

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1924

NUMBER 2

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SANTA ANNA FIRE BOYS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Company held their annual banquet and jollification, Monday night, January 7th, in the City office, where the Fire boys and their guests were served with all the good eats in the world, by the Mother's Club, and after Chief Polk had eaten until he could not talk and Dr. Sealy had eaten until he had to take one of his own prescriptions and Mayor W. E. Baxter had signified, by the usual sign, and every body else that they desired to eat no more, all present including the members of the Mother's Club, went to the hotel and heard the performance given by Harley Sadler's band at Chautauqua. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and expressed the wish that the Fire Boys always and repeat the annual banquet more often.

BAPTIST CHURCH

N. Tidwell, generally known throughout this section as the "Bible preacher," preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday for four hours to a well packed congregation at both services.

Mr. Tidwell is only 12 years old, and has been preaching for a year, having preached more than one hundred sermons. His home is at Miles, in Runtells County, and he is a student in the Academy at Howard Payne College at Brownwood. The two sermons preached Sunday were "The Cross," and surely it is real and inspired of God.

Last Sunday, Rev. Sid Martin, pastor of the church has extended an invitation to all to become the pastor. He here and hopes to have the members out who can possibly attend. Come.

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis reports that 153 poll tax have been paid in the North ward and 212 in the South ward, voting boxes in Santa Anna for the year 1923, and over three thousand automobiles registered in the county. Mr. Lewis was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday, and informed us that he expects to be in Santa Anna, January 21-23 for the purpose of collecting taxes in this part of the county.

LOST—Friday, December 28th, between Bee Branch and Watts Creek, 22 Target, Remond.—A. S. Olinger, Coleman Route 1.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MOST VALUABLE ASSET

"In dollars how much does education increase the earning capacity of the young farmer?" is a question asked by the United States Bureau of Education. Some of the State Agricultural Colleges are publishing figures in answer to this question.

The Georgia Agricultural College collected the facts from 1,271 farmers of the State and found that those who had no schooling earned on an average of only \$240 a year; those with a good common school education earned \$565 a year, while those who had completed a high school course earned an average of \$664.

The men who had completed an agricultural short course earned \$896 a year, and those who had graduated from the agricultural college were earning an average of \$1,254 a year.

The Kansas Agricultural College had 1,237 reports. The average young farmer with a common school education earned \$422 a year, the high school graduate \$554. The men who had taken the short course in the agricultural college earned an average of \$859 a year, and the college graduate \$1,452.

Every farmer boy in Callahan county should carefully study the above figures. Texas is pre-eminently an agricultural and stock raising state. There are tens of thousands of its fertile land yet to be developed and made productive.

Land can be purchased on easy terms. With brains and brawn to develop and improve it, there is no reason why the ambitious young man possessed of a scientific agricultural education, should not only achieve independence on the farm, but a comfortable fortune as well.

The ranks of law, medicine, the ministry, industrial arts, etc., are overcrowded and the big salaries and opulent incomes go to but the few. On a farm one is the master of his own destiny and intensive, scientific agriculture, stock raising, etc., is a sure road to independence.

Be a farmer or a stock breeder, or better still, a combination of your life vocation scientifically. Texas A. & M. College is one of the best institutions of its kind in the country. Hitch your wagon to star of agricultural independence and you'll never regret it.—Baird Star.

W. O. W. AND W. C. SUPPER

The W. O. W. and Woodman Circle joint installation Saturday evening, Jan. 5, was a great success from every view. Mrs. Whitten, District Manager of the Circle and Sov. J. H. Boggs, Deputy of San Angelo District, were with us and quite a large crowd of both orders attended. Business was quickly gone thru with after which a real old-fashioned turkey supper was served. Many of our little boys and girls were there who are reserves for the two great orders.

Woodcraft is on a boom. Come on in—the water is fine. We thank the Circle ladies who so kindly assisted in preparing the supper and otherwise making this one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings we have had in years. Come again with a smile and lets put this great order where it ought to be in our midst.

Fraternally Committee,
R. L. Todd,
John Campbell,
John L. Burden.

W. M. U. SOCIAL

On Tuesday of this week, Circle No. 1 of W. M. U. met with Mrs. Earl Watkins. A short program was rendered after which future work and study was planned. An interesting social hour was passed and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, tea and whipped cream was served to the following: Mesdames Wallace, Holland, Garrett, Newman, Watkins, Newman, Kizer, Croft, Ferguson, Ford, Hill, Jones, Harrell, Grady, Seals and the hostess.—Reporter.

County Judge S. J. Pieratt was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. You will find his announcement in another column of this paper. Judge Pieratt is serving his first term of office and has filled the duties of his office honorably and efficiently, and is asking for the usual customary second term. He will appreciate your careful consideration and support during the ensuing campaign.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. S. W. Childers entertained, honoring Mrs. K. J. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. H. Culver of Paris, Texas. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cheese, stuffed dates and hot tea to a number of invited guests.

Tax Assessor Geo. M. Smith of Coleman paid this office a brief call Wednesday, and while here authorized his announcement for re-election to the same office he now holds. Mr. Smith has filled his place well and given perfect service, and will appreciate the office another term.

Among our good old pioneer readers to call and renew for the News and Dallas Semi-Weekly News this week, were Mrs. S. G. Caton and Mr. T. J. Mills. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of these loyal supporters who have stayed with us for so many years. May you continue to enjoy health, wealth and happiness for many years to come.

N. P. Woodruff called at this office last week and renewed his subscription to the News for another year, and also paid for it to go another year to his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Culver of Paris, Texas. Mr. Woodruff informed us that this was his 26th year to read the News in succession, which is a good record. We hope you enjoy reading another 26 years.

Ed Jones, proprietor of the Central Produce Co., has moved into his new quarters just south of the Jones and Marshall blacksmith shop, where he will be permanently located.

CORRECTION

In our issue last week, the ad of R. P. Crum & Son appeared as R. P. Crum and Co. This was an error made at this office, and the firm has made no change.

ONE RESOLUTION

When making your New Year resolutions one of them should be that for all time in the future you will do the best you can.

That should be the motto of every young man who possesses ambition and the desire to make a name for himself in the world of business.

If he does that at all times, he has put his foot on the first rung of the ladder that leads to promotion and not before that time can he fairly say that he has begun to climb upward. Doing work in a half-hearted manner puts a decided handicap on the young man's future, for the moment that he regards his work as a grind, he is beginning to walk on thin ice that will precipitate him into dismissal from the service of the firm for whom he is working; in truth, he places an obstacle in his path that cannot be surmounted.

The difference between doing the best you can, and performing your duties in a half-hearted manner is easily seen, for the latter way of working cannot be disguised, as it has a false note that can be distinguished by the employer. The young man must make up his mind to give his entire attention to his work and not waver at any moment of the day, if he hopes to better his condition in the form of promotion. He must make it a point to do the best that he can whether the "old man," as many young men term their employers, is there or not, for the "old man" has been through the mill, as it were, and he can easily tell whether all his employees are doing their best work or not. He cannot be fooled very long.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Bible School increased quite a bit last Sunday over the previous Sunday, but you were not there. We are still looking for you. We need you. You need to be present to encourage us even if you do know all there is to learn from the Bible.

Immediately after the Bible School session closes is the Lords Supper. Praise service begins at 11 o'clock. Sermon at 11:30, subject: "Five Duties of a Christian," 1 Cor. 16:13-14. The evening service begins at 7:15, subject: "Christ at the Door," Rev. 8:20.

The glad hand of welcome awaits you. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
A. L. Oder, minister.

AN OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

Thank God, some of us have, and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, an expert bridge player, whose white jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of her baby's fingers, but a dear old-fashioned, sweetvoiced mother, with eyes in which the love-light shone and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps to childhood and smoothed our pillow in sickness, even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness when her sweet spirit was passing from the cold, dark river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other faces will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own. When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead and crossing the well-worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint room, hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and independence comes over us and we kneel down in the mottled sunshine streaming through the window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by mother's knee, lisping, "Now I lay me down to sleep." How many times when the tempter lured us on have the memory of those sacred hours, of mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have piled great drifts over between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

BIG BOX SUPPER

At Watts Creek school house Friday night, Jan. 18.

Boys bring your extra change! Proceeds will go to improvements on school building, curtains, stage, pictures, etc. Everybody come!

Mrs. W. H. Culver of Paris, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff and others in the city.

B. Y. P. U., JANUARY 13

Subject:—Wait on the Lord. Bible quiz—Althea Ragsdale. Leader—Ora Lee Neill.

Song Service. Sentence Prayers. Introduction—Leader. A Look at Life's seeming Inequalities—Olta Neill.

The Character of the Wicked—Jewell Harris.

Comfort for the Christian—Knox Campbell.

"Walk and not Faint"—Upton Pearce.

Two great tendencies of today—Rowena England.

Manhood or Money, which?—Thelma Martin.

But by my Spirit—Vivian Mitchell.

Special music—Louise Campbell.

Benediction.

Last Sunday each and every member was requested by our President to make a resolution for the New Year and there were many good ones made. Let us try to keep them in mind and live up to them—Reporter.

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

WARNING

Our attention has been called to the fact that several mad cats have been killed in the city this week.

A. U. Weaver reports having a round with one at his home Monday night and again Tuesday morning, the cat attacking him both times vigorously.

J. B. Ratcliff reports one being killed near his place Monday.

This is to serve warning to the public that several reports have reached us to the effect that cats have been killed suffering with rabies, and it might be well to heed the warning and beware of cats.

POLITICAL MEETING

The Farm-Labor Union of Coleman County will hold a political conference in Santa Anna, at 10 o'clock A. M. on January 19th, and all candidates for office who wish to be present are requested to do so. The meeting will last throughout the day.

LOOKING AHEAD—1924

Where will you be five years hence? This time next year will you be any further on the road to

Financial Independence

The answer lies within you—and you only. If you are determined to get ahead, and willing to face the matter squarely, fairly—

We Can And Will Assist You

We have pointed the way to many who were

Fighting For Advancement

Perhaps we can help you too—come in and let's discuss the matter. Maybe we can make some valuable suggestions and offer some wholesome advice. No harm can come of it any way—so come in and talk over your problem.

