

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

### HARMONY CLUB

Mrs. Mike Meyer entertained the Harmony Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The regular lesson came first, with Mrs. Phillips as leader, the subject of the opera "Lohengrin" was discussed, and the high points of the life of Richard Wagner were touched upon by various members. The visitors, of whom there were quite a few, enjoyed the lesson as much as the members. Following this came an inspiring musical program presented by probable future Harmony Club—girls and boys who seem talented in music. Among those participating were Elizabeth Greer, Dorothy Baxter, G. A. Ragsdale, Gale Erwin and Ola Polk.

Faces grew as bright and smiling as the pretty pansies that smiled to them from their cut glass bowl, when gay little score cards were passed and everybody hurried to the card tables. Some played bridge, while others engaged in progressive 42, until a whiff of piping hot chocolate was wafted through the air and clink of silver was heard.

The delicious cakes sporting club colors of green and white and the attractive salad and sandwiches proved the clever hostess to be gifted with other talents than music.

The club will be entertained by Miss Georga Gilmore next week. —Contributed.

Spend a dollar and read the News a whole year.

The Chamber of Commerce was served luncheon Wednesday morning at the school building by the Parent-Teachers Association, with a small attendance compared to the number of members. Mr. C. W. Woodruff was called upon to preside during the business session, which he did very efficiently. Extra to the regular routine of business, such as reports of committees, Mr. Woodruff suggested to the body that a movement be launched a go-to-church Sunday and the same was unanimously endorsed. Next Sunday was designated as go-to-church Sunday. The local pastors should not become alarmed Sunday if a few extra men are seen in the audiences. Committees were appointed to arrange for automobiles, refreshments and entertainment for the visitors who will be here next week attending the District meeting of the Mothers Congress. The weather being favorable, the luncheon will be served at the new City Lake. These committees should be able to report at the meeting next Wednesday morning.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Molly Page, wife of L. E. Page, died at her home at Trickham, March 7. She is survived by a husband, three children; W. D. Page of Christoval; Mrs. Maude Burney of Trickham and Mrs. Vyola Mays. She also has two brothers, Morgan Stacy of Stacy and Billy Stacy of Van Buren, Arkansas, and two sisters, Mrs. P. H. Vollenline of Hallettsville, and Mrs. A. C. Watson of Santa Anna.

She was 66 years of age and had been living here since 1882. She was married in Lavaca county, October 23, 1882 and came here shortly afterward. She was converted when but a young girl and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She was a good wife, a devoted mother and a friend to all who knew her.

She never failed in her Christian duty, and was always willing to help where she was needed; and to her family there is none who can take her place—for was she not a true mother?

She was always the one in our home who was willing our troubles to share, Thru God's great love and mercy she had strength our burdens to bear;

She helped us all, in her loving way, eased many an aching heart, And strove to help us prepare, for the day when we should part.

She was patient, tender and loving too, an angel of faith and cheer, And it helps us now in our hour of grief, to know she has nothing to fear.

Her smile was sweet and her eyes were bright, and seldom we heard her sigh, For she never murmured or complained at the things that would make us cry.

To her all things went smoothly, for she had grace divine, And we mean to strive to meet her, this dear sweet Mother of mine.

She was always the one in our home, that stood the brunt of things, And she prayed for God to bless us and give us peace again, Unselfish, untiring, and always kind, on a ceaseless round she went.

Comforting the sick, in body and soul, till the last of her days were spent, And now since she is an angel, around God's great white throne,

There is a vacant place, that can never be filled, within our hearts and home.

"One Whom She never Failed"

### IMPORTANT TO SCHOOLS

This is the month in which to take the scholastic census for all schools, and it is very important that each child be enumerated. The teachers of the Santa Anna school are taking the census of the Santa Anna district, and the co-operation of the patrons of the school is very necessary, as the apportionment from the general school fund is based upon the number of scholastics. Every child who has reached the age of seven years prior to September the first 1923 is entitled to allotment from the state funds, and unless they are enumerated their prorata will not be drawn and the school needs every dollar that is due it. If you have a child that has become of school age this year, be sure and make it a point to see one of the teachers and have it enrolled. This year the attendance of the Santa Anna school is greater than the number enumerated last March, which means that the local tax is carrying a burden that could have been eliminated if transfers had been made in due season. Be sure and give this matter attention, as all who are not registered and properly enumerated during this month will lose their apportionment.

### OLD TIMER CALLS

Mr. T. C. Watson who resides in the west part of town, made a brief call at the News office Saturday, and in talking with the editor, Mr. Watson, in substance, had the following to say: "I came to this country from the state of Missouri before Coleman county was organized, and settled near Trickham. I was among the first men to get married in Coleman county, as I was married February 15th, 1876, the day Coleman county was organized. Jim Manning was the Justice of the Peace who performed the ceremony. I came here for my health, have lived here over fifty years, raised a family of eight children, and \$250 will pay my entire doctor and drug bill since I have been in the county."

Mrs. L. L. Shield left last week for Austin to stay with her son, Elgene, who is a student in the State University. P. P. Bond and S. W. Childers had business in Ballinger this week.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Parnell, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2785, wherein W. M. Riley is Plaintiff, and J. L. Parnell, is Defendant, and said petition alleging Plaintiff's cause of action as follows, to-wit: Suit on two Vendor's Lien notes for \$225.00 each, dated July 25th 1921, and due and payable October 1st 1922, and 1923, respectively; said notes executed and delivered by B. E. Wester, to W. M. Riley, Jr., and one note for \$225.00 executed and delivered by J. L. Parnell to W. M. Riley, Jr., dated September 1st, 1921, and payable October 1st, 1924, and said J. L. Parnell assumed the payment of the two notes executed by B. E. Wester; all of said notes given as part payment of purchase money of the West one-half of lot No. 3, Block No. 58, in the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas; Plaintiff by provision in said notes declared all of said notes due and payable.

Wherefore he prays that the defendant be cited by publication according to law, said J. L. Parnell being a transient person, and on trial hereof, plaintiff have his judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fee and all costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his lien on said West one-half of Lot No. 3, Block No. 58 in Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, and same be decreed to be sold.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1923. W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court, Coleman, County. 11-4t.

### Aunt Alice Going Back

To Old Armed Chair Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma, the first woman who ever presided over a session of the House of Representatives, closed her political career Saturday night with a sigh of relief. Miss Robertson is in her 69th year. She's glad "it's over," and that responsibilities which have weighed heavily on her shoulders are lifted. Miss Robertson told the International News Service as she paused in her last busy hours of the session to look a moment into the future, to comment briefly on her days in Washington.

Rest and Think. "I want to go home as soon as possible," Miss Robertson said "I am going back to my old arm chair, in the garden where the flowers will be blooming, to listen to the mocking birds, and at dusk, out over the wide prairie to watch the twinkling lights in the southwestern oil fields—just to rest and think—for the twilight of life is a time for reverie and remembrance."

There was a little tone of sadness in her voice and the shadow of a tear in her eye when she said:

### No Place for Women

"I am going to look out far away over the Arkansas River to the place where I was born to a land of dreams and yesterday. I will be wondering whether my mother and father, in heaven, know of my happiness—of my sadness. Soon I'll be going to talk it over with them."

"No," she replied vigorously to a question, "public life is not the highest career of a woman. Her happiest place is in the home."

Some people look for the evil in all things. Some look for the good in them, but then it takes all kinds of people to make up this old world, and if it did not we would all belong to the same political party, same church, same secret order and there would be nothing left to fuss over. Then it would cease to be a world and half of us would not have any way to pass the time.—Llano News.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in April 1923, the same being the 3rd day of April 1923, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit: Mayor and two Aldermen to succeed J. O. Martin, present Mayor, and J. Farnk Turner and Sam H. Collier, present Aldermen, all of whom shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified, said election will be held in the office of Raney, May & Garrett, in the rear of the First State Bank building, same being the place heretofore designated and used by the City Council for holding City Elections and the place where such elections are usually held. J. T. Garrett has been appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall appoint the necessary number of judges and clerks to assist in holding said election and no one shall be permitted to vote at such election except those who are qualified under the laws of this state to vote at said election. The polls shall open at 8 o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening, and said election, shall, in all respects be conducted and held and returns thereof made as required by the laws of the State of Texas, and by the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna.

