

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Number 4

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10 a. m.  
Preaching morning and evening every Lord's Day with the exception of Second Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All meetings held for YOU and we want YOU in them.

Leon Williams, pastor  
"The Church With a Welcome."

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. J. Barnes Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunbeam 2:30 p. m. Miss Hilda Harrell, Leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Miss Gertrude Baker, Pres.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

At the church on Monday afternoon Jan. 30 at 3 o'clock we will begin a special Bible study under the supervision of Bro. Reynolds.

All ladies of the church are urged to be present. After the lesson a very important business meeting will be held.—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell, Pres.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:15 p. m. C. B. Verner, President.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society every second Monday in each month. Mrs. J. Frank Turner, President.

Every body should go to church, with us you will find a warm welcome.

R. A. Crosby, pastor.

Rev. Thos. S. Barcus, presiding Elder of the Brownwood District, will be here and preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and hold the first Quarterly Conference at 2:30 p. m. Let all officials and members take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.—R. A. Crosby, pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—U. S. A.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. J. W. Holt, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Ladies Missionary Society have called meeting on Jan. 30th, for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year, at the home of Mrs. Block.

A most cordial welcome always awaits you at this church.

T. W. Davidson, pastor.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—What our Country owes to Home Missions.

Scripture lesson—Luke XI-17.  
Leader—Blanche Collier.

Prayer.

Home Missions as the vanguard of civilization—Leader.

Our Pioneer Missionaries:

1. Dr. Marcus Whitman—Lucille May.

2. L. B. Stetler—Cecil Verner.

3. William McKendree—Ruby Braanan.

What our Church is doing now—Mrs. Crosby.

Song—"America the Beautiful."  
Benediction.

### MAN KILLED NEAR WINTERS WHEN AUTO HITS YEARLING

Spurgeon Knowles, single, age 27, of San Angelo, was instantly killed, and his brother, Henry, was painfully injured, and Mrs. Homer Knowles, shocked and had a narrow escape when a car in which the parties were traveling from San Angelo to Roby, Texas, struck a yearling cow near Winters, about seven o'clock Thursday night of last week. An examination of the body of Spurgeon Knowles showed that his arm was broken and his left side crushed, and death resulted instantly presumably by the heart being crushed in the impact caused by the car turning over. Homer Knowles suffered a broken collar bone and other bruises.

## PIPE LINE TO RAILROAD

### FROM SANTA ANNA OIL FIELD PLANNED

San Angelo, Jan. 21.—Piping oil to the railroad will supplant the expense of truck hauling in the event a pipe line from the Santa Anna field in Coleman County is built into the northern part of Brown county, as proposed by the Prairie Pipe Line Co., to the Gladys Belle Oil Co., which alone has about fifteen producers on the pump. Authoritative information early this week was to the effect that the proposal has been accepted.

The Prairie plan is to build a 4-inch line in Northern Brown County from a connection with the Gladys Belle 2-inch line, which would have to be extended a distance of about eighteen miles. Such a system, it is believed, would considerably relieve the present situation in the Santa Anna field, which produces several hundred barrels of petroleum daily from wells, most of which are from 1,500 to 1,900 feet deep. There is now only one pipe line to the Santa Fe Railroad, a 2-inch main to Coleman.

Fifteen wells of the Gladys Belle Oil Company are making between 300 and 400 barrels of oil daily on the pump. The firm has one tank holding 53,000 barrels, while storage facilities for an additional 10,000 barrels are scattered over the field. Last week the company was reported to have 42,590 barrels of oil in storage.

### Pumped at Intervals

The Garner Oil Company and J. A. and L. A. Robertson of Galveston are among the owners of eight or ten other producing wells in the Santa Anna field, which is about four miles southeast of the town of Santa Anna, between Brownwood and Coleman. Most of the wells have lately been pumped only at intervals owing to the lack of transportation facilities and high charges for hauling the oil to the railroad.

Drilling in was expected to take place the middle of the week at Lightfoot & Senter's Jim Ned well on the J. C. Dibrell place, Hamilton Kegan survey No. 498, fourteen miles northeast of Coleman. At the last report the drill was at 2,780 feet and the formations were running around 110 feet lower than in the first Jim Ned well. This test had 138 feet of gray lime in the bottom of the hole. It was plugged back and is now producing oil and several million cubic feet of gas daily. The derrick burned shortly after the well was brought in but a new one was built.

