

THINGS WORTH KNOWING
(By Roy E. Harrold, Rushville, In.)

There are slightly more than 20,000 moving picture theatres in the United States, with combined seating capacity of 10,500,000 and an average estimated weekly attendance of more than 90,000,000.

Harry Houdini, famed American magician, who died a few months ago, was the son of a rabbi. His original name was Eric Weiss, but he did not take the name by which he was known until he had been a performer for many years.

The United States is out-ranked in capital ships only by Great Britain, which now has 22. The number will be reduced to 20 under the terms of the armaments limitation conferences held in Washington. This country is limited to 18 capital ships.

The impeachment of George W. English, judge of the U. S. District court for the eastern district of Illinois, was the tenth in the history of the United States, the first having been voted against Senator William Blount of Tennessee, who in 1798 was charged with conspiracy. The charges were dismissed.

Since the passage of the law by congress authorizing the carrying of domestic mail by air, the aerial transport business has grown substantially in the United States. Several air routes have been started during the past year, the longest of which is from New York to San Francisco, a distance of 2669 miles.

A British advertising expert will spend \$200,000 to prove Americans should drink more tea, but it will take more than that to convince some men that tea is anything more than a drink for maiden ladies.

A Call That Should Be Answered

Tornadoes, cyclones, cloudbursts and floods sweep over Mississippi Valley; and the world's greatest relief organization, the American Red Cross is on the ground almost before the horrors have done their deadliest work.

Just now the organization is faced by the greatest domestic demands on its resources that have come to it in many years. Tennessee, Arkansas and Illinois have their hundreds of homeless left by the wind-storms' might. The whole lot of the states bordering the Mississippi south of Cairo afford a flood relief problem. Vast areas lie under water. One levee break alone makes more than a hundred thousand human beings homeless.

To the flood and tornado sufferers all Texas should be brothers with all the word implies. The call for help to the suffering brethren should find a ready response in this prosperous area.

Deaths From Alcoholism

The published statement of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that there were five times as many deaths from alcoholism in the country in 1926 as in 1920 has provoked considerable outcry and protest in some quarters while in others serious discussion of ways and means to deal with the problem is under way. While the reports do not differentiate the fatalities, or show to what parts of the country they must be ascribed, it is not believed that alcoholism is a very formidable menace to the health or life of the people of this section of the United States. In fact, deaths from such a cause here are known to be quite rare.

In a few more days the present term of school will be out, and parents should see that their children are busy at something besides loafing. An idle boy is not a credit to himself or his family, and an industrious boy is never out of a job very long—they are the ones that soon have a nest egg in the bank. Boys are not slackers if properly encouraged. Parents should exercise prudence in helping their children to find clean employment and then make it their interest to do the work well.

Preparing For Great Event

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 21.—In the same cooperative spirit that has built West Texas into an empire within an empire, the people of Wichita Falls are cooperating in efforts to house the 50,000 visitors expected here May 16 and 17 for the Ninth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The most educational as well as the most entertaining program in the nine years history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been arranged. Already several thousand reservations for hotel accommodations have been filed. Parking space for more than 200 special pullman cars has been arranged. Forty special trains are expected.

Last fall a firm of California's potato growers harvested an average of 1,000 bushels of potatoes per acre from 9 acres. The rest of the country if previous production records are a reliable index, harvested approximately 113 bushels to the acre. Farmers in Great Britain have been producing an average of 200 bushels per acre for a number of years. It is evident, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the general run of farmers who grow potatoes in the United States do not make efficient use of the available knowledge on increasing acre production.

When a man dies, glowing obituaries are written about him. But when a town dies, nobody wants to even think about it. The difference is that a town is not supposed to die.

LIVE OAK CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

We had one of the most interesting meetings held this year with Mrs. Barton on the 4th Thursday in April. There were fourteen members present and four visitors. Miss Brent showed us the various ways of preparing eggs. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served by the hostess. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Bays, May 26th. Reporter.

What we need more than laws, to prohibit men from carrying guns is education to make our youngsters never need to. The same holds for accusations against the press for printing crime news: what we need is less crime news to print. Likewise with divorce: not harder methods of getting it, but fewer reasons for wanting it. You can go on down the line of human aspirations with the same reasoning. Education deals with cause; legislation copes with effect. Education is preventive, and cheap at any price; legislation is corrective, and expensive any way you look at it.

There are now 1,252,126 farms in this country equipped with radio receiving sets according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The estimate is based on returns made by county agricultural agents throughout the country and shows a 126 per cent increase over the 553,008 sets estimated to be on farms July, 1925. Iowa led the States with 99,990 farm radio sets, or an increase of 160 per cent since 1925. The largest percentage of increase, however, was shown in Utah, where the number of sets was placed at 6,061 as compared with 899 estimated in 1925.

Eggs rank high in digestibility—whether you eat them raw or cooked. The advantage is probably on the side of the slightly cooked egg—especially in the case of the egg white.

Today, the poultry industry ranks sixth in importance of all the agricultural industries. Its annual farm valuation runs considerably over a billion dollars.

It's hard to look prosperous unless you have a good job and hard to get a good job unless you look prosperous.



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Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.

Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.

Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employes handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

The total fuel saving for the year 1926 is equivalent to 1,756,180 tons, costing \$7,744,754 at 1926 prices.

This conservation of fuel has been accomplished by a carefully worked out policy of

1. Lengthening locomotive runs, so less fuel is used in firing-up and less time lost in cooling locomotives.
2. Reducing train delays.
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Is Physical Education Important?

Thirty-three states have physical education laws, but they are faced with the problem of how to build their programs to the end that every boy and girl between the ages of six and eighteen years will enjoy and benefit by a broad physical and health education program.

Last year Tampa, Florida, won the distinction of receiving the highest number of merit badges for physical fitness among its school children, according to a survey made by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, a non-profit organization sponsored by many of America's philanthropic citizens.

The association reports that a certain city of one hundred thousand population, concerned over the increasing amount of crime, bribery and vice, took steps to clean up. A campaign was organized which resulted in the city's voting a tax levy of \$22,000 a year for directed play and wholesome recreation. Moved by this interest, a prominent citizen of that city gave \$200,000 outright for immediate improvement of parks and playgrounds.

It is surprising to note from that report that last year in more than seventeen hundred cities and towns in America 17,000 workers were employed and nearly twenty million dollars spent in defense of the idea that joy is as holy as pain, and that the right use of leisure or off-work hours makes life healthier, happier, more triumphant and full of vigor; serves to express the human spirit; helps to prevent juvenile crime and accidents; strengthens the ties of home, school, church and community and thus builds character and citizenship.

