

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Latest News From The Court House

**Marriage License Issued:**  
Mr. Leonardo Ortega and Miss Anita Fernandez.

Mr. Geo. Martin and Miss Susie Pafford.

Mr. W. F. Fenton and Miss Lucille Elliot.

Mr. Ramon Rodriguez and Miss Niema Vasquez.

Mr. Jess L. Williams and Miss Lorena Taylor.

Mr. William J. Sanderson and Miss Virginia Rose Brewer.

Mr. Francisco Canteras and Miss Eba Martinez.

Mr. Charlie Clark and Miss Nora Eubanks.

Mr. John Mack and Mrs. Claud Richardson (col.)

**Births Reported:**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs.

Charley M. Shelton, Novice, twin girls.

J. H. Cope, Coleman, boy.

**Warranty Deeds Filed:**

Harry G. Hubert to W. Marcus Weathered, part of Southwest 1-4 of Block No. 8, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$2000.00.

Jess Thurman to W. D. Conway, 150 acres of Section No. 7, T & N O R R Co., 80 acres of Northeast portion of Section No. 7, T & N O R R Co., Survey; \$6,500.00.

T. P. Hinds to Daisy Edmundson, 28 acres of land of R. J. Clow Survey; \$2800.00.

Burton-Lingo Co. to Walter S. Gordon, Lot No. 1, in Block No. 5, subdivision of Farm Block No. 26, R. J. Clow's Addition to Coleman; \$450.00.

E. M. Whitaker to J. I. Ewing, Lot No. 5, in Block No. 4, E. M. Whitaker's Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.

Leman Brown, Executor to W. J. Carroll Block No. 1, Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's Second Addition; and Block No. 8, of said subdivision; \$4000.00.

H. N. Beakley, et al. to O. G. Bradford, Block No. 2 of H. N. Beakley Addition to Coleman; \$200.00.

K. L. Lowe, to T. C. Watson, 120 by 140 feet out of Block No. 40, town of Santa Anna; \$350.00.

**Oil & Gas Leases Filed:**

John D. Howard to The Republic Production Co., 81.7 acres of Block No. 7, subdivision of M. Benetis Sur. No. 751; \$10.00.

J. R. McGee to The Midwest Exploration Co., 53 1-2 acres of a 117 3-10 acre tract of South part of Block No. 21, subdivision of H. Cocheron Survey No. 656; \$10.00.

K. M. Croom to A. J. Boyle, et al, 160 acres of John West Survey No. 702, and 17 acres of E. J. Smith Survey No. 125; \$1,100.00.

Austin Buck to K. M. Croom, 50 acres of land, the north 1-2 of a 100

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## SMALL POSTEX COTTON MILLS DISPLAY AT TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

Consolidated Selling Company has recently added a miniature working model of the Postex Cotton Mills, Post, Texas, to its series of mechanical sales aids. These displays are placed at the disposal of retail stores and the Postex model has already been shown Gimble Brothers and Bloomingdales, of New York City. It is now on its way for an extensive tour throughout the state of Texas, and due to be on display at Texas Mercantile Company of this city, April 11 to 14 inclusive, Santa Anna being one of the cities in Texas having a store where the sales of Postex products are large enough to secure this novel attraction.

Garza sheets and pillow cases are made at Postex and the display pictures step by step the manufacture of these goods.

From one side of this exhibit merges an automobile truck, loaded with raw cotton, which enters the mill. The side of the main building is complete with windrows, nine which have been replaced by transparencies. Additional windows are in the elevated skylight, where a well written description of the respective processes is shown.

As the motor truck comes into view the upper part of the mill is lighted and immediately the transparency below shows the picking machine, the first process is the making of cotton cloth. A section of the wall gradually lowers and reveals a sample of cotton as it comes from the picking machine. In a second or two the wall closes, and the second transparency shows the carding machine, following, which comes another sample of cotton, illustrating the progressive refining method used in the preparation of raw cotton.

Several additional series show, in proper sequence, the processes of roving, spinning, warping, weaving, inspection, bleaching, making of sheets and pillow cases, and the packing of merchandise, ready for shipment. As the last transparency is illuminated, a freight car, on which is distinctly printed "Carload of Garza Sheets and Pillow Cases for Texas Mercantile Company, Santa Anna, Texas," comes into view.

The reviews consumes about three minutes. The display measures seven feet, three inches in length, two feet, eight inches wide, and two feet six inches high, or four feet, nine inches high, the background in place for display.

The display will be at Texas Mercantile's store for only a few days, and you should not fail to see it. As so bring the kiddies, they will enjoy it.

EAT with the Methodist ladies Tuesday; first door west of Adams Mercantile Company.

## The "Good Old Days"

When you hear an old-timer sigh for the days of his youth, when many of the conveniences of this age were unknown, smile to yourself and think of this:

The ancients got along without automobiles, soap, stoves, toothbrushes, window glass, railroads, telephones—with practically all of the things we now regard as the bare essentials of life.

There never has been a time when life bettered itself so rapidly and so consistently as now. New conveniences and new comforts are continually being thought out and brought out for your benefit.

In order to reap the advantages that are yours today, you must read the advertisements. They bring you news of all that the world of invention and discovery has done to make your work easier, your home life more pleasant, your clothing and food problems less difficult. They keep you informed of all that is new in the markets and stores. They tell you not only about the things, the styles, the varieties and prices, but also where and when these things are to be had.

The advertisements are messages from the business world. Heed them. Don't overlook the advantages that are yours. Read the advertisements.

## Results of Coleman County Interscholastic League Meet

**Debates**  
Boys' Team, Coleman; Girls' Team, Novice—Francis McKaughan and Hugh Stoup.

**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
Jewel Jean Kirkpatrick, Santa Anna.

**Essay**  
Class A—Lula Harvey, Santa Anna; Class B—Mary Lawrence, Brown Ranch; Ward—Mary Jim Rich; West—Ward Coleman; Rural—Bobbie Nell Cothren, Whon.

**Spelling**  
Senior—First—Don Gideon and Roy Jones, Coleman High; Second—Queenie Gregg and Opal Wheeler, Santa Anna High; Third—Bowen School.

Junior—First—Lillian Ayres and Sarah Tom Jones, Coleman West Ward; Second—Nell Tune and Chester Odom, Watts Creek; Third—Norris Purcell and Bobbie Miller, Coleman High; Sub Junior—First—Valera; Second—Will Clark Gay and Edward Edens of Coleman West Ward, and Holland Cheaney and Edie V. Mills of Santa Anna tied; Third—Gladys Brooks and Woodrow Jolly, Coleman S. Ward 100-per cent papers—Sarah Tom Jones and Will Clark Gay, Coleman West Ward.

**Music Memory**  
First—Ruby Hamilton, Jewel-Reding and Raymond McKinney, Coleman West Ward.

**Arithmetic Team**  
First—Irene McCreary, Eddie P. Voss and Wilbourne DuBois, Santa Anna Ward; Second—Willis Howard and Emmet Greer, Starkweather; Third—Nota Mae Pharis, Weldon Allen and Irene Taylor, Coleman West Ward.

**Arithmetic Individuals**  
First—Irene McCreary, Santa Anna; Second—Eddie P. Voss, Santa Anna; Third—Wilbourne DuBois, Santa Anna.

**Declamations**  
High Schools  
Senior Girls—First—Ruby Davis, Coleman High; Second—Birdie Griffiths, Valera; Third—Lula Harvey, Santa Anna High; Senior Boys—Virgil Parker, Coleman High; Second—Leonard Ray, Silver Valley; Third—Bert Fowler, Rockwood; Junior Girls—First—Mary Lucy Shannon, Valera; Second—Helen Thomson, Coleman South Ward; Third—Ineta Owens, Silver Valley; Junior Boys—First—Leon Ward, Santa Anna Ward; Second—Claude Machen, Coleman South Ward; Third—Randal Parker, Novice.

**Rural Schools**  
Junior Girls—First—Oleta Field, Independence; Second—Marie Stearns, Trickham; Third—Emily Lee Young, Hardin; Senior Boys—First—Edwin Simonton, Brown Ranch; Second—Roy Kelly, Rough Creek; Third—Kibert Rathjen, Hardin; Senior Girls—First—Gladys Wyatt, Independence; Second—Vera Ehler, Brown Ranch; Third—Mary Ola Stuart, Whon; Junior Boys—First—Raymond Baxter, Bowen; Second—Woodrow Blackwell, Whon; Third—Marvin Green, Trickham.

