

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## TEACHER INVITES PARENTS TO VISIT SCHOOL

Tuesday morning several of the parents of the 5th grade students responded to an invitation from Miss Gladys Burk, geography teacher, to visit the class rooms of the 5th grades, and inspect the work being done by the students. The map exhibits prepared by several of the students were exceedingly good, and demonstrated the good work being done by their teachers. The editor was called upon to perform the unpleasant task of acting as one of the judges in the contest, which we did to the best of our ability, but the work was all so good it was a hard task to define the artistic points and make the rewards. In so much as we had accepted the responsibility, we recommended the winners, but deep down in our heart we really wanted to further recommend that several of the others also be rewarded.

We know people are very busy and it is a sacrifice for them to stop their work and visit the school. When it is possible parents should always visit the school when a special invitation is extended to them to pay the school a visit on occasions where exhibits of special efforts are displayed. Bear this in mind and encourage your children and their teachers by paying them short, friendly visits especially when an urgent request is extended you.

## ANOTHER SANTA ANNA BOY MAKING GOOD

Sam P. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of this city, was awarded a cash prize of \$100.00 recently for making the best ice record in a season contest with fifteen other engineers. Sam is with the Southern Ice Company, and is in charge of the plant at Ranger. Sam appreciated the prize, and forthwith divided it equally with the crew of men working under him, recognizing their co-operation in helping him to win the prize.

Among those to call and renew their subscriptions since our last report are: J. S. Jones, A. Hefner, Miss M.C. Rainey, Amos Taylor, H. H. Brown, Howard Kingsbery, and Chas. Haynes. Several of the number took advantage of our special offer, getting one of our *Norfleet* books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Weaver returned home last week from an overland trip to the Rio Grande Valley and report a fine trip. They leave this week for a visit to Old Mexico.

## LAW VIOLATORS MOLESTED

Late last Saturday evening Sheriff Dick Pauley, accompanied by deputies, J. C. Welch and J. M. Martin, went to Rockwood, where they had a tip they might find a number of parties playing games in violation of the law. Out a short ways east of the splendid little town of Rockwood, a party of players were found and placed under arrest, charged with gaming. It is said that most of the party, about sixteen in number, were cotton pickers, and mostly negroes and Mexicans. All such violators should be reported to the Sheriff's department and looked after, and whoever reported the information did a patriotic deed.

## KIND OF LETTERS WE LIKE TO GET

Perrin, Texas, Oct. 13, 1924  
Santa Anna News:  
Enclosed you will find \$2.75 for one year's subscription and the book "Norfleet," to be sent to Mrs. J. L. King, Perrin, Texas. Some of the Coleman county boys have been staying with her and telling her about Santa Anna, and she wants to keep up with news from there.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. E. B. Hales.

## PREVENTION OF GRAIN SMUT BY TREATING SEED

We have had a number of requests from various farmers as to the method of treating wheat and oats against smut. The following treatment will prove good for either wheat or oats and will save considerable money by increasing the yield per acre:

ONE oz. of 40 per cent formalin solution to THREE gallons of LUKE WARM water. With this liquid, wet or thoroughly moisten the seed, either by dipping the grain in sacks or sprinkling the grain while it is being stirred. Then leave the damp seed in a pile for at least TWO hours, covering it meantime with a sheet, or old carpet, which has also been dipped in this solution. Dry the oats or wheat before sowing and do not allow them to come in contact with old sacks or floors that have not been disinfected with formalin.

This is a simple but effective treatment for smut. The Agriculture Class of the high school is at your service for work of this nature.

Respt.,  
B. T. Withers, Supt. Schools and Instructor in Vocational Agriculture.

## FINE YOUNG WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Miss Ila Campbell, age 25, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Campbell, died Saturday about noon, after a lingering illness of several months. Deceased had been confined to her bed for six months when she finally passed away. Miss Ila was a splendid young woman, always dutiful to her home and parents, was still working for higher educational achievements, and looking forward to a life of service. Her remains were placed in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon after a very fitting and appropriate funeral service conducted by Elder Mickey of Coleman. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and a faithful Christian girl.

Friends to the Campbell family will join the News in extending sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

**Marriage License Issued:**

Mr. I. E. Haney and Miss Eva Mae Smith.  
Mr. Claude R. Lawson and Miss Mattie Belle Fry.  
Mr. Jack Sowell and Miss Mae Smith.  
Mr. W. T. McFadden and Miss Alma Yarbrough.  
Mr. Irvin Keeney and Miss Nettie Graves.  
Mr. N. B. West and Miss Elsie Bragg.  
Mr. Cecil A. Walker and Miss Lelia Newton.

**Births Reported:**

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard, Santa Anna, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, Santa Anna, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Montgomery, Trickham, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Stacy, Trickham, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond H. Hight, Santa Anna, route 2, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carriger, Coleman, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe, Santa Anna, route 2, boy.

Whereas, some of the presiding officers heretofore appointed to hold the general election of Coleman County, have become disqualified to fill said positions, it is therefore ordered that the following men be appointed:

For Bowen: J. H. Close is appointed to fill the place of A. L. Pearce.  
For Santa Anna 2 N: Fred Parker to fill the place of Dennis Kelley.  
For Santa Anna 2S: J. E. Watkins to fill the place of W. E. Baxter.  
For Glencove: J. B. Laws to fill the place of T. C. Yates.  
For Goldbusk: Will Mathews to fill the place of J. F. Russell.

**Deeds Filed:**

R. H. McCurdy, et al. to Thomas E. Yates, Lots Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26, in Block No. 4, in Laughlin Addition to Talpa; \$600.00.  
W. J. Steward et al. to Dr. W. G. Williams, 174 acres out of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 90; \$11,310.00.  
C. Q. Hassard to Mrs. Bela Brown, 62 1-2x125 feet out of N. W. 1-4 of Block No. 17, Clow's 1st addition, to Coleman; \$1500.00.  
M. N. Anderson to J. P. Deakins, Lots No. 3 and E 1-2 of No. 2 in Block No. 19, Talpa; \$100.  
S. A. Lowrie to W. R. Sparks, undivided interest in Block No. 20 in the town of Talpa; \$100.  
Holt Cock to Mrs. Cora Burk, 35-3168 interest in 560 acres out of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$100.  
Dr. R. H. Cochran to G. H. Summers, Lots 12 and 13 out of subdivision of Block No. 15, of W. E. Anderson's addition to Coleman; \$120.  
Upton Henderson to Tom Todd 105 acres out of N. 1-2 of Absolum Williams Survey No. 655; \$5200.00.  
R. O. McClure to J. D. Nall, 61 1-2 acres out of Josiah B.

## LUNCHEON CLUB HOST TO BAND BOYS

Wednesday at noon the Business Men's Luncheon Club had as their guest the members of the Santa Anna Band. A committee composed of D. J. Johnson, J. T. Garrett and Mayor Ed Baxter was appointed to represent the club as a part of the band. They will be expected to meet with the band and assist them into a permanent organization, and foster their cause in whatever way that is necessary to permeate a permanent and growing organization. It will be necessary to raise finances for the support and maintenance of the organization and we believe that donations will be freely made for this purpose. The work will soon be under way, and music will soon begin to swell the air.

## P. T. A. TO STAGE THREE DAYS ENTERTAINMENT

The Parent-Teachers Association is making preparations to put on a 3 days series of nice entertainment here November 13, 14, and 15. A novel voting contest will be launched this week to elect a Queen for the coronation on Friday night Nov. 14. Following is the list who have been nominated to date, and others will be added later. Rules of the contest will probably be published next week:

Misses Hallie Simpson, Kate Phillips, Maurice Turner, Edrine Tyson, Eva Freeman, Winnie Todd, Ruby Volentine, Gordon Owens, Thula Standly, Faye Childers, Belle Bowers, Minnie Bell McMinn.

## Parent-Teachers Club

The Parent-Teachers Club had their regular monthly meeting Friday, Oct. 3, with 18 present. Meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Lowe, papers read by Mrs. Carroll. "Aims and purposes of the Parent-Teachers Association, Mothers the Habit builders" were very interesting and appreciated by every one. Business problems were discussed—as to ways and means of money making—by the Finance committee, which was brought up before the club to vote on a pure food sale, with pagants, parades and other amusements, to bring an interest for everybody. The meeting closed with everyone anxious to do better work from now on.—Reporter.

A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. His theme was "Why I Love Jesus." The sermon was one of the ablest ever preached in Santa Anna. We hope the Annual Conference which convenes in Brownwood Nov. 12 will appoint Bro. Porter as Presiding Elder of this district again. We also hope that the present pastor of the church may return to Santa Anna.—Reporter.

Roy Rowe of Melvin was operated on at the local hospital Saturday.

Beall Survey No. 301; \$3075.  
H. T. Thomas to Ben Adkins, part of John Domaho survey No. 254; \$950.00.  
J. B. Lowrie et al to W. R. Sparks, Block No. 20, Talpa; \$400.00.  
B. F. Dunn to J. W. Dodgen, 150.62 acres, being all of Block No. 1 of the subdivision of M. L. J. Trevino Survey No. 668; \$7000.  
H. J. McFerrin to W. B. Burkett, 99x30 feet out of Block No. 18, in the town of Burkett; \$100.  
O. H. Kelley to T. O. Kelley, 80 acres, being the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of B B B & C R R Co. Sec. No. 27; \$1819.  
Geo. Dibrell to Cecil Gray, 63 1-3x90 feet and 25x30 feet out of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 16, Phillips Second Addition to Coleman; \$1.00 and other consideration.

## HAMMOND HAGOOD KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

The following is a part of an article which recently appeared in a Hillsboro paper, relative to the accident which cost the life of one Hammond Hagood, a young man that was born in Santa Anna. The Hagoods left here prior to our coming but we always regret to learn of such tragic death, even though we never knew the family personally.

Hillsboro citizens were shocked Monday morning by news of the tragic results of another automobile accident, as a result of which a popular high school student, Hammond G. Hagood, paid the penalty with his life. Young Hagood with Joe Oregbaun and Sam Hoffman were returning home from a drive on the Colorado to the Gulf Highway north in a Buick car, with Joe Orenbaum driving, about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The pavement was very wet following the recent rain and as the car came down the hill toward the bridge from toward the fair ground it skidded and turned over, first on its top, righting itself on the wheels. Orenbaum and Hoffman were thrown clear of the car as it went over, and Hoffman was rendered unconscious by the fall, but young Hagood was not thrown but crushed as the car made its turn and was still in the car when Orenbaum reached it after the accident. The injured boy was rushed to the sanitarium and skilled medical attention given, but without avail and he never regained consciousness, the end coming at 6:20 Monday morning.

## SANTA ANNA MAN MARRIES CROSS CUT GIRL

Wednesday, October 15, Mr. Cecil A. Walker of his city was married to Miss Lelia Newton of Cross Cut, in the northern part of Brown county.

