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Firemen's Picnic Brings Many People Together

The Annual Fireman's Picnic was a grand success in every detail. People were here from all four corners of the county with well filled baskets. The ladies of Santa Anna are to be congratulated in the manner they stood behind the dinner committee. It is generally the habit of the towns people in most towns, to lay down on the dinner basket and wait for the country people to bring the well filled baskets. But Santa Anna is not that kind. Everybody had plenty of dinner. The big surprise was two fat yearlings all barbecued with sauce, donated to the good people of Santa Anna and Coleman county by the Texas Best Oil Refining Company, who are making a real oil town here for us.

The first thing on the program was a dandy basket ball game between Rockwood and Santa Anna, 10 to 10 for the home team.

Next was a speech by Chas. Guess of the T. B. C. R. Co. He

was introduced by our Mr. Eaves, Supt. of S. A. schools. This speech was along the lines of natural resources, which convinced the public that S. A. and Coleman county was the coming county in the State.

Baseball game, Santa Anna 8, Shield 4.

Baseball game S. A. 10, Valera 2.

The fireman's bazaar was a big success, realizing \$151.20 including some personal donations. E. P. Ewing \$2.00, W. L. Mosley \$2.00, S. D. Harper \$2.00, Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, \$1.00, some other donations but we did not get the names. Every business in town was represented in the bazaar.

Three aeroplanes performed off and on all day, taking the people for a ride up among the clouds.

Some time was spent in listening to the various candidates make their announcements. Everybody had a dandy good time.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

The Revival meeting at the First Baptist church is progressing nicely. Large congregations are at the services morning and evening. Bro. Reynolds is doing the preaching. There was seven additions to the Church the first day and there was two saved in the morning service Monday.

The music is lead by H. V. Reynolds, who has organized two good choirs, Senior and Junior.

Bro. G. W. Sherman of Brownwood will come next Sunday and stay thru the the meeting. You are invited to attend the services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meeting at the First Christian is progressing nicely under the leadership of Rev. Paul E. Wright from Santa Ana, Calif. His deep and convincing sermons have put many a man and woman to thinking of higher ideals, and to devote their lives to the Chrtsian work.

The choir, both senior and junior, under the skilled and devoted leadership of Mr. Leonard Dougherty has made wonderful improvements. The junior choir is to be congratulated. Small in numbers, but doing a great work. You are invited to attend the meetings.

HOWARD PAYNE GLEE CLUB AT BEST THEATRE NEXT MONDAY

The Howard Payne Glee Club of Brownwood, seventeen people in all, will be at the Best Theatre Monday night, benefit of high school. Come out and help your school. Enjoy some high class entertainment. If you miss this you miss the chance of the season.

James E. Brinkley of the Brinkley Brick & Tile Co., was in Santa Anna last Saturday with a party of friends and prospective investors, looking over the various mineral deposits in the Santa Anna mountain. While in the city they were the guests of Henry Parker of the Santa Anna Sand Co.

The personal of the party was as follows: E. P. Melrose and E. H. Hindman, investigating for Louis Madero of San Antonio, Texas, brother to the late president of Mexico; Mr. Shaffer Ziegley of N. Y. City, J. E. Boog-Scott; John Cullen, geologist for the Brinkley Producing and Refining Co., Mrs. E. H. Hindman, and L. F. Wade, representing the publicity interest of the Brinkley companies. The out of State visitors were very much impressed with what they saw in Santa Anna and especially well pleased with the great sand deposits of the mountains.

T. B. R. Co. Buys Producing Wells; Other Oil News

The Texas Best Oil and Refining Company has bought the lease, gas and oil wells and pipe lines from Root & Ramsey. The lease is composed of about 300 acres. It has several producing wells on it and is considered as a dandy proposition. We understand that the stock is to go to \$2.00 per share. A great deal of excitement is noticed among the on-lookers, knockers, and stockholders. The stock is greatly in demand and it is predicted to go to \$10.00 per share if the production keeps up in the Mission lease. Several car loads of material is expected to be showing up at once, which is to be rushed to the holdings and the plant to be started soon.

Mr. Johnson, the attorney, for the company is on a deal for one of the best homes in town, and as soon as the deal is pulled off he expects to bring his family here.

Santa Anna is to be the headquarters for the big company.

Garner Brothers on the Kingsberry lease have brought in a dandy well at 1380 feet. It is estimated that the well will make around 50 barrels per day. The oil is of a high grade and will be a good paying proposition. Mr. Garner, the manager of the well, was in Plainview the first of the week to hold a meeting of the directors. To talk over the proposition of putting the well on the pump. Tankage is being arranged to take care of the oil. One large tank was filled, a quite a little pool was accumulated at the first bailing.

Simms Petroleum Co., Dibrell, drilling 1600.

Magnolia, Morris, 9, two strings tools in hole, may abandon.

Texas Company, Creswell, drilling 500.

Dodwell & Teatsorth, Candler, resumed drilling, depth around 2250.

Gulf States Co., Babington, spudded 75 feet, shut down. No. 1 producer cleaning out after shot and showing increased production.

Seaman Company, Parker, shut down for fuel at 1300.

Roth & Faurot, Overall, underreaming, depth around 1100.

Tex-O-Wa, Dibrell, spudded and shut down.

Jim Ned Company, Dibrell, fishing for last string of tools, expect to clear.

Texas-Arizona Co., Adams, fishing for tools.

Mitchel Company, Dibrell, rig, offsetting Jim Ned.

Pippin Company, Burk, drilling 1850.

Prarie Company, Miller, no report.

Gilman et al, Baugh, drilling 1000.

Naomi Company, Vaughn 2, shut down.

Gladys Belle, Schirmacher 2, drilling 900.

Gladys Belle, Pope 5, drilling around 100.

Placing Material at Burkett.

Dr. J. J. Hickman, of Tulsa, is placing small timbers for standard rig on Will Burkett tract close in to town of Burkett.

TO THE VOTER OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

Being desirous of serving the people of Coleman County in the capacity of County Judge, and believing that I can be of service to them in acting in this capacity, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coleman County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primaries in July.

In making this announcement, I pledge myself to a diligently and painstaking discharge of the duties of said office, and to faithfully guard and protect the interest of the whole people in every matter falling within the duty of a County Judge, either as trial judge, in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, and as Presiding Officer of the Commissioners' Court, and at all time my service will be devoted to the best interest of all the people.

My 44 years residence in this county, renders it unnecessary for me to make any statement as to who I am, or my past life, and political affiliations. If I was not a democrat I would not be asking for preferment in a Democratic Primary. I have never sulked in the tents of the camp when there was a battle to be fought.

Assuring each voter, male and female, that I will appreciate their support and influence in this campaign I am very truly,
T. H. STRONG.

F. M. Gipson.

F. M. Gipson passed away Monday after a lingering illness of several months. He was the father of our J. R. Gipson, prominent cotton farmer of this city. He was born March 23, 1842 and died April 19, 1920. Funeral services were held at the Gipson home at 2 p. m. Rev. Paul E. Wright officiating. Interment in Rockwood cemetery.

D. L. SNODGRASS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

D. L. Snodgrass hands the News his announcement for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Snodgrass is well known over the county and needs no introduction to the people of Santa Anna. He is a bright young man and has been connected with the law firm of Snodgrass-Dibrell & Snodgrass, of Coleman, who are known for their success in the law business. Mr. Snodgrass makes his announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject—The Sunday School Board.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Drill on Daily Readings—Mrs. Karr.

Leader—Mable Harvey.

Scripture Lesson—Gladys Locke.

Introduction—Leader.

This Board's Main Business—Mrs. Lazalier.

Training Teachers—Mary McCorkle.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Extension—Mrs. Livingston.

Home and Foreign Fields, Books and Tracts—Bro. Reynolds.

How the Sunday School Board is Housed—Hilda Harrel.

Present Volume and Future Prospects—Mrs. Virgil Reynolds.

Prayer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Griffin, a fine boy.

Jerald Fennell of Tulsa, Okla., is here looking over the oil field. He stated that he would move a standard rig in here and make a location soon.

When you want good fresh groceries, call at Marshall's.

Mrs. Maggie (Brown) Hodges

Mrs. Maggie Hodges died Monday from the after effects of a severe case of flu. The funeral was held at City Cemetery Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Reynolds officiating. Interment in city cemetery. She was born April 15, 1892. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown of this city.

W. F. Helm has moved to Brownwood from Santa Anna and will engage in the loan business in Brownwood, having secured space in the Elite Cigar Store. Mr. Helm expects to move his family to Brownwood as soon as the Santa Anna schools close. He is a former merchant of Santa Anna and comes to Brownwood as a progressive citizen. Brownwood Bulletin.

Church of Christ

Elder J. R. Lane of Coleman will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ the fourth Lord's day of this month. Brother J. N. Cowen of Robstown will be here on Tuesday night to continue the meeting over till next Lordsday.

J. H. McKinny.

Jack Laughlin Post Meets With Good Attendance

Jack Laughlin Post No. 182, met last Thursday night at the Stockard hall with a large crowd of ex-soldiers. They elected permanent officers as follows: Dr. Sealey Post Commander, Virgil Kelley Vice Commander, R. L. Mobley Adjutant, Frank Woodward Sgt., of Arms, Edward Sewell Treasurer. A special drive is on this week to bring the membership to the 100 mark.

ROOSTER DAY MAY 1ST.

Rooster day will be on May 1. Kill, sell or put up your roosters. This must be done in order to hold up the egg market. If you will declare war on the rooster you can hold the egg market up from 10 to 15 cents on the dozen.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

Jack Laughlin Post No. 182, American Legion, will have a meeting May 1st at Stockard Hall at 8:30 p. m. All members requested to attend. Especially new members who have just given in their application.