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



BANKS RE-ELECT PRESENT OFFICIALS

At the meeting of the Stockholders of the two local banks, Tuesday, the present officials were all re-elected to serve another year.

The official family of the two banks are as follows:

First National
V. L. Grady, president.
Burgess Weaver, vice-pres.
C. W. Woodruff, cashier.
O. L. Cheaney, Asst. cashier.
E. M. Easley, Asst. cashier.
R. C. Gay, M. E. McFarland, W. R. Kelley, H. W. Kingsbery, J. P. Mathews, J. L. Stewardson, S. D. Harper, directors.

First State
Leman Brown, president.
S. H. Phillips, vice-pres.
Miles Wofford, vice-pres.
P. P. Bond, cashier.
C. B. Verner, Asst. cashier.
D. L. Pieratt, Asst. cashier.
Miss Eva Freeman, Asst. cashier.

S. H. Phillips, S. W. Childers, Miles Wofford, directors.

L. P. Ullom who has been with the Burton-Lingo Lumber company for the past few weeks is leaving soon for one of the same company's yards at some other point.

A. D. Olinger called in Saturday and paid for the News to continue coming to his address another year, but changes from Santa Anna route 2 to Coleman route 1.

Begin the
New Year
RIGHT

Opening a bank account is the most practical beginning.

Adding to it gives you a comfortable and satisfied feeling of security.

It also stimulates your energy and insures your future, if you continue in the same way.

This bank invites you to become a depositor and GROW WITH IT.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A SANTA ANNA BOY CLIMBING TO THE TOP

Joe Bailey Chaeney, of Santa Anna, Texas, was the unanimous choice of Howard Payne 1923 letter men to lead the 1924 Howard Payne Yellow Jackets, at a banquet recently tendered the grid-iron warriors.

A large number of talks were made at the banquet, among them being one by Captain-elect Chaeney, following his election. He told the crowd that Howard Payne had the coach, that Howard Payne had the support, undoubtedly, and that Howard Payne had the material, undoubtedly; and that he would give his all in 1924 to lead the Yellow Jackets through an undefeated year and to a T. I. A. A. championship.

Chaeney made his third football letter here this season. He is as swift as greased lightning, and this has helped him every year since he has been here to make a letter in football, basketball, track, and baseball. He served Howard Payne as captain of the track teams in 1922 and 1923.

His running career started in 1919 when he attended the Interscholastic league track meet in Austin and won second place in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Determined, the next year he returned and copped both the races which he had lost the year previous by only a few inches. Then came his brilliant college career.

In Howard Payne, the first year he showed up well. The T. I. A. A. track meet was held at Texas Christian University and at this meeting he duplicated his high school feat the year previous by winning both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In 1922, his second year, the T. I. A. A. track meet was held at Southwestern University. Here he won first place in the 100 yard dash and was leading in the 220 yard dash when he turned around and stumbled, but then finished a close second.

In football, since high school career, long runs have been his specialty and today on the college gridiron he is branded as such and is a marked man in every game. In 1919, with Santa Anna High School, he stepped off a 100-yard run for a touchdown against Brownwood High School, and the following year did the same thing, with the lone exception of five yards, going ninety-five yards for a touchdown. He then came to Howard Payne.

In his first college game, scarred more than anything else, he tucked the swineskin under his arm and went for a sixty-yard run against Trinity University. In 1922 besides making the longest run in Texas during the year, made the longest run ever made

by an opponent on Kyle Field at A. & M. College, when he broke loose and went 75 yards before his feet flew out from under him only a yard from the goal line. In the opening three minutes of play in 1922 against Texas Christian University he made a forty-five yard run and a sixty-five yard run, both for touchdowns. This season, in the opening game at A. & M. College, on Kyle field, he brought the crowd to its feet when he got away for a twenty-yard run; which was the longest run of the game. At Canyon playing the North Texas State Normal College, with the score knotted in the last quarter, 0-0, he returned a punt seventy-eight yards on a muddy field for a touchdown and won for Howard Payne, 6-0.

Because of Howard Payne not stressing basketball to the fullest extent he has never shown, but has easily made his letters each year. The little halfback on the baseball diamond holds down the second sack, and holds it well. In 1923 three home runs were checked to his credit. Besides, he was the only man on the team to be credited with a home-run. Last season when the Yellow Jackets were playing Texas Christian University, the fleetly second-sacker drove a ball far past center field and returned to home base, but was tagged out because of his failure to touch second base, which was a result of his going so fast. His second trip to the bat saw his duplicate of the feat, speed around the bases, stopping at each to jump up and down on it, touch home base and receive congratulations from the grandstand before the ball was released to the infield.

He was named in 1923 on the second All-T. I. A. A. team and in 1922 was named on this mythical eleven as an All-T. I. A. A. sub. He is a social favorite on the campus and every student is his friend. His Freshman year saw him president of his class. He makes high grades in his class work. He is a member of the Philo Literary Society. It will be this man—Joe Bailey Chaeney—who will lead the Yellow Jackets in 1924 against the strongest schedule ever made for Howard Payne, which will include "Bo" McMillian's Cemen-tary College eleven.

MILLARD L. COPE,
Director of Publicity

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.

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

Another year is at hand! Old 1923, with all its mistakes and errors, has been shoved into the discards. The holly wreaths and tinsels, that glittered so brightly a few days ago, have landed on the ash heap. All the pretty seals and tissue paper that held the Christmas gifts have been swept into the fire and vanished up the chimney. The laughing, happy boys and girls are back at school once more, mother has settled down to the dull routine of getting three meals a day, and dear old dad is sorting the pile of bills and wondering if he'll be able to meet them all. With a sigh of relief and regret we all get down to the grind again and face the dreary days and weeks that lie between us and the coming of spring. But, after all, the holiday season is a wonderful thing. It breaks the monotony of routine duties, it lifts us out of ourselves, it inspires us to generous deeds and puts the cap-sheaf on the harvest we have been gathering throughout the year. Wouldn't it be a sorry old existence if we never had a day of sunshine? Wouldn't it be a hot, dusty and tiresome journey if it never rained? That's the way it is with Christmas. Along comes the best holiday of the year and just lifts us out of the rut. The kiddies ask you about Santa Claus, the older children come home from college, you nearly go crazy trying to find a real gift for mother. Then the day dawns and you smell the odor of cedar and burning candles. You stick around home all day and get down on your knees and try to make the electric train run. You eat too much and smoke too many cigars and go to bed with a headache. Then the holidays drag along and New Year's comes and you do it all over again, though not so strenuously. Then the day after New Year's dawns and you go down to the office, store or the shop. The big new calendar on the wall greets you with a smile. You determine that the inventory shall be the most thorough you have ever taken. You close the books and complete the trial balance. Now, all sails are set and you're ready for the voyage of 1924. But you haven't gone very far until you hit that same old rock that jarred you last February, but you get afloat and are swept into the terrific gales of March, then the April rains stain your sails and the old boat looks just like she did on the voyage of 1923, and all the other years before. Before you know it you are mowing the lawn and putting up the fly screens again. Then comes June and Jane has to have a new dress for commencement. Bang! The July fireworks have burned a hole in the roof! Now it's August and time to go fishing. What? The old school bell is ringing again and all the kids need shoes. And here comes Halloween and time to start the furnace. Good lands, it can't be Thanksgiving is here once more and turkeys still selling at fifty cents a pound. And then the Christmas lights are shining in the store windows and you've got to commence worrying once more about what you are going to give mother. Happy New Year! But if you'll look around you'll find every cloud is silver lined. And of yourself it may be said, "Cheer up, old scout, you'll soon be dead."

Do you expect to see the end of 1924? You may, and then you may not. But if you are as wise as others give you credit for being you will take ordinary precautions in your efforts to live out another year of life. Eat simple food, and don't gorge. Masticate your food thoroughly—chew it twice as long as you have been in the habit of doing. Drink large quantities of pure fresh water. Get the habit of deep breathing. Exercise for half an hour each day, and take a brisk walk before breakfast. Take plenty of sleep, and keep a window open. Fresh air at night is as necessary as food in the daytime. There's nothing difficult in any of these, but they will make a different person of you if you give them a chance. Do something for yourself and don't expect the Lord to do it all. You don't want to leave us, and we don't want to be shedding tears over your remains in 1924.

People would have better health if they would remember that the stomach is a workhouse and not a playhouse. The man who goes around with a chip on his shoulder is probably staggering under all that he can carry.

If you do it a little better today than you did yesterday by tomorrow you may be doing something worth while.

HELP YOURSELF

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"Well! Strong!"
Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Gardui for it certainly benefited me. If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Gardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it. For sale everywhere. F. B.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
To the Voters of Coleman County,
I wish to announce that it is my desire to serve the people of Coleman County in the capacity of County Superintendent. Since the county has been my home since childhood, and since I have had ten years experience teaching in the rural schools, six of which have been in Coleman county, I feel that I may ask your vote and influence in electing me to said office. I am well acquainted with rural school problems and conditions and if the people of Coleman County see fit to elect me their Superintendent, I shall at all times discharge the duties of office in the most efficient, honest, and honorable manner of which I am capable. I shall greatly appreciate any support you can render me.
Sincerely yours,
J. H. KELLETT,
Valera, Texas

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1924.

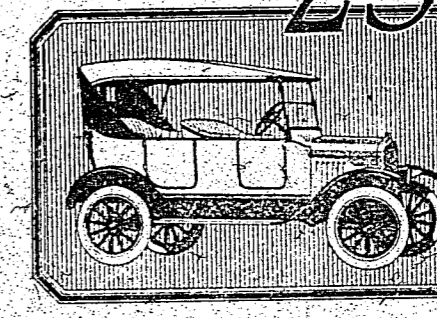
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$224,755.45
Overdrafts	2,387.31
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	17,220.60
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	289,560.75
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,576.16
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,318.13
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	35,409.94
Other Resources	393.50
Bonds borrowed	11,125.00
TOTAL	\$602,850.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	14,122.73
Individual Deposits, subject to check	506,381.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,742.50
Cashiers' Checks	2,892.11
Bonds Deposited	11,125.00
Other liabilities	1,448.32
Reserved for Taxes	3,500.00
Dividends unpaid	3,500.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	688.90
TOTAL	\$602,850.61

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
LEMAN BROWN, President
P. P. BOND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, A. D. 1924.
(SEAL) **JO SHIELD**
Notary Public, Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
S. W. CHILDERS,
MILES WOFFORD,
S. H. PHILLIPS,
Directors.