**Class B Track and Field**  
100 yard dash—Snodgrass, Coleman; Bourland, Coleman; Harris, Santa Anna; Durham, Santa Anna.  
1 mile run—Holcomb, Coleman; England, Coleman; Candler, Coleman; Traylor, Santa Anna.  
220 yard low hurdles—Rush, Coleman; Freeman, Santa Anna; Holcomb, Coleman; Gassiot, Santa Anna.  
440 yard dash—Rush, Coleman; Gassiot, Santa Anna; McDonald, Santa Anna.  
220 yard dash—Bourland, Coleman; Harris, Santa Anna; Durham, Santa Anna; England, Coleman.  
880 yard dash—Livingston, Coleman; Buck, Coleman; Hill, Santa Anna; Pierce, Coleman.  
1 mile relay—Coleman, first; Santa Anna, second.  
Pole Vault—Freeman, Santa Anna; Whetstone, Santa Anna; Lee, Coleman; Sealy, Santa Anna.  
Running Broad Jump—Bourland, Coleman; Freeman, Santa Anna; Livingston, Coleman; Sealy, Santa Anna.  
Discus throw—Snodgrass, Coleman; McDonald, Santa Anna; Gassiot, Santa Anna; Rush, Coleman.  
Running high jump—Bourland, Coleman; Freeman, Santa Anna; Sealy, Santa Anna; Holcomb, Coleman.  
Javelin throw—Smith, Coleman; Rush, Coleman; Whetstone, Santa Anna; McDonald, Santa Anna.  
12 lb. shot put—Coleman, first; Santa Anna, second.

**Class B Track and Field**  
100 yard dash—Davis, Novice; Johnson, Rockwood; Williams, Rockwood; Teal, Novice.  
1 mile run—Wise, Rockwood; Tatum, Brown Ranch; Casey, Novice.  
220 yard hurdles—Davis, Novice; Simonton, Brown Ranch.  
440 yard dash—Johnson, Rockwood; Wilburn, Novice; Williams, Rockwood; Fickett, Valera.  
220 yard dash—Williams, Rockwood; Johnson, Rockwood; Wilburn, Novice; Simonton, Brown Ranch.  
880 yard run—Parker, Novice; Black, Rockwood; Harvey, Brown Ranch.  
1 mile relay—Rockwood, first; Silver Valley, second; Novice, third.  
Running broad jump—Davis, Novice; Parker, Novice; Snyder, Brown Ranch; Tatum, Brown Ranch.  
12 lb. shot put—Novice, first; Rough-Creek, second; Silver Valley, third.  
Discus throw—Parker, Novice; Lawrence, Silver Valley; Shelton, Novice; Templeton, Novice.  
Pole Vault—Davis, Novice; Teal, Novice.  
Running high jump—Davis, Novice; Parker, Novice.  
Javelin throw—Simonton, Brown Ranch; Harvey, Brown Ranch; Lawrence, Silver Valley; Tatum, Brown Ranch.

## Annual Meeting of W. M. U. Met Here

The annual meeting of the Brownwood district, Baptist Women's Missionary Union convened at the Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Sidney F. Martin. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. R. R. Dovelady and a response was made by Mrs. Ira A. Dance of Goldthwaite. At this time Mrs. Charles Sirell, District President from Brownwood, delivered a most inspiring address, after which Mrs. Burgess Weaver, using appropriate words presented her a bouquet of pink and white carnations as a token of appreciation from the Santa Anna W. M. U. Luncheon was served in the basement of the church at the noon hour.

The house was called to order at 1:30 p. m., and the devotional was conducted by Miss Cecile Lancaster, a Missionary from Japan, who is home on a furlough. After the reports of the year's work were made a conference on W. M. U. work was held by Mrs. J. E. Leigh, State Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer of Dallas. During the Executive Board meeting recommendations were made for the year's work.

At the supper hour the Young Women's Auxiliary of Howard Payne College and visitors that did not remain over night were served in the basement. As is customary, the night session was designated as Young People's Evening, and a very interesting program was rendered. The girls of the Santa Anna Choral club sang a chorus and the Y. W. A.'s of Coleman sang a special number. A violin solo was very capably rendered by Mrs. A. Ben-Oliver. A pageant "Tasks and Talents" was presented in a very impressive way by the Y. W. A.'s of Howard Payne College. Special songs were sung by Miss Clara Holden and Mrs. Morgan Hall of Brownwood. An address was made to the young people by Miss Cecile Lancaster, who was dressed in a Japanese costume.

The Wednesday session was more of a business nature, the house being called to order at 9:00 a. m. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Arnsperger of Brady. A special song was sung by Miss Melbie B. Hamilton of Fort Worth, who is the District Scholarship girl in the training school at the Seminary and she also conducted the training school hour in the absence of Mrs. McGarity. Reports from the chairman on mission by Mrs. C. S. Vedder of Mason; Mission Study by Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Winters; Education by Mrs. E. Godbold of Brownwood; Benevolence by Mrs. J. E. Young, San Angelo; Historian by Mrs. Adeline Martin, Brownwood, were made. Before the regular business session Dr. Godbold of Brownwood talked on Co-operative program. Mrs. Leigh again addressed the body

## Two Important Elections Held This Week

Two very important elections were held during the past week. Saturday, considerable interest loomed up in the trustees election and a splendid set of trustees were chosen. P. F. Bond was elected to succeed himself. G. W. Faulkner and G. F. Barlett were elected to succeed Mrs. F. C. Woodward and J. L. McCaughan who were not candidates.

**City Election Tuesday**

In the city election Tuesday, W. E. Baxter was re-elected Mayor, with J. R. Pearce and G. E. Adams Commissioners. These men are all capable and will make good servants of the people. The school board has a great task confronting them, since the recent election when bonds were voted in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving the school facilities in Santa Anna. Big things always confront a City Commission, and we feel fortunate to have such men as were elected Tuesday to look after our city affairs. Let's all join in with our school board and city commission and co-operate with them in whatever they undertake to do for the betterment of the town and community.

Capt. C. D. Carle of the Regular U. S. Army, who recently succeeded Capt. Moore as Federal Inspector and instructor with headquarters at Amarillo, was here on an inspection trip this week, inspecting the National Guard Unit. Capt. Carle paid a nice compliment to Capt. Sam H. Collier and his company for the splendid showing the company has made. Capt. Carle will make regular trips to Santa Anna during the ensuing year. He impressed us as being a high class gentleman.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Presbytery of this district met with the local church over the week-end. Rev. Eshman of Tennessee delivered several fine addresses. There was a fine attendance with dinner on the ground Sunday.

after which luncheon was served in the basement.

The committees worked very faithfully and the visitors were all taken care of and many more delegates were arranged for had they remained over night. The people all responded so cheerfully that our entertaining was very easy.

This has been one of the biggest occasions in the history of the Baptist church and it was very profitable as well as pleasant to every one present, as more than three hundred visitors were in attendance. Coleman county is feeling very happy over winning the Efficiency banner that gives to some lady of this county a scholarship to Howard Payne College.

## 1836 The Battle of San Jacinto 1927

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Trickham, Texas

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### The Sad Spectacle of Delay

America faces the sad spectacle of delay in several of the foremost projects of the nation--projects that mean untold wealth and protection to life and prosperity. Among these are the pending Muscle Shoals disposition, Boulder Dam and Colorado River development, and the near-project, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Waterway.

If private business corporations had had control of these projects they would have been either built or abandoned long ago. But government and business are sometimes far divergent. Politics has a small part in business corporations. That is why they can go ahead and do things. But when the Government tries to unlock the earth's resources, or control great natural works for commercial benefits, and protection, there enters the unknown quantity--politics--which causes delay.

It is a bold thing to say, but our conclusion is that officials are sometimes too much afraid of "the people" to use their own judgment. After being chosen to represent the people, they are afraid to represent them; that is, too afraid of detail, in which the people are not interested. They are interested in final results. This policy and this reasoning applies to all legislative matters. The idea of representative government is not always carried out. We are so jealous of our liberties that we spoil the whole broth by trying to get so close to the people that we get nothing done.

But remember this: one Congressman alone can do little. Until all Congressmen develop a national conscience; until they see America as one big community; until they realize and act upon it, that what helps one part of the United States helps all--and vice versa; until they represent the United States of America as well as their own little districts, we will have a provincial congress and not a national congress.

The fault lies not in our being too far removed from our chosen representatives, but that we fail to get out and vote for those whom the majority should elect. When facts show that often less than 50 per cent of the people vote for our officials, how can it be said that we have a "representative" form of government? Unless, truly, the minority only is represented.

And to paraphrase, "The fault, dear Brutus, is in ourselves!"

### YOUTH!

Youth is not a time of life--it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep spring of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty, more than a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair--these are the long long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfeeling child-like appetite for what next, and the joy of one's expectations.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage and power from the earth, from men and from the Infinite, so long are you young.--Kansas City Star.

