

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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NUMBER 15

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AROUND THE WORLD TRIP

You will miss something if you do not take the trip around the world.

The Parent-Teachers' Club has chartered STEAM PLEASURE to sail Tuesday evening from Port Santa Anna.

PLEASURE will sail directly across the Pacific, making anchor of the coast of Japan at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday, April 14.

You will be served in a real Japanese Tea Garden and hear a program rendered by the Japanese, dressed in their native costume.

PLEASURE will next make anchor off the coast of Europe for the tourists to see the beautiful countries of France, Holland and Scotland.

In each of these places refreshments will be served and you will have the pleasure of hearing each nation render a program in costume.

After leaving Europe homeward bound you will visit Old Mexico, where you will be entertained with Mexican songs and dances and you will be served a real Mexican lunch. Then Pleasure will set sail for the dear old U. S. A. landing at pier T. R. Sealy. The High School Orchestra will meet the tourists and a big reception is being planned.

Schedule For Trip

Around the World

Tuesday Evening, April 14, 1925.

Free Street Parade at 3 p. m.

7:30 to 8 o'clock—Japan—at the J. Frank Turner home.

8 to 8:30—France—at the S. W. Childers home.

8:30 to 9 o'clock—Mexico—at the G. W. Faulkner home.

9 to 9:30 o'clock—Holland—at the A. R. Brown home.

9:30 to 10 o'clock—Scotland—at Mrs. J. R. Gipson home.

10 to 10:30 o'clock—America—at the Dr. T. R. Sealy home.

To those having tickets and not having a way to ride, cars will be furnished from Japan.

Tickets are on sale at Phillips, Corner and Walker's Drug Store.

Prices 25c and 50c for the "Around The World Trip."

Farmer Has Both Legs Broken

C. B. Godwin of Okra, Eastland county, had the misfortune to get both legs broken Wednesday last week when the double tree, broke on a stump puller which he was working. The lever struck him below the knees and broke bones in each leg.

It's difficult to have friends without first being a friend.

Japanese Minister Preach at Baptist Church Here

Rev. Toby K. Kobayashi, the only Japanese preacher in Texas, preached at the Baptist church in Santa Anna, Sunday night to a well packed house.

His subject Sunday night was "What God Has Done For Me," his three main points being: first, Experience of Idol Worship; second, Experience of Salvation and third, Experience of the call into the ministry.

Rev. Kobayashi responded to the call to preach some 4 years ago and entered the Southwestern Seminary and Training School at Fort Worth, later going to Simmons and is now preparing to return to his homeland in Japan, where he intends to preach the gospel to his relatives and friends, and is selling a little pamphlet, written by himself to defray expenses, and we feel that he will do much good among his people.

Special Easter Services at First Baptist Church

Conforming to the usual custom of assembling on Easter Day, to participate in religious services, the Brownwood Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, has accepted an invitation from Rev. Martin, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist church, to worship with his congregation Sunday, April 12th, 1925, at 11 a. m. All Sir Knights are courteously invited to be present.

Mineral Wells Mayor Former Coleman County Man

Charlton Brown, brother to Leman Brown of this city, was elected Mayor of the splendid city of Mineral Wells Tuesday.

The news came as a surprise to Mr. Brown's relatives and friends in Coleman county, but we all feel safe in congratulating the city of Mineral Wells upon their wise choice for a man to guide the destinies of their city.

Singing Convention to Meet Next Sunday

The News has been requested to announce the Coleman County Singing Convention will meet in the First Baptist church at Coleman, Sunday, April 12th. All singers and lovers of social conventions in song, are invited. All who can be urged to carry a box well-filled with eats for the noon hour.

VISIT Scotland Tuesday evening April 14, at Mrs. J. R. Gipson's and hear the lads and lasses sing, from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

COLEMAN COUNTY TEACHER IS BEATEN BY ENRAGED MEN

Three Men in Jail While Doctors Care For Man Who Was Their Victim

Coleman, April 7.—R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice high school, is still in a state of coma as a result of an attack last Friday by three Akin brothers who unmercifully beat the professor because he had whipped a younger brother. Shortly after the affray the three men Charley, Willie and Norman Akin were lodged in the Coleman county jail, and Caster was taken to a Winters sanitarium for surgical treatment.

At first it was thought that the teacher was not seriously injured, though after four days attending physicians have considered his case very grave, and on Monday afternoon bonds for \$5,000 each. As they were unable to make thousand dollar bonds it is thought here that it will be impossible for them to make five thousand dollar bonds so in all probability that they will remain in jail until the next regular term of district court.

Attack Was Surprise

The attack came as a surprise and only a few people know the truth. Early in the day Professor Caster had corrected the young Akin boy, a lad some 12 or 13 years of age. A "spanking" was administered, and it appears that the older brothers were not satisfied with the punishment. Various stories have been told concerning incidents that brought about the trouble, though none of them seem to be true. The only thing that is known is that the boy reported to his brothers and that they quit their work and went to the school house for the purpose of punishing the teacher.

It is not thought that they had any desire to kill the man, but they wanted to punish him for correcting their brother. School was in session at the time of their arrival, so the professor was called to the cloak room. One of the boys, it seems, warned the student body to keep quiet, held them back while the two other brothers administered the beating.

The professor answered their call, and not knowing their intents was an easy victim. Being an elderly man, some 50 years of age, he was unable to care for himself, so he was "thrashed" until the brothers were satisfied; then leaving him with a fractured skull in an unconscious state.

Shortly after the assault students went to his rescue and first aid treatment was given. Caster was unable to tell his story, though even the younger pupils knew that he had been severely beaten. Medical aid was summoned, and a few hours later he was taken to the sanitarium at Winters, 12 miles west. Since that time physicians have been with him constantly. A portion of his brain has been removed, and doctors consider the operations one of the most serious in all their practice.

Slowly his life is ebbing away, and unless he regains consciousness the world will probably never have a true version of the affray. Near him will be found his wife and babies. They know that their father and husband is suffering all the pains imaginable, and that he was placed in his present condition simply because he had given his life to the young people of the land. It may be that he has made his mistakes for he was only human. It is quite likely that he has punished those not guilty. Yet it was his work. He was to educate, to teach and to lead the young of his community, and people who reside in and near Novice feel that his punishment was not just.

