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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## KINGSBERRY-BARNES

The wedding of Mr. Carroll E. Kingsberry and Miss Margueriet Barnes was solemnized at the Baptist church, last Thursday evening at seven o'clock, Pastor Sidney F. Martin officiating.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsberry who live on their ranch south of and esteemed throughout the county as one of the best families in Coleman county. The bride is one of the charming and accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes of this city, and is one of Santa Anna's most popular young women. The happy young couple are both well known and their friends are legion.

The church was attractively decorated with ferns, vines, pink roses and Blue Bonnets. The bride's colors, pink and blue were used to designate the pews. Mrs. Bowman sang "When I'm With You" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Paul Williams, who played the wedding marches.

The bride was attended by Miss Maurice Woodward of Coleman as bridesmaid, who wore a frock of grey crepe with hat of purple and carried an arm bouquet of pink tulips. Miss Lucille Barnes of Brady, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a Mocha georgette with hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of pink Snap-Dragnons. Little Maurice Bond carried the ring in the heart of a lily. She was dressed in Blue tulle. Two small nieces of the bride, Margaret Joe Collier of Brady and Zora Elizabeth Barnes were the flower girls. They were dressed in Pink tulle with Blue bows.

J. Q. Barnes, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Howard Kingsberry, as Best man. The bride, who was given in

## MASS MEETING SATURDAY, APRIL 26

The News has been requested to publish a call for a Mass Meeting of all the citizens, both business men and farmers, for Saturday, April 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., in this city, for the purpose of discussing plans to wage a fight against the grasshopper invasion that is now threatening crop destruction in this part of the country.

This is a matter that all should be interested in, and we hope the result of the meeting will be the putting forth of a united effort to rid the county of the grasshopper pest, and the efforts crowned with success. Now is the time to start the fight and it should be continued until the battle is won.

W. R. Kelley & Co. authorizes us to state that they will purchase a carload of Blackstrap Molasses for the farmers who want them, without charge for their services, if you will make up to order, put up the money and take them from the car upon arrival. In other words, The Kelley Store will give the benefit of purchasing the molasses at wholesale if consumers will make up the money and buy in carload lots.

Among the birds that are coming north are those that travel by the freight car special.

marriage by her father, wore a three-piece suit of Beige Charmeuse with Mandarin Blouse with hat and accessories in a harmonizing tone.

Her flowers were a shower bouquet of pink American Beauty Roses.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kingsberry left for a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio. They will pretty soon be at home to their friends in Santa Anna.

## Expression Teacher In Recital at Brownwood

The Daniel Baker School of Oratory, presented in Recital Tuesday evening, Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes, popular Expression teacher of this city.

Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of the Daniel Baker school of Oratory, and is recognized as being one of their most proficient in her work, possessing the necessary talent incidental to success, and it properly cultivated. Mrs. Barnes has been very successful with a large class in connection with the present school term here, and her students share with her the pleasant honor of appearing in the chapel of Daniel Baker College in recital. Threatening weather prevented a number of her friends and students here from attending.

## METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church Sunday morning a special musical program was rendered which would have done credit to a city church. After this Rev. J. Hall Bowman gave a fine sermon from the text "If a Man die shall he not live again."

Sunday night the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A strong appeal was made to sinners. The pastor preaching a very able sermon from the text "Is the Young Man Absolom safe?"

The meeting will continue throughout the week. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

## BURKETT TO SPEAK

Hon. Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for Governor, will speak in Santa Anna at 4:30 p. m. on Thursday, May 1st. Senator Burkett will appreciate your coming out and hearing him, whether you are in accord with him or not.

## MORTUARY

Mrs. J. Len Phillips, 46, died at her home near the school building, Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, after several months of severe suffering. Her remains were prepared and buried in the City Cemetery Wednesday, after appropriate funeral at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Phillips leaves a husband and three children, father and mother, and several other close relatives who greatly mourn her death.

Her life was one of usefulness. She was not directly connected with the school, indirectly she was very closely identified with the school, having taught a class in piano for several years, mostly students of the school, and her pupils feel a great loss in her death. The flag at the school building was lowered to half mast all day Wednesday in her honor.

This article is being written Wednesday before the burial is over, as we are getting the paper out a day early this week, and a longer obituary will probably be published next week.

The News joins the large number of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## BOY BADLY HURT BY COW

Hayes Hefner, small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner, just east of the business district, was painfully hurt last Thursday evening, getting tangled in the chain used to stake the cow, and drug several hundred feet by the cow. It seems the cow ran off with him, taking Hays unaware. It was thought for a while his injuries were fatal, but upon a physical examination it was found that his condition was not so grave and he is recovering.

Miss Gorden Owens visited relatives at Rising Star last week-end.

## LUNCHEON CLUB NEWS

The Business Men's Luncheon Club met in its regular meeting at noon Wednesday and spent a very profitable hour. Mayor Baxter requested the Club to cooperate with him and the other city officials in a general clean-up campaign, and the club voted its unanimous support. The committee on Tourist Park location reported favorable on a site just east of town and the club voted to proceed with work of securing the grounds and establishing a park. Other business was also transacted. The committee reported that Miss Syble Simpson had been elected Dutches to represent Santa Anna in the great pageant at Brownwood during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, with Miss Kate Phillips Maid of Honor.

## First Christian Church

Our services last Lord's Day were a delight to all who attended. The Easter exercises by the children were simply great in every way. The program was more than satisfactory to the splendid audience that attended. The Bible school reached high water mark, so all were pleased on that account. We expect to go much higher on Mother's Day. We expect to have a most beautiful program on that day.

The baptismal service was a most fitting climax to the services of the day, when five Bible School children were baptized. This was a most beautiful and impressive service witnessed by a very solemn audience. We shall have our regular services next Sunday morning, but at night we expect to extend the Methodist people the courtesy of dismissing our services on account of their revival.

A. L. Oder, minister.

## SCHOOL PICNIC POSTPONED

The San Jacinto celebration and school picnic for Monday afternoon was postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Len Phillips whose condition was critical Monday.

## PRECINCT CONVENTION

All Democrats of Precinct No. 2, are hereby notified that a precinct convention will be held at the office of Raney, May & Garrett, in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, May 3rd, 1924, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to meet in Coleman, Tuesday, May 6th, and transact such other business as may come before us.

LEMAN BROWN, Pre.Chairman

Farmers in this country are devoting their time and attention to their crop and are too busy to talk to agents and salespeople who are invading the country. Let the good work go on.

## Preaching at Line

The News has been requested to announce that Elder B. A. Creamer will preach at Line school house next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Citizenship

An alien does not change into a citizen over night. The changing of his dress may be done in an hour. The changing of his speech is a longer process. And the changing of his ideas is still longer.

Really, to become a citizen of our country, a man must first turn his mind from the old land to the new; he must desire to be an American. In the second place, he must learn how American institutions have grown and how they are carried on; he must understand what are a citizen's responsibilities in this land.

# THE ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

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Going Away This Summer? See our great line of trunks, bags and suit cases. All at lowest prices from the low price suit case to the fitted suit cases and Wardrobe trunk.

Umbrellas and Parasols. See the new things, Jap-Parasols for women and little folks—all silk, silk and linen and rainproof umbrellas. New things, new prices.

Taken from the different departments of this BIG STORE this weeks offerings will prove to you very attractive, both in the prices made, and the kinds of goods just now in demand.

## Staple Dry Goods

- Good Quality Mattress Tick ..... 18c yd.
- Yard wide Bleached Domestic, Soft Finish, Special ..... 15c yd.
- Round Thread Cotton Checks, 25-in wide, fast colors ..... 10c yd.
- All Standard Calicos, comfort Patterns, Oil colors and fancies ..... 12 1-2c yd.
- Khaki Cloth, extra quality, ..... 33c yd.
- 36-in Silklines for comforts, beautiful floral patterns, special ..... 19c yd.
- Table Oil Cloth Special, 48-in Square, New Sanitas cloth, large floral center with border to match ..... 75c pattern
- 36-in Percales, new patterns, fast colors. . . 19c yd.
- Delhi Ginghams, new dress styles, ..... 19c yd.

## Shoe Specials

- Colored Sandals, sizes up to 7, straps and cut out vamp, a very special price. . . \$2.50 pair
- Men's Dress Shoes ..... \$5.00
- Good Year Welts Straight lasts, and New French toe, an all leather shoe, style and service in every pair—your fit ..... \$5.00
- New Strap Sandals for children and girls—Patents, Suedes, Kids and Combinations out out vamps ..... \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Men's all leather work shoe, solid leather throughout, a shoe built for service, special this week ..... \$2.50 pair
- The New Dress Shoe for Boys, plain toe, Crease vamp, good year welts, all leather, Brown Calf, a perfect shoe ..... \$4.50 pair

## Summer Dress Fabrics

- Dotted Voiles and Swisses, the most popular fabric this season, 40-in wide, all the new colors, a permanent finish, all ranges up from ..... 60c yd.
- 40-in Voiles, in new patterns, intended for a 35c seller, special ..... 25c yd.
- Fine Tissues and Zephyr Ginghams, exclusive patterns, the ideal summer fabric for wash dresses, priced up from ..... 25c yd.
- Serpentine and fancy Crepes, new spring colors, the underwear material ..... 29c yd.
- The new Handkerchief Linens, wide range of colors
- The new French Organdies in white and colors.
- A complete showing of all novelties in Silks, Cantons, Knit goods and Printed Crepes
- Special 40-in Crepe De Chines and Georgettes \$1.65

This Store is the quantity store--Owns its goods at manufacturers and mill prices. Always pushing ahead. Increasing its own business. Increasing the number of friends and customers. Increasing its facilities for serving you. Studying the wants of its trade and striving at all times that your dealing with us may be of mutual benefit and satisfactory to you. Visit this store often. Let this splendid stock and the attentive salespeople help you to meet your wants in goods at Economy Prices

# ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY

**FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS**

By E. O. Edson, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. and M. College.