Here's A Good One

We offer the following recipe for "hard times":

Substitute cornbread for cake, sweet potatoes for mayonnaise, sorghum for maple syrup, milk for cocoa, truth for lies, honesty for installment buying, walking sticks for Ford's, preachers' salary for gasoline, conservation for optimism, cotton steps for silk pajamas, cooking for card parties, Sabbath schools for picture shows, graham bread for flapjacks, dry cleaning for new suits, common sense for recklessness, punctuality for tardiness, economy for thriftlessness, decency for immorality and your own wife for your neighbor's wife. Try this on your graphophone.--Exchange.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

## Improved Uniform-International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © 1927, Western Newspaper Union)

### Lesson for April 10

#### PETER'S LESSON IN TRUST

**LESSON TEXT**--Matt. 14:22-33.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**--Be of good cheer. It is I, be not afraid.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**--Peter Trusts Jesus.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**--A Helping Savior.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**--Why Peter Failed.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**--Christ the Ever-Present Helper.

The storm-tossed disciples on the sea at night are an example of the struggling followers of the Lord in the darkness of the present age, as they are tossed by the tempests of the evil one.

I. The Disciples on the Storm-Tossed Sea (vv. 22-24).  
1. They are sent across the sea by Christ (v. 22).  
"Jesus constrained His disciples to get into a ship." Doubtless His reason for this was to keep them from entanglement in the movement of the people to make Him King, for in John 6:14, 15, it is shown that the people were so excited by the feeding of the 5,000 that they were about to make Him King by force.

2. Christ dismisses the multitudes (v. 23).  
This may be taken as typical of His rejection by the nation whose rulers had already rejected Him.

3. Christ praying alone in the mountain (v. 23).  
Temptation to earthly honor and power had come to Him, therefore He went to the Father in prayer for relief and strength. The need of prayer is greatest at such times. According to Mark 6:48 He saw from the mountain the disciples toiling on the storm-tossed sea.

4. Jesus Walking on the Sea (vv. 25-27).  
1. It was in the fourth watch of the night (v. 25).  
He did not come to them immediately, but waited till almost dawn. However, it was the darkest part of the night. Their physical danger was great, but no doubt their mental perplexity was greater. They knew that the Lord had sent them, but why should they be in such straits if He sent them? The stormy sea is no evidence that the disciple is not in the Lord's appointed way.

2. The disciples alarmed at His coming (v. 26).  
At the sight of Him they cried out for fear. They said: "It is a spirit!" It was the coming of their best friend to deliver them from danger.

3. Jesus' words of comfort and good cheer (v. 27).  
In the midst of their distress they heard the Master's words, "Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid." This changed their fear to joy.

4. Peter Walking on the Sea (vv. 28, 29).  
1. Peter's request.  
As soon as Peter recognized the voice of Jesus he cried: "Bid me come to thee on the water" (v. 28).  
2. Jesus' response (v. 29).  
At the Lord's "come," Peter left the ship and walked on the water. While he kept his eyes on the Lord he walked on the waves. His faith linked him with the divine power and was thus upheld. Vital faith in Jesus Christ will enable the disciple to outride the storms of life.

5. Peter Sinking (v. 30).  
He took his eyes off the Lord and placed them upon the raging sea. This separated him from the divine power. We should learn to fix our eyes upon the Lord instead of upon our circumstances. Failure will surely follow if we give consideration to our circumstances and our own ability to master them.

6. Christ Rescuing Peter (v. 31).  
When Peter began to sink he did the sensible thing. He cried out: "Lord, save me." Immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him. His salvation from death at the bottom of the sea was the result of the Lord taking hold of him. Jesus Christ in the incarnation was the divine hand reaching forth to rescue a sinking world. The significance of the expression "caught him" is made clear in Hebrews 2:10. It is there declared that Jesus took not upon Himself the nature of angels, but took upon Himself the seed of Abraham. The same Greek word occurs in verse 31 of this lesson. We should understand from this that the eternal Son of God did not come in the form of a man in order to show man the way to God, but identified Himself with man through incorporation with Him. He came not as an example, but as a Savior.

**Battle and Victory**  
The battle with the powers of darkness may be long and hard but the victory is possible.--Echoes.

**The Comeliest Ornament**  
The gentleness of Christ is the comeliest ornament that a Christian can wear.--William Arnot.

**Be Not Discouraged**  
Let us not be discouraged when the hand of God layeth heavy upon us.--Echoes.

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**MEETING THE PRESENT  
COTTON SITUATION**  
(From College Station)

The big slump in the price of cotton places the farmers of Texas in a situation which requires careful planning of the farming operations in order to enable them to make their farms pay advises E. A. Miller, Agronomist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. The carry over of cotton from 1925 together with the tremendous cotton crop produced in 1926 on the largest acreage ever planted, caused the price to fall way below the average cost of production, with the result that most farmers find themselves in a bad predicament.

The outlook for acreage reduction is not very encouraging. Another big crop in 1927 will increase the surplus still more and no doubt cause further depression in the price with a loss to all growers except those who can make good yields per acre. To overcome the low prices, cotton must be grown economically. Hundreds of crop records kept by farmers show that when yields per acre are increased the cost of production is decreased, and vice versa. These records show that at 10 cents per pound, it requires about 400 pounds of lint per acre, to pay for the expenses of growing the crop, and at 15 cents per pound, it will take about 200 pounds per acre to pay expenses. From these figures, it can be seen that when crop prices are low it takes more pounds per acre to pay expenses and that less than half a bale per acre is not profitable at present prices.

It seems that the only solution of the problem is to plant fewer acres in cotton, and by efficient methods increase the yields of the acres that are planted. This method will leave more land for food and feed crops for the family and livestock, and will make the farming system more balanced. This in turn will make cotton more of a cash crop instead of a credit crop. When the buying power of cotton is low, it is more important than ever to grow the food and feed than to buy same with cheap cotton. More legumes such as cow peas, velvet beans, soy beans, sweet clover, etc., should be used in the cropping system to take the place of some of the cotton. These crops will furnish valuable feed as well as improve the soil fertility.

To produce more cotton per acre it is necessary: (1) To plant the crop on fertile and well drained soils that warm up early in the spring; (2) To fertilize well with manure or with high grade fertilizer, wherever fertilizer has been found to pay; (3) To use good seed. Another important factor is to plant plenty of seed per acre in order to get a good stand. Slippery stands reduce the yields more than most folks realize. Thorough

cultivation should be given. The weeds and grass should by all means be kept down, as they do not only rob the cotton plants of the necessary moisture, but also rob them of a good deal of available plant food. The farmers should be prepared to fight insect pests such as cut worms, web worms, boll weevils, the cotton flea and leaf worm.

Where cotton dies from wilt, as on some of the sandy soils of East Texas, wilt-resistant varieties of cotton should be planted. There are some good strains of wilt-resistant varieties of cotton on the market. Wilt should not be confused with cotton root rot, as is found in the black lands. The remedy for the latter is crop rotation with immune crops such as small grains, Sudan grass, sorghum and corn, together with clean cultural methods and the plowing up of the stalks in the fall in order to kill all the roots.

In conclusion, it should always be remembered that the yield per acre, and not the total yield per farm determines whether the crop has been made at a profit or a loss. Also that fewer acres in cotton efficiently handled will increase the yields per acre, and at the same time will leave more acres for the necessary food and feed crops. In other words a balanced system will make the farmers more independent of the price of cotton.

**The Sweetness of Home**

One of the favorite songs of the American people has been "Home Sweet Home." The highbrows would call it too sugary, yet it does express a universal sentiment. However, the present feeling is that a home and its surroundings need not merely be sweet, but to have elements of strength and fitness.

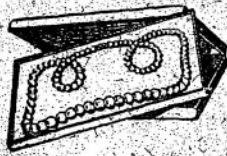
Your home may be endeared to you by many sweet memories, but if it is run down and decadent, that sweetness has a bitter taste. To make that home sweet according to modern standards, it needs to be lovingly cared for so it shall be attractive. The same principle applies to your home town: Your associations with it, instead of being sweet will have a tinge of the bitter, if it does not make itself a place to be proud of.

**What Every Man Owes**

The New York jury that convicted former alien property custodian Thos. W. Miller, in addition to finding him guilty of conspiracy as charged, found that in administering the affairs of his office he did not give his best services to the government.

To give one's best services in whatever line one is engaged is the duty of everyone, whether working for the government, a private corporation or on one's own account. And even if there is no illegality in doing less there is sure to be a moral guilt

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**PAYING YOUR "DO'S"**

The majority of men and women in this community belong to some club, lodge, or society, or pay dues to some organization. That is all right. The modern words are organization and cooperation, whether for purposes of religion, social welfare, boys and girls work, education, safety, fraternalism, fellowship or plain unadulterated fun and amusement.

But with our manifold duties to organized agencies, and with all of our loyalty to the special interests and purposes for which we are active and banded together, is there not one "club" we should all "belong" to and pay "dues" into? And that is the great non-organized community of Santa Anna. We ought to not only pay dues, but perform "do's" for our own community-at-large, both individually and thru the organized agencies to which we pay money and owe allegiance for community service.

