

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## MASS MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1:30 P. M.

Next Tuesday, March 3rd, at 1:30 p. m. every citizen in this territory who is interested in bringing about better conditions, is urged to meet at the Queen Theatre in a general mass meeting. Hon. J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent for the Santa Fe, will be the speaker of the hour, and he will have something interesting to say.

## Mid-Texas Teacher's Ass'n. to Meet in Brownwood

The program of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association to be held at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, is being distributed, an judging from the program, the meeting will be an interesting one.

## HONOR ROLL

Following is a list of our new and renewal subscriptions since our last report:

Rev. T. W. Davidson, Knowles, Okla., Mrs. C. C. Burk, B. R. Risinger, Mrs. L. L. Spencer, W. L. Woodward, W. O. Garrett, A. N. McLeod, Sam J. Smith, Joe Wright, Loyd Burris, C. L. Mills, G. A. Shockley, West Texas Utilities Co., Dave Banks, A. B. Dodgen, H. A. Everage, Robert Henderson, A. L. Brown, all Santa Anna and on routes from here, Jess Swan, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and S. M. Russell, Bangs Route 2, Mrs. E. B. Dellinger, Dallas, Mrs. E. M. Nicholson, Coleman Route 2, J. E. Hickman, Ada, Okla., W. E. McDonough, Kelso, Washington, M. K. Witt Motor Co., Coleman, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Waxahatchie, West Texas Utilities Co. Abilene.

## Singing at Liberty

The News has been requested to announce an afternoon singing at Liberty next Sunday, and urge all singers to attend.

## Legion Auxiliary

The Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and Mrs. O. C. Petty Feb. 24. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing 42 and 84. Delicious refreshments consisting of coffee, fruit salad and angel food cake were served. Many visitors were present.

Read the announcement of the Retail Merchants Association in this issue of the News, calling for a mass meeting next Tuesday, and come to the meeting. We think it is very important.

## MAN IS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

A man giving his name as that of Claud Bowman and giving his home as San Angelo, collided with a car loaded with several Mexicans, a short ways east of town early Sunday morning, inflicting many bruises and several broken bones and wrecking the two cars practically beyond repairs. Bowman was carried to Brownwood where he is being treated in a hospital and the Mexicans were brought here for medical aid.

It was reported that the driver of the east bound car was intoxicated, supposedly from the use of bug juice, and ran into the car in which the Mexicans were riding. However, we have nothing authentic about the matter, and do not offer this for the purpose of creating any sentiment in favor of or prejudice against any of those concerned. It was said to have been a bloody and miserable tragedy, with only one person escaping without any known injuries, and nobody knows what he carried with him.

Several from here went to Brownwood Monday night to attend a special meeting of the Brownwood Lodge Nights of Pythias. Veterans Jewels were presented to several who have been members of the order for 25 years or longer. Santa Anna furnished several of the veterans. Stafford Baxter and Dr. Jason Tyson and C. K. Hunter, the latter not being able to attend on account of the sickness of Mrs. Hunter.

Editor W. T. Curtis of the Central Messenger, Brownwood, was in the city Monday, accompanied by a representative of a dramatic organization of Howard Payne College, whose purpose was to book a play here for March 12th, at the Queen Theatre building. Further announcement of the play will be made next week.

Santa Anna is enjoying a period of development all along the line. Some fine business buildings just completed and in course of building and several nice residences just finished and others to be built soon.

Mrs. Edward of Sipe Springs, District Grand Deputy of Eastern Star, visited with Mountain Chapter Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Edward was a guest of Mrs. R. L. Todd while in the city.

Mass meeting, March 3. Come.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed For Record  
Mrs. L. D. Allen to A. R. Kemp, Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 15, townsite of Novice; \$625.00.

W. T. Martin to Mrs. M. E. Connally, 160 acres, the East one-fourth of W. H. Black Survey No. 278; \$6400.00.

John W. Car to Mrs. Hogan, Tract No. 10, townsite of Gouldbusk, out of John Donaho Survey No. 54; \$150.00.

E. B. Lassetter to R. R. Nixon, 50 acres out of Block No. 28, Subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703, and 25 acres out of South portion of Block No. 13, Subdivision of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$1575.00.

J. E. Stigler to W. McCarty Moore, 90 acres out of North-west quarter of A. D. Kendrick Survey No. 285; \$4500.00.

J. R. Pearce to J. W. Vance, 281 1-40 acres of land out of E. T. R. Co., Section No. 101; \$10,351.56.

G. F. Sanders to U. I. Drake, 57 acres out of west side of Blk. No. 7, Sec. No. 26 of subdivision of P. O. Ranch; and 118 acres out of north side of Lot No. 23, in Section No. 27, subdivision of P. O. Ranch; \$3212.48.

C. S. Polk to C. A. Gordon, the middle 1-3 of the East 1-2 of Block No. 7, Clow's second addition to Coleman; \$2500.00.

A. L. Nowlin to W. D. Comedy North 1-2 of the Southeast 1-4 of Block No. 15, Clow's addition No. 2, Farm, to Coleman; \$750.

## Births Reported

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Novice, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbey, Novice, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Santa Anna Route 2, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Curry, Santa Anna Route 2, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vanpelt, Gouldbusk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenton, Gouldbusk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Gouldbusk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Carter, Gouldbusk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Estes, Gouldbusk, boy.

## Marriage License Issued

T. H. Baker and Miss Bessie Griffin.

N. W. Thacker and Miss Nona Guthrie.

## Court House Proceedings

D. F. Logrone was tried for wife desertion, resulted in a mistrial.

W. H. Midgley charged with speeding, found guilty and fine \$5.00 and costs.

Walter A. Gray, plead guilty to aggravated assault, paid \$51.20 fine.

Henry Seals, convicted of theft of turkeys, fined \$75.00 and 7 1-2 days in jail.

Kay Anderson plead guilty to cold checking, fined \$23.95.

W. L. Young, plead guilty to cold checking, fined \$23.95.

Jose Catro plead guilty to theft, fined \$1.00 and costs.

Pedro Orneleas, tried for crap shooting, fined \$10.00 and costs.

F. E. Archer, tried for wife desertion, and acquitted.

Many Chicago churches have united in a demand for a "month's moratorium on scandal and crime" in the press of that city. Several of the leading churches have adopted resolutions denouncing the featuring of this class of news with its unwholesome pictures as the major course of much of the moral delinquency of the time.