How many farm people follow the same method of feeding baby chicks each year? How many have a real method to follow? So many give the baby chicks just what seems to be the most handy at the time they come off. There are a few things that should always be borne in mind when the spring season of raising chicks opens up. The one big thing that you are looking for from that bunch of chicks is a goodly number of well matured pullets the following fall that will give you good egg production during the winter. In order to have this it is necessary that these chicks should be given the best of care from the time they hatch until they are placed in the laying houses.

There are any number of ways of feeding to develop the chicks but no matter what system followed there are a few things that must be remembered. Possibly the most important is that these chicks must not be overfed. They should always be kept with a keen appetite and always ready to eat. This cannot be done if feed is thrown out to them in quantities to large for them to consume. Overfeeding has caused great losses and the cause has been accredited to some disease. Overfeeding will cause the baby chicks to have diarrhea and many cases are reported to this office as such. A little care in feeding would prevent this trouble.

Not everyone is yet ready to accept the fact that nature has provided for the baby chicks the first few hours of feeding. Those that do not accept this fact will continue to lose baby chicks from what they term diarrhea when they give the chicks any thing to eat before they are 48 to 60 hours old. During the process of incubation the yolk of the egg is taken into the chicks body just before it hatches and this acts as a source of supply for a few hours.

The first feed should be something that is easily digested and should be bulky. Oat meal or rolled oats are good. If this is not available wheat bran will answer the purpose. It is not really good practice to start chicks off on hard boiled eggs as this is too heavy a feed for them. Another common feed used over the State is corn bread. This might do for awhile but should not be fed very long to the exclusion of everything else. Aside from giving the baby chicks something that they can digest easily they should be given something that will start them growing. The best thing for this is sour milk. Sour milk will not only do this, but it will help to eliminate the diarrhea trouble in many cases. A good practice is to give them a couple of swallows of milk the first thing after taking them out of the incubator.

The following schedule will, no doubt, help many in formulating a good system for feeding baby chicks bearing in mind that this is arranged for baby chicks that have access to range conditions or at least are not confined within the house all the time. If this is followed, it will bring pullets to good maturity and early production. Poorly fed chicks develop into small hens that will lay small eggs and sell for less on the market when disposed of. Give the baby chicks their chance and they will pay for all it costs to produce them and more too.

Remove the chicks from the incubator in the evening when they are about 36 to 48 hours old. If possible give the chicks each a couple of swallows of sour milk.

The following morning provide the chicks with sharp sand, water and sour milk. Give them their first meal. Good feed for the first time is rolled oats, or ordinary oatmeal.

**Feed it Dry.**  
First week: Scratch grain. Feed as directed. 1 part finely cracked corn or kafir; 1 part cracked wheat; 1 part steel cut oats. Feed five times daily but never all they will eat, except the last feeding at night.

Second week: Same as first, except feed only four times daily.  
Third to eight weeks: Same as first two weeks but feed three times daily.

Ninth week to maturity: 2 parts cracked corn or kafir; 2

parts wheat; 1 part oats. Mash Before Chicks at all Times. Bran.

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1 part bran; 1 part middlings; 1 gr. oats; 1 corn meal; 1-2 part of beef scraps instead. In other words, if milk is not available, use one part beef scraps in the mash from three weeks to maturity.

**THE MELTING POT**

Racial groups and other interests in the United States have concentrated in an effort to defeat the Johnson immigration bill now before Congress.

The American Legion, thru its commander, James R. Quinn, has joined hands with the American Federation of Labor, represented by Samuel Gompers, in an effort to direct the attention of the people of the United States to the importance of viewing the problem presented in the light of reason and without false sentimentality.

It is pointed out that during the last century some 30,000,000 aliens have entered the United States, who are not nominally, an integral part of the Nation. But the facts disclosed show that millions of these newcomers are still the nationals, at least in sympathy and prejudices, of the lands from which they came. The melting pot, whose efficiency as a transmuter of human dross into the pure gold of patriotism and love of country has been boasted, seems to have failed to perform its functions. For this failure it may be admitted that Americans themselves are in no small part responsible, but the fact remains that the fusing process has not been accomplished.

The economic aspect of the case loses its importance as the social and political factors become emphasized. Exploited by astute nationals who have preyed upon them, as well as by employers in industry who have compelled them to work for less than a fair living wage, the more ignorant immigrants have grown bitter and resentful, offering a fertile field for the seeds of radicalism and revolution. It is contended, and with reason, that until a satisfactory plan can be evolved, immigration should be restricted to the minimum.

**SHATTERING AN OLD IDOL**

We read an article by a traveler the other evening, in which he said, "nothing of human workmanship quite so impressive as the stupendous masses of stone forming the Pyramids."

Maybe so. We have never seen the Pyramids, but we have seen the Woolworth building and the Congressional Library, and will bet a nickel we would be disappointed in the Pyramids if we ever did see them.

Nevertheless we have a great deal of respect for the Pyramids and the Sphinx. When a boy we learned that they were one of the seven wonders of the world. Folks that have gazed upon the Sphinx tell us the old statute is fearfully mutilated and in silence stands a solemn tribute to Time—stands in a desert of shifting sand, but you notice the Sphinx is "fearfully mutilated" and doesn't give out a thing. If the mighty dumb lips could speak, they would utter these words: "Before Abraham was, I am." There stands the Sphinx disputing with Time, silently and forever gazing into the unknown future.

When millions more have lived their little lives, the old Sphinx will still be standing out there in the desert as dumb as before the days of Abraham and not giving out a thing.

While the ancients were piling up the Pyramids and the pioneer sculptors were chiseling out the nose and eyes of the Sphinx, they were doing nothing more than establishing a mile-post. But the engineers, the aviators, the scientists of today are doing things of actual achievement.

Compare the Woolworth Building, inhabited by human beings, with the Pyramids and the Sphinx. Place the Rockefeller Foundation, the Universities and Colleges, the Aviation Fields and the Institutions of learning by the side of the Sphinx, and you get a suggestion that will shatter your awe for the old stone image.

**Alarming Divorce Increase**

Is marriage in America threatened with becoming a transient institution? Latest census statistics on divorce, in the opinion of the University of California, warrant the putting of such a question, and the light of scientific scrutiny has just been turned on the American family at that institution. There was, according to the census of 1922, one divorce to every twelve marriages in the United States, ten years ago. It is one divorce to every seven marriages today. The galloping divorce ratio, moreover, is steadily pressing westward and is finding its culmination in the States bordering on the Pacific Ocean.

Among American cities having the largest divorce ratio San Francisco probably holds the record. For the year ended June 30, 1923, one in every two marriages in the city of the Golden Gate ended in divorce.

The divorce ratio for New York State is one divorce for every 22.6 marriages. One has to go far south as Georgia to find the next best record—one divorce for every 19.4 marriages. On the other hand, New York's next-door Pennsylvania, shows a divorce ratio more than twice as large as that of New York.

One of every 5.2 marriages in the State of Ohio ends in dissolution, and this divorce ratio, with trifling variations, stretches across the continent to the slopes of the Pacific Coast.

The highest divorce ratio is reached by the States of Montana, with one divorce to every 2.3 marriages; Wyoming, with one divorce to every 3.9 marriages, and Oregon, with one divorce to every 2.6 marriages. Nevada, being the nation's divorce mecca, is in a class by itself. In the State of Nevada the number of divorces for the year 1922 exceeded the number of marriages.

The problem of divorce has, since the war in particular, attained such sinister dimensions in the United States that it can no longer safely be left to the domain of theology or of the moralist to deal with exclusively. Science and sociology must come to the aid of the foundering American family.

The head of an eastern firm has posted notices that he disapproves of bobbed hair among his employees. Wonder if he exerts the same influence at home.

**She Sang To An Empty Hall**

Advertising doesn't confine itself to interests purely commercial. Even the fine arts have need of it as is evidenced by the experience of a coloratura soprano from St. Paul who recently sang to an empty hall in St. Louis because she was averse to giving publicity to the event.

The young woman paid \$250 for an evenings use of the Adeon Theatre, but the box office didn't report enough receipts to pay for the electric light bill. The audience totaled two em-

barrassed policemen who were sent to the theatre to guard the house receipts and the singer's jewels.

Here is how the International News Service reported the story: "The singer was Margaret Cody, who said, when she arrived here a week ago, that she did not believe in common advertising. "Advertising, she said, might be necessary for some, but the world would beat a path to the hall that genius had hired."

In spite of the disheartening rows on rows of empty seats

that confronted the singer, she bravely carried her program through five of its scheduled twelve numbers.

Miss Cody had an unfortunate experience, but it undoubtedly impressed her deeply as to the true worth of advertising. We'd like to follow up Miss Cody's next recital. It should offer a study in effective publicity.

William Wrigley's announcement that he has quit Johnson's backer at least gives the Senator something to chew on.

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**WHERE THE CROWDS TRADE**

THERE MUST BE A REASON

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Suits For Men   Suits For Children  
Dry Goods For Women  
Furnishings For the Whole Family

Hats for Men, Women and Children  
That Are Correct  
Shoes that Fit and give You Solid Comfort

**Light Hardware For the Home or Farm**

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In fact we can supply all of your wants--an inspection of our immense stock will convince you immediately. Try trading at this general store. You'll lose nothing, but instead will gain a lot.