Mr. Walker is one of Santa Anna's splendid young business men, being a member of the firm of the Corner Drug Company, and is a promising young business man.

Miss Newton is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut, and comes to Santa Anna well recommended as being a splendid young lady of culture and refinement, just the kind of people we are glad to welcome to our city.

The newly married couple left shortly after their marriage for Dallas and will extend their honeymoon on to San Antonio and Galveston before returning. On their announcement they state, at home in Santa Anna, after October 25.

The News joins in extending best wishes and a welcome to the new bride to our city.

## Mrs. Denman to Teach Class in Piano, Voice, Etc.

Mrs. Denman, member of the Daniel Baker College Faculty, of Brownwood, was here this week and made arrangements to begin the teaching of a class in Piano, Voice, etc., offering the same advantages as offered in the College. Notice her ads in this issue of the News.

Mrs. John Nelson is visiting in the country this week.

**DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE**

Sends

**LILLYBUD MITCHELL DENMAN**

Pianist

to present to Santa Anna a type of musical instruction of exceptional merit.

One private lesson and one class lesson per week. Class lessons include a combination of ensemble work, musical history, rhythm drills, ear training, sight reading and theory.

Terms \$5.00 per month.

Studio opens Wednesday Oct. 22, at home of

**MR. J. LEN PHILLIPS**

## What Are You Doing?

You have often heard this expression, or uttered it yourself:

"I dread reaching old age with no means of support"

**TO PREVENT**

such a thing, what is necessary, and what are you doing to make such a condition impossible?

**OLD AGE DEPENDENCY**

is the usual result of unfrugal and thriftless habits.

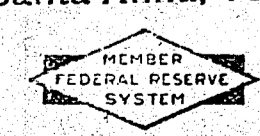
**THRIFT AND FRUGALITY**

during the productive period insure against want and pauperism in old age.

Think seriously—then make use of the services of this bank—we will help you provide for the future.

## The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



## A Bank Account

The Key to Success

SUCCESS always means the grasping of an opportunity when it presents itself. A bank account is the world's best known method of getting an introduction to opportunity and taking advantage of it. A bank account here, accumulated with regular deposits, means ready money. It is truly the key to success—the goal towards which everyone strives.

Start One Today

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of October, 1924, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 17th day of October, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$291,455.04
Overdrafts	3,801.72
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	17,230.60
Other Real Estate	1,875.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	109,178.89
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,363.79
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,250.59
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	52,253.45
Other Resources Liberty Bonds	16,575.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$515,084.08</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,376.77
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,800.42
Individual Deposits, subject to check	356,934.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,808.22
Cashier's Checks	3,124.01
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	55,404.73
Bonds Deposited	16,575.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$515,084.08</b>

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 14th day of October, A. D. 1924.  
G. W. FAULKNER  
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

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



EVANGELIST CLARK PARTY HERE

They are here for the Four-square gospel revival. The Rev. Max A. X. Clark and party of Boise, Idaho, held the initial service of their evangelistic campaign last night at the Armory. It was announced will continue for ten days or longer.

A feature of the campaign conducted by Evangelist Clark, it is said, is the anointing of the sick and afflicted with oil with prayers for their physical healing. The Rev. Mr. Clark, according to press reports from various cities he has visited, preaches a message quite similar to that of Evangelist Raymond T. Richey of Houston and Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson of Los Angeles who are having such phenomenal success in praying for the sick. Clark assisted in the McPherson divine healing campaign at Denver, Colo., in 1922.

The doctrine as taught by the Rev. Mr. Clark with regards to salvation by grace, the Holy Spirit's power for Christian service, the great need for nationwide evangelism, divine healing for the sick and afflicted, the restoration of the gifts and graces of the primitive church, and the imminent and premillennial return of Christ, is claimed to be clear and unmistakable. Many of his sermons are illustrated by means of large colored wall charts which are displayed on certain nights during his meetings.

The Clark campaign in Santa Anna, it is promised, will be strictly interdenominational in spirit, and open to the general public. Announcements of the Clark revival drive were made in a number of Santa Anna churches Sunday.

An organization meeting, at which time personal workers, singers, and ushers were enlisted to help in the campaign, was held at the Armory Wednesday night. A formal invitation is extended to the pastors and their churches to co-operate in the Clark meetings.

Evangelist Clark has preached in many cities from coast to coast, and has just recently concluded special meetings at Portales, N. M., and Amarillo, Texas. He comes to this city highly recommended by the press and clergy as a safe and sane expositor of the Bible. Rev Clark is contributing editor of the World and Work, a missionary journal published in the interest of world-wide missions.

In addition to the week night meetings, two services will be held on Sunday—at 2:45 and 7:30 p. m.—Contributed.

that will develop him so that he will be able to take up the job where they leave off.  
Men who stop to think have long since realized that it is wasted effort to build up a business based on an ideal if something is not done to instill the same thought in the mind of him who will carry on.

Man's work today is going to be judged, and praised or condemned by the boy of today, when he becomes a man.

Man's efforts, no matter how sincere and well meaning, are as snow before a hot sun unless he takes into account those who are to follow.

He—this boy of yours—is going to be the president, the senator, the statesman, the preacher, the teacher, the lawyer, the judge, the merchant. The fate of the nation and humanity is in his hands.

IT'S UP TO YOU

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good round hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation or industry, etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the kickers who complain about the "radicals"? Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound or do you, instead, go out and work on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting.

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls.

No matter how "big" you are

your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town. The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children to vote and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then

kick at the results. "Your" government will be just as good as you help make it, and no better.

The open season for parents who can't answer the school children's questions is here.

High Grade Merchandise

We do not handle questionable merchandise, nor merchandise with a shady reputation. We specialize in the better things in drug store goods, featuring quality first in all lines that we recommend.

We solicit your drug business on the basis of high grade merchandise and plenty of it, with prices that are fair for you and fair for us.

Candy and Cigars Stationery  
Cosmetics Pure Drugs

Corner Drug Co. SANTA ANNA

**Weak Nervous**  
"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Seiler, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic. I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."  
Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness, dizziness, eye-ache, headache, are often the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.  
If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.  
Sold everywhere. E-105

**TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER**  
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)  
**THE ONLY REAL SURVIVOR OF CUSTER'S LAST BATTLE**  
NEXT to the celebrated Charge of the Light Brigade, the Custer battle in Montana in 1876 probably has produced more "last survivors" than any other event in history and if all the claimants to that title had actually been there the wonder is that the Indians did not flee precipitately at the appearance of this overwhelming force. Perhaps Curley, the Indian scout who is still living on the Crow reservation, has the best right to the title, although that has been a matter of dispute for years. Curley went into the battle with the Seventh Cavalry, but he escaped because the Sioux swept over the remnants of Custer's little band of heroes crouched on that barren hillside near the Little Big Horn.  
As for survivors of Custer's last rally, there was only one and that was a horse. He was a "claybank" sorrel named Comanche and he was hidden into the fight by Capt. Miles W. Keogh of Troop I of the Seventh. The horse was acquired by Captain Keogh and given the name Comanche during the Sully expedition to the sand hills of the Canadian in Oklahoma in 1886. He was wounded in one of the battles with the Indians and ever afterwards Keogh rode him on field expeditions.  
Two days after the slaughter of Custer's men, Lieut. Henry J. Nowlan of Troop I, who escaped the fate of his captain because he was on detached service with General Terry at the time, while searching the battle-field for the dead found the horse standing in a ravine, suffering from seven bullet and arrow wounds and half dead from loss of blood. Nowlan recognized him as Keogh's charger and ordered that special efforts be made to save his life.  
When the wounded of Reno's command started down the river on the steamer Far West for the long journey to Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. D., a stall bedded with the softest grass was provided for Comanche.  
When Comanche recovered from his wounds, Colonel Sturgis, commander of the Seventh, issued an official order that no man should ever again sit on the horse's back. Furthermore, whenever the regiment appeared in any mounted ceremony Comanche, saddled, bridled, draped in mourning and led by a soldier of Troop I, was to parade with the regiment.  
Comanche remained at Fort Lincoln until 1879, when he accompanied the Seventh to Fort Meade, S. D. In 1888 he marched overland from Meade to Fort Riley, Kan., where he died November 6, 1891. His skin was preserved and mounted and is now on exhibition in the Dyche museum at the University of Kansas.

**HUMAN OR HOG?**  
E. K. Hall, Vice-President in charge of the Personnel and Public Relations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in discussing the human factor that enters into business and which cannot be handled as a mechanical proposition, says:  
"What is the difference between an animal and a man? The difference is that man has everything an animal has plus the ability to record his experience and the experience of other men and profit by the same. A hog is a hog today, just as he was a thousand years ago. If a human being cannot profit by experience of others and help to make this world a better place to live in, he might as well be a hog."  
"The vital factor in business is the human element. If the human factor is not mobilized for all it is worth we cannot do a hundred per cent job. This human factor has been too much overlooked in the past as we drove along building up the physical and mechanical end of industry."—Unknown Philosopher.  
Generally speaking, as a man's bank account increases, his heart takes the opposite direction.  
Rev. A. M. Pleasant left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session there this week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Shook in the Plainview community Monday, a fine baby girl.

Tonie Rhem who has been confined in the local hospital for the past several days with typhoid fever, has returned home.  
Capt. M. L. McFarland of Brownwood was in the city Tuesday and called at the News office while here and renewed his subscription to the News.  
Rev. Will Pearce and family of Abilene visited in the G. W. Teagle home Friday and Saturday of last week.  
TWO ponies for sale cheap. Phone 69 or see John Hunter. 3

**7 BARGAINS**

4 room dwelling with 6 acres of land in Bangs, Texas; about 50 fruit trees and half acre in berries.

17x70 stone business building in Miles, Texas.

7 room dwelling; barn, garage and big lot in Miles, Texas.

Good residence in Santa Anna, 7 rooms, bath and hall, good barn, large lot in good neighborhood.

81-acre farm 2 miles west of Santa Anna, about 65 acres in cultivation, good 4-room house.

339 acres of land in northeast corner of Concho county; about 100 acres in cultivation, small house. Priced right.

1948 acres of raw land near Lamesa, Texas, good heavy, red sandy land. This is in 11 blocks, but all together.

Will sell or trade any or all of the above list of properties. Come in tell us what you want and get full description of any of the above.