In the latest Jim Ned test salt water was struck in a sand from 2,293 to 2,313 feet and flowed about twenty-five barrels a day. Landing of 5 8-16-inch casing to 2,780 feet to shut off this water has been in progress. At 2,711 feet the bit struck the top of a gray lime which showed oil saturation eleven feet further down. The showing of oil has increased all the way to the bottom. Gas from the first Jim Ned well is being used for firing the boiler at the latest test.

### SENIOR ENDEAVOR

at Christian Church—6:30 p. m.

Leader—Mildred Gipson.

Song, by Society, Piano and Violin accompanying.

Scripture—Matt. 26:18-20.

Subject—"What the World owes to Foreign Missionaries."

"What does Medicine owe to Foreign Missionaries?"—Anneta Tyson.

"What does Agriculture owe to Foreign Missionaries?"—Conley Wood.

"What does the Social life owe to Foreign Missionaries?"—Annie Lou Parker.

"What does Education owe to Foreign Missionaries?"—Iaex Marshall.

"What does the Church owe to Foreign Missionaries?"—Sam Polk.

"What does Each Individual owe to Foreign Missionaries?"—W. G. Curry.

The Lord's Prayer.

Piano Solo—Eva Freeman.

Roll Call—By Secretary.

Benediction.

You are invited.

All the world loves a lover—except the lover who loves only himself.

## SANTA ANNA ON ROUTE OF

### ROGER Q. MILLS HIGHWAY

(Waco Times-Herald, January 15.)

In Waco, Friday, in the convention hall of the Young Men's Business League, a large gathering of prominent good roads boosters met to form a tentative organization of the Roger Q. Mills Highway association. This route was designated as highway No. 7 and named in honor of the late illustrious United States Senator Roger Q. Mills, by the state highway commission when it was first organized.

It was decided to call a general meeting for some time in March when a large delegation from each county interested will be invited to assemble in Waco, which is practically the halfway mark in the Roger Q. Mills Highway, and form a permanent organization for carrying on this work. All officers and directors will then be selected with the view of representing every portion of the highway.

### Where the Highway Goes.

The development of the Roger Q. Mills Highway for tourist travel will afford a direct cut-off from south, east and central Texas to Colorado and California points, eliminating the necessity for out-of-the-way northern travel through Dallas and Fort Worth, which is now the case. The new highway begins on the Louisiana line at Newton and runs through Jasper, Lufkin, Rusk, Palestine, Fairfield, Mexia, Waco, McGregor, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Tuscola, Sweetwater, Snyder, Post, Lubbock, Littlefield and Farwell, where it intersects the famous Abo Pass, Postal F. F. Ozark and other highways to Clovis, Las Vegas and Santa Fe, N. M., on the direct routes to Colorado and California.

## BLANTON NOT TO RUN

### FOR U. S. SENATE; WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton gave out a formal statement Thursday of last week from Washington announcing that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate, but would again be a candidate for congress from the 17th district. The statement follows:

"Although when making thirty speeches in my district, by using vote about 80 per cent of the people in each and all of my audiences indorsed my work in congress and pledged me their support for the United States senate, I find that I am financially unable to campaign the state, hence will not make the race for the senate. I shall be a candidate for re-election to congress in the 17th district."

## P. T. ASSOCIATION TO

### HOLD GENERAL MEETING

The Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association is inviting all the Parent Teacher Associations in the Santa district to meet with them at their regular monthly meeting to be held in the school auditorium at 7 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 3.

The following program will be rendered:

Music by Victrola.

Address of Welcome—President.

Response by visitors.

Song—Choral Club.

Reading—Miss Baker.

Business Session.

Piano Solo—Miss Crosby.

The subject to be discussed.

Consolidation and co-operation among the schools:

(a) How the schools may co-operate.—Mrs. Mike Myer.

(b) How the rural schools may be improved.—C. L. South, County Supt. of public Institutions.

(c) The benefits of consolidation.—C. D. Eaves.

(d) General discussion.

Music by Victrola.

Refreshments.

We hope to have a large attendance both by the citizens of the town and also from visiting Associations.