Man's labor in terms of horsepower is worth one and a half cents an hour, showing that muscle without some gray matter to direct it is valueless.

PSYCHOLOGY OF COLOR

Color indicates and produces certain emotions. A pleasing color in a garment may even inspire one with happy and harmonious thoughts, much as music does. An unharmonious color may make one very unhappy and disturbed. In general the effect of colors is as follows:

Green—denotes freshness, youth, hope, new life.

Blue—Dark blue is depressing, but may be livened by touches of bright colors. Melancholy and despondency may accompany dark blue or black. Light blue and bright blues indicate purity, fidelity, clear skies, open spaces.

Yellows and orange—indicate vivacity, gaiety, hilarity.

Pink—said to be sentimental.

Lavenders and violets—express mystery and sweetness and serenity.

Red—is the color of vivacity, warmth, love, passion.

Brown and taupes—sombre and quiet, unless strongly tinged with orange and red, by which they become enlivened and express richness and effulgence.

Greys—are cool and quiet, suggest calmness and dignity.

Purples—represent luxury and royalty.

Light color tones express youth, femininity and gaiety. Dark tones express strength, dignity, repose.

—Selected.

Chicks shouldn't be fed for about 60 hours after they are hatched. The egg yolk supplies them with their best first nourishment. When you do start to feed, however, feed often—but very little at a time. And always be sure all the feeds you give your chicks are of the best quality. Green feed is particularly valuable. It tends to keep the chicks in good physical condition. Milk also has a decidedly beneficial effect.

Stick to Your Own Line

Many men fail because they get into things of which they know little. But their greatest failure is because they can not be told so. It is a good rule that measures its own length. If one buys ever so fine a set of tools and knows nothing about carpentry, the tools will rust by his own neglect. If one goes into the dry goods business and has no capacity for merchandising and no adaptability for dealing with the retail buying public, he is traveling a long, hard and financially precarious journey. Many men fail by trying to "take over" a newspaper having no idea of what it means to get out a newspaper.

While it is needless to continue pointing out examples of failure, and while we do not propose any "rules for success," all will agree that men who are eminently successful in a lasting way are those trained for their jobs; men who stay on their jobs and stick to them. The "soldier of fortune" has a good time for a while. He lives a hundred years in ten while it lasts; he sees a lot of the world, but you notice he generally winds up broke and in the shadow of the poorhouse. In other words, he wins but in the end he loses. He and his kind are "color" for novelists, but they are seldom the backbone of progress.

Out of the practical experience of farmers over a period of 3,000 years or more has finally developed the fundamental principle of modern crop rotation, says the Department of Agriculture. This principle is the growing, in the order named, of an inter-tilled crop, such as corn, a small grain crop, such as oats, and a grass or leguminous crop.

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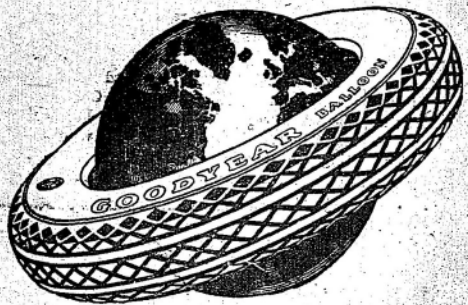
Ladies' Muslin gowns, good soft finish, both long and short sleeves. You often pay \$1.25 and \$1.50—Our price **\$1.00**

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TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Hayes)

Texas Railroads Prosperous

The prosperous condition of Texas is reflected in the report of the earnings of the Texas railroads for the months of January and February, just made public. The operating revenue for the two months was \$41,648,192, an increase of \$6,775,838, or 19.49 per cent over the corresponding two months of last year. The operating expenses for the two months was \$31,982,399; an increase of \$4,683,396, or 17.16 per cent. In this statement both the freight and passenger earnings showed an increase, though the greatest was in freight receipts. Despite the deep cuts that the truck and bus lines have made into railway receipts, the railway lines are evidently more prosperous than they have been in years before. The efforts of the railroads to extend their lines into unoccupied and often competitive territory shows that they are expecting much early development in the State.

Railroads to Fight Bus Lines

Following closely upon the showing of increase in business, the Texas railroads announce that they will fight the competition of the bus lines in short haul passenger business by reducing the week-end rates on such hauls from 10 to 45 per cent. The cuts apply to round trip rates and will be applicable to travel from Thursday on each week, with return privileges extending to Sunday and Monday. These rates will likely be met by the competing bus lines. Undoubtedly this action will result in increased travel. If the roads would only take steps to cut off the old war-tax increase of 50 per cent on Pullman service the traveling public would feel more liberal toward them.

Port Arthur Builds Hotel

Port Arthur has caught the hotel building spirit that seems to be spreading all over Texas. Plans have been matured for the early construction of a 10 story, 200 room, hotel building, with roof garden, banquet halls and all the other conveniences and improvements that go with a modern hotel. The investment is to be about a half million dollars.

Texas Travel Fast

Texas railway trains and automobiles make about twice the speed of 20 years ago, but that is not fast enough for some people, so a company is planning an aerial passenger and mail service to link up in air travel the leading cities and large towns of the state. The first air planes to be used will be five passenger, enclosed cabin monoplanes. In a few years air travel is likely to become a much used method of transportation, available at much more moderate cost than heretofore.

Terrell's Reforestation Plan

George B. Terrell, Texas commissioner of agriculture, who is prolific in practical ideas, is suggesting a 2-cent tax on Texas lumber, the tax funds to be used by the State to buy cut-over lands and propagate new growths of timber. He estimates that this would purchase 200,000 acres on such land annually at \$5.00 an acre. He also suggests that the unexpended funds of the game, fish and oyster department be added to the reforestation fund, as "reforestation and game preservation go hand in hand." That an equitable and comprehensive reforestation policy is needed in Texas is apparent to every one, but methods of bringing it about will likely bring on much talk mixed with much politics.

Shipping Texas Fertilizers

The first car of natural fertilizer ever shipped from Texas was sent out from San Saba recently, going to Columbia, Mo. This is the beginning of what is expected to become a big industry conducted by the American Fertilizer company. The product being mined at San Saba contains potash, nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium, carbons and all other elements necessary to plant life. The plant is being equipped with buildings and machinery for operations on an extensive scale. Texans are just beginning to appreciate the State's natural resources.

Frankston to Incorporate

Frankston, the East Texas town that is the center of a new oil field, is to become a full-fledged incorporated city as soon as an election can

be called and held. If Frankston citizens are as wise as they are reputed to be, they will take every precaution to avoid the undesirable notoriety that the North Texas oil town of Borger has secured. Oil towns have to use drastic methods with the undesirable class that flock to them if they would avoid getting greater reputations for crime than for oil development.