WITNESS my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this first day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. O. MARTIN, Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas. ATTEST: C. G. ERWIN, CITY Secretary.

### THURSDAY THIMBLE CLUB

School children are usually glad when Saturday comes, but the Thimble Club was glad when Thursday came for Mrs. Franklin entertained on that day.

The house was called to order and the minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Easley, after which a short business meeting was had. A nice program had been arranged with music by Mrs. Greer reading by LeVerne Dennis and George Franklin and music by Elizabeth Greer. Each number was duly enjoyed as continuous encores showed. After this everybody talked, embroidered, sewed and had a good time generally with the pleasing hostess.

Delicious refreshments were then served. The tempting cream topped salad, served in pretty scalloped orange baskets, the sandwiches, the cooling punch, the snowy white angel cake—was the acme of culinary art.

Too soon the minutes had slipped away and it was time for Au Revoir.

—Reporter.

### SPECIAL MEETING W. O. W. AND WOODMEN CIRCLE

All members of the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle are requested to attend a special meeting at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night, March 17th. District Deputy J. H. Boggs of San Angelo will be present and has something special to talk to you about. Come.—J. S. Jones, clerk.

### SUNDAY A WINDY DAY

The first real wind storm for this season visited this section last Sunday and lasted for several hours. We had no way of measuring the velocity, but judging from the speed of one Stetson, shortly after departing from the top-piece of the writer, it must have been sixty-to-nothing.

Remember you can now get the Santa Anna News one year for \$1.00.

Presbyterian Sunday School There is one kind of arithmetic in which every Christian should be proficient—that is the reckoning up the mercies which a kind providence sends us. Count your mercies and they will grow.

Come to Sunday School for an hour of worship Sunday morning FOR SALE—One Spaulding Hack, good as new.—Albert Dean 6 miles north of Santa Anna. 2

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### BUSY IDLERS

On last Friday the Busy Idlers spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Miss Lois Vernor as hostess.

The hours passed all too quickly while a bit of fancy work, a little music and lots of gay idle chatter, blended together to make a perfect afternoon.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of nut salad, sandwiches, olives, hot tea and wafers to Misses Margaret Barnes, Ruth Stephenson, Grace Ewing, Ila Ruth Turney, Jimmie and Bill Vinson, Blanche Collier and Georga Gilmore, Mesdames Dorris West, Clara Gipson, Ione Caton, Lucyle Gibson.

### METHODIST BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Easter Bazaar at the Shield building Saturday, March 31st. All members are invited to contribute. Those who have plants both flowers and vegetables will please phone Mrs. T. T. Perry. Other articles will be received by Miss Bettie Blue at the Gas Office.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian Church) Topic:—Factors for making the world better; how can we help, Isa. 5:13-16.

Leader—Louise Boyd. Song Service, songs 247, 224, 142.

Scripture reading—Leader. By Evangelism, Isa. 52:7-10—Arnold Davidson.

By the Church, Isa. 2:1-4—Mrs. C. W. Oakes.

Unselfish lives, I Cor. 9:19-23—Shield Brown.

By Sacrifice, John 12:2-18—Lee Land.

Song. Mizpah.

Notice—We are moving the time up to 6:30. Be sure and remember the time and be there. "We want you there."

Soon the District Endeavor Convention meets at Brownwood. Let's all "turn over a new leaf" so that we will have a good report to make there. Show them that our Society is doing something. You be there.

### LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

(I. C. Atchley, pastor) Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching Saturday night, and Sunday morning and night. Subject: "The Son of Man and the Lost." "Tutankhamen" and Moses. "Results of Discipleship."

The Workers Meeting at Liberty. This meeting, on account of rain, had to be put off last month. The program arranged for them will be carried out next Monday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. A very interesting and helpful meeting is expected.

## Small Accounts

FREQUENTLY prospective customers hesitate to open commercial accounts, because they deem a small account may not be acceptable to the bank.

THE Success of this bank, and the growth of its customers' accounts, we believe to be largely based upon the care and attention we have given to small accounts started here.

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## Go To Church

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 Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.  
 Friday, March 16, 1923  
**J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher**

Read the ads in this week's issue before coming to Santa Anna, Monday morning, March 19th, and you will see that most every merchant in Santa Anna has something special to offer you at a saving.

In this issue of the News will be found a double page ad paid for by the business men of Santa Anna, who extend you an invitation to come to Santa Anna Monday morning, March 19th to see the Cow, Sow and Hen train at the passenger station from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, and hear the lectures from some of the best talent the State affords. These merchants have sacrificed the profits on many items of merchandise for the entire day, which is indicated by the special bargains offered in the ads. Look them over; select from among them such bargains as you can use profitably and take advantage of them. Not only this, but you will always find it to your advantage to come to Santa Anna to do your trading.

We are mailing out several hundred extra copies of this week's issue of the News to families who are not regular readers, as we have done several times heretofore, and if you happen to be one of those who are not a regular subscriber please accept it as an invitation to come to Santa Anna, Monday morning, March 19th for the occasion of the Special Cow, Sow and Hen demonstration train, and while here if you have an extra dollar that you can spare, call in and leave it with us in exchange for the Santa Anna News one year. We more than wish for an opportunity to place our paper in your home for one year, and if the paper is not worth the price you will not offend us by telling us and we will not ask you to grant us any further opportunities to serve you with a local newspaper. We are only asking the good citizens of this country to pay us the small sum of \$1.00 a year for our paper, and we believe that once we can get you started to reading our paper you will appreciate it sufficiently that you will become a regular subscriber. We have confidence in this country, the people and our ability, and all we ask is an opportunity. Will you grant us the favor?

The educational train, known as the Cow, Sow and Hen special demonstration train, operated by the Santa Fe railroad in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will be in Santa Anna, Monday, March 19th, from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. Let us call the attention of every teacher and patron of the schools in Coleman county, and urge upon them the advisability of arranging for the boys and girls of the schools to visit the train. It will be an opportunity of which every patron of the rural schools should avail themselves in order to grasp the knowledge of things of vital interest to all concerned. This train will be an unusual chance for the boys and girls studying agriculture to secure practical knowledge of the subject matter first hand. Experts in Dairying, Poultry raising and Hog raising, will make addresses and answer questions. The exhibits on the train will include a thorough exhibit of the finest development of these three vital industries of Texas' prosperity. The exhibits will not only be valuable to the farmer, but will be of value to everyone. This train is being operated at the expense of the Santa Fe Railroad through this section of the State, and the speakers being furnished by the A. & M. College. Remember the date, Monday morning, March 19th from 10:30 to 12:00.

Talk is cheap—when not expensive.

**COLEMAN COUNTY LONG TIME AGO**

As told in the Democrat-Voice Robert M. Coleman, for whom Coleman County was named, was a conspicuous figure in the province of Texas as before the breaking out of the Texas revolution.

Mr. Coleman was a native of Kentucky, born there in 1799. When quite a young man he joined a company of home guards, whose business it was to protect the settlers against Indian raids which were frequent at that early period. He later joined a military company and for several years was engaged in Indian warfare. When he came to Texas he was confronted with conditions similar to those of Kentucky. His experience among the Indians of Kentucky soon became known to the people of Bastrop, where he had located on coming to Texas in 1832. He thus soon became identified with the measures adopted to protect the settlers against Indian atrocities.

