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Clean-Up Day For Texas.

To Health Officers, City and County Authorities and Woman's Clubs.

"A city can have just as much health as it cares to purchase."—Colonel Gorgas of Panama.

March 10 has been selected as the annual Cleanup Day for Texas.

The various city authorities can not easily overestimate the value of making a united, determined effort to clean up the rubbish and filth that invariably accumulates during the winter months and which continues to exist during the spring and summer. The dangerous condition constitutes a constant menace to the public health.

To improve sanitary conditions means more than the mere beautifying of premises. Cleanup Day is intended to arouse in all people of Texas a desire to ward off diseases peculiar to the warmer months as well as to guard against those which, like tuberculosis, are perennial in their destructiveness.

I therefore call upon you now to do all in your power, officially and privately, to rid our State of filth and its products. The weeds and old tin cans, particularly, should be given attention, not overlooking that wonderful breeding place for the fly, the manure pile.

The recent epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis, aggravated as it doubtless was, from insanitary conditions, should prove an excellent argument for the importance of sanitation and for the importance of a general cleanup of the State. The cleansing of just one day will not serve for the entire year, but it will point the way to the time when Texas will constantly observe all the rules of sanitation. The date is placed in the early spring in order that the diseases of warmer months may be guarded against.

The Cleanup Day for 1913 proved a great success. Many of the cities and towns of the State observed not only the day named, but entering into the real spirit of the movement devoted two weeks to the laudable work of removing and destroying the accumulation of the winter months preparatory to the coming of warmer weather. The suggestion is again made "why not

make 1914 a 'cleanup year' for Texas?"

Let each man cleanse his premises, each woman her house, and each officer his territory.

To secure concentrated action each parliamentary body is requested to pass resolutions urging all Texans to observe Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1914, as Cleanup Day. Very respectfully,

Ralph Steiner, M. D.,
State Health Officer,
R. P. Babcock, Secretary.

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5. You shall buy church bells and church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for this is our business method and you shall collect from the business men in your vicinity as much money as you can for the benefit of your churches as it is against our rules to donate for building country churches.

6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we have room for more money—the less money there is in your community, the sooner we can put your local merchants out of business and charge you any price we please.

8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue, so your wishes increase, and so you will send in a big order, although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.

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WHAT NEXT.

To teachers and those contemplating teaching.

Public schools will soon close. Teachers have had an average of about six months on the pay roll at perhaps an average salary of \$80 per month, netting them \$360 for the year, or an equivalent of \$30 per month for the year. In other words, the educated teacher's salary for the year is less than that of the uneducated day laborer.

The President of the Texas State Teachers Association made the statement, a couple of years ago, before the State Convention, that 6000 teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them, when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men and women. The bookkeeper, or stenographer or operator gets, as a beginner, from \$60 to \$100 per month twelve months in the year, and soon receive an advance in salary and it isn't long before they are promoted to assistant managers or managers of large business concerns where they draw a salary of from \$2000 to \$5000 per year.

The teaching profession is a noble charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age, or will you go into the great broad field of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day and provide your own protection for old age.

Make a comparison of the teacher who has graduated from the high school, spent two to three years in a state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, then had from three to five years experience in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education and from \$100 to \$200 and has had from three to five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and couple of hundred dollars, is drawing twice the salary of the teacher who spent some three or four years preparing for his profession, and spent from \$500 to \$1000.

More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas for their large illustrated catalog, giving full particulars regarding America's largest commercial training school, the school that had 2000 enrollments last year, and read what teachers have to say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning

capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own, and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

\$10,000 Crop Contest.

The work of the Texas Industrial Congress for better farming in Texas will be continued through its usual offer of \$10,000 in gold for best results secured, cost of production considered, during 1914 in yields of corn, cotton, kaffir, milo, feterita, cowpeas and peanuts. Classes will also be provided in live stock for the best results in feeding steers, calves and hogs. The conditions for the live stock contest will be announced later. For the agricultural products the classes will be practically the same as in former years.

Class A, open to everybody, will be model demonstration farms of four acres cultivated in corn, cowpeas, cotton and either kaffir, milo or feterita.

Class B will be for boys and girls cultivating an acre in corn. Class C will be limited to boys and girls and will consist of one acre cultivated in cotton. Class D, open to everybody, will be for one acre cultivated in either kaffir, milo or feterita, with or without irrigation. Class E will be for boys and girls cultivating an acre in peanut. Class F will be for contestants entered in Class A who feed a steer with the products of the model demonstration farm. Class G for Baby Beef and Class H for hogs.

\$2000 has been allotted Class A and \$1600 each to Classes B, C, D, and E. \$1000 in each class will be divided among the contestants in those classes who exceed the average yield and cost of production of all contestants entered in that class for 1914.

Men, women, boys, and girls of the state who want to enter the contest this year are requested to write at once to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas for application blanks stating what classes they wish to enter. The contest will be open for entries until May 1.

Would Be Texas Congressman.

Honey Grove, Texas, February 25. J. H. Lowry of this place has formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the State at large. Mr. Lowry is a native of Tennessee, but came to Honey Grove when very young. He has been engaged in newspaper work here for nearly 28 years, and for 21 years has edited the Signal, one of the State's best known weekly papers. Mr. Lowry has never sought or held office outside of his home town, but jokingly remarked to the reporter that he is rich in legislative experience, having served as town Alderman for 15 years.

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Columbus, Tex., Feb. 25.—Several hundred sacks of Government corn crushed in Houston into chops, arrived Tuesday for

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