Doctors are unable to give his friends and loved ones any encouragement. For four days he has been unconscious, and all the

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED IN SANTA ANNA, APRIL 3

(By Associate Editor)

At a meeting Friday evening, April 3, there was organized and set in motion by the leading citizens of Santa Anna, a Lions Club with forty men as charter members. The following members were elected officers: D. J. Johnson, president; Dr. T. Richard Sealy, first vice-president; Burgess Weaver, second vice-president; Fred Battle, Secretary; S. W. Childers, Lion Tamer; W. E. Baxter, Tail Twister; G. W. Faulkner, Three year director; F. C. Woodward two year director; J. R. Pearce, one year director.

The new club had as its special guests for the evening, the following Lions from Brownwood: Will Talbot, president of Brownwood Club; W. D. Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer; Judge R. L. McLaugh and R. P. Canady. The visiting Lions complimented Santa Anna very highly on the organization of a club, and pointed out many things that the club can do toward serving Santa Anna and its trade territory.

Many folks will ask the question: What is the Lions Club? The question may be answered by saying that a Lions Club is a body of business and professional men brought together weekly, at a luncheon meeting to advise and consult with each other on all matters from a civic, educational, and betterment standpoints, forgetting self interest and self profit. There are many things a club of this character can do to serve this community, and the News will gladly join in the work the Club has to do.

The following are some of the things the Lions club stands for:

Its name and what it stands for:

L—oyalty to country, community and home.

I—ndividual integrity in thought, word and deed.

O—ur flag, our language.

N—ew ideals, new hopes, new ambitions in business and profession.

S—ervice that is founded on the golden rule.

Its Slogan:

L—IBERTY

I—NTELLIGENCE

O—UR

N—ATIONS

S—AFETY

Its Principles:

Full and hearty cooperation with all other clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and commercial organizations, in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic industrial or educational, and any plans looking towards the elimination of class distinction.

Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

Being an organization thoroughly loyal to our governments it is our special interest to advance education in the language, customs, ideals and governments

time he has been growing weaker. Unless there is a radical change in the very near future physicians feels that his case is hopeless.

The three Akin brothers are said to be more than 21 years of age, though Willie was a student in the Novice school until a short time ago.

Wounded Teacher Is Not Expected to Live

Winters, April 7.—R. W. Caster, Novice school teacher who has been in a local sanitarium here since last Friday is still unconscious and attending physicians are doubtful as to his recovery.

The Runnels county grand jury was reconvened Monday, and it is thought the case will be given hearing. Late reports are to the effect that Caster is dead.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed:

B. F. Sawyer to E. K. Thomson Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Old Town of Santa Anna; \$50. J. M. Bailey to City of Coleman, Lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 13; Phillip's Addition to Coleman; \$10.00.

Oil Leases Filed:

J. P. Morris, et al to J. W. Jackson, 960 acres of Alexander Area Survey; Consideration \$960.00.

Marriage License Issued:

B. W. Mitchell and Miss Lena French.

Clarence Jesse Cullins and Miss Maudia Lena Dobbins.

Lester A. Watson and Miss Mattie Mae Thigpen.

T. F. Thompson and Miss Agnes Pollard.

Arthur Gunn and Miss Lucille Hilger.

J. B. Franklin and Miss Stella Smith.

At a call session of the Commissioner's Court, Saturday, April 4, 1925, an order was made provoking the order of December 27, 1924, that a road be opened through the A. E. Campbell place to connect with the Loss Creek and Santa Anna road.

The Commissioners' Court

passed an order to pave the county's property in front of the Court House square to meet the city Commission and citizen's in the paving program, with an estimated cost of about \$800.00.

Interscholastic Meet Brownwood Friday-Saturday

Friday and Saturday Brownwood will be host to athletes and declaimers from over this district who will meet in that city for the final tests before going to the state meet.

As has been the custom, the literary events will be held Friday and Friday night with some scheduled for Saturday morning, afternoon and night.

Little Miss Edith Lowe won first place in the Declamation contest in Coleman and will speak in Brownwood, Friday.

of our countries, especially among adults of foreign birth.

Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in business and social relations.

The biggest asset of any nation being its people, one of the cardinal points of Lionism is the cultivation of a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men.

Attorney Albert Watson of Snyder, Texas, was here Saturday prospecting in view of locating in Santa Anna. We are informed that Mr. Watson was well impressed with Santa Anna and surrounding country, and may decide later to move here.

Eugene and Marion Polk went to San Angelo Sunday.

SATURDAY AND TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS NOW HISTORY

Two of the elections that have been agitated the past month are now history and not a change was made.

Saturday, P. P. Bond, J. L. McCaughan and Mrs. F. C. Woodward were re-elected as trustees for the Santa Anna School District with no opposition so to speak. The election was a quiet affair with but little interest.

Tuesday, W. E. Baxter was re-elected Mayor without opposition. Miles Wofford was re-elected Water Commissioner without opposition and W. M. Riley Jr. was elected Street Commissioner over F. N. May by a handsome majority.

This election was also a quiet one, with but little interest shown.

Next week the News will endeavor to publish a detailed outline of the City election to be held on Saturday, April 18, when we as citizens will be called upon to vote another \$45,000.00 bond issue for water improvements. We intended to prepare this article for this week's paper, but the editor has been on the sick list and absolutely was not able to prepare the article. Look for it in our next issue.

Invents Bread That Will Keep Fresh for Years

Paris.—A journeyman baker claims to have found a formula for bread dough the use of which will keep the loaves in an edible condition for months or even years. Recent laboratory experiments have proved that the loaves could be kept relatively fresh for ten months, while the inventor, Jean Matti, says this period will be extended to two years.

The local P. T. A. was represented by the following women at the District meeting in Brownwood last week: Mesdames Clinton Lowe, Eugene Greer, J. R. Gipson, G. W. Faulkner, S. W. Childers, Fred Turner, J. S. Jones, Leman Brown and A. L. Oder. All report an inspiring meeting.



Throw It Away Now— Beg It Back Later!

Man cannot change the laws of nature. Just as sure as night follows day will poverty and hardship follow persistent extravagance. You can't beat the game!

But REGULAR deposits in a Savings Account here will grow to thousands as the years go by. Happy independence will be yours and at a small price.

Don't Spend It All!

THE First State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Banking Headquarters

Make our bank your financial headquarters—visit us often and consult us freely.

Think of us in the broader sense of an institution where business information and credit details can be obtained quickly, without any disagreeable waits.

If you can dismiss from your mind the fact that our only function is to accept deposits and pay checks, we can greatly increase our value to each other.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

First Christian Church

Next - Lord's Day will be a special day at the church, and we are expecting a splendid attendance at all the services.