**MAY & GARRETT**  
Ground Floor of State Bank Bldg.  
SERVICE STATION FOR—  
LANDS, LOANS, and GENERAL INSURANCE

**BENNETT NEW COTTON**  
I am authorized agent for the Bennett New Cotton, price \$2.50 per bushel delivered.—L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 38-4

**CLIFFORD MEADOWS**  
**Dray Line**  
**We Haul Anything**

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

S. H. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST  
Santa Anna, Texas.

**DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY 2 O'CLOCK**

To the Democrats of Coleman County:  
Hon. E. A. Berry, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has issued an appeal to all county chairmen, to call a meeting of the Democratic voters in their respective counties next Saturday, October 18, to organize and make an aggressive campaign in each county; and insaid appeal states that the "leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and the Republican party have entered into a coalition to defeat the Democratic ticket in Texas."  
Many of the older citizens of this state well remember when this state was ruled by a Repub-

lican Governor, E. J. Davis, who caused them to be insulted by negro appointees and negro officers; and we all now know that the Republican president is now keeping a negro at the head of the Custom house in New Orleans, over and against the protest of as good people as live in the south; and we all now know that the same Republican president paroled and turned out of the federal penitentiary, a bunch of negro bucks, who participated in killing and murdering some of the best citizens of the city of Houston; and we all now know, that Dr. Butte, Republican nominee for governor of this state, is a member of the same Republican party and is actively supporting the same Republican president that paroled the negro murderers, and doing everything in his power to elect the Republican ticket.  
It therefore becomes extremely important for every Democrat man and woman, in Coleman

County to devote their best efforts towards electing the Democratic ticket in November 1924, from top to bottom. I, therefore, as your county chairman, call a meeting of the Democrats, men and women, of Coleman county to meet at the Court house in Coleman next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 18th, for the purpose of organizing for the election of the whole Democratic ticket, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

You are requested and urged to come and meet promptly, and notify all your neighbors, and insist that they come. I know that it is a busy time, but the importance of the situation demands that you devote this short time to the best interest of your party and country.

Witness my hand at Coleman, this 15th day of October 1924.

HARRY HUBERT  
Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45. New members are given a hearty welcome.

Morning worship 11. Preaching by pastor.  
Sunbeam 11:30.

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30. All young people invited.  
Evening worship 7:30. Evangelistic.

**Our Invitation**  
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are weary and need rest; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior and who so ever will; this church opens wide the door and makes free a place, and, in the name of Jesus, the Lord, says "WELCOME."  
Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL**

**Sunday School Lesson**

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**Lesson for October 19**

**THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-20.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The sower soweth the word.—Mark 4:14.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Garden of the Heart.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Good Soil for Good Seed.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Receive and Use God's Word.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How May I Improve the Soil of My Heart?

The method of teaching by parables was not employed by Jesus until the rulers had set their hearts against Him. When, in the light of His wonderful works, they turned against Him and attributed His works to the Devil (Mark 3:22) He denounced them in scathing terms and began to teach them by parables in fulfillment of Isaiah 6:10. The parabolic method of teaching makes clear the truth to those who love it and conceals it from those who dislike it.

A great multitude gathered to Him at the seaside (v. 1), so that, in order to escape the pressure of the crowd, He was obliged to enter a boat. From the boat as a pulpit He taught many things in parables. In this parable the sower and the seed are the same in all instances, but the results are entirely different. The difference lies in the condition of the soil. The central purpose of the teaching of this parable is to show that the results of preaching the Word depend upon the condition of the human heart.

I. The Wayside (vv. 4; 15).  
The wayside means the track beaten down by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by the fowls that came along (v. 4). The great truth taught here is that the heart unbroken and hard is not fit soil for the Gospel. Such a heart it penetrates not, but lies loosely upon the surface. It is not recognized as God's means for restoring them unto Himself. While in this condition the evil one finds some way to snatch away the truth. The fowls that devour the seed represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).  
II. The Stony Ground (vv. 5, 6; 16, 17).  
This means not stones mixed with soil, but stones with a thin layer of soil on them. With such conditions a seed springs up quickly and likewise scorching quickly, as it has not much depth. The great lesson is that hearts superficially impressed receive the Word with joy, but when affliction or persecution arises for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended. They wither away and die.

III. The Thorny Ground (vv. 7; 18, 19).  
In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow enough and has sufficient depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. Such really hear the Word, but "the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the Word, and it becometh unfruitful" (v. 19). The thorny ground hearers of this age are those:

1. Who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious cares that the good seed cannot mature.
2. Who are rich. Anxious care in business brings riches and the effect of riches is to blunt the spiritual perception of men and women, thereby rendering them unsusceptible to the call of God, to higher things in life.
3. Who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word. Many of the enjoyments of the world may be innocent in themselves, but they attract so much attention and consume so much energy and time that one has not time for Bible reading, meditation and prayer.

IV. The Good Ground (vv. 8; 20).  
This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist; therefore, is capable of bringing forth fruit, some an hundred, some sixty and some thirty-fold, indicating different degrees of fruitfulness even of the good ground. In the measure that the heart is kept free from worldliness, riches and pleasure, the good seed matures.

**Blaming Nature**  
You fall into the very common mistake of charging upon nature matters with which she has not the smallest connection, and for which she is in no way responsible. Men talk of nature as an abstract thing, and lose sight of what is natural while they do so.—Dickens.

**Opportunity; Responsibility**  
If God writes "opportunity" on one side of open doors, He writes "responsibility" on the other side.—J. T. Greer, D. D.

**His Kingdom**  
The Lord uses all the forces of nature in building His Kingdom.—Evangelical Teacher.

**The Candle**  
The candle cannot shine unless it sacrifices.—Echols.

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53.3 acres of land out of the S. S. Tompkins Survey No. 328 in Coleman county. This land is 12 miles south of Santa Anna and joins the property of Chas. Haynes and A. E. Genz. It has been leased by Mr. Haynes during 1924 and preceding years. Price for his land is \$30.00 per acre, reasonable terms.

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(By Will H. Mayes)



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22-inch box heater. This is a Charter Oak product and is not to be confused with the cheapest lines. Regular price \$11.50, sale price \$10.35

26-inch Charter Oak box stove, regular price \$13.50. Get ready for cold weather by buying one during this sale at \$12.00

28-inch box heater. This stove is a real heat radiator, regular \$15.50 value, sale price \$14.50

Bachelor coal heaters. 2-cap, a \$10.00 value, you save \$1.75 during this sale at \$8.25

A 4-cap bachelor priced to sell regularly at \$15.00; reduced during this sale to \$14.25

Upright coal heater No. 11, nickel trimmed and a \$15.00 value, going during the sale at \$13.90

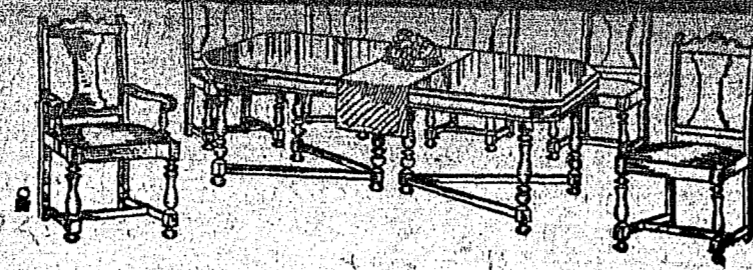
Waldorf Hotblast Stove. A large elegant upright parlor stove well worth \$27.50, marked down to \$22.50

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Sunbeam, Bunsen style burners, size 10-inch; a neat little heater, priced \$7.50, but marked down to \$6.75

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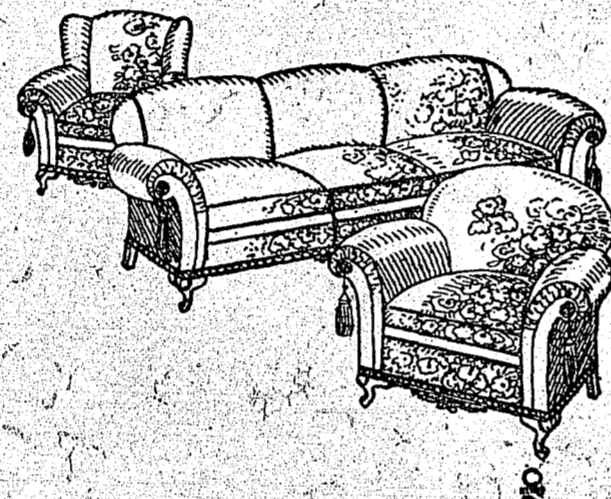
20-inch Sunbeam, big enough for the largest room, regular price \$13.95. Special sale price \$11.95



Dining tables. Square and round. Plain oak, fumed, golden, imitation and genuine quarter sawed oak, Mahogany and Walnut. We have a solid oak 42-inch extension table, well built and nicely finished, priced specially at \$18.75

Kitchen cabinets, solid oak, substantially built, generous size, worth more but marked at \$19.95

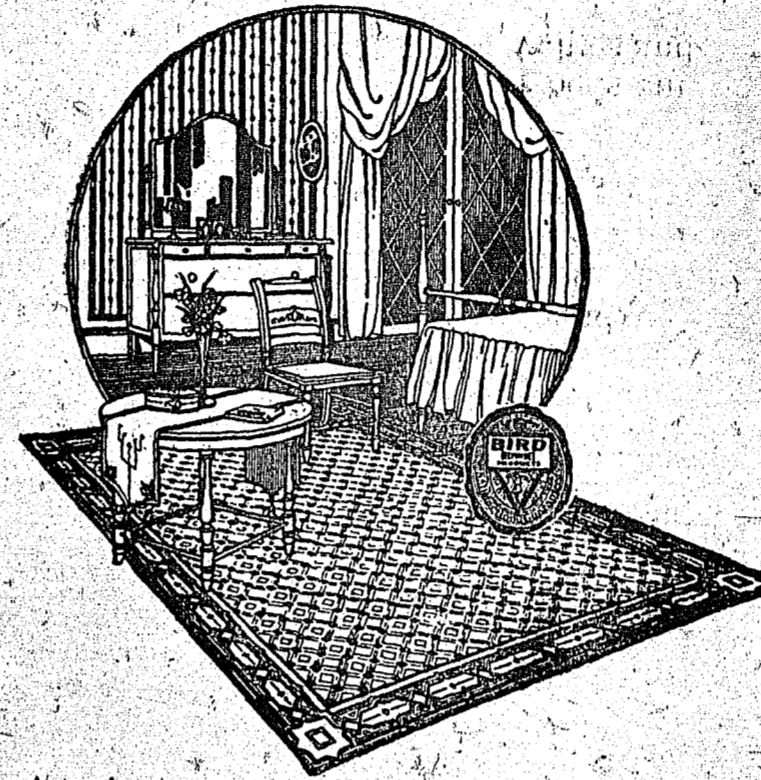
A large assortment of cabinets ranging in price from the one quoted above up to the famous Sellers Mastercraft, a \$75.00 cabinet which we are pricing during this sale at \$69.75



Fiber livingroom suit, consisting of settee and two rockers, with loose spring cushions over spring seats, beautifully upholstered in cretonne to match finish. An \$85.00 value marked down during the sale to \$73.65