Others Find it Profitable to Remain With Us  
Year After Year

**TEXAS MERCANTILE CO.**

There are ways to keep the big incomes from evading taxes and if congress fails to apply them the inevitable inference is that the failure is studied and deliberate. Conceding that taxation's object is to produce revenue, it is entirely rational to make people pay in proportion to their ability to pay. That is a fair test of obligations to the government.

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It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

**S. H. PHILLIPS**

**Fred Watkins Dray Line**

**HAUL ANYTHING**  
Service is Our Motto  
DAY PHONE 38  
NIGHT 217

**A SHUT IN RADIO FAN**  
(By Mrs. Josie Hairston, Milano, Texas)

I got me a radio I don't know how I sold neither hen, sow nor cow; I had no money but friend you know. A plan I told you of years ago. If you want any thing in this earthly state Just do a little stunt called concentrate, It will bring results and never fail And you run no risk of getting in jail. Keep your mind busy and just sit still Make things come to you by force of will; Yes I could get money—plenty of wealth If I had more brains, and a lot more health. But I'm short on both these useful tools, So can't wade out into the deeper pools, This old slacker body will grunt and whine When I want to do something useful and fine. When I want it to work it commences to fussin' And I'm to religious to give it a cussin', So I don't get all that I want you know But anyhow I got a radio. So I lay me down on my little old cot, And I forget all the pains the old body has got, While I hear the sweet music—the very fine play, Also the preacher saying, Let us pray. After a sermon that helps me so I can't do without my radio; For the hours fly by now all unheeded This is the thing I long have needed. Don't be so concerned over what people might think about you; the chances are they seldom think about you at all. Most people have troubles of their own.

**"A PROCLAMATION"**

With a view to the reduction of fire hazards and the elimination of unsanitary conditions, a general Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign is hereby ordered. Know all men, Women and Children by These Present: The City of Santa Anna, acting together with the Health Department, The Business Men's Luncheon Club, The Board of Education, Volunteer Fire Department, Public Schools, Parent-Teachers' Association and the American Legion has designated a Clean Up, Paint Up period for Santa Anna. This campaign is to begin Monday morning, April 28th, 1924, and continue until every street, alley, private and public premises and, so far as possible every vacant lot, is thoroughly cleaned, and all rubbish is burned or removed from within the city limits. We call for, and shall expect to have the support of all the above named organizations in putting over this great campaign which will result in safeguarding health, promoting thrift, furthering fire prevention, stimulating civic pride; and in making the home and city beautiful. Every citizen should show his personal pride, as well as civic pride, by cleaning up his house and property, to clean up his front yard and back yard and the street and alley next to him. The fullest co-operation of all citizens and of all organizations is urged to the end that the excellent standard of health in our city may be maintained and that the danger of life and property from fire hazards and unwholesome conditions may be minimized. Get your rubbish next to the alley or street and the city will have two wagons at work to haul it to the dump ground. W. E. Baxter, Mayor.

Education is the formation of such habits of thought and action as will enable us to live sanely and happily, to know how to make knowledge when we need it, and to be real service to the community of which we are a part.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL**

**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for April 27**

**AMOS AND HOSEA PLEADING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS**  
(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-6; Hosea 6:1-6.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Hate the evil, and love the good."—Amos 6:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Daniel Became Strong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Amos Denounces Drunken Revelers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sins Denounced by Amos and Hosea.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sins That Destroyed Israel.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness. Our lesson is a temperance lesson and applies to other things as well as indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age and nation are intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

1. The Sins Which Ruined Israel (Amos 6:1-6).

1. Reckless Security (vv. 1-3). They were blind to the evils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterances of Amos as the dreams of a fanatic. The chief ones of the nation were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). To disregard the lessons of history by dismissing the thought of impending judgment is to bring near the seat of violence (v. 3).

2. Luxury (vv. 4-6). Periods of prosperity are always characterized by corruption and luxury. The luxury of Samaria expressed itself in

(1) Extravagant Furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory, perhaps wood inlaid with ivory.

(2) Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—living lives of indolence.

(3) Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many pride themselves in. They buy what they desire regardless of what it costs. In many instances men and women are living in gluttony while others are destitute.

(4) Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs, even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts. How like the times in which we live.

(5) They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts, which were adorned with the refinements of music, ended in drunkenness.

3. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6). Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. Many are indulging in infamous luxury, entirely indifferent to the groanings of others. There is need of a modern Amos to thunder. God's judgment upon all those who are living in luxury and who are at ease in Zion—the inevitable issue of such living, the prophet assures them, would be that they should go into captivity (v. 7) and their proud city be delivered up to their enemies (v. 8).

J. I. The Remedy Proposed (Hosea 6:1-6).

1. Turn Back to God (v. 1). The only way for sinning individuals and nations to escape the judgment of God is with heartbreaking sorrow to repent and return to God. Hosea assures them that though God had torn and smitten them He will heal and bind up if they repent.

2. Believe in His Power to Restore (v. 2). This power, even extends to a national resurrection for Israel.

3. Obedience (v. 3). It is through the obedient walk and communication with the Lord that they were to know His forgiving mercy.

4. The Issue (vv. 3-6). Such penitence would make restoration absolutely certain. Grace is even more certain than the laws of nature. Just as showers result in fruitfulness in nature, conformity with the righteous commands of the Lord will result in blessings from Him, for His Supreme desire is not for man to bring offerings of sacrifice but to walk in the knowledge of God.

**The Bondage of Fear**

Like the cellar-growing vine is the Christian who lives in the darkness and bondage of fear. But let him go forth with the liberty of God, into the light of love, and he will be like the plant in the field, healthy, robust, and joyful.—W. H. Beachler.

**Think**

The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. It is the nature of thought to find its way into action.—Christian Episcopus.

**Save Money by Trading With Us**

- 500 House Dresses, each ..... \$1.00
- "Good as Gold" Bleached Domestic... 20c
- Best quality, 27 inch Ginghams ..... 20c
- Apron check ginghams, fast colors... 15c
- 36-in standard percales good patterns 20c
- 18x36 Turkish Towels, each ..... 25c
- Men's, boys and ladies tennis oxfords 1.00
- Men's Overalls, best quality ..... 1.75
- Men's Overalls, good quality ..... 1.50
- Boys Overalls, all sizes to 14 ..... 1.00
- Boys Coveralls all sizes \$1.25 and... 1.35
- Tissue Ginghams, good patterns .... 50c
- Dress Voiles, beautiful patterns ... 50c
- 150 Ladies Collars, all kinds, 50c to 1.50
- Khaki Pants, best made ..... 2.50
- Men's Genuine Australian Kangaroo Oxfords 6.00
- Ladies Vests, good quality ..... 15c

**Our Prices Are Lower**  
**Our Stocks Complete**  
**Save Money by Trading**  
**With Us**

**D. R. HILL & BROTHER**

**HAIL, GENTLE SPRING**

The miracle of Spring is again at hand and happiness abounds for most of us, if only we will open our hearts and invite her in. But humanity is all too prone to grouch, to grumble, to complain, to rail at what it terms injustice and evil fate. Murder, vice, greed, poverty, sorrow—these are abundant symptoms of social disorder, but the world is good and the Spring is at hand. Let us wander after the birds; let us go in search of blossoms.

There is more of health than of disease, more of comfort than of distress, more of beauty than of ugliness, more of kindness than of cruelty, more of laughter than of tears. We live in the greatest age the world has known. The average man in the street, with his present knowledge and experience, would have been accepted as a god in any other age. We read at night by the soft glow of scientific sunlight; we go to the libraries and get the best the world affords in literature; we listen to the harmonies of the great masters reproduced by the phonographs in our own homes; education is ours for the asking; we drink pure water drawn from a faucet in the wall; we eat pure foods put up in clean cartons and brought to the kitchen door; we call our friends through the telephone and listen to eerie minstrelsy caught from the wireless currents of the air; we have learned much of the story of the stars, the rocks and the flowers and in this knowledge we receive a new revelation of God.

And still we grouch and complain. Let us turn to the beauty and fragrance of the coming buds and blossoms. Let us start in the morning and listen for the song of the birds. Let us go through the day to the calm and solemnity of the twilight, with its invisible orchestral harmonies, on to night, and the dreams of night with its "sleep, that

knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care."

It is a good world to live in, and through the brave pursuit of happiness we can make it ever and ever a better world; for each soul that walks with happiness, at last, becomes a guide to some other soul, who, in turn, will show another the beauty and joy of the birds and the blossoms at this happy time of the return of Spring.

**BANKING PUBLICITY**

**(Farm and Ranch)**

This paper has long maintained that advertising for banks is as important to them as it is to any other business. The correctness of this view seems to be established in the advertising campaign now being formulated by Texas bankers in an effort to bring about a better relationship between our farmers and our banking institutions. We know of no movement inaugurated by the bankers of Texas, within their history, that will have such far-reaching effect as this campaign. There is no disposition among banks not to advertise, but it seems that their efforts have not been concerted.

The messages to be run in this campaign will surely give a better understanding of the bank's functions, their true relations to the community, and will give a clearer idea of their usefulness in the promotion of better agricultural conditions, as well as a more orderly marketing of crops. Finally this method of advertising will coordinate and strengthen all local advertising done by the banks. We consider this movement another step forward.

It is possible that the various investigations being conducted at Washington have had something to do with the reported boom in the manufacture of jail equipment?