The many friends of Mrs. V. L. Grady are glad to see her out after having been sick for some time.

Mrs. C. F. Freeman and daughter, Miss Eva, motored to Menard Saturday, returning Monday. They visited Mrs. Wess Gassiot.

## MASONIC CELEBRATION LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The Masons, their wives and a few invited guests, enjoyed an open meeting Saturday night in honor of Washington's birthday. There was a very large attendance and an interesting program rendered. There were several out-of-town visitors.

At the conclusion of the program tempting refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cherry pie and hot chocolate, all arranged tastefully by the men. A little joke on the men. We will say they forgot the beautiful hatchet, and cherry combination, plate favors, so painstakingly made by Miss Ruby Valentine and her grade at school. But they can be used for next year's celebration and are already "raring to go."

The hall owned by this splendid organization has just recently been redecorated and refurnished at a large expenditure of money, all of which was set off to advantage by the crystal globed lights.

We are sure that Freemasonry and neighborliness in general were benefitted by this splendid get-together affair.

## TAX FREEDOM

By Wm. A. Black

When troubled over the solution of any public question we naturally turn to other States to find their experience. Texas citizens are very much disturbed over tax matters and our representatives at Austin for the most part are helpless to offer relief. Our Constitution as noted in a previous article restricts not only the Legislature but all the minor political divisions including our cities. Texas is one of twenty-five states that retains what is known as "The Uniform Rule" which binds us to assess and tax all property alike. Twenty-six states are free from the Uniform Rule and some of them are strikingly free from Constitutional limitation.

New York. The Constitution of New York is silent on taxation. The Legislature may classify or exempt property or set any kinds apart for State or local taxes. This must sound strange to a Texan but it works well.

Pennsylvania. The Constitution leaves the Legislature practically free to deal with the subject and the State has no general property tax. There is no tax on merchandise, furniture and other tangible personal property. Machinery that is personal property is exempt. The State grants large freedom to the cities in the matter of taxation.

Maryland, Massachusetts and Michigan have Constitutional freedom giving their legislatures practically a free hand in tax matters.

City taxes are known to be our heaviest load and are increasing every year. We submit some comparisons between Texas cities and some of the live industrial cities of the East. In the matter of taxing personal property. For example: Dallas in 1923 got 34 percent of its property tax from personal property. San Antonio in 1924 took 25 percent from personal property. Waco 30 percent, Houston the most liberal city in the State gets 16 percent of its ad valorem taxes from personal property. But even this low percentage is burdensome when we find that Buffalo, Rochester and Albany secure less than 1 percent from personal property, New York City 2 percent, and the same is true of Pittsburg, Scranton and Johnstown, Pa.

The Eastern cities chosen for comparison with our Texas cities are prosperous, growing, industrial cities. They are in the two states that are practically free from any Constitutional limitations on taxation. The Legislature and the city government is free to encourage enterprise. A comparative study of tax methods could be useful to our Legislators, city dads,

## TOURIST PRAISES SANTA ANNA TOURIST PARK

Brownwood, Tex., Feb. 25, 1925  
Santa Anna C. of C.  
Santa Anna, Texas.

Gentlemen:  
A few days ago I drove into your little city about 10:30 p. m. As it was threatening rain I inquired for the tourist park, instead of driving on into Brownwood as I had previously planned. And such a time as I did have trying to find that park! I turned my spot-light in every direction at the corners, but there were no signs to be seen. After wading about half a dozen families to inquire the way, we drove in just before it began to rain. Let me say to you, that you have one of the nicest parks for your small town (according to size), that there is between La., and Calif. You and your car are both sheltered, with natural gas for a fire and the electric light, what more could a weary traveler wish for, except some good big signs to direct him there?

I had some business in Brady and was informed that it was only a short drive over with your good roads. We started out and about 15 miles from the city there was a "fork" in the road. Traveler like—I took the wrong road and was about two hours longer going than should have been.

Now in summing up this all-to-lengthy letter I want to praise you again for your excellent tourist park, your excellent roads, and your thriving little city.

Let the Chamber of Commerce see to it that signs are placed at all cross-roads and designate the distance and so forth to the next city.

Thanking you again and hoping to be greeted by a flock of signs on my return trip, I am,

Yours truly,  
J. T. SAUNDERS,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Burette Gray, formerly of Rising Star, now one of the salesmen for the Hall Music Company of Brownwood, is making the territory here this week and paid the News a friendly call Wednesday.

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commercial bodies as well as the average citizen. This is more important for the average citizen because when he understands, these representative bodies will follow his lead.

## FIRE THURSDAY DESTROYED WAREHOUSE

On Thursday of last week just as the News was being mailed out, fire was discovered in the iron-clad warehouse at the rear of Polk Bros.' store, which completely gutted the building.

The building was used for a warehouse and storage room, and was also used by Joe Robertson, who did his washing, cleaning and drying work in connection with his tailor shop. Floyd Lackey, who was working for Mr. Robertson, accidentally started the fire in a tub of gasoline.

The Volunfire Fire Company was soon on the job, extinguished the flames and saved other property near by from burning.

## Junior B. Y. P. U.

Introduction—Garrett Slaughter.

In the home of Simon and Andrew—Jim Bob Gregg.

Four men bring a present to Jesus—James Polk.

In the presence of Jesus—Eris Gregg.

The troubled water—Leon Bartlett.

Jesus cures the man at the pool—Eugene Watkins.

Jesus heals the sick on the Sabbath—Seth Ford.

## RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes, Misses Lyda Gresham, and Edna Macky Williamson, will give an expression, piano and violin recital, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Club, at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday afternoon, March 4 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Barnes will present her expression class one act play entitled "The Modern Child."

Admission 10c and 25c.

Chas. Eck, who recently moved from here to San Antonio, was back in the city last week. It was reported that Mr. Eck had purchased a Light and Power plant at Hamilton, Texas, and will move there soon.

We are proud to report a nice little rain which fell throughout this section Saturday night. The rain was general in its scope, but was heavier in places. May we have some more soon.

Every farmer in this country is urged to be at the Mass meeting in Santa Anna at 1:30 o'clock next Tuesday. It is for your benefit this meeting is called.

Mr. Frank Adams visited his son, Grady and daughter, Mrs. Paul Williams here Sunday.

