

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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NUMBER 4

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

BANKS AND POULTRY

Years ago it would have been said that the banking business and poultry raising are things having but little relation to each other. Many bank men would have laughed at the idea that they should promote good poultry raising in their vicinity. That is the farmer's business, not the bankers, they would have said.

The St. Paul Farmer tells how a bank at Rockford, Minn., helped its community by taking steps to promote poultry raising. The bank distributed hatching eggs to its patrons, taking one pullet in the fall from each setting for payment. It also arranged for a pullet show and worked for correct methods of poultry growing. Their effort aroused great interest in this industry and it must have worked for the prosperity of the community.

Resolutions of Respect By Mountain Lodge No. 661

Whereas our Father who art in Heaven, in His wise providence has called our beloved Brother P. B. Taylor from our cares and troubles of this world to be at home in that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe forever presides, Therefore be it Resolved,

That in the death of Brother Taylor masonry has lost one of its oldest and best members, his family a kind and affectionate father, and the community an honest, upright and truthful citizen.

Resolved further, That we tender the bereaved family in this hour of their affliction our heartfelt sympathy.

Also that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge, and a copy furnished the Santa Anna News for publication.

Resp. submitted,
B. J. Ratcliff,
Scott Thompson,
R. D. Kelley,
COMMITTEE.

J. B. Ratcliff and family attended a birthday celebration of the 90th anniversary of Mrs. Nancy Mathews, near Bangs, last Sunday. Mrs. Mathews is the only aunt of Mr. Ratcliff left living, and the occasion was very much enjoyed by a large circle of relatives.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON State and Local Taxes and Public Indebtedness: 1922.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1924.—The Department of Commerce makes the following announcement of the principal financial statistics for the state of Texas, the counties, and for all cities, towns, or other subdivisions of that state having power to incur debt, collect revenues, and assess and levy taxes.

The specified revenues include (1) general property taxes; (2) special taxes; (3) poll taxes; (4) licenses and permits; and (5) special assessments. The revenues collected from these sources for the state and for all subdivisions of the state amounted to \$110,045,211 or an average of \$22.76 for each person in the state. This total was made up of \$94,889,866, general property taxes; \$1,485,772, special property taxes; \$2,033,721, poll taxes; \$10,559,616, licenses and permits; and \$1,076,236, special assessments for improvements.

DEBT

In 1922 the entire debt for Texas and its political subdivisions, less the sinking fund assets set aside to meet such debt, was \$356,342,241, and in 1912, \$87,894,029, or an average per capita of \$73.72 in 1922 and \$21.07 in 1912. The increase in the ten years was 305 per cent.

ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX LEVIES.

The assessed valuation of all property subject to general property taxes was \$3,382,110,292 in 1922 as compared with \$2,532,710,050 in 1912, an increase of 34 per cent. The per capita assessed valuation increased from \$607.67 in 1912 to \$699.60 in 1922. The per capita tax levy increased from \$7.90 in 1912 to \$22.57 in 1922.

HOW TO BUILD A CITY

Resources alone will not build a city. Capital alone cannot build a city. Labor alone cannot build a city. Resources and capital and labor cannot build a city unless they are properly related. Capital and labor can accomplish anything within the power of man, if they occupy the right attitude toward each other. They can be aided in this work if the third party, the public itself, is friendly and sympathetic with their efforts. Gadsden (Ala.) Journal.

DIES AT COLORADO IN HER 106TH YEAR

Mrs. Catherine Pugh Said to Be Colorado, Mitchell Co., Texas, Oldest Woman in the Section Jan. 18.—Mrs. Catherine Pugh, said to have been the oldest woman in this part of West Texas, died Friday at the home of her son, James Latty, near Colorado, at the age of 105 years.

Mrs. Pugh was born in Iowa June 19, 1818, and at the age of 18 married William Pugh, and they came to Texas, settling in Austin.

Mr. Pugh was prominent in the early history of Texas as an Indian fighter and frontiersman. He died at Austin. Mrs. Pugh came to Mitchell County in 1879.

Mrs. Pugh was a resident of Austin in 1863, when the town was captured and sacked by Indians.

The body will be buried in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery here Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION DOING GROWING BUSINESS

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 21.—Officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association have been in session here planning to meet the demand to handle approximately 500,000 bales of the next Texas crop on the co-operative marketing basis, it was announced by John T. Orr, president of the Association.

"During the present season we have handled approximately 100,000 bales more than we handled in 1922," he said, "and so far this year have received 174,425 bales. This is more than 100 per cent increase over 1922."

"Members of the Association are joining at the rate of 1,000 a month representing all sections of the State and we feel sure that by the time the 1924 crop is ready the Association will have a membership of at least 50,000. The present membership is 32,000," Mr. Orr said.

It was announced that the co-operative marketing movement is showing most phenomenal growth and is receiving the fullest support of the commercial and financial interests throughout the State. No details were announced as to the enlarged plans to handle half a million bales of cotton during the present year, contemplated as a result of the increased membership and the better financial condition of the membership which will enable them to ship their entire crop from now on.

FARM LABOR UNION POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Santa Anna, Texas, Jan. 21, 1924 To The Local Secretaries of The Farm-Labor Political Conference of Coleman County:

"At a meeting of The Farm-Labor Political Conference Executive Committee at Santa Anna, Saturday January 19th, I was instructed to write each Secretary and advise the Press that The Farm-Labor Political Conference of Coleman County, Texas, will meet at the Stark-weather school house the 2nd Saturday in February (the 9th), and that you and your friends are urged to be present as we shall have something of importance for your consideration."

All candidates for political office are also requested to be present and present your claims for political preferment, and discuss and hear discussed some of the leading political issues of the approaching campaign.

There will also be a closed meeting after the open meeting and discussions.

Respectfully,
H. J. PARKER, Sec'y.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE DIES AT COLEMAN

Mrs. Will Hubert, who lived for many years in Santa Anna, died at Coleman early Thursday morning, the news reaching us just as we go to press. We will probably have further mention of her next week. She will be buried at Coleman Friday.

BUILDING UP THE COUNTRY

Walters (Okla.) Herald) It is a great pity, in a country of great resources and wealth as the United States, that the people should be burdened with such restrictions and be so loaded down with taxes that they cannot enjoy the prosperity and develop their country as they should. And knowing that this nation is in possession of more money than ever in its history, the question arises, who has the wealth that has been produced and why is it being kept locked up in vaults and is not being used to promote the upbuilding of this great country by providing better and more comfortable homes for the people that have produced all this wealth, and by furnishing remunerative employment for all who are willing to work.

The truth of it is there is a certain element of people in political power who have conceived it to be the duty of this government to look after the morals of its citizens and devote all their time to the making of laws to regulate the habits of the people and to tax them to the limit to pay for such supervision. The financiers have bought up all the bonds issued to carry on the war and are getting by with only the payment of an income tax, avoiding the tax on their wealth because they have invested it in tax-free securities. Senators and congressmen would give some attention to correcting the inequalities of taxation, but as soon as any attempt is made to interfere with the money barons, the talk is revived as to the enforcement of federal prohibition; and if a congressman stands up and says he wants no more of this restrictive legislation while the people are being burdened with taxation, he is branded as a "wet" and forced into the line to discuss the need of bigger appropriations for carrying on the reforms that the malefactors of wealth want to keep before the minds of the people.