Santa Anna is no different in this respect than others, but the fact remains that nearly everybody is organized here but the community. There are many things that count generally for the advancement and progress of Santa Anna. We all owe homage and kinship to the fellow who doesn't "belong." For all who live and work in this community do "belong," to some do not pay "dues."

Let us continue to be good "members," not only of our respective organizations, but of this community we all love. Let's pay some dues and put some "do's" into the neighborhood. Independent of ritual or form, we owe the dues of loyalty, of charity, of neighborliness, and the support of home business. We cannot expect to prosper materially, nor advance as moral factors in the building of this great commonwealth, unless we back up the community from which we receive our livelihood and the emoluments due us from society in the aggregate.

Paying "do's" to Santa Anna gives one a "good standing" in the society of citizenship. Cooperation in community effort is the best "membership committee" to build a greater Santa Anna. The payment of such dues brings material and moral dividends, and such stock never goes below par.

**FRIENDSHIP**

There is an old, old saying, "let not a day pass that thou dost not make a friend." In these days of money and wealth and hustle and bustle, with easier means of gratifying almost every wish, we are inclined to place less and less value on friendship. Most of us are too "busy" to cultivate friendship, yet it is a precious possession for rich or poor alike, for old and young—a possession that can be received only in the proportion that it is given. A man without a country may be lost, but a man without a friend is damned.—Exchange.

Japan summoned the resources of her empire to repair the recent earthquake damage and combat the disastrous after effects. Truly, Nature is the great leveler of humanity. We may spit and splutter about warring nations, or harangue over policies that guide their governmental destinies; but not until the greater force of the elements conquer whole cities and devastate areas before undreamed of for disaster, do we recognize the puny efforts of mere man. Calamity of such a nature tends to make the whole world kin. And whatever one may think of the Oriental as comparable with Occidental civilization, it is a hard heart and stubborn mind that will not lend their sympathies across the sea in times of national peril.

**"PICKS TOPICS"**

(By Thos. E. Pickerill)

We can't understand how they can call a Chinaman or anybody else a "Christian" War Lord.

The irony of fate is that strikes have to come in our coal fields instead of in our law-making bodies.

All that the average drug store lacks to make a lifetime of beauty, happiness and sustenance under its own roof is a place to sleep.

With a \$500,000,000 surplus in the Treasury, the United States of 115,000,000 people is now almost as rich as Henry Ford.

Nevada is a great state. A husband can get his divorce in Reno and then run over to Weepah and get enough gold to pay the alimony.

What's worse than to be a hobo and have a doctor advise you to go on a diet? Probably to be a millionaire and have the same thing happen to you.

He: What's an 'appellation'?  
She: It's a name. Now suppose I say, 'I'm a dumbell.' That's an 'appellation.'  
He: That's no appellation; it's a truth!

**COMMUNITY HARMONY**

Only one perfect man ever lived on earth. This is a good thought to keep in mind when we feel in the mood of condemning our friends and neighbors for their acts or imaginary faults. Every community can get along in peace and harmony if its people will but remember, "if there be one among you without sin, let him cast the first stone."

To paraphrase, "if there be one among us without fault, let him criticize others." In one sense of the word we all live in glass houses, and anyone living in this type of home who throws stones may expect to get some windows broken.

It is a form of retribution that is eminently deserved. None of us has reached the state of perfection where we may assume a "holier than thou" attitude and expect not to get some unfavorable reaction. Most criticism of other people is unfair because it is based on incomplete facts.

Jim Robin and family visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

The fountains of the post—Moy Hines.

The age of Southern Baptist Convention—Ruby Bolten.

The early preachers—Letha May Lackey.

First Southern Baptist Convention—Eris Gregg.

First Missionary sent off—Miss Ward.

W. J. Hosch is having his residence moved to a lot on the east side and will build a new house where the old one stood.

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**The Progress of a Century**

It seems amazing what the world has accomplished in the 100 years of railroading. The human race has had a high degree of intelligence for probably 10,000 years, but it has gone ahead faster in the century since it had railroads, than in a thousand years previous.

Without railroads, people had to be jacks of all trades, and a person instead of devoting his attention to some one thing and making himself perfect in that, had to do a great many things. That prevented his accomplishing any great production. Under railroads we get minute subdivision of labor, machine operation, quantity production, and an enormous increase in output and wages. The world began to travel at a very fast rate 100 years ago when it got its railroads. Can the next 100 years bring any comparable development?

**KNOW TEXAS**

The mountain region of Texas lying west of the Pecos River has an area equal to that of the state of West Virginia.

The uniformly good farming region of Texas that lies in the Central and midwest part of the state is as large as the two states of Ohio and Kentucky.

In the Edwards Plateau region of Texas is a stock raising section as large as the state of Tennessee.

Texas has the third longest coast line among the states and yet Texas is generally accepted as a great inland region.

Geologists consider that every major section of Texas is potential petroleum producing territory.

**Mrs. Ed Baxter Is Hostess**

The beauty and fragrance of spring flowers filled the entertaining rooms of the home of Mrs. Ed Baxter Friday afternoon when she was hostess to her Bridge club and a few friends. Hunting for score cards about the rooms proved to be a most unique way to match partners for progressive bridge. After a number of interesting games were played the tables were centered with baskets of Easter eggs in many bright tints, and a dainty refreshment course was passed to Mesdames J. R. Gipson, Lloyd Burris, D. J. Johnson, S. W. Childers, G. W. Faulkner, Willie Gipson, Andrew Scrieber, P. E. Bond, J. O. Martin and Dewey Pieraft.

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**TEXAS AND TEXANS**  
(By Will H. Mayes)

**Texas Population Gains**

According to a survey by the Dallas News, Texas received 200,000 new citizens from other states in 1926. The largest part of this increase in population went to the Rio Grande Valley and the Panhandle, the larger cities and the oil sections getting a good share. The greatest need of the State is more people to assist in its development. A point has been reached where capital for manufacturing is available provided sufficient man power can be secured to provide the necessary labor. Farms are being developed faster than the industries. A million industrial laborers are needed right now to consume the surplus farm products that are being grown. It is up to the cities and towns to turn their attention to the industrial rather than the agricultural development of Texas in order that agriculture may be made more profitable. The cities that do this will be assured a prosperous agricultural patronage, as well as the steady growth that always attends prosperous industry.

**Ozona's Sheep Show**

Ozona is already making preparation on an extensive scale for its annual sheep show to be held July 4-6. There will be a rodeo and race meet in connection, but special emphasis, as heretofore, is again being placed on the showing of Rambouillet sheep, for which large prizes are being offered. Around 600 sheep will be entered from Crockett county alone. Ozona is following the right plan to make for itself a reputation as the center of the sheep growing industry of Texas, a reputation of a kind that will bring wealth to that part of the State. Inquiries are already being received from Russia about Ozona sheep. To attain and hold prominence a place should make itself a leader in some one activity and should leave nothing undone that will emphasize that leadership. And while stressing one activity, it should not forget to diversify its interests. Alvin is known all over the country for its beautiful cape jasmines, but could not thrive on cape jasmines alone. San Saba is establishing a great reputation for its pecans, but San Saba has many other crops. By emphasizing one crop or product and at the same time giving attention to all the other things that may be grown any community may be assured of prosperity.

**Proper Farm Diversification**

A South Texas cotton planter not long ago, while deploring the fact that exclusive cotton growing is not paying the growers, ridiculed diversification as a remedy for farm failures, on the ground that cotton farming requires its special tools and machinery not adapted to other lines of farming. He states that it would be as sensible to advise the maker of men's clothing that he should also make women's wear as to tell the cotton farmer that he should grow grain or raise poultry. The mistake of this planter was in assuming that farming should be conducted along the same lines as a manufacturing plant. Factory methods can not be applied to the farm with success, at least not for any great period of time. The exclusive wheat grower or cotton planter may make money for a time if he

is a large employer of labor and can secure and discharge labor at his pleasure, but the small farmer, who must keep himself and his help busy the year round, must practice diversification to be profitably employed all the time.

**Showing the "Wild West"**

In entertaining a group of Eastern educators recently, gathered in Texas for a conference, the local entertainers thought to make a "hit" by giving what was termed a typical Texas program with sombrero hats, leather leggings, spurs, pistols, cartridge belts, cowboy ballads, "longhorn" souvenirs, "chuck" wagon lunches, and all the other appurtenances of the wild west cowboy days once familiar to Texas, but now fast being forgotten. The visitors were entertained, it is true, but they took it all as a verification of their preconceived views of delayed Texas civilization. Of course they saw something of culture and refinement on the part of those they met, but naturally they regarded these as exceptions and the show put on for their entertainment as the prevalent condition with which Texas educators have to deal. There is little wonder that Eastern visitors regard us as a hundred years behind Eastern civilization when we do our best to create that impression.