Senator Tom Watson is right for once. The flag which hangs over the speaker's desk in the house of representatives at Washington should not be fringed with yellow.

## NEW YEAR GREETING

### FROM AN OCTOGENARIAN

(By Grandma Bullard in the Democrat-Voice)

An address read before the Goldsboro Sunday school on Sunday afternoon, January 8, 1922, and published by request of the school.

The Sunday school of 1921 is now closing; let us work for a better Sunday school in 1922. We are now entering a new year of service in Sunday school work. The past year has gone into history. We should profit by our successes, and our failures in the past year. Each and every year marks decided progress in the Sunday school world. Let us thank God for that progress and beseech him for the guidance of his great spirit in the future.

But there is no excellence without great labor. The field is white unto harvest and the laborers are few. What our hands find to do let us do with our might. Co-operation is the watchword of progress. A few cannot accomplish the task; but with all working together, wonders can be done, God helping us. May all Christians work and pray that our Sunday school this year may be better than it was last.

As before stated, the old year has passed, has gone to return no more to us; and we are face to face with the duties and responsibilities of the new year. It should be the aim of us all to make this year the best in our lives. It may be our last year to live and to work for our Lord's kingdom in this world. Let us try to make the year 1922 the brightest and best of all the years we have had. Shall we have a good Sunday school?

The training we get at Sunday school not only helps us prepare to live better lives here, but also for the life to come. It is never too early to begin training children in Sunday school. In Luke 18:16, Christ said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God.

Christ told the disciples to teach all nations. Read the 31st chapter of Deuteronomy; also, the 8th of Nehemiah; see what the word of God says about reading and explaining the scriptures to the children, and to all that can understand.

The express aim of the Sunday school is for the development and training of boys and girls, men and women, in Christian character and conduct. The Sunday school is the place where we get our spiritual training. The day-school is where we get our training of the carnal mind; and there we want the best of teachers, books, and literature that can be gotten to develop the mind; so it should be in the Sunday school; we should put forth every effort to make our Sunday school better and more interesting, a place that people would like to go. Of the two, the Sunday school is of more importance. It should be given more time, and its lessons should be studied more than heretofore.

The reading and explanation of the scriptures is one of the most powerful means of reviving true religion; and when men desire to hear, we should all ever be ready to communicate to them a knowledge of the Word and will of God, as best we can with God's help. It is hard to get children interested in Sunday school unless the parents are interested. You know it is very natural that the child be interested in things which interest the parents, that the child will pattern after their ways and interests.

Each officer and teacher of any Sunday school should live such a Christian life, that they would be an example for good to the pupils of the Sunday school, and be an instrument in leading the unsaved to Christ.

We ought to always be on the lookout for things that will be for the building up of the Sunday school. God has a work for every one of His children to do; there are many passages of scripture to substantiate this fact, so let us do our best this year, as I said at the start, it may be our last. Let us endeavor so to live as to be prepared at any time to leave this world and enter heaven.

## AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE CALLED FOR WEEK

### —MANY ATTEND

Washington, Jan. 28.—Delegates from all sections of the country, representing agriculture and interests dependent upon agriculture are assembled here today at the opening of the national conference, called to consider the present situation confronting the farmer, and lay down a permanent agricultural policy.

Problems of financing the production, distribution and marketing of agricultural products constituted the broad program to be considered in the first five days allotted to study of emergency relief measure. About three hundred and twenty-five delegates have accepted the invitation to sit in the conference, twenty-six women being included.

### President Delivers Message.

The conference was convened by Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture and immediately heard from President Harding a declaration of interest and sympathy from the administration on the present plight of the nation's farmers, together with a series of suggestions for remedying the conditions. The delegates frequently applauded the President's remarks. Especially strong applause greeted his declaration for more adequate credit facilities and the assertion that the present conditions of the agricultural industry is "truly of national interest and is not entitled to be regarded as primarily of concern for either a section, class or bloc."

### Purpose Outlined.

The President touched on the agricultural situation in detail but without an attempt to dictate the course of conference discussions. He outlined half a dozen broad questions which he said the conference might well give attention.