Leon County Road Builders

Three thousand citizens of Leon county got together and launched a campaign for a \$1,250,000 road bond campaign. A big barbecue dinner was served. Delegations from Huntsville, Navasota, Mexia, Franklin, Madisonville and Houston were there to lend encouragement to the movement. It is pretty safe to predict that with such a start the enterprising citizens of Leon county will soon see a realization of their hopes for good roads.

Raymondville Ships Melon

Raymondville leads in the early shipment of the luscious melon, having sent its first to Houston. Texas cantaloupes preceded the watermelon to market by a few days. Raymondville enjoys the further distinction of being the second largest onion market in the State, and gives notice to the world that it is going to seek leadership in other things.

Rio Grande Helps Texas

Large in area as Texas is, the Rio Grande seems determined to help it grow. Since 1911 that capricious stream has added 5,000 acres to Texas by straightening out some of its numerous curves, and the land thus added is as rich in fertility as any in the State. Good old Rio Grande!

Rotary and Boy Scouts

The Center Rotary Club has sponsored the building of a log cabin home for the boy scouts. There are two large rooms and a wide passageway, the rooms being lumber-lined and well floored. The home is on the side of a small lake in a beautiful pine forest. Owners of the land donated use of the site, lumber dealers furnished lumber, Rotarians turned out to cut the pine logs, bark them, and assist in the building, reducing the cost to about \$200,000, and securing an ideal scout home. Center is proud of it, and the club is pleased with itself for its good work.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Amarillo—Through its weekly traffic bulletin, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed attention of its members to the meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board which will be held in this city May 21, following the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association. The Shippers Board gathering will be the fourth annual meeting and the fifteenth regular meeting of that body, and all members are urged to attend.

Halls—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

Stamford—The May issue of "West Texas Today," off the press May 14, was in the form of the ninth annual convention program number, and contained the yearly report of the president. Copies of the official West Texas Chamber of Commerce magazine were distributed to convention visitors in Wichita Falls.

Crowell—Extension of sidewalks is underway here on North Main Street. This development gives the city nearly a mile of pavement from the northern portion of town to the depot.

Snyder—Snyder's new \$25,000 structure for a combination round and square bale gin is complete here. Machinery will be moved into the new plant at once.

Carlsbad, N. M.—Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad Caverns during May. These are: the State Medical Association, Dallas Trade Trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District United Christian Missionary workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of Texas University. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

Lockney—Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil Company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, ware houses and other elements are to be built to the plant.

Eastland—June 1 has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Comalco Hotel. Final plans and spec-

ifications for the building have been approved by the local committee, and preparations are being made to receive bids.

Lamesa—A Dawson County Poultry Association has been perfected here, and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

White Deer—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city. This is in line with a Road Sign Placement Campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers' perplexion, loneliness, and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce Sign committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

In Memory of Mrs. O. B. Mitchell

On Thursday evening, May 12, the mortal remains of Mrs. O. B. Mitchell were laid to rest in Trickham cemetery. She passed away Tuesday evening. Her death was a shock to her many friends.

A happy home has been broken, but dear ones, weep not, for you have the sweet assurance of knowing that this dear one is sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus, and some sweet day you can meet her at the Pearly Gates of Heaven. She leaves besides a husband, four sons and one daughter, who will sadly miss this dear mother, and it is hoped that the good influence she has thus far entwined around their feet steps will lead them thru all life's troubles. She was a believer in the Christian religion, having been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

We have no desire to forget such a faithful friend. She was good and kind toward all with whom she came in contact.

Dear friends, your hearts are made sad with the loss of dear mother, but it is for a purpose none of us dare divine. The holy joy is yours of knowing that angel eyes now watch for your coming, and that your darling mother will receive you when life's dark day is done. God alone can pour balm upon your poor crushed hearts, for "earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure." One more sweet face has gone from this sinful world never more to appear. Dear ones, she can't come to you, but you can go to

her. Dear children be true to mother's God and you will meet her in heaven.

Contributed by one who dearly loved her.

Forty-Two Party

A lovely hospitality of the past week was the forty-two party at the W. F. Barnes home on last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes and Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady entertained the Merry Wives and their husbands with forty two.

A profusion of spring time blossoms added their beauty and fragrance to the reception rooms, where several tables were in pretty arrangement for the evening's diversion. At the close of an interesting series of games a delicious refreshment plate of pink and white brick cream and angel food cake was passed. Sweet peas were given as favors to Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Easley, Lee Hunter, S. W. Childers, Sam Collier, Lloyd Burris, J. O. Martin, Leman Brown, Geo. Johnson, G. W. Faulkner, B. Weaver, T. R. Sealy and W. I. Mitchell.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

A baby boy born in the United States today has a reasonable expectation of eleven years longer life than his father had. This statement is based on statistics gathered in Massachusetts which has complete death registration records for 37 years back. The youthful person may have reason to be encouraged over these facts, but for the man or woman of sixty, they hold no encouragement. Years are being added for youth due to the prevention of disease and the great decrease in the mortality rate among infants. No headway is reported in prolonging life for those afflicted with old-age diseases.

A scientist recently predicted that the average life expectancy will be one hundred years by the year 2006 if the same progress is made in the next seventy years, in the convention of life, as has marked recent decades.

The baby death rate of today is less than one-half its former figure, and the seven-year-old school child has added five years to his span of life in the last thirty. The young man of twenty-two has had three additional years on earth allotted to him. Though older people are not given a longer lease on life by the statistics of the scientist, they may be compensated by the knowledge that science

has made great strides in recent years in treatment of disease and that constant research is under way. Moreover, people of this enlightened age know better how to care for their bodies. If they do not observe the rules of health, they may expect to suffer the consequences.

Reasonable Boosting

There are people who ridicule boosting. They believe it to be wasted effort to speak a good word for someone else or for their home community. They think results are negligible. They are of the opinion that a booster is egotistical and that his reasoning as a general thing is illogical and without sense.

While it's true that boosting may be overdone, the booster frequently is moved to become ever-enthusiastic to offset the effects of the carping critics work. As long as he remains within the bounds of reason, however, and sticks to facts, the booster is a valuable asset to the community and has a better mental attitude toward his own business, his job or his profession.

Boosting can be justified. Those who have tried it know that it can. There may be some shafts of ridicule aimed at the booster now, and then, but if his heart is right and he is honest and sincere in his efforts he will win recruits.