And so it goes. We are rich in everything that can be considered as making a nation great. Yet no development is going on. People must skimp their families and do without many of the comforts of life because they can hardly "make a living." Our country should be expanding by leaps and bounds, but the powers that be are not wanting to build up the country and make the people prosperous. They want to hold power and draw their salaries, and the financiers want to hold a grip on the money of the nation.

We need a re-baptism of the fire of true patriotism. We need men in public life who are not cowards and will dare to work for the interests of the great masses of our people, and will see that attention is given more to the "protection of rights" than to the restriction of rights, and less money is spent for "reforms" and more for the material development of the country.

Building up our country means building up prosperity among the masses of the people by furnishing employment for all at good wages in developing the resources of the country, the building of homes, of factories, and great institutions for public use. With more work, more money turned loose instead of being locked up to prevent prosperity, this nation would enter upon a period of development unprecedented in the history of the world. And there is no plausible or sensible reason why this should not be.

Building permits in 48 states reached total of \$245,937,243 in November. For the year 1923 will reach \$3,125,000,000, which is 7 times the figure for 1918 and nearly double that for 1921.

There were 97 present at the Methodist church Sunday for Sunday School. Cold weather doesn't keep some people from attending Sunday School. We haven't had any report from the other churches of the attendance.

LEARN TO THINK

If you can bear your own faults, you should surely be able to bear the faults of all others, as they are not so near you.

The more love that you give the world the more you retain, for the Kingdom of Heaven is in your own soul, and therefore will grow as it is used.

If we give our talents to the welfare of others we gain greater strength of character, if used for selfish motive it destroys our own progress.

He who lives in idleness, lives on the lives of others, do not scatter thorns for you may not always be shod yourself. Do not speak unkind of your enemies, for they are someones friends.

Be civil to all, sociable to many, familiar with few and an enemy to none.

Never find faults in others but mend them in your own shop lest you break a heart, which cannot be mended by man.

He only is poor, who is discontented, for contentment is the only wealth.

The wise live by fasting and thinking, the foolish exist by eating and drinking.

Do not serve God because of fear, it should be your greatest pleasure, if you fear not man then why fear God, who is love. If your religion does not make you a better man, exchange it for a better religion, remember we cannot hate others unless hate is in our hearts.

Prejudice is the father of ignorance, discard it and be free to investigate.

Many wear their lives away trying to save their souls, when they are already saved, if they will only do right.

Better to have lived and labored with the trials of life than never to have had such blessings to strengthen your soul.

We shall have achieved success when we have learned to love and live for all mankind, guided and guarded by our Ego. (God is not an individual, but a principle, an attribute, God is Love. Use your own brain for your life work or the devil may be the one thing that is greater than a true loving husband, is a real wife. We are not punished for our sins, but by them.)

Keep this and learn to think.—Herald of Health, New York City, April 1923.

Ross Kelley made a business trip to Dallas this week.

WHAT SANTA ANNA CAN DO

(Continued from last week)

After we have made our own individual surroundings more attractive we can then help others.

Santa Anna is just in the lime-light of great achievements. First of all the people are a Christian hearted, whole soul, congenial set of folks ever ready to lend a helping hand to others and what Santa Anna needs is some more civic pride, enough to start a high tide of prosperity to roll over and make the citizens push hard on the ropes to be able to ride, and keep their noses above it. Santa Anna would then have a real up-to-date high school, well equipped in every way, a nice campus, an athletic field, a ball park in modern style, a well equipped play-ground for the youngsters, a public library worth while and many other conveniences about our school.

Santa Anna has natural resources to sustain a public park and play grounds for both children, youths and grown folks. Santa Anna has enough wealthy citizens to have a splendid hotel building modernly equipped in every way. With concentrated effort Santa Anna can build a municipal hall and everyone will agree with the writer it is badly needed. Many good things can be accomplished with organized effort. There never was such a wonderful period as this thru which we are passing. We never before could do so much or even knew so much to do. We never experienced an age of equal opportunities. No part of yesterday was so glorious as this hour. The past twenty years has been jammed with achievements that outbalance the sum total of progress since the first little store house and post office was built by the hillside. Santa Anna has done more to put existence on a sane logical and definite basis than did all of Coleman County. A mere thirty years ago our high school professors thought that the atmosphere that surrounds our Mountain City was simply space. Gas was only a smell. Impossibility is merely an old-fashioned word with a definition, but not a meaning. The magic cities and the fairy kingdoms aren't half so wonderful as our own little city Santa Anna.—Contributed.

The First State Bank

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Believes in this community, its growth and prosperity, individually and collectively.

We underwrite its ambitions and its efforts with our unqualified faith.

We pledge our co-operation to its forward-looking enterprises and to its individual citizens.

We expect to grow—and to grow by serving.

When you have a financial problem, let us help you solve it. You will find a cordial welcome.

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



Banking Service

Ask those who have a banking account in this bank what the advantages are. They'll tell you "It does away with carrying ready cash, serves as a record for both receipt and financial transactions, and is handy in many other ways."

Follow their example and transact your business through this bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RUPTURE

Expert Coming to Coleman. Will give Free Demonstration on Saturday, Feb. 9, at Cottage Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. ONE DAY ONLY.

They Come Many Miles to See Him.

On above date C. F. Redlich, the noted rupture appliance expert, will give a free personal demonstration on his latest appliance to relieve ruptures at once and permanently.

Persons with ruptures should not delay, but promptly avail themselves of this chance, because postponement, neglect or an ill-fitting, old style truss always turns a mild and easily relieved case into a troublesome, even dangerous one, necessitating surgical operation.

Large and difficult cases are especially invited and should come at once and be convinced of the immediate relief obtained by the use of these different and superior appliances.

If you have been suffering personal discomfort and are unable to work, do not fail to call. Remember that demonstration will be free on above date only and that his appliances are different and superior to others.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING

SUITS ranging in price from \$20.00 to \$50.00 in new spring and summer Suits. Parker Bros.

BOLTS of all kinds. Get our prices.—Blue Racket Store.

CALL for one of our 1924 Calenders next time you are in the Store.—Corner Drug Co.

BEST prices ever made on Good-rich casings, Ford sizes.—C. E. WELCH. 41-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice residence in East part of town, 5 rooms and bath, closets, garage, Fruit trees, gas in every room, edge-grain floors in three rooms, electric lights, own sewerage. Will trade for property closer-in or farm. Post office box 76, Santa Anna, Texas.