T. Richard Sealey, Post Commander.
Lee Mobley, Adjt.

Just received a fresh line cakes, crackers and candy—Marshall's.

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Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged R. B. BOYLE, Editor and Manager.

Friday, April 23, 1920

Entered at the post-office of Santa Anna as second class mail

The clean up campaign has worked a great change in the looks of our city. We must keep the good work going and have our city in first class condition when the summer months come.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER JUST LIKE A FRIEND

The difference between a weekly newspaper and the average big daily newspaper is like that between a friend and an acquaintance. The weekly is a friend whom you take into your home, make one of the family, cultivate, enjoy, trust. The daily is an acquaintance, usually of the most casual character, whom you respect perhaps, but use for the hour and then cast aside.

The weekly in your home is read by every member of the family its report of the local news is carefully read; its editorial opinions are considered and either indorsed or controverted; its historical and descriptive articles are studied; its record of births, marriages and deaths is consulted; its stories and poems are enjoyed and its advertising columns are examined in the leisure of an evening when you have time to weigh the merchants' statements and consider ways and means for feeding and clothing the members of your family, and for providing

your farm or home with needed equipment. Then when each one of the household has taken his share of the information or enjoyment afforded by the paper, it is very likely lent to a neighbor across the street, or is forwarded by mail to a son or daughter, or brother or sister, with the assurance that its arrival will be welcomed with all the interest and joy of a letter from home.

Consider by contrast the reception and treatment accorded a daily newspaper. It is scanned briefly and hastily, whether in office or home. If a heading attracts the eye, the article below is skimmed and its gist gathered, or possibly it is more carefully read. But the task of keeping up with the day's doings is soon over.

Announcements

(Rates: For office of Justice of the Peace and Constable, \$5.00. All other officers \$15.00 for 100-word announcements; all over 100 words at rate of 10c per line. Cash in advance.

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Party:

For County Clerk:
L. EMET WALKER
Coleman, Texas.

For Tax Collector:
J. C. LEWIS
Talpa, Texas.

E. K. Thompson
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER.
GEORGE M. WILLIAMS.

Earl Watkins
For County Superintendent:
C. L. SOUTH
(Mrs.) L. Annie Evetts

J. C. GRIFFIN.
For Tax Assessor:
S. H. Gilliland
GEO. M. SMITH.

For Commissioner
J. S. Gilmore
W. D. Taylor

For County Judge
T. J. Strong

For County Attorney
D. L. Snodgrass

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m.,
Turner Oakes Superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and
7:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Choir practice Wednesday at
7:30 p. m.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

FOR SALE—One saddle horse, would sell saddle, bridle and blanket. W. M. Strozier.

Plenty of carbon paper at News office.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

Baby chicks from March 15th until September, 15 cts. each. From my bred-to-day white Leghorn chickens direct from one of the best strains in the south. They will live and grow. Eggs \$1.00 setting. Better speak now. Phone 3311. Mrs. J. W. Cammack. Santa Anna Texas.

FOUND—Register motor vehicle No. 47795 Texas 1920, call at this office and pay for this ad and receive your register number.

For coughs and colds San-Tox Pine Balsam with Menthol and Eucalyptus, affords almost instant relief. C. K. Hunter, druggist.

San-Tox tooth paste, a breath of morning—to the mouth. C. K. Hunter.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College. Call at the News office.



Bring Your Lawn and Garden Up Right

HERE are best grades of Grass Seed—also Fertilizers, Rollers, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose.

WHEEL CULTIVATORS FOR THE GARDEN

Spades Rakes Seed Drills
Forks Hoes Hand Forks

These and all other necessary equipment and supplies are being specially displayed this week. Come in today.

W. R. Kelley & Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

She Has Her Points.

Behold the old, pot-bellied mare
Who stands besides the stack,
She is not stream-lined anywhere
She has a sagging back,
The hair is worn from off her sides
Where tug and trace have been
Profound disgust with life abides
About that pendant chin.

Her draggled fetlocks reek with mud,
Her tail is full of burs;
No pride of race or purple blood
Or Blue-grass sires is hers
Her sturdy pasterns, chaff-bes-

trewn,
Have blemishes galore;
Thru straw-filled mane the breezes croon,
Each shoulder bears a sore.

But she has never cast a tire;
Her starter always works;
Her spark-plugs never fail to fire,
Her timer never shirks;

Her oil-gauge plunger never sticks;
And ne'er has she, I ween,
Five miles from home, or maybe six,
Run out of gasoline!
—Strickland Gillilan.

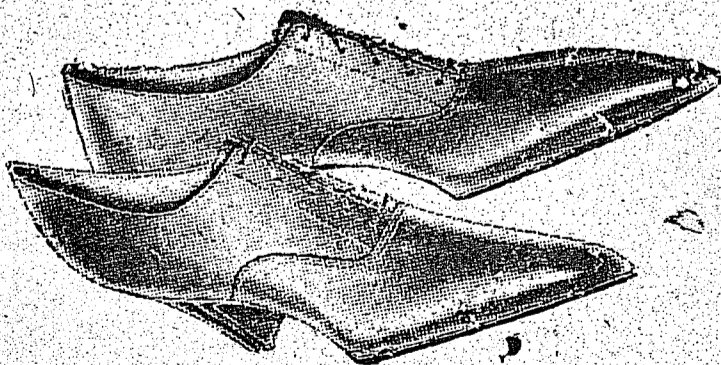


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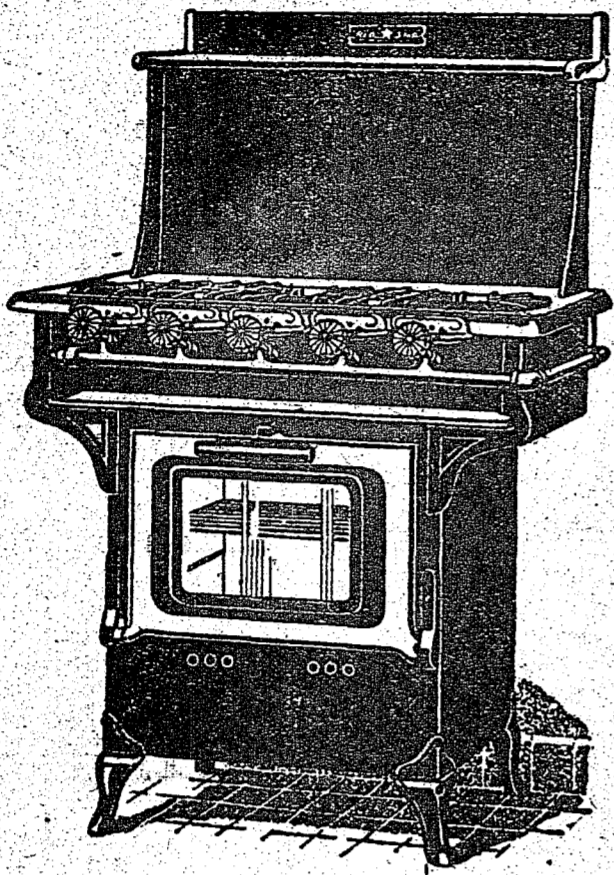


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We will have a special demonstration of these stoves

SATURDAY, MAY 8

You are specially invited to visit our store on that date and witness this demonstration.

S. W. Childers & Co.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

RED BANK NOTES.

Most all the farmers of this community are through work until it rains.

The party given at Mr. Paul Craigs Saturday night was attended by several from Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahlir Wheelley and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Light-

foot dined in the Brandon home Sunday.

Mrs. Rupert Howard spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and mother who live near Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Duggins.

The singing at Mr. Huggins Sunday night was an enjoyable event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman McClure, Mrs. Rose, Misses Beatrice Reasoner, Artie Farris and Tom Norman were guests in the Brandon home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Milligan, wife and baby from near Shield, took dinner

Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheelley.

Mr. Tom Norman spent Saturday with Arthur Brandon.

Miss Artie Farris was the guest of Miss Nettie Nicholson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose and baby spent the week end with his parents.

The Red Bank school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Beatrice Reasoner.

A crowd went fishing on Home creek, near Mr. Brandon's Thursday afternoon. The party consisted of Mrs. Green McClure, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Dan Wheelley, Mrs. Kahler Wheelley, Mrs. Brandon, Fannie Brandon, Arthur Brandon, Jess Howard, Dan Wheelley, and Mr. Brandon.

Miss Bessie Brandon took dinner Sunday with Miss Lillie Huggins.

Mrs. Rupert Howard spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Williamson.

Arthur Brandon visited Red Bank school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose, Mr. John Brandon and Miss Fannie Brandon attended the show in Santa Anna Friday night.

Mr. George Stewardson spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Dan Wheelley.

Tempest.

ANTIOCH ITEMS.

Well the farmers are all looking blue on account of the high north winds and sand storms. The gardens, sure need rain bad. Farmers most all are up with their work till they get rain.

The singing at Antioch Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Small and little daughter were welcome visitors at our singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Hugh Phillips spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Gus Miller.

Mrs. Blanton and her three sons of your city visited in the home of R. M. Lucas Sunday.

Mr. I. W. Blanton made a business call in our neighborhood Monday afternoon. The people of Antioch have ordered a new organ for the benefit of the singing and the school. They are hoping it will be ready for Sunday night. Everybody come and we will have better singing and later on they aim to order some new 1920 song books. The Song Wave is the name of the book.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reece, Mr. and Mrs. William Lofton, Mrs. Anna Priest and children motored to Santa Anna Monday night of this week.

There surely must be some attraction at Antioch for Benjy Allison and Nolen Baugh.

Miss Vela Love, our teacher, visited homefolks in Coleman city Saturday and Sunday.

Boys this is Leap Year and if we don't watch out will all get married.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadway thinks if it hadn't been Leap Year they wouldn't have lost their two girls. Sure wish some more of the Antioch girls were brave us old bachelors wouldn't have to cook so much for ourselves. Would we Uncle Charlie Mills. Hurry up girls and decide, Leap Year will go pretty fast and it will be four years before it will return and some of us will be getting pretty old by then. "Simp."

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

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Corner Drug Store

Cold Drinks Cigars Candies Drugs

A Suggestion for Sunday Dinner

A nice Pork or Beef Roast with sweet potatoes. Small picnic ham--boiled. Bert Olley canned Beans or Peas. Lettuce and fresh Tomatoes with our Regal Thousand Island dressing.

For Dessert

Jeffy Jell or Jello, any flavor with whipped cream.

Excello Cake Flour. Lemon or Vanilla or Devilsfood.

Del Monte Pears with whipped cream.

Hunter Bros.

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Bring Your Prescriptions Here to be filled. Home of Nyal's and Rexall Family Remedies.

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The Rexall Store

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The Game**



a glass of our famous soda will put you just right. Drink before the game it will liven you up wonderfully. After the game a glass will renew your energy and put you in good spirits whether you were victorious or defeated. Come once and you'll come often.

**C. K. HUNTER
Druggist**

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell From Dead Rats."

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes.) Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes .25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Store and Adams Merc. Co.

JAMES E. BRINKLEY GIVES BANQUET TO 50 GUESTS

Last Friday at 8:30 p. m., in response to invitation sent out fifty of the leading citizens of Coleman County met at the City Restaurant in Coleman and spent three hours in a great "Get-together" banquet.

Plates were laid for fifty guests and after a splendid feed of roast young turkey etc, etc., Mr. Brinkley as host made a short talk after which the Toastmaster, Mr. J. E. Boog-Scott took charge of the assembly.

R. H. Alexander, cashier of the First National Bank, made a pleasing address on "The Power of Co-operative Effort."

L. V. Stockard, president of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, made an eloquent address on "The Present and Future of Coleman County."

Leon Shield, active vice-president of the Coleman National Bank, spoke interestingly on "A Bankers Attitude Toward Industrial Enterprises."

Attorney E. M. Critz of Coleman delivered an oration on "The Lawyers Relation to Business building."

County Judge Mathews, related in an impressive manner the "Road Building Program for the year for Coleman County."

John Cullin, geologist, made a learned talk on the "Geological Prospects of the County."

C. W. Hemphill, president of the Central State Bank, told the gathering "What it took and how to put it Over" and he proved he

was up on his subject. J. B. Dibrell, Jr., was assigned to the subject, "Making Dreams Come True" and we are sorry indeed that we have not the space to reproduce his address verbatim, sufficient to say it was an able eloquent address by a man that is both a dreamer and a doer.

Mr. E. P. Melrose of Chicago, who was here investigating some business enterprise for Louis Madero of San Antonio, Texas, was invited to tell the home folks what "A Stranger Thought" of Coleman County's Natural Resources" and in a very pleasing and interesting way told them that he was delighted with what he had seen, but was surprised that Coleman County citizens were not working harder and more enthusiastically supporting all efforts to place the great natural wealth of this section of Texas before the business world. Several other parties made short talks and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the host by the assembled guests.

Out of town visitors were Messrs. L. V. Stockard, Leman Brown, Henry Parker and Will Parker of Santa Anna, Shaffer Ziegler of N. Y. City, E. P. Melrose and E. H. Hindman of Chicago, Ill.

Music was furnished by Mr. Harbour with one of his finest Edison's, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Walter Penney made the musical selections all of which were gems of musical art.

FOR SALE—Baby bed, reasonable. Apply at News office.

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Lowest Prices....**

Don't send away for a single article you need for your automobile until you find out what we can do for you.

We aim to keep in stock a complete assortment of supplies for practically all makes of cars. Thus we usually save you the delay that results from ordering elsewhere. And oftentimes we can save you considerable money on your purchases.

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- A Blackmailing Adventure
- Vamping a Wily Brahmin.
- A Naughty Nautch Girl Dancing the Nampur Wiggle.
- How an Oriental Opium Smuggler Entangles a Customs Officer.
- How Blackmailers put it Over.
- A Fight to the Death Between an English Officer and a Hindu Smuggler.
- The Oriental Cabaret of the Wineshop of Nampur in India.
- The Hindu Bolsheviki Attracting the House of a European.

Thursday Thimble Club.

Mrs. Lee Hunter was hostess on last Thursday afternoon of the Thursday Thimble Club members and invited guests. The affair was one of much gayety and enjoyment, handwork forming the diversion for the afternoon. The adornment of the home spoke of the spring motif potted plants and beautiful cut flowers being prettily arranged. We hostess secured cream and cake at the close of the afternoon meeting. The following members were present, Mesdames, L. L. Shield, Karl Wallace, F. W. Lazalier, Ed Baxter, A. R. Brown, G. W. Faulkner, Chas. Eck, A. U. Weaver, E. Weaver, Joe Baker, Roger Hunter B. Franklin, L. O. Garrett, the hostess Mrs. Lee Hunter and Miss May Stockard.

"Rats Pass Up All Other Food for One Meal of Rat-Snap."

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces, leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Store and Adams Merc. Co.

**Rev. J. M. Reynolds
Attended Big Meeting**

A representative group of Baptist pastors and laity of West Texas met in Sweetwater, April 6, to discuss plans for the coming round-up campaign in which Southern Baptists are to raise \$100,000,000 in pledges and \$20,000,000 in cash by May 1. D. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, was elected chairman of the conference and Rev. E. E. Dawson of Coleman secretary.

Among the principal speakers were Dr. F. S. Gronor, general secretary of the Baptist General Convention, and Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary, and Dr. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard, all of Dallas; J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, Abilene and Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist Church of Abilene.

A general evangelistic campaign in which the winning of souls is emphasized is also being conducted during the month of April. "The reports from all over the state concerning revival meetings are the best in the history of Texas Baptists, said Dr. Groner in his address. He also reported that for the first time in the history of the denomination, the Convention was operating on a cash basis and was not borrowing money to conduct its missionary, educational and benevolent work.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at this regional conference and the 200 representatives present sent a challenge to the Baptists in other sections of the state, in the campaign, in the securing of pledges and cash.

Executive Board
Baptist General Convention.

Plenty of carbon paper at News office.

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Why waste time in shopping—when you can come to our store and be supplied with your every want in

Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Dress Goods, Notions,

in fact everything that goes in an up-to-date Dry Goods House.

Grocery Department

In our Grocery Department we carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, the best money can buy.

Our store has built its reputation on a quality first basis, quality that means value and economy for all.

Come in, get acquainted with the Wofford way, there's a reason.

MILES WOFFORD

Phone 10

Santa Anna, Texas

UNIONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

make many purchases that should rightfully be made at home—and could be made here equally well.

ments, which afford protection for our families and our homes?
parish and our public thoroughfares?

are retarding the growth of your town, that perhaps you are working against the interest of your own husband, brother, father or
carefully and devote a part of your time, energy and influence toward rectifying the evils of out-of-town-buying?

Our home merchants can serve you best.

W. R. Kelley & Co.

Any article of Hardware that leaves our store our personal word is given that it can be depended upon. We represent the Standard Implement Co. and J. I. Case Plow works and Newton wagons. Our groceries are dependable.

The People of

Santa Anna naturally turn to the pioneer lumber yards when they need lumber or building materials or paints.

Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

will be pleased to figure with you

First National Bank

The place where your account is appreciated. Why not open an account with us? We have given much study to the problems to be faced and can help you.

**At all times we are here to
Serve You**

C. E. Welch

We make harness to order and will fit your horse and increase his drawing power. Shoe and harness repairing. We handle buggies and auto tires.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Santa Anna Gas Co.

Use gas to do your cooking and eliminate so much work this summer. You will find it more convenient.

Vogue Hat Shop

The one important fact in connection with our exhibit of Millinery--It is correct in every detail. One can not be too careful in the selection of a hat. Smart lines and style are not a matter of price--they are a matter of skill in designing.

Corner Drug Store

"Where Quality Counts"

We always have the purest and best in
Drug Store Sundries.

Accuracy and Promptness our slogan
in filling Physicians Prescriptions.

We Invite Your Patronage

S. W. Childers & Co.

Hardware, Furniture and Groceries

We buy your cotton and grain

Make our store your store when you
come to Santa Anna.

The Rexall Store

S. H. Phillips, Prop.

The store of quality for drugs, school
supplies and stationery. Agents for Col-
umbino Phonographs.

Comer Blue

Where Quality is Paramount and prices Consistent

A superior Assortment of the Highest Grade Jewelry
and standard quality Watches. We excel in watch
Repairing. Hear the Golden Throated Claxtonala
render all the popular selections.

POLK BROTHERS COMPANY

The most fascinating Dress fabric and very cleverest fashions in
Ladies' wearables are on display and we confidently expect you to
pay our store a visit. All the distinctive and latest ideas in shoes
for Men and Women are being shown.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Company

The Bulwork of America is the Man who owns a Home

At the present time, our Government is calling up on all Americans
to show their Patriotism, and an index to our prosperity

TO BUILD A HOME

THE NEW TESTAMENT EXPRESSLY CONDEMNS PROMISCUOUS DANCING

(By W. A. Jarrell.)

By promiscuous dancing is meant the sexes dancing together, the modern ball. The mere movement of dancing is not the question involved in the dance question. As the old woman said when she kissed the cow, "Every-one to his own taste." But it is the modern dance as an institution that churches and society have to judge. The modern dance is well represented thus: By the sound of voluptuous music tonight John, with his arm around Tom's wife, swings her around pressed close to him; she, with a silly look, looking up into his face, while he, with voluptuous look, looks down into her eyes. Tom likewise swings John's wife around in his arms. (By the way, tell us why any wife wants to be in another man's arms, especially thus?) At an unexpected hour tomorrow John happens home and finds in the parlor Tom, again with his arms around his wife. At this John puts the shotgun. Unless the music of hell can turn hell into heaven, who can deny that if the gun ought to have been used on Tom for that dirty scene in the parlor; also ought to have been used on both John and Tom? This is the modern dance.

The late evangelist Sam Jones rightly called it "hugging to music." If licentious for wives, it is equally licentious for unmarried women.

The last six years I have given as superintendent of the social purity work of the southwest have but confirmed my previous investigation, that a very large proportion of fallen women got their start in the dance. An em-

inent scientist, special student of sexology and professor in one of the great American universities, says: "It is hardly possible that a virile, husky young man, in his early twenties, could be subject for several hours to the conditions of the modern dance hall, where he is brought into very close physical contact with young women, dressed to expose their secondary sexual features, perfumed to excite in a man his hereditary sexual instincts; held so close to his partner in the round dance that he is conscious of every movement of her limbs, and of all these under the influence of artificial light and music—I say, it is hardly possible for a young man to be subjected to these conditions without experiencing an extreme of sexual excitement. That such an experience often repeated does not simplify the young man's problem; but seriously complicates it is not a matter of doubt on the part of anyone who has studied these problems. All specialists in this field, without a single exception, concur in the belief that the modern dance is a device of the devil so far as the young man is concerned."—The Biology, Physiology and Sociology of Reproduction, by Winfield S. Hall, Ph. D., M. D. professor in the Northwestern University Medical School and member of many great scientific societies.

In Gal. 5:21 Rom. 13:13; I Pet. 4:5, the Greek translated into our common version "revellings" in Galatians and Peter, and "rioting" in Romans, the New Testament classes dancing with the blackest iniquity. The Greek word is "komos." We quote a few Greek Lexicons on the meaning of komos; Liddel and Scott: "Komos, a jovial festivity with music and dancing." Herdericus:

Komos, dancing in merry making, dancings in general." Inasmuch as the English "revellings" means also, dancing, a sin the poet's words, "there was a sound of revelry by night" etc.; taking into consideration that komos means dancing, we may well conclude that King James' revisers, in rendering Gal. 5:21. "revellings" means dancing. So in Romans, Galatians and I Peter, God classes the dance as the vilest of iniquity, and as debarring the from the kingdom of heaven. Considering what the dance really is, what else could we expect? — Comanche Enterprise.

KODAKERS

Beautiful War Pictures and Enlargements Free

We want you to try us once with an order for Kodak Finishing and let us show you the best work you ever saw. Also tell us how you can get Enlargements from your films free, also beautiful 16x20 "Honor Roll" Souvenir picture of the Great World War. Has place for photo, and complete record of service. Any boy who has seen service will want one; will frame it and keep it forever.

We develop films for 10c a roll, and make prints at 1c and up. Just mail us a roll and ask for information.

THE MAYO STUDIOS
Kodak Dept., 108 1/2 West Broadway.

Brownwood, Texas
(Mention name of paper when answering this ad.)

Miss Irene Banister has returned to Brenham after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jno. R. Banister.

Wallis Dairy

I want to announce that I will deliver milk twice a day any place in town.

Pure and Clean

You are invited to inspect my Dairy

B. W. WALLIS, Prop.
Phone 228 Santa Anna

INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT SANTA ANNA

The following is a letter from Santa Anna boy, to the Farm and Ranch signed, Texas Bill. You can see that the world has its eyes on your little city.

I wrote to the League before but didn't have the courage to send the letter.

I think Farm and Ranch is a grand paper and the Cousins write interesting letters.

I am a farm boy and like farm life fine. I have relatives and friends that live in both city and country, and as I see it it takes the rancher, farmer and the city people to keep the world going, so let's hope for a happy, peaceful and prosperous future.

I am sending some pictures, one of Santa Anna mountains, and a bird's eye view of the town.

The other one is the picture of what they claim is a glass mine. They dig a real white sand rock out of the top of this mountain and slide it down the mountain side in a chute. It is loaded on cars and shipped away to the factory. This rock is easily pulverized into a form of sand, almost as white as snow.

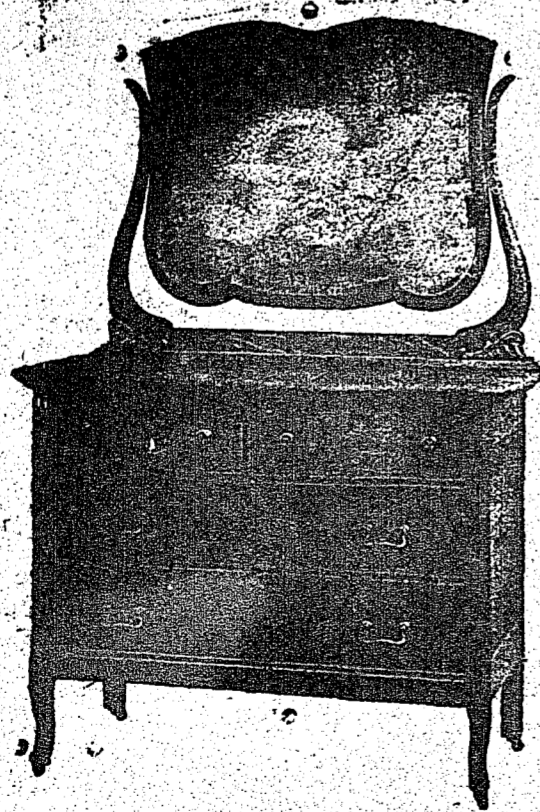
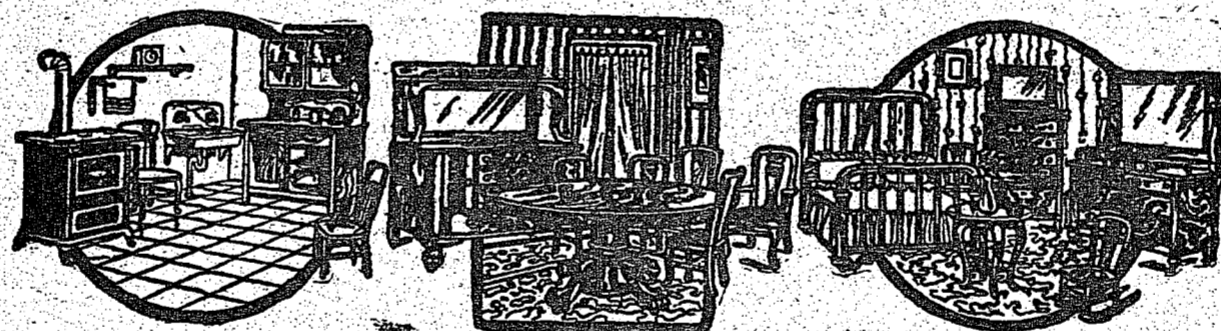
(Texas Bill, I am very glad you have told us about the glass mine and have sent these fine pictures. I did not know anything about the mine, but I have heard much about your little city. Come again.—Aunt Sallie.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday morning text, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief." Mark 9:24.

Sunday evening, text, "Thy faith hath saved thee." Luke 18:42.

Home Sweet Home

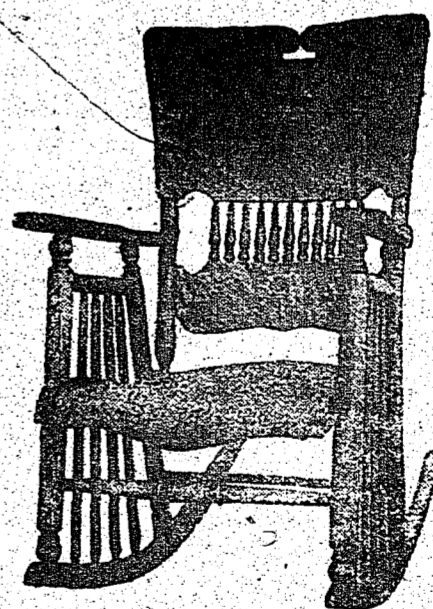


Dressers, all kinds.
Bed room suits.
Dining room suits.
Parlor suits.
Kitchen furniture.

There is no place like it. We have just unloaded a car of furniture. Everything for the home, from the kitchen to the parlor.

We want you to see this well selected assortment if you are in the market for furniture of any description. This furniture was bought right and we can save you money on it.

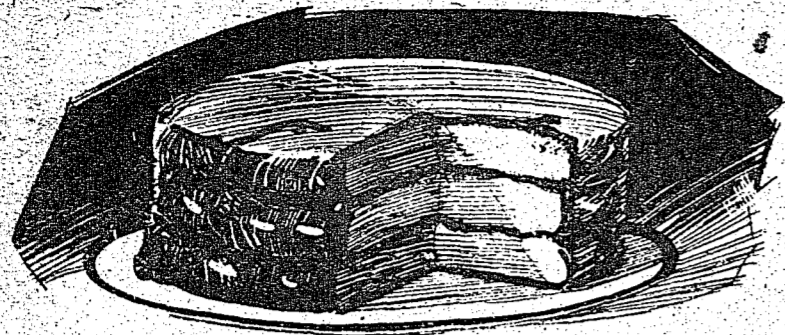
Adams Merc. Co.



CHAIRS

in rockers and dining room chairs.

Iron beds, springs mattresses. Furnish the home complete from our new furniture



Every woman wants flour **BOUQUET FLOUR**

that will instantly respond to the many demands of cookery. Every woman flour that is equal to a wide range of uses. Every woman wants BOUQUET FLOUR—once tried she will use no other. Like the magic pocket in the fairy tale, no matter how often drawn upon, BOUQUET seems ever ready with its rich store of products. Biscuits, Bread, Cake, Waffles for the asking.

R. J. MARSHALL
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



4. The Monroe Doctrine. Did the United States realize that it carried international responsibilities?

5. What is President Wilson's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine?

6. Samoan Islands and Hawaii our first experiment in playing big brother to small nations.

7. The Spanish War; its territorial results; and its educational value in enlarging our social consciousness.

8. President Wilson's address before Congress April 6, 1917. To what principles and ideals of internationalism and democracy did he pledge the United States.

9. The effect of the attitude of the United States on the national ideals of the Allies.

10. The social forces organized to keep alive these ideals.

FRANCE LEADS IN COURTESY

Only Government That Has Thanked, in a Personal Way, Those Who Aided It.

The French have a deep-grounded sense of fine manners, the New York Tribune states. Their instinct of politeness crops out often in ways which take the rest of the world by surprise.

Capt. Andre Tardien has announced that a commemorative medal is to be given by the French government to every American who took part in the war. Every American soldier who was in France is to receive a souvenir card bearing his name and the signature of President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau. Also a pamphlet expressing France's gratitude for his services.

Every subscriber to a French war loan was presented with an engraved certificate of honor signed by President Poincare. What other government would have thought of taking the pains to recognize its obligation in this felicitous personal way? Attentions of this sort humanize the relations between governments and individuals. They warm the heart. France has given the rest of the world an inspiring lesson in the practice of official tact and courtesy.

TO UNITE NORTH AND SOUTH

United States Citizen Formulating Plans Which May Mean Much to South American Republics.

One American could have a crown for the asking, says B. C. Forbes in his "Men Who Are Making America." He is the uncrowned king of the tropics, the Cecil Rhodes of Central America, a demigod in the eyes of half a dozen republics. He sits daily in an unpretentious office at Battery place, New York, a silent Hercules transforming the American tropics from a jungle to a fruit garden; creating prosperity, health and peace where only poverty, disease and revolution formerly luxuriated; steel rails linking one republic to another as a necessary preliminary to their union in one powerful commonwealth. He is planning also to make it possible to travel by rail all the way from New York or Chicago to Rio Janeiro or Buenos Aires. Minor F. Keith believes a firm union of the Central American republics is bound to come when railroads have knit them together, and although fruit is his business, the building of these railroads and a line that will unite North and South America, is his dream.

THIS FROM A GERMAN!

"To treat prisoners the way the United States treats them is typical of the humanity of the Americans." This was the tribute paid by a

ECZEMA!
MONEY BACK
If you are afflicted with Itch, Salve...
S. H. Phillips



See our splendid machines and get our liberal terms before you buy a Phonograph. There are many reasons why you should buy a Pathe Phonograph. Let us demonstrate one for you



C. K. Hunter, Druggist

SELF CULTURE CLUB.

May 14, 1920.

Subject—The Development of the new Social Consciousness in the United States.

Hostess—Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Leader—Mrs. Chas. Eck.

Time—Four o'clock.

Papers:

I. Significance of the Geographical Isolation of America—Mrs. Ford Barnes.

II. Our Theory of Government—Mrs. Leman Brown.

III. The Educational Value of the Spanish War—Mrs. S. W. Childers.

Study Guide:

Significance of the geographical isolation of America. Its settlement of highly civilized peoples and the political supremacy of peoples devoted to religious and

individual freedom. Early development marked by a policy of isolation in spite of its ideal of democracy and the state. Recognition of international responsibility slow; development not defined as a policy until the declaration of war on Germany.

Questions and Topics for Discussion.

1. What are some of the social and political effects of the geographical position of the United States and its immigration policy?

2. What is our theory of government? Contrast it with that of the monarchic state.

3. What was the effect of old world traditions as to the object and purpose of the state upon the United States? Note the foreign policy of Washington, Jefferson and later presidents.

COZY CAFE

HARRIS & SON

Under new management.

The Ideal place to get what you want to eat.

Special Attention to ladies

Next Door to Post Office

We rent or sell batteries. We are agents for the ever Ready Battery with a 18 month guarantee. We can also furnish the Willard and Standard battery. We can re-charge your battery at \$1.50. Central Garage.

German prisoner at La Rochelle when one of his comrades from Germany was buried with military honors.

The dead prisoner of war was helping in the race to Berlin when his death occurred from pneumonia. The camp commandant gave orders that the funeral should be military. An American chaplain participated in the ceremonies. His address was followed by that of a comrade of the dead man, who paid the above tribute.—Stars and Stripes, Paris.

MAY OVERSLEEP.

"We must be easy with the boys who have been to war and come back to their jobs," said the boss.

"In what way?"

"If some of them are a little late coming to work in the morning we must remember that they have been accustomed to being called out of bed by a bugler."

WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW.

"Following the peace conference closely?"

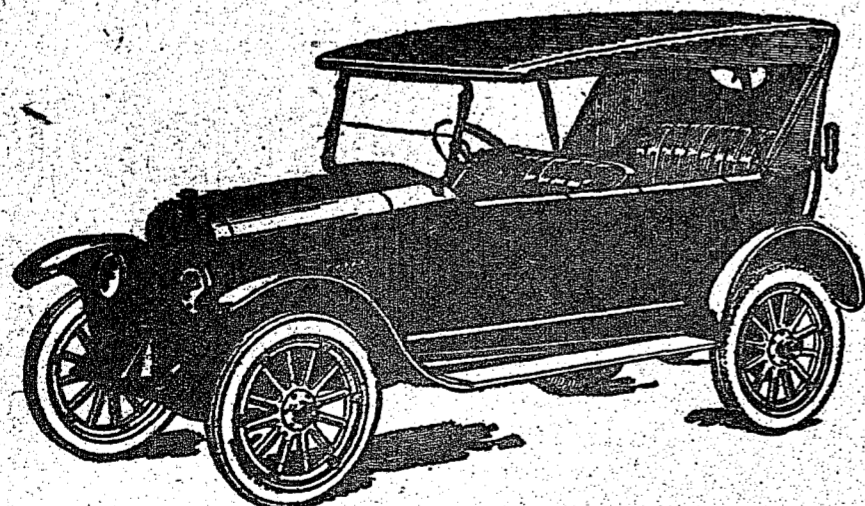
"Very."

"Perhaps you can tell me then the date of opening day for the league of nations."

Charley Mills of Rising Star is here this week.

The Teaxan The Car With the POWER

Only standard units of proven worth are used in the manufacture of the Teaxan.



Priced at \$1395 f.o.b. Fort Worth, Texas

Texas Motor Car Association

Karr & Kingsbery

Local Distributors

Santa Anna

See us for a demonstration



Look for the Nurse Face in the Window

To guide you wisely in your choice of druggists, to help in selection of the things that mean so much to personal well-being—that's the mission of the San-Tox nurse. Look for her gracious face in the drug store window. She is the San-Tox symbol of purity, and identifies for you not only the many splendid San-Tox toilet hygienic preparations, but also the high type of drug store where they may be obtained. There is a wide, wide range of these San-Tox Preparations—all of perfect purity, and each for some definite need of toilet or hygiene.

C. K. Hunter's Drug Store

San-Tox Agency

BE PATRIOTIC — PATRO

From time to time many women of our city journey to other nearby cities on visits—and while there they thoughtlessly
How much each year do these out-of-town-firms contribute toward the support of our home institutions?
Do they contribute one cent toward the education of our children? Do they help to maintain our police and fire departments?
Do these out-of-town-firms contribute one cent toward the paving and upkeep of the streets of our town, the roads of our
How much interest do these out-of-town houses take in the upbuilding and support of our churches and charitable institutions?
In spending your money outside of Santa Anna for goods that may be purchased here, has it ever occurred to you that you
friend?

Women of this community, you have shown your civic pride in many ways heretofore. Will you not weigh this question
Spend your money in your own town and you will find that it will come back to us all one way or another.
Our merchants will be able to carry bigger and better stocks—more people will be employed, and Santa Anna will grow.

Ragsdale's Bakery

When you patronize our Bakery you have the assurance that you are receiving Bakers goods made from standard flour and everything used by us is o k.

Adams & Erwin

Conduct one of the leading Garages, skilled and efficient repairing of all kinds and better class cars.

Goodyear and Miller Tires and Willard Batteries. All auto Accessories

Studebaker Automobiles

Agents for Coleman and Comanche Counties

Central Garage "on Depot Street"

Battery Work is one of our specialties. High class mechanics insures you satisfaction in your auto work. We have a full assortment of accessories. We are agents for Fisk, Mechilen and Gates tires and tubes.

Marshall's

Everything to eat that is pure and wholesome. Choicest Coffee, Teas and Spices. Heap your market basket full of money saved. That is virtually what you do when you trade here.

Miles Wofford

"The Store that saves you Money"

Many years reputation for honesty and fair dealing makes your satisfaction in dealing here a certainty. Americas leading Manufacturers represented in our selection of Dry Goods, Ladies' wearables, Shoes, Mens' and Boys' Clothing

Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods for Less Money"

In this day of high prices, no one, irrespective of their wealth, can well afford to be indifferent in the matter of expenditures---It is a time when everyone looks carefully to see they get "Value received" for every dollar spent."

Texas Merc. Co.

All that is new and most beautiful in Dry Goods and Ladies Furnishings.

We are agents for Gossard Corsets.

Choice Quality Groceries

The Racket Store

We have hundreds of articles, but not the space to list them, so we invite you to look thru our store and see for yourself the money saving articles.

Adams Merc. Co.

The House where price moderation accompany's standard articles of hardware, farm tools, implements, furniture. Coffins and Undertakers supplies

Funeral Car In Connection

Will be pleased to have you visit our Grocery Department

Potter Produce Co.

When you start to market with your eggs, poultry and cream, come straight to the Potter Produce Co. You will receive the highest prices.

Santa Anna Mercantile Co.

Dry Good --- Ladies Wearables --- Shoes --- Men and Boys' Clothing.

The season's most popular and newest styles and fabrics from the nimble hands of the most skilled workers

R. Rountree & Son

Where quality counts in Groceries and full weight and measure is guaranteed. We solicit your patronage, assuring you of Courteous treatment and a square deal We handle the best of all flour "White Face"

When you need feed we have it.

GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS
 THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

AIN'T IT FUNNY.

Say, you just ought to be with me the other day. I started to go a hunting. I grabbed my old 44 rifle and as I was running along I run over a swamp rabbit. I grabbed him up and give him a sling and killed a hold dove of quails with the rabbit. So I made another run and as I looked up I seen a big large stooping tree with twelve turkey gobblers, all setting in a roe so I jerked up my old 44 rifle and

fired away. I looked, by the way all them was hanging down so I went running up to the tree and I had shot in the tree and busted it and the crack closed up and had all those turkeys hanging by the toes, so when I got their I looked up and the honey was pouring out of the tree—B. tree.

Homes Creek.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

We are still having cool waves from the northwest, accompanied with a few pebbels from the same direction. Most everybody is up with ther work and ready to go fishng. But if it doesn't rain soon there'll be no water to

fish in.

Our community is planning to celebrate the big picnic in town Wednesday.

Aura McGhaey and lady attended the show in town Saturday night.

Manly Blanton and family were guests at Mace Blanton's home of your city Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Hodge who spent the past two weeks with her father, H. H. Brown left for her home in Lampasas Saturday.

Mrs. Marshal Duggins visited in town Saturday afternoon.

Sid and Hill Blanton had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Ula May Polk visited home-folks Sunday.

Owen Loyd was in town Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hughes attended the show in your city Saturday night.

Haven't time to collect much news, gotta get ready for the picnic. "Sunshine."

"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Store and Adams Merc. Co.

CLEVELAND ITEMS.

Well here we are with another cold norther and all the farmers are looking down their nose.

Mrs. Annie Priests Mrs. William Loftin and Mrs. Broadway and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. John Baugh Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Dry of Vinchel, Texas, are spending the week end with their mother.

Mr. Baugh has purchased him a new Texan car, also Mr. L. Lowry has purchased him a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodges spent Thursday night and Friday with his uncle, Mr. Bob Jackson, near Plainview.

Mrs. W. H. Cupps visited Mrs. Will Watson Friday.

Noland Baugh and Benjy Allison made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Miss Myrtle Perry spent Saturday night with Grace and Winnie Jennings.

R. V. Cupps and wife and daughters spent Sunday with Theo Spencer.

Miss Willa Mae Shelton visited Miss Lence Crow Sunday evening.

Tully Allison and Robert Perry left this week for Burk Burnett to get work. "Hazel."

Nature is caling us to the woods and babbling brooks. Isn't it glorious to get away from the association of men and business occasionally and commune with the gifts of the Most High, where one can think only of the pure and sweet and good things of life.

Apply Ballard's Snow Limentto joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Corner Drug Store.

WATKINS REMEDIES.

I have secured the agency for J. R. Watkins' remedies and will deliver them to you. This medicine and extracts does not need any advertising as you are familiar with them.

All goods sold will be strictly on a cash basis. If you want an order before I get to you, call at Mrs. S. L. Blanton's residence. W. J. BLANTON, Box 375.

Blacksmith Work

I have leased my garage department to Ed Sanderson who will have full charge of that department.

I will keep the blacksmith department. I have secured an expert smith, who will do all kinds of work. We will also do all kinds of weiding.

Yours for quick service

Santa Anna Mach. Shop


Blacksmith Department
 W. E. Faulkner, Manrger

Are You Sure
you need to get
That New Battery?

Maybe we can fix up your old one and save you money. That's what we're here for. We have *Gould Quality* parts of the right type, and we have the skill and experience.

Yes, we would make more money selling you a new battery but we are in the business to stay. If a good repair job that saves you money will make you a permanent customer, that's good business for us and for you.

We recommend
 The Battery with the DREADNAUGHT Plates

Testing Recharging  Square Deal Repair Service

Santa Anna Mech. Shop
 Garage Department Santa Anna
 Ed Sanderson, Proprietor

Public Auction

OF

MARES, COLTS and MULES

at Whon, Texas

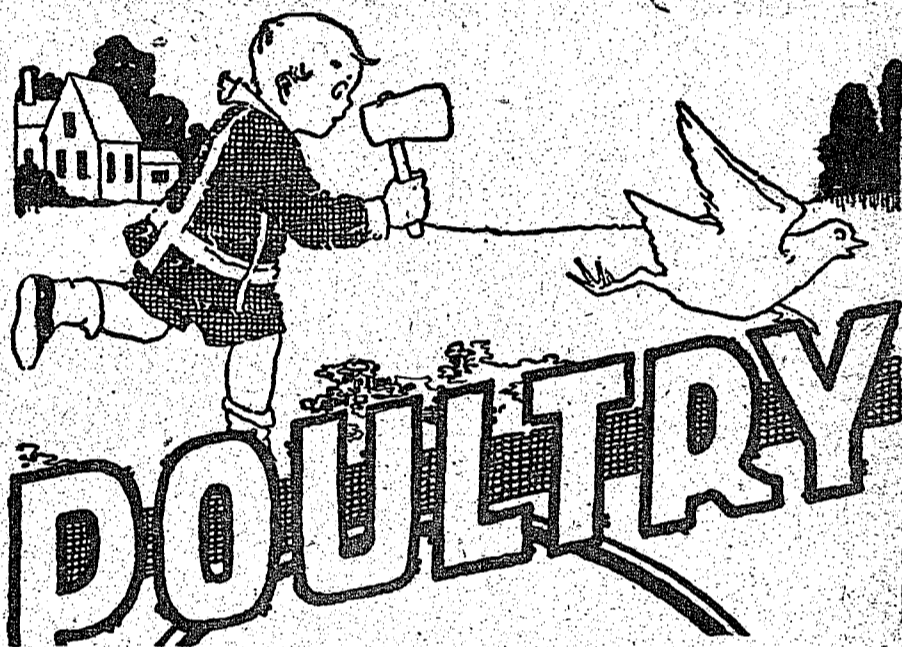
April 24th

I have 24 head of mares, broke and and unbroken, from 3 to 7 years old. Four mules, good ages. About 10 head of colts. All animals are in tip-top condition. There are some good saddle horses in this lot.

Sale will begin at 1:00 O'clock. Be on hand at opening.

Terms: CASH

HARRY McCAIN
 Owner



Rooster Day First of May

Saturday, May 1st is going to be Rooster day. We will pay 10c per pound for Roosters on that day. Get rid of them as hot weathear is coming and fertile eggs will not keep in the summer time. Help me keep the price of eggs up all summer.

POTTER PRODUCE COMPANY

Bring us your Cream. 33c per lb. for 1 to 2 lb. chickens

JUST PHONE YOUR ORDER

You can trust to our personal interest to fill your phone orders with the utmost care. And next time you phone, ask us about Belle of Wichita Flour, the kind liked by so many careful housewives.

W. R. Kelley & Company

Delicious DRINKS

Our pure ice cream and real fruit flavors make the refreshments that you get at this fountain really nourishing food. And we try to keep our serving dishes and receptacles as clean and wholesome as the best housewife in this town keeps her kitchen.

Stop In Here

and get a thirst-quencher; then take a pail of cream home with you to the family.

City Confectionery

WIGHTY EMPIRE SHORT-LIVED

Passing Years Showed on What an Insecure Foundation Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm Built.

"As M. Poincare reminded the delegates, the conference at Paris opened 48 years to the day after the proclamation of the German empire at Versailles. The coincidence was probably designed, one of those strokes in which the historical and esthetic sense of France delights," says the Manchester Guardian. "The coincidence is one well worth meditating upon. In 1914 the German empire had every air of being as solidly founded a political fabric as any in the world. At its head stood a royal house which enjoyed popular esteem. It was governed by a bureaucracy which was a byword for patience and for skill. Its army was the strongest in the world. Its people was the best-educated and one of the most laborious races in Europe. Its commerce was flourishing and expanding all over the globe. All this magnificent structure has collapsed. The German empire has had not one of the longest but one of the shortest lives among the empires in history."

TOO MUCH FOR PAINTED COW.

When Roosevelt was governor of New York he knew quite well a farmer who lived at a house on the road where the governor, riding horseback, would always stop for a rest.

One day when the governor rode up, the farmer was reading a New

York paper. "Governor," he asked, "aren't those New York papers pretty tall liars?"

"Why, what makes you think they are?"

"Well, here's a story I was just a-readin' of a man who paid \$14,000 for a picture of a cow. I don't believe it."

"Why not?" asked T. R.

"Because," said the farmer. "I don't believe there's any man in New York who would pay \$14,000 for anything he couldn't milk."

HAS DISCOVERED HER POWER.

"So you've gone to work now that your husband is in the army?"

"Yes ma'am."

"Are you doing well?"

"Very. I'm making more money than he ever made, and I'm just waiting now for him to come home and spring that old gag on me about my not being able to get along without him."

THE POLITICS OF IT.

"Do you think the government can operate all kinds of industry with success?"

"It all depends," replied Senator Sorghum.

"On what?"

"On whether my political party is running the government."

ITS EFFECT.

"Democracy is doing something to the European nobility."

"What is that?"

"It is proving they are rank failures."

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a net."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it. I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me. For three weeks I could not get any sleep unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less...I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life...I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back ache, neuralgias, or other ailments? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fatigued? If so, get Cardui. It is the best remedy for all these ailments. It is a natural, safe, and effective remedy. It is the only remedy that has been proven to be effective in all cases. It is the only remedy that has been proven to be safe in all cases. It is the only remedy that has been proven to be effective in all cases. It is the only remedy that has been proven to be safe in all cases.

PECULIAR SOURCE OF OIL

Found in Gum That Has Accumulated in New Zealand Kauri Forests for Centuries.

Kauri gum has been exported from New Zealand to the value of \$100,000,000, which does not seem to represent one-half of the actual value of the gum deposited in the earth from the immense kauri forests that have covered much of the northern half of the north island for many centuries.

The heavy kauri forests in these parts of New Zealand have been shedding this gum in abundance for centuries from the leaves, limbs and the body of the tree, and much of it is buried as low as eight to ten feet below the surface, and during the ages large quantities of the gum have been chipped off and decayed to some extent and formed immense peat deposits wherever sufficient water was found, that are now rich in kauri oils and lighter spirits. According to late developments, this is destined to become an important industry in this part of the dominion, for it is claimed that the oil can be profitably used in the manufacture of varnish, paints, etc.—Consul General Alfred A. Winslow, Auckland.

THE FUTURE



The Proud Parent—Who knows but what dere's de makin' of a Johnson in dat boy.

SUPERFLOUS, OF COURSE.

The sale of army mules at Tattersall's recalls an incident which sent a ripple of sheer joy through our forces in France when the war was still young. It was a routine order from G. H. Q. as to the transport of machine guns, then being greatly increased in numbers. The gun on ammunition limber was to be drawn by "a mule, or if not available, by an intelligent N. C. O. and five men."

The army had not ceased chuckling over this germ of red tapedom when there appeared in orders the notice: "Reference G. R. O.—of such a date—line 7: Delete the word 'intelligent.'"—London Chronicle.

FIND SLAG A PROBLEM.

It is estimated that the blast furnaces of this country in the course of a year turn out about 20,000,000 tons of slag, for which there has been found very little use. As a matter of fact, the disposition of this material has been a problem for the ironmakers. The railroads formerly carried the slag away in the cars which brought ore and other materials to the furnaces, and which otherwise would have gone away empty, but the interstate commerce commission ended this custom a few years ago, and the iron companies have since then been compelled to pay for having the slag taken away. In some cases it amounted to as much as 50 and 60 cents a ton.

RESEARCH.

"Well," said the busy man, "I started another government investigation this morning."

"How?"

"Asked a new man in the railway bureau of information when the trains leave for Chicago."

THRILLING WARFARE

Old Friend: I suppose you saw a good deal of fighting while you were in the army.

Corporal Smith (just mustered out)—Oh, lots of it. I was down

C. C. Edwards, who represents the Gorman Home Oil Refining Co., of Gorman, Texas, is here this week on business.

There will be a box supper at Liberty Baptist Church, Benefit church, on Saturday, April 24th. Everybody invited.

FOR SALE—Number one Jersey cow, fresh in. Big type Poland China pigs, subject to registry. Some good stove wood. J. E. Whiteside. 16-17p

We carry a full line of San-Tox preparations. Come in and examine them. A surprise awaits you. C. K. Hunter.

TRACING DESCENT OF MAN

British Scientist Thinks Humanity Diverged From the Ancestral Stock Two Million Years Ago.

Lecturing on "Man and His Ancestry" at the Royal Society of Arts, London, Dr. Thomas J. Jehu said whole chapters were missing from the fossil edition of the Story of Man. Fossils of creatures who lived in trees were not easily obtained, it being against the natural tendency for such creatures to be caught in the fossilizing medium. There was every reason to think that the ancestors of men lived in trees. Most monkeys came down trees as a man descended a ladder or tree. It was the differentiation from four hands and two feet that provided the great strength of the stock from which man arose. Possibly in the course of time his smaller toes would disappear.

No one today held that man came from the gorilla or chimpanzee, though they might be said to have descended from a common pre-human ancestor. Most probably man arose in Central Africa, forced down from the trees by aridity of climate, and becoming a hunter through loss of easily obtainable food. Doctor Jehu estimated that man diverged from the ancestral stock 2,000,000 years ago.

SEX PROPORTION IN CHURCHES.

The preponderance of women over men in church membership is not so large as is popularly imagined, according to the Year Book of the Churches for 1919, issued by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Statistics compiled from reports made by 197,404 out of a total of 228,007 congregations in the United States show there are 19,990,204 woman members as compared with 15,653,958 men. The proportion of men in the Roman Catholic churches is above the normal, being 6,149,035 men, as compared with 6,420,360 women. Even the Latter Day Saints, or Mormons, do not vary greatly from the general average, reporting 194,208 men and 209,180 women.

FRANCE'S FARM NEEDS.

The agricultural machinery needed by France, according to George Ford, head of the Red Cross reconstruction work in Paris, is of the following varieties: Eighty-one thousand plows, 50,000 cultivators, 30,000 mowing machines, 115,000 farm wagons, 88,000 harrows, 50,000 rollers, 48,000 bees, 36,000 seed drills, 13,000 fertilizers, 10,000 beet extractors, 21,000 winnowing machines, 18,000 horse-drawn rakes, 32,000 reapers and binders and 53,000 root cutters, besides other farm implements.

AVERSION TO CHANGE.

"Why do you object to the league of nations?"

"On musical grounds. After singing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' all these years I don't want the mental effort of changing to 'Our Country, 'Tis of Thee.'"

WAY OFF THE TRACK.

John was trying to study, but his twin, Jane, made so much noise that he found it hard to concentrate. Closing his book, he remarked: "Jane has my mind all wrecked up."

J. B. Chambers and wife have just returned from a trip through the western part of the state, visiting Lubbock, Sweetwater, Post City and other points.

The meeting at the Christian church will continue indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Childers motored to Brownwood to hear Taft speak last Friday evening.

For Sale. 200 acres of good land near Santa Anna, has not been leased, a real bargain for some one, priced \$65.00 per acre. For particulars address Theodore Partburger, Santa Anna, Texas. 16-17

Miss Leona Banister has returned from Novice.

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Dr. McGuire, Optometrist
of Ballinger will be at the Corner Drug Store on the second Thursday of each month
May the 14th

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

By Miss Ozellma Standly -- Phone 57

Merry Wives

Mrs. J. Frank Turner entertained the Merry Wives Club very delightfully on last Thursday afternoon. The simplicity of the affair aided greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon with only the members present for the hours of handwork. The hostess served delicious cake and cream as a conclusion.

Luncheon Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers entertained with a lovely one o'clock luncheon on last Sunday. The parlor and dining room were very effectively decorated for the occasion with pot plants and cut flowers, a huge bowl of lovely geraniums forming the center decoration of the dining table.

A delicious luncheon in four courses was served, the guests spending the afternoon with the host and hostess. The guests numbered Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Bro. Dougherty, Bro. Wright, Mrs. Chaunin and children and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Childers.

J. D. J. Club Girls.

The merry making club of J. D. J. girls with a long list of invited guests motored to the country home of Miss Winnie Todd on last Saturday evening for one of the most delightful parties of the season. After their arrival they played different games and indulged in their usual amusement that belong to this club. Late in the evening the party motored to the Corner Drug where they were served refreshing drinks.

Dr. Holland and son, Duane, left for San Antonio this week to purchase a new car.

Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rainbolt.

Mrs. Virgil Kelley is visiting with friends in Lampasas this week.

Miss Ruby Harper spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harper, on the river.

Miss Leona Banister has returned from Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner left this week for visit to Freeport, Texas, on the coast.

Mrs. Tom Garrett and little son spent last week with Mrs. Leman Brown.

Mrs. Jno. R. Banister is in Ft. Worth on business this week.

Lee Woodward, Ray Newman and Miss Sara Ramsuer motored to San Saba Sunday.

Charley Mills of Rising Star is here this week.

Miss Irene Banister has returned to Brenham after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jno. R. Banister.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Virgil Ledford is improving very nicely.

C. E. Welch is visiting his son, Howard and wife, in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. M. V. Boggus, accompanied by her daughter, Annie, left for Temple last Monday.

Ray Pettus spent Sunday with his wife here, returning back to Brownwood.

Messrs. John Collier and Hob Hunter motored over from Olden last Saturday to spend the week with their parents.

A number of Santa Anna people motored to Brownwood to hear Taft lecture, one evening last week.

Little Miss Zora Elizabeth Barnes spent last week in Coleman with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes.

Mrs. Judd Newsom of Ranger spent several days here on business. Mrs. Newsom was formerly Miss Jewel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Franklin and children, accompanied by Mrs. Averett motored to Brownwood last week to hear ex-President Taft speak.