Livingroom suit, 4-piece over-stuffed, upholstered in velour over Nachman springs, full spring edge, sturdily built throughout, elegantly finished, toupe and mahogany, a suit to grace any home. Regular \$185.00 value during this sale, only \$149.50

combed seat, ranging from the price above up to \$3.75  
Plain rockers worth more but specially priced for this sale at \$2.95  
Spring seat rockers, various finishes, low back and high backs, at, and up from \$6.25



Axminster rugs. Extra good quality Axminsters, size 9x12, seamless and strictly firsts, priced regularly at \$34.75 and the wholesale market has advanced about \$3 since these were bought, but we are marking them down for cash during this sale at \$29.50

Tapestry rugs. These have not yet arrived but we are expecting them every day and they will be marked less than \$20.00

Grass rugs, imported direct, size 9x12, \$7.50 values, while they last only \$5.75

Congoleum rugs, genuine Gold Seal, 9x12, manufacturers advertised price \$18.00, our price \$15.95

Genuine Linoleum rugs, in an assortment of beautiful patterns, 9x12, sale price only \$16.95

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Wash boilers with chemically treated bottoms. Regular \$1.50 values, marked down for this sale to \$1.15

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Doub. lebit axes, OVB guaranteed. It is just like swapping dollars to sell an axe like this at \$3.25

Dishpan's, 14 quarts, good quality granite ware, worth 75c but selling at 60c

17 quart granite ware dish pans, marked \$1.00 and worth it, but during this sale they go at 80c

Aluminum 14 quart dishpans, regular \$1.50 values, marked down to \$1.25

Tea Kettles, 8 quart, good quality granite ware, worth \$1.00, offered for 80c

8 quart aluminum tea kettles, regular \$2.75 values, sale price \$2.25

Water buckets, 12 quart size, good granite ware, well worth 75c but marked down to 60c

Water buckets, 12 quart, heavy block tin, marked \$1.25 but reduced during the sale to 95c

Aluminum water pails, 10 quart, regular \$1.65 values, during sale for \$1.35

Rayo lamps. They are staple everywhere at \$5.00. Get one during this sale for \$4.65

Meat choppers. Branded OVB and everyone guaranteed. Formerly priced at \$5.00, now only \$4.50

Washpots—The 20 gallon size goes at \$6.25 and the 15 gallon size at \$4.85

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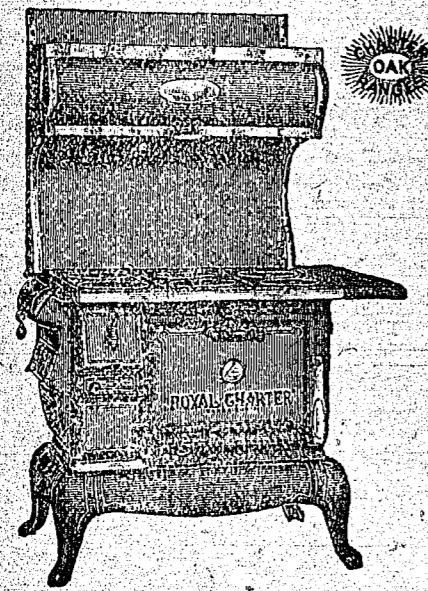
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The No. 7 Nell, a small light stove, but a good one, regular price \$19.50, Sale price ..... \$15.95

No. 8 Cook, a little larger and a little heavier. It is marked to sell at \$35.00, sale price ..... \$29.50

Combination coal or wood stove, 18-inch oven, nickel trimmed, on base. Regular price \$47.50, now ..... \$39.95

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A six cap Charter Oak with T shelf and nickel railing, 20-inch oven, set on heavy base and built to sell for \$58.00, sale price ..... \$49.50

Royal Charter Oak Range, 6 caps, warming closet, thermometer, regularly priced at \$80.00 and worth that money, Sale price ..... \$69.75

Midway Pointer Range; not so good as a Royal Charter Oak, but much cheaper, and with all a bargain for the money. Regular price \$54.85, during this sale ..... \$47.50

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By cutting prices in every department of our big store, and cutting them to the red, we have prepared for the public an array of merchandise values in Hardware, Furniture and Groceries that they have seldom seen. Practically everything is reduced in price during this sale.

Our stocks have been selected with great care and they are unusually large and it is our purpose to give you the greatest values during this sale that we have ever offered

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Double cain chairs, Tell City Union made. Buy during this sale while you can get them at ..... \$1.00

Dining chairs, nicely finished, continuous back, during this sale the price is up from ..... \$1.00

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Double barrel, 12 gauge, shot gun, priced at \$30.00, reduced now to ... \$25.00

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12 gauge single barrel shot gun, just an ordinary good \$13.50 value marked down to ..... \$10.95

Hamilton 22 calibre, single shot target rifle worth \$3.75, marked down during the sale to ..... \$3.25

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, October 17, 1924

THE STATE FAIR

The News editor responded to an invitation from the State Fair Association to attend the opening of the Fair in Dallas last Saturday. The day was designated as Press Day and a general invitation was extended to the editors over the State. President Olmsted ordered 200 plates at the Adolphus Hotel for the Press people luncheon Saturday at noon and when the hour arrived he was confronted with a problem of feeding 450. The time was prolonged and all were fed.

The gate receipts Saturday showed that 55,875 people attended the Fair on the opening day, being 18,000 more than ever attended before on the first day.

The exhibits and attractions in general are exceedingly good, and in our opinion the best they have ever had. The Fair will close October 26, and special efforts have been made to make this year a record year in every way.

PREPAREDNESS

October, November, December, the three best months in all the year for business, are at hand. This season, starting with the early fall buying, builds up steadily to the Christmas climax. The wise merchant will prepare for the increasing trade. He will lay in his stock and then he will tell the people of his community about what he has to sell thru the columns of his local newspaper. The system has never failed in the past and it will not fail this year. Many times we have heard the timid express their doubts as the melancholy days arrived by always there has been the Christmas rush and the busy season for the merchant who was prepared and who advertised.

Our advertising customers report their business good, which is the way we like to see it. All live merchants advertise, and those who do the most advertising and then back up their advertising are the ones who always do the best business. The News encourages advertising and also encourages the truth in advertising. When you see it advertised in the News we want you to believe in it. A fake may get by us some-times, but not much. Read our ads and patronize the advertisers.

Truth is best understood by those who have experienced its value.

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes)

One of the most difficult lessons to impress on students is the importance of being punctual in attendance at classes and meetings and in doing the work assigned to them. The fault must lie in the homes, for it is a lesson that has to be taught to every one. In fact it looks like tardiness is almost a national habit. When asked to do a thing, even the smallest children will almost invariably reply "In a minute," and the average small boy thinks he is doing well if an errand is performed within an hour or two of the time in which he is told to do it. With this condition in the homes, it is hard for teachers to change habits when the children go to school.

The worst thing about this habit of tardiness formed in youth is that it nearly always clings on through life. Most of us are inclined to put off the doing of a thing until the last minute, although we know that the longer action is delayed, the more difficult it becomes. Especially is a difficult task the more difficult and the more dreaded when it is postponed from time to time. It is axiomatic that most of our troubles vanish before they are reached, but a thing that has to be done grows larger to the mind with each postponement, even though it may appear insignificant when it is finally reached.

Every person who has served on a committee or attended a public meeting has been impressed with the great loss of time in waiting. Not one person in ten attends a meeting promptly, and those who struggle in appear to place no value whatever on the time of those who are forced to await their coming. You may have a right to waste your own time, but have no right to steal the time of any one else by keeping that person waiting for you.

The tardiness habit often hits farmers especially hard. I know a hard-working farmer, who does not appear to mind toiling from sunrise to sunset, but who never plows his land early enough, never plants his crops when they should be planted, and when he is fortunate enough to make a good crop he never gathers it soon enough to save it in its best condition. We wonder why, although he works harder than most of his neighbors, he does not prosper like they do. He does not seem to realize that it is because he never does a thing when it should be done that he is a failure as a farmer.

There are merchants who do not buy goods until they are to be found on the shelves of all the other stores and the buyers have been forced to go to other places for them. There are other merchants who do not advertise until they see that other merchants are getting the bulk of their trade and then they fall in line, and hope to get the trade that has been attracted to other stores or to other towns. Such merchants may spend one way or another as much money as their competitors in trying to attract trade, but they dilly-dally

until competition gets ahead of them. They then wonder why they are not getting the business that goes elsewhere.

There are communities and towns that are afflicted with the tardiness habit to such an extent that they have come to be classed as mossback communities or "water-tank" towns. The inhabitants sit still and let places about them grow through progressive methods. They watch the trade that they should have drift to the towns that use modern methods to get business. They even see their children leave their homes in utter disgust with the slowness of the places where they have grown up. They appear oblivious to the decay and slow death about them. Apparently they do not realize that they could prosper just as richly as the others and that the poverty of their town in all the things that go to make life worth while is due to their disposition to put off action. It is folly to travel like a snail when others headed for the same goal are using automobiles or airplanes.

A GOOD CITIZEN'S DUTY

In case there should be any person who has not heard about it, we would like to call attention to the fact, with all due apologies that there is going to be an election on November 4.

If corruption is prevented, demagoguery rebuked, communism forestalled and folly warded off, all good citizens must go to the polls and vote.

In 1896 80 percent of the American voters cast a ballot; in 1908, 66 percent; in 1912, 62 percent; in 1920, less than 50 percent. The stay-at-home vote at the last general election amounted to 25,705,063.

This is not an affliction of any particular state or group of states. The distressing evidence of lack of interest in governmental affairs is common to every section of the country.

It is a constantly growing menace that threatens to sap the vitality of the nation.

As a general rule, the man or woman who neglects to qualify for voting and doesn't vote can give no valid excuse for failure to perform that important civic duty.

Listless indifference to the welfare of the United States will threaten, if not destroy, orderly government.

Responsibility rests alike upon men and women: There is no distinction as to sex, color or race, providing you are a citizen of the United States.

Find out where you vote and then vote when the time comes.

When one big murder case ends, there is always another one to take its place and supply the moralizers with fresh material.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail to cure the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or other skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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For Sale!!

320 acres land, 185 in cultivation, has two story rock house, large barn, has two rent houses, on hard surface road, half mile from Plainview school, 5 miles S. W. Santa Anna.

This place would divide nicely if two parties wanted to buy together, \$40.00 per acre, good terms, with a small payment; will take notes for balance at 6 1-2 per cent int.

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Low-rate of interest on quick land loan.—Sam H. Collier. 38

ONE large unfurnished room, would furnish for bed-room. Phone 126.