**The Greatest Event in History**

**OF OUR STORE**

**Beginning**

**Saturday, Apr. 26**

**At 9 o'Clock A. M.**

**THE GREATEST ALUMINUM WARE SALE EVER HELD IN SANTA ANNA.**

Hundreds of pieces of the wonderful "Quality Brand" Aluminum will be offered at bargains never equaled in Santa Anna. These goods will not last long at the price we will offer them

You may see them displayed in our window this week with price tickets so that you can see the pieces you want and know what they will cost you. No limit on the number of pieces you can buy, the only limit is the extent of our stock while it lasts.

**This is Positively the Greatest Sale We Have Ever Attempted.**

**COME EARLY—Nine o'Clock April 26th**

**BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE**

**"SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY"**

**SANTA ANNA NEWS**

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

**J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.**

One year in Coleman county.....\$1.00  
Six months in Coleman county.....60c  
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Advertising rates 25c and 38c per inch.

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

Friday, April 25, 1924

**Political Announcements**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries July 20, 1924:

**For Representative, 125th District:**

**A. L. PEARCE.**

**For Judge of 35th Judicial District:**

**T. C. WILKINSON**  
(of Brownwood)

**For District Attorney, 35th Judicial District:**

**EVANS J. ADKINS**

**For County Judge:**

**S. J. PIERATT.**  
(Re-election)

**C. L. SOUTH.**

**For Tax Collector:**

**J. C. LEWIS.**  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**

**NOLAN BARMORE.**  
(Re-election)

**For Superintendent of Schools:**

**C. A. FREEMAN.**  
(of Talpa)

**J. H. KELLETT.**  
(of Valera)

**HUGH DAVANAY.**

**For County Clerk:**

**L. EMET WALKER.**  
(Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**

**W. E. GIDEON.**  
(Re-election)

**J. R. MOORE.**

**For Tax Assessor:**

**GEO. M. SMITH.**  
(Re-election)

**F. A. (ALBERT) MAY**  
(Of Glen Cove)

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**

**FRED L. WEST.**

**L. W. HUNTER.**

**J. S. GILMORE.**

**J. E. WATKINS.**

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 7:**

**JOE B. FLORES.**  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

**T. H. STRONG.**  
(Re-election)

**SCOTT SNODGRASS.**

**For Sheriff**

**DICK PAULEY.**  
(Re-election)

**The Week's Program**

—AT—

**BEST THEATRE**

Monday and Tuesday, 28 and 29  
**MAE MURRAY**  
in

**"THE FRENCH DOLL"**

In which a doll with a sawdust soul becomes a flesh and blood woman. Mae Murray's most dazzling display, in her most fascinating film, containing the most gorgeous and luxurious settings ever seen on the screen. How her fiery maid of France finds romance in self-made American Millionaire. Gorgeous Mae Murray amid the glory of Paris, the luxury of New York and the brilliance of Palm Beach

Also two reels of "Fighting Blood" in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 30 & 1  
Cosmopolitan Productions presents

**"THE FACE IN THE FOG"**

With Lionel Barrymore and Seena Owen. An exciting romance of Broadway's lights and underworld splendidly produced with a great supporting cast, headed by Lowell Sherman and including Louis Wolheim.

2 REEL Comedy in connection.

FRIDAY 2

**DUSTIN FARNUM**  
in

**"THE BUSTER"**

COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 3

**SHIRLEY MASON**  
in

**"LOVEBOUND"**

Last Episode of the "Steel Trail" in connection.

Governor Pat M. Neff is out on a speaking tour of the state, and it seems he is very much opposed to Mr. McAdoo and Senator Underwood both, as suitable timber for the Democratic Nominee for President of the United States. We refrain from any comments relative to Mr. McAdoo, but we do believe Senator Underwood of Alabama to be one of the greatest men in the United States, and further believe that he has done as much for his country as any man living and is equal to any man available for the presidency. His record of thirty years service is above reproach and the reins of government could not be placed in safer hands, in our opinion. The writer is a good friend to the governor, but we fail to agree on his present attitude with regard to the candidacy of Mr. Underwood.

The world of business, like the world of social life, is so regulated that only by paying attention to the needs of our neighbors can we gain good for ourselves.

**THE PASSING DAY**  
(By Will H. Mays, Department of Journalism, University of Texas)

From an acquaintance with Texas towns, extending over a period of about forty years, I have learned that those places whose citizens keep some community work under way all the time are the places that enjoy the greatest prosperity and the most substantial development. Towns whose citizens are inactive soon become stale and uninviting as homes of people of progressive ideas. It doesn't matter so much what is undertaken just so it keeps the people meeting and working together for their common good. Whether it is a county fair, a poultry show, a clean-up campaign, a tree-planting, building a factory, a good-roads movement, a school building campaign—whatever it may be, large or small—does not matter so much if only it is carried to a successful finish. The good comes as much from the team work of the citizens as from the accomplishment of the thing in hand.

Many places make the mistake of putting through some one undertaking to their credit and stopping with the single achievement. When something else is to be undertaken the work of organization has to be done all over again. The result is that there are long intervals of community inactivity in which the town loses practically all it has gained by its progressive spurts. The business of town development is just like that of the individual. The merchant who would close his store for a rest after a big sale would certainly fail. The town that does only occasional things makes little progress. Unless your community improves, your business is not likely to improve beyond certain fixed limits. The way to help the town is to keep something doing all the while for the good of the place. In that way you will help yourself.

Brownwood is this year doing about the biggest thing of any place in its class in Texas in entertaining, May 13-15, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its annual convention. The estimates are that 25,000 people will be there, and Brownwood is going to spend \$22,000 in giving them a good time. The town's enterprise is shown in the erection of an \$80,000 auditorium, built on a bond issue, in which the convention will be held. This building is a permanent structure, and was erected as a memorial to the Brown county soldiers of the World War. A town with a spirit like Brownwood is showing can't be kept from growing. All people with life in them like to be among others who are alive.

Several thousand visitors from thirty East Texas counties are expected at the East Texas Singers' Association meeting at Athens, June 13-15. There will be many vocal artists from different places in Texas, some celebrities from out of the State and the rest will be just plain East Texas singers. These East Texas singing conventions have brought about a renewed interest in vocal music all over that part of the State, and people are always the better for singing. Singing may not be a permanent cure for all the ills of mankind, but it does make those who do the singing forget their troubles for the time, whatever the effect may be on others. Community singing under good leadership brings about a close fellowship, and when people sing together in the real spirit of song, hatreds, bickerings and jealousies are likely to be forgotten.

Farm life is much easier now than it was in the days of our fathers. In no other field of labor has machinery come any more to lighten labor if only the farmer will go to the expense or the pains of equipping his farm as it should be. Of course, no farmer can get all the machinery he would like to have, but many do not use that which is available. On farms where wood is used as fuel the work of chopping or sawing the wood by hand is back-breaking, but seldom necessary. Most farmers now have automobiles. By jerking up the back of the car and attaching a saw the winter's fuel supply can be sawed in a short time. The saw attachment costs but little. Dozens of other cheap labor-saving devices are available to most farmers and farmers' wives.

By providing them and making farm work lighter, the boys and girls will be more likely to stay on the farm.

Writing from Chicago to his friend, Thomas Carlyle, in 1866, Ralph Waldo Emerson, in a letter recently found, said: "This new hotel is built on a scale which one certainly does not expect. It is lighted with gas and so unlike the English tavern, there is no charge for candles. I am told there is a bathroom on every floor and the hotel is four stories high. These bathrooms are at the disposal of guests, nominal charge being made for towels and soap." What would Emerson think if he could look in now on the modern city hotel of twenty or thirty stories, with both in every room and the whole place a blaze of electric lights? Surely the world moves.

In this issue of the News will be found a very timely proclamation from Mayor Baxter, designating a general clean-up campaign for Santa Anna, and the News is glad to co-operate with the city officials and all the organizations named by Mayor Baxter in this move. Let us urge a united support on the part of every citizen living in Santa Anna. Let's just make this beautiful little Mountain City a sure enough City beautiful.

It is gratifying to see the progress that is being made on our business streets. Pretty soon the entire business section of the city will be graveled and set off with concrete curbs and walks. This work has been slow coming, but is surely appreciated by every citizen living here or coming here to trade. Santa Anna is one of the best towns in west Texas, enjoys a good business, but has been a little slow in public enterprise. Here's hoping the work never ceases until a complete system of good streets and side walks are built throughout the town.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for all of us to ask ourselves each night before retiring to rest, "what have I done or said today to brighten someone's life and to promote good feeling between neighbors; and have I been considerate of the happiness of my loved ones as I should?" If we have not, we have lost an opportunity that will never come to us again. Let us be sure we have done or said nothing to injure our fellowman, or to bring sorrow to any heart. Thus day by day we should live out the life given us, whether it be long or short.

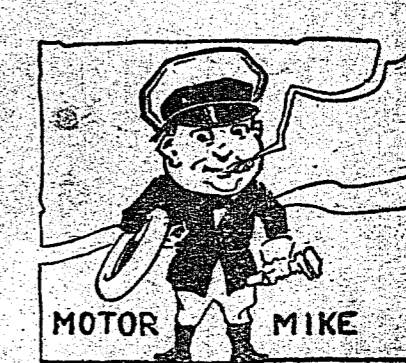
There has been great hue and cry of "back to the farm," but one man had the audacity to suggest to the writer that this was all "tommyrot" as there was no need for so many farmers nowadays since the great improvements in farm machinery, along with other labor-saving devices enabled one man to do the work of half a dozen on the farm, and if all the boys raised on the farm tried to follow farming as an avocation there would be a big surplus every year and the price of farm products would go to the very lowest level. And there in some logic in the argument.—Walters (Okla.) Hereaid.

Spring is upon us at last, and the same disease that has afflicted us for more than two score years, is working on us again. It is a peculiar kind of disease. Medicine doesn't seem to have much effect on it, and when business gets a little dull the disease seems to bear heavily upon our disposition. We really do not know just what the disease is, or what would overcome it. It seems that way-back in our boyhood days we heard an elderly gentleman refer to it occasionally, as well as we remember, it was called in terms of his language, pure and unadulterated laziness. If that's it, laziness is one half of a disease, and we had just as soon be well as afflicted with it. If any of our readers know a good remedy for the disease, one that can be administered without any effort or follow-up on the part of the patient, will you be kind enough to slip it to us?

Take time to be friendly with your neighbor. Nothing is lost by it. Life will be made much happier for you both.

The  
**HOUSE**  
of  
**QUALITY**  
and  
**SERVICE**

**Hunter Bros.**  
48--TWO PHONES--70  
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"



**MOTOR MIKE SAYS:**

Just buy a Ford and spend the rest,  
For the Ford will take you there.  
Let John E. Morris fix you up,  
If you have the ten to spare.  
In mud or sand, in rain or shine,  
If you would motor far,  
You'd better get the Ford; the Ford,  
The Universal Car.

For strength, durability and alertness the Ford stands alone and without an equal among automobiles.  
We believe in the Ford and think we can convince you.

**SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY**

**Fly Time!!**

**The Warm Weather will Bring Swarms of Flies.**

With a very small expense you can safeguard yourself from them.

We have everything that is needed to use in screening.

**LET US HELP YOU**

**Burton-Lingo Lumber Company**  
Phone 100



**FATTY FOSTER**  
SEZ:

My wife brought me this news, you see,  
Word of this splendid store,  
And now I find their prices bind  
Me to them evermore.

Not only are prices right at our store, but you always find a full line of groceries of highest quality. Bell of Vernon Flour, Pure Cane Syrups, All Gold Coffees, dependable teas, cooking oils, bacon, fresh fruits. Anticipating and welcoming your trade.

**W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY**

## Stock Up

Don't Let Yourself be Caught Unawares

It is always the part of wisdom to have a sufficient supply of medical needs in the home, because none of us know just when such things will be called into service.

Let us help you fill your medicine chest with the right kind of drugs at the right prices.

Bring your prescription here with the perfect assurance that they will be filled correctly.

## Drug Sundries in Large Array

Our stock of everything to be found in a drug store is so complete, that we feel safe in saying that you will save time by coming here first.

Our Soda Fountain Service is hard to beat.

Choice Candies in Box and Bulk

## CORNER DRUG CO.

Santa Anna, Texas

The most authentic figures on automobile production shows that in 1900 only 4,000 cars were manufactured. The next year the figure jumped to 25,000. Three years later it was 1,000,000. In 1920 over 2,000,000 were constructed and in 1923 over 4,000,000. The total machines made to the end of last year is over 20,000,000 of which 4,000,000 have gone to the junk pile. The estimated value of cars made in this country is about sixteen billions of dollars. The United States has 83 per cent of the cars in the world.

## Candidates to Meet In Joint Discussion

In last week's issue of the News an article appeared signed by S. J. Pieratt in which certain charges were made relative to the manner in which the campaign for County Judge is being conducted, stating that certain matters were being circulated for the purpose of lessening his chance of election, and referring to same as being "unscrupulous."

In order to get my position clearly and fairly before the voters of this section of the county I have asked Mr. Pieratt to meet me in joint discussion on the streets of Santa Anna Saturday evening, April 26th at 3:30. The various matters pertaining to the duties of the county judge will be discussed at this time, and I hope to be able to let the citizens of this county know that I am not seeking to take any advantage whatever, but that I am making a clean open campaign, such as I have always made heretofore.

C. L. SOUTH

## Delayed Shower Party

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Willie Gipson and O. C. Petty gave a shower party at the beautiful home of Mrs. G. W. Faulkner in honor of Miss Marguerite Barnes.

The house was tastefully decorated with roses and snapdragons, yellow being the predominating color.

Each guest on entering was required to register, after this a musical contest was engaged in, then dainty refreshments were served to forty guests.

The Easter idea was carried out in a very unique way in the presentation of the presents: Little Misses Beth Barnes and Margaret Joe Collier dressed as rabbits came in drawing a little wagon in which was seated little Maurice Bond with the presents who presented the presents to the bride-to-be.

Be careful how you distribute your advice because some day it might come back to you.

Read the Advertisements.

## Easter Service

Easter services at the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. consisted of a special program by the children in the forenoon, with singing in the afternoon.

"Under the Southern Cross, a pantomime was effectively rendered and the Easter offering was given for the benefit of Missions in Mexico. One of the pleasing features of the day was the well prepared dinner on tables in the shadow of the church building.

Many enjoyed this social hour, and afterward had the pleasure of hearing music by some of the best singers in the county, among them being Arel Bertrand, Henry Williams, J. D. Center, J. S. Morgan, and Mr. Forehand, also the latter's daughter.

A singing class was organized with J. S. Morgan president. Two afternoons in each month are to be spent at the church by the members of this organization and all who are interested in good singing are invited to attend.

## Social Meeting of Methodist Missionary Society

Time—3:30 o'clock.  
Place—Mrs. Leman Brown.  
Leader—Mrs. Roy McFarland.  
Subject—"New Neighbors from Lands Afar."

Scripture Lesson—"Stewardship and Proportionate Giving." (2 Cor. VIII-1-12; I Cor. XVI 2)  
Roll Call, answer with Scripture Verse on immortality.

A message from a Conference Pres.—(Voice)—Mrs. Easley.  
Missionary News from all present.

Reminiscences of a Great Leader—Mrs. Grady Adams, Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

## Change in Business

This week Mr. L. Hux purchased the Hamburger stand from J. A. Post, and is now in charge of same. Mr. Post has purchased the Cozy Cafe from Mr. Luke Copeland and will take charge Monday.

Blessed are the oil men, for they HAVE inherited the earth.

## Program—Junior Christian Endeavor, Christian Church

Sunday, April 27th, 1924  
Topic—"The Best Use of the Lord's Day"

Leader—Dorothy Baxter.  
Song—"In The Garden."  
Scripture Reading: Rev. 1:10; Acts 20:7; Cor. 16:2.

Prayer.  
Roll Call, Respond with Scripture quotations.

Who's Day—Marion Polk.  
Good Times on Sunday—Forest Faulkner.

Happy Times on Sunday—Velma Oder.  
Song—"Dwelling In Buehah Land."

"Some Helps in Keeping the Lord's Day"—James Gipson.  
Questions to Answer:

Song—"Wonderful Words of Life."  
Sentence Prayers.

A lesson poem.  
Bible questions.  
Benediction.

## Christian Endeavor Program

What opportunities do Missions offer for life service? Acts 13: 1-3; 16:9-10; Mark 6:7-13.

Leader—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.  
Paul's opportunities, Acts 26: 13-19—David McClellan.

To fellowship with God, I Sam. 3:1-10—Olivia Land.  
To be a leader, Deut. 31:14-23—Valma Strickland.

To smite oppression, Judges 6:1-16—Mrs. Burrow.  
Opportunities for service—Vera Oakes.

Congress would no doubt have popular support in authorizing several past and present cabinet members to personally undertake a flight into the polar regions, without further investigation of the Shenandoah's fitness for the trip.

Sweden has a fund of \$53,000,000, to protect men and women during temporary incapacity, and safeguard them against the destitution of old age.

Wasn't it spring when Rip Van Winkle went to sleep and slept for 20 years?

## OUR MAGAZINE SECTION FOR MAY

In our Magazine Section for May, which will be dated May 2, some stories of more than passing interest will be found:

"Following the Old Trail Herd," reminiscences of days when cattle were driven from Texas, in the early spring, to northern markets. Written by one of our regular staff, Austin Calkin.

"The Capitol of Texas," a most interesting story of our State Capitol, which was constructed almost entirely of Texas building materials. The historical paintings, portraits and statues of our Capitol mark it as the shrine of Texas patriotism.

"Growing Texas Tomatoes for National Markets," a leading industry of our State that the average Texan knows very little about. During 1923 840 solid carloads of East Texas tomatoes were shipped to northern markets. A money crop that matures three months ahead of the cotton crop.

"Fishin' Tales of Me and Jim." These two old pals have heard the call of spring and are back again with their tales of fishing and camping along Texas lakes, rivers and creeks.

And many other interesting features will be found. The Magazine section of the News is becoming very popular with our readers, and we are proud to include it with our first issue in each month.

## Easter Service at Christian Church

A nice Easter program was held at the Christian church Sunday morning. Readings were given by Laverne Dennis and Dorothy Baxter and several smaller children. Misses Bernice Freeman and Inez Marshall sang a duet and Mrs. Haley sang the "Old Rugged Cross." After that the pastor gave an interesting talk on the Resurrection. This being decision day four members were received into the church.

Read the Advertisements.

## Do You

- Smoke?
- Chew Gum?
- Shave?
- Use Face Powder?
- Use Complexion Aids?
- Use Combs and Hair Brushes?
- Eat Candy?
- Write Letters?
- Like Ice Cream?
- Drink Soft Drink?
- Feel Out Of Sorts?
- Need a Stimulant?

## If So--

Try The Drug Store First  
**HUNTER DRUG STORE**

Naturalization papers were granted to 12,296 aliens in the United States during February. The Labor Department, in making public the figures, announced that Italians led the list with 2349; Poles were second with 2149; British third with 1373, and Russians fourth with 1199.

Miss Faye Childers spent the week-end with relatives in Comanche.