**Laredo Ships Onions**

All seasons are good seasons for some parts of Texas. Laredo is now shipping Bermuda onions by the car load and these are bringing back wealth to the onion growers. As onions may be grown in all parts of Texas, there is no reason why shipments might not be made from some parts of the State all through the year, where sufficient quantities are grown for car load shipments.

**Corpus Christi Shipping**

A regular sailing schedule will soon be inaugurated between Corpus Christi and the Eastern seaboard, it having been ascertained after a careful survey that the available tonnage will be sufficient to justify it. This will mean an earlier service for that section by 24 hours, which is in itself a great advantage to the Southern coast section of Texas. Texas shipping is increasing rapidly.

**Paris Shows Its Goods**

Paris, Texas, has 45 manufacturing concerns that have been giving a "factory week" during which Paris made products were extensively exhibited both in a centralized exhibit and in the display windows of the mercantile establishments. A program was arranged with a view to inducing Paris people to give preference to the products of the home factories.

**Sectional Music Festival**

The towns of the South Plains country have been holding a music festival at Lubbock, some fifteen towns participating in the events in entertainments of a competitive nature. Some 450 music lovers appeared on the program, demonstrating that there is much musical talent in that part of the State. The South Plains Music Teachers' Association sponsored the event.

**One Million for Roads**

San Jacinto county, of which Cold Springs with a population of 1,000 is the county site, has voted a million dollar bond issue to build highways. These highways will connect the whole county with the principal marketing places and furnish an outlet for the varied products of the county, which, without roads, is largely cut off from the outside world.

EAT with the Methodist ladies Tuesday; first door west of Adams Mercantile Company.

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

**Stanton**—A meeting of all Commissioners Courts and chambers of commerce of the 17 counties containing non-taxable University lands has been called to convene here April 19, by J. V. Bush, manager of the Stanton C. of C. A delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to help formulate a plan of procedure. The idea of the meeting is for all counties to decide just how they want to handle the situation and let the West Texas Chamber attempt to put the proposition over.

**Plemons**—A bond election for voting on issuing of \$1,250,000 bonds for paving or hard surfacing roads in Hutchinson County will be held April 15.

**Lampasas**—Distinct pleasure at the reception they received during the Heart of Texas tour was expressed by President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here at the close of their good will trip through the Oil Belt District. The tour was started immediately following the banner convention at Baird March 23, and the itinerary included Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and this place at which point the trip ended. Well attended, enthusiastic meetings greeted the West Texas officials at each town visited.

**Graham**—Contract has been let for construction of the road from this point to the Stephen county line.

**Austin**—Delegations from a number of West Texas towns met Thursday evening in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for a preliminary conference under direction of Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to formulate a plan of procedure to be followed at the final hearing of the State Insurance Commission. The West Texas representatives aimed to fight as a unit against the proposed raise in insurance rate, believing that granting such a raise would sanction and encourage a policy of continued raising of rates annually.

**San Angelo**—San Angelo's new sewerage plant will be put into operation within the next few weeks.

**Stamford**—The law firm of Andrews and Coomes is to make use of the upper rooms of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building. Judge Coomes, past mayor of Abilene, will serve, among other duties at the Stamford office, as counsel for

the Swenson Cattle and Lamb Company. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce building was erected to care for growing needs of the organization and until such time as expansion will make it necessary, the upper floor will be rented out.

**Vernon**—A paving program which cost the city and citizens of Vernon approximately \$175,000 has been completed here.

**Albany**—The Albany postoffice has made application to the department for installation of two new sections or a total of 180 new postoffice boxes in order to relieve general delivery congestion.

**Lometa**—The sheep raising industry is increasing materially in this section. More and better flocks than ever before are being raised. Most of the spring clips of wool has been contracted for a reasonable price and as a result, many thousands of dollars have been put into circulation here.

**Sweetwater**—Work on the Bankhead Highway is being pushed to the utmost here so that the 18-mile stretch that has already had the nine inch sledge stone base put down will be completed before the real tour season gets in full swing.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for April 1, 1927.

State of Texas; County of Coleman: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State, and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Santa Anna News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

2. That the owner is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are none.

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1927.

(My commission expires June 1, 1927)

(Seal) J. T. Garrett.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. W. S. West, and also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.—The Children.

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**NEED GLASSES**

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TO EXCHANGE a house and 3 lots on highway, 1 block south of school house and some money for small farm worth the money.—C. F. Freeman. 7-tfc

WANT from one to 100 acres of land grubbed. See Dr. T. M. Hays. 13-3p

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Mary A. Campbell home, a good six-room dwelling, in East Santa Anna. See Perry Stoubaugh, Piggly Wiggly store, Coleman, Texas. 3-tfc

WORK Mules for sale, reasonable terms.—H. W. Kingsbery. 4-tfc

I have several tons of good Head Maize for sale.—E. 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 and are now ready to book our customers for hatching eggs from our bred-to-lay Plymouth Rock Poultry yard. Guaranteed eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Tex.

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

WE are headquarters for Mother's Day candies.—Turner's Confectionery. 12-tfc

EGGS from my full-blood Rhode Island Reds, Airhart Strain, \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100.—Lester Newman. 8-8tp

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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BENNETT Cotton Seed, first and second year run and re-cleaned for \$1.00 per bushel.—R. L. (Turkey) Newman. 15-4tp

LOST—Friday, April 1st, either in Santa Anna or between Santa Anna and Trickham, pair of lady's shoes. Reward.—E. B. Drury.

I will sell good white paint at \$2.50 per gallon in 5 gallon lots. \$2.60 in one gallon lots. Other paint at \$3.00 in 5 gallon lots, \$3.10 in 1 gallon lots. Heavy paint at \$3.50. Have all kinds of wall paper, also canvas and tacks. Will deliver anything you want.—F. M. Jaynes. 15-tfc

WANTED—While doing your spring cleaning don't overlook those old mattresses that need to be remade. Get them made where the work is done right. Several grades of Ticking; prices reasonable. Work called for and delivered.—McClellan Mattress Factory, Phone 2403. 14-tfc

FOR RENT—My home in Santa Anna.—Tom R. Campbell.

3-ROOM house for rent.—J. O. Stephenson. 15-tfc

TWO nice light housekeeping rooms for rent.—Henry Layne. 15-tfc

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

**LETTER FROM MISS ALEXANDER**

Kaifeng, Honon, China, February 9, 1927.

**To Loved Ones in the Homeland:**

It is perfectly wonderful how your prayers there uphold us, even on our way leaving the homeland, you just seem to bear us up and we do not seem far away at all. My first day was the hardest, really getting out of Texas was the most trying. I did not give way at all until it came time to tell mother good bye, when she clasped me in her arms, kissed me twice and said, "If I do not meet you here again, we will meet over there." When my train pulled out from her it seemed the old train was taking me away from all I loved, and I had to bury my face in my handkerchief. I opened my Bible for a consoling word, and read where Paul and others had suffered so much and counted it a privilege to suffer for Christ sake—then I looked and the window pane was covered with large tear drops of rain—just for an instance, and then they were gone—sun shining brightly—could not tell from whence it came, nor whether it went—it seemed God wanted me to know He still lived and sympathized, and it all seemed to go away—and the way has not been rugged since. How we do appreciate and thank you for your prayers at all times. Since having the privilege of being with Papa in his last days, I feel there is nothing too hard for me. His wonderful life is certainly going to make me a better girl. And his giving me back to China, shortly after having told me he was going to Heaven and leave us, adds a new responsibility. Papa is expecting something of me, China is reaching out her hands, God is looking down out of the Heavens counting on us to carry on the work He has left for us to do. He has no other plan.

Poor China she knows but war, how long will it last? America! America! How you need to wake up to your Christian responsibility to this heathen land. If you could only see with your own eyes. May God help you to see and not let America rest in her ease and luxury until she has done her Christian duty to her friendly needy neighbor. We sometimes think we have sacrificed, but we haven't.

Perhaps you are thinking of our welfare at this time. We are very peaceful and quiet here. We are so thankful that we can go on with our regular services, because in some places they can not. We received a cable from the Foreign Mission Board to take no risks, so should our American Consul tell us to go to a coast city, we shall go. Please don't worry—just pray, and the Lord will take care of us. What ever happens may it all be to His glory, is all I ask. I much prefer to stay here unless it seems best to go. You in the homeland don't know what it means to get up and run—almost makes one feel like a coward to think of doing so in one way, and yet, we do want to do the wise and prudent thing. Mr. Ding, one of our Chinese pastors, had dinner with us and gave us the general impression of the Chinese. He

WANTED—500 new Woodmen members. See J. S. Jones. 15-tfc

BEE Brand Fly Powder—Blue Racket Store.