GOOD COAL \$9.00 per ton.—Tom R. Campbell. 41-tf

NEED GLASSES  
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man will be at Childers & Co. Store, Saturday, 25th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 42-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Mower; Buck Rake and Baler.—Gene Bell. 39-tf

FOR TRADE—1102 acres improved farm near Lamesa, Texas; will take \$10,000.00 in good trade; balance part-crop-payment; price \$28.50 per acre.—May & Garrett. 40-tf

FOR SALE—75 3-4 acres of land, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, good 2-room house, good cistern and tank, 55 acres in cultivation, all tilable except about 2 acres. For price, see W. C. Sharp. 41-2tp

SEED OATS  
First year from originator, Ferguson 71 Red Rust, proof oats, made 75 bushels per acre, price 75c. See W. E. Wallace or Joe Flores. 38-tf

LOST—From Landum place south of Valera, black mare mule about 15 hands high. \$5.00 reward. Finder please notify Tom Fletcher, Valera, Texas. 37-2

HEADED-MAIZE for sale. See Doyle Woodward or call at Gas Office. 39-tf.

LAND FOR SALE  
564 acres of land 2 miles east of Santa Anna, on the highway, fairly well improved, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in grass, will sell worth the money with enough cash down to assure sale, give notes on balance to suit purchaser.

Also 213 acres of land about 11 miles south of Santa Anna, about 120 in cultivation, balance good grazing land, plenty of timber, 2 room boxed house, good cistern. Will sell on same terms as above.

Good 7-room house with bath, in southwest part of town. For price and terms write H. P. Hudgens, Winters, Texas. 37-4

WALL Paper from 10 cents per roll up.—F. M. Jaynes, phone 244

RESIDENT lot, close in, for sale cheap.—Chas. Hale. 41-tf

ONE furnished room for rent.—C. E. Welch. 39-tf

FOR SALE—Good five room house, barn, one and one-half acres of land, close to school. See Melvin Lamb at S. W. Childers & Co. 40-tf

BUNDLE and Head Maize for sale.—C. J. Deer, Santa Anna, Texas. 42-tf

OATS for sale, free of Johnson grass.—Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw, 1502 Austin Ave., Brownwood, Texas.

SEE my horses and mules at O. K. Wagon yard, Saturday, October 25.—Dock Wyers.

WANTED—Dry Goods man at once, one who knows his business.—Pessels Dry Goods Co., Coleman, Texas. 42-tf

THE Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, December 6.

FOR SALE—Wagon, horse and harness. See A. C. Garrett, Second Hand Man.

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8-Room house, large lot, good section of Santa Anna, gas, water and lights; priced \$2600.00. One hundred acre farm, on pike, new house, five miles from town, a bargain at \$45 per acre.—Fred W. Turner. 32-tf.

FOR SALE—Oakland-Six Touring Car, in good repair; will sell worth the money.—J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna. 42-tf

THE NEW ERA BUILDER will not come out this week. Next issue may be the last; but it will create the greatest sensation of any paper ever published in Coleman. If you are not a regular subscriber, you may have that copy for 10 cents, providing you send in your order before publication.—I. C. Atchley, Publisher, Coleman, Texas, route 1.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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L. Ermet Walker, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Good four-room house, with water and gas, good out-buildings, located in South part of town.—J. S. Morgan.

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On account of too much business at my home office in Coleman, I will have to discontinue my Santa Anna office.

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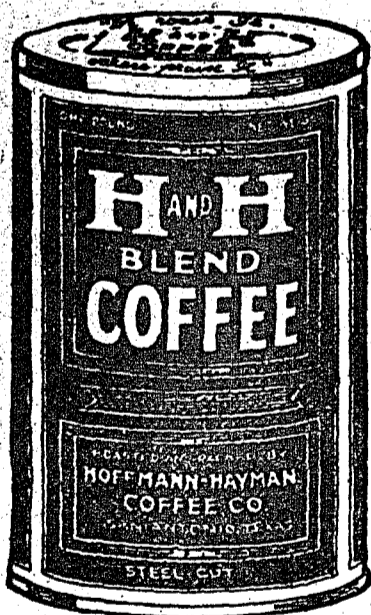
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### TODAY'S WORLD TOPIC

#### Scottish Rite Masons Back Oregon Bill

The Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Jurisdiction, thru publicity given to the discussions held by the Supreme Council during its meeting in Boston adopted plans which contemplate the training of an increasing number of American youth in schools which teach the fundamentals of democratic government and the ideals of American institutions.

The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction in session at Charleston, S. C., adopted a resolution approving the Oregon Educational bill, which provides for the free and compulsory education of the children of our Nation in public primary schools supported by public taxation, which all children shall attend and be instructed in the English language only, without regard to race or creed. There is nothing to prevent any parents from providing any other desired instruction outside the public school hours. The American Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction assert that it is not possible to maintain a homogeneous democratic government if a heterogeneous population is permitted to require elementary instruction from diverse sources.

The tendency recently seems to be, if much that is said can be credited, in the direction of an increasing disregard for the ideals which must be perpetuated. Distracting and destructive influences are at work, not outside the United States alone, but in the very citadel of democracy itself.

In the greatest seat of "civilization" in this country the Federal Reserve Bank moved three billion dollars of cash and securities five city squares under a guard of 300 armed men and 37 armored automobiles. There are towns where an event of this kind would have been an honored occasion but there seems to be little trust among the denizens of Wall Street.

The Legislative Council of India has adopted a resolution which allows women to vote and to stand as candidates for election. The world is rapidly becoming "safe for democracy" but there are those who persist in the belief that it is "mob rule."

Astronomers are studying a new comet that has made its appearance moving southwest at considerable speed in the western sky shortly after sunset. Should the comet prove a new one and not an old-timer on its periodic visit to the sun, it will no doubt take the name of the man who discovered it—Finler, as is the usual custom. No one seems to know just what a comet is—where it comes from or whither it goes. It seems to be a tramp in the universe.

The oldest living man is said to be a Chinaman named Yuan Kwo-Chang. According to the Manchuria Daily News his age has been established as 164 years.

**Man's Mind and Woman's**  
Some years ago some psychologists and philosophers (all of whom were men) got together and settled definitely to their own satisfaction that the mind of woman was inferior to that of man.

They argued that man's place in the political and business world was governed by the fact that he was fitted to govern and that woman had no place in the sociological atmosphere beyond the home, the sewing circle and the church festival.

This was most gratifying to the males, they chirped up a bit and looked important, except when wives were present, and they considered themselves as the Lords of Creation.

But there are other scientists of various kinds, and a committee recently sat upon the human mind of all varieties and, after examining the meninges of the brain, the cellular process of the medulla oblongata and a lot of other sections too difficult to mention, the result as announced is that there isn't any difference between the mind of the male and the female, that one is equally capable with the other

and that all alleged differences not really in business and it will relate, not to the mind itself, but to material, physiological and heredity considerations, which are besides the question in hand. What there is in this world that the women do not get that is due either to the fact that it is utterly unattainable or that they don't go after it. It needs no demonstration that the mind of woman is equal to that of man.

The plan of Edward N. Rurley of Chicago, a member of the commission for liquidating the French debt, has failed to evoke enthusiastic comment from other members of the commission. The opinion seems to be that this plan to have the United States Government reinvest the private French industrial securities a part of the proceeds of payments form the French Government on account of her debt would be a departure from established policy in the United States that Congress would not allow.

Newspaper and magazine pictures of bathing girls and prize beauties in half-piece suits are so common that people are beginning to give them the "cold eye." It is said the only thing that momentarily interests Broadway is the nude behind a gauzy curtain. The change in public sentiment and taste is well illustrated by recalling an incident that occurred at Castle Garden when Adelina Patti made her first appearance. The ballet dancer was from Paris and tights appeared beneath the ballet frill. So the audience went out and stayed in the lobby, blushing furiously, until some one loaned the unfortunate lady a pair of pants. This was followed by "Black Crook with protests from all classes of society. Today the old Police Gazette one time barred from the mails is as tame as a barn yard turkey. Verily the world do move.

The automobile has outdistanced the telephone in numbers. Statistics compiled as of January 1 show that there were 15,000, 101 telephones in use in the U. S. and the registration of automobiles in all the States at the same date was 15,221,183.

Don't acquire the tombstone habit of never saying a good word about a fellow until he is down and out.

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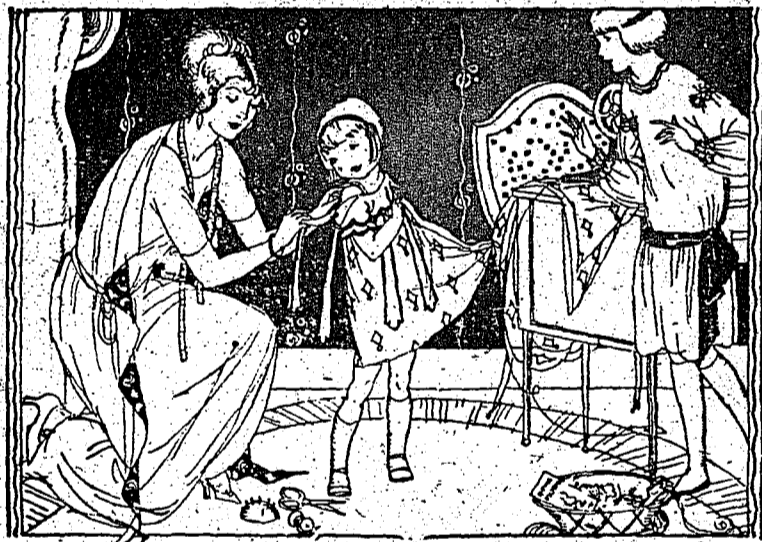
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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Mrs. M. E. Chambers, who celebrated her eighty-third birthday on the 14th of October, was born in Marengo County, Alabama. Her maiden name was Watts. In 1850 her father moved from Alabama to Anderson county, Texas. The trip was made overland and in an ox wagon. The roads were so bad when they got into Louisiana that they laid over a few days and even when they were traveling some days they only traveled five miles. After six weeks of hardships they landed in Anderson county in December, 1850. Later Mrs. Chambers' father who was a planter bought a farm four miles from Palestine. Here Mrs. Chambers attended the country schools and studied the blue back speller and wrote on a slate like all other children of that day and generation. Later she attended school in Palestine and spent much time on Latin and Astronomy.

Mrs. Chambers' father, who was a slave owner was very kind to his slaves and her mother would always have them to come into prayers in her home. After they were freed the slaves went back to live on the plantation.

Mrs. Chambers was married on the 21st of May, 1860 to Lem Chambers at Palestine, Texas. Mr. Chambers had lung trouble so he left east Texas and went to Parker County, near the town of Weatherford to live, hoping to regain his health. This country at that time was full of Indians and was dangerous for a man with a family to live there. Once the Indians stole a little white child just five miles from Mrs. Chambers' home. Soon after this occurrence Mrs. Chambers was alone at home when she heard a gun fire, she became very much frightened and lifting up a loose plank from the floor she slipped under the house and hid herself. Soon a boy came running and told her it was a mad dog they were shooting at and of course she was glad to get from under the house. It was while the Chambers family were living here that Capt. Sul Ross captured Cynthia Ann Parker from the Indians and Sam Houston Chambers, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chambers was with Capt. Ross when he made the capture.