# Attention All Legionnaires

**Ex-Service Men  
and  
Ladies' Auxillary**

**Big Legion Rally and Mass Meeting in Legion Clubroom**

**THURSDAY NIGHT  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

We are ready to start to work on our new building. Come One, Come All. Help us celebrate. Refreshment for all. Let's make it 100 percent attendance.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE.**

**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

**FOR SALE** at a bargain, second hand Buick-six touring car.—Santa Anna Motor Co. 13-tf

**PASTURE** for Horses and cattle.—H. W. Kingsbery. 13-tf

**SECOND** hand Fords for sale, one 1916 model and one 1920 model.—J. W. KIZER.

**BARGAINS** in odds and ends in Paints, Shingle Stains and such like, of brands we are discontinuing.—Burton-Lingo Co.

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

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

**FOR Bargains** paints, see Burton-Lingo Co.

**TRY** Gardner's Pure Filtered Gasoline and see the difference. It cost no more. 13-tf

**PASTURAGE** for horses. See J. O. Owens on G. W. Teagle farm north of town. 15-3tp

**POSTED**  
The public is hereby notified that no camping, fishing, hunting or other trespassing will be permitted on our premises.—**BARTON BROS.** 26p

**WE** have a lot of Paints, Stains, etc., brands that we are discontinuing, good stuff, to sell at real bargains, below cost.—Burton-Lingo Co.

**FOR SALE**—Good 4-room house, situated in the west part of town near hospital. Bargain; terms if desired. Call at News office.

**LET US** drain your Crank Case and refill it with High grade oil and notice the difference in your motor.—Gardner's Drive-In Filling Stations Nos. 1 and 2.

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**WANTED**—Used Baby Beds at the Second Hand Store. 14-tf

**MY** Jack will make the season for \$15.00, foal insured, pasturage free.—H. W. Kingsbery. 15

**PRICE** on oats 60 cents per bu., at Grain House.—W. M. Riley, Jr. 11-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Good Maize and corn on Robertson Ranch. See Joe Haynes on ranch or call at Gas Office. 12-tf.

**NOTICE**  
All dogs running at large, within the City limits, after May 1st without 1924 dog tags will be killed without further notice. Signed **J. M. MARTIN**, City Marshall

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**AUTHORIZED** Agent for Davis Independent Paint Factory of Kansas City, Mo. Will sell by order from factor to consumer direct all paint supplies and lead and Linseed Oil, in any amount desired—reducing cost of painting nearly one half from present prices. Also good line of wall paper. All goods sold under a money guarantee.—Washington Cruger, Santa Anna, Tex. 15-3u

**GOOD** Oats for 50c per bushel at the grainery.—G. P. Englad.

**MAIZE** and Oats for Sale.—M. D. Eubanks, phone 2512. 2tp

**FOR SALE**—A Good Buick 6 Touring car in first class condition.—Santa Anna Motor Co. Bargain—come and see. tf

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**B. F. AVERY & SONS MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT TO DEALERS**

The following announcement has been received by Texas Mercantile Co., local representative of B. F. Avery & Sons:

"An Associated Press item of this date contains information to the effect that the Avery Company of Peoria, Ill., is in financial difficulty.

"Due to the confusion which might arise from the similarity of names we beg to inform you that there is no connection financial or otherwise, between the above concern and B. F. Avery & Sons, of Louisville, Ky. Very truly yours, **B. F. AVERY & SONS.**"

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One of San Antonio's oldest and best established manufacturing concerns offer an unusual opportunity to a man in position to make an investment of \$5000 or better. The concern manufactures a line of staple food products which have been on the market for 32 years, and is for sale by practically every wholesale grocer in Texas and by over 25,000 retail grocers. Investment carries with it an attractive salary and a membership on the company's Board of Directors. Possibilities for the right man unlimited. For interview write or call G. H. Byrnes, President, 400-404 Gunter Building, San Antonio, Texas.

**WE** have a lot of Paints, Stains, etc., brands that we are discontinuing, good stuff, to sell at real bargains, below cost.—Burton-Lingo Co.

**OATS** for sale, 50c per bushel at grainery, also some maize. Phone 3402.—Lovell Richardson. 17-3

**LEADING VARIETIES**—Tomatoes, 1000, \$2.00; 500, \$1.25. Porto Rico Potatoes, 1000, \$2.75. Sweet Peppers, 1000, \$3.00, 500, \$1.75. Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5000, \$5.00, 1000, \$1.25; 500, 70c. Dealers get our Wholesale Prices.—**THE SEWELL COMPANY**, Carrizozo Springs, Texas. 15-4tc

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The best all round health resort in the South. Three hot alkaline laxative mineral wells. Thousands have found relief from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, skin diseases, malaria, constipation, and many other chronic troubles. If you need a rest, change "boil-out" or an expert diagnosis and treatment for any persistent chronic trouble, try it. The Majestic Hotel and Bath House are thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect. We have connected with our institution a large group of experienced specialists in all lines equipped with the latest X-ray, electrical, laboratory and modern equipment. Many who have not recovered from the influenza or "grippe" have found relief. —For folder or further information address—

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**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Date, Sunday, April 27, 7 p. m. Place, Baptist church. Subject "Home Mission Survey."  
Leader—Nettie Newman.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Early Years—Althea Ragsdale.  
Surveying the Wreck of Wars—T. S. Slaughter.  
New Location in Atlanta—Harold Moon.  
A Unifying Force—Florence Niell.  
Adaptation to changing conditions—Upton Pearce.  
A Glorious Record—Fatima Bartlett.  
A Greatest Task—Manley Reynolds.  
Everybody be at the B. Y. P. U., but please leave your quarters at home and tell your part of the program. Let's have a "real program" Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.—Reporter.

**THE PASSING DAY**

(By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas)

Three hundred and seventy-five farmers of Gillespie county have budded 25,000 pecan buds on native trees, using the best known Texas varieties for that purpose. Over 75,000 buds will be placed before the season is over. Last year in the same county some 25,000 buds were placed and the growers are so pleased that they are increasing the number greatly this year. There are many thousand native pecan and hickory trees all over Texas, that are now producing hard, small and inferior nuts, that could be worked over into profitable nut trees with small expenses and in three or four years time. By neglecting this, Texas is letting a vast resource go to waste every year. Any fourteen year old boy can be taught in fifteen minutes to the work, and buds for top working can be had at small cost.

Mexia has subscribed \$500,000 to build a cotton mill, and work on the plant is to be started soon. Marble Falls will soon have a \$750,000 mill under way. El Paso is erecting a large mill. San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos are considering plans for cotton mills. Nearly twenty other Texas towns are seriously considering such an undertaking. When Texas once goes to converting its raw material into manufactured goods, an era of prosperity will begin that will quickly make it the most prosperous state in the Union. For the first time in its history, Texas now has sufficient capital to build the necessary factories. Watch Texas grow, and see that your section keeps up with the procession.

Have you noticed the kind of school houses now being built all over Texas? In cities and country districts—everywhere—substantial stone and brick buildings are taking the place of the crude box shacks of a few years ago. In the towns and cities bond issues are being voted to get better school facilities for the children. Weak country school districts are consolidating and building community school buildings as good as those in the towns. The construction of good roads is making it possible for children to go several miles to school with much more ease and comfort than they could once go a half mile. Many school districts are gathering the children and taking them to school in motor busses. School terms in these large districts are being lengthened, and the country child is having opportunities that have long been afforded only town children. Texas is having a great educational awakening.

Five men students at Baylor University have signed for a course in household management a course designed to give women training in the conduct of the home on the budget system, methods of preparing formal and informal dinners, banquets, parties and social functions. The first inclination is to smile at such an announcement, but after all it is too bad for the men to have some ideas as to home management, for in spite of the efficiency of the wives, there are times when the men have to attend to household duties about which they know little or nothing. And housewives are not always as efficient as they might be. However, there are so many other things for the men to learn that they are not likely to crowd into this course in great numbers.

The Texas State Exposition directors at Austin have voted not to allow any gambling devices on the grounds at the next exposition, such as the well-known wheel contests and dozens of other like schemes for fleeting the public. In other words they propose to obey the law and to have the carnival company that plays the exposition do the same thing. It is hard to understand just why traveling carnivals have so long been allowed to violate State laws. The only reason is that they are held under the auspices of some local enterprise or club that is presumed to profit thereby. Is gambling for the benefit of an aggregation of people any more justifiable than gambling for private advantages? Should officers ignore law simply because

a group of citizens, rather than an individual, desires the law violated? The petty gambling at carnivals is just a step toward larger gambling. Probably the worst feature is that it inculcates disregard for all law.

Perhaps while I am on this subject, I may be permitted to say a few words about bridge parties. The woman who attends bridge parties and gamble in small sums or for an inconsequential prize, has only herself to blame if her son, or some other woman's son, grows up a gambler. The only difference between society gambling in the most richly appointed homes of the land and the negro crap game in the creek bottoms is in the setting. The principle involved is identical in both cases.

**Precinct-County Convention To Be Held May 3 and 6**

The State Democratic Executive Committee, under date April 13, issues the following notice to county chairmen for their guidance and information in regard to the selection of delegates to attend the State Convention which is to meet in Waco on May 27, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

**Precinct Conventions May 3.**  
1. A precinct primary convention should be held in each voting precinct of the county on Saturday, May 3, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. The precinct chairman should designate the hour and place for holding said precinct convention. When the precinct convention meets it should be presided over by said chairman, and after electing its secretary and such other officials as may be necessary to its organization, it shall proceed to elect its delegates to the County Convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it. The officers of said precinct convention should keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the county convention, which record constitutes the returns from said convention. This record should be signed officially, sealed up and safely transmitted to the County Chairman and same will then be used by county chairman in making up a roll of the delegates to the county convention. No one shall vote or participate in said precinct convention unless he or she be a qualified voter in such precinct.

