past week, just as if he wanted to freeze us out.

Aura McGaney from Dublin is visiting his mother Mrs. J. B. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bell spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris made a flying trip to Brownwood Friday.

Bryan Brown and Joe Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Merle Belsler Wednesday evening.

We are sorry to report Little Davis Williams on the sick list this week.

# THRIFT

Thrift consists not solely in saving, but in spending wisely, and the man who invests with prudence and judgment is more thrifty than the hoarders.

The miser with all his millions hid away in some remote place can never be called a thrifty man.

To be thrifty requires good judgment and good management, which mean safe investments, and at any time we can be of service to you in your investments it will be our pleasure to give both our time and experience, for our service is at your command.

## The First State Bank Santa Anna, Texas

Mr. Jim Williams and Miss Ruby Russell were pleasant callers at Taylorville, Thursday.

Miss Gladys Hasford took supper with Miss Gyda Woodward Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones this week.

Mrs. Will Holt spent the day Thursday with her mother Mrs. Williams.

Miss Ida May Day called on Mrs. H. O. Norris Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Hasford entertained a few young people Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

A great deal of fun was had while playing checkers, hunch and the ever popular game of "42." Beautiful piano selections were rendered by Misses Gyda Woodward and Gladys Burk, after which delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, chocolate and candy. Those present were as follows: Misses Ida May Day, Gladys Burk, Gyda Woodward, and Thelma Brannon; Messrs. Monte Gideon, Joe Baker, Bryan Brown, Frank Belsler, Ernest and Morris Shafner; Mr. and Mrs. H. O.

Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Alton.

Vista and Nat Duggins are visiting their sister, Mrs. Howard Norris.

Mrs. Will Day is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Tisdale of Santa Anna.

Mr. E. L. Woodard has purchased an incubator from Mrs. Blasingame. Mr. Woodard, if you "haven't had much luck" with chickens, don't give up. We hope you much success in the poultry line.

It seems that Santa Anna had quite an attraction for people of this part of the country Saturday. Those who were there are as follows: S. H. Duggins and daughter Raney, Howard Norris, Floyd Walker, Willis Brown, Joe Baker, E. W. and Ponzy Polk, Elmer and Hursel Fowler, Manly Blanton, E. L. Woodard and William Sheffield.

Bryan Brown made a business trip to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duggins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard near Home Creek.

Mr. Henry Brown was in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Brown of Santa Anna, visited his mother, Grandma Brown, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hasford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gladys Burk.

Mrs. Brannon and daughters, Edith and Thelma of Brownwood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Belsler Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Polk and baby of Brownwood spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk gave an entertainment Saturday evening for the purpose of the church at this place. Each one taking with them pennies that amounted up to the number of years they were of age. The amount was \$10.00. Through the evening numerous piano selections were rendered, and several games were played. After which refreshments were served, consisting of cake and chocolate.

Old Happy.

# SAVE

AND BECOME INDEPENDENT

So long as you look after the little things, the big things will take care of themselves. Life is made up of details, and the details of labor of any kind are the dimes and dollars. The way to get power out of steam is to accumulate a head of water—and in order to accumulate the power possibilities of industry, start a bank account with us and accumulate the dollars.

All the great fortunes of the world depend upon the dollar, and every time you save a dollar you can assure yourself just that much comfort in the future.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier