

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

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## The Get-Together Banquet.

The banquet held Tuesday evening at Hotel Shield was all that could have been expected, in point of attendance, enthusiasm and dinner appointments. More than a half hundred business and professional men of the city were in attendance.

E. M. Raney, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, was pressed into service as toastmaster, and proved to be the man for the place. After all had feasted, the toastmaster stated that the principal business in hand was the crystallization of plans to clean up Santa Anna before the warm period set in. Several of the physicians of the city were called on for addresses along the line of the city's need for quick enforcement of sanitary precautions, all of them declaring the crying necessity for prompt action on the part of the entire citizenship. After some further discussion, the body passed a resolution to join with the American Legion in the clean-up crusade which they had planned for the week beginning March 7th. This action was a glowing tribute to the local Post, who appeared to have beaten all other organizations of the town to a clean-up campaign by a margin of several days. The Post makes announcement elsewhere in this paper as to practical plan of action, and will in addition place a printed announcement in the hands of every resident of the city. It is up to every citizen of the town to co-operate with this capable organization in this worthy enterprise.

The body voted to hold another meeting a month hence, to which the ladies of the city will be invited and at which time the matter of street and sidewalk improvement will be discussed and no doubt plans matured for some permanent development of the town's principal thoroughfares.

Everybody left the banquet feeling that Santa Anna had taken a great forward step.

## Methodist Church Services

Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6:30.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.  
The board of stewards will meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m.  
You will always find a warm welcome at this church. All members are urged to fill their places at the church every Sunday. No one else can fill your place or do your work, and you get the reward. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Barcus, secretary of the Christian Education Movement, will be in Santa Anna on the night of the 10th of this month, and will deliver an illustrated stereopticon lecture beginning at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. No charges to anybody. The lecture will be purely in the interest of Christian education.  
Place—The Methodist church.

Services at Baptist Church.  
Next Sunday the pastor will preach at morning hour on subject of "God's Law and God's Child." At evening service subject will be "It Became a Calf." Don't forget that next Monday our Workers' Conference will meet with us. Come out and hear Dr. Green on "The Christian and His Money."  
J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**  
"Does God Want My Life for Special Service?"  
Leader—Bessie Watkins.  
1. God's Holiness and Man's Sinfulness.  
2. "God's Call and Isaiah's Answer"—Ruybe Shotwell.  
3. "Christian Experience Back of the Call"—Richard Traylor.  
4. "A General Call for Special Acceptance"—Verda Casey.  
5. "The Call to Special Service"—Opal West.  
6. "Service of Many Kinds"—Ray Shackley.

## Attention! Fall In!

The American Legion Jack Laughlin Post 182 of Santa Anna have decided that as they were drafted to help make the "world safe for democracy," they would draft themselves to help make Santa Anna a place safe to live in. So they are going to begin cleaning up Santa Anna Monday morning March 7, and work until the town is thoroughly cleaned. So Buddy, if you were not there last Saturday night you can just know right now you are drafted on a clean-up squad, or as a "muleskinner." Get your fatigue clothes for Monday, March 7, 1921, we are going to mop up this old town. Everybody is respectfully requested to clean their premises of all filth and garbage and put in boxes, sacks or barrels on street so the garbage wagons can get it. Begin cleaning Monday morning, for the wagons will start Tuesday.

Sam Collier and Claude Gipson are in charge of the "mule-skinner" and will pay a heavy penalty if they leave a single pile of garbage. Howard Kingsberry, Jesse Hunter and Dewey Pieratt is the committee placed in charge of the rake, shovel and pitchfork brigade, and will have to do K. P. for a month if they fail to have all streets, alleys, and vacant lots fit for inspection.

T. Richard Sealy,  
W. L. Woodward,  
Committee in Charge.  
By order of Post Commander.

## The Senior Class Report.

The period exams are over and not until Monday did it occur to us that we were missing the Freshman program Friday afternoon. We enjoyed the Junior and Sophomore programs, but we don't fear an unfavorable verdict from Mr. Earp, the judge of the contest.

We welcomed a new member into our class last week—Louvene Brandon. She comes from Winters.

Feb. 22 we were granted a half-holiday, and immediately after dismissal there was a tug-of-war between the Seniors and Freshmen, and the Sophs and Juniors. They won. Good luck to 'em!

Since the cost of publishing a 1920-21 "Mountaineer" would have been so high, the staff announces that there will be no annual this year. Initiative and co-operation were not lacking. But the money raised by plays, etc. will be devoted to enlarging the library and in buying a phonograph.

Watch for the announcement of the date of a comedy "Two of a Kind" to be presented soon.

The class was entertained at Leonard Gipson's Tuesday night and at Paul Rothermel's Friday night.

## Noted Statesman Dead.

Champ Clark died at his residence in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday. He was 71 years of age and within two days of his retirement from the house of representatives, after a service of 26 years. Death was due to an attack of pleurisy and a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age.

## Epworth League Program.

Subject—"Thy Kingdom Come in our Church."  
Leader—Mrs. Crosby.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson: Col. 1:18-24.  
Song.  
Leader's address.  
Address for Presiding Elder—W. A. Hall.  
Address by Pastor R. A. Crosby.  
Address by Sunday School Superintendent, J. F. Turner.  
Address by Lay Leader, E. M. Raney.  
Address by President Missionary Society—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.  
Address by President Epworth League—Clifford Verner.  
Closing.

—Mr. Robert Stiles left Sunday morning for Alexandria, La. where he will accept a position.

## Investigating Silica Deposits.

W. A. Letson, of Kansas City, owner of extensive gas producing properties in the Ranger, Desdemona and Brownwood fields, accompanied by J. W. String of St. Louis, have been in Santa Anna this week gathering data with reference to our silica sand deposits which may ultimately result in their establishment of a glass factory at this place. This is the third visit which Mr. Letson has made to Santa Anna. This time he secured specimens of the sand deposits which he will send away for analysis, and he makes no secret of his intention to establish a glass factory here at some future date.

Controlling the immense gas producing properties he does, the fuel phase of a glass factory project here would be solved.

Mr. Letson was assisted in his research work here by Lee Woodward of the Santa Anna Gas Co.

## Notice, Modern Woodmen!

The Modern Woodmen of America tubercular sanitarium at Woodman, Colo., will be shown in two reels at Best Theatre on Thursday evening, March 10th. All Woodmen are especially asked to see this picture. No extra admission will be charged—this feature will be in addition to the theatre's regular program for that date. 3-4-Itc

## HONOR ROLL

Shield High School  
Month Ending Feb. 11, 1921.  
Ninth Grade—Cleburne Riley.  
Eighth Grade—Juanita Estes.  
Seventh Grade—Claudine Evans.  
Low Seventh—Clyde Vance.  
Watch this space for the "bright particular stars" March 11, 1921.

T. H. Stout,  
Principal School.

## The Freshmen Class Report.

The Freshmen Class as a whole is doing some good work this term. Miss Undhe seems to think we are just a little bit careless in algebra, but if we keep improving we will get out of that pretty soon.

We will have our first program in our society Friday afternoon, and of course we are nearly sure we are going to get the promised holiday.

Miss Poole in history class—"Leland, what is our lesson about this morning?"  
Leland—"About the hardest this year."

Wonder why Thelma is so interested in the Sophs. It isn't perfectly natural.

Mr. Runkles thinks some of the Freshmen girls will take the spring fever later on, but WHO, we are uneasy about are a few of the boys in the class.

We want to know if "D" stands for dandy, and "A" for awful.  
Miss Poole likes the looks of our hands, from the way she talked Tuesday morning.

## Political Announcements.

City Election, April 5, 1921.  
The News is authorized to make the following announcements:

For Mayor—  
W. P. NUCKOLLS  
For Commissioner—  
W. O. GARRETT  
For Commissioner—  
T. T. PERRY

—Mrs. Mike Meyers and children are home from a visit with friends and relatives at Dallas. Mrs. Meyers has been confined to her home with tonsillitis since her return.

—W. I. Mitchell has purchased the brick building now occupied by the City Garage, from L. L. Shield. The consideration is said to have been \$4,000.00.

—Miss Ruth Parker returned to her school at Bangs after spending Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

—Miss Allie Pearce, who is attending high school at this place, spent last week end with her parents at Coleman.

## SOME PRESSURE TO THIS GAS PRODUCER.

"Dock" Ashley, tool dresser, and Virgil Ledford, driller, owe their lives to what appears to some as a miracle, when they picked themselves up from the wrecked derrick at Schirmacher No. 5, drilled in as a gasser by the Gladys-Belle Co. a couple of weeks ago some 4 miles south-east of Santa Anna.

The workmen were engaged in plugging off the well, which has an immense rock pressure of gas, and were apparently successful in the attempt. They had been using the big iron baler in the work, and started to draw it up, leaving the plug below. But the pressure of the gas evidently found a crevice at the plug, and the baler commenced to travel upwards faster than it was being drawn. It finally rammed the steel cable to which it was tied, almost severing the line. The workmen were trying to pick up the line when the baler, cable and plug all came out of the hole with a rush which sounded like a cyclone. The baler and cable went up through the string of tools and on out of the derrick's top. The men do not know what hit them, but they picked themselves up several feet from where they had been working.

After some repairs on the arm of one of the men and a sprained ankle of the other, they were able to hobble about today.

—Sheriff W. R. Hamilton left Saturday for Henrietta, to take in charge a negro, Willie Austin, who is wanted here on a charge of forgery. Austin is charged with forging the name of John McKinney to a check for \$18.95, payable to Sam Green, and cashed by the Wilson Grain Co., of Coleman.—Democrat-Voice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Comer Blue left Monday for Brownsville for the benefit of Mr. Blue's health. They were accompanied by Hardy Blue.

—Urban Voss is in Miles this week.

—Mrs. W. D. Taylor went to Coleman Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Bohler and children are visiting relatives at Brownwood.

—Miss Blanche Harkey is in the local hospital for treatment.

—Moody Polk and family were in Brownwood Thursday evening.

—Jim Scott left Friday for a short business trip in East Texas.

—Miss Sadie Perry of Comanche, is visiting home folks this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley spent last Sunday in Brownwood.

—Foister May and S. J. Pierratt went to Coleman on business Tuesday morning.

—Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman was in Santa Anna the first of the week.

—Mrs. J. H. Bagby of Post City, is visiting relatives at this place.

—Lee Woodward was a visitor at Brownwood the first of the week.

—Mrs. McIntosh, of San Angelo, is visiting friends at this place.

—Miss Alice Burden, who is teaching school at Ray, spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

—Paul Van Dalsem is in the Voss community this week doing carpenter work.

—Stafford Baxter was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

—Mrs. F. M. Davidson of the Junction community was in the city shopping Saturday.

—J. A. Shamblin of Concho Peak was here with cotton Friday.

—Miss Eva Yantis and Miss Dollie Ogden of Brady, are the guests of Miss Hollye Reynolds.

## CLEAN UP!

Let's make Santa Anna the cleanest town in West Texas!

The Jack Laughlin Post of the American Legion has volunteered to assist and take the lead in cleaning up the town.

Therefore, I as mayor, do declare the week of March 7th to 12th clean-up week and ask that every citizen do everything possible toward making and keeping Santa Anna a clean city.

A clean town means a healthy town, and now is the time to clean up.

Gather all cans or trash, burn what will burn, and put the rest so that the wagons can haul it away.

Just a little work from all of us, led by the American Legion, can make our town clean and healthy. Let's do it!

F. C. WOODWARD,  
Mayor.

## All Set for Spring.

For the information of subscribers abroad, The News will state that Santa Anna and its trades territory has had a great abundance of rain within the past month, sufficient for every need of the farmer and the livestock growers. This section enters into the Spring season with the most favorable conditions for the planting, sowing and starting off of all field crops, and the ranges will be carpeted with green grass and the flowers of a thousand hues within the present month. Come to Santa Anna!

## CAT DIDN'T ITCH AND PICTURE IS DELAYED

Sidney Olcott has been directing motion picture plays for a good many years and has been up against some difficult problems but never anything like the one he encountered in "Scratch My Back" the new Rupert H. Hughes story, a Goldwyn Eminent Authors' production which comes to Best Theatre for only one day Saturday, March 12th, matinee and night. Mr. Olcott had to get several feet of film showing a cat scratching his back. It was a puzzler.

Old Tom, the studio cat, was drafted for the job and didn't like it. There was no reason why he should scratch at that time and pleading was of no use. All the tricks that the director, assistant director, players, camera-man, and everyone who saw the operation could think of, were tried unsuccessfully. Tom wouldn't scratch. They even put a rubber band around one of his legs but he just pawed it off.

Then they let him alone and waited. The minutes passed. Tom wasn't itchy. There was nothing to scratch for. They just as everyone gave it up and the cameraman turned away in disgust Tom very carefully and negligently scratched just as he wanted to. But it was a short scratch and before the cameraman could get in his work Tom was quite comfortable again.

After that there was a postponement of the scene. It was tried another day. Director Olcott told the cameraman to wait all day if it was necessary, adding: "He's got to scratch sometime."

So the cameraman waited for the urge to come to Tom and no one had the heart to figure how long he waited. Finally, however, Tom apparently realized that something was expected of him and that he might as well get it over with, so he did his part like a good actor and the scratching process was recorded. Mr. Olcott, after seeing the scene on the screen said it was well worth waiting for.

—Mrs. D. L. Terry and little son, Phillip, of Abilene, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

—N. D. Van Dalsem, Jr., of Voss, visited his uncles, Paul Van Dalsem and Curtis Collins this week.

—J. T. Pope went up to Winters Monday to spend a few days with his son, J. L., and family.

## SANTA ANNA STREETS ARE BEING IMPROVED

Yesterday afternoon a force of men and teams were placed at work grading and filling in the street that leads east and west through the business section of the city, the plan contemplating temporary improvement until such a time as the State Highway is projected through the town, when a gravel-surfaced street and permanent storm gutters will be constructed at the street intersections.

This temporary work, as well as plans looking to the permanent improvement of the streets in the business section, have been projected by Mayor Woodward and Street Commissioner F. N. May, assisted, of course, by a number of the business men. Mr. Woodward says he feels certain that plans will be matured in the near future for the projection of the seven-mile link in the State Highway which has already been designated to run through Santa Anna, by which the State will share one-third of expense, perhaps the city commission one-third, and the property owners one-third, in making the east and west street of the town conform to the standard of a first-class highway.

The work which started yesterday is designed largely to fill the immediate need for street improvement in the lapse of time when the joint work with the State will be undertaken and pushed to completion.

The recent rains have emphasized the need for street improvement in Santa Anna and the city commission has been made the goat in a lot of good-natured raillery as to the present condition of the thoroughfares in the downtown section. Those who like to hand the city dads a "bouquet" at every provocation, have been so unkind as to quote some farmer as saying that he negotiated the good, bad and indifferent roads from his farm to town without breaking a single egg, only to have them scrambled when he reached Santa Anna's downtown streets.

You may pass the word along, however, that Santa Anna will have better streets downtown the next time you drive in.

## Jail Delivery at Coleman

D. B. Wagoner, white man 40 years old, 6 feet high, stooped shoulders, weight about 180 lbs., had on blue overalls, blue shirt, black hat, clean shaven; held on charge of forgery.

Mexican, Blas Rodriguez, 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, weight about 140 lbs., held on theft charge.

The two prisoners escaped jail at Coleman Wednesday night shortly after dark. The manner of their escape is not known but the sheriff thinks it possible the door might have been left unlocked after disinfecting the jail late Wednesday. Sheriff Hamilton is offering \$25 reward for their capture.

## Four Mexicans Arrested.

Constable C. E. Pipes while in search of the escaped prisoners Wednesday night, arrested four Mexicans near Coleman Junction. They were in an automobile and upon search, three of the party were found to be carrying pistols. They were placed in jail and will enter pleas of guilty in county court to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The Mexicans, it is said, live in the vicinity of San Anna.—Democrat-Voice.

—Messrs. McCreary Kennedy and Estes of Rockwood, had business in town Friday.

—W. H. Perry of Niwot marketed sixteen bales of cotton here Thursday.

—Neal Shore from Thrifty, was buying supplies here Saturday.

—Cecil Verner, who is attending Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with home folks.

—Miss Ruth Laird of Nottaw spent Thursday with her sister.

No. 8109.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank**

At Santa Anna, in State of Texas, at the close of business on Feb. 21, 1921.  
RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$198,249.66	\$198,249.66
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,307.42	1,307.42
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged	120,700.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		130,700.00
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	525.00	
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,100.00	
8. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	7,000.00	
9. Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	
10. Real Estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00	
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,470.29	
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	101,597.98	
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13)	7,107.43	
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15)	238.05	
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	116.50	
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00	
19. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	2,000.00	
Total		\$490,912.33

LIABILITIES		
21. Capital Stock paid in		40,000.00
22. Surplus fund		30,000.00
23. a Undivided profits	17,349.39	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,133.58	
27. Circulating notes outstanding	9,400.00	
29. Net amounts due to national banks	538.50	
32. Cashiers checks on own bank outstanding	2,268.45	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	394,489.57	
Total		\$490,912.33

55. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of such loans was None.

56. The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was None.

57. The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was None.

58. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice President, Cashier, and Assistant Cashier for month of January, 1921, \$810.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$9,720.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 5.

59. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, None; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, None; number of these employees on date of this report was None.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:  
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1921.  
(SEAL)  
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. P. MATHEWS,  
L. V. STOCKARD,  
R. C. GAY,  
Directors.

—Miss Effie Baker, who is teaching school at Eden, stopped in Santa Anna on her way to Brownwood to attend a debate between the two literary societies—Erasophians and Philos—in Howard-Payne. Miss Baker states that she is expecting the debate to create quite a sensation among those interested directly and indirectly.

—Dick Owens of San Angelo and Marion Flynt of Ballinger, will be the guests of Misses Clara Childers and Louvene Brandon this week-end.

—The following were in Brownwood Thursday evening to hear the Victor Artists sing: Judge Woodruff, J. Q. Barnes, Hubert Turner, Lee Mobley, D. R. Hill, Eva Freeman, Callie Blair, Sara Ramsuer, Miss Gilland, Jess Hunter, Arthur Turner and wife, Nettie Turner, Allen McMaster, Sam Collier and wife.

—Mrs. H. H. Gresham, sister of Mrs. Miriam Prickett, who was operated upon at Temple last week, is reported doing nicely.

# TOOLS for the Garden & Lawn



**You can't get the real pleasure out of gardening unless you have proper tools to work with.**

Make-shifts are only aggravating and don't bring results. You put forth your best efforts and time, so don't handicap yourself by not having those tools that will enable you to have a garden you can be indeed proud of before your friends and neighbors.

**S. W. CHILDERS & COMPANY**

## ENTERTAINMENT OF VARIOUS NATURE IS FORT WORTH SHOW

DATES ARE SET FOR MARCH 12 TO 12—LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION—CENTRAL FEATURE—OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Varied entertainment will be the watchword of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 12 to 12. With an exhibition of blooded livestock that promises better than



The lady bronc and trick riding has always been a feature at the Ft. Worth Rodeo.

any made in past years as a nucleus and central feature, the show will be rounded out with numerous features that will provide entertainment for everybody.

M. Sansom Jr. and Ray H. McKinley again will be secretary-manager and assistant secretary-manager and they practically have the same efficient line-up that has assisted them in holding the show in previous years. John I. Burgess, prominent Tarrant county stockman, again will be director in charge of the livestock exhibition.

Eleventh-hour revision of the premium list gives the purebred herds about the same classification and money as at the 1919 show. Smaller premium classes hardly have witnessed any money reduction.

The cattle sales feature promises to be even more prominent than in the past. Added interest in this section has been aroused through the probability that numbers of Mexican stockmen, keen to secure first class purebreds for the rebuilding of their shattered herds, will attend the stock show for this specific purpose.

The American Legion will take a leading part in the stock show, particularly on Tuesday, March 8, which has been set aside as American Legion Day. It is anticipated that 10,000 ex-service men from Texas and Oklahoma will be on hand that day and a special Legion program is being worked up.

Plans are being formulated to make the Rodeo features of the snappiest and most varied nature. Captain W. H. Furse, manager of the Horse Show features, is in communication with some of the leading stables of Oklahoma and other states and expects to have a first-class showing of equine beauties. In fact, he already has been assured of the participation of several large stables. He also expects to have a number of army entries from Fort Bliss, Okla. Other features of the Rodeo will consist of some of the most thrilling cowboy sports that ever have been staged in the United States.

The J. George Loos Carnival will be pitched on the Coliseum grounds. This splendid attraction has been held in connection with the stock show for several years but this time will be much larger and much different from previous performances. J. George Loos, the proprietor, has been busy all fall and winter lining up new attractions for the carnival, which will open its spring and summer campaign here. There will be many new and unique features that Texas carnivals have not yet presented.

For the first time, a splendid bench show will be held on the Coliseum grounds. This will be staged under the direction of the Fort Worth Kennel Club and one of the most creditable exhibitions of fine dogs ever made in Texas is anticipated.

The show will be inaugurated on the evening of March 5 with the usual splendid society event, a pageant that bids fair to eclipse any of past years. The event is under the direction of leading society women of Fort Worth and the scenery and costuming promises to be gorgeous.



**Easter**  
March 27

**TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES FOR WELL-DRESSED MEN**

Economy in buying clothes can not always be measured in dollars and cents, for one should consider first the quality and workmanship, for well-tailored clothes always look the part.

Men of taste and discernment recognize and appreciate the difference, for there is an undeniable distinction about well-tailored clothes—a suggestion of good taste and refinement that is frequently lacking in ready-made garments.

**THE WELL-DRESSED MAN IS THE TAILORED MAN**

**Parker Brothers**  
Tailors—Hatters—Laundry

—Rev. J. M. Reynolds preached his first anniversary sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, or rather he made reference to closing his first year's work with the church as a preface to his discourse. The pastor stated that some of the visible results of the year's ministry was the addition of some 109 members, and it is of course well known that he has been largely instrumental in putting backbone into the building plans of the congregation.

—The Woman's Wesley Class No. 3 of the M. E. church, met last Friday with Mrs. McFar-

land. A greater part of the afternoon was spent in sewing and quilting. One quilt was completely finished and will be used for charitable purposes. After work was finished a delicious plate luncheon was served, consisting of pimento sandwiches, iced tea, wafers, fruit cake and salad. The class members who were present were: Mesdames Franklin, Ewing Wheeler, Taylor Wheeler, W. A. Hall, Chas. Eck, King, A. T. Stiles and Miss Ollie Pearce.

—R. A. Stiles left Sunday for Alexandria, La., where he will locate. One object in his going

there is to be near his brother, H. E. Stiles, who is an interne at the government hospital, where he has been for the past year seeking recovery from the effects of gas and shrapnel wounds which he received while a marine in the World War. R. A. Stiles was himself in the service, the navy branch, and was one of the crew on the George Washington which carried President Wilson to the European battle fronts. The young man says he saw and heard the president on this trip until he seemed like home folks.

Announcing the Opening of

# Our Meat Market

We are pleased to announce to the public that we have opened a meat market in the grocery department of our store, where we will serve fresh and cured meats at the lowest possible prices.

We have installed the most modern fixtures and equipment known to the trade, and have employed an experienced meat cutter to handle the department. You will be sure of getting the choicest products served under the most sanitary conditions.

—We will feature our service of

## Home-Killed Fresh Meats

We already have the fat stock and will butcher local stuff when it is possible to get prime meat.

—We expect to build our trade on the quality of our products.

# Texas Mercantile Co.

Meats — Phone 25 — Groceries

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Friday, March 4, 1921

At the risk of appearing trite, The News is going to say that a Spring clean-up campaign should begin in Santa Anna the remaining days of winter. Not that Santa Anna is necessarily a dirty or unsanitary town as by comparison or contrast, but its environs could be rid of considerable garbage and unsightly and unsanitary conditions without increasing the health insurance hazard of its citizens. If the most of us fully realized the asset of a clean town in merely attracting favorable comment of the passersby or the trains or those who visit here for only a season, or those who come in and out at random at any time, and they number into the thousands in the course of a year, we would become such an energized unit in mopping up this town that a pesky old maid with a broom and a penchant of cleanliness would be put to shame. Our town should be clean if for no other reason than it would look better to the passengers on our through trains, or those who visit us for a time, as a dentist said to us some days ago while delivering himself of an educational excursion in the matter of taking care of teeth and the motive some had for the exercise of the virtue. Said he, "I believe that most people keep their teeth clean and pearly merely for looks rather than for sanitation or preservation. Then there is the larger responsibility of our keeping our town and our individual premises clean at all times for the sake of our individual and the public health. These statements are about as hackneyed as comments on the weather, but honestly, hadn't we better do something in respect to their application in Santa Anna?"

A deep draught for the inspiration of these remarks was derived the other day while in conversation with our commercial club secretary, who was pleased to invoke the editorial aid of The News in the behalf of a clean-up crusade for the town. The secretary is a live-wire on the subject, knowing the full importance of a practical application of cleanliness in the life of a town which is not provided with the modern innovations in sanitation. But no sanitation system, no matter how modern or how extensive in its scope, works automatically, much less the improvised system of the smaller towns and cities. For these reasons, the secretary thinks it highly important that the commercial and civic bodies of the town get together speedily and formulate a systematic campaign for cleaning up of the city before the warm season begins, for it will mean the removal of many breeding places of filth which at present are a real menace to public health. Of course there is always a talking period before action, but it seems to us that the less we talk about this campaign and the speedier the action the better for all of us.

Santa Anna is considerably ahead of many towns its size and even larger in having at its disposal a continuous electric lighting and power service. The service is about as free of interruptions as one can possibly hope from mechanical agencies. The convenience of continuous service can perhaps best be appreciated by the publisher of a newspaper who has operated where only a night service was rendered, making it necessary to resort to other means of power which is far less efficient. This publisher not many years ago conducted a newspaper plant in a town twice the size of Santa Anna and had the benefit of light and power at night only, and that only when the moon did not shine or before midnight at the will of the service company. This meant that we had either to provide our own motive power for our presses and linotype machine or run them at night. Preferring electric power, we did most of our press and machine work at night to the confusion of other things besides the loss of sleep. This experience makes us very appreciative of the continuous service which is provided by the Santa Anna light and power company, and we believe it is a matter of convenience to the public generally. If you think so, why not commend the management of the local utility company for its enterprise and use its service if possible?

## BITS OF LINCOLN'S DAILY WISDOM

It is related of Abraham Lincoln that while he was riding over the prairies of Illinois one day, a man said to him: "Stranger, you're going to have trouble at Fox River. The bridge is down." Lincoln is said to have answered after a moment's thought: "Thank you, mister; but I make it a rule of my life never to cross Fox River until I get to it." "The ground must touch a man before he can amount to anything." "There are always some people who are trying to put the big kettle inside the little one." "If you don't believe in the sway o' fashion just go to meeting with your wife's hat on."

—Mr. and Mrs. Comer Blue left Monday for Brownsville for the benefit of Mr. Blue's health. They were accompanied by Hardy Blue.

—Bob, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, fell from the family garage Sunday afternoon and broke his arm between the elbow and wrist.



**Rebuilt Shoes** After we have Rebuilt your old Shoes they are practically as good as new. We start right down at the welt and Build them up again just as they were when you bought them new. You can easily see that this means more satisfaction and better service.

**FRANK EDSALL, at Welch's Shop**

An ambition which should receive the serious consideration of Santa Anna citizenship is that harbored by the local post of the American Legion, in their desire to establish the organization in a permanent home all their own, which will be designed along the lines of a club room and general assembly headquarters, with perhaps one of the floors being devoted to commercial uses, either in a theatre, offices, or sleeping apartments for the bachelor legion members and traveling comrades. The local post started off its organization last year when enthusiasm was at its highest peak, enrolling something over one hundred and fifty members. It was easy to keep the boys on their toes for a little while—they paid their dues regularly, but with no meeting rendezvous which they could call home, nothing large in the way of a plan for future building and organization effort, the membership dwindled to a mere handful of a half hundred. Added to this cause for disintegration, was the fact that a large percent of the membership is comprised of boys who live out in the country, and to whom a permanent home here in Santa Anna would appeal immensely. This is a keen bunch of boys, these eligibles for the American Legion membership, no city or section of the country having any better quality than Santa Anna. They are capable of great things if given some encouragement by the older heads of the town, and some one or more of the business men of the town ought to sit down with these boys and reason out their building plans. They have a thousand dollars in their treasury which they are keeping as a nest egg for some future building plan, and it certainly would appear that with this earnest "good faith" some feasible plan could be evolved and underwritten. The older folk of the land do not give enough attention to the plans and amusements of the younger generation anyway. We often express our contempt for the boys who hang on the street corners by day and by night, but we never provide a more wholesome "hanging out" place for them. But this is not designed as a sermonette. We want to lay on the minds of Santa Anna citizenship the ambitions of some of its most worthy young men, believing that it will ultimately result in accomplishment.

The News editor takes this opportunity of expressing his sincere thanks to all those good friends of the paper who have so thoughtfully aided us in the past few weeks in keeping up with the local events of the town, in many instances preparing the copy for us all ready to go. Especially are we indebted to Mrs. S. H. Phillips and Mr. Ben Parker, who have exhibited rare courtesy and ability in gathering and preparing local matter for us under the handicaps at which we are laboring. The clerical staffs of the local stores, the banks, the postoffice, and other public places of the town, have all contributed their share of assistance to the editor, for all of which we would like to remember each in our last will and testament as being true benefactors to "a feller when he needs a friend." We will at least remember these in our last acts as did the illustrious lawyer, who, in dying, bequeathed to humanity the beauties of Nature, with its flowering buds and singing birds which had inspired and thrilled his life. And to those good friends who have prepared matter pertaining to their several church activities, which of necessity have occasionally been left out within the past few weeks, we would ask that they be patient under the circumstances at which we are laboring when scarcity of space crowds out these happenings. When the new organization fairly gets "its second wind" we will be able to accommodate all reasonable requests for space. We are now printing ourselves for a paper of not less than eight pages every week, as we will never be secure in the knowledge that we are publishing a real local newspaper until this goal has been accomplished. Now, it is a sort of mid-season period with the merchants and other advertisers, who feel the need of retrenchment, cutting their space with the newspaper until it would be highly unprofitable to anticipate more than four pages.

But the regular advertisers of the paper will get in form with the surer approach of Spring, and then The News will be able to stay up on its toes in the matter of putting out a breezy little local paper.

Buy now! Buy wisely—but buy! Those words should form a working basis for everybody who wants to see business get back on an even keel. Instead of waiting to see if sugar is going to drop a quarter of a cent on the pound, buy the pound at today's quotation and sweeten up your outlook on life and the possibilities of your existence. This is good philosophy for Santa Anna people. Some people right here at home read the papers of the day and see where the great industrial centers of our country are laying off labor and otherwise crawling into a state of marking time, but no such policy should be thought adaptable to the West, which invariably casts precedent to the four winds and does and dares in the face of all conditions. That's why the most of us came to the West, where youth and hope and do and dare survive the croak of the old kill-joys of life and business. Come to Santa Anna.

## THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION BROUGHT HOME

Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of men or women educated for business. Those entering the business world through the route of book-keeping, stenographer, private secretary or operator, drew better salaries, twelve months of the year instead of six to nine months, and if they are made of the right kind of stuff it is not long before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a business concern, or engage in business for themselves.

Make a comparison of the teacher who after graduating from the High School spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars in preparing himself, and has been teaching five years with the book-keeper, stenographer or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from High School and from one hundred to two hundred dollars, and has had five years experience in the business world. You will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education, and a small amount of money, is drawing twice the salary of the teacher, regardless of the fact that the teachers spent more time and money in the preparation for their life work.

More interesting facts on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest business training school, having four thousand enrollments annually. Thorough practical courses of business training given either by personal attendance or correspondence. Read what teachers say who have attended this institution, as to how they have increased their earning capacity.

Fill in and mail for free catalogue.  
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Course interested in .....

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman Co., Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Genevieve E. Morgan Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2506 wherein W. M.

Simmons is Plaintiff, and Genevieve E. Morgan Simmons is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That Plaintiff is an actual bona fide citizen of the State of Texas and has been such, actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next before the filing of this suit; that the place of residence of the defendant is unknown to Plaintiff.

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about November 29, 1914, the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married in Kansas City, State of Kansas, and thereafter lived together as man and wife for a period of about six weeks, at the end of which time, without any cause or provocation on the part of this Plaintiff, the said Defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of this Plaintiff for the space of three years with the intention of abandonment and though this Plaintiff thereafter endeavored to persuade the Defendant to return to him she refused to do so and that this Plaintiff and Defendant have never lived together nor co-habited since said abandonment of this Plaintiff by said Defendant about the middle of January, 1915.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays for citation herein to the said Defendant by publication and upon hearing hereof that he recover judgment of divorce annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between this Plaintiff and said Defendant and for cost and general relief and will ever pray.

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.

Witness, W. E. Gideon, Clerk of the District Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, this 4th day of (Seal) February, A. D. 1921.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk, District Court Coleman County. 2-11-4ts

—Bailey Barton was in town Saturday, the first time he has been able to get out for a month. He and his brother, Pink, and their sister and niece, all of whom live together eight miles south of Santa Anna, have had a siege of la grippe which was so severe as to cause them to lose interest in their surroundings for a time. The Barton boys are among the pioneers of the county, coming here when there was not a town in Coleman county, and but a wide place in the road at Brownwood. They have had some experiences which are typically pioneer, you may be sure.

—Mr. Standly of Coleman was in Santa Anna Sunday.

—Lee Woodward returned Saturday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

—Miss Edna Bailey spent the week-end with home folks.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
March 9th  
"Mutiny of Elsinore"—A Jack London Production.  
**THURSDAY**  
March 10th  
"La-La-Lucille"—A Universal special production.  
**FRIDAY**  
March 11th  
Last Episode "Phantom Foe"—and Frst Episode "Ruth of Rockies"—a big airplane serial featuring Ruth Roland. Also a Snub Pollard Comedy and Pathe News.  
**SATURDAY**  
Matinee and Night  
March 12th  
"Scratch My Back"—A Scream from first flash to final flicker.  
Also Sixth Episode of "Diamond Queen" and a Joe Martin comedy in "A Jungle Gentleman."  
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ALL your expectations of smart distinction will be fully realized in the new arrivals of Spring Millinery at our shop. In this large variety of styles and charm of new colorings they present a joyous Spring-like picture.

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Every day brings more new models to take the place of those that are eagerly chosen. Come daily and see the succession of sheer beauty and choice of the season's Millinery creations.

---Prices \$2.50 to \$25.00

Mrs. S. A. Shockley

### Patronize Local Tradesmen.

From this editor's slight acquaintance with Santa Anna, we are convinced that a "Trade-at-Home" campaign would be of incalculable benefit in cementing those home ties which enable a town to become great as a commercial center. There is not the loyalty to the home town merchants here that there should be.

We are prompted in these remarks from our having already observed and heard of a number of young and elderly women of the town going to adjoining towns for their Season's apparel. Of course these people have a perfect right to spend their money wherever and for whatever their taste may dictate, but we often feel certain that if they would take second thought they would feel their responsibility to spend as much of their income as possible with their home town tradesmen.

We have this season heard of Santa Anna young ladies going to adjacent towns and paying as high as \$25.00 for their Spring bonnets, and \$15.00 for Satin

pumps, and \$75 for a suit or a dress. These same young ladies may have made the rounds of the local stores and sought diligently for what they wanted in sitting up their Spring wardrobe but we doubt it very seriously. It is rather to be presumed that they are of that class who live in every small town, albeit they or their families have been or are dependent on trade for their own livelihood, yet they feel that they have grown to that affluence when they must seek a large town before they can be outfitted with just what their position demands they should wear. We could furnish examples galore of this tendency on the part of many dwellers of the small town.

Not long ago our attention was called to the practice of a banker in a small town who apparently thought he could not get just the hat he should wear without going to Dallas or some other large town. This practice was called to our attention by two merchants who did business in the town with this banker, one of them selling hats himself,

and the other an automobile dealer. The merchant who told me about the banker buying his hats elsewhere, said he could have sold him the same hat for less money than he bought it for in the larger cities. The auto dealer said the banker had such a propensity for buying out of his home town that he would invariably buy his car out of town, and that he believed he would run the risk of going short of gasoline in order to get it from some larger place. I happened to be this banker's printer, and in almost every ad I set up for him he used a special cut which he had made, reading: "Trade at Home."

It seems that there are folks just built that way. It always did seem to us that there were so many of them in every small town that we have often wondered how in the deuce the local retailers got by. If you will only stop and count them up, you will probably find that there are a score or more of the best buying families in Santa Anna who buy their wearing apparel regularly out of town. Imagine what

a loss this is to the local dealers. We cannot for the life of us see how any girl or woman could pass the two local millinery establishments by and buy their Spring bonnets out of town. As we see the new Spring creations displayed in the windows, or on the counters of the two local shops, they are so entrancingly beautiful that we just wish we could buy about two of them for our own wear, but it wouldn't be the thing for us to do, for as Abraham Lincoln once said: "If you don't believe in the sway of fashion just go to meeting with your wife's hat on." We are sure that what might be said of the millinery dealers of Santa Anna is equally true of the retailers in other articles of women's wearing apparel.

From the viewpoint of the masculine buyer abroad, this writer wants to say that he never had much success in buying in the larger cities. We went into one of the country's biggest stores in one of our biggest cities once to get a cap after we had lost a perfectly good hat via the open car window route, and

we were taken to an exclusive cap department where we were told that the cheapest cap they had was \$1.50. We had to get one, but we had bought equally good ones in our little old country home town for 50c.

Now what we are saying about the tendency of some folks to buy everything they can out of their home town, applies with equal force to many of the business men of the small town who feels that he just must have his printing done at Waco, Paris, Palestine, Dallas, Ft. Worth, or some other larger city. They are here in Santa Anna. While we could say some mean things about this practice, we have of late years reserved judgment in the matter, preferring to leave their punishment to St. Peter when they attempt to run the gamut at the pearly gates. St. Peter just can't help halting the majority of them with the command: "Depart into everlasting darkness, ye low-browed quitters."

But seriously, Santa Anna ought to have a Trade-at-Home Campaign. There are several good ways to spread the propa-

ganda. And if I were a local tradesman I would certainly be interested in spreading it, too. There is no small town that can survive this practice on the part of any considerable number of its families. And then, too, consider the practice of another large class who buy from the mail order houses. Honestly, the small town merchant has just simply got to get up and hustle if he is to keep on keeping on in the little matter of paying taxes, rents, contributing to all home-town development enterprises, with over a half of his normal trade prospects buying in the adjacent big towns or via the mail order route. We don't know how it is with these local merchants, but we do know that in the printing and publishing business we wouldn't get enough to pay our house rent if we didn't hustle with every ounce of energy within us.

Spend your dollars in Santa Anna, if you have made them here, should be pasted on the noodle of every inhabitant of this town until it soaks into their brain.

### SELF CULTURE CLUB

Following is the program for March 11th, 3 o'clock:

- Hostess—Mrs. Lee Hunter.  
Leader—Mrs. Allison Weaver.  
"Women's Changing Industrial Conditions"—Leader.  
"Women and the Organization of Housekeeping"—Mrs. R. C. Gay.  
"Changing Morals of Women"—Mrs. Sam Collier.  
1. Give an estimate of the character and capacity of women.  
What are the pernicious effects which arise from unnatural distinctions in society?  
3. What were the sentiments adopted by the First Woman's Rights Convention in 1847?  
4. What was the position of

women under the common law?  
5. Give some reasons against woman suffrage.

6. State some reasons in favor of woman suffrage.  
7. What was the effect of society life and fashion upon women in the nineteenth century?  
8. How do home conditions reach upon the family?  
9. What is the social value of the postgraduate mother?  
10. Plato on the talents and education of women.  
11. Are there natural differences in the mentality of the sexes?  
12. Give the article in woman's education. A forecast.

—G. H. Tompkins of Whon, was here Saturday.

### With the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T. W. Davidson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church is preaching some soul-stirring sermons, every Sunday morning and again at night.

The mid-week meetings, Wednesday night, is very helpful as well as interesting. After the sacred service the meeting is open for business and topics that concern the church, Sunday school, and in fact the whole town are discussed, and committees appointed for investigation and improvement.

The Sunday school is in a very prosperous condition, adding new members almost every Sunday. The automobile race on the Lincoln Highway is very interesting. Mr. Virgil Kelley's class in their Dodge was the first to reach Salt Lake City, so is entitled to an entertainment, which will be given them soon.

—Those who heard the Victor artists in Brownwood Thursday evening of last week reported the entire program a tremendous success. It was considered quite an opportunity to hear these eight famous artists, Murray, Campbell, Burr, Croxton, Meyers, Van Epps, Silver and Banta, in a single concert. The sterling trio, peerless quartette, and the closing choruses were the three predominating features of the evening.

—Merle Brooks of Bangs, had business here Friday.

### Had Gone the Limit

Mrs. Hicks, a Maine housewife, is so painfully neat that she makes life miserable for her family. One of the rules is that all members of the household must remove their shoes before entering the house.

"Bill," she remonstrated one day with her husband, "I found a grease spot on one of the dining-room chairs, and I think it came off those pants you wear in the shop."

A brief silence ensued, then a volcanic eruption: "Well, Mirandy, for the last fifteen years I have taken off my shoes every time I come into this house, but I'll be hanged if I'll go further."

The News acknowledges with thanks an invitation from the management of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show to be present at the exposition which opens there March 5. Most all of the stockmen of this section are acquainted with the benefits of this great exposition, and we are sure that as many of them as find it convenient will attend this annual meeting. The round trip railroad fare from Santa Anna to this event is \$10.03, selling dates March 4-11, inclusive.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. White returned Sunday to their home in Brownwood after spending the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Verner.

### ORDER OF CITY ELECTION.

The State of Texas, )  
County of Coleman. )

By virtue of the power vested in me as mayor, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, it is hereby ordered that an election shall be held within and for the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing a mayor to succeed F. C. Woodward and serve a term of two years, one commissioner to succeed C. G. Erwin and serve a term of two years, one commissioner to succeed F. N. May and serve a term of two years.

S. J. Pieratt is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election.

Said election shall be held and governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by law, and returns of said election shall be made to the undersigned, mayor of said city, within five days after said election.

It is further ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this notice, signed by the mayor of the city of Santa Anna, for 30 days by publishing same in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said city of Santa Anna, and by posting three notices or written copies of the same duly signed by said mayor at three public places in said city or town.

F. C. WOODWARD,  
Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

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No. 172  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
**First State Bank**

At Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$266,109.42
Overdrafts	5,462.16
Bonds and Stocks	50,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	17,230.60
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	45,157.95
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,096.72
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	107.24
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	15,211.31
Other Resources (Collection Account)	1,055.41
Total	408,533.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,647.13
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	791.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check	305,986.42
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,690.30
Cashier's Checks	1,628.89
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Other Liabilities, Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	4,789.41
Total	408,533.81

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:  
We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
LEMAN BROWN, President  
P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.  
I, O. SHIELD,  
(SEAL) Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

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

No. 1041  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
**Rockwood State Bank**

At Rockwood, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in The Santa Anna News, a newspaper published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$49,331.53
Bonds and Stocks	1,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,274.58
Other Real Estate	2,743.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,758.95
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	9,298.38
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	580.92
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	32.99
Total	\$65,970.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	444.56
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,328.25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	37,197.91
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	7,000.00
Total	\$65,970.72

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:  
We, B. B. Fowler, as president, and Geo. O. Green, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
B. B. FOWLER, President  
GEO. O. GREEN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.  
T. R. KENNEDY  
(SEAL) Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
M. D. BRYAN  
R. L. STEWART  
W. J. STEWART  
Directors.

—Mrs. M. B. Hughes returned to her home in Oklahoma City after spending a few weeks with relatives north of town.

—Mrs. E. B. Dillinger returned to her home in Dallas, after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

—E. D. Stephens has bought the City Cafe from J. M. Byrd. Mr. Byrd in turn bought the Cozy Cafe near the postoffice.

—Arel Bertrand and family attended singing at Longview Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. W. T. Verner and Mrs. T. T. Perry spent Tuesday in Coleman with the latter's daughter, Mrs. K. I. Davis.

—Morton M. Whitsitt, of Tyler Commercial College, has accepted a position with the Potter Produce Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson, and Mrs. Miriam Prickett Sunday.

—John Dockery of Trickham, was here Saturday purchasing supplies.

**ALL IN READINESS  
TO OPEN BIG SHOW  
AT THE COLISEUM**

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION  
AND FAT STOCK SHOW AT  
FORT WORTH STARTS SAT-  
URDAY, MARCH 5, WITH  
SPLENDID PAGEANT

The eleventh-hour rush of preparation for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 5 to 12, finds the plans of the management maturing more rapidly than in past



**BULLDOGGING**  
in the Rodeo at Ft. Worth. The world's record has been broken several times.

years, even though the array of attractions is larger. Manager Sansom and Assistant Manager McKinley have the reins well in hand and feel safe in assuring the public a better, more varied and more interesting show all week perhaps than any that yet have been staged in the vast Coliseum building and upon the Coliseum grounds.

Entries of blooded livestock are arriving from all sections of Texas and adjoining states and it is now the general belief that every class will be better filled with choicer cattle. The dairy show has the best prospect of any of the classes in the livestock division.

The curtain will be rung up on the bring spring exhibition Saturday night, March 5, with a social event, of state-wide importance—the imposing pageant, directed by Fort Worth society women, which always is a great feature and draws attendance from near and far.

Upon the Coliseum grounds, the J. George Loos carnival an attraction whose merits have been winning it new friends year after year, has been placed. Manager Loos declares that his carnival is larger and better than in previous years, that everybody will find many things that will hold their interest. New and unique features of entertainment have been secured in a winter-wide search by Mr. Loos himself, who is a veteran of the carnival game.

Under the sterling leadership of C. C. Miller, the poultry show, which is held simultaneous with the stock show, in a hall adjoining the Coliseum, looms up alluringly for the lovers of fine birds. The Fort Worth exhibition has been coming to the front rapidly during the past few years and now occupies a flattering position among the poultry shows of the Southwest.

Texas and Southwestern purchasers of livestock probably will have eager competition in the sales events these years with eager purchasers from Mexico. The stockmen of that country are fast rebuilding their herds and, with the keen judgment of veteran cattle raisers, are seeking the better breeds, of which they will find a magnificent representation at the Fort Worth show.

Arrangements are practically complete for the Horse Show and Rodeo events, which occupy the foreground in the matness and at night. Top-notch hands from all over the West are coming to Fort Worth to take part in the cowboy sports that always have proved so thrilling and interesting, with so much of the unexpected mingled throughout. In fact, a number of the nation's leading exponents of cowboy sports are wintering in Fort Worth and will start the spring and summer season here. The very best stunts in cowboy sports are planned—and they will be staged with the snap for which the Fort Worth show has become famous.

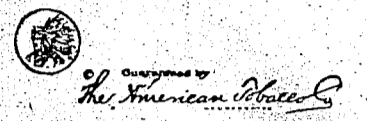
Bryan Roach, world's champion bucking horse rider, Hugh Strickland, his foremost rival, Tammy Kirnan, famous trick rider and ropers are among the stars who already are being ready for the opening performance.

The Horse Show features promise better than for several years. Captain W. H. Furse, in charge of this branch of the show, announces that several prominent stables from Oklahoma and other states will be on hand, as will army horses from Fort Bliss.

Everything at Fort Worth is ready for the tap of the gong—and the very best attraction yet staged appears to be coming up.

**LUCKY  
STRIKE**  
cigarette

It's toasted



—The residence of Buck Woodward, north of Santa Anna, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown and before aid could be secured it was under such headway that the property was a total loss.

—Miss Elizabeth Walters, who is attending Howard-Payne at Brownwood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Miriam Prickett. She had as guests her cousins, the Misses Lyda and Marjorie Gresham, and Miss Virginia Bell, all of Brownwood.

—O. G. Cheek and family have arrived here from Coleman and established residence in the south part of town. Mr. Cheek will conduct the newly installed market for the Texas Mercantile Co.

—William Henderson, of Dallas, is visiting in Santa Anna this week. Mr. Henderson was formerly a student of Santa Anna High School, and is well known in the younger set.

—Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr. is spending the week with her parents at Ballinger.



It is proper, natural, that you should look your best

People no longer think of dentifrices, hair tonics, complexion helps, etc., as signs of vanity.

They are a necessity to any well-mannered, well-groomed individual.

We have them in abundance, the best that are made



—The Epworth League social committee are planning a series of socials for the year. The younger people of the town already know what a "league social" means.

—Several Coleman young ladies are expected over to spend the week-end with Misses Bartlett and Ewing, and are to be guests at the Junior-Senior reception.

—Miss Ruby Brannon has returned from a few weeks' visit at San Angelo, El Dorado, Del Rio and other points.

—Joe Green, Jr. of Cross Plains, is visiting his parents at this place.

—Miss Elizabeth Walters who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Miriam Prickett.

—Miss Lois Verner spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Verner is teaching in the Bangs public school.



**NEW MERCHANDISE**

Our shelves are loaded with the new and wanted Merchandise for Spring. Our salespeople are ready and willing to assist you in planning your Easter Costume.

**New Blouses**

Beautiful designs in the wanted materials for Spring wear and at prices surprisingly low.