We want you at the Bible School at the usual hour. Classes for all. At the morning hour we expect to deliver an Easter message. The subject will be "The Risen Christ."

At the evening hour there will be a special Easter service. This program will be appropriate for the occasion. Miss Edrine Tyson is in charge of this program and with the backing of the membership, it will no doubt be a success in every way. Make up your mind to attend all these services.—A. L. Oder, minister.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

EVERYWHERE you go everybody is figuring out a Cross Word Puzzle. Nobody is working or even exercising. America will lose the next War but win the next Puzzle Contest. It's the greatest craze that hit this country since Prohibition. People say to me, "Why Will, you don't understand, it is an Education, it learns you more ways to say one word." If you know one way to say a word, what do you need to know any more for? Nobody is going to give you anything for nothing, I don't care how many ways you ask for it. Our nation has never been short on words. We might lack ideas sometime but never words. This puzzle has done one thing, it has learned us which is Horizontal and which is Vertical. But a Cross Word Puzzle is not new. Railroad Time Tables have been out for years. Smoke Bull' Durham while working one, that is, if you want to, if you don't, why smoke wherever you want to.

Will Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!
In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—Bull Durham. Originally it has won recognition wherever tobacco is known. Its ill effects on the public this—more flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



'BULL' DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
211 Fifth Avenue, New York City

"Greed" Makes "McTeague" Live Again on the Screen

Believing that the public is ready and eager for the realistic presentation of an American literary classic, Erich Von Stroheim produced "Greed", his adaptation for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, of Frank Norris' "McTeague", without an important deviation from this powerful story of American life. Theatre goers who know Norris' novel of the San Francisco dentist and his wife, will see "McTeague" brought literally to life. Only two changes have been made—the substitution of "Greed" as the screen title and ground.

The entire picture was produced scene by scene in its actual settings in San Francisco, Oakland, Iowa Hill and Death Valley. The cast includes La Su Pitts, Gibson Gowland, Jean Hersholt, Dale Fuller, Fanny Midgley, Chester Conklin, Sylvia Ashton, Caesar Gravina, Hughie Mack and Frank Hayes.

This is the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature that took two years to make. It has been widely acclaimed for its powerful realism. This picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre in Santa Anna, Monday and Tuesday, April 13 and 14.

As You Like It Club

Miss Jeannette Johnson was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the As You Like It Club. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white flowers which carried out the Easter idea. The score cards were also decorated with Easter lilies and rabbits. Progressive 42 was the diversion of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments consisting of pear salads, cheese straws, ives, iced tea, cherry ice and angel food cake were served by the hostess. Plate favors were miniature rabbits thus carrying out the Easter idea again. Those present were: Misses Winnie Todd, Thula Standley, Bill Vinson and Mesdames O. C. Petty, Julian McDaniel, Willie Gipson, Dewey Pieratt, Cecil Walker, Harry Canton, Ray Garrett, Jesse Hunter and J. Q. Barnes. Mrs. Monroe Hartman of Brownwood and Mrs. Fred Martin were invited guests.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Floyd Lackey.
God's attributes—Nell Sue Nabours.
God's Holiness—Johnnie Sue Lupton.
God's justice—Edith Lowe.
God's Truth—J. D. Center.
God's power—Elucian Niell.
God's Mercy—Afton Pieratt.
Story: "Best loved of all Books"—Johnnie Pearce.
Everyone bring a Bible as we are going to have a sword drill.

Merry Wives

Mrs. Io Shield was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. As this was the time for the election of officers, a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sam Collier; Vice-president, Mrs. W. I. Mitchell; Reporter, Mrs. Io Shield. The club spent the remainder of the time in doing fancy work. Refreshments consisting of orange salad, potato chips, wafers and iced tea were served to the guests by the hostess. Visitors present were Mesdames S. W. Childers, A. R. Brown and Stafford Baxter. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Group Number Two

The home of Lazarus—James Polk.
Martha and Mary—Jack Gregg.
Lazarus becomes sick—Seth Ford.
Jesus goes to Bethany—T. E. Campbell.
Mary meets Jesus—Garrett Slaughter.
Jesus raises Lazarus—Yantis Hines.
Many Jews believe—Vera May Hines.
Memory work—Letha May Lackey.

Living in Hopes

The joyous feeling I ne'r had,
But one I've often sought
Is to learn that I have in the bank
More money than I thought.
—Exchange.



What Are Your Sewing Plans?

You Can Create Costumes of Distinction

You do not need to possess special gifts in order to achieve success as a home dressmaker. It is such a simple matter to use the new season's patterns.

The creation of a spring and summer wardrobe is a joy worth knowing. The savings will be notable; more important, each garment will express your individuality.

New Springtime fabrics, trimmings and other accessories are on display. We invite you to come in and make selections while the stocks are still complete.



Silcot Fabrics

Silk For Beauty--Cotton For Wear

- Tell-tale Prints, yard 75c
- Permanent Prints, yard \$1.00
- Crepe Elite, yard \$1.25
- Charmont Cloth, yard \$1.60
- Montillo Crepe, yard \$2.00



Voile La Suisse, a favorite for summer frocks—one of our three Dollar Day specials—3 yards for \$1.00

Have You a Copy of

"Fashions For the Home Dressmaker" and the New McCall Quarterly?

You will find both full of interesting new style ideas; in addition "Fashions for the Home Dressmaker" tells you some interesting things about the fabrics themselves with a few remarks on the "How" of making them up. If you haven't a copy, please call for one.

Crum's



"House of Service"

SPECIALS

for

DOLLAR DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- 3 yards Voile - \$1.00
- 1 pr children's white slippers - \$1.00
- Ladies' aprons, each - \$1.00
- 6 yards good gingham - \$1.00
- 5 yards percale - \$1.00
- 3 yds underwear crepe - \$1.00
- 3 towels to embroidery - \$1.00

We have some real values in seasonal merchandise---ask about them while in our store.

MILES WOFFORD

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Farmers are still wishing for rain.

Mr. Broadway of Gouldbusk visited friends in this community last week.

Jeff Griffin and family of Buffalo spent Saturday night with relatives in this community.

Lee Dodgin and family and

Mr. and Mrs. Calford Hollford of Plainview spent Sunday in the Clyde Horseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart left for Oklahoma this week where they will make their future home.

Lesly Griffin, Carl Mathews, Byron and Douglas Moore, Johnnie Cowin and Ray Hart and Misses Marie Griffin and Altha Faris Horseman were guests in the W. F. Thigpen home Sunday.

Miss Mattie May Thigpen is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Bill Griffin and family of Bee Branch visited relatives in this community Tuesday.

Easter Lily.

Buy it in Santa Anna.



Money back without question if cures GUARANTEED. ECZEMA! (Lump's Salve and Soap), fall to the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

S. H. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST
Santa Anna, Texas

W. M. Riley Thanks the Voters

To the Citizens of Santa Anna: Please accept my sincere thanks for your support in the recent municipal election. I wish to assure you that I will make every effort to give you the right kind of service during the coming administration as your City Street Commissioner.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Riley, Jr.

Before achieving real fame, it's necessary to learn how to spell your name so nobody can read it.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF the City of Santa Anna, Texas, that an election be held on the 18th day of April, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Santa Anna in the sum of Forty-Five Thousand & 00-100 (\$45,000.00) Dollars, payable and to mature serially as follows: \$1000.00 one year after date and \$1000.00 each year thereafter for a total of fifteen years and \$2000.00 sixteen years after date and \$2,000.00 each year thereafter for a total of fifteen years, making \$1000.00 per annum for the first fifteen years and \$2000.00 per annum for the second fifteen years, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction of water works within the limits of such city, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 and Amendments thereto and Acts of the 37th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 9 and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Santa Anna located in the Hays, Mathews & Riley Building on Lot 17 in Block 25 of the city of Santa Anna, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election to-wit: A. R. Brown, as Presiding Judge, and C. F. Freeman as Assistant Judge; said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 and Amendments thereto and Acts of the 37th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 9 and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the City of Santa Anna, attested by the City Secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the city hall, and at one public place in each of the voting places of the city of Santa Anna for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for six weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

W. E. BAXTER, Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas.
ATTEST:
Grace Mitchell, City Sec'y.

SPECIALS

For Monday, April 13th, Only
You Can Buy

- 27-inch Gingham, all colors, 6 yards \$1.00
- 27-inch Percale, all colors, 10 yards \$1.00
- 36-inch Percale, all colors, 6 yards \$1.00
- One lot Ladies Silk Hose, (Black Cat) \$1.00
- Cretone, all colors, 6 yards: \$1.00
- Silk and Cotton Crepe, \$1.25 values \$1.00
- One lot Boy's Pants \$1.00
- One lot men's and Boy's Caps, values up to \$2.50 \$1.00
- One lot Men's Ties, values \$1.00, for Dollar Day 2 \$1.00

Texas Merc. Co.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

The Noble Side

Sometimes the race of man seems contemptible. Pettiness, meanness, ingratitude seem to be the characteristics of a large portion of the people who inhabit this globe. Dean Swift, who wrote the greatest of all satires on the entire human race, said in one of his writings:

"The race of men are the most contemptible vermin that the Lord ever permitted to crawl over the face of creation."

But the Gloomy Dean saw only the worst side of human nature. There is also the noble, yes the sublime, that crops out only in moments of emergency.

A tornado recently swept over a large section of our country leaving death, destruction, and sorrow in its wake. Within a few hours the news was broadcasted over the country by radio, newspapers, and wire. And almost immediately relief was on the way. An emergency unit of the Red Cross was established in every stricken town within a few days. Hundreds of men from nearby communities, donned their work clothes, and with shovels over their shoulders started out to help their unfortunate friends in nearby communities.

The call for financial aid went forth, and people in almost every village and hamlet responded with noble generosity. It will not be long before the havoc wrought will be largely repaired—and through the generosity of the American people.

The deeds of individual heroism are too numerous to mention. From the moment that the heavens struck the unfortunate communities in Illinois and Indiana the best side of human nature came to the front.

It is in time of security, prosperity, certainty that we show the worst that is in us. In moments of emergency even the worst of us can show traits of generosity and heroism.

Now that income tax returns have been filed we begin to understand just what is meant by untold wealth.

SEE America at the Dr. T. R. Sealy home Tuesday evening, April 14, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock.

We wonder why the government is still turning out nickles. We can't find any use for one.

The Editor has noticed that a man's best friends often hate to see him make good.

Those people who never say what they believe will find that no one believes what they say.

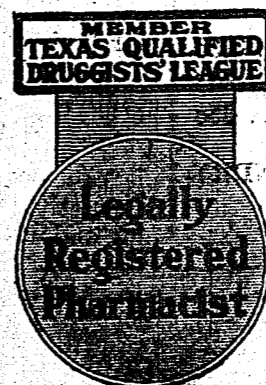


Of Course Whitman's Candy Is

Best to Express Easter Greetings

Any box of Whitman's Candy that you may choose to send your Easter Greetings will more than carry your message. In splendid array, you may choose from tasty chocolates, luscious bon bons, and many novelty assortments.

Corner Drug Company



Only

a Registered Pharmacist
is Authorized to fill
a Prescription

There is a registered pharmacist in this store to render you professional service.

we deliver

Walker's Pharmacy

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Endorsed by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.
 One year in Coleman county \$1.00
 Six months in Coleman county 60c
 One year outside of county \$1.50
 Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.
 Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.
J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, April 10, 1925

The voice of a knocker is about as pleasant as the knock in a motor.

Most Santa Anna citizens who gossip do so because they have nothing worth while to talk about.

We are told of young men whose progress is blocked because they do not equip themselves with broad knowledge which is demanded in big jobs. There is a plea for men who are so trained in the details of ordinary business procedure that they are able to make a telephone call without assistance, who are able to write a letter on a typewriter directly if a stenographer isn't available, who can estimate a job and make out an order if a clerk is absent. We are in danger of arriving at the point where no one will sharpen his own pencil.



If HE had to do the washing!

EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW?

Obeys that impulse and call for the laundry to take care of that weekly bundle, riding yourself of the trouble and getting the work done well, and at very reasonable cost to you.

HAVE YOUR BLANKETS AND QUILTS LAUNDERED BEFORE STORING AWAY

Single Blankets 25c
 Double Blankets 35c
 Quilts 35c

SANTA ANNA LAUNDRY
 Telephone 169

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Next week occurs the birthday of one of America's greatest statesmen. On April 13 the nativity of Thomas Jefferson will be observed.

April 13 will seem just like April 12 or April 14, and yet it is worthwhile to take advantage of this time to stress a few of the American ideals exemplified in the life of this great statesman. We might say with safety that he more than any other man of his time exemplified the true spirit of democracy.