PANSY Plants, Giant flowering POTTED plants in bloom, make type, extra-fine quality, 35c per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Polk, phone 71, Santa Anna, Tex.

The New Touring Car \$295 F.O.B. DETROIT




A Striking Value—at \$295

Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price. Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing its cost to the purchaser. A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold. The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redcounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$175,184.33
Total loans	\$175,184.33
2. Overdrafts unsecured	\$5,171.08
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$153,512.50
Total	153,512.50
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,345.00
5. Banking house, \$23,000.00; Furniture & fixtures \$7,000.00	30,000.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,244.25
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	154,661.37
8. Cash on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	57.45
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$154,718.82
9. Miscellaneous cash items	\$43.14
TOTAL	\$550,210.12
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$0.00
18. Surplus fund	\$0.00
19. Undivided profits	\$24,988.40
b. Reserved for	
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, \$10,988.40	14,000.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,074.20
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$1,075.20
26. Individual deposits subject to check	454,822.66
28. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	4,121.26
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$458,943.92
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$2,200.00
TOTAL	\$550,210.12

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1924.
(SEAL) **J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.**

Correct—Attest:
J. P. MATHEWS
B. WEAVER
R. C. GAY
Directors.

Public Auction OF ARMY GOODS

At Santa Anna, Thursday Jan 17, 1924 Beginning at 1:30 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE WILL BE SOLD:
Army Harness—Comprising several types including those with and without breeching, new and used Saddles—The Remount Stock Saddle and the regulation McClellan Saddle.
Riding Bridles—Of various styles and types.
Miscellaneous Harness parts such as—Lariat Picket Ropes, extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars, extra Lines, Halters, Halter Leads, Tie Chains, Snaffle and Curb Bits, Pole Straps, Hame Straps, Saddle Bags, extra Breeching, and many other articles in the Harness Line.
Blankets and Clothing—Consisting of Rain Coats, Slickers, Shirts, Breeches, Socks, Wrap Leggings, Cartridge Belts and many other articles not listed for lack of space.
Men's all Wool Suits—These three-piece suits are brand new and were made by the English Government for discharged Soldiers. This is an unusual opportunity to buy your winter suit at a saving it will pay you to attend this sale, for this is a good clean stock of merchandise, and without doubt this will be your very last opportunity to buy this quality of army goods at auction.

DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND PLACE
Col. Harry Andrews
OWNER AND AUCTIONEER
Abilene, Texas

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

A SALE FOR A PURPOSE

We take our annual inventory the last week in January and in order to reduce our mammoth stocks prior to this time we have decided to put on a sale of two weeks duration and hope to reduce our mammoth stock in these two weeks

\$20,000

We know in order to sell this much merchandise within these two weeks we must name prices which will compell you to buy and to this end we are absolutely making prices which you have not known existed before.

This sale starts Friday morning, January 11, promptly at 9 o'clock and will positively end, Friday night, January 25th, giving you thirteen great money saving days.

FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE

The first twenty people who enter our store and trade \$10.00 the opening day, Friday, November 11th. will be given \$2.50 worth of merchandise absolutely FREE, any merchandise you choose.

**Every Day a Handsome Gift Will be Given
Away Absolutely FREE**

All lines go in this great feast of bargains. Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Leather Goods, Furniture, Buggies, Implements and the many kindred lines handled by this, Coleman County's Big General Store.

READ THIS CIRCULAR - EVERY WORD OF IT

Come expecting to find just what you want at prices lower than you ever dreamed of

We Have The Goods And The Prices Talk For THEMSELVES

Adams Mercantile Company

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY
MORNING, JAN. 11, 1924

YOUR STORE
Santa Anna, Texas

SALE CLOSSES FRIDAY
NIGHT, JAN. 25, 1924



JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Final Price Sacrifice on all unsold Winter Goods, To clean up lines, and move broken stocks, The ADAMS STORE will make still greater sacrifice prices.

This is a Clearing Sale. A Sacrifice Sale-a Money Saving Sale to You.

Come the first day-come every day.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE Wool Dress Goods, Silks and all Dry Goods

44 in. all wool Serges, \$2.00 values \$1.19 yd.
 44 in. all wool Serges, \$3.00 values \$1.75 yd.
 44 in. all wool Serges, \$1.50 values 89c yd.
 44 in. all wool Serges, \$2.25 values \$1.59 yd.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE Ready-to-Wear For Women And Children

Tailored Suits for women—just wool

JANUARY CLEARING SALE Men's and Boy's Clothing

Men's Standard Blue Overalls \$1.45
 Good quality Men's Khaki Pants \$1.45

JANUARY CLEARING SALE On Shoes

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Boys' and Men's shoes, inner and outer soles \$1.65 pair
 "Kid" Shoes, all Solid-Leather, made for \$2.10 pair

52.00 values \$1.45 yd.
 Silks \$1.35 yd.
 36 in. Table Oil colors, Red and Blue patterns
 regular \$1.50 values 89c yd.
 30 in. Shirting and Dress Percales 17 1-2c yd.
 36 in. Shirting, soft finish 19c yd.
 36 in. Silkalines, worth 30c 19c yd.
 36 in. printed Challies 19c yd.
 32 in. novelty Suitings, 50c value 29c yd.
 All curtain serims, Clearing Sale Prices up from 15c yd.
 25 cent Towelings 15c yd.
 Good quality of Cotton Flannels 17 1-2c yd.
 Full 36 in. Amoskeag Outings 26 1-2c yd.
 32 in. Zephyr Gingham 22 1-2c yd.
 A good size Baby Blanket 39c
 30x40 Baby Blankets, Animal and Floral designs 95c
 Full Bleached Ankle length Union Suits for women 85c

**JANUARY CLEARING SALE
Ladies Underwear**

Extra quality Woman's Union Suits, (Lisle finished,
 tape shoulders, tight knee, a \$1.50 value 95c
 Bleached Ribbed Summer Vests 15c
 Outing Gowns for children, white and colors 49c
 Outing Gowns for women, \$1.50 values 98c
 Good size Tacked Comfort, new cotton, Silkaline covers \$2.95
 Extra large Tacked Comforts, new cotton, Silkaline
 covers \$3.65
 Fine White quilts for 3-4 Beds \$1.89
 Full size White Marseilles Quilts \$2.49
 Woman's Extra Heavy Hose, Fleece lined 25c
 Woman's Heavy Ribbed Wool mixed Hose, 75c value 49c
 Woman's Silk and Fibre Hose, black and colors 55c
 Woman's heavy Cotton Hose, black and brown 15c
 Men's Heavy Cotton Sox, black and brown 15c
 Child's Full Bleached Union Suits, taped waist 65c
 Girl's Full Bleached Union Suits, \$1.00 values 75c

January Clearing Sale on all Bath Robes
 and Kimochas. Prices to you at less than
 Manufacturers Cost.

Serges, Tricotines and Poiret
 this Season's goods, Sale Price up from \$3.38
 Final Clean Up on Dresses—23 left—in Wool
 Serge, Poiret Twills and Silks. January
 Clearing Sale on All.

All Silk Plush Coats, just 6 left—Richly lined,
 most all with Fur Collars—this garment is
 Catalogued at \$29.50, on Sale \$16.95
 Just a few left—Woman's all Wool Velour Coats,
 full lined, values up to \$22.00 \$11.75

See the Clearing Sale Prices on this lot of Coats
 for women—all Wool materials, garments
 of warmth, style and service, values up
 to \$16.50 \$8.75

A few Coats left in this lot of Coats for women,
 materials of service \$5.50

Girl's School Coats in Blue and Brown \$3.60

About 25 in this lot—Girl's Wool Velour, full
 lined, Fur Collars, values up to \$15.00 \$7.95

Child's Corduroy Coats, full lined \$2.70

Infants White Cashmere Long Coate \$1.35

Men's Semi Dress Pants, winter patterns, correctly
 tailored, values up to \$3.50 \$2.15 pair

Young Men's Dress Pants, correctly Tailored,
 winter patterns, \$5.00 to \$6.00 values \$3.65

Men's Corduroy Pants, \$3.50 values \$2.85

Extra size pants for men, waist up to 50 in. all
 wool materials, Manufacturers cost.

Men's Leather Coats, first quality Calfskin,
 heavy Wool lined, a \$14.00 value \$10.95

Boy's all wool suits, 2 pair Trousers, wonder-
 ful wearing qualities, values up to \$13.50

Clearing Sale price \$7.70 Suit

Men's Heavy Bleached Shirts and Drawers—
 Buy now it may cost you \$100 next fall 59c

Men's extra fleeced Shirt and Drawers, \$1.00
 values 69c

Men's extra heavy fleeced Union Suits, a
 \$1.50 value \$1.10

Men's heavy Cotton Overshirts, \$1.50 value 98c

Boy's Blue Chambray Work Shirts 69c

One lot Men's Dress Shirts, collar and Neck
 bands 95c

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Hats \$2.65

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Hats \$3.95

Men's Staple Hats, Big 4 and Lalloo \$2.45

a solid Leather shoe, sizes up to 10,
 and knobs \$2.65 pair
 Boy's Heavy Lace Bootees, \$5.00 values \$3.65 pair
 Men's Work Shoe, all Leather \$1.69 pair
 Men's Solid Leather Shoe, plain toe, Oak Soles, long
 wear in every pair \$2.50 pair
 Men's Scout Shoes, Solid Leather, built for wear \$2.35 pair
 Men's Heavy Bootees, two full soles, strictly all Leather
 made for hard wear \$7.35 pair

WALK OVER SHOES FOR MEN

\$8.50 and \$9.00 values \$6.60
 \$11.50 values \$7.85
 \$12.50 values \$8.28
 Kirkendoll's Cowboy Boots, Strictly custom made, full
 stock calf, fits the foot, a \$15.00 value \$11.75
 All Leather Shoes for Girls, black and brown, sizes up
 to 2 \$2.25 pair
 All Leather Shoes for Children, black and brown, foot
 form lasts \$1.95
 Shoes for Babies, comes in all colors, soft Kid \$1.25 to
 \$1.50 values 98c pair
 A Woman's service shoe in Gun Metal, broken lots,
 from \$8.00 to \$9.50 lines \$1.95 pair
 Woman's Brown Calf Shoes, Rubber heel, intended for
 hard wear, a \$3.50 value \$2.65
 One lot of straps and oxfords for women in black and
 brown leathers, brought from \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines \$2.35 pr.
 Lace Boots for Women in black, brown and grays, walk-
 ing and high heels, formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50,
 now \$3.35 pair

Clearing Sale Prices on all fine Foot-wear
 for women and girls. This means a saving
 to you of from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair.