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Mrs. Comer Blue

Nothing to Worry About

There is really no use of being cramped for space or rushed for time, take it from a University of Chicago astronomy professor, who estimates that a thousand-thousand million years or perhaps a thousand thousand thousand million will elapse before the world comes to an end. This is the answer of science to the group of New York folks who brought down ridicule upon themselves and made the credulous nervous by predicting that the world was going to loop off

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**FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY**  
**AN EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION**

To the Theatregoers of Santa Anna and Environs: It is with mingled pride and pleasure that we are able to announce the advent of what we firmly believe to be the red letter event in the theatrical history of this section. We have booked FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY at **Lyric Theatre Brownwood, Wed., March 4**. This attraction is designed for Broadway. So successful was the brief tour on the road readying the production for its metropolitan premiere that its owners decided to allot a few additional weeks to the cities in this section before inaugurating the New York run. The Manhattan engagement is set for early next month and this city will be one of the few in the country that sees FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY before Gotham flashes it. THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WITHIN ken that a genuine New York bound musical revue has been booked in this city. FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY will be staged here in the same manner as during its New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth engagements. Press and confidential trade reports are of such a laudatory nature that we have no hesitancy in placing our PERSONAL GUARANTEE behind every ticket sold. PRICES will range from \$1.00 to \$2.50 plus tax. MAIL ORDERS accompanied by remittance in full, including tax, and self-addressed, stamped envelope will be filled in rotation. Sincerely yours, C. E. BOYETTE, Managing Director

Financial Statistics of the State Government, Texas, 1923

**Expenditures**  
Washington, D.C., Jan. 28, 1925  
The Department of Commerce announces that the total payments for expenses, interest, and outlays for the state government of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1923, amounted to \$48,451,602, or \$9.86 per capita. Of this total \$46,198,495 represents the expenses of operating the general departments of the state government; \$235,161, interest on debt and \$2,017,946, outlays for permanent improvements. In 1922 the total payments for the state were \$45,842,985, and in 1917, \$22,204,625, a per capita of \$9.48 and \$5.00, respectively. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

**Revenues**  
The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1923 were \$48,190,252 or \$9.81 per capita. This was \$1,756,596 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$261,350 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations.

In Texas property and special taxes represented 53.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 50.6 per cent for 1922, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 53.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922, and 20.7 per cent from 1922 to 1923. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.20 in 1923, \$4.38 in 1922, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 6.1 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 4.5 per cent for 1922, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 18.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 17.9 per cent for 1922, and 12.5 per cent for 1917. Receipts from

business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, and the sales tax on gasoline while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

**Indebtedness**  
The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas, for 1923 amounted to \$4,466,584, or \$0.91 per capita. The per capita net debt for 1922 was \$0.85, and for 1917, \$1.07.

**Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies**  
For 1923 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,469,386,643; the amount of taxes levied was \$26,020,640; and the per capita levy, \$5.30.

Jack Dempsey's latest match does not seem to have been arranged by his manager. He is now married.

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**Night Coughing—How to Stop It**

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed after the very first trial. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time. The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, croup, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for



Mrs. Vernon Adams of Brownwood visited in the J. D. Simpson home Monday.

Roy Holt and wife of Brady visited in the John Pearce home Sunday.

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Santa Anna News  
Dallas Semi-Weekly News  
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One year each to any one address. Supply your family with plenty of good reading a whole year for only \$2.45, at this office only.

**Your Porch Floor**  
If it is scuffed and worn-looking, get a can of Low Brothers Porch Floor Paint, give it a couple of coats, and you will be pleased with the delightful improvement.  
**Low Brothers PORCH FLOOR PAINT**  
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If there is anything to that old saying "A poor beginning is an index to a good ending," 1925 is going to be a whopper. The general conditions over the county are fine, better than for years, and everything is lovely except prospects and they will most surely improve in the near future.

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**ECZEMA**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
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**The BULL'S EYE**  
Editor and Manager  
Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.  
LOOKING at this Bull's picture here just reminds me of the Cattle Business, of which I am still in, in a small way. Stock on the Exchange in Wall Street was never higher. Stock on a Ranch was never lower. If a cattleman sold a Steer and they would let him weigh all the mortgages that was on the Steer with him, he would weigh 50 pounds heavier. One Tenderloin Steak at a Hotel brings more than a Steer. A quart of milk brings more than the Cow. A Texas Long Horn brings \$20 and one pair of Horn-rimmed glasses \$25. A Calf sells for \$10 and its brains sell for \$20. The hide of a Cow brings \$1 and one pair of shoes \$18. Two sacks of 'Bull' Durham is worth more than the Bull. The only way to be in the Cattle business is with a picture of one.  
Will Rogers  
P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.  
**MORE OF EVERYTHING** for a lot less money. That's the net of this 'Bull' Durham proposition. More flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left in the bankroll at the end of a week's smoking.  
**TWO BAGS for 15 cents**  
**100 cigarettes for 15 cents**

**SPECIAL** With every ten dollar purchase of Dry Goods we will give one Fruit Bowl.

**Newly Arrived**

**SPECIAL** With each Dollar purchase we give a free ticket to Merchants Show at Queen Theatre Thursday, March 5

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## THE ONLY INDIAN RESERVATION IN TEXAS

The most unique community of the entire Southwest is, beyond doubt, Indian Village, in the eastern part of Polk county, Texas, the present home of a small remnant of Alabama Indians, all that is left of a proud race, decimated by disease and civilization. Here on the pine-covered hills of East Texas can be found today 35 families of the Alabama tribe, the ever steadfast friends of the white man, barely eking out an existence on a reservation of two sections of land given them by the State of Texas, in 1854, through the influence of General Sam Houston.

You will be interested in reading this story, which will appear in the Santa Anna News Magazine Section, March 6th.

Please look at the printed date on margin of your paper and see if your subscription has expired. We don't like to discontinue any name on our subscription list; so if your name is dropped it is not because we doubt your honesty or willingness to pay, but because it is our rule to discontinue subscriptions upon date of expiration or soon thereafter.

### Texas Methodists Who Oppose Unification Meet

Waco, Texas, Feb. 21.—Dr. J. M. Barcus of Corsicana will preside at the meeting of Texas Methodists, opposed to the present plan of unifying the Northern and Southern branches of the church, to be held here March 3, according to announcement made Saturday. Dr. Barcus is presiding elder of the Corsicana district, and a brother of Associate Justice George W. Barcus of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, Waco.