In the Declaration of Independence penned by him, he said as you no doubt remember—"All men are created equal." The in every subsequent act, he showed a deep consciousness of the brotherhood of the entire human race. How petty seem the snob alongside the great Jefferson who walked to the scene of his own inauguration attired in a homespun suit to accept the highest honor in the hands of the American people to bestow—dressed as common as any man in the great throng assembled to cheer.

In his public life he also taught a great lesson in tolerance. As a member of President Washington's first cabinet, he served conscientiously along with the great federalist, Alexander Hamilton. He and Hamilton differed fundamentally in their political opinions, and yet both suppressed their individual views for what they regarded as the best interests of the new Republic.

How fine it would be if our present day politicians would go back to the ideals of Jefferson, and think first of the nation's welfare and second of the party's success.

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Dependable rates. Not so cheap as to cause fear, yet as low in price as you would expect from the best.

New work Saturday night, April 17th. All Woodmen be there and bring a new application.

Look out for something great on 1st Saturday night in May. J. S. Jones, clerk.

Purple martins, bluebirds, chickadees and wrens are found to be effective enemies of the cotton boll weevil, and they are to be encouraged as the greatest friend of the farmer. Birds everywhere are the foes of insect life, and almost nowhere are they other than friends of man. The occasional berry or fruit-eaten by birds is an easy bribe for their service in checking or destroying the virulent bug life, against which man is next to helpless.

You won't have to meet stiff competition if you have a hard job and work hard at it.

TEXAS GYPSUM INDUSTRY EXPANDING

Sweetwater, Tex., March 30.—For the second time since it went into full operation last May, the plaster and sheetrock plant of the United States Gypsum Company here will be enlarged this spring. In February new equipment was installed which increased Sweetwater's daily output of fireproof wallboard by 50 per cent. The new improvements will raise it 100 per cent more, and will double the output of plaster.

Including the purchase in January of 275 acres of mineral bearing land from the Rowe ranch, adjoining the company's other property here, these expansions will increase its investment in Texas by several hundred thousand dollars and will make this one of the major gypsum-producing centers of the United States.

Two things have made these additions necessary. First, the state-wide building boom which is accompanying prosperity in Texas has increased the demand for Texas-made fireproof building materials so that additional production is required. Secondly, in making this one of its principal producing units, the United States Gypsum Company is increasing the number of materials manufactured here.

One new product is Oriental stucco, a combination of Portland cement base-coats with a finish-coat into which mineral colors are ground, being available in nine colors and white. Another is Textone, an interior plastic paint that gives texture and tone in one coat. A third is Gyp-Lap, a new invention. It is a fireproof exterior sheathing that takes the place of building paper and of ship-lap or wood sheathing; it is fireproof and a heat-and-cold insulator.

All these and other building materials made here are shipped in mixed cars, insuring rapid service to builders, at minimum freight charges. This plant also will supply gypsum rock to the Portland cement factories of Texas, about 2 per cent of all this material being gypsum.

SMILE

A smile is quite a funny thing. It wrinkles up your face, and when it's gone you never find

its secret hiding place. But far more wonderful it is to see what smiles can do; you smile at one, he smiles at you and so one smile makes two.

He smiles at someone since you smiled. And then that one smiles back and that one smiles until, in truth, you fail in keeping track. Now, since a smile can do great good,

By cheering hearts of care, Lets smile and smile and not forget, That smiles go everywhere. Swiped.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
 Department of Journalism
 University of Texas

Small Men as Lawmakers.

Now that the legislature has adjourned it may not be amiss to say that there are too many small caliber men making the laws of Texas. The present legislative body is no less able than some others that have preceded it but a look at it in action was enough to convince anyone that as a whole the body lacked the ability and experience Texas has a right to expect from those who make its laws. It is doubtful whether an increase of salary to \$10.00 a day or to \$1,000 a year will greatly improve the legislative personnel. Improvement can come only from a greater interest on the part of the voters. Under our present methods a number of men offer for the legislature regardless of their qualifications as lawmakers. The voters then select from the list, all of whom may be wholly incompetent. We need to go back to the old system of mass meetings or conventions at which capable men are urged to accept legislative positions from a patriotic sense of duty.

Lawmaking by Lobbyists.

It does not take much acumen to see that the laws of Texas are not made by those elected to represent the people, but by lobbyists employed to represent special interests. Legislators pass unimportant local bills and other measures in which capital or other interests are little concerned, but when it comes to important matters where big business or large organizations are concerned the lobby directs what shall be done. Lobbying has become almost a dignified profession and is not necessarily a corrupt one. Most present-day lobbyists are highly honorable men and women who would scorn corrupt practices. They are employed at good salaries, many of them by the year, ostensibly to serve in other capacities, but really to influence legislation should their services be needed by their clients. They have brains and large experience and put their wits against those of the weaker legislators. The result is that the people, represented by weaklings, if at all, suffer when their interests conflict with those whom the lobbyists represent.

Lobbying in Self-Defense.

There is another side to this subject of lobbying. The more ignorant a people are the more unreasonable and prejudiced they are. Ignorant and incapable legislators often "have it in" for capital of every kind and for organizations of which they know little or nothing. They are against everything they do not understand and they understand very little. Lobbyists often are retained as a protection against destructive legislation. Their employment is justified by their employers on that ground. It is hard to maintain a purely defensive attitude. Those who feel themselves in constant danger of attack are likely to go out and do some attacking themselves. So, lobbying in self-defense brings about lobbying to advance selfish interests. The best remedy that can be suggested against harmful lobbying is the election of legislators who are equally as strong as those persons employed to lobby. To give such men commensurate pay would be difficult; they should be persuaded to serve from motives of patriotism.

Stop Knocking Any Part of Texas.

I see papers from all parts of Texas and have reached the conclusion that the greatest harm that is being done the State comes from the sectional "knocker." East Texas knocks West Texas because a few of its citizens move out there. The west knocks the east when any of these citizens become dissatisfied and go back. North Texas hits at the Rio Grande Valley because of the high price of land, and the Valley slaps back at the "cold wind-swept plains." The Eastern States, fearful of losing their citizens to Texas, pick up these cudgels and use them against all of Texas, and so all of Texas gets back these sectional knockers.

It is not just the newspapers that do this harm; for the people—many of them—seem to delight in saying ugly things about other parts of the State than their own. The papers should discourage this knocking habit on the part of the people and should quit it themselves. Texas is not all alike—neither are the people—and there is diversity enough to please all. We need to unite in our efforts for all of Texas, just as California and Florida and many other States have done.