The President was followed by Secretary Wallace, who declared the conference was called to consider the present agricultural depression and remedies for it, and also the laying down of a permanent policy for the upbuilding and sustaining of agriculture. At the close of his address he announced that Representative Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the joint agricultural commission, would act as permanent chairman of the conference, and Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of markets and crop estimates, would be executive secretary. Secretary Wallace told the delegates that constructive efforts might properly be made in three fields, as follows: What may be done by legislative action; what may be done through administrative and educational effort by the various agencies charged with fostering agriculture; what may be done by the farmers individually and through their organizations.

### Baughman Draws Plan for Financing Farmers on Warehouse Receipts

Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of markets and warehouse, is in Washington where he will attend the agricultural conference which met Monday. Among other matters that will come before the conference is that of financing Texas farmers on their bonded warehouse receipts, and this will be discussed with officials of the federal reserve board.

Mr. Baughman, before leaving Austin, prepared a plan for the Texas farmers which he feels certain will give satisfaction if it is given a trial. He will present this plan in detail to several members of the Texas delegation in Congress, and it is his intention to have this plan submitted to the agricultural conference for action and endorsement.

### Change of Schedule In Train Service Effective Sunday January 29.

Train No. 76, now leaving San Angelo at 3 a. m. due in Santa Anna at 6:12 a. m. discontinued.

Train No. 70, new train, leaves San Angelo at 8:30 a. m. Leaves Santa Anna at 11:37 a. m.

No changes in night trains.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR JANUARY 29

### ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD

LESSON TEXT.—I Kings 21:1-29.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:23.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Lev. 25:23-28; Amos 5:4-10; Micah 2:1-4.  
PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Sin of Selfishness.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Elijah Denounces a Selfish King.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Jehovah's Chastisement Feared.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Respecting the Rights of Others.

#### I. Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 1-6).

1. Location of the vineyard (v. 1). It joined Ahab's summer home in Jezreel. He wanted to transform it into an herb garden and thus round out his property.

2. Ahab's proposal (v. 2). He offered to buy it outright for money, or give in exchange a better one. Ahab's wish for it was a selfish whim. He did not at all need it.

3. Naboth's refusal (v. 3). It was for a twofold reason: (1) regard for the paternal estate; (2) obedience to God's law (Lev. 25:23-28, cf. Num. 36:7-9). His refusal was on conscientious grounds. A king, even, has no right to ask of his subject that he violate his conscience.

4. Ahab's behavior (v. 4). He came into his house, lay down upon his bed and refused to eat. The king was sulking like a spoiled child. This is a picture of what a fool even a king may make of himself. Let us learn that "godliness with contentment is great gain" (I Tim. 6:6).

5. Jezebel's inquiry (vv. 5, 6). Apparently she came with the sympathy of a wife, inquiring as to the cause of his behavior. But when she knew of Naboth's refusal she was violently angry. That a humble subject should refuse to conform to the desire of the king was an insult which she would not brook.

#### II. Ahab Taking Possession of Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 7-16).

1. Jezebel's treachery (vv. 7-15). (1) Her contemptuous question (v. 7). She taunted him for his cowardice. The fear of being thought weak moves a weak man quickly. (2) Her exhortation to Ahab (v. 7). "Arise, eat bread, and let thine heart be merry." A wife has great influence over her husband. Many a man has been saved from discouragement and therefore defeat, through his wife's influence. Unfortunately in this case the influence of the wife is bad. (3) Her promise to Ahab (v. 7). "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth." She took matters into her own hands. If Ahab was too weak to be king, she would rule for him. (4) Her wicked scheme (vv. 8-15). She wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal and sent them to the elders and nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth, asking them to proclaim a fast, as though some great calamity had befallen the nation, and place Naboth before the public as the one who was the cause of it all. They were instructed to find two false witnesses who would testify against Naboth. The charge they brought according to the wicked device of Jezebel was blasphemy against God and the king. Naboth's only offense was his refusal to sell his estate, contrary to the law of God. When they had stoned to death Naboth and his sons (II Kings 9:26), they came and told Jezebel, who in turn came to Ahab with the information and directed him to take possession of the vineyard.

2. Ahab goes to Jezreel to take possession of Naboth's vineyard (v. 16). Ahab had not killed Naboth, but he eagerly accepted the prize without inquiring as to how it was secured.