During the morning session Bishop James E. Dickey of Waco, the Methodist bishop of Texas who has taken the lead in opposing the present plan for unification, will speak. He is the presiding bishop of the Central, West and Northwest Texas Conferences, and also of the New Mexico Conference. In the evening Bishop W. N. Ainsworth of

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If an idle man would bask in the sun, and do nothing, it wouldn't be so bad. But the idle man is nearly always mischievous in one way or another. Where do all the vicious stories come from? From those who have nothing to do, but loiter about the streets.

Don't envy the man who knows more than you because he may know a lot he would like to forget.

We may differ about what we choose to call "truth," but a fact is a fact wherever you find it.

make business grow would warrant such expenditures. The American business man "casts his bread upon the waters," and he knows it will return.

Several new cases of flu are reported this week, among them being P. P. Bond, Chas. Oakes and L. C. Williams.

You get a better idea of American business when you learn that more than one billion dollars is spent on one year's advertising. Only implicit faith in the power of advertising to

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 6—MATINEE AND NIGHT

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, February 27, 1925

In the last few years the expression, "getting by," has become one of the most frequently used bits of slang. Instead of studying how they can improve themselves, make themselves worth more, how they can accomplish worthy things, too many men and women have for their ambition merely to get by. Numbers of boys and girls in school and in college are not striving so much for an education as to get by. The consequence of this is that we are becoming a nation of "half-doers." The old proverb that anything that was worth doing was worth doing well has been cast into the discard. The idea which seems to actuate a great many in the present age is that anything that has to be done should be done in the easiest way, and just enough should be done in order to "get by."

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

(Furnished by W. T. C. of C.)

**Lubbock**—The \$150,000 necessary to put over the big \$350,000 hotel here has been raised, making the proposed hotel an assured proposition.  
**Slaton**—A movement is now on foot at this place to put over a new modern fire proof hotel. A 50 room building is contemplated.  
**Haskell**—A \$60,000 hotel is now assured for this city, as the amount of stock necessary to make it a sure thing has been subscribed by the business men.  
**Quanah**—This city through the efforts of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce put over a successful poultry school and much good will come of it.  
**Slaton**—This city is assured a Cotton Oil Mill with a six press mill. This will be of great benefit to the livestock feeders of the Yellow House Canyon.  
**Cleburne**—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas

Chamber of Commerce was in Cleburne on the 20th where he had been invited by the Chamber of Commerce of that city to address them during their annual banquet.

**Albany**—P. S. Hendrick of this city was elected president of the American Polled Hereford Association at their annual meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa a short time ago.

**Abilene**—February 23 was the beginning of the city clean up week and the citizenship of Abilene are planning to make a real good job and have Abilene one of the best cleaned cities in West Texas.

**Aspermont**—14 public school districts of this county were given State aid totaling \$6,920.

**Abilene**—The public school of this county received \$6,700 State aid all of which goes to the rural districts.

**Seagraves**—This city is planning to build a new school building as the present one is too small to accommodate the more than 250 pupils enrolled.

**Dimmitt**—A trades day will be staged each first and third Monday of the month according to the report of the Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

**Muleshoe**—This city has secured a new 40 room hospital, also a new lumber yard making the fourth lumber yard for this place.

**Post**—The one slogan at Post today is "Cut down the Cap Rock." A movement is on foot to reduce the grade from the valley below to the top of the Cap Rock and in every window and automobile windshield is to be seen this slogan. A bond issue to cut down and then to pave the 6 miles from Post west to the "Top O' the World" is being asked for and the petition will soon be filed calling for this election.

**Tahoka**—This city has since January the first granted 19 permits for new buildings, which amounts to more than \$50,000 and several more applications will be filed for permits shortly.

**Olton**—The Chamber of Commerce met here recently and elected the following: W. H. Bohner, H. P. Webb, L. S. Kennedy, C. F. Farrar, R. E. Dennis, J. E. Fuller, C. E. Blay, M. R. Cavett and L. D. Jones as directors. The directors will meet shortly and elect officers.

**Littlefield**—The Yellow House Land Company of Littlefield has sold to more than 600 bonafide settlers land out of the Littlefield estate. All of these purchasers are settlers or soon will become settlers.

**Haskell**—The new location of the postoffice is at the North-east corner of the public square. New boxes were installed and modern fixtures put in.

There are now in the United States nearly 11,000 local cooperative building and loan societies with a membership of more than 7,000,000 and total assets of nearly \$4,000,000,000. These associations have made it possible for thousands of families to own their own homes and have largely contributed to the building boom.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

That the city that gets the publicity gets the business?

That the city that gets the proper advertising grows?

That advertising is a big business, not child's play?

That people go miles to a live city to trade?

That your property and business will increase in value when the out-side world knows your city is wide awake, and its own citizenship believes in it?

That people from neighboring cities will come where there is something doing?

That the city that does not seek something better and bigger than it now has is going to lose out?

That a tourist park on top of Santa Anna Mountain will bring thousands of people here each year?

That the dairy business is the biggest asset to the rural communities of the United States today, and the poultry business is running it a close second?

That now is the time your city and trade territory needs your help and the proper advertising more than ever?

??WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT??

This is the time of year to clean up and paint up, trim shrubbery, and plant flowers. Then when the rains come—and they surely will—Santa Anna will again look "Mightily like a rose."

When a man's love for his work equals his love for the pay envelope, he accomplishes something.

Modern education is trying to teach children something useful, which they used to learn at home.

Good digestion takes you farther than a good education.

When one thinks he's at his best, he's generally at his worst.



WANTED—More laundry work of all kinds.  
Rough Dry only 6c per pound.  
Rough Dry, Flat work ironed 8c per pound.  
Finished work as per laundry list.

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WE HAVE 'EM

At last, we have received a shipment of those valuable Texas Almanacs, published by the Dallas News, and will gladly supply your wants.—Santa Anna News.

FOR light hauling see Lester Jones or phone 53. 8-tfc

HOUSE for rent. See J. M. Byrd. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Second-hand wagon, \$60.00, one Casidy Sulkey equipped with bedding outfit, \$25.00, one scraper or slip \$5.00. See A. L. Brown. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—3 table Westinghouse radio set. Cheap if sold at once.—Albert E. Lowe. 9-2tp

FOR RENT or trade—Good farm, 160 acre tract, 90 acres in cultivation. Will trade for town property. For further information phone Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver, Santa Anna, Tex. 8-3tc

WE have a 5 pound bar of Oh Henry Candy to be given free to person turning in the most wrappers from Oh Henry Candy. Buy Oh Henry and save the wrappers.—Walker's Pharmacy.