Most of all, the booster should be reasonable. He should not expose himself to ridicule, for thus he weakens his cause and nullifies his endeavors to bring improvement. When everyone gets the right conception of boosting and tempers it with good judgment and sticks to facts, Santa Anna will not suffer by comparison. It will always grow in your estimation if you will take a few minutes now and then to think over some of its good points.

The drawbacks will disappear if everyone will boost as he should for the betterment of the whole community.

Mesdames Cora Gilbreath and Dick Deal and Miss Genna Rhem of Rockwood were shopping in this city Tuesday, and Mrs. Gilbreath left here for an extended visit to San Antonio and Smiley, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Latham returned Saturday from a visit to Colorado City. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harryman who are visiting relatives here.

Miss Eunice Wheeler, Mary Nesbitt, Flora Philpott and Mr. George Philpott, all students in Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with Miss Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wheeler.

Mrs. A. Ed Bartlett, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Jetty went to Ballinger Tuesday night to attend the commencement exercises. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's niece, Miss Ruth Bartlett is one of the graduates there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes had, as their week-end guest, Mrs. Barnes mother, Mrs. J. H. Christie of Gregory.

Mr. O. D. Mann of Brady died Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital. Burial took place at Brady Thursday. Mr. Mann has been in business at Brady for 25 years, and has many friends in this part of the state.

Mesdames Gardenhire, Self and Heyworth of Brownwood, and Mrs. Ayocock of Dublin, are house guests of Mrs. Comer Blue this week.

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FOR SALE—The Mrs. Mary Campbell home, a good six-room dwelling, in East Santa Anna...

WHEN you want your old mattress cleaned up call 360, old reliable place, and only one, will clean them...

I have several tons of good Maize for sale—R. C. Gay. 14-tf

FOR LEASE—For term of years, 600 acres of land, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, known as the Winn place—Upton Henderson. 52-tfc

Plymouth Rock Eggs—We have eliminated our 1926 cockerels and added some of the best cockerels we could find to our pen...

HATCHING Eggs from our flock of M. Johnson-Imperial strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$3.50 for 30—Fred Watkins. 8-tfc

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

NOTICE—I have some good horses and mules of most any kind. Will sell them cash or on time...

I have two nice houses and lots for sale. Also one business lot; priced to sell—L. W. Hunter. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Some good mules and horses, good horse teams, all kinds of farming implements, planters, cultivators, sweeps, etc., cash or credit—State National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-tfc

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CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms or bed rooms, close in on Main St.—Mrs. J. W. Byrd, at Tourist Cafe. 16-tfc

Maize for sale. See Jene Bell at Ragsdale Bakery. 16-tfc

PAINT—New shipment Sherwin-Williams paints or almost any kind you want; also big lot new wall paper. See or phone F. M. Jaynes. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Rock Island cultivators—J. C. Welch. 16-tfc

Registered large type, Poland China pigs and shoats for sale—Henry Parker. 11-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker Special Six touring car in good running order; has five good castings. Will sell on easy terms or will trade.—W. C. Ford & Co. 14-tfc

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NICE furnished bed room, with modern conveniences, for rent. Telephone 333—20-tfc

MUST RAISE MONEY

And in order to do so I am going to give you a chance to make quite a saving on Auto Tires starting today and continuing one week—C. E. Welch exclusive dealer of Kelly-Springfield Tires.

WATCH our window for Saturday specials—E. E. Chambers Variety Store.

PLENTY of Binder Twine.—C. E. Welch. 19-tfc

MY home for sale on Mountain St. price reasonable.—J. O. Martin. 17-tfc

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FOUR section ranch for sale, located in Menard and Concho counties. Best improved ranch in this section. 250 acres in cultivation...

WATCH our window for Saturday specials—E. E. Chambers Variety Store.

FOR SALE—Dark R. I. Roil eggs, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Baby chicks 10 cents each, from unrelated stock—Mrs. B. P. Alexander, 1 mile west of town. 20-2tp

Notice to the Public—I have bought the Electric Peanut Roaster from the Corner Drug Co. and have installed it on Depot Street next to Post Cafe...

FOR SALE—Span of mules, 15 and 16 hands, high, sell worth the money. See R. L. Freeman, six miles north of Santa Anna. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Headed Maize, \$15.00 per ton. See Chas Bowden or W. L. McCormick. 19-3tp

WATCH our window for Saturday specials—E. E. Chambers Variety Store.

Furnished room for rent.—C. E. Welch. 19-tfc

USED Ford Car for sale or trade.—R. W. Douglass. 20-3tc

I will have Cape Jasmines as long as they are in bloom.—Mrs. J. R. Gipson. 20-tfc

LOST—Brown pony mare, brand P on right shoulder; one brown mare mule, 15 hands high, 7 years old, no brands.—L. J. Knight, Coleman, Burket Route. 20-2tp

We will grind at Farmers Gin No. 1 Saturday, May 28th. Bring in your corn. 21-2tc

MUST RAISE MONEY—And in order to do so I am going to give you a chance to make quite a saving on Auto Tires starting today and continuing one week—C. E. Welch exclusive dealer of Kelly-Springfield Tires.

MY Dewberries will be ready to gather Monday, 23, also Wednesday, 25—at the same old price, 40 cents per gallon.—E. D. Moren, 4 miles north-west of Bangs, near Sand Creek school house. 1tp

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Legal Publications

FOUR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. No. 24 Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case...

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State...

Section 4 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law...

Section 5 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law...

Section 6 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law...

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law...

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five...

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State...

Section 6 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State...

such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have the power, upon affidavit or otherwise, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction...

such regulations as may be prescribed by law, issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce its own jurisdiction...

SEC. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 10, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 33 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers and members of the Legislature...

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1: That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein a new section to be numbered Section 30a...

SECTION 2: Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927...

SECTION 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State...

SECTION 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 23, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

SECTION 1: That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

SECTION 2: The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927...

which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution..."

SECTION 3: There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

SECTION 4: The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

SECTION 1: That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, as follows: Section 1-a. The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for State purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of the counties, districts and political subdivisions of the State and Counties...

SECTION 2: The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

SECTION 3: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State...

SECTION 4: The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

Approved March 11, 1927. (A Correct Copy) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

SECTION 1: That Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by inserting therein Section 1-a, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax.

SECTION 2: The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this resolution and the Constitution and laws of this State...

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Advertisement for Fire, Tornado Insurance by W. E. BAXTER in Santa Anna, Texas. Includes contact information for Fred Watkins Dray Line and Haul Anything service.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH. The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in fresh healing is the Borosone liquid and powder combination treatment...

SOAP GREASE. This is fresh rendered tallow. We are loaded. See us before you buy—Hunter Bros.