Mr. Coleman was a member of the consultation which met at San Felip, November, 1835. When the first ranger company was organized in 1835 he was appointed its captain. This organization was formed by virtue of authority given by article IX of the plan of the provisional state government, adopted at San Felip which provided for raising a "force of 150 rangers to be placed in detachments on the frontier." Governor Smith authorized the formation of the company under Captain Coleman and had its several detachments placed at various points on the Trinity, Brazos Colorado and Little Rivers. This company was the first of the regular authoritative organization for the rangers. Before this, however, there were volunteer organizations of a temporary character to defend the settlers from the Indians, and in the many battles which occurred between the settlers and the Indians, the names of the Bowie brothers, Ed Burleson, Henry S. Brown, Jack Hays, Samuel Highsmith, McCulloch brothers, John S. Ford, W. P. Hardeman, Mathew Caldwell, James Callahan, Tom Green and John H. Moore, became more or less conspicuous.

While serving as captain of a ranger force, Mr. Coleman was elected a member of the convention which met at Old Washington March 1, 1836. He participated in its proceedings and when the Declaration of Independence was adopted he became one of its signers. After the adjournment of this convention, he joined General Houston's army, and became a member of his staff and in this capacity participated in the battle of San Jacinto. His gallantry in this battle attracted public attention to him and he was urged by his friends to enter public life, but he declined to become a candidate for public office, preferring a business career. He lived on his farm in Bastrop county. Mr. Coleman was accidentally drowned in the Brazos River in 1839. He left a wife and several children in their little home about 12 miles from Bastrop, in Bastrop county.

In 1839, a band of Indians fell upon their little home and killed Mrs. Coleman and one of her children, burned the home and

carried one of the children off in captivity. This band of Indians was followed and a fierce engagement took place. The Indians were routed and several captives rescued. The account of this horrible butchery forms an interesting chapter in Texas history.

When Coleman county was created from Travis and Brown counties in 1858, it was named in honor of Robert M. Coleman.

**BOOSTERS AND BUCKERS**

Be a Booster—a Bucker never does anything worth while for his community.

Some people are Boosters by nature. They never lose an opportunity to do a good deed for the town, and when no opportunity presents itself they get out and make one.

Towns are made by such people, and they become honored as well as prosperous.

The Bucker is of a different class—quite different.

If the Booster comes out with a good suggestion the Bucker can see nothing redeeming in it. He bucks it because the Booster suggests it.

He may not know anything of the merits of the case, but that does not matter. It is his nature to buck, and he is not happy unless he is bucking something or somebody.

A bucking horse never brings a good price.

A bucking man is worth less.

Boost—but don't buck—when there is merit in the subject under discussion.

**Tax-Eaters Multiply Rapidly**

In 1897 there were 167 agents, special deputies and inspectors on the pay rolls of the United States. In 1907, according to Senator Foraker, of Ohio, this number had been swelled to over 3,000 and in 1923, Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, places the number at 30,000, while former Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, says that there are 42,000.

Counting the persons supported entirely by the Federal Government, State Governments, counties and municipalities, it is said that every twentieth person one meets has a Government job of some kind. That is one of the big reasons why the cost of government has increased more than 500 per cent during the past three decades.

Former Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, in commenting upon this phase of our Government, said:

"Less than a quarter of a century ago, in the great employment of individual rights and local self-government, our Federal authorities found it necessary to have upon the payroll of the Federal Government fewer than 200 sleuths and special agents and inspectors to aid in the enforcement of the Federal laws. Will anyone defend the policy of the Federal Government which today employs 42,000 inspectors, sleuths and inquisitorial agents to dog the footsteps of him who should be, in the exercise of his constitutional rights, enjoying the hitherto dignity and freedom of an honest American citizen?"

As the Nation grows in population; as we make progress in fighting imported plant diseases, insect enemies of our crops and livestock, and as we develop in other lines, the number of Gov-

ernment employees necessarily increase. But, when we take notice of the rapidly increasing numbers of men and women finding employment with the government and its various subdivisions; when every Congress and every Legislature creates new offices, new bureaus, new commissions and appoints new investigating committees, each one with its crops of inspectors, secretaries and attendants, the thoughtful individual must display some concern relative to the future.

Our Federal and State Government have already assumed the authority to regulate business, both corporate and private. Those things our forefathers deemed themselves capable of doing are now turned over to some Government agency or subjected to inspection by some Government employee. Our boasted inalienable rights are disappearing. The guarantees of the Constitution are invaded and made void by the courts which

were created by that same document. The "Home of the Free and the Brave," as sung in song and story, is without meaning, for we are no longer free, neither are we brave, or else we would rise up and elect a Congress and administrative officers who

would clean the slate of useless and burdensome bureaus and again conduct the Government along lines of simplicity and according to good business principles as its founders and writers of the Constitution intended.—Farm and Ranch.

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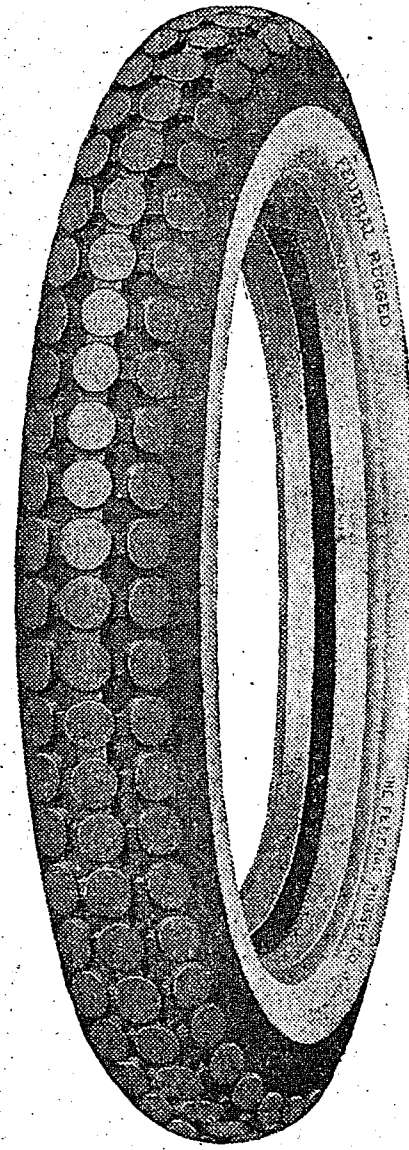
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A special and very exceptional purchase makes possible this sale, otherwise I could not offer such values at so low a price. Some very distinctive and attractive styles ranging in prices from

**\$1.50 to \$20.00**

**Mrs. G. A. Shockley**

**PLANTING PECANS NUTS OR TREES, WHICH?**

Forty-two years ago I planted my first Pecans on a corner lot in a city now grown to over ten thousand inhabitants. One tree survived the vicissitudes of neglect and abuse and has grown to be a tree forty feet tall and forty inches in circumference. Thirty-six years ago I planted one hundred acres in nuts in Coleman County. Less than one dozen trees survived this planting on account of neglect, unsuitable location, drouth and abuse of tenants, and are now fitly bearing. A costly failure, did you say. No, not at all. The cost of nuts and labor were not over fifty dollars, or about fifty cents per acre, and the experience I gained has been four times that much. But had it been budded trees at the low cost of fifty cents a tree, aggregating a cost of \$2,000 or more, it would have been costly, and the failure even worse under the same conditions. This is one reason why I ad-

vocate and plant the nuts in preference to budded trees. If you fail, the loss is small, and if you succeed the profit will be as great in ten years time as if you planted budded trees, if properly managed and with an initial cost nearly 100 to 1 cheaper. This difference in initial cost alone is sufficient reason for planting nuts in preference to the costly trees. Many a hard pressed farmer, to make both financial ends meet, who has suitable pecan land, can spare fifty cents per acre to plant ten acres or more, who could not afford nor think of buying budded trees at a cost of \$25 to \$50 per acre. And, by the way, I wish to say right here that I do not mean creek or river bottom land by using the word "suitable," but it includes any upland, miles from any stream, which has a clay foundation. In fact, I prefer such upland to bottom land, but cannot prolong this article to give my reasons for it. I have reasons to allege that all this condemning and dis-