WHEN in Coleman eat at Byrd & Harlee's Cafe where you get real service. 8-tfc

FOUR Burner, quick meal oil cooker for sale cheap, almost new.—J. G. Sims. 9-tfc

Jerusalem is to have five new manufacturing plants, including a power station. A perfumery factory, a candy factory and an alcohol factory of about two tons per day.



If It Is Something  
**NICE**  
To Eat You Will Find It  
at  
**Hunter Bros.**  
Fresh Vegetables  
Tuesday and Friday  
Phones 48—49

MESQUITE Cord Wood for sale at \$1.50 per cord on ground \$2.00 after moved out of field.—Jim D. See, two and one-half miles southeast of Liveoak school house. 5-4tp

BIG type Millet seed for sale.—Amos Taylor.

FOR SALE—Fumed Oak Library Table. Call No. 121. 6-tf

LOST—Saturday night, Feb. 21, either in Santa Anna or on Red Bank road, pair of shellern glasses. Reward.—W. L. Constable, or leave at News office. 1tp

SEWING done by piece; men's shirts and children's clothes a specialty.—Mrs. C. H. Todd. 3-7

Miss Porterfield, Dancing and Dramatic Instruction has a class of children from ages three to six years in dancing, at Mrs. W. I. Mitchell's home. 1tp

FOR SALE—7 1-2 acres southeast of Santa Anna, Texas. A part of this in city limits. Price \$1,250.00. Address Miss V. McDonough, Box 771, Kelso, Washington. 9-3tp

NEED GLASSES  
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Saturday - 14. Eyes Examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE—Pair of work mules, one bay mare, works good to anything put to, two wagons, Bill Cotton Planter, 1 Casady Bedding Plow.—Dave Banks, 4 miles north of mountain. 7-3tp

OATS for sale.—H. W. Kingsberry.

LOST—A brown purse with Cameo setting. Finder please return to News Office for reward. 1tp

REWARD—Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of big, walking, house-lifting jack, been lost several weeks.—M. C. Cummings. 2

FOR SALE—2 five room Bungalows, with gas, water and electric lights, in south part of town, buildings all practically new.—Mrs. Myrtle Tisdale. 7-4

FULL Blood Byrd Rock Eggs, \$2.00 per setting of 15. Also good fully for sale.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson. 9-tfc

LARGE shipment of new song books received this week at the News office.

Information Wanted  
Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of the Map of I. O. O. F. Plot in cemetery please communicate with the secretary. Also want to get in communication with all parties who have bought lots in said plot.  
L. C. Williams, Secretary I. O. O. F., Santa Anna, Texas

JUST received a nice line of wall paper.—F. M. Jaynes. 8-tf

WANTED—To buy your poultry and eggs.—Concho Produce Co. 4-tfc

SEWING wanted—Fancy or plain.—Mrs. James Roch, at Dr. Holland's residence. Phone 119.

HEAD Maize for sale.—J. E. McClure. 5-4tp

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping—Chas. Hale.

FOR SALE—Johnson grass and Oat Straw, 40c per bale. Deliver any time wanted. Write W. M. Lobenstein, Santa Anna, Route 2. 9-5tp

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Give us a chance at your work. Satisfaction guaranteed  
Santa Anna, Texas

KASCH COTTON SEED  
I am now ready to take your order for Pure Pedigreed Kasch Cotton Seed, for fall delivery. See me or phone 3412.—W. L. Alford. 7-tfc

See Parker Bros. for new spring suits.

ORDERS taken for Rhode Island Red baby chicks, 15c each. Airhart strain. Eggs \$1.00 per setting. Write or phone Mrs. J. W. Cammack, Santa Anna, Texas.

ROOMS for rent, close to school building.—H. W. Kingsberry. 8

FOR SALE—Jersey Milch Cows, fresh.—John B. Lowe, Route 2.

FOR SALE—Good team of work mules and leather harness, \$175, also good as new, 260 egg capacity incubator for \$25.—J. W. Richardson, Santa Anna, Texas, Route Two. 6-4tp

NICE line of wall paper just received. Plenty of wall paper, canvases, tacks, paint and everything in the paint line.—F. M. Jaynes, Phone 244. 2-tfc

WE are in the market and will pay the highest market price in cash for your poultry and eggs.—Concho Produce Co. 4-tfc

# The Bennett New Cotton Seed

We Breed and Grow This Variety Only

## FOR PLANTING

Largest Boll---Easiest Picked---Highest Per Cent Lint 38 to 42 Per Cent---Staple 1 1-16 to 1 1-8 inch

Best storm-proof and drouth resisting cotton grown

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Price \$2.50 Per Bushel Delivered F.O.B.

To Your R.R. Station, in Lots of Four Bushels or More.

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**THE PASSING DAY**

WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas



The writer assisted in the arrangement of the Texas Press Association in their meeting at Austin recently. The matter was handled so easily that he wants to tell others how it was done. He first asked the Chamber of Commerce if that body would pay the cost of the food for a banquet if some other organization would prepare it. That request was readily granted. The Home Economics Department of the University of Texas then agreed that the faculty and students of that department would prepare the food, decorate the banquet room and tables, and serve the meal. A committee was formed to arrange an entertainment program, and the stunts, and students were glad to do all this.

The Austin civic clubs, of which there are five, suggested a joint club luncheon with the visitors as guests, and for that luncheon another fine program was prepared by the clubs. Without solicitation the houses tendered the privilege of attending shows to the visitors while in Austin.

and the Austin High School asked if its uniformed band might not furnish the music the opening morning. The programs for the banquet were printed with the compliments of the University Press. In short everybody approached, and some who were not only needed to be told what each was expected to do, and it was done.

That looks easy, and it was. It isn't mentioned here to boost Austin, but merely to show the modern spirit of co-operation that is found almost everywhere in Texas and is making this state noted for its hospitality. A few years ago, friendly and neighborly as most Texans were to entertain a crowd like that would have been a Herculean task. What has brought about such a change? The writer thinks that it has been due to the civic clubs, like the Rotarians, the Lions, the Kiwanis, the Young Men's Business Leagues, and the Altruists—clubs that meet at lunch, bringing business people together to talk over problems and to discuss the needs of their towns and the service each can render.