PARKER BROS. wants your cleaning and pressing.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished.—C. E. Welch 2f

BEST prices ever made on Good-rich casings, Ford sizes.—C. E. WELCH. 41-1f

FOR SALE—Cord wood 6 miles south of Santa Anna.—Mrs. S. G. Caton. 3-3tp

WANTED—To know the whereabouts of A. L. Smith. Have some important information for you. Communicate with Box 194, Coleman, Texas. 3-6tc

LOST, January 3, a gold wrist watch (chum) and bracelet chain; also lost metal tube containing thread-bobbin and silver and gold thimble.—Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, phone 103. 3-2tp

OUR new spring samples are now on display.—Parker Bros.

"SAY it With Flowers" for Valentine.—Mrs. Polk, phone 71.

SEE me for plain or ornamental Concrete work.—J. K. Odle.

WHEN in need of service cars call W. C. FORD GARAGE. 1-4p

HAVE your old hats re-cleaned and blocked, your old clothes re-dyed. Parker Bros.—can do this.

FRUIT TREES—Let me sell you a nice bill of fruit trees for either spring or fall delivery.—S. H. Petty, agent for the Arlington Nursery. 3-2tp

OUR prices on all kinds of leather goods are right. The lowest in the country and a big stock to select from.—C. E. WELCH. 41-1f

PANSIES are beginning to bloom now. Order yours immediately and get all the blossoms.—Mrs. Polk, phone 71. 2

VALENTINES from 1c to \$1.00 at Blue Racket Store.

WE received our new Spring-Summer samples this week.—Parker Bros.

OUR prices on all kinds of leather goods are right. The lowest in the country and a big stock to select from.—C. E. Welch 41

FOR SALE—Plenty of Second-hand cars.—Santa Anna Motor Co.

ESTRAYED from my premises about January 13th, one 2 year old Red Muley Heifer, will be fresh soon. Reward.—E. L. Northross, 4 miles east of Santa Anna. 1tp

CLEANING, pressing and dyeing.—Parker Bros.

MILK cows for Sale. See B. G. Brown, on Kelley farm, phone 203. 3-3tp

W. O. W. NOTICE
Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-1f

IF YOU have not received your new Calender, we have one for you. Call and get one.—Corner Drug Co.

WE can make you a new suit at any price you want to pay.—Parker Bros.

800 ACRES; no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-1f

Take a dose of Hebine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

A few choice Plymouth Rock Cocksrels, price reasonable, phone 8. 4-3tc

OATS for sale at 65 cents at my grainery.—R. H. Taylor. 4-1f

WANTED—Hands to grub—100 acres of land.—Dr. Hays. 4tc

MESQUITE Cord wood for sale at \$1.50 per cord, 1 mile east of Liveoak School house.—Earl Ellis. 4-3tp

SOME good horses and mules for sale on terms.—Dr. Hays. 2

Co-operation vs. Socialism
Co-operation has existed in some form ever since men banded together to hunt more efficiently or to drive off an enemy with greater certainty, but the present age is the one in which the principal of co-operation has been best understood and most effectively applied. This is the age of co-operation in industrial life.

Business saw the advantages of co-operation first. Agreements replaced the old business rivalries. Trade unionism is another form of co-operation, a grouping together of small weak units in order to bargain on an equal footing with large and powerful ones.

The co-operative associations of the farmers, some for production, some for marketing, some for purchasing, are the most important co-operative manifestations now on foot. There is little doubt that the final solution of the agricultural problem in this country, a problem concerning which a good deal is heard lately, will come through co-operation.

A MARRIAGE CEREMONY

A short time ago, Jim and Bet a colored pair, wished to get married. They called upon an Irish magistrate to be united for better or worse. The Irishman, having been notified of their coming, prepared and actually used the following ceremony:

"Jim, will you take Bet, Without any regret To love and cherish, Till one of you perish, And is laid under the sod, So help you God?"

Jim answered in the affirmative and the squire said to Bet: "Bet, will you take Jim, And cling to him Both-out and-in Through thick and thin, Holding him to your heart, Till death do you part?"

Bet acquiesced by a modest bow of the head, and then the happy pair were dismissed as follows:

"Through life's alternate joy and strife, I now pronounce you man and wife, Go up life's hill 'till you get to the level And salute your bride, you black rusty devil."—Exchange.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 27

ISRAEL SAVED AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 14:21-31. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exod. 15:2. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Guidance From Egypt to Sinai.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty, the tenth turn of the screw of Omnipotence, brought Pharaoh to time and made him willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way, lest going through the land of the Philistines, they would be discouraged at the sight of war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a long route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this they escaped the experience of war, but learned the crookedness and perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:2).

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face something difficult. The Red sea was before them and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (Exod. 14:21, 22). They were in a straitened condition, but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief, even cursing Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurings by saying: "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promise. God said to Moses: "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." Having had His definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the same source from which came the command came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. The form of the Divine presence and help is determined by His people's needs. The cloud then passed to the rear and held the enemy at bay. The presence of God had a double effect: darkness and confusion to the enemy and light and guidance to His people. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (Exod. 14:23-31).

Having seen the Israelites go across dryshod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they, in their unbelief, could follow in the wake of God's children. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. He not only looked upon them, but took off their chariot wheels, causing them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians.

III. The Song of Triumph. (Exod. 15:1-21). Standing on the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and overwhelming defeat. They attributed all to God. All self was left out. In a glad coming day a similar but larger congregation will sing the same song with an addition, namely, of the Lamb (Rev. 15:3).

Giants in the Way. It is when we are in the way of duty that we find giants. It was when Israel was going forward that the giants appeared. When they turned back into the wilderness they found none.—Presbyterian Record.

Joy is Strength. Love finds delight where duty only found distress, and as the soul is always fed by noble pleasure, the joy of the Lord becomes our strength.—J. H. Jowett.

"There's the Rub." Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it, anything but live for it.—Cotton.

A Masterpiece. When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.—Charles Reade.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of the City of Santa Anna, at the Close of Business, January 14, 1924

RESOURCES	
Real Estate	
(a) New Lake	\$28,142.50
(b) Old Lake	7,612.20
(c) Other Real Estate	2,275.00
	\$38,029.70
Office furniture and fixtures	157.50
Reservoir and underground water system	7,500.00
Sewer System	5,000.00
Meters	3,450.00
Fire Trucks and Supplies	2,500.00
Gas Engines	650.00
Pumps	1,245.00
Gas pipe line to pump Station	400.00
Wagon, Team and Harness	275.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	343.65
Cash on hand	
(a) Fishing fund	5.10
(b) Sewer Fund	.49
(c) General Fund	947.16
(d) Street Fund	1,284.20
(e) Water Fund	1,479.82
(f) Sewer Int. & Sinking fund	790.32
(g) Water Int. & Sinking Fund Bond (1909)	1,338.69
(h) Water Interest & Sinking fund (1922)	2,311.37
	\$3,157.16
TOTAL	\$67,808.00
LIABILITIES	
Bond Issue for New Lake	\$25,000.00
Bonds on Old Lake outstanding	10,500.00
Sewer Bonds outstanding	4,500.00
Bills Payable—	
(a) Water fund warrant to complete new lake	\$1,463.52
(b) Other water warrant	200.00
(c) General fund warrant	600.00
(d) Ransberger note, New Lake	150.71
(e) Vinson note, New Lake	233.32
	\$2,648.16
Accounts Payable—	
(a) Water Meters	\$1,263.73
(b) Miscellaneous	384.38
	\$1,648.11
TOTAL	\$44,296.27

As the City of Santa Anna does not have a record of its Resources and Liabilities, the above is a Financial Statement of the Resources and Liabilities of the City of Santa Anna, State of Texas, as per Inventory, and list of Liabilities found from Actual Notes, Warrants, Bonds, Bills, etc.