couraging the planting of the nuts is nothing more than propaganda sent to the press by those who are commercially interested in growing and selling high-priced budded trees. I allege further that it is retarding the pecan industry in Texas, and that if it can be successfully counteracted and the landowners taught that they can start a pecan orchard at an initial cost of 50 cents per acre and use the finest papershell nuts, and ten cents per acre with common pecans, that millions of trees will be planted all over Texas, from the Panhandle to the Gulf, and from the Red River to the Rio Grande—to where hundreds only will be planted with this propaganda prevailing. I also claim that papershell pecans can be raised under proper environments so that they will come true to variety when planted. If I am correct, this initial cost of 50 cents per acre is all that is necessary to grow a papershell orchard. But, grant that I am wrong, still it is cheap-

er to plant the nut where the tree is to grow and top-work it, than it is to buy the budded tree and set it out and run the risk of its dying. Any seedling tree, whether grown from planting the nut or a volunteer, is a valuable asset on any man's farm. And when its tap root gets established, which is about the third year, the seedling is indestructible, and if they are budded about this age with some fine variety, in seven to ten years they will be larger and more vigorous and bearing more nuts than an orchard set out in budded trees at the same time the nuts are planted. It takes a transplanted pecan tree, if it lives at all, longer to grow another root than has been cut off, than it does a seedling to grow both a top and a tap root which has never been disturbed. Always plant a large full kernel pecan, even at a high price, than a common runt pecan if given to you. This kernel is the food of the baby plant, and it starts the young tree off, with

an impetus and vigor as a fine sow with an abundance of milk starts her pigs. It is hard to grow a runt out of its dwarfed condition, either a plant or animal. I have sold nurserymen these runt pecans to plant and bud fine varieties on the dwarfed trees. It is commercialism. More nuts to the pound, more dollars made in selling the trees. However fine the variety used to bud with, if the stock has no vigor the budded tree will be of little value. All nurserymen do not practice the planting of small nuts. Some will go to any expense to secure large fine nuts. And if you insist on buying budded trees, be sure to find out what kind of pecans the nurseryman plants, before purchasing. H. A. HALBERT, Coleman, Tex.

**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT**

Everybody is ready to advocate town improvement—and it is a good thing to do, too. But why not advocate country improvement, also. The farmer is the backbone of every community. Without him there would be no cities or towns, nothing to eat or wear, nothing to do but to do nothing. The farmer needs better roads. He needs better school facilities for his children. He needs more social and recreational diversions for his family and his employees. He needs to be more in contact with that large volume of life which he alone can sustain. Boosting our town is commendable, but let's boost the farmer, too, and make our act doubly commendable.

The wise man never butts in without being sure that he is able to butt out again.

The columns of this paper are open to any citizen who has a plan or suggestion to offer for the good of this town and countryside.

Many people have splendid ideas in their heads, but are timid about letting them out. They should not be backward in this respect.

The people need those ideas for development, for it is an established fact that development seldom results from idle and indifferent street talk or home dreams.

Boxing, wrestling, ball playing races, and other clean and manly sports should be fostered and encouraged, especially on the part of our young boys.

They are efficient aids to that physical and mental development which produces strong, healthy and virile men. The young girl just budding into womanhood is just as much in need of such physical exercise.

She may be constitutionally prohibited from keeping up with the furious pace set by the boys, but there are many ways in which she, too, may strengthen the mind and fill her veins with the red blood that makes nations and peoples great.

John P. Kay, who came home to spend a week with his family, returned to Santa Anna, Saturday night. He is staying at Santa Anna and other western points in the hope of getting relief from asthma from which he has been a sufferer for several years.—Stephenville Tribune.

Now that prosperity is ahead of us again, let's use a little sense and forget to get ahead of it, as we did when money came easy, and went easier than it came.

If we art to be a prosperous community we must consider not only the interests of self, but of the community as well.

**RISING STAR BANK WANTS TO FINANCE CHICKEN MOVEMENT**

Rising Star, March 3.—In order to introduce large numbers of standard bred poultry on Rising Star farms, the Continental State Bank of this place, through its cashier W. E. Tyler, has inaugurated a plan to finance the placing of 100 baby chicks on every farm in this trade territory.

The plan is being unfolded through the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, the bank advancing the money on all orders placed through this agency, giving the farmers six months in which to repay the loan. The cashier says he would like to be a factor in having shipped in here this season a million pedigreed baby chicks and he believes Rising Star has climatic and soil conditions admirably suited to the poultry industry. Tyler at one time placed a large number of turkeys with local farmers on a share basis, and says he received returns which were profitable to the bank as well as to those engaging in the raising of the fowls.

The Washington Star gives Congressman Thomas L. Blanton another vindication. In recounting the strong parliamentarians in the next House Mr. Blanton is mentioned "as one who has learned the rules and the exceptions and the reasons therefore probably better than any of the younger members of the House and has a peculiar quality of persistence and irrepressibility which even in this Congress has caused endless trouble for the republican leaders." The Star calls to mind the fact that the republicans face a big handicap in the incoming House due to their lack of strong parliamentarians and that the democrats possess many strong leaders in their ranks. Among the other strong democratic leaders is named John Garner of Texas, "quondam democratic whip and always on guard for party advantage on the floor."—San Saba News.

**EDITOR A SONG WRITER**

Sung to the tune of "Old Oak- en Bucket to all delinquent subscribers.

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar, When some kind subscriber presents it to view; The Liberty head without necktie or collar, And all the strange things which to us seem so new; The wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, The stars and the words and the strange things they tell; The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we knew it, For sometimes or other 'twill come in right well; The spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar, The old silver dollar we all love so well.

—SWIPED.

**UTILIZING THE EARLY DAYS OF SPRING**

Fabrics and the new patterns lend themselves as never before to home sewing, and allow every detail of the new styles to be achieved with complete success. It is little wonder the women are seeing in dressmaking an opportunity to stretch the family income through this most useful of all home industries. The essence of thrift is wise spending. It is getting the most possible out of one's income—and how can the busy housewife get more than by making the wardrobe for herself and family.

You will want to get started on your spring sewing immediately when you see our displays of piece goods and dress accessories which are now ready. Plan to use them today

**Spring Silks**

Crepe weaves seem to be the most wanted silks for Spring, these you will find here in big range of colors in both plain and printed numbers and at very low prices. Our showing of the every popular Taffeta and Satins is good and in price, you will find these at

**\$1.50 up**

**Outdoor Wear**

That ever popular Ratine and other sport materials of cotton can be found in our dress goods department in many good colors and qualities, and we are sure you will find just what you want for that new dress. Our Salesladies are always glad to assist in planning your dress.

**Shoes and Hosiery**

The new Spring Costume will demand new shoes, these we are showing in Julia Marlowe, in both plain leathers and combinations. You will find in our shoes both style and service.

Hosiery in all qualities from the inexpensive cotton numbers to the better silks.

See our \$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk Hose.

**Notions**

The little things like thread, pins, needles, buttons and the hundred other things that you use every day are found in our Notion Department. We sell Notions of the better kind yet they cost you no more. You want a pin that has a point, a snap that will hold, a thread that is smooth and strong; come here expecting to find this kind of notions.

Pictorial Review Patterns, our big assortment of materials, trimmings and the help our salespeople will give you makes it easy to do your own sewing. If you do not care to do your sewing we will have your dress made for you.

Royal Society Embroidery Packages

**Santa Anna Merc. Co.**  
Quality Service

Pictorial Review Patterns

BE SURE AND SEE THE SANTA FE'S SPECIAL TRAIN, MARCH 19th AT 10:30 A. M. —IT IS FREE—

**Photograph Announcement**

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Daniel Studio located at 210 1-2, Center Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Hereafter the establishment will be known as the RODGERS STUDIO. We have enlarged the kodak finishing plant to take care of the rapidly increasing mail orders. With personal attention to every order, we assure you the very best prints from your films. Pictures mailed out the same day films are received. We are specially equipped for making portraits and enlargements of the better kind. We also do any kind of copying. When in Brownwood call in and let's get acquainted.

**THE RODGERS STUDIO**  
Brownwood, Texas

# The First National Bank

Endorses the better Cow, Sow and Hen movement being encouraged by the Santa Fe Railroad and the A. & M. College, for the betterment of the farmers in this great country.