The places that have such lunch-club clubs know their value; those that do not have them, should organize some of them and see what wonders they will work among the people. Without appearing to try to do so, such clubs make a fellow ashamed to be small, selfish, and mean in his attitude toward others. Unconsciously their members, with rare exceptions, get filled with the idea of service to others and become anxious to help others carry their loads. The clubs become brotherhoods, not merely as between their own members, but in their attitude toward every one. Their influence soon permeates the entire community.

They have no creeds except that of service, no tenets except that of attendance at meetings, no obligations except that of doing right.

The person who would carry some such club organization into country communities would be a public benefactor. The plan would have to differ somewhat from that in the towns, but the purposes could be the same and the methods somewhat similar. The nearest approaches to it now are the community houses to be found in some sections and the country picnic. The country picnic has done wonders in bringing country people together and creating good feeling, but it is too occasional and requires too much preparation and expense. It draws people who have no interest in the community except to get a free meal. Its speech-making programs are uninteresting. It leaves no lesson except that of sociability. The community house, as yet, too often fails to create a real community spirit. Perhaps it is because its gatherings are too much like schools and not enough like clubs. Probably there is too much serious talk and not enough wholesome fun in their programs. Meetings may not be regular enough.

Just how it is to be done is not quite clear to this writer, but country communities are in need of clubs that will bring the people together with some regularity to eat and play together, to discuss problems of community and individual helpfulness, to make its members feel like one big family. The church has its place, but it can't do this because of its doctrines and creeds in which all cannot agree.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By E. R. Waite

That some cities put off until tomorrow the things that should be done today, because they are so busy today doing the things they should have done yesterday.

That it is not too late to correct that fault.

That now is the time to get on the road to progress.

That if they don't they will soon be left behind in the march of trade and development.

That to create, to build, to accomplish is what should be in the hearts of every citizen.

That it should not be fortune alone for themselves that they work for, but they should work for that satisfaction that is only obtained by accomplishing something truly great that will benefit the whole community.

That to gain this, they should fight and fight valiantly until it is obtained.

That with their hearts aflame with love and pride in the home city, the results they can secure will be more than could be dreamed of by the most vivid imagination of the best booster.

If citizens have any fears about their home city growing backward, they should calm their fears and think it over. It will be up to them as how their city will go. Cooperate and you will go ahead, divided, you go back. It's up to the citizens to select the road they want to take.

This is the time of year when people are learning that substitutes for New Year's resolutions won't work.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS  
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM  
After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little pack!

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**Tommie Thornton Wash Dress**

They are made much better and of better materials than you will usually find in wash dresses.

Notice the workmanship, the extra amount of material used, the wide hem and you can easily see that these are better values.

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**Silk Dresses**

We want you to see the pretty silk dresses for spring wear. Extra values at—  
**\$11.75 and \$16.50**

**PERCALE**  
A 36-inch percale in an extra good quality and big assortment of patterns—  
**6 yards for \$1.00**

**GINGHAM**  
32-inch wide in plaids, this is our best. 25c quality, special this week—  
**Per yard 20c**

**SUITINGS**  
Fast colored suiting in nearly all colors, just the thing for early spring wear—  
**Per yard 50c**

**FANCY CREPES**  
These are new weaves and come in very pretty range of colors and designs—the very thing for early spring.

**COLLAR AND CUFFS**  
Pretty, yet inexpensive collar and cuff sets for your Linen or suiting dress.

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Mass meeting, March 3. Come.

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Santa Anna, Texas

**Quilting Party**

On last Wednesday afternoon the Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. W. R. Kelley and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Burrows for which she is very grateful to them for their kindness. Officers for the Missionary were also elected for this year. All officers were re-elected except president, Mrs. Burrows was elected president to succeed Mrs. Clinton Lowe, who is moving to the country soon. There were ten present at this meeting and the time was spent very pleasantly.

Upon the merit of a product and public familiarity with the name of the product rests its prestige. Upon established prestige depends continual selling success.

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Santa Anna, Texas**

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Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?  
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**Wesley Adult No. 3**

Wesley Adult No. 3 Sunday school class met with Mrs. Frank Turner Friday afternoon. There were eight members present and the time was spent in piecing a quilt. This is the first meeting of the class this year and the attendance was not as good as usual. We hope all members will be present at the next meeting. Nice refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess.

**Call Meeting of Eastern Star**

There was a call meeting of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Edwards, Grand District Deputy, was present and gave a lecture to the order. Then the Chapter was entertained by Mrs. Ford Barnes expression class. The following little folks gave readings: Myrtle Joe Martin, Marjorie Martin, Hettie Faye Todd, Mildred June Bond, Edith Lowe, and Francis Kerfoot. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips and tea were served. Mrs. Edwards expressed herself as well pleased with the work of the Chapter.

Sam Collier and family visited in Coleman Sunday.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
Sunday School Lesson**

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for March 1  
CHRIST BEFORE PILATE**

**LESSON TEXT**—Matt. 27:11-31.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—"He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities."—Isa. 53:5.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—How Wicked Men Tried Jesus.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Trial of Jesus.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Trial of Jesus.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Christ Before Pilate.

In order to have a proper perspective for this lesson it will be helpful if we view in their proper relations our Lord's trials.

**A. Ecclesiastical.**  
1. Before Annas (John 18:13).  
2. Before Calaphas and the Sanhedrin (Matt. 26:57, 59-64; Mark 14:53, 55-64; Luke 22:54; John 18:19-24). This was an irregular meeting and held at night.

3. Before the Sanhedrin (Matt. 27:1; Luke 22:66-71). This was held at daybreak and was a formal meeting.

**B. Civil.**  
1. Before Pilate (Matt. 27:11-26).

The ecclesiastical powers had voted a sentence of death upon Jesus, but they lacked the right to inflict capital punishment, as this power had been taken from them by the Romans. For this reason they delivered Him to Pilate, the Roman governor. It was in the early morning after the mock trial before the high priests and Peter's denial that they bound Jesus and delivered Him to Pilate. It turned out, therefore, that both Jews and Gentiles were guilty of the crucifixion of the Savior.

1. Pilate Questions Jesus (v. 11-14).  
(1) "Art thou the King of the Jews?" (v. 11). When the trial was transferred from the Sanhedrin to Pilate they changed their charge of blasphemy to that of sedition or treason.