#### III. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard Announcing Doom Upon Ahab (vv. 17-28).

1. Doom upon Ahab (vv. 17-22). Elijah told him the dogs should lick his blood in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. Evil was to fall upon Ahab and his posterity, even wipe out his seed and name. He was guilty of conspiracy, murder, robbery, perjury, blasphemy, though he had been silent and inactive. God held him responsible for Jezebel's acts, for he was king and head of the nation. The day of reckoning did come to Ahab (I Kings 22:38).

2. Doom upon Jezebel (vv. 23-26). She likewise should be eaten by dogs by the wall of Jezreel. This was literally fulfilled (II Kings 9:33-37). "Be sure your sin will find you out." IV. Ahab's Repentance (vv. 27-29). Because of this, God promised to withhold judgment during his lifetime.

#### Death of Abraham.

And these are the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years. Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.—Genesis 25:7-8.

#### The Murmuring Congregation.

And the Lord spoke unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me?—Numbers 14:26-27.

#### THE WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION FUND

The editor of the News has just received a request from E. G. Albright of Brownwood, asking that we accept a place on the publicity committee to aid in the publicity work of soliciting funds for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund, the purpose of which, as we understand, is hereby outlined:

It is the plan of the chairman to organize and carry on in each of the counties named an intensive educational campaign continuing an indefinite time and beginning at a date to be announced later for the purpose of raising funds in the creation of the national fund the name of which is indicated at the beginning of this brief article. The object of the organization is to raise at least \$1,000,000 by public subscription in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson and every persons whose heart is touched by the appeal for the universal elimination of war and the establishing of permanent peace, is asking to contribute what they can in this noble cause.

It is true that the great cause—the idea and ideals of universal peace, so ably and so heartily espoused by Woodrow Wilson—has been temporarily defeated in the United States, but the friends of peace, and progressive democracy everywhere, feel that the rebuff is only temporary and they are determined that the good work set in motion by Woodrow Wilson shall and must go on to ultimate success. Contributions to this Foundation Fund are sought from every one who desires to honor a great American and to create a method whereby public service shall be encouraged and conspicuously recognized in this and future generations. Gifts from a great number of Americans to this Foundation Fund will afford a finer tribute to the admirable leadership of Mr. Wilson than a few large subscriptions from a limited number. In keeping with the character of the man to whom this tribute is to be paid it is proposed to maintain the undertaking on an essentially democratic basis.

The committees in charge—national and state, as well as others that might be appointed—are able to announce in advance that every dollar received by the national treasurer will go toward the endowment of the Woodrow Wilson Award. A national committee composed of more than 250 representative men and women of the country, are sponsors for the movement. Franklin D. Roosevelt is chairman of the National Executive committee. The state organization is composed of 43 members taken from practically every walk of life, among the number being Rev. Peter Gray Sears, of Houston, Senator I. D. Fairchild, of Lufkin, Senator W. E. Watts of Cleburne, Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, Rev. S. R. Hay, Houston, Senator H. R. Lewis of Navasota, Mrs. G. R. Scott of Corpus Christi, Dr. William States Jacobs, of Houston, Hon. W. P. Hobby, former governor of Texas; Governor Pat M. Neff, Hon. A. S. Burleson, former postmaster general of the United States, Hon. E. M. Dealey, Dallas, Hon. George Culp, Gainesville, Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, Hon. John B. Daniel, of Temple, Hon. John E. Greene, Jr., of Houston and a large number of others, covering practically every part of the State.

Mr. Albright has been appointed chairman of the 25th, senatorial district, which includes Coleman county. Should any reader of the News wish to contribute to this fund, the News editor will gladly receipt you for the contribution and forward same to Chairman Albright at Brownwood where you will receive proper credit and have your name placed upon the honor roll as one of the donors.

Anyway, we always know a good thing that we are unable to get.

Fast walking is a popular exercise, especially when the sheriff is close behind.

#### PLENTY OF MONEY NOT ENOUGH

There is no lack of money in this country. We have an abundance—all we need—more than any other country on earth.

But plenty of money is not enough. We need to have that money in circulation, building up crippled industries, creating new ones, and providing employment for the surplus brain and hand power of the country.

That would create renewed prosperity.

When Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania died a tidy sum in cash was found in his safety deposit vault—a little matter of only \$226,000.00. It was not in circulation, was not even earning interest for the senator, was simply buried out of sight and doing nobody any good.