The Last three months of 1923 brought to this store the biggest business in its history. The biggest in Coleman County
 This JANUARY CLEARING SALE of the remaining unsold winter goods means to us a still greater sacrifice of prices
 Means to you a greater saving on these seasonable goods that your want may require.
 WE URGE YOU to come to this sale, save this money on goods you may need now and in the future. While mills and
 dealers have talked higher prices this store has steadily hammered down prices, making it possible for you to fill your
 wants at money saving prices. Come to our JANUARY CLEARING SALE. You will find this store a help to you in
 all your wants.

ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY

Sale Begins Friday
 Morning January
 11, 1924

YOUR STORE
SANTA ANNA - - TEXAS

Sale Closes Friday
 Night January
 25, 1924

JANUARY CLEARING SALE

HARDWARE

All Hardware, Axes, Saws, Pocket Knives, Bolts, Oil Cans, Enamel Ware, Glassware, Guns, Ammunition, Wash Boards, Tubs, Mail Boxes, Lanterns, Lamps and the Ten Thousands of other articles which make up our mammoth stock of Hardware will go during this sale at wholesale cost as we can count money easier than we can count merchandise.

No Matter What You Want in Hardware, we Have it and at a Big Saving to You

LEATHER GOODS

We carry a complete line of leather goods and during this sale our prices will be lower than you will find elsewhere.

IMPLEMENTS

We at all times carry a complete line of implements including Double Row planters and cultivators and our prices this season are lower than you will find elsewhere—let us figure with you on your implement requirements.

FURNITURE

We have just this week unloaded a SOLID CAR LOAD of furniture which with our present large stock gives you a wide range and a complete line to select from during these two weeks of our great January Clearing Sale.

- SIMMONS Steel Beds, 2 inch Post in large assortment of colors, complete with Set of Slats, priced during this Great Sale \$8.00
- 40 pound Art Tick, Roll Edge, Biscuit Tufted all Cotton Mattresses, something just a little better than usual; Sale Price \$8.00
- SIMMONS BED SPRINGS—We carry three grades, priced from \$2.95 up
- We also carry Springs for 3-4 Size Beds; also for Bow Foot Beds.
- Kitchen Cabinets, a large assortment and many different kinds; the price ranges from \$15.00 up
- A large and complete line of Rocking Chairs for Grown Ups, SPECIAL for THIS GREAT JANUARY CLEARING SALE \$4.50 and up
- Children's Rockers in the Red Rocker which is loved by the children . . . \$1.35
- Children's High Chairs in the RED HIGH CHAIR special for this Sale \$2.50
- 27 inch by 54 inch Small Velvet Rugs, OUR SALE PRICE \$2.75
- 9 foot by 12 foot Congoleum "GOLD SEAL" Art Squares, Sale Price \$12.84
- HERCULES AUTO SEAT, Rubber Tire, Top Buggies with the very best Single Buggy Harness. These Buggies are Priced for This Sale Complete \$125.00

GROCERIES

In order to greatly reduce our large stock of groceries before we invoice we are naming prices which we know will save you money.

- 48 pound Sack NORTH POLE FLOUR, Satisfaction or money refunded, per sack \$1.50
- 100 pounds Pure Cane Sugar, none on earth better, Sale Price per one hundred pounds \$10.00
- 100 pounds extra fancy Pinto Beans, the very best grade, Sale Price . . \$7.00
- 100 pounds extra choice Red Beans, the kind you like, Sale Price . . . \$6.50
- Large Bucket, SWIFT JEWEL COMPOUND, per bucket \$1.35
- 3 pound cans Maxwell House Coffee, per can \$1.10
- Standard Corn per dozen, for This Sale \$1.00
- Standard Tomatoes per dozen cans, this Sale \$1.00
- 2-1-2 Gallon Keg Pickles, something real nice, Sale Price \$1.35
- Garrets Spuff, 6 oz. bottles for this Sale 3 for \$1.00
- Star Chewing Tobacco for This Sale per pound 70c
- W. N. T. Thick, per pound for this Sale 70c
- 25c cans K. C. Baking Powder for this Sale 19c
- 35c cans Calumet Baking Powder for this Sale 25c
- Peacock Syrup, large buckets for This Sale 75c
- Lassies Syrup, large buckets, for This Sale 55c
- White Zaro Syrup, large buckets on Sale 60c

These are only just a few prices but all groceries will carry prices which will be very interesting to you, come bring your bill, we will sell you.

Adams Mercantile Company

Sale Begins Friday Morning
January 11, 1924

YOUR STORE
Santa Anna, Texas

Sale Closes Friday Night,
January 25, 1924

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

One year in Coleman county \$1.00
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No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months. Advertising rates 25c and 50c per line.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion. Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

Friday, January 11, 1924

Political Announcements
The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 28, 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)
For County Clerk: L. EMET WALKER. (Re-election)
For District Clerk: W. E. GIDEON. (Re-election)
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)

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

January 13, 1924
Subject—The Lame Man.
Leader—Notly Harrell.
Introduction—Leader.
A pen picture—J. E. Ford, Jr.
Carrying on the work of Jesus—J. E. Ford, Jr.
The Lame Man—Gorden Harrell.
Peter and John—Gorden Harrell.
Jesus the Great Physician—Eureka Pleasant.
Our source of power today—Eureka Pleasant.
Went with Jesus—Leader.
The Healing Hand? (poem)—Laverne Dennis.

NOTICE

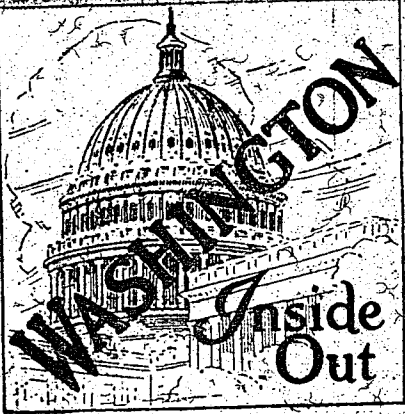
To Whom it May Concern: This will certify that Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, has studied the piano with me, graduating with the diploma from Daniel Baker College in June 1923. Mrs. Brightwell is one of the most sincere students of music whom I have known. She plays with artistic impulse and feeling and has developed a considerable technique. I should naturally expect Mrs. Brightwell to be successful in teaching or in any other musical work which she may undertake.

Very sincerely, HENRY EDWIN MEYER, Dean of Music Daniel Baker College.

DR. L. O. GARRETT
Dentist
Office Over
FIRST STATE BANK
Phone No. 11

Fred Watkins Dray Line
See Me For Your
HAULING
DAY PHONE 38
NIGHT 217

CLIFFORD MEADOWS
Dray Line
We Haul Anything
Phone 114



(By Peter Keegann)

Overshadowing in importance the decision of President Coolidge to sell war munitions to the Mexican Government and the constant fireworks at the Capitol is the controversy raging in official circles as to which is the better farmer—Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota or Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. A milking contest failed to decide the issue, as Magnus claimed he got a dry cow, thereby giving Henry the edge. The Senator has challenged the Secretary of Agriculture to a hay-pitching contest, and all Washington is interested in the outcome.

The Wood family is very much in the limelight just now, and Congress, as usual, wants to investigate. Leonard, Sr., as Governor General of the Philippines, is under fire because of his alleged high-handed methods of running the government at Manila. Leonard, Jr., is accused of selling stock in an oil company which didn't do as well as expected, while the General's other son, an Army lieutenant, is the center of interest since it was revealed that he cleaned up a million dollars playing the stock market.

There are some doubts if the soldiers bonus will have such easy sailing as its supporters have claimed. Legislative sharks at the Capitol predict that the vote, which is expected within the next six weeks, will be close, although there had been confident predictions until recently that there would be large majorities in both houses for the bill despite the plain threat of a presidential veto. Secretary Mellon's plan for tax reduction and the desire on the part of Republican leaders not to embarrass the President by passing a bonus over his veto are the chief causes for the altered situation.

The Republican National Committee continues to lambast the Harding-Hughes world court, although the President has commended it to the favorable consideration of the Senate. The latest attack was printed in the National Republican, the semi-official organ of the party, which is owned by George B. Lackwood secretary of the committee. It is the consensus of opinion here that the world court will die a slow and painless death in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, presided over by Henry Cabot Lodge.

The United States during 1924 will collect less than one-half of one per cent of the \$11,500,000,000 owed us by foreign nations, according to calculations of Treasury experts. Very little of the principal will be paid, but about \$180,000,000 will be taken in interest. As the money is collected, it will be used by the Government to buy back Liberty Bonds bought during the war by American investors.

Most of the political wiseacres in Washington will now bet even money that Coolidge will be nominated on the first ballot at Cleveland in June, though it is still conceded in some quarters that Hiram Johnson may be able to upset the dope bucket. The Democrats are expected to nominate McAdoo, but a long, hard fight is looked for in the convention which may result in a compromise on some other candidate.

LOST—A SHOTGUN

Lost in 1921, an L. C. Smith gun, loaned by J. T. Oakes to Arnold Davidson and Tom McClellan for a "Rabbit Drive," a 30 inch double barrel hammer 10 gauge shotgun, stamped "L. C. Smith" on rib, wired forestock two barrels 43. Reward to finder offered by Rev. R. Walton Oakes, for owner G. W. Johnson, Hampton, Va. 1tp

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(BY REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 13

THE LONG SOJOURN IN EGYPT

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 41:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Ps. 121:7.