See the Exhibits and hear the Lectures Monday, March 19th.

GROCERIES

MARCH 19, 1923 IS

Be sure to come to Santa Anna on that day to get all the course it may not conform with your ideas exactly as to just So let us use some of our ideas and mix them with the other Before you come make up your mind that you are going to the place where you will receive the most courteous treatment other fellow's.

Where you know that you can trade with the feeling that NO WAY TO GET AWAY FROM THAT.

When your money gives out and you are forced to buy on reputation of paying your bills you know that you can come to yourself and family. We are in the market for a few more and understand our plan, for we know that it will save you.

As a trade stimulator for the 19th of March, we have also will sell for \$3.00 Per Case Cash. Take advantage of this.

IF YOU ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH OUR SYSTEM

We have been notified of an advance in tires to take effect Springfield, Racine or Howe Tires, for there are none better.

1889 Established

W. C. KELL  
"The Winch"

FOR MARCH 19th ONLY

A Texas made smooth finished heavy weight unbleached domestic, 36 inches wide and a good one.

Per Yard 15 cents

10 Yards to the customer.

SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO.

SPECIAL FOR MARCH 19th.

No. 1 Underground Peaberry Coffee

25 cents per pound.

S. W. CHILDERS & COMPANY

# COW, SOW HEN

You will find on this page several advertisements in this invitation to you to be in Santa Anna demonstration at the Santa Fe Passenger Station in Co-operation with the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Farmers and others interested in Dairying, Poultry and Hogs.

The College has a message for the Farmers representatives to deliver it. The College is a Hog and Poultry for demonstration and exhibiting to you.

The train will be here on time and the lecture an hour and one half. A lecture car will be in inclement weather.

A special invitation is extended to Farmers the speakers will have a special message for you.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions two or three years the Milk Cow, the Brood Sow financial disaster, and the speakers for the afternoon while in Santa Anna.

## COME PREPARE QUESTIONS

TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

Cow, Sow and Hen Specials

GROCERIES

A good Water Bucket full of the best Saltine Crackers, worth \$1.35, for . . . . . 95c

The well known Inglenook Coffee, sells regular at \$1.35; for the 19th only \$1.15

Just received a car of Light Crust Flour.

DRY GOODS

We have arranged a bargain Counter Special for the 19th only, consisting of Gingham Dresses, Children's Dresses, Rompers, Blouses, Skirts; many useful articles valued up to \$3.50, your choice of the table for . . . . . \$1.00

Many new things in all the new fabrics. Come in—our Salespeople will be glad to show you.

GENUINE FORD PARTS

Complete line of Accessories.

Large stock of Tires and Tubes.

United States and Goodyear.

Cow, Sow and Hen Train here 19th. Come by to see us before you leave town.

SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.

SPECIALS FOR MARCH 19th.

- 100 lbs. spuds . . . . . \$1.85
- Salt Bacon per lb. . . . . 15c
- Sugar, 12 lbs. . . . . \$1.00
- Lenox Soap, 10 bars . . . . . 25c
- Joy Soap, a good white soap, 10 bars . . . . . 25c

MARSHALL & SONS

SPECIAL FOR MARCH 19th ONLY

40 bars good Laundry Soap for . . . \$1.00

Beautiful new spring and summer hats on display now, Ladies, Misses and Children's at prices you can afford to pay.

Visit our store before you buy your hats, it's a pleasure to show you. We also have a pretty assortment of Easter Novelties.

BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE

"Same goods for less money"

COW—SOW  
SPECIAL

We offer for this day the following extra at a day a profitable one in both learning and buying.

A large new showing of a full 36-inch Perc Spring and Summer wear, absolutely full standard for today 19c per yard.

In Hardware we make a SPECIAL CONCESSION 12 Ga. Black Powder Shot Gun Shells, at 65c

16 Ga. Black Powder Shot Gun Shells, at 65c

In Groceries we give you a dandy: 8 Pounds

We handle all lines and are prepared to take which are lower than you find elsewhere.  
Santa Anna, ADAMS MERCANTILE

**THE BIG DAY**

**HARDWARE**

Information possible from the train of education. Of how it ought to be done, but we think it pays to diversify. Fellow's. in and trade a good healthy bill with W. R. Kelley & Co., where one man's dollar will buy just as much as the you are getting the best merchandise for your money— the credit or borrow money, if you are a man that has a here and get just what you want without embarrassing of this kind of customers. Come talk it over with us on ten to twenty per cent. out forty cases of Mary Jane and Koo Koo Syrup that we is it is worth the money. **ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR—HE IS** ect soon, so shoe that car all around this time with Kelly- and the price is right now. ours Truly, **W. R. KELLEY & CO** Established 1889  
 ester Store

**MONDAY, MARCH 19th.**

We will sell you either or all of these articles at the following prices:

- 1, 3-lb can Maxwell House Coffee . . \$1.00
- 1 glass Honest Snuff . . . . . 30c
- 1 bottle Garrett Snuff . . . . . 30c
- 1 dozen spools thread, 150 yard length, all sizes for . . . . . 50c

Spot Cash at these prices.

**R. P. CRUM & SON**  
 "The House of Service"

**OUR SPECIALS FOR MARCH 19th.**

- Post Toastes . . . . . 10c
- Maxwell House Coffee . . . . . \$1.00
- Sun Maid Rasins, per pound . . . . . 13c
- Burt Olneys Jam, per glass, . . . . . 32c
- Cambells Pork and Beans, No. 2, 9 to \$1.00

**Service and Quality**

48— **HUNTER BROS.** —70

**AND  
 EN TRAIN**

ishments and every business represented on Monday morning, March 19th to attend a session given by the State Agricultural College and Santa Fe Railway Company, for the benefit of hog raising, and Poultry raising.

ers of this locality and sending its leading also furnishing three cars of Dairy cattle, for demonstration purposes that will be specially inter-

meeting will start promptly at 10:30 and last provided, so there will be no discomfort even

women to attend this demonstration, as you that will be interesting and valuable.

shows that during the depression of the last war and the Hen saved many a family from poverty. One occasion will tell a detailed story about

**RED TO ASK  
 QUESTIONS!**

**W—HEN**

attractive prices in order that you make this saving. We have in all the new leading patterns, for sale and selling at 25c per yard, our Special

- ON ON:**
- 12 Ga. Smokeless Powder Shells, at . \$1.00
  - 16 Ga. Smokeless Powder Shells, at \$1.00
  - SUN MAID RAISINS** for a **SILVER** Dollar
- in care of your every want and at prices

**TILE COMPANY** Texas

**SPECIAL SALE FOR MARCH 19th.**

15c double mesh hair nets 3 for . . . . . 25c  
 We have a great many real bargains in Ladies wearing apparel and Men's furnishings goods and will appreciate your business.

Be sure and be here before Ten-thirty o'clock on Monday, March 19th., when the Special Train will arrive here with expert lecturers.

**POLK BROS.**

**MILES WOFFORD**

Bargain Counter Specials on Shoes and Slippers, regular \$2.50 to \$6.00, at . \$1.95

Embroidery and insertion, regular 10c to 25c, at . . . . . 5c

**SPECIAL FOR MARCH 19th.**

Pure Almond Coco soap, 3, 7 oz., bars 25c

**CORNER DRUG CO.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 19th ONLY**

Good Cotton Checks, per yard . . . . . 10c

6 Spools Clarks O. N. T. thread . . . . . 25c

**D. R. HILL & BROTHER**

**SPECIALS FOR MARCH 19th.**

Wamba Coffee, 3 pound bucket . . . \$1.00

White Face Flour, 100 pounds . . . . \$3.75

**R. ROUNTREE & SON**

**SPECIALS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 19.**

**\$6.00 Worth for \$3.00**

With a Miller Black Beauty Hot Water Bottle, \$3.00; Fountain syringe given free 25c Nylotis Face Powder for . . . . . 19c  
 50c Nyloties Face Powder . . . . . 39c

**S. H. PHILLIPS**

**The First State Bank**

Will be glad to assist the farmers of this community in procuring better Cows, Sows and Hens for their farms. Come in and let us talk it over.