Archie Hunter has returned from a trip to New Mexico. He accompanied his sister, Mrs. Joe Robertson there, where she went to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Blue left this week for a trip to Dallas and to visit with Mrs. Blue's mother in Kaufman, Texas.

Mr. Reed, an oil man from Desdemona, came this week for his car, a big Pierce-Arrow that has been in a mudhole near the Banister place for a month or so. During the last rain the car stuck and several times he came after it but without success, finally dragging it into the pasture until he came for it this week. We need good roads, don't we?

Messrs. Frank Jackish and Chas. Guess and Attorney Johnson made a business trip to Brownwood last week.

"Rats Pass Up All Other Food for One Meal of Rat-Snap."

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces, leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Store and Adams Merc. Co.

Miss Kittye Baxter was in Brownwood last week.

Mr. Booth of Hico has been here on a business trip.

C. P. Guess has returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter and Bro. Dougherty went to Brownwood last week.

Luther Bourland and Joe Moore of Coleman spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Miss Audrey Crenshaw, who is stenographer for Judge Cunningham of Abilene, is home for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Edwards, a senior trained nurse is now located here in Santa Anna and her husband Mr. Edwards arrived this week from Temple. He will go into business here at once.

Jessie Garrett has returned from a business trip to Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Messrs. Johnson, C. P. Guess and E. M. Raney went to San Antonio last week on business.

Messrs. F. N. May and Banlett were in Concho county last week in interest of farm and oil prospects.

A. T. Epperson, who is interested with the Southland Insurance Co., of Dallas, was in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. John Dennis, sister of Mrs. L. L. Shield returned to Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills are visiting relatives in Novice this week.

A revival meeting started last Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Bro. Reynolds conducting the meeting with his son, Virgil Reynolds conducting the singing.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. Chauning, Bro. Dougherty and Bro. Wright motored to Coleman to attend the Interchurch World Movement.

Mrs. M. L. Milholland of Comanche has been visiting her sister Mrs. Will Childers.



LARRY SEMON

Larry Semon, whose recent triumphs have impelled reviewers to style him "The New Comedy King," has risen to that coveted place by long training. Each stage in his career acted as a stepping stone to his great achievement. Perhaps he was born under a lucky planet. Anyway, he was fortunate enough to be the son of an actor and receive an early training in magic, juggling and acrobatics. He mastered some of these arts before he had finished the third reader. After leaving school he traveled with his father and became more efficient in the art of entertaining.

Then followed the period in the newspaper business as cartoonist. This developed his creative ability and prepared him to write his own comedies. It also taught him to forsake the well beaten path and search in the byways for new material. A cartoonist must be original.

Thus, Larry Semon is perhaps the best qualified for the title of comedy king. All of his past experiences can be utilized upon the screen. He can resort to thrilling acrobatics where the average comedian is forced to use slapsticks. He is also adept in training animals and has a cat, monkey and six white mice that play difficult roles in his comedies.

During the three years previous to 1922, Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, has agreed to outfit \$3,500,000 on Larry Semon in the production of 24 new comedies. "The Grocery Clerk," which is something different from the usual type of laugh makers, was the first film to be produced under the new contract. "Between the Acts," "Devil on the Door," and "The Head Water" are some of Larry Semon's comedies that stand out prominently as being in a class by themselves.

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ANTONIO MORENO

Inspired by the advice of an American actress, Antonio Moreno joined a stock company at Northampton, Mass., after completing his course at Williston Seminary. Soon he was engaged by Leslie Carter and later appeared with Constance Collier in "Thais." Then he went into silent drama and played with Edith Storey, Irene Castle and Pearl White. Then Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, placed him under a long-term contract and introduced him to the world. His fiery black eyes, black hair, complexion of "golden pallor" and a talent for expression make him the ideal type for the screen.

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To secure prompt delivery, please phone your orders for ice before 9 A. M. as we are only making one delivery a day.
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NEED GLASSES—Dr. Jones, the eye man at Childers & Co. Saturday 24. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headaches and eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE—Good wagon and team. See Ed Sanderson.

FOR SALE—One new road cart. Dr. Holland.

See that new display of Tailor Made skirts at H. Shapiro's.

Let us make that spring suit from our new line of the Bruner Woolen Company, "The House That Gives You Service." J. W. Parker's.

Parties having furnished rooms, apartments, rooms by the night or houses to rent list them at the Corner Drug Store. They will receive our special attention.

Are you run down? San-Tonic at C. K. Hunter's Drug Store.

You can get anything you want good to eat at Marshall's.

You can get those new dresses for your school children at H. Shapiro's.

POSTED—My pastures north of the mountain. I do not want any fishing or hunting. Mrs. S. J. Parker.

Pure-bred Ancona eggs from heavy laying stock \$2.00 each for 15 eggs. First week chicks 25¢ each. Mrs. G. R. Sims. Santa Anna Texas box 352.

A lot of corn chops to close out cheap at Marshall's.

A great reduction in prices on hats at Mrs. Shockley's store. Special numbers at half price.

FOR SALE—At my farm, one mile north of Santa Anna, a limited amount of gin run Rowden cotton seed, no mixture at the gin, \$2.00 per bu. See sample at W. R. Kelley's store or at Frank Turner's Gin office. T. W. Davidson. 14th.

When you want the best go to Marshall's.

Get your suit from the line who stands back of every yard you buy with an ironbound guarantee of purity and honesty, that's the Bruner Woolen Company, handled by J. W. Parker.

If it is groceries you want go to Marshall's.

I have just received a fine line of Tailor Made skirts and waists. It will pay you to look them over before you buy. H. Shapiro.

See the infant's headwear at Mrs. Shockley's millinery store.

San-Tox Enchantment Cream insures a clear complexion. C. K. Hunter.

FOR SALE—One \$65.00 scholarship to Tyler Commercial College at a bargain. Good for any course. Call at News office.

FOR SALE—One good work horse. See Claud Conley. 15-16p

Notical Laundry Customers

Beginning April 15 if you want laundry delivered to your home or business be prepared to pay for it when delivered, or call at office and take up tickets at once. This means you.

J. W. PARKER,
F. M. EASLEY.

CROP FOR SALE—65 or 70 acres in oats, in good shape; 55 acres to be worked in cotton and feed, also plenty of water and grass handy to house. Would sell or trade for good Ford car. Guess Everett on Weaver Ranch. Phone 2303.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five-passenger car. In good running condition. For terms see C. F. Freeman, Santa Anna, Texas, or write C. A. Freeman, Comanche, Texas. 16-17p

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Hear Howard Payne Glee Club at the Best Theatre Monday night.

I want to announce to my customers that washing will be 60 cents per Dozzen after this week. Wilson Laundry.

We sell everything in the grocery line. Marshall.

Ten cents per pound for roosters at Potter Produce.

Hear the Glee Club at Best Theatre Monday night benefit of High school.

At Best Theatre, benefit High school, Howard Payne Glee Club. Seventeen members. A high class treat for music lovers. Be on hand.

Boquet, the best Flour made at Marshall's.

Bob Hayes left Thursday for Tuka Oklahoma where he will make his home.

FOR SALE—Graded cotton seed for planting at \$1.75 and \$2.00 a bu. Mebane and Rowden. Seed were put up early and are 80 per cent sound, at farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Santa Anna. If interested, write or phone W. L. Alford, Santa Anna, route 1 box 10.

LOST—black broad cloth, velvet collar short over coat lost between Santa Anna and Ballinger, name in pocket, if found send to Sam Cutbirth, 801 Fisk Ave. Brownwood Texas.

WANTED—A good windmill tower, steel or wood. Mrs. John R. Banister.

FOR SALE—Baled sudan hay at my farm or delivered. Grady Banister.

Baby chicks from March 15th until September, 15 cts. each. From my bred-to-lay white Leghorn chickens direct from one of the best strains in the south. They will live and grow. Eggs \$1.00 setting. Better speak now. Phone 3311. Mrs. J. W. Jammack. Santa Anna Texas.

For coughs and colds San-Tox Pine Balsam with Menthol and Eucalyptus, affords almost instant relief. C. K. Hunter, druggist.

COLEMAN COUNTY FARM EXTENSION WORK.

(W. F. Robinson, Co. Agent)

In our opinion the farmers of Coleman County should think again before planting the short staple varieties of cotton for the 1920 crop. The present marketing conditions are due to the fact that our staple is not in demand, and indications are that the demands for short staple are gone indefinitely, if not for all time. The prevailing habit of growing short staple has handicapped us in dealing with reputable cotton exchanges and we stand branded as an area of poor quality production which has been brought about by the demands being shifted by war, and the increased demand of strong and lengthy fiber by automobile factories and other consumers.

The short staple varieties will produce a better turn out at gins, but does not necessarily yield more per acre and is lacking both in demand and price.

We don't believe that it is advisable for the cotton farmer to take hold of new and untried projects as a whole, but believe it worth while to try out the longer staples, on a small acreage at least, and keep a close record of entire crop and note the cotton that will bring more dollars income and is best adapted to seasons of the county.

Another serious mistake is being made by the planting of mixed seeds, we cannot expect the ginners to give us the desired staple and turn out where the seeds are of different sizes, and again it is very unprofitable for farmers to patronize scalpers who are unknown and pose as seed breeders, while it is a wise idea for every farmer find the type of cotton suited to him and patronize the individual who has introduced and breeds this type until the cotton farmers make a specialty of seed selection for their own use by planting, roguing, cultivating and ginning a plot for this purpose, it is an astonishing fact how much money our farmers are yearly spending, trying to get better seeds and often are deceived and plant a very inferior mixed lot.

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What Ralph Watkins says: "Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Corner Drug Store and Adams Merc. Co.

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