The seed promised Abraham through which the world was to be blessed, was fulfilled in the giving of Isaac. Of Isaac's two sons, Jacob the younger, was chosen. To Jacob was given twelve sons. They became the heads of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joseph, a son of Rachel, Jacob's beloved wife, was especially loved by his father. Because of the partiality shown by Jacob, Joseph's brethren hated him. This hatred was fanned into flame by his making known to his brethren certain dreams. Thereupon when his father sent him to inquire after the welfare of his brethren, they sold him a slave to Midianite merchants who in turn sold him to the Egyptians. Under a false charge made by Potiphar's wicked wife, he was cast into prison. Through an interpretation of a dream, one of Pharaoh's servants, and later Pharaoh's dream, Joseph was providentially exalted to be Prime Minister of Egypt. He put on a great conservation scheme which provided food for all the winter months which came upon all that country. This sojourn in Egypt brought Israel in a new way to trust God, who led them into a nation, transplanted them from a nomadic to a settled life, and gave them acquaintance with the material advancement of their time.

I. Joseph Presents His Father and Five Brethren to Pharaoh (Gen. 47:1-6).

1. Pharaoh's Invitation (Gen. 45:16-19). Jacob and his sons were in Egypt by Pharaoh's invitation. Joseph went out to the land of Goshen to meet them. Through now occupying an exalted position, Joseph was not ashamed of his father even though he was a plain country man.

2. Joseph's Trick (vv. 1, 2; cf. 46:30-34). (1) In introducing his father and brethren in a personal way, thus capitalizing his own influence in favor of his kin, Pharaoh had high regard for Joseph; therefore would he wish to honor them for Joseph's sake. God does honor us as for Jesus' sake.

(2) In hearing his father and brethren come to Goshen (Gen. 45:10-15), Joseph presented to the king of the new life they were already in Goshen before entering Pharaoh's domain in Egypt (v. 10).

(3) In exhorting his brethren (Gen. 45:16-18), he taught them how to live in the land of Egypt, how to live in the presence of the great King. Our Joseph, Jesus Christ, teaches us how to live and what to pray for.

(4) In choosing five, not all (v. 2), to do all probability he chose the five who would make the best appearance. He knew the great importance of first impressions.

3. Their Request to Pharaoh (vv. 3, 4). Joseph anticipated Pharaoh's questions and put the proper words into their mouths to use in making their desires known to Pharaoh. Let thy servants dwell in Goshen.

4. Pharaoh's Response (vv. 5, 6). (1) His gracious offer. They were to enjoy the best of the land according to their choice. He dealt with them very liberally.

(2) Positions of trust offered to capable men among them. He knew how capable Joseph was and surmised that some of his brethren might be likewise gifted. This gracious offer was because they were related to Joseph.

11. Jacob Blessing Pharaoh (vv. 7-10). Though Pharaoh was the great king and Jacob now a supplicant at his feet receiving natural blessings, yet morally Jacob was above Pharaoh and therefore conferred blessings upon him. This humble man of God is higher in dignity than earth's greatest king. Jacob discloses his own estimate of the earthly life of the believer. He calls it a pilgrimage of short duration.

111. Joseph Nourishes His Father and Brethren (vv. 11, 12).

1. He placed them in the best of the land, according as Pharaoh had commanded (v. 11).

2. He nourished them (v. 12). Since there was no bread in all the land to be obtained except as dispensed by Joseph, he distributed to them according to their needs. Our Joseph, Jesus Christ, supplies all our needs according to his riches in glory.

Need of Prayer. Deeper than the need of men, deeper than the need of money, eye deep down within this spiritless life of ours is the need of world-wide prevailing prayer.—Robert E. Speer.

Steadfast. What men may think or say or do cannot silence him who is filled with the grace of God.—S. J. Patton.

A Means of Escape. A He is always the coward's way out of difficulty.—Christian Cynosura.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Cordwood. See J. E. McClure. 1-3t-p.

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

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

FOR SALE—Team of good mules, 16 1-2 hands, 8 years old, sound.—R. R. Powell, Bangs r'te 2, in Buffalo community. 2-2t

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

WANT TO BUY—A Cream Separator, prefer DeLeval.—J. D. Sparks. 48-1fc.

FILTERED Gasoline, Blue Pennant Cord and Fisk Red Top Tires, none better, at Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations, No. 1 or 2, on East and West Main St.

LOST—Monday, January 7th, extra rim with casing 30x3 1-2. Reward.—W. C. Burden. 2-1f

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

PIANO FOR SALE—Lightly used, in good trim. Will sell worth the money.—Ed Sanderson. 49-1fc.

FOR SALE—Seven registered Hereford bulls, priced right. E. W. Gill. See bulls at Gill ranch 52-3-p.

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

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

LOST—One Ford tire with cushion inner tube on rim, near H. W. Kingsbery home. Reward.—Dr. Hays. I will also buy a few Yearling mules. 2-2tp.

WHEN you need gasoline, good tires and tubes, and quick service, think of Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations, on East and West Main street. Federal and Fisk Red Top tires. 1-2t.

FOR SALE—Good, new 5-room house, finished inside and out; two and one-half blocks of land; south of Presbyterian church. Will take good team. For further particulars see W. C. Burden. 1-3c.

W. O. W. NOTICE

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

HAVE your tanks filled with Pure, Filtered Gasoline at either of Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations and see the difference. 1-2tc.

FOUND—A Fountain pen. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—A well drill in perfect condition; all necessary tools and 500 feet of good cable, capacity 500 feet.—Grady Banister. 1-2tp.

FILTERED Gasoline, Blue Pennant Cord and Fisk Red Top Tires, none better, at Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations, No. 1 or 2, on East and West Main St.

NOTICE

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, teacher of Piano and Harmony, graduate of Daniel Baker College under Henry E. Meyer and student of Miss Newsom of C. I. A. will be in Santa Anna in the near future to organize a music class. Your patronage will be appreciated. For information phone Mrs. P. P. Bond.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one three year old Jersey Cow, branded with a Circle 2 on left hip, took up at my place about 14 miles north-east of Coleman, in the summer of 1923, and unless the owner calls for same and proves ownership within the legal time prescribed by law, she will be sold accordingly. F. L. DYER. 2-1fc

Begin—
1924
RIGHT
Buy buying your Groceries and Meats from us.
Hunter Bros.
48—TWO PHONES—70
The House of Quality

R. P. Crum & Son
For years we have steadfastly adhered to one policy—Quality Merchandise. Our success as merchants is due, we believe, to this policy. We feature today, as we have for years, merchandise of only the highest standards. The women of this community look to us to supply their needs, knowing full well that quality is at the first importance in whatever we sell. To-day, prudent buying is the watchword. This store has searched the market for merchandise at the lowest possible prices without sacrifice to quality and in our January Specials we offer to our patrons many extraordinary advantages.

For Dainty Lingerie—
Chrysta Lingerie Checks, a sheer mercerized material, comes in white and colors. This high quality material is especially adapted to the making of dainty lingerie. Yard 40c.
Wearwell Sheeting has a strong taped edge which greatly increases the wearing qualities at the place where the greatest strain comes. This sheeting is soft in texture and has a smooth even finish. Buy enough sheeting for at least a half dozen sheets. You'll be making worth while addition to your bidding supplies. Special per yard 60c
DAISY MUSLIN
Many women find it convenient and economical to buy Daisy Muslin in quantity and have it ready for the many sewing needs, which arise at this Spring dressmaking time. Daisy Muslin is of particularly soft texture and very durable. It is particularly suitable for children's undergarments, women's petticoats, pillow cases and other household uses. Special 17 1-2c yd.

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Hundred of suggestions for your own spring clothes are here in the New McCall Quarterly of Styles for Spring. On Sale now in our Pattern Section for a quarter. Buy your copy at once and begin to plan your Spring Clothes now—when you have time to choose them and make them carefully.
ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished.—C. E. Welch 2f
FOR SALE—Three good milk cows at Refinery Place.—Gann Bell. 50-1f.
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FOUND—A key ring with several keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and

Hen Must Be Fed Efficiently in Order to Profitably Turn Raw Material Into Finished Product

(A. & M. Extension Service)

Feeding poultry for egg production in addition to a balanced ration, is both a science and an art. Common sense must be used. All of these will, however, not make hens lay unless they have been bred for that purpose. A hen bred to lay eighty eggs in a year will not lay many more, regardless of how well fed or how favorable the environment may be. In this article we will confine ourselves to methods of feeding and care that will induce an extra egg production, assuming that we have a flock that has been bred for egg production and carefully culled, for the purpose of eliminating all weak, inferior and poor layers.

It is true that hens on an average are not laying half as many eggs as they should. Proper feeding would do much to bring about a change in this condition. The composition of an egg is always the same. The hen has not the power of ability to change the composition. Methods of feeding or rations can not as a rule, affect the composition of an egg. You cannot feed more fat of protein into an egg than it always contains. You cannot induce hens to put more water into eggs than they normally contain. Perhaps this is a wise arrangement.

Feeding for egg production is really a process of transforming raw material in a finished product.

The hen is the transformer or factory. The hen or factory, however, cannot run on nothing, but uses some energy to drive the machinery, some to act as lubricant and some to replace worn tissues or new parts. All of this must come out of the feed and is known as the maintenance ration. She must have this before she can begin to form eggs. For this reason we cannot expect all of the digestive nutrients to be returned in the shape of eggs.

In feeding hens it is well to remember that some of the coarser elements of some feeds are indigestible. Practically the entire fibre content is indigestible; and a waste, except for fertilizers; for this reason, when feeding hens for egg production, we endeavor to keep the fibre contents very low. A surplus of fibre taxes the digestive system. A ration deficient in fibre content has a tendency to overload the liver and derange the digestive system. From this it will be seen that in a well-balanced ration the fibre content must be considered, though it cannot be used in the formation of eggs.

A dozen eggs, minus the shell, weighing 1 1/2 pounds, contain 11.57 ounces of water, 2.32 ounces of protein, 2.26 ounces of fat and 0.22 ounces of ash. A pound of eggs is worth from 12 to 40 cents, depending upon the season and demand. A pound of wheat is worth from one and one-half to three cents. For every pound of grain a hen transforms into an egg, she puts in a pound of water and in this way a pound of water is worth about 30 cents, when eggs are selling from 45 to 50 cents a dozen.