In 1861 the Civil War broke out and Mrs. Chambers' husband enlisted in the Confederate Army. Owing to his health he was placed in the Commissary department. He was made a captain in this department, and his duty was to buy cattle for the army.

In 1864 Mr. Chambers moved to Waco and in 1865 rented a farm from Mayor Downs and made a crop. Texas at this time was under military law and the Yankee Commander was Capt. Evans, a Southern man. It rained a great deal and Mr. Chambers was about to lose his crop, the country was full of Negroes who would not work. Mr. Chambers went to Capt. Evans and told him to send him some help. The Capt. called the negroes together and told them they would be sent into slavery if they did not help that man clean his crop. Of course help became plentiful at once.

Later Mr. Chambers moved into Waco and became actively engaged in the mercantile business. Here Mrs. Chambers became intimately acquainted with the Rosses, Burlesons, Padgitts and many more of the prominent people of that town. In 1887 Mr. Chambers sold out his property and moved to Santa Anna, which was then very small, most of the town being north of the mountain. This country at that time was on the frontier and the manners and customs were much different from what they are now. Cattle and sheep raising being the principal industries. Mr. Chambers first bought what is now the Martin home in the Liveoak neighborhood, but later he bought the tract of land where Mrs. Chambers now lives. They moved on this place in the year of 1895.

Mrs. Chambers loves country life, altho she owns several residences in Santa Anna and she prefers to live on the farm with her daughter, Miss Luella, who has never married and devotes her life to the care of her mother. Mrs. Chambers is a Baptist in faith and loves her church and pastor very much. She also loves

children and enjoys having them visit her. She is the mother of six children, Clarence and Lem Chambers, deceased. Mrs. J. P. Mathews of Santa Anna, Ben Chambers of Harlingen and Ed Chambers of Oklahoma City, and Miss Luella Chambers. There are ten grand-children. Her husband died May 8, 1906, while setting by the fire. She expressed a wish to go the same way and like the poet Tennyson "hopes there will be no moaning at the bar when she puts out to sea. Her faculties are well preserved for one of so advanced age, and she is still active and still a good cook, as she served some delicious tea cakes to the reporter.

The world has made great progress since Mrs. Chambers' birth. The telegraph, telephone, sewing machine, phonographs, radios, reapers, threshers and many other inventions have been made. We hope she may live to bless the world with her godly life many more years.

**PRESERVE THE WEEKLY**

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With all the argument that are advanced in favor of a daily newspaper, still we contend that the weekly publications, not only in our own state, but throughout the country, are deserving of the whole hearted support of the public.

We cannot forget the fact, that years ago, the weekly was the pioneer, and out of that has grown the great daily of today. Many near-sighted writers feel that with the dailies covering the field there is little need of the weekly. This is a narrow view to say the least.

The weekly newspapers are community builders and should be liberally supported in every locality where they are published. We would be the last to advocate people giving up their weekly publication in order to take a daily, for then the only tie would be severed in the home field.

The large city dailies are papers that are read county-wide and yet we do not hesitate to say that the weeklies in the county fill a place that the dailies cannot. People take the daily because it gives them the markets and the activities in the nation daily; but there is always lacking those close-up personal relations that are a part of the community life in the smaller cities and part of the villages. Then again, what would the great state of Texas be if we were to eliminate the scores of excellent weeklies that has its own problems to solve, and the daily publication, not being in close touch or understanding the issue, is utterly at sea in trying to take the place of the weekly.

We appeal to the people everywhere, irrespective of party, to take their home weekly as the first best bet, and then if they want to keep in closer touch with the nation through market reports and other telegraphic news, next consider the daily publication.

The greatest newspaper men in the history of this state have been those who have edited weekly publications at one time or another. They have been pioneers in the newspaper field, and in this day and age, when people are looking for bigger things, they must not overlook the brilliancy of the writers of today who give their message weekly to the reading public.

Those who are considering giving up a weekly, and subscribing for a daily, should weigh very carefully their decision in this matter, for once the home community publication is eliminated through lack of support, it will be a serious loss to that locality. In smaller places where two or more weekly publications exist, there should be a merging however, with a view of giving the people the very best weekly edition possible.

**Merry Wives**

Mrs. Lee Woodward was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the merry wives. There was a large crowd present including several guests but the writer failed to get their names.

The time was spent in the usual way and delicious refreshments were served to all. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. Mrs. Woodward entertained in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Roberts.

**THE COUNTRY'S TURN**

Henry Ford is one who believes that a change is coming in the tide which for so many years has swept millions of people out of the country towns into the larger cities. He thinks that the overhead expense of living in such centers has become unbearable. The cost of maintaining interest on debts, of keeping up water, sewage and sanitary systems, police, etc, has become so great as to offset the benefits of residence in such communities.

He believes there will be a tendency in the future for industries to move out into the country where labor is steady and the production costs are low, that the farmers will go into the factories when farm work is dull, and back to the farms when the factory work is slack.

How far such changes can take place in the near future is a question but there seems little doubt that many of the city industries will move out into country towns for lower priced land, for intelligent labor that is less given to strikes, and for workers who can afford to labor at moderate wages because living costs are low.

The drift into great cities has been deplored by social economists, because it is manifestly healthier and less exhausting to the nervous system of men and women to have homes and to work in quieter and less congested scenes.

It seems an abnormal and unnatural condition of things when such terrible crowding exists, that every inch of city land comes to have a high value, while out in the country land and all the facilities of comfortable living are to be had without limit. Some day the tide will turn from the cities, and the advantages of conducting production in the country towns will become evident to the business world. There have been signs in recent years that tendency has already begun.—Dublin Progress.

**Methodist Missionary Society**

The Methodist Missionary Society had their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. T. Verner. After this a list of clothes needed for the society's little boy in the Orphans Home was made out and distributed to the members. There were sixteen present and the next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Todd.

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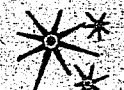
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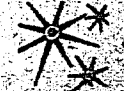
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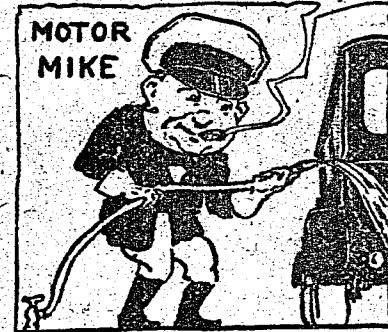
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RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$240,198.66	\$240,198.66
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	\$2,855.26	2,855.26
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	\$900.00	\$900.00
b Total		\$900.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,557.27	5,557.27
6. Banking house, \$23,000.00; Furniture & fixtures \$7,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,000.00	32,000.00
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	204,508.10	204,508.10
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting banks (other than item 12)	1,101.00	1,101.00
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	205,609.10	205,609.10
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	40.00	40.00
b Miscellaneous cash items	40.00	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$517,160.29</b>
LIABILITIES		
7. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00	40,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00	40,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$18,322.21	\$18,322.21
b Reserved for	18,322.21	18,322.21
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,133.18	14,189.03
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,271.88	1,271.88
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	1,271.88	1,271.88
Individual deposits subject to check	415,196.39	415,196.39
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	415,196.39	415,196.39
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,200.00	2,200.00
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	4,302.99	4,302.99
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	6,502.99	6,502.99
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$517,160.29</b>

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 14th day of Oct., 1924  
(SEAL) J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. R. KELLEY  
R. C. GAY  
Director.

CLEVELAND NEWS

The farmers are still busy picking cotton.  
Glad indeed to hear that Mrs. G. O. Welch is reported better this week.  
Some of the Cleveland folks are attending the show at Santa Anna this week.  
Demie and Virgie Morgan and Elua Baugh spent Sunday with Lena Crow.  
Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here at the Methodist church Sunday.  
Bess Morgan spent Friday afternoon with John Morgan and Wash Jennings and wife spent Saturday with Wash Jennings and Mrs. Mathews of Trickham is spending the week with her mother, Grandma Jackson.  
Wash Jennings, Mrs. R. V. Cupps and Mrs. F. E. Battles are on the sick list this week.  
Claud Hodges and family are moving to their new home in Trickham this week.  
F. E. Battles has gone to Silver City to ship his cattle back

here. He will move in the house occupied by R. V. Cupps and Mr. Cupps will move to the house formerly occupied by Claud Hodges.  
Nolan Baugh and wife spent Sunday in the W. L. Baugh home.  
A crowd of the young Cleveland folks spent Sunday afternoon with the Thigpen boys and girls.  
Lasses Candy.  
Self Culture Club  
Mrs. Paul Williams was hostess to the Self Culture Club on Friday afternoon. The lesson was the third, fourth and fifth acts of Anthony and Cleopatra. Miss Bettie Blue acted as leader and proved herself a very able and efficient one. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames W. R. Kelley, Tom Hays and Miss Ruby Harper. There was a great deal of enthusiasm and interest manifested in the recitation. Many new ideas and opinions were brought out on Anthony and Cleopatra. There were thirteen present.  
Calling a man nasty names is a poor way to dispose of his argument.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SUREST WAY TO BUILD SMALL TOWN INTO CITY

(Note—A correspondent to the Small Town Chamber of Commerce department of The Commercial World asks: "What is the surest way to make my town grow?" The answer is easy—but it is worth an entire column of this publication; and here it is.)  
There is hardly a town in Texas whose citizens do not want to build it into a city.  
There is not a town in Texas whose residents have not the means at hand to increase its size to double or treble what it is today.

How can this be done? is the question that is asked every day—and that is just what the publisher of The Commercial World has asked me to tell in this article.

If you want to see your town grow, there is just one way to accomplish it and that is by advertising its advantages in your local newspaper.

Advertising Does Pay  
Whether you believe it or not, advertising does pay—and it pays the city in a greater measure even than it does the individual business man.

Of course there is advertising and advertising. It is not meant to suggest that you have the city government or the Chamber of Commerce run—display advertisements in your local paper. That probably would be a paying investment, but there are other ways of advertising in the local newspaper that beat display advertising a city block—that is, for a city.

In the first place, let me emphasize that people judge every town by the newspaper published there. Your newspaper is just like your letter that you write a stranger. He will judge you by the letter, the handwriting or the typing, the spelling, and the way you sign your name. When I get a letter from a stranger and read it through, I have a pretty good index to that man. And I certainly can tell a lot about a town by the time I finish reading the weekly or daily newspaper published there.