**Be Here For the Special Demonstration Train Monday, March 19th.**

EARLY DAYS IN

SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

The most exciting time Santa Anna ever had since the days of the Red Skin was back in 1916 when Santa Anna went to war with Mexico one night, but it was soon over. I had been to prayer meeting and when I reached home my phone bell rang with a very quick quivering exciting ring and I thought from its action there was a fire in town. I took down the receiver and some one said, "Get your gun and come to town at once, 75 or 100 Mexicans are marching on us from Bangs all armed with winchester rifles." The Mexicans had been in war since 1911 in Old Mexico, and had made a raid on New Mexico and killed several Americans and Europe had been at war since 1914 and President Wilson was preaching preparedness in nearly every speech he made. The U. S. from all appearance was bound to take a hand sooner or later in the World War and most every one had war on the brain. This was the first time I had ever been called to arms and the first thing I thought about was preparedness. President Wilson had been talking so much about it. I took an inventory of my war material and other accoutrements and found that I had a double barreled shot gun with nothing heavier than bird shot ammunition and a pistol with a cylinder out of fix. But I shouldered my shot gun and marched straight to town hoping I would get there in time to get into a Hardware store and supply myself with buck shot to load my gun with, before the Mexicans overtook me so I could kill a Mexican without getting up too close to him. The night was rather dark and every telephone pole from my house to town looked like a Mexican on the side of the road, and I kept a look-out towards Bangs to see if they were going to beat me to town. Women and men were excited, some of the women came to town

with their husbands, bringing their children while others remained at home and their children were crying and bawling making the situation more pitiful, and making the men feel more patriotic. The first place I went to was a Hardware store and loaded up on buck shot. I must of been about the last recruit to reach the scene of mobilization which was under the street light between the banks on Main street, the men had rallied around this lamp post about 75 strong, some of them armed with targets, some with pistols, and others with shot guns and a few with winchesters, and they were all very much excited and on the war path, like I imagine they used to be, when the Indians made a raid on the community. The first thing I tried to find out was how they became in possession of the fact that 75 or 100 Mexicans armed to the teeth were marching on Santa Anna, and about the only thing I could learn was some one had phoned it in from Bangs. We had understood and it was facts that all Mexicans in our country at this time were armed with winchesters and had plenty ammunition. There had been seen across the Colorado River a large bunch of Mexicans all well armed with guns and they had been buying cottridges from dealers here and elsewhere and what they were up to was something the people could not find out, but we knew they had been in the country and that made the thing look more plausible. M. H. Keith let his gun go off accidentally, shooting a hole through the awning in front of Hunter's market and tearing a hole as large as an orange in the Iron cornish of the First Nationa bank, which increased the excitement. After waiting for some time and the Mexicans never showed up, some of the men decided they would get in cars and drive towards Bangs and if they met the Mexicans they would just drive on and phone back to us about where they had met them and about how many there were in the bunch. They drove on to Bangs but never saw any Mexi-

cans on the road, when the train came from the east a bunch of men met the train to see if they had gotten on the train and if they were on the train they were going to give them a hot reception but two or three greasers climbed off of the train and of course the boys searched them thinking probably they were the advance guard of the main army. I do not remember just who searched them but they found the Mexicans all unarmed, and after waiting for a few hours for the boys who went east in cars to report and they failed to find anything to report this would be fighting bunch went home and I guess some of them dreamed the remainder of the night about Mexicans and just how they were going to slay them when they got within shooting distance. Sometime shortly after this scare and after it was a settled fact our young men would have to go to war we organized what we called a Home Guard and made preparations for future defense in the event it became necessary. We ordered good winchesters and 100 rounds of ammunition each and thought if we should be called upon to fight we would have something to fight with. We were to have target practice and see how our guns would shoot but the war spirit soon died down. I do not know just what became of those guns except my own, I still have it and part of my ammunition purchased with the gun. I went to the City Lake one day and set up a shoe box across the Lake and, tried my gun out, the bullets were what they call soft nose bullets and after imagining that paste board box being a Mexican 200 yards away and shooting at it a few times you can find out from W. J. Hosch just how many holes those soft nosed bullets put through that box. I have had no other occasion since then to use the gun and I imagine the others who purchased at the time I did have had about as little use for theirs as I have for mine. Sunday's wind storm reminded me of early days in this country when we used to have just

such winds after six months' drouths, blowing the dirt from the Pecos River scattering it over the land, in the houses, in your eyes, throat and ears. It was a hard slam on a Real Estate Agent to have a prospector out somewhere in the country showing him around and bragging on the merits of the country and telling him just what lovely weather we had out here and the good healthful climate when one of those Pecos sand storms struck you before you got in home. Uncle Henry Volentine tells of one of these prospectors who had not been in west Texas before, getting caught in rather a heavy wind and sand storm, and the stranger asked him if we had such storms as that very often out in this country. Volentine told him that we used to have real sand storms out here but that they were getting milder every year and the one that was sweeping the country was nothing like they had at one time, when that gap was blown in the mountain. The stranger took the next train for the east and I don't suppose he ever returned to take another look over the country. While the above is rather an exaggeration, it is a well known fact that we do not have sand storms like they were a few years back.

led to his death. They went merrily on their way after the tragedy, seeking other thrills or renewing their chase of the dollar. And it is thus in almost every so-called city—places that reach that stage where nobody is supposed to say "howdy" or notice anybody else on the sidewalk. If the human spider had plunged to his death in any small town in the country and had been buried there, more than

ten people would have attended the funeral regardless of whether they had ever heard of the victim or not. They would have sympathized with the bereaved wife and would have tried to do something to assuage her grief. And it is nice to live in such a town, where more than a spark of human kindness and sympathy is to be found.—Temple Daily Telegram.

Read the News.

Cow, Sow and Hen Train

Farmers and others interested in dairying, hog raising and poultry raising are cordially invited to attend a demonstration at the Santa Fe Passenger Station

SANTA ANNA, Monday, March 19

at 10:30 a. m.

to be given by the Texas State Agricultural College in co-operation with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The College has a message for the farmers of this locality, and is sending its leading representatives to deliver it. The College is also furnishing three cars of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry for demonstration and exhibition purposes.

The Speakers

From the Agricultural College:  
C. M. Evans, Dairy Husbandman.  
A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman.  
E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman.  
T. O. Walton, Director, Extension Service.

From the Santa Fe:  
J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Agent, in Charge of Train  
J. F. Jarrell, Editor of The Earth  
J. G. Fitzhugh, Assistant Editor of The Earth

The train will be here on time and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half. A lecture car will be provided, so that there will be no discomfort, even in inclement weather.

Women Specially Invited

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend the demonstration, as the speakers will have something in particular to say to them.

Members of Boys and Girls Clubs also are invited, as a program has been prepared which will be of interest and value to them. John Eagan, A. L. Smith and T. B. Wood, district agents of the college extension service, will be in charge.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, the milk cow, the brood sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster, and the speakers who will be here at the time indicated above will tell a detailed story about it.

Come Prepared to Ask Questions



Get in the Well Dressed Circle

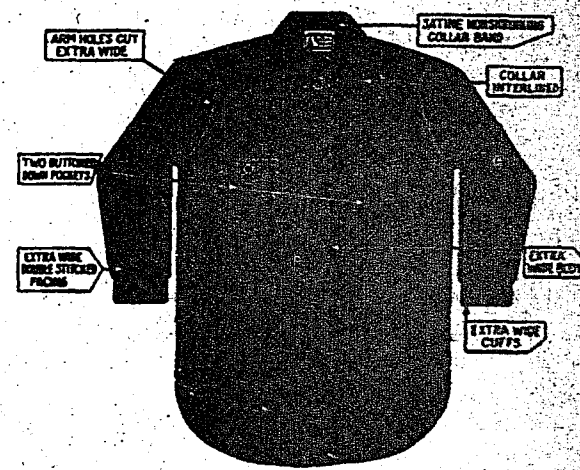
gray and blue as shown in the cut. These we sell you for \$1.00. We have a genuine Blue Bell Cheviott, all blue work shirt for 75c. Boys' Overalls in all sizes, 240 weight blue denim, same as best quality of men's, at \$1.00. Boys' blue workshirts 75c.