**Dresses**

We are showing a few very pretty numbers in Taffeta dresses--just the thing for early wear.

**Skirts**

We sell the famous Kor-rect Skirts, and while they cost no more, they certainly fit better and the materials are always the best.

**Millinery**

Before buying your new Spring Hat be sure and visit our Millinery department; you will find our prices are usually cheaper.

Our big stock is all marked on today's prices and we can save you money. Gingham from 12 1-2c up, all Cotton Goods, Shoes and Clothing marked at a big saving.

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# NEWS for the BUYERS

Red Karo Syrup 70c gallon at Marshall's.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags 3c lb. News office.

Mrs. Polk can furnish you anything in the flower line. Telephone 71. 3-4-2tc

Ladies wanting hygienic toilet goods address P. O. Box 351. 3-4-2p

Shot gun shells 85c at Marshall's.

You will like our chocolates and cold drinks. City Confectionery.

For Sale—A good opportunity—cigars, candies and novelty shop. Next to Texas Mercantile Co. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at store. 3-4-tf

For Sale—One gasoline range. \$5.00. Inquire at News Office.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to get in touch with owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 3-4-1tp

Another car of feed this week at Marshall's.

Sheet music and phonograph records on sale at the City Confectionery.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags 3c lb. News office.

Potted hyacinths in bloom, all colors. Mrs. Polk, Phone 71. 3-4-2tc

For Sale—1 pair work mules. Can be seen at Wells farm. R. B. Small. 3-4-2p

Sugar \$9.50 per cwt. at Marshall's.

For Sale—Scholarship to Tyler Commercial College. Inquire at News office. tf

For Sale—4-room house just south of high school. 2 large lots 88x120 feet, one fronting north, the other fronting northeast. Price \$1600, half cash, balance to suit. Would take some trade. Phone 1702. Marnie Von Heuvel. 2-11-4tc

City Confectionery for good candies and fruits.

Found—A child's coat. Owner may recover property by paying for this notice. 3-4-2tc

When you want seed corn, maize, millet, cane, sudan or anything in the seed line, go to Marshall's.

POLAND CHINA—I have a fine, registered, big bone Poland China male at my farm. See him before breeding. T. W. Davidson. 2-11-tfc

All kinds of bedding and pot plants about Easter. Mrs. Polk, Phone 71. 3-4-2tc

All kinds of field seeds at Marshall's.

Am delivering milk twice a day. Telephone 91 or see J. D. Sparks. 3-4-2tp

For Sale—One thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. \$2.50. Inquire at News Office.

Buy that chocolate candy at the City Confectionery.

Cut flowers and designs at all times. Mrs. Polk, Phone 71 3-4-2tc

New Singer sewing machines at A. C. Garrett's store. J. G. Braly. 3-4-1tp

2 cans 1-lb. peaches 25c; 2 cans 1-lb. salmon 25c at Marshall's Grocery.

BANISH BLUE BUGS and all other blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed by C. K. Hunter. 2-11-13tc

## Star Cotton Planting Seed

The Lone Star Cotton Won First Prize at the Texas State Fair

We have just received a carload of Star Cotton Planting Seed. These seed were grown on the Stockton & Walton Plantation, 12 miles south of Corpus Christi, Texas. This plantation contains 2,000 acres which made 2,000 bales of cotton last year. The crop was inspected by Mr. A. K. Short, of the A. & M. College time after time while growing. This cotton sold for a premium of \$35,000.00 on account of staple alone; the staple being 1 1-8 to 1 3-16 inches long. Come and get your planting seed and raise a better staple cotton. \$2.65 per Bushel

Why Pay More and Get Less Quality?

These seed may be had in Santa Anna at The

## Cash Grain Store

### WANTED!

The public to know that the Farmers Produce Co. will buy your chickens and eggs. We will have cream station soon. With two produce houses in Santa Anna you should get all that any town in West can pay, so give me part of your business, and I will try to make the produce business worth something to the producer. Office at McFarland & Wilson's. 3-4-2tc W. M. BELL.

**Mothers Should Know This**  
Every mother knows the value of Milk of Magnesia for infants and children's digestive and bowel troubles. Every mother should also know that for the protection of their children they should buy Fidelity Quality Milk of Magnesia of guaranteed purity and quality. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Santa Anna by the Corner Drug Store.

**Easter Bazaar.**  
A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the Easter bazaar, given by the ladies of the Baptist church to be held Saturday afternoon, March 26, at the residence of W. I. Mitchell. The ladies will sell aprons, caps, bonnets, cut flowers, pot plants and bulbs of all kinds. Different from all former bazaars, no charges will be made on refreshments. 2-25-tf

**Auto Radiator Repair Work**  
Satisfaction guaranteed; oldest radiator repair man in West Texas. We solicit your business. Bob Leavell, Coleman, Texas. 2-25-tf

**KILL THE BLUE BUGS**  
and all blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed by Corner Drug Store. 2-11-12tc

**Washing Wanted**  
Will take a limited amount of washing at 45c doz. Mrs. J. B. Wilson. 3-4-tf

**Gasoline Engine for Sale**  
The News office has for sale a 2 1/2 h. p. I. H. C. gasoline engine. In very good running order, but we want to install electric power. Price \$75.

**To Cure a Sore Throat**  
Take equal parts of water and of Fidelity Sore Throat Medicine and gargle the throat. The soreness disappears almost like magic. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Santa Anna by the Corner Drug Store.

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**Wood For Sale**  
Good mesquite and oak wood for sale on Robertson ranch 13 miles south of Santa Anna. See R. B. Barnett at ranch or call at Gas Office. 2-18-3tc

**To The Public.**  
I have bought the City Cafe next to The News office and will be pleased to meet all my friends and the public in general when they want something good to eat. Yours to serve.  
E. D. Stephens.

**To Royal Arch Masons**  
A school of instruction will be conducted at the Masonic Hall in Santa Anna for all Royal Arch Masons beginning Monday of next week. 3-4-1tc

**Send Your Laundry**  
To the City Laundry. Mrs. Dennis, Prop. Phone 109. 3-4-tf

**Cord Wood For Sale**  
Good seasoned post oak wood. Hamp Byler. 3-4-2c

For Sale—Child's iron bedstead. Call Parker Bros. 3-4-2c

### PROGRAM AT

## BEST THEATRE

For Week Ending March 12th.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

March 7th and 8th

WILLIAM S. HART

—IN—

"COLD DECK"

WEDNESDAY

March 9th

"Mutiny of Elsinore"—A Jack London Production.

THURSDAY

March 10th

"La-La-Lucille"—A Universal special production.

FRIDAY

March 11th

Last Episode "Phantom Foe"—and First Episode "Ruth of Rockies"—a big airplane serial featuring Ruth Roland.

Also a Snub Pollard Comedy and Pathe News.

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night

March 12th

"Scratch My Back"—A Scream from first flash to final flicker.

Also Sixth Episode of "Diamond Queen" and a Joe Martin comedy in "A Jungle Gentleman." No raise in prices during the week. Only 17c and 28c

## Don't Make Difficulty of an Easy Task

Postponing an easy thing makes it hard; postponing a hard thing makes it impossible.

If you have thought it difficult to begin saving, remember that each day's delay makes it harder still. NOW is the accepted time.

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