Auditing Committee
C. B. VERNER
J. L. PHILLIPS
O. L. CHEANEY

New City Lake of the City of Santa Anna

TOTAL RECEIPTS	
From sale of Bonds	\$25,120.82
Bank Interest on daily deposits	292.50
Borrowed from Water Fund shortage	
Borrowed money for final payment of Scarborough and Davis Contract	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$25,413.32
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	
Pump for old Lake	
Material furnished by city—New Lake	1,200.00
Mayor's Salary	1,200.00
Freight and Drayage and other expenses	235.00
Labor furnished by city	1,405.00
Attorney Fees	95.99
Refund Water Account	103.00
J. P. Caldwell for engineer work	960.00
Scarborough & Davis for earth and cement work	19,423.84
Bradshaw & Harris extra work on spillway	383.20
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$26,937.56

We, the undersigned, certify that the above is a correct statement of the receipts and Disbursements of the building of the New City Lake as per the records kept by the City.

Signed:
O. L. CHEANEY
J. L. PHILLIPS
C. B. VERNER

H & H COFFEE

A real coffee, fresh roasted and ground every week. Try a Cup of real H & H free. Demonstrator will be at Rountree & Son, Friday and at Hunter Bros. Saturday all day. Will be glad to have you call and Drink some real H & H coffee.

The Presbytesian Ladies get a royalty from all sales made.

COST SALE

On Groceries

We still have a good stock of Groceries. Will sell you the best flour, \$1.60 per sack. High patent flour \$1.45 per sack, and all other Groceries at cost. Now is the time to buy. Come before they are all gone.

Miles Wofford

OPEN RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes and Mrs. Len Phillips will appear in recital at Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 1. Public invited. 4-2tp.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will be glad to see all who can possibly attend the services at the Methodist church be present next Sunday morning. The membership is expected and all others are cordially invited to come and be with us. The text at 11 a. m. will be: "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem."

J. Hall Bowman, pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The News has been requested to announce that the ladies of the Christian church will serve tea, February 22. Place will be announced later.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL

Time—3:30, Monday, Jan. 28. Place—Mrs. T. R. Sealy. Leader—Mrs. Chas. Eck. Subject: What the Centenary has accomplished.

Our Responsibility for Europe—Mrs. P. P. Bond.

Our Responsibility for Latin America—Mrs. Anna Prickett.

Our Responsibility for the Orient—Mrs. Leman Brown.

Our Own America—Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

The Neglected Folks at Home—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

My Personal Responsibility—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

The Centenary Dollar—Mrs. Chas. Eck.

With the capital of Yucatan in their possession, the Mexican rebels won't have to chew the rag any longer.

RESCUES HIS SON IN COLORADO FIRE

Loss Of \$50,000 Sustained In Blaze That Destroys Fine Residence.

Colorado, Mitchell Co., Texas, Jan. 18.—The small son of Marcus Snyder, wealthy cattleman, was rescued by his father after being almost suffocated by smoke in a fire Friday that destroyed the Snyder mansion here entailing a loss of \$50,000. Included in the loss is \$6,000 worth of diamonds and many valuable family heirlooms.

The home was one of the most attractive in Colorado and for years had been occupied by Judge R. H. Looney, the present Mayor. Three streams of water were thrown on the flames over a period of three hours.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Smith gets there—and Jones stands still. Which are you going to be in 1924—a Smith, or a Jones?

Some people live from hand to mouth because the mouth is always reaching out for what the hand contains. That is the reason they will never have anything tomorrow that is left over from today.

We hope you are not in that class, but if you are the beginning of the new year is an opportunity time to do some serious thinking.

People who do cultivate the habit of saving have no legitimate reason to complain because they have nothing. Yet much of the complaining is done by those who make no effort whatever to save. They are never quite satisfied until the dollars in their hands are transferred to some other person's pocket.

As an example, take the case of Mr. Jones, a purely mythical person whom we advance for purposes of illustration.

Jones has a family. He is brainy and draws a salary of, say, \$300 a month. But one essential to success is missing—he is minus the balance wheel which should induce him to save something each week from his earnings.

He couldn't tell you how his money goes. It simply disappears. He never knows what his household expenses are, he has no idea how much he spends on clothing for himself and family, his benefactions are liberal but he is at sea as to the amount, and all of his other expenditures are conducted in the same manner—totally without system. The money comes in regularly each month and goes out as it comes.

Now consider the case of Mr. Smith, another mythical gentleman.

He is on a par with Jones in every way, except that he has a balance wheel, and it functions perfectly.

He knows exactly how much he will receive each month, therefore he knows exactly how much he can afford to spend.

Being a married man also, his first thought is for clothing and the monthly household expenses. He carefully estimates the cost of each for the year. In like manner he carefully estimates the cost of all other expenditures for the year, itemizing them as he goes along. Then he strikes

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And you will be convinced that our Groceries and meats are always fresh and just what you want for every meal.

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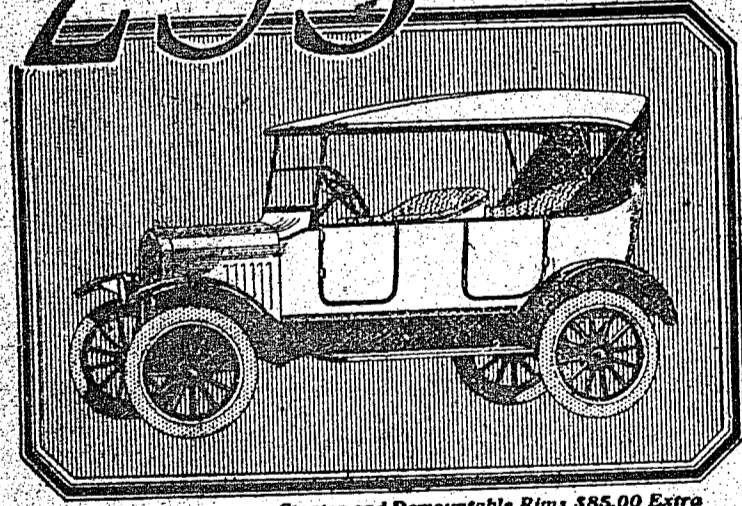
MASTER FABRICS SATEEN

Part of our spring shoes are here and among the numbers received is a beautiful satin, also a suede and patent combination. We shall be glad to have you come in and see them.

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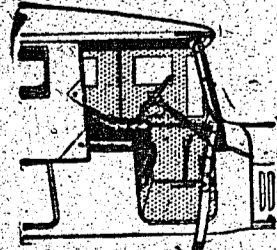


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Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607

Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.



Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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I will be in Santa Anna Office EVERY SECOND and FOURTH TUESDAY of each month.

Children's eyes given very special attention.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

The year of 1924 is election year from president down, and you cannot vote in any election without a poll tax receipt dated prior to February 1st. This means you have only one more week in which to pay your poll tax. Get busy now and keep yourself in good standing as a citizen.



Now be sure and tell the Grocer you want **H AND H COFFEE**

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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Friday, January 25, 1924

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 26, 1924:

For County Judge:

S. J. PIERATT
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:

J. C. LEWIS
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

NOLAN BARMORE
(Re-election)

For Superintendent of Schools:

C. A. FREEMAN
(of Talpa)

J. H. KELLETT
(of Valera)

HUGH DAVANAY

For County Clerk:

L. EMET WALKER
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

W. E. GIDEON
(Re-election)

J. R. MOORE

For Tax Assessor:

GEO. M. SMITH
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

FRED L. WEST
L. W. HUNTER

For Public Weigher, Precinct 7:

JOE B. FLORES
(Re-election)

Should we attempt to name all those from here who have attended court in Coleman this week, we would almost name the entire citizenship, for a large number have been in attendance. Editors have but little business in court. They are not altogether immuned from court, but belong to one of the three classes generally referred to as being excused.

We thought we had nearly every family in the eastern part of the county on our subscription list before Christmas, but we guess not, as we have a new list of names to add to our mailing list every week. Send them on, we like them.

M. L. Lightfoot happened to the misfortune of getting an arm broke one day last week while enroute to Lamesa. The accident occurred at San Angelo. Mr. Lightfoot and his brother, M. O. Lightfoot and E. T. Haden were on their way to Dawson county, where they have purchased land and expect to make their future homes. M. L. after having his arm attended to, returned here to his family, the others continuing on their journey. The accident happened while Mr. Lightfoot was trying to crank a truck.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to civic affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies, buried from all growth and progress.

In summing up their qualifications to represent the United States on the Allied Reparations Commission, the New York World says: "Young enough to be energetic, old enough to be experienced, one accomplished in sulphurous language when appropriate, the other in consols of harmony when they are even more necessary, General Dawes and Owen D. Young, American members of the Reparation Commission's Board of Expert Advisors, should make an admirable team."

The Literary Digest is conducting a test vote campaign on the proposed Mellon tax reduction plan. According to our way of thinking, the proposed plan does not offer much relief to the class of people who need relief. According to our way of seeing, the burden should be entirely removed from men with small incomes which is the results of their labor, and placed upon the incomes of idle, large or other incomes from sources not as a direct result of ones labor. This man-sound foolish to some, but that is nothing uncommon. The wisest of thought is fully to those who think different.



A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capitol.
(By Peter Keegan—Special Correspondent of Santa Anna News)

With little hullabaloo on the surface, but a lot of trading and log-rolling underneath, Calvin Coolidge continues earnestly and quietly at the task of getting himself elected President of these states. The goal now among his chief lieutenants is "nomination on the first ballot," and it is to that end that they are exerting their best efforts in every state where the delegations are not already pledged to the President. The campaign of Hiram Johnson is not causing the President's friends much worry. Coolidge seems to be getting all the "breaks" with the plum just a little too high for the Californian to reach.

How dry is a prohibitionist? This question has been raised here as the result of dissension among prohibition leaders in and out of Congress as to how far they should attempt to go in drying up the country. In the House, Kvale of Wisconsin, who succeeded to Volstead's seat, and Gramton of Michigan, are railing at each other, though both claim to be as dry as dust. One of the charges hurled by Kvale is that the Anti-Saloon League is not a real dyed-in-the-wool prohi organization which observation, of course, delights the out-and-out wets and liberalizationists.

Administration leaders in the House of Representatives, accepting the mandate of a Republican caucus which ordered tax reduction before a soldiers bonus, promise to get a vote on the Mellon (or some other) plan within six weeks. This does not mean, however, that the bonus is side-tracked for good, as the "veterans bloc" is still active and its members intend to shout for the bonus again just as soon as the tax reduction is out of the way.

Publication of the Bok Peace Plan created a considerable stir, mostly verbal, in Congressional circles, but it is unlikely to cause any change in the Administration's foreign policy. A flat endorsement of the plan has yet

to come from either the League of Nations advocates or the isolationists. Both President Coolidge and Woodrow Wilson declined to add anything to their already well-known views on American foreign relations when asked to comment.

By direction of the President himself, the Civil War cannons in Lafayette Park, just across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, have been given a coat of paint for the first time in several years. There are 4 of these ancient guns, surrounding the statue of Andrew Jackson. The President, having occasion to pass through the park, noticed the disreputable condition of the war relics, and right then and there, the Secretary of War, who was with him, got orders to send some-one over with a bucket of paint.

Congress is all riled up over the "menace of propoganda." Hundreds of mimeographed form letters, all urging the adoption of a certain scheme of tax revision, though signed by different persons, are the direct cause. It appears that the press-agents are failing by becoming over-zealous. Professional lobbyists and paid "legislative agents" are to be called on the carpet to explain their activities to the law-makers.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION
The American farmer is about the leading automobile prospect in the world. The Department of Agriculture reports that, although most of them may own cars, they are not acquired as luxuries. The farmer uses his car in his business. It takes the place of a wheel-barrow, when he is taking his bees out for an airing, and he can use the horn to awaken the hired man at 3 o'clock in the morning instead of putting the record on the victrola.

The Democrats will be nominally responsible for any railroad legislation that goes through the Senate this winter, since Smith of South Carolina has been put at the head of the Interstate Commerce Committee instead of Cummins of Iowa, but they are proceeding warily and making no promises. This policy was decreed by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader. Chairman Smith had a complete "program" all drawn up and ready for broadcasting to the country through the press, but Robinson got wind of it and advised Smith to tear it up. There are too many Republicans on the committee, in Robinson's estimation, to take any chances of making promises too early.

COLDEST WAVE OF SEASON

Last Sunday morning the temperature dropped to 10 above 0 which is the coldest period of the season so far recorded. In fact, we have been informed this week to the effect that 8 above 0 is the coldest that has ever been recorded in Santa Anna. Anyway, last Sunday was cold enough for us, as we are wearing the same clothing we wore last season and if they ever possessed much warmth, it must have been during the previous season. Come to Santa Anna.

The month of January so far, has been a splendid month. But little rain has fallen, and some real cold waves have visited upon us. We think the winter has been an ideal one, plenty of rain and plenty of cold weather without any rains to destroy insect pests. We have observed in the past that a dry freeze is very destructive to the boll-weevil, and the freeze this week, in our opinion, has been sufficient to destroy a large number of them. Grasshoppers and other insect pest, have also been greatly diminished.

Never before in our opinion have we had brighter prospects in Coleman county for a real prosperous year. The farmers are late with preparations for their own, but a late harvesting season of food for animals, from home made and the coming in many more. Cotton, of course is the main money crop here and we do not feel equivalent of offering advice to cotton farmers in this county, further than to advise the planting of good seed and cultivating normally, according to your own ideas of cultivation.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notwithstanding the cold day, we had excellent services, both morning and night, last Sunday. The audiences were much better than we expected. The Bible School was well attended, and the contest between the two classes of adults is creating considerable interest.