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BENNETT Cotton Seed, first year, ginned with the rolls run, at 75c per bushel.—J. W. Johnson. 13-3tp

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

W. O. W. offers you safe protection at a fair price—buy in and go safe. See J. S. Jones. 15-tfc.

GET your name on our Mother's Day list now.—Turner's Confectionery.

EASTER Eggs and novelties—Blue Racket Store.

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LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. See Miss Corinne Wallace. 12-tfc

WE are headquarters for Mother's Day candies.—Turner's Confectionery. 12-tfc

LOST—Saturday, April 2, between my farm 2 miles north of Shield and the Dink Holland River farm, rim, containing Buckeye casing and inner tube for ford car. Reward.—S. C. Elliott, Shield, Texas. 1tc

Baby Bed for sale.—Mrs. J. W. Parker. 15-tfc

BUY protection in the Woodman of the World. See J. S. Jones.

SCREEN wire at Blue Racket Store.

said they consider you the shepherd of the flock. He also said, with tears in his eyes, "My home, my life, and all I have are in the Lord's hands. I'm ready to die for my Lord if it takes that." He said he had told his Chinese friends so, but they can't believe he really means it. The poor Chinese can't flee. Our Christians will have to remain and face the persecution and if we could strengthen them and their faith by remaining with them: "When we came to China we gave ourselves and all we have to the Lord. Then one thinks of mother. Mother would say like the Board. Mother don't take any risk, and yet mother, I believe you would have me ask the Lord's will in the matter, and be led of Him, and I'm trying to do that. Then one thinks of the American Government. I would not want my little life to cease—my Government any trouble. But after all the Lord is the first, one to consult. I'm trying to be led of Him.

Yesterday while visiting in the Chinese homes nearby, I was enabled to bring a calm over them. A false message had just come to them from some source, that we were going away and leave them and leave our Chinese Christian workers to look out for themselves. It seemed the Lord sent me to follow up this message. They were waiting for me at each door, saying "are you going?" I said "No," we have no such message. One could see the calm come over them, and the Chinese mothers would put their arms about me and say "We don't want you to go." I tell them continually that we must not depend on ourselves because we become afraid the moment we do, but that if we will just put all our trust in God He can give us perfect peace in the face of anything. I have never felt more peace in my heart than I do now and have for the past several weeks. You are praying at home. We can't see just now what it all means, but surely God will get glory out of it all, and perhaps after the great upheaval, China will recognize the one real God, the God of the universe, and out of the chaos and turmoil shall come peace and joy and glory to His Holy Name.

Very sincerely,  
MINNIE ALEXANDER

**"Stranded in Paris" Shot Both Over Here and There**

Thirty-three striking sets, more than have ever before been put into use for the filming of a Bebe Daniels photoplay, were erected for the making of "Stranded in Paris," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Queen Monday and Tuesday. Many of the scenes were filmed on the streets of Paris, France, while several thousand square feet of stage space at Paramount's Studio were also taken over for the construction of huge ball-rooms. The settings range from a tiny ill-lighted boarding house to a magnificent suite in the world's finest hotel.

**Eggs For Orphans Home**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church requests the News to announce they will ship a box of eggs to the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas Saturday evening, April 9, and all who will are urged to bring eggs to the Center Produce Company where they will be packed and shipped.

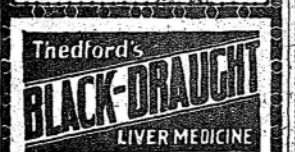
**Headache dizziness**

I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Thedford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat.

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**Dameron Is Wool and Mohair Specialist For Experiment Station**

(From A. & M. College)

W. H. Dameron has recently succeeded Frank Grayson, resigned, as Wool and Mohair specialist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Among his duties is the operation of the Wool and Mohair Scouring Plant of the Station, wherein the shrinkage and general qualities of the fleeces are determined and the producer advised accordingly. The exact knowledge of the market grade of his wool and mohair and of its percentage of shrinkage enables the grower to know exactly what he has to offer and about what it is worth when he comes to market his clip. The Wool and Mohair Scouring Plant also plays an important part in the scientific studies of wool and mohair production problems. Much of the wool and mohair produced at Substation No. 14 near Sonora is sent to the Wool and Mohair Scouring Plant for detailed studies of shrinkage, fineness, strength and other important characteristics.

Before coming to the Texas Station, Mr. Dameron spent four years in Wyoming taking a course in the State University at Laramie and was, during last summer and fall, Assistant County Agent in Park county, Wyoming where the Sheep and Wool Industries are important. Mr. Dameron, on completion of his course last year, received his Bachelor's degree, having specialized in wool under Dean John A. Hill, a nationally recognized authority on this subject. In addition to his special educational training and his experience as county agent, Mr. Dameron, who is 29 years old and married, comes to the Texas Station with an unusual acquaintance with the details and with the practical problems in the sheep and goat industries of Texas. He was reared on a sheep and goat ranch at Meritown, Texas, whether his parents had moved from Virginia when he was only two years old. His entire career has been devoted to making the sheep and goat industry successful, not only from the standpoint of ranch practices, but in the light of the best scientific information.

Under the direction of J. M. Jones, Chief of the Range Animal Husbandry Division of the Experiment Station System, Mr. Dameron assumes leadership in the wool and mohair research activities of the leading states in wool and mohair production. In

the matter of wool production, the 1925 Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture, shows Texas produced, in 1925, 24,060,000 pounds as against 22,360,000 for Wyoming, the next highest producer, and in the matter of mohair production all the other states combined do not produce quite one-fourth as much as Texas according to authorities on the Angora goat industry. Furthermore, the present volume of the wool and mohair industry in Texas is obviously far short of the extent to which it may be brought by scientific and business-like methods.

**The Pioneer Belles**

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery was hostess to the Pioneer Belles on last Thursday afternoon at her beautiful country home. The house was very artistically decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. Conversation and needle work formed the diversions of the afternoon, and a jolly good time the Belles had. At a late hour delicious refreshments of punch, salted nuts and pie were served to the guests. Plate favors were violets. Those partaking of this hospitality were Mesdames Comer Blue, D. J. Barnes, Robert Kirkpatrick, Howard Kingsbery, W. T. Verner, B. F. Roth, Ernel, Blair, Ross Mitchell, Fred W. Turner, John Pearce, M. A. Collins, R. D. Kelley, H. W. Kingsbery and the Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick and wife.

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Program**

Subject—The Book of Jonah. Introduction—Vivian Glover.

The Book of Jonah—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Why Jonah went the wrong way—Ora Lee Niell. Jonah fails to frustrate God's plan—Mr. Karl Price.

Preaching repentance in Nineveh—Florence Niell.

God's purpose shown in a gourd vine—Johnnie Pearce.

Lift up your eyes and look on the fields. Let us not be as Jonah, but let us do our best to win the lost for Christ.

**Presbyterian Church**

Rev. J. W. Burrow requests the News to announce he will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m., and the public is cordially invited.

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If Mr. Chas. Mosley will come into our store Saturday, and introduce himself to the manager, (Mr. Chambers), we will make him a present of a twelve inch file. Watch this ad each week, your name may be next.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Crop Acreage Increases

Government reports indicate that there will be large increases in the Texas planting of corn, oats, barley, Irish and sweet potatoes, peanuts and hay this year over 1926. The law prohibits the publication of reports of intention as to cotton planting, but there is little hope that the Texas cotton acreage will be reduced. The prospective increases range from 15 to as much as 100 per cent on the various crops. This means that agricultural development in Texas is making remarkable strides despite the general complaint as to low prices of farm products. The growth of the allied products of the farm, such as vegetables, fruits, cattle, sheep, poultry and dairying is keeping pace with that of the staple crops. This condition is not peculiar to any one part of the State, but extends to all sections. Texas is on the way to rapid development of its agricultural re-

sources, and nothing is now likely to check that growth.

Manufacturing Not Keeping Up

Manufacturing in Texas is not keeping up with agriculture. Capital has been giving attention to farming to the neglect of other industries. Idle capital has sought investment in lands rather than in factories. The result is that Texas development has become largely lopsided, and we are forced to send the products of our farms and ranches elsewhere for manufacture, and are supporting great manufacturing forces out of the State rather than here at home. The consequence is that the farmers are suffering for local markets and are further penalized by having to pay freight to the factories and back on what they use. Cities and towns that are supported largely by agriculture are already beginning to suffer from these conditions. Unless the farms make profits such such cities cannot prosper, and farm prosperity is impossible without prosperous cities and towns. The town that neglects to build up factories to give employment to labor has no sound reason to hope for continued growth and must in time lose a large part of its population to the progressive factory towns.