It is necessary to feed a balanced ration, because the egg is made up of certain proportions. She cannot adjust the composition of the feed to the composition of the egg. If she is fed enough water and fat to make an egg but not enough protein and mineral matter, all she can do is to wait until she gets the necessary protein and mineral matter. Sometimes she is forced to wait a long time. Many a Texas hen is waiting for those two very things today. If your hens are not laying, possibly it is because they are waiting for something. A good poultryman is as careful to guard against hens standing idle for lack of material as a superintendent of a factory is when short of material, thus saving an overhead labor expense.

Feeding for egg production always remember that it takes a hen of good flesh to be a laying hen, and it means liberal feeding; to have the fowls in good condition. A hen in poor condition cannot produce eggs. Some feeds are better adapted for egg production. This is only another reason why profitable egg pro-

duction requires the feeding of a balanced ration. When feeding for egg production we generally consider a ration that has 4.5 times as much carbohydrates and fat as protein, a balanced ration.

A nutritive ration alone does not necessarily bring a good egg production. Such factors as palatability, variety and kind of feed must be considered.

We have found that for one reason or another, a certain amount of animal protein is good egg-laying ration. The same applies to mineral matter. This animal protein is found in milk, cottage cheese, beef scraps, green cut bone, meat, bugs and insects.

The digestible food elements of a ration indicate its value. Some feeds are not as easily or as thoroughly digested as others. This should always be considered in mixing a ration.

Exercise and activity play an important part in feeding hens for egg production. Exercise induces increased digestion and aids in keeping the fowls healthy. In the winter when naturally the fowls do not get as much exercise as during the other seasons, we recommend a deep, loose and dry litter, in which all of the grain feeds may be fed.

Careful experiments have proved that for best results it is advisable to feed both whole and ground grains. As a rule fowls will produce eggs more economically or at least cost per dozen when at least 25 per cent of their feed is fed in the shape of ground grain.

It has also been fairly well demonstrated that the length of the day to some extent influences the yield. This is probably due to the fact that during short days, fowls do not exercise so much or eat so much, all of which aids in reducing the egg yield.

It has been fairly well established that the most satisfactory way of feeding the dry mash is non-wasting and non-clogging hoppers. It at least gives the fowls a chance to balance their own rations, which is highly desirable. The dry mash mixture must be depended upon very largely to furnish the food constituents that go into the formation of an egg. For this reason this mixture should always be prepared with care. It should always be reasonably rich in protein. About twenty to twenty-five per cent of the dry mash mixture should consist of some high grade poultry beef scraps. There are of course some exceptions to this rule. When the dry mash contains a large percentage of such feeds as peanut meal or cotton seed meal, it may be necessary to reduce the beef scrap content from 15 to 20 per cent or eliminate it altogether.

Green cut bone, when it can be fed before becoming tainted, makes a desirable food for laying hens, but when it costs almost as much as beef scraps, it is too expensive, because it contains too much water. Three ounces per week per hen is about the proper amount.

Green food is another very important essential for the laying hens. They should have all they will consume. In Texas, especially in the northern part, it is possible to have a green pasture for the hens the year round. When it gets dry we recommend irrigating a small patch to provide a green pasture. Oats make a desirable green food where it will not winter kill. Rye is to be recommended for the colder sections of the state. Beets, turnips, all kinds of vegetables, silage, cabbage, clover, etc., all are desirable green feeds for fowls.

Oyster shell, grit and charcoal should always be kept before the fowls. Fresh water should always be available.

Never make any sudden changes in the ration consisting of feeding.

Always remember that it takes a hen of good flesh to be a laying hen, and it means liberal feeding; to have the fowls in good condition. A hen in poor condition cannot produce eggs. Some feeds are better adapted for egg production. This is only another reason why profitable egg pro-

feed. A good way of feeding hens for egg production is something as follows:

Early in the morning give a very sparing feed of the grain mixture. Keep before them all the time a dry mixture and then of an evening give another feeding of grain in the litter. At this time give them all they will eat. It is important that the birds go to roost with a full crop. Supply the given feed, grit and oyster shell.

The following rations have been used with good results. The local costs and availability of the various feeds should determine the ration selected:

Ration No. 1—160 pounds of corn meal, 65 pounds of meat scraps, 10 pounds of wheat bran, 10 pounds of wheat shorts, 10 pounds cracked corn, 10 pounds wheat, 10 pounds oats.

Ration No. 2—125 pounds of wheat bran, 75 pounds of wheat shorts, 75 pounds of corn meal, 120 pounds of cotton seed meal, 10 pounds of kaffir, 10 pounds of wheat bran and 10 pounds of wheat.

Ration No. 3—10 pounds corn meal, 10 pounds wheat bran, 7 1/2 pounds of meat scraps, 10 pounds wheat shorts, 10 pounds ground oats, 20 pounds cracked corn, 10 pounds wheat, 10 pounds oats, 10 pounds barley.

NOTICE

To the Voters of Coleman County: I wish to take this opportunity to make my announcement for re-election for County Judge.

Now holding my first term and at this time it might be well to give you some idea of my work, and whatever I have accomplished due credit is due my worthy associates, the County Commissioners, they have been loyal, and everything pertaining to a constructive nature.

Road Program
We have added to the regular road program 4 1-2 miles from Rockwood to the Colorado river with State and Federal Aid, and have secured \$75,000 on the Rockwood road from the State; also 4 1-2 miles Precinct No. 1, connecting Highways with State Aid—Highway 7A from Valera to Talpa with State Aid.

All road bonds have been sold at par and accrued interest. Thru my administration we have secured \$115,500 State and Federal Aid on Coleman county roads. The voters of the county be your own judge as to work done on lateral roads.

We have done some needful and permanent improvement on the Court house and jail. My record is before you, and if my services have come up to your expectation I will appreciate your support at the July Primary.

Very resp.
S. J. Pieratt, County Judge.

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

C. K. HUNTER.

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.

BARBER SHOP

I am on in the Barber shop formerly occupied by R. B. Renfro ready to give you real barber service, and this shop will be a one price shop, 25c—Oscar Whitlow.

PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE
Your Business Is Appreciated. PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY. Phone 1—Night Phone 5 or 85.

Foley Cathartic Tablets. Get a bottle FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for constipation. Easy and pleasant to take; prompt and effective. Buy only the FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS.

The purest of feed should always be considered in mixing the ration. The protein content, as a rule, is a good indication to consider. The more digestible protein the more valuable the

No man is over without an admirer. He always has his own opinion.

NOTICE

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg, originally of Sterling City, Texas, now located just north of the First Baptist Church, 211 E. College Street.

If you have a disease that medicine or other remedies have failed to cure, please 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.

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

J. D. Williamson has oats for sale at 60c per bushel. Maize heads at \$25 per ton; at my farm eight miles southwest of town.

JUST received a nice fine of wall paper, new designs, prettiest line in town.—F. M. James. 1-ffc

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. FOLEY'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. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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.

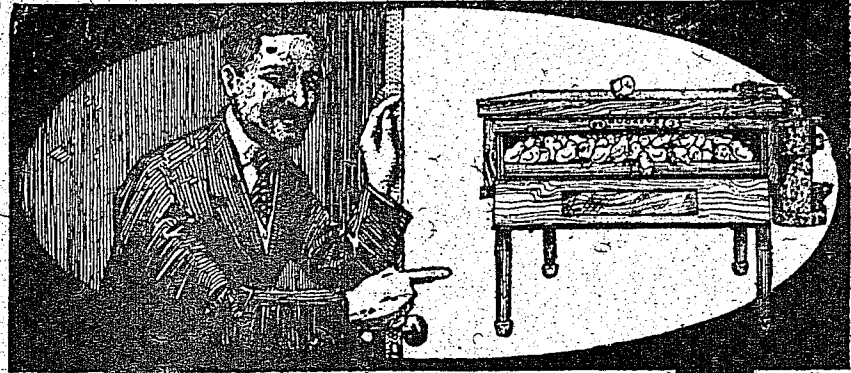
NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Childers & Co's store, Saturday the 19th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

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 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.

Fire, Tornado Insurance
W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas

INCUBATORS



Now I Have a "Buckeye"

Say! If I told you the eggs I've lost and the trouble I've had trying to make a makeshift incubator do the work of a "Buckeye" you'd hardly believe the story. No more experimenting for me! In future I'll have nothing if I can't have a

BUCKEYE THE WORLD'S BEST INCUBATOR.

All the biggest breeders in the country—and the smallest—use the "Buckeye." Anybody can run it. Operates automatically and can't go wrong. Hatches every hatchable egg—more and better chicks than you can get from any other incubator regardless of price. We know the "Buckeye" so well that we cheerfully guarantee it to do this—and stand back of the guarantee.

If we sell you a "Buckeye" you'll be tickled out of your skin at the splendid results you get.

Seven sizes—40 eggs to 600—Come in and see how they work—or, we will send you a catalog.

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Under New Management
Regular Plate Lunch Specially prepared For the Noon Hour.
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RAIN - - RAIN

Constant rain and wet weather has made it impossible for farmers to do their plowing early.

Now that the time is short and breaking and bedding must be done in a hurry.

DO IT WITH A FORDSON

We have an Oliver Three Disc plow for breaking and an Oliver Two Row Lister for bedding.

LET US SHOW YOU

SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Ralph Thigpen and Danglar Moore spent Sunday with Carl Mathews.

Mr. Luther Carlton and Miss Zeldia Welch visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

The party at the home of Mr. Claude Phillips Saturday night was enjoyed by a small crowd. All report a nice time.

Harvey Shelton visited in the Thigpen home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Phillips attended Sunday School at Liberty Sunday.

Alvin Tussell and Jewell Simmons spent Sunday afternoon with Mattie May Thigpen.

Ray Day, Iven Conklin and Annie Duggins of Liberty attended the party at Mr. Horsman's Wednesday night.

Little Merle Hart is very low with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horsman and family and Mr. Lesly Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horsman of the Bee Branch community.—Contributed.