If we could open up the safety deposit vaults of the United States, and the old stockings, and the tin cans, and delve into the other secret hiding places, we would probably find billions of dollars hoarded up and kept out of circulation in just that way.

A billion dollars hidden away is of no earthly use to any one as long as it remains hidden. But bring that money out and put it into circulation and prosperity immediately takes on a new lease of life.

We have too much money in dark places, and not enough in the light.

#### IMPERTINENT BUT PERTINENT

Any fool can ask questions, but it generally requires wisdom to answer them.

For instance—

Why do we find fault with this town without advancing a remedy for the condition of which we complain?

Why do we look upon others as grasping when we are doing all we can to grab everything possible for ourselves?

Why do we feel resentment toward more favored people while we perhaps feel ourselves just a little superior to those who are less fortunately situated than ourselves?

Why do we kick the dog out of our way and then expect it to refrain from biting us when we get in its way?

Why do we stretch the truth in putting over a business deal and then roar when some other fellow hooks us in the same way?

Why do we spread the faults of others while using every endeavor to cover up our own?

Why do we consider other people's children "fresh" while the same faults in our own are generally looked upon as an early indication of a higher order of intelligence?

Why do we double up with mirth at the discomfiture of others and then become peeved when the joke is on us?

Why do we so freely criticize our neighbors and resent their criticisms of us?

Why are we always right and others are wrong?

Of course, an answer to these questions would reflect upon the other fellow—we could hardly expect it to be otherwise—but why?

#### ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

We have just officially been informed that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas has installed a complete Wireless Radio System to teach Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. The installation of this System, which is the very best in the market, is in keeping with the progress of this Institution which is the largest of its kind in the country, and we are sure that the public will appreciate knowing that such training can be had in a commercial school where all commercial courses are taught in a practical manner. With this instrument, they are picking up messages from all of the foreign wireless plants including such places as Petrograd, Russia, Berlin, Germany and Hong Kong, China. They also get Grand Opera from Mary Grand Opera Company which they intend to furnish entertainment free to their students. Several students have enrolled for this training and on account of the growing demand for wireless operators, others will take advantage of this opportunity. The Tyler Commercial College will gladly furnish you further information concerning same.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July 1922:

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2

W. M. BELL  
G. F. (FRANK) PEARCE  
J. D. WHETSTONE  
J. M. (MARSHALL) DUGGINS  
ALVA C. WOODWARD  
T. RAY GARRETT

For Tax Collector

J. C. LEWIS

For County Treasurer

MRS. LEILA COLLINS  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

GEO. M. SMITH  
(Re-election)

For District Clerk

W. E. GIDEON  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk

L. EMET WALKER  
(Re-election)

For Constable (Precinct No. 7)

W. L. (BILL) CONLEY

Our irrepresible little office devil has broken out again. This time he asserts that a strictly fresh egg is only strictly fresh until the hen lays another one. Is he right?

The Cotton County Enterprise of Walters, Okla., comes out this week under the name of Walters Herald. We like the new name much better as it is much shorter.

It's the easiest thing in the world to convince your wife that you are right. Just argue in the opposite direction until she commits herself.

"Prosperity is coming," says Postmaster General Hays. But judging from the size of that movie contract of his we are inclined to suspect that he copped it all for himself.

A great reward is in store for the man who can solve the problems that are now besetting Europe. The Lord will smile upon him.

There is reported several hundred cases of Influenza in the United States, Lagrippe, severe colds, pneumonia and other sickness are raging in many sections of the country, and it is feared that another epidemic of influenza is approaching. Take the best of care of yourselves and try to avoid this dreaded disease.

This part of Texas has been in a grip of freeze several days this week. A wet drizzle visited us the first three days of the week, sometimes the rain was heavy enough to wet things up a little, but not enough to put out stock water or put a season in the ground. We hope before this period passes that we will yet get a good rain.

High priced paper and the general business depression have caused more than 1,000 papers to either suspend publication or consolidate in the past year in the United States. It has been a hard time on the newspapers, and they are still working under the greatest disadvantages, paper still being much higher than before the war, and wages being but slightly reduced from the high scale maintained during the days of unparalleled prosperity.