The Men's class had one more than the Women, but the women are organizing for work, as well as the men. This is going to be an interesting race and we want every man and woman in town who is not attending some other Bible School to be present next Sunday. You are invited if you live in Coleman county, whether you are in town or not.

Don't forget that the Bible School begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Communion and praise service at 11 o'clock. Fellowship service follows. Sermon by Minister at 11:30. Subject: "Christian Perfection," Hebrews 6:1. Evangelistic service at 7:15 p. m. Subject "What is your Life?" James 4:14. Our Wednesday night services are great. We are having very enthusiastic meetings and a splendid attendance, but we need you and won't be satisfied till we see you there. You can't afford to miss this service. You will receive a most cordial welcome to any of these services.—A. L. Oder, Minister.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Some Messages from Mexico.
Leader—Notly Harrell.
Introduction—Leader.
Some messages from Missionaries.
From D. H. LeSueur—Leader.
From G. H. Lacy—Laverne Dennis.
From W. F. Hatchell—J. E. Ford, Jr.
From Frank Marrs—Gordon Harrell.
From J. Hr Benson—Eureka Pleasant.
From C. L. Neal—Otho Polk.
From J. E. Davis—Mrs. T. S. Slaughter.
Benediction.

The man who likes to be a big duck in a small puddle generally "forgets" the name of his home town when he goes to the city.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Auto bandit tied a motorist to the wheel of his machine. He thought a fellow who could get away from an automobile deserved to live.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten-cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, and free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS. Try these wonderful remedies. C. K. Hunter.

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Is being offered to Draughton-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract free. Address Draughton's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now. 2-3tp

CLOSING NOTICE
To the public. Due to other business, my blacksmith shop will be closed all the month of January. Will re-open for business February 1st.—Guss Nabours. 1-4tc

This is the time of the year when the Wide Open Spaces we read about in popular fiction don't have much of an appeal.

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teaspoonful equals
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CALUMET
THE GREATEST BAKING POWDER
Goes farther lasts longer
It Contains more than the ordinary leavening strength
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If you have a disease that medicine or other remedies have failed to cure besure to give us a trial and join the happy throng. Our method is absolutely harmless. Office hours 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., from 2 to 5 p. m. Post office box 97. 45-ff

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.
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LADIES SHOE'S
100 Pairs Ladies Shoes worth from \$4.00 to \$10.00 a pair, most all sizes and several different styles. Pick the lot for only
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Cotton is worth over 30c, yet you will find here plenty of 15c Gingham and 12 1-2c Domestic and other good buys in Cotton Goods.

OVERCOATS
We have left a few \$25.00 Overcoats in sizes 36, 37 and 38; you may take your choice of these for only
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WORK CLOTHES
The kind that stand hard wear and are comfortable; these we are selling at last year's low price.

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Bertrand Cafe
Under New Management
Regular Plate Lunch Specially prepared For the Noon Hour.
Short Orders at all Hours.
We Appreciate Your Business.
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Proprietors

KEEP UP YOUR CITIZENSHIP BY PAYING YOUR POLL TAX

Pay your poll tax before Feb. 1st., as you will not be allowed a vote in any primary or election of any kind during the year. Better do it now!

ONE large unfurnished room for rent.—Mrs. John Harper.

Good C Grade Canvas 7c per yd.—F. M. Jaynes.

Helped Little Girl's Cough. "My little girl had an awful cough. I got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND and gave her a few doses and she was greatly relieved," writes Clyde E. Benson, Marlborough, Virginia. The best remedy for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Relieves promptly and effectively. C. K. Hunter.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

What's everybody's business is nobody's business.

That has been the rule of life ever since the well known Heck was a pup.

And as long as everybody pays no attention to nobody's business and nobody pays no attention to everybody's business, there will continue to be high tax rates, inefficiency in government and all of the lesser attendant evils.

The fellow who kicks the loudest about the way things are being run is always the last to volunteer to help, or even offer a constructive suggestion.

Then there's the type of citizen who is so engrossed with his own affairs—which consists of the gentle art of making money—that he never has time to think of his own community or the welfare of others.

Other types we see daily, engaged in this or that hobby, wholly oblivious to what is going on about them. They never give a thought to the betterment of things about them.

The beginning of the new year is a time for being optimistic. If there is any trace of pessimism left in our systems, we should throw it off before stepping on the 1924 platform.

While we are turning over our new leaves, we should all resolve to make the new year better by devoting a little less time to our own affairs and a little more in the service of others.

The public good deserves consideration from every individual. serve a little time for thought duty during the new year and never refuse when we are called upon to do something that we don't have to do, but which will be for the betterment of the whole community.

Mabel Normand pleads with the public to suspend judgment. But when Mabel was enjoying that hoochful New Year party did she show the slightest thought for consideration for Presbyterian Elder Will Hays.

Read the want ads.

TAX REDUCTION HARD TO SIDETRACK

The president's unqualified endorsement of Secretary Mellon's tax reduction proposals has emphasized the public approval that has been growing of its own momentum ever since the Secretary's letter to the Acting Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means was published on November 4.

The enthusiasm with which Secretary Mellon's proposal has been welcomed shows how grateful is the taxpaying public for even a slight measure of relief. For, even though all of his recommendations should be adopted, we should still be struggling under a burden of taxation that would have been considered intolerable a few years ago in any country in the world.

Sentiment as expressed thru the country press does not take kindly to political schemes proposed in Washington which would make action upon tax reduction contingent upon passage or non-passage of some other measure. The people want lower taxes and politicians who cause delay in securing them will have to do some good explaining "back home."

Federal Water Power Commission estimated that by 1930 hydro-electric installations in U. S. will reach 10,000,000 horse power.

FEB. MAGAZINE SECTION

In our Magazine Section for February 1st, some subjects of more than passing interest will be discussed. Among them will be a true story of a pioneer preacher rescuing a bride-to-be from the Indians.

The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Angelo, and adding profit to the farm with sheep.

Our magazine section will be published with our first issue in each month and promises to be better than ever this year.

We needed two more lines to fill this column. Here they are.

DON'T WORRY LAND

There is a town called Don't-You-Worry
On the banks of the River Smile;

Where the Cheer-up and Be-Happy
Blossom sweetly all the while;

Where the Never Grumble Flower
Blossoms beside the fragrant
Try,

And the Never Give-up and Patient
Point their faces toward the sky.

In the valley of Contentment,
In the province of I-Will,

You will find this lovely city,
At the foot of No-Fret Hill.

There are thoroughfares delightful
In this very charming town.

And on every hand are shade trees
Named the Very-Seldom-Frown

Rustic benches quite enticing,
You'll find scattered here and there;

And to each a vine is clinging
Called the Frequent-Earnt-Prayer.

Everybody there is happy,
And is singing all the while,

In the town of Don't You Worry,
On the banks of the River Smile.