Curlee Guaranteed Clothing

Think what it means to you to buy a suit with a positive guarantee of satisfaction. That is what you get when you buy a Curlee suit and you pay no more than for any other suit of reasonable value. The only time limit to the wear and satisfaction is your own good judgment, could you expect more? We especially want you to see the serge in this suit, both in brown and blue. Also we have some sport models. We have never shown you suits of equal value. Let us show them to you before you buy.

Work Clothes

Expecting the advances that have been made in Work Clothes, we bought a large stock and now offer them to you at the same price we have always sold them. Kingsbery Overalls, kahki pants and duck pants, Derrick Work Shirts,



THE DERRICK SHIRT

Lot W-24—Not a single feature omitted—Made of Genuine Ideal Chambray—Dark Blue—Most popular Chambray used in high class work shirts—Extra large pattern—Measuring 2 inches larger in Body, Armholes and length than any recognized standard work shirt—Folded and pinned dress shirt style—Cuffs out

Dress Goods, Piece Goods, Etc.

Our stock in this line is complete. Tissues and the imported Gingham, in all colors, with organdies to match, prices cheaper than last year. Staple Gingham and Percales at 20c. The patterns in Percales this year are different. Fast colors and 36 inches wide.

Our store is full of good, staple and serviceable merchandise, that which gives you real value for what you pay. Let us show you before you buy.

Let Us Make Your Spring Suit

D. R. Hill & Brother

3 BIG SAMPLE BOOKS

LOCAL ADVERTISING

**Troubled With Liver and Kidneys**  
 "I was very sick for three months with kidney trouble and my liver was bad. Tried Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me wonderfully," writes Mrs. A. Barnes, Altoona, Pa. Backache, rheumatic pains, and dull headache are symptoms of kidney disorders. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Refuse substitutes.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

**W. O. W. Insurance**  
 Come back into the W. O. W. Better and safer than ever. Let me tell you how you may re-affiliate with no cost. Get back home where we combine good safe protection with fraternity.—J. S. Jones, clerk. 10-tf.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

**FOR SALE—Two nice Jersey Cows, fresh.**—H. J. Parker. 8-tf

**CAKE FLOUR—Just received a fresh car this week; selling at \$3.75 at Marshall & Sons Grocery.**

**COUGH AFFECTS THROAT**  
 "Cold weather always brought on a bad cough that affected my throat. Tried Foley's Honey and Tar and it stopped my cough," writes Mrs. Reddick, Richardson Park, Del. For coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble use Foley's Honey and Tar. The largest selling cough medicine in the world. Refuse substitutes.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

**NEED GLASSES**  
 Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childer's Store, Saturday, March 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

**KASCH Cotton Seed for planting, first year at \$1.50 per bu.**—Marshall Duggins, Bangs route 2, 5 miles east of Santa Anna. 4t

When the bowels are constive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 50c. Sold by all druggists.

**700 Bushels of good Red Oats at 65 cents per bushel at the grainery.**—J. E. McClure, 5 miles south of Santa Anna. 8-tf.

**BRING your eggs to us we will pay you 21c per dozen Saturday.**—Marshall & Sons.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**FEED your face at the Cozy Cafe and note the difference. We feed them all alike and serve the best to be had.**

**WATKINS PRODUCTS**  
 If you want any articles of the famous J. R. Watkins products write me at Santa Anna or call me when in town. We carry a full line and will be glad to fill your orders by mail or in person. Agents wanted to work some good territory now open.—T. S. Slaughter, Santa Anna, Texas. 21-tf.

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**FOR SALE—English Single Comb White Leghorns, good layers, 28 hens and 2 cockerels, \$2.25 for hens and \$5.00 for cockerels.**—Sidney L. Blanton, phone 219. 11-3tp.

**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT**  
 How do you feel? Bully, or just plain good, or indifferent? People who feel bully enjoy life most, because they get the most out of life. There are few clouds in their existence, and disappointments do not bother them, and serious obstacles are easily surmounted because that bully feel just pushes them along.

It's the only way to be, and it's easy to be that way if you want to. Just make up your mind you are feeling bully, and forget to feel any other way—and there you are. There isn't much to merely feeling good, and to feel indifferent should not even be considered by any man or woman with red blood in their veins. Make it a bully feel for yourself, and you will soon be making it the same for others.

Occasionally we hear of some youngster who has acquired a habit of saving his pennies instead of rushing right off to buy candy.

That is a good habit, and later in life he will be saving many dollars instead of a few pennies. Saving comes easy to people who get the habit, and the habit comes easy if it is taught to the youngsters when he begins to receive his first pennies.

The boy who learns to save in his young days never wants for funds in his old age. But the lesson is seldom learned unless his parents are the teachers.

With summer about ready to say "howdy," we feel much the same as we did at this time last year.

The next time you stroll around town use your eyes as well as your feet.

Your feet will get you over the rough places, but it requires a quick eye and an active brain to determine the remedy that should be applied where unfavorable conditions are found.

Having used your feet to get you over, and your eyes to determine the remedy, it is then up to you to use your mouth in making conditions and remedy known to those who have the authority and the power to correct them.

Feet, eyes, brain and mouth make a good combination. Use them for the public good.

It isn't difficult to win fame as a prophet. All you have to do is to predict the right thing.

Consider the merchant who advertises. There is a reason for his doing so.

If his goods were not worth advertising he would not spend his money in advertising them, for merchants can not spend money in that way unless they get dividends on their investment in the way of increased sales.

A mere fact that a dealer offers you something through the columns of this paper is in itself an evidence that the article is worth having, for if it would not stand inspection he would not be calling everybody's attention to it. He would be like Barnum—waiting for a sucker to come along.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 18 JESUS CRUCIFIED

**LESSON TEXT—**Luke 23:33-35. **GOLDEN TEXT—**He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5. **REFERENCE MATERIAL—**Psa. 22:1-2; I Cor. 1:23, 24; Gal. 6:14. **PRIMARY TOPIC—**Jesus on the Cross. **JUNIOR TOPIC—**Jesus on the Cross. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—**What Our Salvation Costs. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—**The Meaning of Christ's Death.

We now face the greatest tragedy of all time. No record in the annals of history approaches it. It is the very climax of all history. Though unique in its blackness, from it flows streams of liberty and life for all the world. Let every teacher have the personal experience of Christ's death for him, and then get his pupils to see that Christ's death was instead of their own death.

**I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33).** They led Him away to Calvary, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. Calvary is the Latin word and Golgotha is the Hebrew. This is a significant name for the place where man's redemption was accomplished. The skull is an apt picture of man's condition as the result of sin—life and intelligence are gone, leaving only the dark empty cavern which once contained them. Jesus was not crucified in the city for He was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12).

**II. His Companions on the Cross (v. 38).** Two malefactors were crucified with Him. Their names are not given. This is a fulfillment of the Scriptures. "He was numbered with the transgressors," (Isaiah 53:12).

**III. His Forgiving Love (v. 34).** He cried, "Father, forgive them." He doubtless had in mind not only the soldiers who acted for the government, but the Jews who in their blindness were ignorant of the enormity of their crime. He had no hatred in His heart. He yearned for their salvation.

**IV. The World Revealed (vv. 34-43).** Jesus Christ on the cross is the supreme touchstone laying bare the heart of the world. Take a cross section of the world at any time since Christ was crucified and representatives of their classes were found around Jesus on the cross. The cross is the judgment of this world (John 12:31).

**1. The Covetous (v. 34).** They gumbled for His seamless robe right under the cross where He was dying. This represents those whose primary interest in Christ is a means to get gain.