**County Convention May 6th**

2. On Tuesday, May 6th, the various delegates elected in the precinct conventions will meet at a time and place to be designated by your committee (usually the court house and after the county convention has been called to order and duly organized by the selection of the necessary officers, it shall proceed to elect delegates to the State Convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it. The officers of said County Convention should cause to be kept a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates to the State Convention, and as soon as the convention adjourns said record should be signed officially and transmitted by registered mail immediately to the State Democratic Executive Committee at Waco, Texas.

3. While no specific provision is made in the election law under chapter 11 of Title 49 concerning the number of delegates to be selected in the precinct convention or in the county convention, it is suggested that not less than one delegate for each twenty-five votes cast for governor in the precinct in the last preceding primary election be selected to the county convention, and that the county convention in turn select not less than one delegate to the State Convention for each 300 votes that were cast for governor in your county in the last preceding primary election.

4. It is urgently requested that the list of delegates to the State Convention be transmitted to our Committee at Waco, Texas, immediately after the County Convention adjourns. This is necessary in order that we may have sufficient time to prepare a tabulated report to the State Convention on accredited delegates and your co-operation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

Yours fraternally,  
State Democratic Executive Committee.

**Heavy Meat Eaters**

A report issued by the National Live Stock and Meat Board states that the consumption of meat reached a peak figure of 18,481,000 pounds last year. The largest recorded since 1908, though on account of increase in population, the consumption per capita is slightly less than 1908, being 167 pounds per capita. Meat consumption last year represented an increase of more than 2,000,000,000 pounds over the average of the last 5 years. Approximately 90 per cent of this increase was shown to be in pork, attributed to record production of hogs. The consumption of meat in the United States last year was divided as follows: Beef, 6,918,000,000 lbs. veal, 873,000,000 lbs.; lamb and mutton, 574,000,000 lbs.; pork, 10,113,000,000 lbs.; goat, 3,000,000 lbs.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

"Our 75 Million Campaign"  
Memory verse—Claudis Roundtree.  
Scripture Reading—Edith Lowe.

Introduction—James Polk.  
Hospitals—Dimple Nabours.  
Orphanages—Nija Slaughter.  
Old Ministers—Eris Gregg.  
Schools and Colleges—Edwin Niell.

Home Missions—Geneva Atkison.  
Foreign Missions—Mable Kizer.

What We Can Do—Raymond Kizer.

Each group work to see who can have the most members (old or new) present. We had a fine program last Sunday afternoon and are expecting James' to have another good program next Sunday. Every one read your part over and learn to tell it. We had some fine beginners along this line last Sunday—Leader.

**Fire, Tornado Insurance**

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Santa Anna, Texas

**CATARRH**  
Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in riding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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"I have been taking Cardui" says Mrs. Lillie Bolton of Lago Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."

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?

**Dr. J. Harris Hales**

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

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

Children's eyes given very special attention.

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**MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION**

**HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price. A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but our doctor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES"** (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

**HUNTER'S PHARMACY**

**H AND H BLEND COFFEE**

All the aroma and body of the coffee is kept in the sealed tin—that's what makes H AND H the preferred blend

YOUR GROCER GUARANTEES EVERY POUND HE SELLS YOU

We roast it—Others praise it!

**Presbyterian Church**

Where have you planned to go? Why not be at Sunday school 10 a. m. at the Presbyterian church—J. T. Oakes, Supt.  
 Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—J. M. Burrow, pastor.  
 C. E. 7 p. m.

People once thought that rumor abounded only in small towns but this was before the United States senate turned grand jury.

**EAT AT THE SERVICE CAFE**

Under New Management  
 Fresh Fish every week.  
 Regular Plate Lunch  
 Specially prepared for the Noon Hour.  
 Short Orders at all hours.  
 Your Business Appreciated

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**RADIATOR WORK**

If your Radiator leaks, or needs repairs, needs recoring or adjusting bring it to me and if it can be repaired I will do the work for you, and the price is not prohibitive.  
 All work strictly guaranteed.

**L. C. WILLIAMS**  
 East Main St.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 Everybody invited.  
 A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

**GOOD WILL**

A country newspaper was recently sold for \$3,000 more than the inventory showed to be the value of the printing plant. The \$3,000 was credited to "good will," that intangible something in business which is of more value than the balance in your bank.

Two business houses with practically the same stock and equally good locations may differ widely in a year's profits. One may succeed and the other fail. The factor that led to success was largely the matter of "good will." And the thing that creates "good will" is honest service.

You may lose your money and in time get it back again. But if you lose your "good will" you are bankrupt indeed.

"Good will" is a sensitive thing. We have seen it talked to death by an otherwise good business man who wore his customers out telling the secrets of his business and a lot of other things in which they were not interested. We have seen it driven from a store by a gruff and surly proprietor who met customers with an oath and a frown. We have seen it lost by the foolish business man who thought it was shrewd to substitute an inferior article for the one his patron asked for. But most of all we have seen "good will" scattered to the winds by uncivil, inattentive and careless salespeople. What good can it do a wise merchant to lay in honest stock, make reasonable prices and invite the public to trade at his store through well-prepared advertising, if his salespeople insult, neglect and are inattentive to the customers when they come? If the average clerk in the average store could only realize how much his individual service means to the "good will" of that store, shopping could be made a pleasure.

In order to create "good will" and continue to hold it, you must render a real service—a service in all the word implies.

Courtesy in manners, absolute squareness and fairness in your dealings, unquestionable values in your offerings and promptness in delivery. If you do not

practice these four things your "good will" is going glimmering and your advertising cannot save you.

Any honest business man can command courtesy, square dealing, unquestionable value and prompt delivery, and all honest people who trade with you have a right to demand these 4 things. If your store or business is not giving these, don't blame the trade for drifting away from you. Look well to the "good will" of your business. Once lost it can never be regained.

**THE BEST OF MAN**

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not the forum or the field, not the market place or the amen corner, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he's an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him, whether it crowns him with bags or pelts him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation of religion may be; if his babies dread his homecoming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a \$5 bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morning till he is black in the face, and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's own sunshine illuminates the face of his wife when she hears his footfall, you may take it for granted that he's true gold, for his home's a heaven and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of god."—The Kablegram

**Merry Wives**

The Merry Wives held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Mobley.

After spending a pleasant time in doing fancy work, delicious refreshments of Angel food cake, fruit salad, wafers and ice tea were served to the club members by the hostess.

Most places that are nice to settle down in get that way because the inhabitants are in the habit of settling up.

**Boys Will Be Boys**

With the return of spring comes the longing to be a boy again and you'll find the staid old business man playing hooky if he gets a chance. With the bright warm afternoons you will find many a rolltop desk closed down and many an office chair vacant while the head of the business slips away to the golf links or the baseball grounds. A disappointed salesman or impatient customer may storm a little about neglecting business, but it really doesn't amount to anything, when you stop and think how short a time the truant will be in charge of his particular business.

The spirit of the boy that still dwells in the stiffening body and dimming eyes of the staid old business man is really the only thing that counts. That is why he joins a club that calls the roll to the nickname of his boyhood. That is why he goes to the golf grounds and seeks in vain for the pep and enthusiasm that he had in the bygone days when he played shimmy on the back lot. That is why he goes out to the baseball park and thrills at the crack of the bat when Babe Ruth knocks out a home run, recalling the days when his gang beat the visiting team on the home diamond.

Yea, verily, you bald-headed, stiff-jointed old collector of coins, that spirit of boyhood is the only real thing left in you that's worth cultivating. And the wife who is wise will smile when her boy comes home late to supper because the ball game went an extra inning or the caddy couldn't find the ball lost in the rough. Don't scold the poor old chap when he comes home after playing truant with the spirit of his boyhood. He will work harder and be less irritable tomorrow for his afternoon off today.

"Papa, what is a low brow?"  
 "A low-brow is a person who loves the funny papers, snappy stories, girl shows and the like, and don't mind saying so."  
 "And what is a high-brow?"  
 "A high-brow is a low-brow that won't admit it."—Ex.

**Speeches That Are Too Lengthy**

The after-dinner speaker who says he doesn't intend to make a speech, then inflicts his eloquence, or a lamentable lack of that quality, on a tiring audience for thirty minutes or more despite an hour that is late and a program that is behind, in schedule, is still one of the trials of modern existence. Like the poor, he will probably be always.

The Sermon on the Mount didn't take nearly as long in deliverance as some after-dinner speakers will take to say, "I am glad to be with you on this occasion" and a few more thousand words which mean precisely the same thing. The more the audience shuffles in its seat with the oppression the more the speaker warms to his task. There are some speakers, like some singers, one would like to listen for any length of time, but they only appear once in a while.


It is a common error in public events to make a program so long that it is arduous, and what is a delightful entertainment for two hours, becomes a positive

trial by the time the third hour is past, and every minute thereafter is a torture. Brevity continues to constitute the soul of wit, despite the assaults made upon it.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, takes a decided stand against the militarylists who would instruct the students of the nation in the art of war. Dr. Jordan asserts that "public opinion must become as high and as fine as is most private opinions as to the necessity for perpetual peace. In the schools of to-day, is the hope of the future. Education is the only certain way out of the present dilemma. The present generation controls the immediate future, but little children control the long future. Both must be educated, and the best line of education for peace is in the study of history. War should be taught as it is and not glorified.

Poise is that attribute which makes your silence seem dignified when a fellow shows that he is just plain ignorant.