If we were to exact an eye for an eye as punishment, this world would soon all be blind.

People often praise their own goodness in the hope that some one will believe them.

Experience is never expensive but quite another thing to know if it is worth what it cost.

FLIPNESS AND FLAPNESS

A writer in a current publication deplores the tendency toward flipness in the young people of today. He considers it demoralizing to true manhood and womanhood.

True, every word of it—lamentably true.

But he might have gone further and equally deplored the tendency of many parents to encourage flipness and flapness in their offspring.

There are some parents who exercise exceeding care in the training of their children, and such children invariably mature into real men and women.

There are others who calmly watch their sons develop into sheiks and their daughters into flippers and flappers without an apparent effort to prevent this deformity of mind and perversion of intellect.

The parent who has no thought of tomorrow can hardly expect the child to heed the dangers of today.

Place the responsibility where it belongs, drive it home, and perhaps some good may come of it.

No other course will avail.

Henry Ford would like to be President, but he has decided not to make the race. Shake, Henry—our case exactly.

If is one thing to have brains, but quite another thing to know how to use them.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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THE FIGHT AT THE WAGON-BOX CORRAL

THE greatest victory ever won by white men over Indians and perhaps the most successful defense ever made against overwhelming odds took place on August 2, 1867, near the present city of Sheridan, Wyo. It was a battle of 32 soldiers and woodchoppers against 3,000 Sioux. The 32 not only won, but inflicted a loss upon their enemies unparalleled in history.

The previous December Red Cloud, the great chief of the Sioux, had destroyed Lieut. Col. W. J. Fetterman's command of 81 men in what is popularly known as the "Fort Phil Kearney Massacre." But when he attacked the woodchoppers camp on Piney Island as his first step in destroying the fort and driving the white men out of the country, he paid dearly for his former victory.

Capt. James W. Powell, commander of the military guard, had made a corral of wagon boxes in the center of a broad plain and into this he retired when "Red Cloud's" hosts appeared. The white men had an abundance of ammunition and were armed with the new breech-loading, repeating rifles which had just been issued to them.

The Sioux leader opened the ball by sending 500 warriors in a splendid charge against the little fortress. Powell waited until the Indians were within 50 yards of the corral. Then the soldiers opened a steady, unbroken stream of fire, unlike the volley firing to which the Indians were accustomed. It mowed them down by the score, but so great was the impetus of their charge that they could not stop until they were almost on top of the barricade.

They tried it again a little later and this time they rode so close to the wagon boxes that some of Powell's men, mad with excitement, rose from where they were lying and hurled the augurs, with which they had bored the bopholes, full into the faces of their enemies. Again the red wave broke on the white man's stubborn resistance.

"Red Cloud had had enough. When a relief party from the fort arrived he withdrew. Powell had lost three killed and five wounded. The Indian loss was 1,137! And to this day the Sioux refer to the battle as the "Bad Medicine Fight," where the "white man made his guns fire themselves without stopping."

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"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

CUT off and surrounded by Indians, wounded, lying between dead horses and dead buffalo. Standing there off cartridges nearly all gone. God help me, John S. Kel—Gran—Mo."

Such was the message, scribbled on the flat side of an old, bleached shoulder blade of a buffalo, which was found by three soldiers on the plains of Kansas one day in 1861. Nearby lay a man's skull with a bullet hole through the temple—mute evidence of how his last "cartridge" was used.

Who "John S. Kel—Gran—Mo." was they never learned, but what he was and how he died were revealed a little later through the "bousings" of Satanta, the great chief of the Kiowas. For this victim of a plains tragedy was a "wolfier," one of the class of men who slaughtered the bison for the sole purpose of poisoning their carcasses with strychnine and reaping the harvest of pelts from the wolves who fed upon this "bait." The Indians hated these butchers above all other white men and the wolfier's life was one of constant danger.

According to Satanta's story, this man had left his two companions in camp when he went out to make his day's kill. The Kiowas, after gaining entrance to the camp by treachery, killed the two men and plundered their camp. Then a party of six warriors set out to stalk the lone hunter.

The wolfier had just killed a buffalo when the Kiowas swooped down upon him. Ignoring his desperate plight, the man immediately cut his horse's throat and, crouching down between it and the dead buffalo, he opened fire upon the savages as they rode by sweeping circles about him. He killed one of them, and seriously wounded another before his ammunition ran out—except his last cartridge. He saved that one for himself.

The Kiowas stripped him of his arms and clothing, but with superstitious dread of a suicide, refrained from scalping him. The wolfier had partly stripped back the skin of the buffalo when the Kiowas jumped him and, seeing this, the Indians decided to help themselves to the fresh meat so luckily provided. So they cut out a choice steak from the hump and rode away.

But the wolfier had unconsciously set a death trap for his enemies. When the squaws cooked the meat for the victorious warriors four of them later died in agony almost immediately. The wolfier had already put the strychnine into the hump when they had attacked him. So John S. Kel—of Gran—Mo., made the Kiowas pay dearly for their victory. They had killed three white men and burned their outfit, but it cost them the lives of five of their best warriors.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Coleman County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy to succeed myself as County Clerk of this County.

I have been your County Clerk for 2 terms in this County and during that time I have given all of my time and attention to the affairs of this office, and feel that I understand the duties and know how to perform them, and in as much as no Clerk has ever been elected for less than three terms, I also am asking for the third term.

The County Clerk's office is one of importance to every voter in this county, because in some way he is connected with the records of the office and the more efficiently the records are kept the better your interests are protected, and my past record must stand as my testimony as to whether or not I am qualified to handle the many things that pass through this office.

The fees derived from the administration of this office is the way that I make my living, and because of this fact I am asking a continuation of your support.

The voters of this county have been very liberal and kind toward me in the past, for which I have been and still am very thankful and have tried to show my appreciation by devoting my time and attention to your affairs in the most efficient and painstaking manner that I know how, and any consideration shown me in the future will be fully appreciated, and I shall strive to make you as much better clerk as my experience for the past four years will fit me to do.

Very truly yours,
L. EMET WALKER.

Thank you for all of the good cheer you failed to hand us this Christmas. We know you intended to, but forgot.

Young ladies who desire to read something that is really worth while will find it in both the Bible and the cook book.

A fellow doesn't have to go to war to smell powder these days.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. C. Lewis request the News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Coleman County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Lewis is serving his first term of office and his record, in so far as we have ever been informed, is strictly "up" to the standard of efficiency in every particular, and he will not likely have an opponent for this office at this time.

Mr. Lewis is a good man for the place and is working faithfully to perform the duties of the office promptly, honorably and efficiently.

The fellow who "knows it all" can't resist the temptation to tell what he doesn't know.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Joe B. Flores request the News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, to succeed himself.

Mr. Flores is now filling his first term of office and in so far as we have been informed, his services have been approved by the public and his work has been satisfactory.

Mr. Flores is now serving his first term of office and in all probability will not have an opponent at this time. He wishes to express his thanks and appreciation for past favors, and solicit your support during the ensuing campaign.

Groceries At Cost

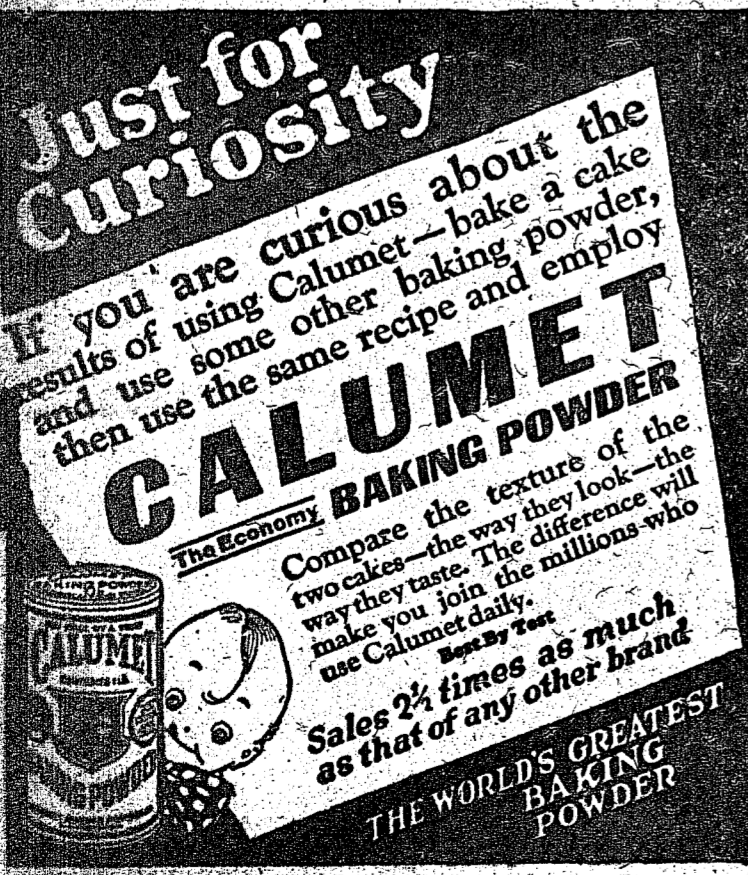
We will still sell you groceries at cost. Now is the time to grasp this opportunity, while it is in sight. We have some real bargains to offer you. Our grocery department is still complete. We have some Queensware and aluminum ware we are selling at cost. Our Dry Goods Department is complete and are full of real bargains. We have just received a new line of LADIE'S PETTI-COATS and GOWNS.

Miles Wofford

The First Step in Making Good COFFEE is To Use Real H AND H BLEND Without a doubt Your Grocer Sells It "We roast it, others praise it" ROASTED AND PACKED BY HOFFMANN-HAYMAN COFFEE CO. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



Just for Curiosity If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily. Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand. THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER



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THE new arch supporting shank built into Florsheim Shoes. Absolutely RIGID under the weight of the body—completely FLEXIBLE when weight is released. A scientifically correct arch that combines ALL arch supporting features without sacrificing style. Gives added comfort to normal feet—relieves and strengthens weakened arches. To be had only in Florsheim Shoes for Men.