Must Carry Advertising  
In judging your town by its newspaper, the first thing to look at is the amount of advertising carried. If the ads are few, ill arranged, and the copy not up to date, you know the town is behind the times and that it must not be a very attractive place in which to live. That is the fault of the merchants—and proves that they need waking up.

The second thing in judging a town by its paper is the reading matter and the spirit of optimism—or maybe depression manifested by its editor. If the paper is full of local news, written in breezy manner, and printed readably, you can always bet that the town is a good place in which to live. If there is plenty of school news and the teachers are mentioned in friendly ways, you can be assured that the town has good schools and that children reared there will have a chance to grow into good citizens. If the churches and pastors get their share of publicity, that is another credit for the town.  
The third thing is the mechanical excellence thereof—as a piece of printing. A poorly printed paper is sometimes the fault of the editor and publisher, it is the fault of his advertisers and subscribers. It always proves that the town and the section in which that town is located are mighty poor patrons of the local paper—and you give such a town a big black mark.  
Paper Better Than Town  
You can always estimate that the paper is better than the town in which it is published; and you will never be wrong. Editors are built that way—they always sell a better product than they get paid for. This is truer in Texas than any other state, mainly because Texas editors have been in the business so long for glory instead of money that they think nothing of the latter but spend 24 hours a day figuring how to get out a better paper.  
Right here let me say that small Texas towns have better newspapers as a rule than the small towns of any other state in the Union—and they deserve far better financial support than

they have ever received. But this is no brief for the country editor. He needs none. So back to the matter of building a city out of a town by the advertising method!

Editor Your Partner  
In the first place go to your local newspaper man—or to both of them, if you have two—and get all the information you can about the newspaper problems of the town. Find out how many subscribers are reached out of your town and where they live. Find out how many papers go out of the county and out of the state. Above all things find out whether the newspapers are making money or losing money.  
Having this information, the important thing is to see that the newspaper is a profitable concern. No editor can build a city on an empty stomach. Put some dollars in his pocket—even if you have to chloroform him to do it.

Then get some advertising in his paper, and get it there at paying rates. Don't see how cheaply you can trade with him. The man who would jew a country editor down on advertising rates is a traitor to his own town. Having put some money in the editor's pocket and some advertising in his paper, you can afford to take up the matter of a better paper—if that is needed, though it probably will not be.

Circulation Next Need  
Having gotten your town in a fair way to have a paper that will be a good advertisement you can afford to look after its circulation. Remember that the paper which reaches no one is not an asset to any town, not matter how good it is. So the thing to do is to build circulation—and it is up to you to do it.  
But, you will say, that is the editor's business!

Sure it is—but it's your business, too, and if you are going to build your small town into a city that is the way to go about it. Remember that every time you get a dollar and a half or two-dollar subscription to your local paper, you are doing your town and every merchant in it ten dollars' worth of good.

John Spurlin's View  
When the writer was a boy with his first newspaper, John L. Spurlin was the biggest merchant in Hamilton and perhaps the biggest merchant in any adjoining county. He always had a big ad—usually a page—in the Hamilton Herald. Hearing one day of a paper—probably the old Dublin Progress in the palmy days of populism and Jim Daley—which had 2,200 subscribers, Spurlin said:  
"If my town had a paper with 2,200 subscribers I'd do twice the business I can do now, and I'd take a double page ad every week at a dollar an inch."

Spurlin had the right idea about the value of newspaper circulation to a town.  
Yet there are many good papers which go along year after year boosting their towns, printing all the news, chronicling all the deaths and births—and never have a thousand paid subscribers.  
How to Get Subscribers  
And it is much easier for the business man of a town to get a subscriber for the local paper than for the editor. "Say, have you subscribed for the paper? Well, you know we're proud of our paper and we want every man who comes to this town to read it!" Some little remark like that will do the work—and you have made a friend for your town and a friend for all the business men who advertise in that paper, all at one time.  
I know a man who does a credit merchandise business in a town of less than 3,000 people; and he has turned in an average of 50 subscribers a month to that town's paper every since he started business. When he gets a customer that paper gets a subscriber; and the merchant declares he makes money by it.  
These are by no means all my ideas about advertising a town to make it grow but this was to be a column—and the space is used up. May these ideas put some ideas to working in every Texas town that wants to grow.—Exchange.

Phone 114  
Fire, Tornado Insurance  
W. E. BAXTER  
Santa Anna, Texas

U. D. C.

Friday, Oct. 24, 3 p. m.  
Hostess—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
Song—Selected.  
Roll Call—Name some Southern Song.  
Business session.  
The message of Gen. Grant to Gen. Butler Aug. 18, 1864—Miss Blanche Boyd.  
Discussion:—Leader, Mrs. Banister.  
Southern prisoners in Northern prisons and Northern prisoners in Southern prisons. Result and why?  
Music—Mrs. Mathews.  
Eulogy on John H. Reagan—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
All members urged to bring the Southern song book.

Inspiration is a fine thing, but it takes more than that to support a family.

The Week's Program

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 20 & 21  
The Rex Ingram production, "THE ARAB"  
with Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry. This is a Metro special.  
The sensational romance of an American girl and a Sheik's son. A fiery story of desert love. A story of love in the shadows of the mosque. The warfare of Crescent and Cross. The love drama of the ages in the land of the Sheiks. The wild free rapture of desert love burning sands, flaming love and the torch of faith. The walls of the Mission school were not enough to keep out the hot flame of desert passion.  
COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 22 & 23  
"TO THE LAST MAN"  
(By Zane Grey)  
It's a Paramount picture, with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix, supported by Frank Compaan, Robert Edeson and Noah Berry.  
No Moving Picture Camera has been within 200 miles of the Arizona wilderness where the scenes of this famous Zane Grey story is laid. Every page of the book holds a great thrill. Every foot of the film holds a greater one.  
COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 24  
Thomas Dixon, author of the "Birth of a Nation," presents "THE MARK OF THE BEAST"  
Second Episode of "INTO THE NET" in connection.

SATURDAY 25  
JACK HOXIE  
in  
"THE BACK TRAIL"  
COMEDY in connection.

FOR SALE

NO. 1  
372 acres, one-half mile north and one-half mile west of Gate, Oklahoma, 300 acres under cultivation; extra good wheat land, all farm land practically level, 72 acres in pasture; all can be farmed but about 40 acres; three wells on the place and two windmills; Cement rock house, four rooms 28x30 ft., extra good Cement rock chicken house 20x30 feet. This farm is nicely located on public highway, one mile from Gate, Oklahoma, and a Snap at \$40 per acre. Terms if desired.

NO. 2  
360 acres, one and one-half miles from Gate, Okla., practically all good farm land, extra good wheat land fenced, no improvements \$30 per acre. Terms.

NO. 3  
160 acres in Harper County, Oklahoma, five miles from Gate, Oklahoma, large eight room house, good barns and out buildings, fenced and cross fenced, every acre good smooth farm land; price \$40 per acre, one half cash.

NO. 4  
1360 acre ranch, two and one-half miles from Gate, Oklahoma, well watered, plenty of timber, well fenced, five room frame house, shed barns and silo, some good farming land, will grow alfalfa successfully, an ideal stock ranch. Price \$16 per acre. Will carry back \$8000.

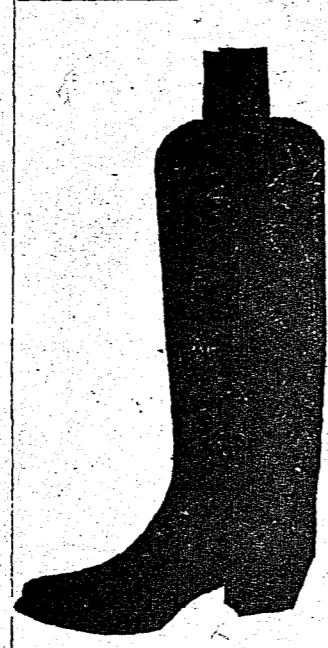
NO. 5  
3000 acre-ranch, well improved large barns, silos, good house, well fenced, about 500 acres good farm land; a real bargain at \$13.50 per acre to any one wanting a ranch. This land is six miles southwest of Gate, Oklahoma. Beaver Creek runs through one corner of the land. Will carry back large amount.

NO. 6  
400 acres of land nicely improved, frame house and barn, good orchard, well and windmill, fenced and cross fenced; 250 acres under cultivation; price cash if sold at once \$22.50 per acre, carry back \$3000 on thirty years time at 6 per cent.

NO. 7  
265 acres joining Gate town site on N. W., 160 acres of farm land, balance creek bottoms with heavy timber, orchard, etc., frame house, barn and silo, also horse barn, a most desirable place for any one wishing to dairy or combined farming and stock raising. Price if sold at once \$8000.00 will carry back for five years \$4500.00 at six per cent.

For Sale  
TWO good horses, \$50.00 each. Inquire of T. W. DAVIDSON, Santa Anna, Texas  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.  
Some fail to realize the responsibility that comes with success.

Bad Weather Calls  
---- FOR ----  
Good Boots and Shoes



Let me make you a pair that will stand the hard knocks and be comfortable to wear.  
Shoes made to measure for \$16.00—\$18.00—\$20.00  
Boots \$18.00—\$20.00—\$23.00—\$28.00—the price depends on the kind of material and style you want.  
All work guaranteed.

Frank Edsall  
Phone 343 Santa Anna, Texas

State Fair of Texas  
Dallas-October 11-26

VIA  
Santa Fe  
\$6.25 Round Trip  
Tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25, limited to the following Sunday.  
Season tickets on sale daily October 10th to 25th incl., limited until Oct. 28th.

Through Sleeper  
Lots to see --- Lots to do  
Three Big Foot Ball Games  
Oct. 11th-A. & M. vs. Sewanee—Oct. 18-Texas vs. S. M. U.,  
Oct. 25th-A. M. vs. S. M. U.  
For particulars see your Santa Fe Agent  
W. S. Keenan, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agent  
Galveston, Texas

THE WINCHESTER STORE



## Duck Law Opens October 16th

We are ready!!  
Good assortment of loads  
Try the new Ranger Smokeless 12 Gauge  
**\$1.00**  
PLENTY RENT GUNS

**W. R. Kelley & Co.**  
Established 1889

THE WINCHESTER STORE

## HORSES AND MULES

I will have about 50 head of horses and mules in Santa Anna at the Q. K. Wagon Yard Saturday, October 25—will sell at prices to suit the purchasers.

If you need a team come and look them over

## DOCK WYRES

## Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. Clifford Meadows is seriously sick this week.

Mrs. Clifford Verner has returned from a visit to her mother in Abilene.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman and family are visiting Mrs. Bowman's mother in Houston this week.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy has been removed from the hospital to her home.

Miss Gorden Owens spent the week-end with relatives in Stephenville and attended Press day at the Dallas Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney of Alpine, Texas, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes Sunday and Monday.