Doubting Thomas Might Try This. C. H. Walker, of the Dalhart Texas, says the Fort Worth Record, got a nail puncture in his automobile tire and offered 10 cents a dozen for rusty nails picked up by boys on the streets of Dalhart and taken to the Texas office. He received some nails. Merchants who doubt that people read newspaper ads might try out the value of advertising by such an offer. Who wishes to do his town a good turn in this way?



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Taylor's Big Millet
 For Sale, no Johnson Grass or Weed Seed of any kind. Get them at Vinson's Grocery store or at my farm, \$6.00 per 100 pounds.—Amos Taylor. 10-4p

CORDWOOD for sale on the Risinger farm, 3 miles east of Whon road, on Home Creek. See W. R. Gardner, Santa Anna, Texas. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE—Two good cars. Will take a good milk cow at the right price on either car.—C. B. Garrison. 14-tfc

Wall paper from 10 cents up to the very best. Plenty of paint, the very best. Let me figure with you on a complete job.—F. M. Jaynes, Phone 244. Everything delivered.—12tfc.

ROOMS for rent—Furnished or unfurnished.—C. E. Welch.

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

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 Santa Anna, Texas



Dollar Day---Voile Special

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For Dollar Day only, 3 yards for \$1.00

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SEE the free World Parade Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

In compliance with Section 1, Chapter 150, Acts of the 38th Legislature of Texas, page 822, notice is hereby given that the Directors of the First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, under Resolution adopted March 17, 1925, and subject to ratification by the shareholders, will convert the First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a state banking corporation, into a national banking association at the expiration of the required notice.

FIRST STATE BANK OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Sore Gums Healed

If you suffer from sore, bleeding gums or loose teeth, or pyorrhea, even in its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you, or refund your money. This is different from any other treatment.—Corner Drug Co., Walker's Pharmacy, S. H. Phillips, Drug Store. 7-11

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Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A guarantee. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

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The Week's Program

—AT—

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"GREGG"

Featuring Erich Von Stroheims, with 28 leading stars. This is one of the highest price pictures of the year. It's a Metro-Goldwyn production.

A story of San Francisco. A photoplay that's life at itself. The craving for money drugged her, nothing else mattered. No man can serve God and Mammon.

It took two years to make this picture. Gives you two hours of engrossing entertainment. The most talked photoplay in the history of motion picture. A picture that cuts deep into the heart of life.

What Zola did for literature, Von Stroheim has done for the screen. He has started an epoch of realism. Filmed in Death Valley, the most dangerous corner of the earth.

"GO GETTERS" in connection Admission 15c and 35c

Wednesday & Thursday, 15 & 16

ZANE GREY'S

"WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND"

With Jack Holt, Kathlyn Williams, Noah Beery and Billie Dove. You all have heard of this Paramount picture. Don't miss it. Zane Grey's most popular novel, filmed in the gorgeous painted desert of Arizona, and in Death Valley California, entirely in natural colors by the famous technicolor.

You'll forget all about black and white movies when you see this picture made entirely in natural colors. Every foot absolutely life-like and the very scenes of Zane Grey's greatest book as the gorgeous background. An Irvin Willat production.

COMEDY in connection. Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY 17

"WORLDLY GOODS"

Featuring Agnes Ayers. COMEDY and Cross Word Puzzle in connection.

SATURDAY 18

"FALSE TRAILS"

Featuring Pete Morrison. COMEDY in connection.

NEWS FROM ROCKWOOD

The young folks enjoyed a party at Joe McIlvain's Saturday night.

Boss Estes is getting around on crutches from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Mesdames A. S. Hart, Homer Lawrence, Barney Ashmore, Jno. McIlvain and Kate Walker attended the District Convention of P. T. A. in Brownwood last week.

Mary Powell spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward and Mrs. Kate Walker motored to Brooksmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward of Eldorado spent a few days here first of the week.

Miss Lillie Mae Lowery of Brownwood is a guest of Mrs. Lawrence this week.

Prof. Price and Miss Bradley visited home-folks last week-end at May and Dublin.

"Minn and Andy."

TRADE SCHOOL FOR THE SOUTHWEST BEING DEVELOPED IN DALLAS

Under the leadership of the representatives of big business establishments of the Southwest a trade school is being organized in Dallas, where boys may learn practically any of the skilled trades. Courses will be provided for teaching linotype operation, in fact all of the printing trades, bricklaying, plastering, machine shop work, sheet metal worker, carpentry and cabinet work, thereby making it possible for boys to prepare themselves for practically any trade.

The Printing Department of the Dallas Vocational School is now actually operating, and is in a position to give excellent training in linotype operation or any of the general printing courses. Mr. C. A. Jay, who was formerly Assistant State Superintendent of Education in Texas, and who for a number of years was connected with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, has been selected as President of this school. The fact that the school is being operated under the guidance of business men guarantees that practical trade courses will be provided for those who attend.

Information concerning the school may be secured by addressing a letter to the President, Chamber of Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By E.R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.) That the dry-goods and ready to wear stores of your city are ready with complete stocks that will meet your every need. Garments that are made to serve and look well.

That they have serviceable garments for every occasion. Garments that bear unmistakable distinction and individuality and most economically priced.

That their garments are stylish and will appeal to girl and mother. A visit to these stores will show you an easy way toward solving the dress problems.

That what they have to offer will delight the most fastidious woman in your community. You will not only be pleased with the intrinsic style value, but also with the beautiful workmanship and quality.

That when you read the store ads, you will see they are indications of the latest tendencies in fashions. You can't help but be attracted by their unparalleled offerings.

That the garments they offer for sale are designed correctly cut correctly and made correctly of honest quality that gives satisfaction.

The stores of your city have a great variety and something that will fit every purse. In addition to quality, you will find integrity, service and satisfaction.

WHY not have a cup of tea in a real Japanese Garden? You'll find that Little Garden at Mrs. J. Frank Turner's home, Tuesday evening, April 14, from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

FOR RENT—7 room house. See May & Garrett. 13-14



That
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We can please you in your new Suit. You will like the colors and the workmanship, and materials are of the kind that give the maximum of wear and good looks. Yet these Suits cost no more than clothing not so well tailored.

You will find here Blue Serges and fancy weaves in full suits, also coat and pants in the light weight for summer wear, and at prices you can afford to pay.

Some very pretty numbers in long pants Suits for High School Boys—in both two and three piece suits.

We have what you want in Hats, Shirts, Ties and underwear.

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MOTORS

It is truly a world on wheels we live in. Last year motor vehicles cost the world three and a third billion dollars.