LOW RATES for time payments on these cars

ANY FAMILY entitled to credit may buy a General Motors car and pay for it while using it, under the GMAC Plan.

When time payments first became an accepted form of car purchase, General Motors organized its own finance company, the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, to make sure that the sale of its cars on time would be in the buyer's interest and that the finance charges would be fair.

GMAC rates have always been low; and the last reduction has saved General Motors' customers more than \$12,000,000.

The General Motors line includes "a car for every purse and purpose"—a suitable model for every income. You can buy it out of income, paying no more than the cash delivered price, plus only the low GMAC financing charge. And the whole transaction is so conducted as to keep your goodwill and satisfaction.

CLIP THE COUPON

USE THE GMAC PLAN to enjoy a new car now. Use it to get a better car for what you plan to spend. Have General Motors quality. Share in the economies of volume production. Look over the list of General Motors cars below. See which car suits your purse. Then check and mail the coupon. We will send you full information about that car and about the fair, low-cost GMAC Plan of paying for it out of income. Don't wait. Clip the coupon and mail it TODAY.

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General Motors (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.
PLEASE send, without any obligation to me, illustrated literature about the General Motors product I have marked below—together with the name of the nearest dealer in case I may wish a demonstration. ALSO SEND YOUR PROVING GROUND BOOK.

Name _____
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CHEVROLET 7 models—\$525 to \$745
The quality car of the low-priced field. 3-speed transmission. Strong rear axle. Smooth dry-disc clutch. Over-head valve engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Fully equipped. CHEVROLET TRUCK CHASSIS: 1/2-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.

PONTIAC 5 models—\$775 to \$975
A low-priced "six" which is a quality product in appearance and construction. Value proved by unprecedented sale. Has largest 6-cylinder engine in its price class. Beautiful lines. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. All conveniences.

OLDSMOBILE 11 models—\$875 to \$1190
A fine car at moderate cost. Gratifies your finer taste; satisfies every need. Beautiful Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Powerful 6-cylinder engine. Harmonic balancer and other new improvements. 4-wheel brakes. And a wide choice of models.

OAKLAND 7 models—\$1095 to \$1295
Winning and holding goodwill everywhere because of its superior performance. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Rubber silenced chassis. 4-wheel brakes. A "six" whose quality is doubly assured as a product of General Motors.

BUICK 18 models—\$1195 to \$1995
Everybody knows Buick's worth. General Motors emphasizes Buick's statement that its new models represent "The Greatest Buick Ever Built." Vibrationless beyond belief. 6-cylinder valve-in-head engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish.

LASALLE 6 models—\$2495 to \$2685
General Motors' latest contribution to the fine car field. New and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac as a companion car to Cadillac. Has V-type 8-cylinder engine. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Now on display.

CADILLAC 50 body styles and types—\$2995 to \$9000
The pioneer in the 8-cylinder field. Standard of the world. Improved V-type 90-degree engine. Marvelous bodies by Fisher and Fleetwood. Duco finish. Choice of 500 different color and upholstery combinations to emphasize individuality.

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FRIGIDAIRE electric refrigerators. The largest selling electric refrigerator in the world. Built by General Motors. Many models.

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AGRICULTURAL NECESSITIES AND THE FARMERS' CHANG- ING VIEWS

(From the Tyler Journal)

Mr. Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haughen bill whose advocates said it would restore to the agricultural sections at least a normal and fair measure of prosperity. We rather agree with the President in his veto; however, it appears that farmers are almost a unit in favor of the measure—not only the farmers of the "republican West and Northwest," but thru-out the democratic South as well. As we have said before, the one great need of agriculture throughout the country is a marketing system—a real marketing system, whereby the farmer can be assured of a fair return for the products he grows. Denmark, a little European country, has solved this problem of co-operative marketing—and the Danish farmers are said to be the happiest and most prosperous people on Earth. California has largely solved her agricultural problems by the establishment of co-operating marketing associations and function properly and secure for the producer a more just and adequate return for his products in the markets of the country.

Our idea is that you can depend on the farmer to look after the production end of his business; but does he need help—such help perhaps as only government aid and fostering can provide—in the marketing end of his business. Industrial enterprises thru-out the country have profited largely by the protective staff and other aids which the government has provided. Last year, for example, the industrial sections of the country had the most profitable year in all their peace-time history. This prosperity in a large way is ascribed to the tariff and to other governmental agencies. Farmers and other agricultural producers lacked such, and still lack much, of having a profitable business. The general sentiment amongst them seems to be that they are entitled to the fostering care and some measure of protection from the Government, especially if the tariff is to continue, to make exceptional prosperity for industrial interests. It appears even that the Southern farmers are rapidly coming around to this view notwithstanding the fact that most of them have hitherto held the view that tariffs should be for revenue only, and that no private enterprise has a right to special favors from the government.

Gasoline taxes in this country yielded a net revenue of \$187,603,231 in 1926, according to data collected from the various states by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. A tax was imposed in all but four states at rates ranging from 1 to 6 cents per gallon, the average rate being 2.38 cents. The tax collections indicate that nearly eight billion gallons were consumed in the States imposing the tax and it is estimated that nearly two billion gallons were used in the four states in which no tax was imposed. The revenue from the tax was allocated as follows: \$129,441,520 for State highways, \$43,609,479 for county and local roads, \$5,238,869 for payments on road bonds and \$9,313,365 for miscellaneous purposes.

Subscribe to some authorized fund for relief of the flood sufferers. Gratitude that it didn't hit Santa Anna should loosen your purse strings.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

CORNER DRUG STORE

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's are entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.
A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, May 9, 1927.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

When a man, with a sly wink, boasts that he pays no taxes, just put him down as one who is fooling no one but himself, for everyone pays taxes, if not directly, then indirectly.

In political discussions we frequently hear talk of taxpayers and non-taxpayers, but a moment's reflection should convince anyone that there is no basis for any such distinction.

The taxes that the average person pays on property are but a drop in a bucket compared with the toll levied by government on the ultimate consumer, which takes in everyone. Government earns no income. Every cent that it requires must be taken from someone who produced it or saved it.

Therefore, government should be made to get along with as little as possible. Government at the least possible cost means efficient government. When people begin to think of government in terms of their own pocketbook, they will demand more efficiency and less waste. And they will think of it in this light when they come to the realization that when they buy anything they are contributing toward the cost of government.

Learning From Other Towns

Modern methods of standardization have attempted to destroy individuality, but there is one kind of a "standardization" that we ought to welcome, namely, the efficiency of research and learning to profit by the experience of others. If a man is to be successful he must, of necessity, profit by the failures and successes of other men.