Postmaster Lee Mobley, Dr. L. O. Garrett, C. A. Crump and Lee Woodward returned Monday from an overland trip over the plains country, visiting in Lubbock and other cities, on a prospecting and sight seeing trip.

Mrs. Ross Dale has returned to her home in Rockwood after being dismissed from the hospital.

Miss Pidicake has returned to her home in Temple.

Mrs. A. D. Olinger of Coleman who has been in the local hospital for treatment, has returned home.

Little Auba Kenney had a minor operation at the hospital Saturday.

Will Marshall who has been quite sick at the hospital is reported improved.

Mrs. N. J. Guthrie was dismissed Sunday from the hospital.

Mrs. Henry Griffin of Tricham is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Herbert Hudler left this week for Winters, where he will work in the Post office. The News will follow him to keep him posted as to what happens in Santa Anna and territory.

### WHAT SHOULD A DEMOCRAT DO?

It is but a few days until the general election, at which time the sovereign voters in the greatest Southern Democratic State, will elect as Governor of Texas either Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson, or Dr. George C. Butte. We who participated in the primary elections, took upon ourselves a solemn obligation to support the nominees. It was a sacred obligation, one which ought to be binding upon the mind and conscience of every intelligent voter and should be faithfully carried out in the general election in November. No valid reason, according to my mind, can be urged by any voter as an excuse to scratch the Democratic nominee. No fact has developed since the primary election that was not known at the time we voted. With full knowledge of all the facts each and all of us called for a ticket upon which was plainly printed the solemn declaration that "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary."

It seems to me that as a loyal Democrat, having participated in the primary election, knowing the candidates, their platforms, etc., you are in honor bound to support the nominee. Remaining away from the polls is at least a one-half violation of your solemn promise made to the great Democracy of Texas on election day when you pledged yourself that you would support the nominee; how can you support the nominee by refusing to vote?

You made this promise and by reason thereof, you were permitted to vote and if this obligation is violated, it simply means that you have embezzled the power and right obtained by you when you promised to support the nominee and were thus permitted to cast your ballot. If you had torn off the pledge and the promise quoted, or if you had marked it out, your ticket would not have been counted. Therefore, by virtue of the promise you made, you were permitted to vote and now if you violate that promise you have embezzled the power you obtained and the right granted you by virtue of the promise made.

The position I now take is the exact position I took when Mr. Paddy was the Independent-Republican candidate for the Senate against Mr. Mayfield. I then believed the nominee should have been supported and the fact that Mr. Ferguson and many of his supporters scratched the Democratic nominee at that time and bolted the Democratic ticket, and the fact that Mr. Ferguson has heretofore said harsh things about the Democrats, it does not follow that a justification arises at this time to scratch the Democratic nominee simply because she is the wife of James E. Ferguson.

For my part I have always been a Democrat and will die a Democrat, but I am one who believes that a true Southern Democrat should not support a Republican for Governor of Texas.

Those who love the history of the South and her traditions; who cherish the memory of Davis, Jackson and Lee and point with pride to the party of Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson and the Democracy in Texas of Coke, Ross, Reagan and the Culbertsons, ought not to desert the Democratic party simply because you lost your candidate in the last primary election.

Two wrongs, whether political, religious or business, have never made a right and therefore I want to encourage the stalwart Democracy of Coleman County and bid you support the Democratic nominees from Constable to President at the general election in November.

WALTER C. WOODWARD  
Democratic Nominee Senator  
25th Senatorial District

## GET GOOD ASOLENE

ARDNERS

## Lillybud Mitchell Denman

### TEACHER OF Piano and Voice

announces the opening of a studio at J. Len Phillips'

Ten years successful teaching experience, member of Daniel Baker Faculty the past three years.

Lessons will embody the best methods of developing in the child's mind musical imagination, intelligent interpretation and a foundation of proficient technic. Piano pupils here will be enrolled as students of Daniel Baker and will receive the benefit of College affiliation.

Only a limited number of students will be taken.

For further information see or telephone Mrs. Denman at the home of  
**J. LEN PHILLIPS, ON OCTOBER 22**

### Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "The Voluntary Principle in Religion."  
Introduction, Leader—Hazel Verner.  
Conversion, a Voluntary coming to Christ—Bro. Ford.  
Church membership, a voluntary choice—Karin Ragsdale.  
Volunteers, not conscripts, in Christ's Army—Thelma Martin.  
Personal appropriation for spiritual things—Adel Vinson.  
The voluntary spirit in Bible Study—Ora Lee Niell.  
Baptist Co-operate on a voluntary basis—Byron England.  
Come to the P. Y. P. U. next Sunday with a prepared lesson that you may be more efficient in the Master's work—Reporter.

### Methodist Church Lay Program

Next Sunday morning, Oct. 19th, a lay program will be given at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. All members of the church are urged to attend.  
Program—W. L. Woodward, Lay Leader, Presiding.  
Song.  
Prayer—W. A. Hall.  
Scripture reading—Hardy Blue.  
Song and incidental offering.  
Address "Our great church"—R. A. Carroll.  
Address "The Missionary Society"—Mrs. P. P. Bond.  
Address—By a member of the Board of Trustees.  
Address "What the church has meant to woman"—Mrs. W. L. Woodward.  
Address "The Sunday School"—J. Frank Turner.  
Address "What church membership should mean to a man"—W. L. Woodward.  
Song.  
Benediction—W. T. Verner.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our services last Sunday were good from every standpoint. It is a pleasure to feel that your people appreciate your efforts, Miss Wright favored us at the evening service with a very touching solo, which was well rendered, and was appreciated by every one.  
We want you to be present next Sunday at one or more of the services, as it is an inspiration to have so many of our members present, as well as so many visitors. We appreciate the fact that so many visitors are attending the night services. A most cordial welcome awaits you at all times.  
A. L. Oder, minister.

### Junior B. Y. P. U.

"The Power of the Tongue."  
Leader—Dimple Nabors.  
Introduction—Leader.  
Our Little Prisoners—Dock Lamb.  
Talking too much—  
(a) Habit of talking—Margurite Donham.  
(b) The Story—Mary Harriett.  
Manner of talking—Melva.  
What happens when we talk too much—Alice Hooper.  
Stories Tongs and the Tongues—Garrett Slaughter.  
How to keep from talking too much—Madie Owens.  
Gossip—Dimple.

### OLD CATTLE DAYS IN TEX.

(By W. D. Hornaday)

Under the above caption, the Houston Chronicle in Sunday edition, September 14, gives the following account of Dr. Johnson Hunter. The Dr. Johnson Hunter here referred to was the grandfather of our fellow-townsmen, L. W. Hunter.  
Development of the great live stock industry of Texas is said to have begun in 1822, when Dr. Johnson Hunter started in the cattle business with three head on his ranch near Morgans Point. He bought two cows and a bull. The latter came from Nacogdoches, but where the two cows came from is not known. It is probable that they were driven from Mexico or brought on a boat from that country. At the time of his death in 1855, Doctor Hunter's herds included 11,000 cattle.

Dr. Hunter's experiences after leaving his home in Mississippi in 1820 were full of the romance of adventure. He purchased a boat, and after loading it with merchandise sufficient to stock a small store set sail for the lower Mississippi. Following his arrival at New Orleans, he purchased a large coasting vessel and transferred his good to that, towing the smaller boat. Setting sail from New Orleans he coasted down the shores of Louisiana and Texas, entering Galveston and Trinity bays in the spring of 1821, making for the jut of land now known as Morgans Point. Crossing the bay, Jean Lafitte, the pirate, seized upon the larger boat, containing the merchandise, leaving Doctor Hunter with the smaller boat and the few household effects it contained.

### Establishing Trading Station.

Not discouraged by these adversities, Doctor Hunter continued his journey, finally establishing himself at Morgans Point, where he built a house and fitted up a trading station. His honest dealings soon won favor among the Indians and he built up a large business with the several tribes in the coast country, many coming hundreds of miles to trade with him. He exchanged various commodities for beeswax and hides. He lived at Morgans Point six years. The records show that he received \$800 for his league of 5605 acres there. In 1827 he emigrated to the Brazos valley, settling six miles from where Richmond now stands. After arriving on the Brazos he built an immense brick church, which was used alike for religious and educational purposes. It is now known as the brick church in Fort Bend county.

General Sam Houston was a frequent visitor at the Hunter home and during the war for independence the ranch was the Mecca for Texans and Mexicans alike. Both armies pilaged his store, killed his stock, and stole 400 beeves, several hundred hogs and thousands bussels of corn. His home was spared as it was the finest in the county, and the Mexican officers coveted it for their own use.  
Doctor Hunter's death and the war a few years later resulted in the destruction of the Hunter mansion. The house and barns were destroyed and the family and stock scattered. The off-

springs of the three head of cattle with which Doctor Hunter started in the cattle business are now scattered all over the state.

Cattle roping, as performed in the early days when longhorns roamed the Texas range, is becoming a lost art. The dividing up of the big ranches into farms and the passing out of the longhorn breed of cattle lessen the need of the lariat. The tame brands that have taken the place of the longhorns submit to the roping process without resistance. In former days it took an expert thrower of the lariat, a trained broncho and a fearless rider to hold one of the longhorns. Then likely as not the enraged animal would turn and charge the horse and rider.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN ACTIVE

On Wednesday afternoon Oct. 8, the women of the Christian Missionary Society met in two circles—the north side with Mrs. Ed. Baxter and the South side with Mrs. Oder.

There were eight present at each place as follows, north side: Mesdames Gipson, G. W. Faulkner, S. W. Childers, L. O. Garrett, J. O. Martin, I. Williamson, H. S. Willey, and Ed. Baxter. South Side: Mesdames Polk, Ed Sewell, John R. C. F. Freeman, W. K. R. son, Clifford Stephenson, and Miss Edrine Tyson. A places much work was accomplished, refreshments were ed and all had a good time.

On Monday afternoon, Oct. 6 a business meeting was held at the church where plans for future work were agreed upon.

On Tuesday the north side circle held an all day meeting with Mrs. J. O. Martin. At noon hour a great dinner was spread each lady having brought one or more dishes, which combined with that provided by the hostess, and served from the elegantly appointed table was enough to attempt the eye and palate of anyone. A great amount of sewing was accomplished and an enjoyable day spent.

The South side circle is doing some home work and will have an all day meeting soon.

"Bless be the Tie that binds. Our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds Is like that above."—Reporter

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness to our dear daughter and sister during her long months of suffering and to us in our sad loss. May God's blessings ever be with you all.  
John Campbell and family

The editor's family enjoyed a crate of the famous Perdue canteloupes last week, direct from the valley. Buchanan, father of Mrs. O. was the shipper, and the melons were exceedingly fine. We have no objections to receiving such treats, and if they have any more they might just send them over, we have the capacity to take care of a large number. Thanks.

Trouble seldom bothers the person who is not looking for it.