(2) Jesus' answer (v. 11). He admitted His claim to being a king but explained that His Kingdom was not of this world, else would His servants fight to put Him on the throne (John 18:3, 37). He declared that He was born and had come into the world to this end.

(3) "Hearest Thou not how many things they witness against Thee?" (v. 13). The members of the Sanhedrin—the priests and the elders—joined in their accusation against Him. They brought a three-fold charge (Luke 23:2).

(a) Perverting the nation—guilty of sedition.

(b) Forbidding to pay taxes to the Roman government.

(c) Claiming to be a king, thus changing the charge from a religious to a political one.

(4) Jesus' Behavior (v. 14). His silence under such provocation greatly astonished Pilate.  
2. Pilate Giving a Choice Between Jesus and Barabbas (vv. 15-26).  
(1) The offer made (v. 17). It was the annual custom at great festivals to release a prisoner chosen by the people. Because he knew that for envy they had delivered Jesus he gave them the choice between Barabbas and Jesus. After several unsuccessful efforts to escape responsibility the expediency of letting the people choose between Barabbas and Jesus was resorted to. Pilate no doubt thought they would choose Jesus rather than the notorious Barabbas.

(2) A message from Pilate's wife (v. 19). She warned him against having anything to do in the condemnation of Christ.

(3) The choice made (v. 21). Influenced by the warning from his wife Pilate wished to give Jesus another chance by having the people choose between the innocent and the guilty. They actually chose the notorious criminal Barabbas instead of Christ.

(4) The demand that Christ be crucified (vv. 22, 23). Pilate, the judge, showed great weakness in asking the crowd in the court room what should be done with the prisoner. With one voice they cried, "Let him be crucified."

(5) Pilate washes his hands (v. 24). This was the sign that he was innocent of the blood of Jesus, but guilt could not be so easily removed. The blood of Jesus was on his hands.

(6) The people's awful choice (v. 25). The history of the Jews from that day to this shows how awful has been the execution of this curse upon them.

(7) Jesus scourged (v. 26). It seems to have been the custom to scourge before crucifying. This was so terrible that sometimes the victim died as the result of it. Pilate stands for the man of expediency. The opportunist is a most contemptible being.

11. Before Herod (Luke 23:7-11).

**The Best Man**

The best man is the one who wishes and seeks best. His ability to do may be limited, but he touches his restrictions.—Presbyterian Record.

**In Our Prayer**

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.—Bunyan.

**To Win Souls**

If you want to win souls, love them, seek them, go where they are.

**Washington Birthday Party**

Mrs. J. R. Gipson entertained with a Washington Birthday party on Thursday afternoon instead of the regular meeting of the Merry Wives. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of pot plants in bloom, little red hatchets of paper also formed a part of the decoration, being interspersed among the flowers. 42 was the diversion of the afternoon, tally cards were little red hatchets. There were eight tables of players. Delicious refreshments of wafers, angel food cake, marshmallow pudding and tea were served to the guests.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Frank Turner Monday afternoon. This was the social meeting of the society, but there were several members absent on account of sickness. Music was furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Eugene Greer. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Lee Woodward. Interesting talks were made on the work by Mesdames Frank Pearce Lee Woodward and J. Hall Bowman. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests and all report a very pleasant time.

**Presbyterian Missionary Society**

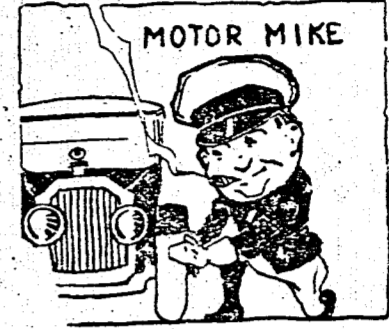
The Presbyterian Missionary Society met with Mrs. Frank Miles on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Oakes, who was to be leader, was absent because of sickness in her family. Mrs. J. M. Burrows led the devotional exercises. The subject of the lesson was Korea and quite an interest was manifested in the lesson. There were 7 members present. Sickness and absence from home prevented others from being present.

**Should our Calendar be Changed?**

Should the calendar be changed so we would have thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, with a "leap year" at the end of each year? Don't throw up your hands and say it's foolish, for some pretty learned men have been figuring it out—men who have devoted far more study to such a proposition than anyone around Santa Anna, and they declare there is merit in

such a proposal. In fact, there is an organization known as the International Fixed Calendar League, with hundreds of members scattered over the world, and they are advocating the change to a thirteen-month year with twenty-eight days in each month.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows received the sad news from Cleburne this week that her mother, Mrs. Jenkins was very low with flu.



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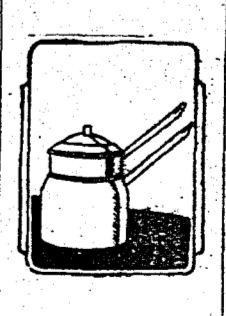
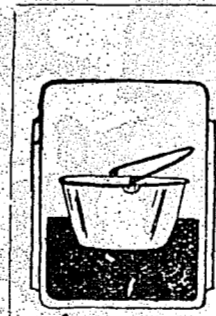
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# MASS MEETING CALL!!



After several weeks of investigation and deliberation, the committee appointed by the Retail Merchants Association to investigate and report back to the Association their findings and make recommendations regarding the installation of a custom hatch incubator for Santa Anna, for the purpose of encouraging the raising of more and better poultry in Coleman County, has made a favorable report and recommend that a large capacity custom hatch incubator be installed at once. They further recommend that a mass meeting be called for Tuesday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the Queen Theatre for the purpose of discussion and further agitation of the project and plans for completing the work. Every farmer and business man in this territory is urged to attend this meeting. The business men want to know if the farmers are interested and to what extent. Come and see.

Hon. J. D. Tinsley, General Agricultural Agent for the Santa Fe, will be the speaker of the hour.

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**Caught in the Round-Up**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers were in Brownwood Friday.

Ross Kelley made a trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. C. F. Shield of Trickham was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Brownwood visited in the Roy McFarland home Friday.

Reuben Howington of Brownwood spent Sunday with home-folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pieratt spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Rockwood were Saturday shoppers in Santa Anna.

Rev. Wm. Pearce and wife of Abilene visited in the G. W. Teagle home Thursday night.

Mrs. James L. White of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward and daughter spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Miss Olo Polk spent the week-end with Miss Grace Carr in Brownwood.