—Selected.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

Get a bottle FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for constipation. Easy and pleasant to take; prompt and effective in results. "Foley CATHARTIC TABLETS have helped me a lot. I was constipated very bad but am fine now," writes Miss Mildred M. Keene, 442 Essex St., Bangor, Maine. C. K. Hunter.

LIVERGARD—the New Laxative. Mothers; LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill's away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free samples. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas For Sale by C. K. Hunter

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Best season in ground in ten years. No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit. Peaches, Plums, Pears, Figs, Nectarines, Pecans, Jubes, Berries and other Fruits.

We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards. Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Hardy, Ollimate-Proof, Native Shrubs and other Ornaments.

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THE AUSTIN NURSERY
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Enjoyed a Good Night's Sleep. "I wish to say that FOLEY-PILLS worked O. K. on me in a couple of hours. I took a couple of them, went to bed and had a good night's sleep," writes Con Thiel, 118 E. Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Indiana. FOLEY PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. C. K. Hunter.

Fellows who make fools of themselves generally make it worse by trying to square things

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borzone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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

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PRESCRIPTION WORK
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Listen to This

If your physician can't help you, and you have almost given up, and have tried every known remedy for your ailments and yet you are nervous, rundown, worn out, can't sleep, can't eat, and are tired and worn-out in the morning, there is a reason.

COME LET US REASON TOGETHER

I can give you hundreds of testimonies, which will convince most any one. It doesn't matter what your trouble is—as I work from nerve centre.

I hold a diploma from the American University of Chicago, in chiropractic.

Chiropractic Adjustments FREE

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SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR
Electrical and Vibratory Treatments.

Wonderful Cures Are Being Made Daily.

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If you have almost given up, don't do it. Come to see me. This is a day of new ideas and new methods.

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One for each friend. SPECIAL CARDS for SPECIAL PEOPLE.

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Bear in mind, friends, the paying of this discount means cash customers will be liberally rewarded for paying as they go. We are not giving you something for nothing, but something instead of nothing. The nationally popular "S. & H." Green Stamps will bring cash trade to us, and a generous saving to every one of our customers. Drop in tomorrow and get your "S. & H." Green Stamp book and start filling it at once.

Texas Mercantile Company will be Redemption Headquarters for "S. & H." Green Stamps in Santa Anna. We will have on display the illustrated catalogue, showing a great variety of valuable "S. & H." Green Stamp premiums. You may redeem your book right here at our store—easily, quickly and conveniently. You will receive valuable "S. & H." premiums in perfect condition.

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Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. T. T. Perry and daughter Mrs. Harry Caton visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

A. H. Donham, Jr., left this week for Abilene where he will take a business course.

H. H. Mitchell of Valera has purchased the Hugh Latham barber shop and is now in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wester of Stephenville were here this week visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman spent part of last week in Waco and Meridian.

Miss Iris Fuller of Stacy was a week-end visitor with Miss Agnes Burrow of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson of Abilene were week-end visitors in the E. L. Woodward home.

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis was here three days first of the week and did a rushing business.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Brownwood is demonstrating H. & H. Coffee in the city this week. Hunter Bros., Vinson & Co., Roy McFarland and Rountree & Son are the local merchants selling H. & H. Coffee. The editor has enjoyed several good cups of the H. & H. this week.

The Week's Program

—AT—

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 28 & 29—
VIOLA DANA
in

"HER FATAL MILLIONS"

In which a girl rides in a limousine on a tin wagon pocket book. How a girl's phantom millions materialized. How a girl's sweetheart gets ahead of her and how she catches up. The story of a girl who was a millionaire for an hour. How a jolt jilted Mary. How an automobile smash made Mary what she wasn't. She was a millionaire's wife but the millionaire didn't know it.

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 30 & 31
RODOLPH VALENTINO
in

"BLOOD AND SAND"

With Lila Lee and Nita Naldi. While he fought maddened beasts in the roaring arena, two women, a pretty Peasant girl and titled beauty of the Spanish court fought for his love. "BLOOD & SAND," a glorious adventure in Spanish passion. The screen's greatest love story ever written. More romantic than the Sheik. More thrilling than the "FOUR HORSEMEN." When a beautiful unscrupulous woman marks a man for her own, how much has he got to say about it. See Rodolph Valentino in "BLOOD & SAND." No use of us commenting on this picture. You all know what it is. You can't afford to miss this one. No raise in admission.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY, FEB 1—
"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

With Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore. Don't miss this picture. It's a good one. William Duncan in the "STEEL TRAIL" in connection.

SATURDAY 2—
WILLIAM DUNCAN
in
"SMASHING BARRIES"

Larry Senior Comedy—"THE GOWN SHOP" in connection.

A. E. Campbell is at home this week after a busy season spent at the Campbell and Nabours gin on the plains.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter and children returned Monday night from San Antonio where they spent the week with Mrs. Baxter's mother.

There were 27,648 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county prior to January 1st, from the 1923 crop, compared with 30,362 ginned to the same date from the crop of 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton returned home Saturday from Houston where they were called last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morton's father, J. D. Woodall, who died suddenly Tuesday of last week.

Judge E. M. Critz and Judge Joe Dibrell of Coleman were here attending Justice Court Monday morning. E. T. Morrison, also of Coleman, was here, being a plaintiff in a case tried here Monday.

Miss Viola Osburn of Whon was shopping in the city Monday and while in town called at the News office and had her name placed on our mailing list.

Miss Grace Lackey student of Howard Payne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey of this city.

The National Democratic Convention will be held this year in New York City.

Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier of Russia died suddenly Monday evening of this week. His death came as a surprise to all the world. Just what effect this will have on Russia cannot yet be foreseen, and we would not attempt to predict.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Messrs Jack Simmons, Alvin Tussel and Misses Selma Rädle, Jewell Simmons and Mattie Mae Thigpen attended prayer meeting at Liberty Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Miss Edna Lou Estes of Rockwood called on Mrs. John Horsman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Horsman returned home with them and will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes.

There will be a box supper at Cleveland, Saturday night, Feb. 2. Everybody invited to come with a pocket full of money and a box of good stuff to eat.

Misses Viola and Altha Fairis Horsman spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Fleets.

Messrs Byron Moore, Ralph Thigpen, Douglass Moore and William Thigpen started to Bee Branch Saturday, but on account of cold weather they only got as far as Santa Anna.

Messrs Charlie and Horace Choate, Calvin and Alvin Tussel, Byron and Douglas Moore spent Sunday with William and Ralph Thigpen.

By Correspondent.

B. Y. P. U.

Missionary Meeting.
Subject: "Look on the Fields".
Leader—Knox Campbell.
Bible Quiz—Althea Ragsdale.
Introduction—By Leader.
Home and Foreign Fields—Olta Neill.

In Lands Across the Sea—China and Japan—Upton Pearce.
Africa and Italy—Ora Lee Neill.

Mexico and Brazil—Jewell Harris.
Argentina, Chila and New fields—Thelma Martin.

The home field—Roewna England.
Mountain Schools—Rev. T. S. Slaughter.