**2. The Indifferent (v. 35).** The people stood beholding. The great mass of the world gaze upon the crucified Christ with stolid indifference.

**3. The Scoffers (vv. 35-39).** (1) The rulers reviled Him for His claim to being a Savior. They wanted a Savior, but not a crucified Savior. Many today are religious, but have only contempt for a salvation which centers in a blood atonement. (2) The soldiers reviled Him for claiming to be a king. The title, "King of the Jews" had been placed over him in bitter irony, but it was true, for by right of the Davidic covenant He shall be King over Israel (II Samuel 7:8-16). (3) The impudent thief (v. 39). This brutal man joins in reviling the Savior even when he was under condemnation.

**4. The Penitent (vv. 40-43).** The conscious sinner who discerned the heart of the Savior prayed for mercy. The salvation of this penitent thief is a remarkable picture of the saving power of Christ. The man confessed his sin as against God and cried to Jesus for salvation. He saw that the dying man was the forgiving God. The fact that he acknowledged his sin as against God showed that he was penitent. His request for Christ to remember him when He came into His kingdom shows that he recognized that the one who was dying on the cross was making atonement for sin and that he would come to reign as King. His salvation was immediate. Christ said, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

**V. The Death of Christ (vv. 40-46).** So shocking was the crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide Him from the Godless crowd. Darkness was upon the land at noonday. When the price of sin was paid He cried with a loud voice showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not through exhaustion but by His sovereign will.

**Manners.** Manners are the happy ways of doing things.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**Time.** Time devours all human things, and it is but fitting that we should snatch something from it in our turn, which may turn to account in life eternal.—St. Vincent of Lerins.

**A Cheerful Face.** A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

**Taking Our Colors.** We take our colors, chameleon-like, from each other.—Chamfort.

PAID BY CHORES

Good steady work is generally paid for whether it be on the farm or in the city. The man who shirks because he prefers work in the field must run the gauntlet of overproduction, poor prices and failing land. The one-crop method is fine when the crop is good and the price is high, but this combination of conditions rarely exists. It would be interesting to know how many American farms have been paid for by doing chores.

Nearly half of our farms in the crop-growing regions of the middle west are rented. The renter is not only inclined to raise crops simply to sell but often is forced to do so. A too large percent of tenant farmers depend on canned milk to supply their table, not a cow on the farm. This kind of farming means a few months of work during the year, and much idleness. Many of these men would be glad to keep a few cows and hogs and to do a few chores morning and night if given an opportunity, and the best renters can be kept on the farm where livestock offers a future.

Thousands of land owners who are now working on their farms on the one or two-crop plan are finding it difficult to break even, owing to the low price of grain and the high cost of living. Many of them could easily take care of a few cows and practice diversified farming. In this way the cheap raw materials of the farm can be converted into a high priced market commodity that will bring cash every day in the year. The by-products, such as fertilizer, calves and skim milk can be profitably used on every farm to build it up and make it more valuable.

Swine and poultry go well with dairying and naturally fit into an economic farm management. Chores can be done by the boy who goes to school, and by so doing he will pay his way and be benefited by the training of steady work.

Chores are considered irksome by a great many men, and perhaps it is natural to avoid work which is steady and requires our attention each day; but after all is it not also true that any work becomes disagreeable if we fail to put into it the proper spirit? Many a mortgage has been paid by doing chores, and many a boy has been sent to school and graduated at the university by this humble service; homes have been built and towns, cities and great business centers have sprung up where men have practiced general farming and made good use of their time.

To care for a few cows and other livestock means chores and perhaps added hours of work, but most farmers as well as business men are willing to perform a little extra labor in order to make ends meet and succeed. It is comforting to know that a lazy man will avoid this chore job, and there are enough lazy men in the world to prevent overproduction by doing chores.—A. L. Haecker.

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**CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP**

J. T. Riley of Coleman was transacting business in Santa Anna Monday.

Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman was in the city Monday and paid this office a call while here.

J. K. Lancaster of Whon passed through Santa Anna Tuesday enroute to Coleman.

P. P. Bond made a business trip to Coleman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Daniels and children of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deer of the Whon community last week.

Justice of the Peace Strong of Coleman was here on official business Monday.

J. Len Phillips returned first of the week from a several days visit with his brother-in-law, Haden Miles on the Miles Ranch in Andrews county, but is not much recuperated in health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cander of Coleman visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Gardner, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner visited her daughter, Mrs. Claud Byers of Coleman last week-end.

County Clerk L. Emmet Walker of Coleman attended to business in Santa Anna Friday and while here called at the News office and renewed for the Santa Anna News.

Z. A. Parker left Thursday for San Antonio in response to a telegram stating that his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, was to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Capt. M. L. McFarland of Brownwood was shaking hands with friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Collier and little daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Coleman. Mr. Collier went up Sunday morning to join them.

Major Neil H. Banister, T. N. G., visited home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson and son, B. W. Jr., who recently moved from here to Brady, visited friends here first of the week.

Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor Friday.

C. A. Crump attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth from Thursday until Monday.

J. B. Ward has accepted a position on the sales force at Marshall & Sons Grocery store.

Mrs. C. B. Verner and little son are visiting Mrs. Verner's mother in Abilene.

J. H. Brannan was in Goldsboro and other western points in the county this week on official business.

Mrs. R. B. Small of Frickham was shopping in Santa Anna Monday and paid a tribute to the News office by calling in and renewing several subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley returned first of the week from east Texas, where they made a brief visit and to bring home their car which was left there several days back on account of the mud.

Leman Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents north-west of Coleman and enjoyed the day excellently except the hard wind.

W. L. Stafford of Rockwood was a business caller at the News office Saturday.

G. P. England returned Sunday from Austin where he went last week to visit his son, Byron, who was operated on for appendicitis. Glad to state Mr. England reports his son doing well and fast recovering.

A deal was closed last Friday between Mr. J. M. Bradley and Mr. Lee, whereby Mr. Lee became the owner of the Hamburger and Peanut stand on the east side of Depot street, Mr. Lee taking charge Saturday morning.

We are glad to see work resumed on the streets in this city, which has been delayed for several days on account of the bad weather.

Ray B. McCorkle, well known here as a newspaper man, recently of Ranger, was visiting relatives here latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley visited in Brownwood last week-end.

**BEE BRANCH**

We have some more sun shine weather this week which makes us think spring is near.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Choate visited in the Hartman home a few days the past week.

Several from this place will attend the play given at the Post School house Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Miss Eula Tennison is suffering from several bruises she received when thrown from a vehicle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lobstein entertained a number of their friends with music Saturday night.

**BUDDY.**

We are all thankful for the fine weather we have had the past week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. L. G. Baker's team run away with him Monday and broke his jaw bone and hurt his shoulder. Mr. Baker broke his arm last winter and had just gained his strength back when this accident occurred.

Miss Ula Holt of Bee Branch is visiting in this community.

The singing Saturday night was small but not entirely unsuccessful.

Jess Howard called on Raney Duggins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Cleveland were in our community Sunday.

Miss Vesta Huggins of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. H. O. Norris last week-end.

**CICERO.**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the First State bank building, Santa Anna, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, the same being the seventh day of said month, for the purpose of electing five trustees, two for a term of one year each and three for a term of two years each for the Santa Anna Independent school district. Said election will be held under the laws governing such elections, and Jeff Mills is hereby appointed Judge of said election, C. F. Freeman and C. B. Verner are hereby appointed clerks.

T. R. Sealy, President.  
S. M. Polk, Jr., Secretary.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and loved ones for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. When trouble comes to you, may there be willing hands and loving hearts to do for you as you did for us.  
L. E. Page and Family.

**FOR SALE**—Oats 60 cents per bushel, also some headed maize at \$25 per ton.—W. L. Stafford, Rockwood, Texas. 11-3tp

**SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE**

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**"SKY HIGH"**

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**WOODMAN CIRCLE NOTICE**

The Woodmen Circle will have regular meeting Friday night at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.  
Annie Burden, Clerk.

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