Department of Commerce informs you that during the year there were assimilated 3,300,000 passenger cars and trucks and 200,000 motor cycles. Average price per car was \$1000, per motor cycle \$300.

Twenty-five years ago the automobile was an experiment. Today there is one to every six persons—or nearly so.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or and Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

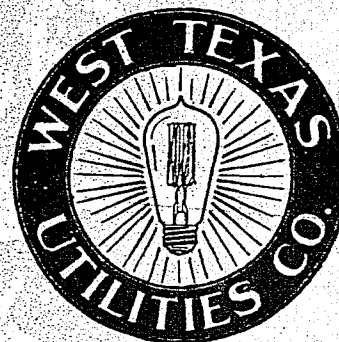
You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Chapman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3024, wherein Hazle Chapman, is Plaintiff and W. E. Chapman is Defendant, said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than twelve months at the time of exhibiting her petition and has resided in Coleman county for more than sixteen months next before the filing of this suit, That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Coleman County, Texas, December 13, 1919, and separated about August 1, 1924. That shortly after said marriage the Defendant began a course of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward Plaintiff in which she persisted until their separation and said conduct on the part of said Defendant rendered their living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Hazle-Sayre, and for cost.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1925.

—W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 14-41

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So Weak Couldn't Stand
 "My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."
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 "I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."
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Lesson for April 12
THE CRIPPLE AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the Lord that beareth thee."—Ex. 16:28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Lame Man.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Care of a Cripple.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Care of a Cripple and Its Results.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Church's Ministry to Body and Soul.

The indications are that some months had elapsed since Pentecost. The believers were being taught by the apostles who were showing their credentials by their mighty works (Acts 2:43).

1. The Lame Man Healed (v. 1-11).
 1. The Occasion (v. 1).
 Peter and John were going to the house of worship. They were friends who were mutual complements—each having that which the other lacked. This fellowship was according to the Lord's own arrangement and was most fitting. They were going up to Jerusalem to worship, though they knew full well the corruption of Judaism.

2. The Place (v. 2).
 It was at the gate which leads from the outer to the inner court of the temple. It was called beautiful because of its magnificent bronze doors. This man was placed at the entrance to the place of worship because when a man comes closest to God he also comes closest to his fellowmen.

3. The Man (v. 2-3).
 This beggar was infirm from his birth. He was a familiar figure, known by the people for years. When he saw Peter and John he asked alms.

4. The Method (v. 4-8).
 (1) Gained the Man's Attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. The sinner's attention must be secured before Christ can heal him. Having secured his attention they gave him more than he asked or expected. He asked for money and got healing.

(2) Peter Commanded Him in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise up and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he was unable to do for so many years. Was not this mocking his very impotency? No! No! For it was in the name of Jesus. With the command went the ability to do.

(3) Peter Took Him by the Right Hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles.

5. The Man's Response (v. 8).
 Strength came to his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood; he walked; he leaped and shouted praises to God. He thoroughly advertised the miracle. He ascribed the honor to God for his healing, and walked into the house of God.

6. The Effect (v. 9-11).
 The people were filled with wonder and amazement. The multitude ran together to see this remarkable thing. There was no question as to the genuineness of the miracle for this man had been a familiar figure for many years. It was evident that something supernatural had occurred.

(1) The helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are spiritually helpless. We should bring sinners to Christ.

(2) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of Christian help. Ministers of Christ may not have silver or gold, but have something infinitely better to give.

11. Peter Witnessed of Jesus Before the Multitude (v. 12-26).

This miracle focused the attention of the people upon Peter and John. Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. Peter seized the opportunity to present Christ to the people who had assembled. He told them that it was by faith in Jesus Christ whom the God of their fathers had glorified, whom they had delivered up and denied before Pilate when he desired to set Him free and had desired a murderer to be granted to them instead. He showed that the disciples were also witnesses that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and charged home upon them their awful guilt; for they had denied the Holy one and chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead of Christ, and even killed the Prince of Life. Despite their crime he appealed to them to repent (v. 19). Since they had committed this awful crime in ignorance, God would pardon their sin if they would repent, and he assured them that they should yet enjoy refreshing seasons from the Lord when God would send back Jesus Christ to earth to consummate the work of redemption.

Your Conscience
 Remember this: that your conscience is not a law—no; God and reason made the law, and He placed conscience within you to determine. —Stierne.

The Treasure-Chest
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Entry of women into new fields of work in recent years is reflected in the records of civil service employment where they now hold many situations for which they barely were considered in the past, says a statement by the Civil Service Commission. While until recent years "it was difficult to visualize a woman employe of the government in other than clerical or stenographic position, the statement said, an increasing number are now being employed in the fields of chemistry, physics and other scientific work, in addition to teaching, nursing and social work.

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 (As this is Easter Sunday, let's put the program "over the top" in every manner.)
 Leader—Alice Rainey.
 Multitude on Mountain side—Karin Ragsdale.
 Teaching and healing together—Eddie Hudler.
 The little lad's lunch—J. E. Ford.
 Co-Workers with Christ—James Harvey.
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 6 oz. Rooster and Devoe Snuff 25 cents per bottle
 Come in and let us make you some real prices.
Will Pay as Much for Eggs as Anybody in town

Santa Anna has spent \$1,600,000 for YOU!

Has spent it in better streets, better civic improvements, better schools, better homes, better places of business—better everything than any previous generation ever enjoyed.

Summing it up—it presents the big difference between the home-spent dollar and the dollar spent elsewhere.

Life becomes more and more interwoven—interdependent—The dollar spent in Santa Anna to day keeps on working here in Santa Anna—eventually working its way back to you—in profits—in wages—in improvements—in any one of a hundred different ways. But how about the dollar you spent away from Santa Anna? It purchases no more and usually less than it would at home—and it ceases forever as an active factor in your greater comfort and well-being.

Every dollar spent in Santa Anna is a co-operative dollar. Every dollar spent out of Santa Anna is a disinterested dollar.

Give this thought the serious consideration it deserves. Support people who support you. Be loyal to those who are loyal to you.



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THINGS That Are Worth Something to the CONSUMER

We would thank you to take some of them in consideration when contemplating a purchase of food for the consumption of your family.

A full line of the best and purest groceries that money can buy.

QUALITY THAT CAN NOT BE EXCELLED

SERVICE that we are proud of and we know that you will be pleased with.

Quantity purchases always entitle you to a better price. We give you the advantage of the saving in price on our fortunate buys.

We most always have bargains to offer in different lines and to get the advantage of these, you must keep in close touch. We guarantee everything we sell you to be first quality and to give perfect satisfaction.