Small Factories Needed

There is a harmful sort of feeling in Texas that things must be done on a big scale or not at all. Most Texans have an idea that the only successful factories are those that have immense capital and employ large labor forces. We forget that most of the large industries of the country have begun in a small way and have gradually developed to their present proportions. If you have a successful industry in your community, you have but to trace back its growth to see

that it did not start out full grown, or that is it did, it had to go through a discouraging period before its real prosperity began. There isn't a town in Texas so small and with so little idle capital that it could not make a beginning in some industrial enterprise of a kind needed for its growth. The chambers of commerce that are not all the time at work to establish small factories can hardly justify their existence.

Building Tourist Parks

San Antonio is soon to have a tourist park to equal the famous resort parks at El Paso and Houston, a place where people can rent a small furnished apartment or room of cabin and spend a time in comfort and at the same time enjoy the out-of-door life that can not be found in crowded hotels. Tourists of a desirable kind do not like to be forced to spend a night or a week in an unprotected woods alongside road hoboos, and to be forced to associate with the undesirable class of people usually found in such places. Thousands of tourists are glad to pay for the accommodations that high class tourist parks afford and the cities and towns that provide such places will soon be getting all the best tourist patronage.

Why Leave Texas?

Many are now planning their summer outings and most of these are busily studying out-of-state roads and resorts. Texans should take a pride in knowing Texas and the attractions the State offers to its own people. Why plan to leave Texas to have a pleasant vacation? If you like the seaside, Texas can furnish several hundred miles of an attractive coast as can be found anywhere, extending all the way from Port Arthur, thru Brownsville, with innumerable resort towns all along and many nearby interior places of historic interest. Do you like hills and mountains? There is nothing anywhere more beautiful than the hill country of West Texas, and most of the beauty spots of that section are getting ready to make summer tourists comfortable. Texas roads are good, the climate is fine, the cost of living is low; the scenery is beautiful and inspiring. Why not arrange now to see Texas next summer?

Big Spring Hotel

Big Spring is at last to have its big hotel, a contract having been made for a hotel building to cost about \$150,000. The town hasn't been able to take care of all the people called there on business. The Texas town without plenty of hotel room is badly handicapped. Most of the progressive places are now able to take care of the travelers that come their way.

Brady Standard Enlarged

The Brady Standard is now issuing an eight-page semi-weekly to keep up with the growth of business and the increased demand for news of the town. Wherever you go in Texas you will find that the progressive towns support good newspapers that reflect their growth, and that, almost without exception, the poor newspapers are published in towns that are even worse than the papers.

Making Hogs Pay

A Taylor county farmer has given the figures to show that he has made a clear profit of 800 per cent from two pigs which he bought less than a year ago and for which he paid \$20. The pigs and their off-springs were

fed largely on slops and waste from the farm, with no more time or care given them than would have been given to ordinary farm pets.

Marketing Tyler Berries

Mrs. N. F. Millington, who has been growing strawberries at Tyler for 15 years, marketed her first home-grown berries, this year on March 2. She sold \$350.00 worth of berries from an acre and a half of land last year, and has increased her acreage this season.

Floydada Diversifies

Floydada, which a few years ago grew nothing but range cattle, recently received and paid for \$2,000 worth of eggs and \$1,024 worth of cream in one day. It was a day, too, when eggs were selling at the low price of 15 cents a dozen. Dairying and poultry raising can keep Floydada prosperous.

PENS AND ORATIONS

According to good authority, Thomas Jefferson, whose birthday is celebrated April 13, seldom if ever "made a speech," in the common meaning of the term. But like Washington, his pen was powerful. Jefferson said that he disliked harangue debate as he found it distasteful and ineffective; that men are not "convinced by argument, but only by reflection, through reading or unprovocative conversation." He hated wordy rags of debate.

After all, it is by calm reflection by giving people something to think about in the quiet recesses of contemplation and meditation—that people are persuaded and convinced. There is some force in Jefferson's logic. If Washington and Jefferson could get their names into history, it must have been by their pen, and personality rather than by their great force of oratory. These facts tend to prove that the pen is more powerful than the oration; at least they form a striking contrast to the efforts of some of our glib-tongued statesmen of the present. The tongue may be silver, but the pen is gold.

Home Town Thoughts

It would be good advertising to send salesmen around to every house in town to talk about your goods, but an advertisement in the Santa Anna News does the same work for a slight fraction of the cost.

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the most part people buy American made products, and a town can acquire prosperity in the same way by buying stuff at home.

If one regards his home town as simply a place to make money in, he will probably make a good deal less than he expected. As the Chinaman said, "No gives out, no comes in."

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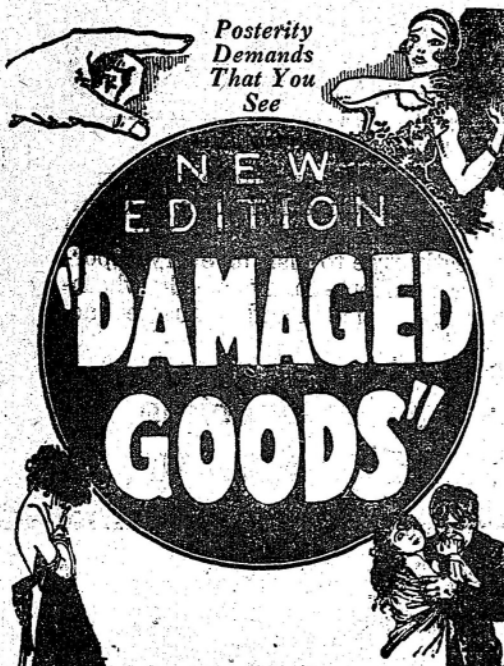
BEBE DANIELS in "Stranded in Paris"

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MOUSE PETERS in "Prisoners of the Storm"

(By James Oliver Curwood)

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SATURDAY 16

HOOT GIPSON in

"The Buckaroo Kid"

(By Peter B. Kyne)

6 EPISODE of "BUFFALO BILL" and COMEDY in connection.

CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS, COLEMAN COUNTY. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

Whereas oath has this day been made before me by G. E. May, the Herman VanHouvell is a non-resident of this county and his residence is unknown so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Coleman county for four consecutive weeks prior to return day hereof, summons the said Herman VanHouvell to appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court Precinct No. 7, in County aforesaid on the Third Monday in April, 1927, the same being the 18th day of said month, to answer the suit of G. E. May Plaintiff, against the said Herman VanHouvell, Defendant; the Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$115.00 with interest from date of note.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return at the regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held on the 18th day of April, 1927, as the law directs.

Given under my hand this, the 16th day of March, 1927.

J. S. JONES, J. P., Precinct No. 7, Coleman County. 18-4tc



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Civic pride and loyalty have built the great cities of the country just as you can help to build yours. Money spent at home goes into home-town banks where it is loaned to home-town interests and re-invested in home-town projects. Money spent elsewhere simply goes to build other communities at the expense of your town. It is a fallacy to think the best goods must be purchased in the larger cities. The goods sold at home come from the same manufacturers, bring the same prices and are just as fully guaranteed as merchandise purchased in a big town. But there is one outstanding difference. The money you spend with the big city house is gone, never to return, while the money spent here stays here and helps promote home-town industries and interests. This money will open new avenues of progress and advancement for you and your fellow townsmen.

The one sure way to strengthen your own position and insure increased property valuations at home is to keep your money here. By patronizing home industries and buying from home merchants a bigger and better Santa Anna will result. For your own sake and the future of your home town, patronize home-town institutions.

The Texas Mercantile Company opened its doors for business in Santa Anna in the year of 1911. One year later W. Ford Barnes was added to the force and in 1913 he was placed at the head of the business as general manager. The past fourteen years Mr. Barnes has successfully conducted the affairs of the business, which has been one of Santa Anna's leading stores. Altho busy with the business affairs of the store, Mr. Barnes has devoted considerable of his time to the welfare of the town and community. He was a charter member of the Volunteer Fire company, has served on the City Commission, served several years on the school board and at present is serving the board as its

President. The Texas Mercantile com-



Interior View Texas Merc. Co., Dry Goods

pany has been one of the leading stores in Santa Anna since it was organized, and hundreds of families have received accommodations from this store through their credit extensions. However, in keeping with the trend of the times and pressure that has been and is being brought to bear to encourage people to diversify and produce more of their living at home, the store has sent out large circulars this week, announcing their change to a cash business. For Dry goods, Groceries, Implements and a limited stock of Hardware, you will always find staple and seasonable merchandise at reasonable prices at the Texas Mercantile Company.