It is the same with communities. Santa Anna can not claim originality for all of its improvements. Its people, from time to time, have taken ideas from other communities, and have incorporated so much of the good as applied to our needs and have tried to reject the efforts. By this Santa Anna grows. Some other community likewise gets suggestions from us. And the beauty about this form of standardization is that it costs nothing for the service. Ideas are free if you follow them, and quite expensive if you don't. There is no copyright on progress.

BE GENEROUS!

President Coolidge's call for Ten Million dollars to relieve distress in the Mississippi valley flood district should be given a hearty and generous reception.

The need is great. Men who have surveyed the region say that years of progress have been wiped out; that thousands of people have lost every possession they had; that when the

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—one or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 25 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Bilious dull feeling

"MY old stand-by is Theford's Black-Draught—I have used it off and on for about 30 years," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of R. F. D. 2, Arcadia, La.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull—I don't just feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness.

"So I take a few doses of Black-Draught and when it acts well, I get up feeling like new—full of pep and ready for any kind of work.

"I can certainly recommend it." In case of biliousness and other disagreeable conditions due to an inactive liver, Black-Draught helps to drive the poisonous impurities out of the system and tends to leave the organs in a state of normal, healthy activity. Black-Draught is made entirely of pure medicinal roots and herbs and contains no dangerous or harmful mineral drugs. It can be safely taken by everyone. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.



Soda Fountain Week



The Safe Fountain For Your Children

There is no need to hesitate to let your children have a drink of soda or some ice cream at the Fountain at the Rexall Store.

CORNER DRUG CO

The Rexall Store

Flood subsides the south will find itself faced by the worst problem of reconstruction since the Civil War.

In a case like this we who are more fortunate cannot hesitate. We are a rich nation, and we have a reputation for generosity. There is but one answer we can make to this appeal. We must give, and give abundantly.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

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Groceries! Groceries!

SUPER VALUES AT

Texas Mercantile Company

The unequalled values we offer are made possible through our judicious methods of buying. We buy only the finest of groceries, and buying them at low prices insures your always getting super values. White Swan Baked Beans, 3 cans . . . 25c

- 2 1-2 lbs. Peaches (sliced, packed in syrup) 21c
- Salmons (Pink) 15c
- Gebhardt Tamales (with chili gravy) 19c
- Gebhardt Spaghetti and Chili with cheese 11c
- Gebhardt's Chili 16c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Specials

- String Beans, per lb. 10c
- Squash (good and tender) 4c
- Cucumbers, per pound 5c
- Carrots (big bunches) 5c
- Beets (big bunches) 6c
- Lettuce (Iceberg) 2 heads 15c
- Fresh Tomatoes (South Texas) lb. 10c
- Lemons (large size) per dozen 23c
- Oranges (sweet juicy) per doz. 23c
- Narcissus Toilet Paper, 4 rolls 28c
- 3 lbs. Coffee (rich mellow) \$1.00

Texas Mercantile Company

Where Most People Trade

Notice of Election on Closing and Sale of Street

On this 17 day of May, 1927, it is ordered by the City Commission of the city of Santa Anna, Texas, that an election be held in the city of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1927, at the City Hall in said city, to determine whether or not the City Commission of the city of Santa Anna shall be empowered and authorized to close and shall close the following described street in the city of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, to-wit: The street conveyed to the city of Santa Anna by Mrs. M. M. Taylor, by deed dated July 17, 1924, of record in Volume 135, page 190, Coleman County Deed Records, described as follows: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land out of Block No. 27, of King and Gilbough addition to the city of Santa Anna, Texas, as shown by the map plan of said city of Record in Volume 67, page 434 and 435, Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, and further described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of Lot No. 7, in Block No. 27; THENCE South with the East line of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, a distance of 423 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 12; THENCE East with the South line of said Block No. 27, 50 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 27; THENCE North with the West line of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, a distance of 423 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 6, in Block No. 27; THENCE West 50 feet to the place of beginning, and for a better and more complete description of said property hereby conveyed reference is here made to plat of Taylor subdivision of Block No. 27 recorded in Vol. L. B. page 42 of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas.

Said property being 50 feet East and West by 423 feet North and South, and having been so conveyed to the said city of Santa Anna for street purposes, and to determine whether or not the City Commission of the city of Santa Anna shall be authorized and empowered to sell and shall sell said property.

It is further ordered that J. T. Garrett is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall appoint an assistant judge of said election, and one or more clerks, and such officers shall conduct said election as provided by the election laws of this State; all qualified voters of the city of Santa Anna shall be allowed to vote at said election; all voters who favor the proposition of authorizing and empowering the City Commission to close said street and to sell said property, and who favor the closing of said street and the sale of said property by the City Commission shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"For the closing of the street through Block No. 27 of the Kings and Gilbough Addition to the city of Santa Anna, and for the sale of said street."

The opposing said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballot the words

"Against the closing of the street through Block No. 27 of the Kings and Gilbough Addition to the city of Santa Anna, and for the sale of said street."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the city of Santa Anna and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election. The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause three copies of said notice to be posted at three public places in the city of Santa Anna, for at least 30 days prior to the date of such election.

THE BEGINNING

The commencement season is here—the time when proud parents rejoice at the achievements of their children, the time when boys and girls feel a tinge of sadness, yet a sense of relief, that the hard work of their high school course is over.

Commencement for the average student means entry into the world of practical affairs and to the small majority the beginning of a new experience in college that may make or mar their lives. The event with its stimulating contact of youth and those who are older occupies a place worthy the distinction which it receives.

All of the elements that are a part of education have never been classified. They are too difficult and too numerous to analyze. The process does not end on commencement day as the term implies. It is only the beginning of a larger and fuller life.

We have grown to know better, though, what education means and the great purpose it serves. The mastery of one's mind and a sound and wholesome view of life are the great ends sought. Education has been defined as "the determined and long-continued effort of a serious minded person to train his powers of observation, thinking and reflection through gain in knowledge." Success in the endeavor makes character.

We are apt to judge education by its by-products which, of course, are essential. Efficiency in one's work in life is a manifestation. Certainly efficiency is made more probable with a good education as a groundwork. This hope is high—and a commendable hope it is—at the end of the academic course. Those who have had the commencement experience, however, think less of that outcome than the purpose which it serves in character building and providing a sane perspective, which is increased as the years pass.

Nothing Like Being Civilized

When a civilized person is bored or finds himself with nothing to do he becomes peevish and irritable and does damage to his nervous system by working up a lather. When a savage or an animal finds himself in a like position, he makes himself comfortable, goes to sleep, and wakes up refreshed in body and mind.

Civilization is a wow.