Miss Ruth Parker of Brownwood spent the week-end in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Miles Wofford, Sr., made a business trip to Galveston last week.

Z. A. Parker and J. F. Simmons shipped three carloads of cattle to the Fort Worth market Wednesday.

A. C. Woodward and family have returned to their home in Lamesa after a week's visit with relatives in and near Santa Anna.

Roy Freeman and family are moving this week to a new house on his father's farm. They have just recently returned from the plains country.

Miss Era Smith spent the week-end in Rockwood.

Lee Woodward had business in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Marvin Bowers and baby of Spur, Texas, are visiting in the M. L. Bowers home.

W. R. Cheatham of Whon is a patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Williams who has been visiting her son, Paul, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley of Trickram were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runkle of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFarland of this city Sunday.

P. P. Bond was missed from his post of duties at the First State Bank first of the week, being laid up with the flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Verner a fine ten pound boy. Mother and baby are at Abilene and reported doing well.

Elgean Shield and Maurice Barnes, students of State University, spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

Sam Polk, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week-end visitor with parents here.

Mrs. C. K. Hunter is reported very sick, and her many friends are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Miss Bernice Hefner spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood. Miss Oella Gill accompanied her home for a week's visit.



**A Certain Sign of Spring**

Just as sure as the chirping of the first robin is a harbinger of Spring so is that busy delivery service of ours among the best families in town.

We have so established the character of our cleaning, dyeing and repairing work among our past patrons that season after season we are called in by the calendar to refresh, renovate and renew their last season's apparel and furnishings. The best, most thorough and most intelligent service is what makes ours the most economical.

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**WASH DAY**

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In the back of the mind of every woman who does her own washing is the hope that some day she will be rid of it.

The opportunity is right at your door. All you have to do is to take advantage of it. We will be glad to show that you can have your washing done here the modern way and it will cost you no more than when you do it yourself. And you will be free of all labor in connection with it.

Just a few minutes spent in bundling the soiled clothes together, a call on the telephone and you are through. We call for the bundle, wash everything immaculately clean, iron the flat pieces and return it to you. Telephone 169

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**NOTICE TO WATER USERS**

The water in the City Lake is very low and the supply is limited. We must be conservative in the use of water. Please do not use any water for irrigation, or such other things as we can get along without. Please conserve the use of water in every way possible or we will soon be facing a more distressing ordeal.

**CITY COMMISSION**

**WHO WANTS THE JOB?**

The News editor has been authorized by the Retail Merchants Association to advertise for a competent man to operate and manage a large size, custom hatch incubator. Make your application at once as the place will be let soon.—J. J. Gregg.

**Intermediate B. Y. P. U.**

Scripture reading—Tommie Tisdale.  
The Beloved Friend—Nell Sue Nabours.  
His Two Faults:  
(a) A wrong ambition—Ruby Bolton.  
(b) Narrowmindedness—Queenie Gregg.  
One token of Jesus love for John—Floyd Lackey.  
Jesus and John and Mary—Moy Hines.

**HOW'S THIS?**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.  
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**Originates With People**

Everyone who got no farther than the grades in school learned that the government is composed of three branches—judicial, legislative and executive, and that it is the duty of the latter to enforce the law.

Experience, however, has taught us that law enforcement really originates with the people and unless the will to have any given law enforced exists, it becomes mere printed words and phrases.

Therefore, if there is complaint of lax law enforcement, it is the obligation of the people who complain to examine their own conduct and determine whether their own attitude is right.

Attempts at compelling observance of any law, even the most trivial town ordinance, are futile unless public sentiment stands behind those sworn to enforce all laws.

**The Way of a Woman**

A man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will watch it until it goes out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right and probably is. This is a man. A woman in the street car will open her satchel and take out a purse. Close the satchel and open the purse; take out a dime and close the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will see if her hair is all right.—Ex.

The man whose life is full of interest is not always the one who has a lot of intangibles.

**Sore Gums Healed**

If you suffer from sore, bleeding gums or loose teeth, or pyorrhea, even in its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you, or refund your money. This is different from any other treatment.—Corner Drug Co., Walker's Pharmacy, S. H. Phillips, Drug Store. 7-ft

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCullough and daughter of Coleman, and A. L. Oder and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the Everett Hickman home.

Miss Inez Marshall who is teaching at Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates and W. G. Curry all of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the E. W. Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes are elated over a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery of Norwood, Colo., on the 3rd day of this month. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

The ability of the bulldog to hold on is his main asset in combat. Advertisers need some of his tenacity to keep their business at an even keel. Continuity in advertising is the manufacturer's best grip. It has never failed in the fight for existence.

**Last Chance to Get Kasch Planting Seed**

This is to certify that I have arranged with Ed Kasch, to furnish 1000 bushels of his Pedigreed Seed, for this year's planting, and these seed will be ready for delivery at Santa Anna, Texas, on or about April 1. Mr. Tom R. Campbell is authorized to book these seed, and your orders will have personal attention, and the same courteous treatment will be accorded to all. These seed were hard to get, and only by hard, constant perseverance, was I able to get them. Your guarantee is satisfaction when you order, receive Seed, and after you pick, gin and sell your cotton, or else we are not and will appreciate your inquiries. I believe Kasch Cotton is the best all-round cotton that can be had for this climate, and these are direct from the originator which tells the whole story, so please place your order immediately with Mr. Campbell, or J. D. Center at Concho Produce Co.

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Second series of "GO GETTERS" in connection.  
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Wednesday & Thursday, 4 & 5  
**"Changing Husbands"**  
With LEATRICE JOY

A rich young wife eager for a career, and a famous Stage Star eager for a home look exactly alike. They secretly change places, the husband none the wiser, falls passionately in love with the actress, the wife loses her heart to another man. Complications, comedy, sensations.  
"CHANGING HUSBANDS" was produced under the personal supervision of Cecil B. De Mille.  
COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY, 6  
**"Side Show of Life"**

It's a Clown Drama with Earrest Torrence.  
COMEDY and CROSS WORD PUZZLE in connection.

SATURDAY, 7  
**"Fight In France"**

This is a new picture. Something different, something you will want to see. It's the real history of the fighting in France.  
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NOTICE: If our patrons will forgive us for running "HOUSE OF BONDAGE" we will not be guilty of running another picture like it. We sold our house that day to a road show man and did not know anything about what kind of a picture it was, but we learned a lesson about road show pictures.

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