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<b>HARDING BATTERY CO.</b> Standard Batteries and Service	<b>WELCH'S SADDLE &amp; HARNESS SHOP</b> Kelley Springfield Tires	<b>R. J. MARSHALL &amp; SONS</b> Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed
<b>SERVICE CAFE</b> "Home of Good Eats"	<b>STANDLY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP</b> W. A. Standly, Prop.	Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear <b>MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY</b> "The Place to Buy Your Hose"
<b>TAYLOR FURNITURE CO.</b> "Buy Anything—Sell Everything"	<b>W. C. FORD &amp; CO. GARAGE</b> Up-to-Date Shop Equipment	<b>HUNTER BROTHERS</b> Market and Grocery
<b>BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE</b> "Same Goods for Less Money"	<b>CORNER DRUG CO.</b> "Get It Where They Have It"	<b>RADIO SETS AND SUPPLIES</b> SANTA ANNA TELEPHONE COMPANY
<b>MRS. COMER BLUE, JEWELRY</b> "Gifts That Last"	<b>COLEMAN GAS &amp; OIL CO.</b> Gas Is the Best Fuel On Earth	<b>BURTON-LINGO CO.</b> Lumber and Builders' Hardware
<b>LEEPER-CURD LUMBER CO.</b> All Kinds of Building Material	<b>SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.</b> Authorized Ford Sales & Service	<b>RAGSDALE'S BAKERY</b> Good Bread, Pies and Cakes
<b>MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.</b> A. C. Hardy, Agent	<b>SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO.</b> Dry Goods & Clothing	<b>MATHEWS MOTOR CO.</b> Chevrolet Sales and Service
<b>SELF SERVE GROCERY</b> Up-to-Date Groceries and Eats	<b>PURDY MERCANTILE CO.</b> Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	<b>WILLIAMSON'S GARAGE</b> Service and Repairs



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### Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. Frank Turner spent Monday in Brownwood.

Miss Olga Niell was carried to Sanitorium Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis were visiting in Brady Sunday.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick of Coleman spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Bell Caldwell spent Sunday in Rockwood with home folks.

Miss Maud Ryan of Rockwood was a guest of Mrs. John Potter Sunday.

J. O. Martin spent several days in Waxahachie last week.

L. Williamson is looking after business interests in McCamey this week.

S. W. Childers and Leman Brown spent several days in Waco last week.

Miss Minnie Smith spent last week-end in Mason with relatives.

Clyde Bays and family of San Angelo are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vinsor and Mrs. Miriam Prickett visited relatives in Richland Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Grover of Blanket, who formerly resided here, attended the Presbytery and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris of Miles were here Sunday attending the Presbytery.

Rev. A. L. Oeder preached at Tricham Sunday. Mrs. Oeder accompanied him.

Rev. J. M. Burrow who has been quite sick was able to preach at Valera Sunday.

Mrs. Laxson of Brownwood spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Opal.

A. B. Loudermilk has torn down his former residence and is building a modern home on the same site.

John McClachey and wife of Lubbock attended the Presbytery here over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Egbert of Brownwood was a guest of Mrs. D. J. Johnson Tuesday and Wednesday.

EAT with the Methodist ladies Tuesday; first door west of Adams Mercantile Company.

Mrs. J. R. Pearce left Sunday night with her 9 year old son, Bobby, for the McClain Sanitarium in St. Louis where an effort will be made to apply a brace to the boy's back, in the hopes of permeating a permanent relief.

Mrs. S. L. Weaver, Mrs. S. H. Collier and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Hollingsworth of Coleman, left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they will attend the Confederate Reunion and visit several days in the coastal state.

Last Sunday, Joe Newman of Concho and Frank Newman of Brady came over to the Baptist church where they found J. P. and J. T. Newman, the four constitute the family of brothers, and they see each other frequently, but was the first time to meet and dine together in 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman were surprised last Sunday to have a family reunion without warning. Charley Moore and family of Winters, Mrs. Fletcher, of the Sealy Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Brownwood, Roy Freeman and family, Preston Parish and family, of Home Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot of near Ovalo, Cecil Freeman and family of Coleman, all took their parents by surprise and dropped in on them for the day.

Merry Wives Club

The home of Mrs. Roger Hunter was a scene of gay party last Thursday afternoon when the members of the Merry Wives Club and a few friends met with Mrs. Hunter as hostess. Blue bonnets lent floral beauty to the rooms where a most pleasant afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work. After an hour of this diversion the hostess assisted by Mrs. Archie Hunter and Mrs. W. I. Mitchell passed a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames T. R. Sealy, G. E. Adams, Jack Woodward, G. W. Faulkner, Leman Brown, Burgess Weaver, D. J. Johnson, S. W. Childers, Archie Hunter, George Johnson, E. A. Harris, Ford Barnes, Walter Kirkpatrick, Roy McFarland, W. I. Mitchell and Frank Edwards of San Saba.

Methodist Church Services

"The Ground of the Christians Rejoicing," will be the subject of the morning sermon. Special message at the evening hour. As the glad Easter season approaches make up your mind to go to church. Bring the family. Honor the blessed Christ who has made the progress of man possible. Go to the House of Divine Worship, open the windows of your soul to the breezes from the Heavenly places in God's Holy Day. It will make life richer and sweeter. This will reveal your gratitude to Almighty God. He hath given us richly all things to enjoy.

Epworth Leaguers from First Methodist church, Brownwood gave an unusually fine program at the church Sunday evening. What an inspiration to have these splendid groups of young people with us. Come again. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Gold Bond Saving Stamps given you are extra savings. Ask for them.

# Easter Specials

Thousands of yards of beautiful lace, per yard . . . 5c

Just a week till Easter and you will find all through our store extra values for thrifty buyers. Take advantage of these specials---we want you to have these savings.....

### Silk Dress SPECIAL

On our racks you will find many beautiful silk dresses in Flat Crepes, Georgettes and other materials in the wanted colors and designs. These dresses were marked very low, from \$6.95 to \$25.00 --to sell before Easter we offer these at--

<b>ONE FOURTH OFF</b>
Which makes
\$ 6.95 Dresses \$ 5.20
7.50 Dresses 5.65
11.45 Dresses 9.60
13.50 Dresses 10.15
18.50 Dresses 13.90

We want you to see these values in dresses.

### Wash Dresses

Good Morning and 8 O'clock House Dresses. These are wonderful values, good materials and nicely made. In our Good Morning line you will find very pretty designs and fast colors that you will like in several different materials--

**\$5.00 to \$2.00**

### Special

Our good 8 O'clock House Dresses in nice assortment of colors--

Made of gingham . . . . . 90c

Two for . . . . . \$1.75

Made of Percale \$1.00 each

### Dress Materials

One lot 75c Rayon in pretty patterns, also 75c part silk Printed Crepe, special at--

**50c the yard**

### Pajama Checks

A good 25c value Pajama check in all colors and white

**3 yds for 50c**

### Curtain Scrim

On table a nice assortment of curtain scrim, regular 50c, 35c and 25c values, for quick selling--

**5 yds for \$1**

### Baronette Satin

A dandy cloth for slips, comes in nice range of colors, a regular 90c value, until Easter--

**65c the yard**

### Percales and Gingham

A big assortment of 36 inch Percale, and our best quality 20c gingham--

**3 yds for 50c**

### Wunder Hose

The biggest selling \$1.00 silk hose on the market, gives wonderful wear and comes in all colors, either service weight or semi-chiffon, until Easter--

One pair . . . . . 90c

Two pair . . . . . \$1.75

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acre tract of H T & B R R Co. Sections Nos. 5 and 6; \$150.00.

J. W. Gates to A. R. McElrath, et al; 144.5 acres of M. Chaves Survey No. 44; \$10.00.

A. C. May to J. O. Brown, East 60 acres of a 120 acre tract of T & N O R R Co. Section No. 6; \$1.00.

Henry Campbell to J. L. Dodgin; 146.9 acres of Manuel Martinez Survey No. 751; \$10.00.

N. B. Buck to A. J. Broderick, et al; 50 acres of Richard Cochran Survey No. 269; \$1500.00.

L. M. Newman to P. A. Watson, S. 40 acres of a 193.6 acre tract of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 91; \$1.00.

C. W. Bowden to P. A. Watson, N. 1-2 of a 114 1-2 acre tract of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 88; \$1.00.

Herlie Tucker to P. A. Watson, E. 47 acres of a 97 3-4 acre tract of J. M. Steiner Survey No. 106; \$1.00.

Louis Newman to P. A. Watson, S. 40 acres of a 99 1-2 acre tract of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 56; \$1.00.

Mrs. Maude Page Burdick to P. A. Watson, east 55 acres of a 109.16 acre tract of S. S. Tompkins Survey No. 328; \$1.00.

W. M. Rice to P. A. Watson, west 62 1-2 acres of a 125-acre tract of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 91; \$1.00.

C. J. Bowden to P. A. Watson, 100 acres of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 89; \$1.00.

D. R. Hill to P. A. Watson, north 150 acres of a 200 acre tract out of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 89; \$1.00.

L. M. Newman to C. Fred Brown, 100 acres of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 91; \$800.00.