Why worry about the dry weather when we have a good supply of merchandise to supply your wants.

LET US DO THE WORRYING.

When you do not give us a trial we both lose.

Respt.

W. R. Kelley & Co.
Established 1889
THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

Jack Allen spent the week-end with home folks at Buffalo Gap.

S. E. Weaver of Coleman was a visitor in Santa Anna Monday.

Miss Nettie Archer spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. B. Craig spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood.

H. L. Davis of Dallas visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Parker in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett, was in the Dallas market last week buying for her Millinery store.

Mesdames C. F. Woodward and Lee Hunter were in Brownwood Friday.

Stafford and Edd Baxter attended to business in Dallas first of the week.

Mesdames Cecil Walker and J. Q. Barnes and little Miss Myrtle Joe Martin visited in Cross Cut Friday.

Ward Bowden of Brownwood spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Bowden in this city.

Mrs. Elmon Kirby and little son of Tuscola, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue, in this city last week-end.

A. L. Oeder and wife and Mrs. C. F. Freeman attended the Christian revival at Coleman Monday night.

The P. T. A. will put on a "Trip Around the World" next Tuesday night. Six homes or countries will be represented. It promises to be most interesting.

W. T. Vinson, Chas. Evans, Bazil Gilmore, W. J. Parker and son, Vernon, are on the Colorado River this week in search of the finny tribe.

Miss Ruth Stephenson has returned to Waxahachie where she is a student in Trinity University, after having spent several days with home folks here.

J. S. Jones and John Campbell left Sunday night for San Antonio to attend the Grand Lodge, W. O. W. which convened in that city this week.

Paul Vandalsem had a telegram Friday stating that his aged mother whose home is in Arkansas had had a paralytic stroke. He left at once to attend her bedside.

Lester Watson, living north of town, and Miss Mattie Mae Thigpen of the Cleveland community were married Sunday night, pastor Oeder of the First Christian church officiating.

W. E. Vanderford and daughter, Miss Beula, returned first of the week from Knox county where they visited Mr. Vanderford's mother. Mr. Vanderford reports some showers in places.

Ben Vinson was out in town some this week for the first time since he was carried to the hospital over three weeks back. Mr. Vinson had a pretty close call, and his friends are glad to know he is about to recover.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman and wife, Mrs. Comer Blue and Miss Bettie Blue went to Winters Sunday where Bro. Bowman preached Sunday night. Rev. Story of Coleman filled the pulpit here Sunday night in the absence of pastor Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Birdwell of San Antonio and Miss Laura Masd of Taft, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tierney here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tierney accompanied the party to Ranger Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. John Nelson spent the week-end as the house guest of Mrs. Archer in the Buffalo community and while there attended a reception at the home of Mrs. W. J. Curry given for the Canning Club. There were about 75 guests and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

THE Little Dutch girls will entertain you at Holland, Tuesday evening, April 14, from 9 to 9:30 o'clock at Mrs. A. R. Brown's home.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

E. P. Rendleman is on the sick list.

Rev. J. M. Burrow, went to Ballinger Tuesday.

Roy McFarland has moved to the house recently vacated by Lee Woodward.

H. W. Kingsbery and son Howard had business in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., is in Ballinger this week visiting and also a delegate to the Presbytery.

L. C. Pearce is visiting his son A. L. Pearce at Coleman this week.

Mrs. Poe and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ida Bullock of Houston visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Doss attended the funeral of little John Ehrke, Jr., at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. John Hensley is in San Antonio this week, being sent from the Woodmen Circle here as a delegate to the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart and children of Eldorado are here this week visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry and other relatives.

SEE a real Spanish dance and be served a Mexican Lunch at Mrs. G. W. Faulkner's home, Tuesday evening, April 14, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

D. J. Barnes attended the Sixth Annual Convention of the Baptist Sunday School Superintendents of Texas, at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vowel and daughter, Miss Fannie Hazel and Miss Farmer of Richland Springs were week-end visitors in the M. L. Bowers home.

Lawrence Lowe was called to Coleman Tuesday to the bedside of his aged father who has had a paralytic stroke and is very low at this writing.



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Then let us help take care of it by relieving eyestrain and protecting your eyes.

Most all cases of eyestrain can be relieved by proper glasses. We carry a complete line of fitted glasses in several styles of frames and our prices are very reasonable. We are selling a pair of best grade toric lenses fitted in the popular Skull Fit frame for only \$5.00.

We also duplicate any broken lens and do all kinds of spectacle repairing.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Jewelry Store

EASTER

Easter—the story of the Resurrection—herein we find what mankind has needed from the very beginning of civilization and culture.

Life is a rather futile experience unless we can find a reason to hope and believe in the possibility of a finer state somewhere in the hereafter. And Easter, standing as it does for the Resurrection to a new and finer existence, is one of the greatest contributions of Christianity to the human race.

Coming in the spring when all nature takes on new life, Easter stands for that hope without which life loses much of its meaning.

Few of us think of Easter in this way. It is too often regarded as a mere opportunity to display the season's latest finery. But to those who will give it serious thought, it will appear as one of the great days of the year.

Most all the churches of Santa Anna will conduct special Easter services next Sunday. Attend one of these even if you do not

go to church regularly. And do not attend merely to show your friend and neighbor in the next pew just what you are able to afford in the way of a new hat or a new spring suit. Go for the purpose of giving an hour's concentrated and serious thought to life's great challenge.

Such an attitude will bring peace and satisfaction to your soul. Easter will take on significance in direct proportion to the amount of serious thought you give to up-building your character.

Announcement was made Tuesday of last week of the appointment by Governor Ferguson of Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman, as a member of the Commission of Appeals at Austin to aid the Court of Criminal Appeals in catching up with its congested dockets. Judge Baker left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to take up his new duties.

Some folks may never be on time, but they can at least be regular in being late.

IT'S THE GUT OF YOUR CLOTHES THAT COUNTS



EASTER GREETINGS:

There is much we would like to say to you by way of appreciation of your patronage. Let us say it with apparel. That's our language. This Easter we have a real message for you. Will you come in and see?

Shirts, ties, hose, underwear, caps and various items you will need to make your Easter wearing apparel complete.

We have a few suits left—Price \$22.50.

PARKER BROTHERS

TAILORS—MENS FURNISHINGS

DOLLAR DAY

40 PIECES

Guaranteed Aluminum Ware

all large and staple goods

GO FOR \$1.00 THE PIECE ON

Dollar Day, Monday, April 13th

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