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Santa Anna, Texas
LOOK FOR NAME IN SHOE



Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. W. E. Chambers and family of Abilene spent Sunday with Grandma Chambers.

W. L. Keeling took in the sights in Mills county this week.

L. E. McElrath of Coleman was in the city Tuesday.

G. W. Faulkner and family went to Dallas first of the week.

Burgess Weaver made a business trip to Dallas first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shockley visited relatives in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Karl Wallace of Bangs visited in Santa Anna Monday.

G. E. Adams made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Miss Velma Elliott of Temple has returned home after visiting several days with her uncle, C. T. Owen and family.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Phlox Seedlings, field grown, perfectly hardy, mixed colors, attractive when planted in Mooses, 25c per dozen.—Mrs. Polk, phone 71, Santa Anna, Tex.

The Week's Program

—AT—

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 14 and 15

VIOLA DANA

in

"GRINOLINE AND ROMANCE"

The brilliant Comedienne in scintillating story of love and laughter. A story which proves that styles in love making never change. What happened to a winsome miss who ran away to see life beyond her Grandfather's gates. The charming star in a comedy drama of a miss who romance and found it. COMEDY in connection.

WEDNESDAY only

JACK HOLT

in

"MAKING A MAN"

Bigger and better than "While Satan Sleeps" and by the same author. The story of a millionaire who went broke and discovered he had a heart and soul. The kind of virile fighting Jack Holt revels in. In connection something different in Vaudeville.

ROSTAND and his "SHOW OF WONDERS." Mysteries From the "ORIENT" Adm. 20c & 40c

THURSDAY only

ALICE BRADY

in

"MISSING MILLIONS"

Love laughs at Locksmith's and when pretty Mary Boston Blackie's pal starts out to vamp the poor lad who holds the key to \$500,000 there's thrills and danger ahead.

In connection Vaudeville. Change of Vaudeville from Wednesday's. Adm. 20c and 40c.

FRIDAY

15th EPISODE of

"HAUNTED VALLEY"

2 Reel Western, Pathe News and Comedy.

SATURDAY—

WILLIAM DUNCAN

in

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

A Mystery Thriller; 2 Reel Comedy in connection.

F. W. Crum of Melvin was shaking hands with friends in Santa Anna last week.

E. L. Woodward returned Sunday night from Lubbock where he attended the funeral of a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ralston and son, George have returned from Parsons, Kansas, where they spent the holidays visiting.

The political pot begin to boil in earnest this week, especially those seeking county honors. Notice our announcement column.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore had with them one night during the holidays, six children and fourteen grand-children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moreland returned Sunday from Pecos where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Misses Missouri and Ola May Davidson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Lewis' brother, M. J. Lewis of Burkett. Miss Jewell Lewis accompanied them home for a few days visit here.

FOUND—on Santa Anna and Whon road, small boy's coat. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

People who have brains do not make light of those who have none.

Good C Grade Canvas 8c per yd.—F. M. Jaynes. 2-lfc

Phlox Seedlings, field grown, mixed colors at 25c per dozen.—Mrs. Polk, phone 71.

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 H. Benson, Marietta, Virginia. The best remedy for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Relieves promptly and effectively. C. K. Hunter.

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.

BIG MONEYS
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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.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Coleman, Texas, Jan. 7, 1924
Santa Anna News:

Please announce through the columns of your most valuable paper that I am a candidate for Tax Assessor for re-election. I refer the voters of Coleman County to my past record as a servant of the people and thanking them for the past favors and an appreciation of any support given me in the July Primary. Respectfully,
GEO. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Nolan Barmore, our efficient County Treasurer, was among the business callers at the News office this week, and while here authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the same place of trust he now holds.

Mr. Barmore is serving his first term of office, and his conduct in dispatching the duties of the office has been in every way approved, and his record, in so far as we know, is above reproach. He solicits your friendly consideration and support during the ensuing campaign.

W. S. Garner of Lampasas returned to his home Monday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Morgan during the holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Sapp of Ringland, Oklahoma, returned home last week after visiting several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Post.

H. S. Pearson of Plainview, who is the owner of a good farm just north of town, and lived here in an early day, was here this week looking after business and meeting old friends.

ROCKWOOD ITEMS

Everyone here is enjoying these lovely days of sunshine.

Matt Estes was a business visitor to Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. Hadly and son, I. A. returned Monday from a prospecting trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Stamford and Spur.

Mr. Lee McMillan and Mrs. Ivy Ward drove to Coleman Saturday and were married. We wish for them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mitchell were visitors here Monday.

Marion Holland, a popular druggist of Waldrip, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon are the proud parents of a new son.

Bill Rehm who has been in the hospital two months with typhoid fever was brought home Sunday. His many friends are glad to know he is on the road to recovery.

Sam J. Smith and family of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mrs. Pillow Sunday.

Bro. Justice attended the District rally in Brownwood Tuesday.

The Junior and Epworth League was recognized Sunday evening with a large crowd of children.

A singing at the Baptist church Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Lillie Steward was a guest of Maude Cozart Sunday.

Byron Edwards of Santa Anna was looking after business here Tuesday.

Rice Freeman visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

Prof. Pearce, Ward Vinson, Miller Box, Dick Deal, Jap McIlvain and Misses Odera Gillean, Annie May, and Jessie Faye Bradley, May Bell Butrey, Ellie Bee Gillean and Duncan Hadley were among those who attended Sadler's show Monday night from here.

SEPTEMBER MORN.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

I have been persuaded (by my wife) to ask for re-election to the office of District Clerk, but first of all, I want to express my sincere thanks for the support you have given me in the past. I have done my very best to please all, not to please only, but to give you the service with a smile that was due you from this office. It is human to err, and I realize that I have made mistakes, but am more fitted and better qualified to serve you in the future than in the past. I therefore offer for re-election to the office of District Clerk and earnestly solicit your support at the July Primaries.
Very truly,
W. E. GIDEON.

Some people are jolly good fellows until the money gives out. Then they are not so jolly—and neither are their acquaintances.

The beautiful hymn said, "Scatter seeds of sunshine," but too many people prefer to distribute drops of moonshine.

If 1923 was a good year for you, you should not be satisfied until you have made 1924 a better one.

Start your boy right, and if there is anything in him he will travel the rest of the way on his own merits.

Some people just naturally cuss the cold weather in order to keep in trim for cussing the hot weather when it comes along.

TRICKHAM

The singing class met Sunday night, but on account of the cold weather, there were but very few present.

Miss Delma Martin who spent Christmas here has returned to Howard Payne College.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the Airplane Circus at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Maize and little son, Page, from Amarilla, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and daughter, Lola, accompanied by Ethel McIver left for San Antonio Friday where Misses Martin and McIver will enter business college.

Mrs. Buck Nichols had her tonsils removed last Saturday at the Santa Anna hospital.

Mrs. R. S. Stearns' sister who has been visiting her has returned to her home in DeLeon.

Joe Shields and John Weathers took a shipment of cattle to Fort Worth markets this week.

Mrs. Lev Lawrence and son of Lamesa are here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ora Martin was unable to return to her school at Lubbock on account of having the measles.

NATACHEE

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.

Dr. J. Harris Hales

Optometrist, (Eyesight Specialist) Office and Laboratory, 302 First National Bank, Brownwood, Branch office, Polk Bros. Bldg., Santa Anna, Texas.

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

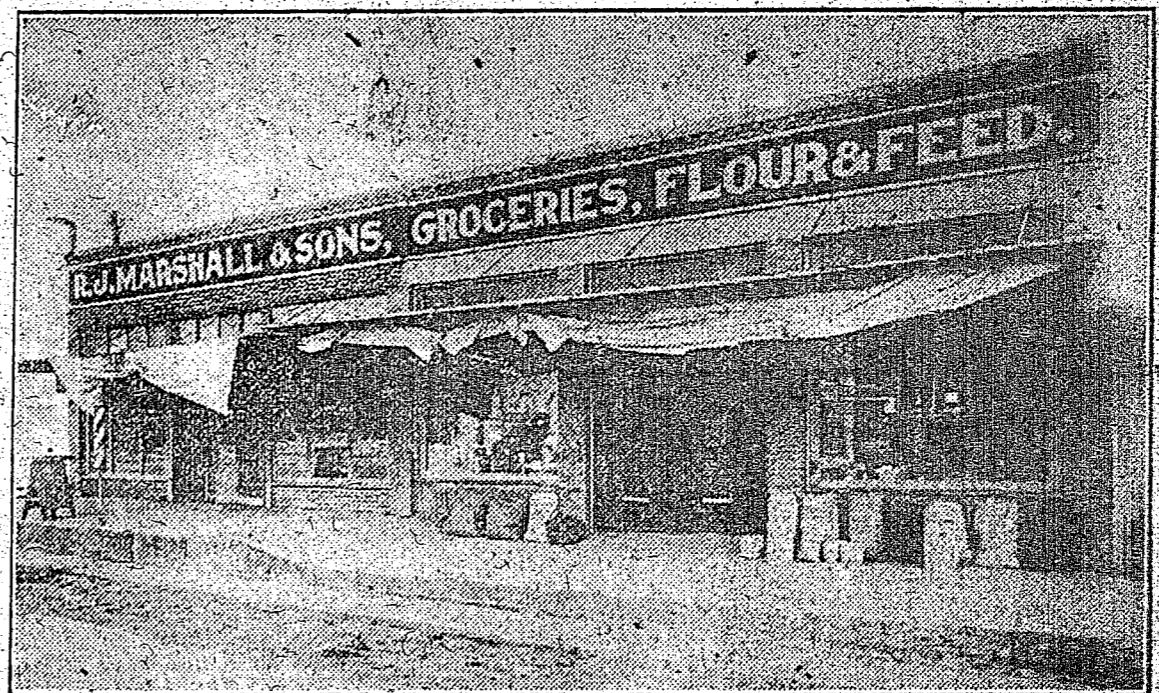
Children's eyes given very special attention.

Removal Notice

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased a new and up to date barber equipment and am now situated in the north room of the First State Bank building, where I am ready to serve the public in my trade. I wish to extend a word of appreciation and thanks for your patronage in the past and will be glad to serve you in the future.

R. B. Renfroe

"The Barber"



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