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



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**SPRING INTRODUCTORY SALE**

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY

**SHOES SHOES SHOES**  
 Work Shoes, extra special . . \$1.98  
 Men's Work Shoes . . . . . \$2.39  
 \$6.00 Dress Shoes . . . . . \$4.69  
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 Tennis Shoes at Wholesale Price

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$25.00 values, now . . . . . \$16.95

Men's \$8.00 Rain Coats . . . \$4.49  
 During this sale only

Men's Single Coats, \$7.00 to \$10.00 Values, close out . . . . . \$5.39

**BOYS' EXTRA PANTS**  
 Mothers, we have a big assortment of extra Pants, that afford you easy selection. Prices to save you money at  
**\$1.19 to \$2.98**

**MEN'S HOSE**  
**Good Weight Cotton**  
 Reinforced heels and toes. Colors are black, navy, brown and gray. Real value in cotton hose at  
**2 Pair for 25c**

Men's Army \$1.00 Underwear, close out sale . . . . . 49c

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**For Women**  
 Extra fine Silk Hose for women; 19-inch silk boot, mercerized top; made of 12-strand pure thread silk with 4-thread heels and toes. Wonderful quality at a low price . . . . . 95c

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 26-inch good quality Percales, in a nice range of patterns. Fine for Aprons, Dresses; also Shirts.

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75c Towels . . . . . 49c  
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 20c Bleach Domestic . . . . . 17c  
 20c Brown Domestic . . . . . 15c

Ladies House Dresses, all sizes special . . . . . 95c  
 Extra \$2.00 values . . . . . \$1.20  
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**GINGHAMS**  
 26-inch Dress Gingham in Staple and Fancy Checks and Plaids  
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Men's Unionalls at special values

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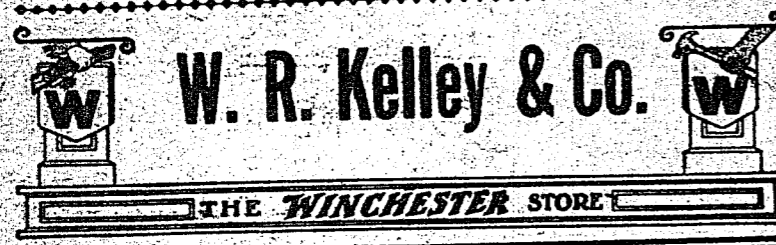


# Ice-Kist Sweets;

From the National Ice-Kist Crankless Freezer is double frozen. Smooth, even and more quickly than other crankless freezers.

This new system is so clean and sanitary that when you once use it you will never use any other. No heavy cranking or leaky bucket.

SEE this line before you BUY.



### Junior-Senior Reception

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner on Mountain Street Friday night, April 18, was the scene of the most interesting social event on the calendar of S. A. H. S. 1923-24, when the Juniors honored the Seniors with a reception.

Arriving guests were served punch and afterwards ushered into the spacious sitting room, which was attractively decorated in lavender and rose. All blended nicely with the various spring frocks of innumerable color and style. After registering and being adorned with his corsage of sweet peas, there ensued a period of merry making, musical entertainment games and contests. Prizes were given to Trixie Gay and Estus Polk.

The following guests were served ice cream and cake:

Bessie Bell, Kirkpatrick, Bernice Freeman, Agnes Rothermel, Era Smith, Roy Woods, Florence and Olga Niell, Notley Harrell, Grace Pleasant, Estus Polk, Lucia McIlvain, Loree Dennis, Cleo Gassiot, Glenda Ford, Garland Margan, Louise Campbell, Adealia Everett, Juanita Creamer, Upton Pearce, Arnold Davidson, Iva Hill, Opal Creamer, Sam Polk, Mary Russell, Grace Geron, Leland Parker, Sam Kirkpatrick, Pat Hosch, Hessie Wolford, Jack Mobley, Jessie Stephenson, Eunice Wheeler, Raymond Williams, Wilbourn Weaver, Francis Vinson, Elizabeth Turner, Lila Smedley, Louis Ratcliffe, Lyle Pierce, Elsie Pope, Reginald Owens, James Harvey, Alice Hays, Elizabeth McClellan, Nettie Newman, Lee Parson, Aubrey Childers, Vera Oakes, Celeste McClellan, Kate Phillips, Kathleen Taylor and Trixie Gay.

**Never Enough Leadership**  
"Here is a healthy boy of 12. What we most want of him is that he shall develop himself in character and ability to the utmost extent of which he is capable. If there is a precious little spark of originality or germ of leadership anywhere about him, we most want him to discover that and develop it, for there is never enough leadership and originality in the world. We are always wanting inventors and leaders in industry, in politics, in science, in art."

"So we take this boy and we give him certain carefully prescribed books, none of which interest him very much and tell him it makes no difference if one of them happens to interest him more than another; he must give exactly the same attention to all of them for rigidly prescribed periods."—Saturday Evening Post.

The round-the-world aviators will make many stops for oil and they probably won't consult a senate investigating committee every time they stop.

## Caught in the Round-Up

WE will pay 16 cents per dozen cash for eggs Saturday.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

Mrs. Jim Branman is in the hospital for an operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Brady spent the week-end in the John Pearce home.

Supt. Withers is having a neat cottage built in West Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Caton left Monday for San Antonio to attend the Battle of Flowers and visit with friends a few days.

J. D. Center is walking a little tottery here of late, having recently become Grandfather. It's a boy born April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady.

Capt. J. A. Robertson and son Vernon of Galveston, are looking after business interest here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, April 13, 9-pound boy.

Miss Amer Reed of Regency is visiting the Keelings in this city.

A. L. Pearce of Coleman accompanied by his daughter, Grace, and son, Gordon, visited in the home of his father, L. C. Pearce, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright of Van Alstyne are here for a few days visit with her father, Mr. J. K. Odle.

Walter Kirkpatrick, wife and children attended the State Automobile Dealers Association at Fort Worth, and the Lincoln Automobile Show at Dallas, the latter being put on by the Ford Motor Company, last week.

Mrs. C. E. Bennett of El Paso is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Fred Battle.

Mrs. T. T. Perry and daughter, Mrs. Harry Caton, of Santa Anna, were visitors to Coleman Monday. Mrs. Perry had her name enrolled on the roster of the Coleman County Pioneer's Association. She was born in San Antonio, Texas, and with her husband has lived in Santa Anna since 1890.—Democrat Voice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laru Cox April 20, 11-pound boy.

J. J. Keeling and family visited relatives in Mills county first of this week.

Mrs. Comer Blue and Miss Beatrice Gay visited Mrs. R. C. Gay who is confined in a Temple sanitarium, Saturday and Sunday.

Leman Brown and P. P. Bond of the First State Bank attended a special District meeting of State Bankers at San Angelo Monday.

J. S. Jones, secretary of the local lodge I. O. O. F. received a commission this week, commissioning him as District Deputy of the 29th District, domain of Texas. This honor came to Mr. Jones unsolicited, but is appreciated.

C. K. Thompson of Coleman was transacting business here Tuesday.

Temple Holland of Fort Sam Houston Military School and Duane of the State University, arrived in the city Saturday, being called to the bedside of their mother, who was seriously ill, but is reported to be improving this week.

Mrs. Georgie Thames and little daughter visited in Brownwood first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum visited relatives in Bell county several days this week.

Uncle John and Mrs. Rainbolt visited relatives and friends in Brady last week-end.

J. E. Smith and family of Gorman visited in the T. H. Moore home last week-end.

EGGS 16 cents cash at Santa Anna Produce company Saturday.

## Satisfaction

We want every customer of this bank to enjoy the feeling of satisfaction that is enjoyed by the management of the bank, and that is, to the effect that there is NO BETTER PLACE TO DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS THAN HERE. The management of this bank is in the hands of experienced business men, who are conservative, safe, courteous, friendly and in every way conducting a banking business to meet with your approval. Do you enjoy this service?



W. P. Battle, foreman of the Santa Fe erecting crew at Cleborne, spent Sunday here in the home of his brother, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. May received a telegram this week announcing the arrival of a new baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Miami, Ariz. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Lucille May.

Some body borrowed the editor's Fountain pen this week and forgot to return it. Will you kindly return it, and muchly oblige us, as we value the pen very highly.

Lonzo Moore, employee of the Burton-Lingo Company, stationed at Colorado, Texas, visited relatives at Rockwood and this city first of the week.

Paul Williams of the Adams Mercantile Company was confined to his room from Saturday to Tuesday with an attack of flu.

After this week the News will be published in its new home, in the Masonic building, north of the post office, where we will be glad to have our friends call when in need of any kind printing.

# GET GOOD ASOLENE

Prof. G. W. Bobo of Trickham was sworn in at this office last Saturday as Deputy Sheriff of Coleman County, Sheriff Dick Pauley being present and furnishing the necessary papers for the transaction.

Judge J. G. Wilkenson of Brownwood, candidate for District Judge of this 35th Judicial District, was in the city last week in the interest of his campaign, and authorized the News to place his name in its announcement column. He will have further to say in regard to his candidacy soon.

The members of the Baptist church and Sunday school have recently treated the pastorium to a new coat of paint, which adds considerably to the attractiveness of the premises.

The school in Santa Anna will close after three more weeks. Students are making the fight of their lives to make passing grades. The critical moment will soon arrive and those who viewed the matter in advance and began preparations early stand a chance to pass; otherwise, oh well!

Last week we reported in our Round-Up that Dr. Tyson had recently visited his two daughters who were attending the Woman's Christian College in Fort Worth, when it should have been the Texas Christian College in Fort Worth. All right Doctor, you may come in and apologize?



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