Things are nothing more than what you think and usually not as much.

tion, one of which notices shall be posted on the door of the City Hall. The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of said election published in the Santa Anna News, once each week for 5 successive publications, the first publication to be at least 30 days prior to the date of said election.

W. E. BAXTER, Mayor of the city of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Tex.
ATTEST: GRACE MITCHELL, City Clerk. 21-57c

U. D. C. Program

Hostess—Mrs. W. T. Verner.

Texas secedes and joins the Confederacy and the secession ordinance—Mrs. P. J. VanDalsen.

Houston tries to prevent secession and is deposed—Mrs. Banister.

Volunteers from Texas and the War in Texas—Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

The capture and retaking of Galveston—Mrs. S. L. Weaver.

Federal invasion repulsed at Sabine Pass—Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Attempted invasion by way of Brownsville and Red River—Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Politics and elections and how Texas furnished supplies—Mrs. Spencer.

Joseph E. Johnston—Round-table discussion.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—The Christian Life: Learning to Obey.

Leader—Mr. Gayle.

Obedience taught in the Old Testament—Florence Niell.

The Boy Jesus was obedient—Johnnie Pearce.

Obedience binds us to Christ—Glenda Ford.

Obedience with or without love—Elician Niell.

Obe because we love God—Eureka Pleasant.

Obeying Christ's last Command—Lula Harvey.

Come to B. Y. P. U. next Sunday and learn how to obey. Then do your very best to obey Christ.

Mrs. R. C. Limmroth gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Marie. The honoree received several gifts. Refreshments were served to the following: Mary Tom and Margaret Bryan, James Earl and Billy Manis, Clydene and Frank Box, Edna Gene Kennedy, Norman Gilbreath, Weidon and Marie Limmroth.—Contributed.

DON'T ASK THE ROOSTER

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

At this time of the year, with our increasing hot weather, marketing of our eggs becomes more and more of a problem. What are you doing to get your surplus eggs on the market in a condition fit for human consumption.

The Rooster's day has come and gone for the year 1927. He is needed no longer, excepting possibly in the soup bowl. Don't ask him, but catch him up and hurry him to the market. The sooner you get him off the place the better. From now on he is a nuisance and worse.

Fertile eggs have no keeping quality.

ties in hot weather, they start incubation in a temperature of 68 degrees or above. People today want their eggs and chicks in separate packages, that is why it is necessary to produce infertile eggs. The roosters must be separated from the hens, and in order to save his feed bill, the best thing is to sell him on the market.

NEW ARRIVALS AT PURDY MERC. CO'S

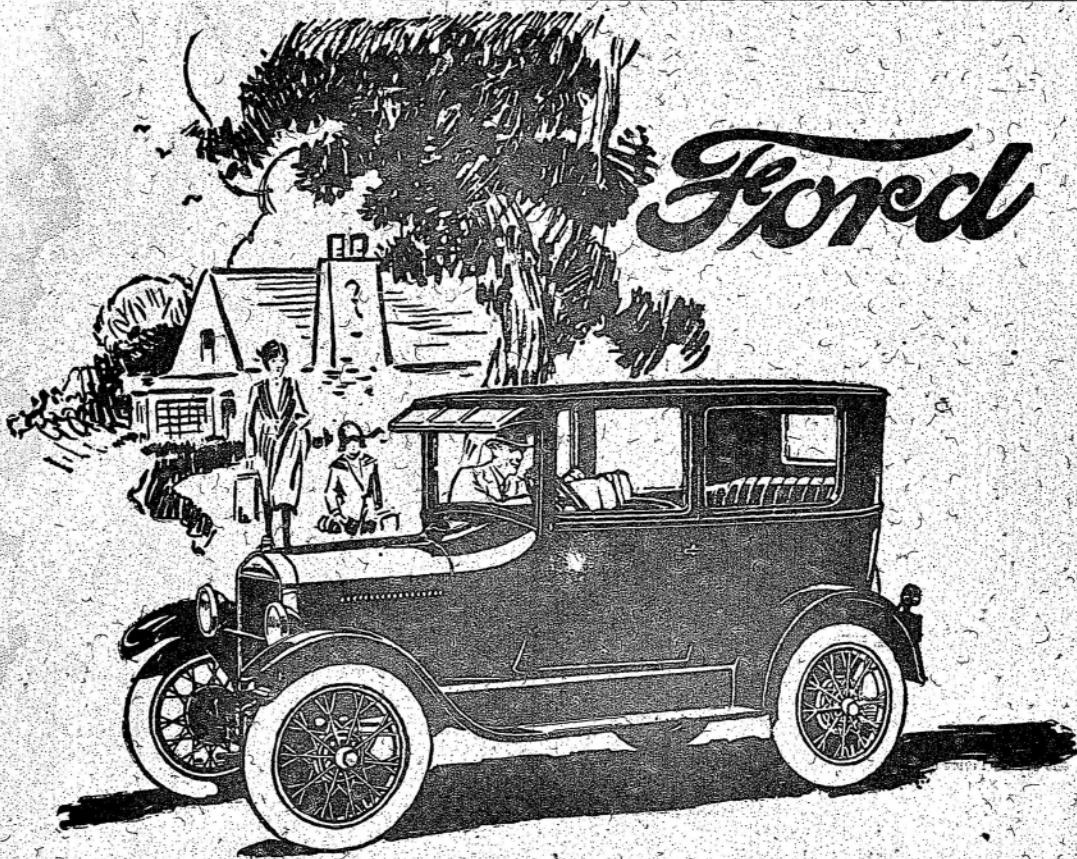
One lot Ladies' wash silk dresses —very special **\$9.75**

New lot Wendy Bastiste dresses —special **\$4.29**

The latest in Shorties —special **\$1.75**

Purdy Mercantile Co.,

"The Store That Saves You Money"



Make This a Summer To Remember

Long summer evenings are ahead—week-ends when you and your family will want to get away for short trips—and there is, of course, that long anticipated summer vacation.

A Ford is never a burden on your purse. So easy to purchase, so easy to pay for, so inexpensive at all times, a Ford has always been the world's greatest motor car value.

Why not make this a summer to be long remembered? Let every moment count! Enjoy the comfort and pleasure a Ford car will bring to all the family.

Let us take you for a spin in one of our latest models, attractively finished in new color harmonies.

Runabout	Touring Car	Coupe	Tudor	Fordor
\$360	\$380	\$485	\$495	\$545

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Today's Ford

—includes four Balloon Tires as standard on all models. The coupe and the Tudor and Fordor Sedans come equipped with five improved wire wheels.