Church Building—Grace Pleasant.
The Foreigners—B. T. Withers.

Indians and Negroes—Vivian Mitchell.
Cuba and Canal Zone—Florance Neill.

Evangelish—Glenda Ford.
Quartet—Knox Campbell, Nettie Newman, Thelma Martin and Jewell Harris.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian Church)

Topic:—How can a Christian Endeavor Help our Church and Denomination? II Cor. 1:11; H. B. 10-23-25.

Beginning Christian Endeavor Week.

Endeavors Observe this week. Give a brief summary of what the C. E. is for. What it is doing.—Celeste McClellan.

What is C. E. doing to spread Presbyterianism or the denomination?—Olivia Land.

Questions:

How has my society helped the local church?

What plans is the society working to aid the local church?

What proportion of my society attend church regularly?

What leaders has my society given to the denomination?

What good would a society subscription to a denominational paper do?

Bible Quiz—Elizabeth McClellan.

Leader—Vera Oakes.

Prayer.

Offering.

Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor.

C. E. 6:15 p. m.

A welcome awaits you.

W. M. U. PROGRAM, JAN. 28

Devotional Service—Mrs. Pearce.

Subject—Mexico.

Leader—Mrs. B. Weaver.

Mexico on the map and history of Mexico—Mrs. B. Weaver.

The Mexican and Religion of Mexico—Mrs. J. B. Sparkman.

Child Welfare in Mexico and our Mexican sisters—Mrs. Tom Campbell.

Making up with Mexico—Mrs. Hale.

Protestant Missions in Mexico and Southern Baptist Missions in Mexico—Mrs. Dennis Kelley.

Mexican Theological Seminary Mexican publishing house—Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Geo. Divins and wife and Muriel Whiteside left this week for Sparsenburg, in the Plains country, where they will make their future home, having recently purchased a section of land at that place. The News will follow them to keep them posted of their former home.

WANT to hire a hand to work on farm from now until July 1st.—C. W. Williams, route 3 4-4p

TAX INFORMATION

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis of Coleman reports having collected up to noon Thursday 437 poll tax in the South Ward and 340 in the North Ward, voting boxes of Santa Anna, making a total of 777.

Mr. Lewis wishes to request for all to pay their poll tax before February 1st, as after January 31st you will go delinquent by law. If you mail your checks to him be sure and see that your letter gets into the postoffice in time to show it was posted before February.

Mr. Lewis further request the News to extend thanks to the banks and others showing him courtesies while here.

NICE line of wall paper. Ready to put it up for you any time.—F. M. Jaynes.

POST NOTICE

We the undersigned hereby notify the public in general that our premises and all property in our charge are posted and all intruders will be prosecuted according to law.

L. D. Boyd

Mrs. M. E. Chambers.

Curtis Collins.

C. F. Freeman

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Everybody invited.

A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

FOR SALE—Upright gasoline engine. Will consider some trade.—C. B. Garrison at the Mattress Factory.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

With the New Year comes the resolution to make this newspaper better during 1924. We know that there is room for improvement and that the country newspaper that stands still must ultimately fail. We have no sympathy in the belief that the field of the country weekly is limited, or that so many people will take the paper whether it is worthy of support or not. The country

editor is no longer tolerated in the community and supported through local pride. He can no longer stretch his lazy limbs on the top of his desk and blow rings of smoke from his old black pipe while his one compositor fills the columns of his paper with clippings from the exchanges. He is no longer fed upon fruit and vegetables from his subscribers' farms, and brought

angel food cake from the wedding feast. Those good old days are past and gone. In the field of newspaper publishing today the competition is keen and the only way to build circulation and get results for your advertisers is to publish the best newspaper. We promise you our best efforts in the coming year and thank you for your substantial support in the past.

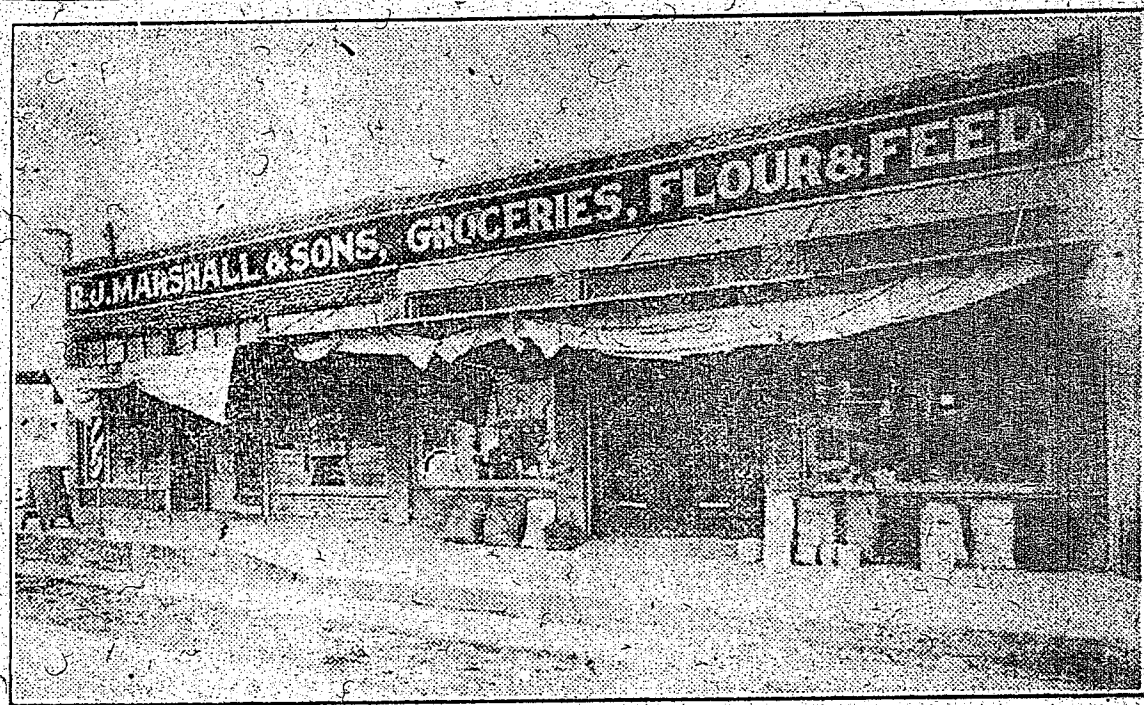
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THIS AD IS FOR WOMEN

Men of today expect their wives and daughters and sisters and "best girls" to look their very best. The men admire brains, but they also want appearance.

This drug store can supply you with all of the necessary toilet preparations for retaining the bloom of youth even into the golden age of life. Guaranteed to be pure, guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and guaranteed to do anything the manufacturers claim for them. Have YOU tried them yet.

Hunter Drug Store



2 Carloads of Flour
THIS WEEK

1 CAR BAKER BOY
1 CAR CAKE FLOUR

Buy your flour now for the season and save money.

FEED - FEED - FEED

Our feed department has been moved across the street to the Harper building. Plenty of feed and priced right.

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"The Store That Makes The Prices."