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An insecticide and wood preserver for painting or spraying chicken roosts and houses infested with

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This oil is very penetrating and lasting

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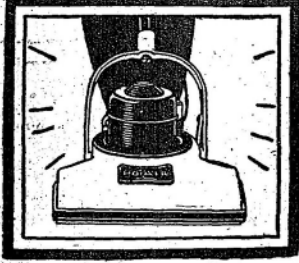
to be fed to poultry that has been exposed to Blue Bugs and other blood sucking insects.

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Bring in your old cleaner get the new



low-priced HOOVER

If you are waiting to get rid of your old cleaner before purchasing a new Hoover, don't wait any longer. Bring it to us. We will give you a generous allowance for it on the purchase of the new machine.

Not only that, but we will show you a most unusual value in Hoovers—a new popular-priced model which includes the famous new Hoover feature—"Positive Agitation."

You already know what a sensation "Positive Agitation" has been in the cleaning world and now you can have this revolutionary principle in a Hoover at a price so moderate that you will never miss it.

Call us up for a demonstration of this extra-value Hoover, or come in.

Only \$6.25 down, complete with dusting tools Balance Monthly

W. R. Kelley & Co. Established 1889 THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

LL silk and georgette dresses at a big reduction.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley, Mrs. G. A. Shockley's Store.

John Allen Todd of Comanche is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Winnie Todd of Comanche is visiting Mrs. Jerry Simpson here.

Lee Millhollen of Brownwood was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick of Coleman spent Sunday with home folks here.

Ralph Mills of Lometa spent the week-end with his parents in this city.

Mrs. G. R. Bible is among the six on the list this week.

25 per cent discount on cut glass at Phillips Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harter visited at their farm at Shield Sunday.

Elmer Hardy visited friends in Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. Jake McCreary of Rockwood visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Bible and niece were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Graduation gifts.—Phillips Drug Store.

Dora Wilson of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

E. E. Polk of Abilene was transacting business here this week.

Fred Rollins spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Doteet of Temple is a guest in the J. D. Whetstone home.

WATCH our window for Saturday specials.—E. E. Chambers Variety Store.

Mrs. Sidney Martin is attending the Women's Missionary Union institute in Brownwood this week.

Burgess Weaver spent several days last week in El Paso looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick spent several days last week in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Shield had as their week-end guest, Mrs. Shield's brother, H. Keller of Abilene.

SAY Men read our AD this week and come at once and take advantage of this big bargain.—Texas Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer is visiting her brother, Frank Dodson and family in Perryton.

Mrs. Harry T. Caton of Sweetwater is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry.

WATCH our window for Saturday specials.—E. E. Chambers Variety Store.

Miss Corrine Wallace returned home Saturday night from Temple where she visited her parents.

Mrs. Dayton Fulton of Winters visited in the J. D. Whetstone home last week.

Mrs. Cecil Walker and Miss Inez Marshall were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward have as their guest this week Miss Day of Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Gassiot of Menard spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Mrs. Irvin Stewart and little daughter spent last week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. Comer Blue and Miss Ethel Whetstone were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Grady who has been very sick for the past several weeks is reported improving.

Mrs. J. F. Miller and Cecil McCreary of Rockwood visited relatives here this week.

Jody Mathews and Bill Mitchell transacted business in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton and Miss Louise Purdy were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Perry, H. T. Caton and W. Archer were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Risinger returned Thursday from a several days visit through south Texas. On their journey they passed through several towns and cities, among them being San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They report seeing many things of interest while gone and having an enjoyable trip.



Men, here's a buy This new Athletic Suit 3 suits for \$2.65 (regular price \$1.00 suit)

HERE'S the Athletic Underwear comfort you've always wanted—the new Allen-A, the suit with an extra inch of leg room. A garment that will hang straight down along your trousers. No clinging to your leg. No creeping up. No bunching or binding.

And it has an extra "spring-needle" knit inset in the back—in addition to the regular elastic webbing. A reinforcement that keeps the suit in shape and place—prevents ripping and tearing.

All the way through, this Allen-A Athletic is made for the active man—over-size chest, extra roomy seat—and the famous Allen-A one-button closed crotch.

We're featuring this underwear. (A regular \$1 value.) Three suits for \$2.65. Take advantage of this special sales offer.

Texas Merc. Co.

Ford Barnes and B. Weaver attended to business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Frank Atwood and George Bolder of Comanche were visiting in this city Sunday.

Bernie Moore of Cross Plains was visiting in this city Tuesday, in the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. W. Bible.

Mr. Leon Barton of Lohn, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ellis Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Deal and baby of Rockwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Ellis.

A few \$6.95 flat crepe dresses left. They are real values.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

See our comb and brush sets. 20 per cent off on Toilet cases and set.—Phillips Drug Store.

Mrs. Tom Bryant of Rockwood and Mrs. A. B. Slack and children of Coleman, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Brownwood spent Sunday here, with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Jerry Simpson, J. B. Howell of Coleman and Miss Mary Harriett Simpson spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Jack Taylor of the Liberty community has gone to Pecan Gap to visit her sister, who underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Howell of Coleman spent several days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Mrs. Claud McHorse of Coleman underwent a major operation at the Sealy hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Eileen Hensley was a week-end visitor in Wichita Falls.

Boy Bible of Rockwood was in the city Tuesday.

Bill Walters of Rockwood was in this city Tuesday.

J. A. Rutherford and wife of Rockwood visited relatives here last week-end.

H. M. Fritz of Fort Stockton was a Sunday visitor in the E. R. Purdy home.

Miss Minnie Wheatley and her friend of Shield visited Mrs. R. E. Wheeler and family Saturday.

The many friends of Ward Vinson will be delighted to know that he is improving rapidly after a serious operation.

Miss Helen Spain of Brownwood visited in this city Monday and attended the May Fete at the Stafford Baxter home Monday night.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson and children and Miss Johnnie Wilks spent the week-end with relatives in Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Rockwood attended the May Fete here Monday night.

Ross Russell and family, Gus Roush and wife, Andrew Scriber and wife, Mrs. John Potter and Miss Alma Ryan spent Tuesday night out on Jim Ned fishing.

Mrs. Mary F. Hodge, Harry Schaffer and Mary Bell of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Mathews Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Weaver went to Wichita Falls Saturday night, taking advantage of the special to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Parker.

SPECIALS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY SATURDAY -- ONLY --

Gallon Apples, per can only	38c
Catsup, that big bottle, only	11c
Raisins—had your iron today? 4-lbs	32c
Picnic Hams per pound, while they last	17c
Fleischman's Yeast arriving daily, 3 for	10c

Through the Piggly Wiggly turnstile is the path to prosperity—when cheaper prices are found you'll find them here.

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