A boss is a man who can never be found when you need him but is always pottering around when you don't need him.

## BACK ON THE JOB

J. J. Gregg, the "Peanut Editor" who formerly made Rising Star country famous and who after his work there quit the game for a while is back again, as they all come back. J. J., is the editor of the Santa Anna News and will keep that bright publication glowing and will be at Denton in May to tell the old guard just how it happened.—Messenger No. 5—Texas Press Association.

Like begets like is just as true with seed as it is with animals. You can't expect to grow a quality product by planting poor seed. It is better to have a few acres of quality products than many acres that produce light yields of low-grade products.

It was better to have fed several million bales of cotton to boll weevils and other insect pests than to have had the expense of gathering and marketing and receiving a price for them much below cost of production. Then also an additional two or three million bales would have caused the price on that saved to go much lower than it was.

Aaron Sapiro says that the farmer is the only man who can pull the farmer out of the hole. He can't do it, however, by lifting on his boot straps. He has got to reach up and get a good hold of something substantial, and the way to do that is to resolve to live at home and diversify intelligently. With a full stomach of home-grown products and a clean slate at the grocery store, the American farmer can accomplish many things he formerly considered among the impossibilities.

## MUST SERVE EIGHTEEN YEARS

Austin, Jan. 18.—Jewel Redwine, a paroled convict from Eastland county, must return to the penitentiary to serve 18 years which was assessed by the court for murder. The Court of Criminal Appeals today rendered a final decision in the case and the motion for a rehearing was overruled.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING—YOUNG AND OLD

To the Democrat-Voice:  
A group of little girls at Goldsboro, Sunday afternoon, January 8, 1922, sang so well as to bring tears of joy to the eyes of the grown-up people present. At the close of the Sunday school lesson, their teacher, Grandma Bullard, read an address which she called "For a Good Sunday School," and which the assembly voted enthusiastically to have published in the Democrat-Voice. Following that, Grandma Bullard sang like a girl of sixteen a song she learned eighty years ago. She seems to be still in the prime of life, attending the regular sessions of the churches and Sunday school, and all the services of every revival meeting in her town, in weather that keeps many middle-aged people at home. Grandma's public teaching and singing and praying and testimony is backed up by an everyday life that is beautiful and bright, and helpful to all who know her. Such a life is an inspiration and benediction immeasurable to any community.—A Goldsboro Visitor.

Pope Benedict XV pope of Rome, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, January 22, a meeting is called for February 1st, to elect his successor.

## THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1922 and 1923

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The whole world is being made over and the United States is taking the lead in the work. This year, particularly, history will be made, and every American citizen will be deeply interested. No other newspaper is better equipped to give the news of the world at the time it is news than The New York World.

The Thrice-a-Week edition of The World is the greatest example of comprehensive journalism in America. It will keep you as thoroughly informed as a daily, which would cost five or six times as much. It is a unique newspaper, published three times a week, for \$1 a year. This is the regular subscription price and it pays for 156 newspapers.

We offer this unequalled newspaper and Santa Anna News together for one year for \$2.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50. Add 50c if you live outside of Coleman County.

Five men confessed to participating in lynching a negro in Oklahoma City, the crime took place on January 14, when they were arranged before the District Court Tuesday, and were given a sentence of 99 years each in the penitentiary.

## CHANGE TO SIX COLUMN PAPER

After this week the Santa Anna News will be published in a six column form instead of a five column as has been being published for the greater part of the time it has been published.

We did hope that business would hold up so as to justify us to publish an eight page five column paper, but since conditions are such that the merchants have withdrawn the greater part of their support, we are compelled to make a change, and we can publish a six column four page paper much better than five column six page paper, thus, after this week we will publish only a four page six column paper until such time as business will justify us going back to the old standard of eight page paper.

Our advertising rates will be the same price per inch, 25 cents per column inch, but some higher by the page where a full page is used. There being only 90 inches in five column page, the price per page is \$22.50, but being 120 inches in six column page, we will charge the same price per inch, but the price per page will be \$30.

We trust this will be thoroughly understood with our advertising customers so that no conflict will arise in the future. We want your patronage and will appreciate it, and in fact, we must have some advertising patronage from our merchants if we continue to publish a paper.

Now, let's all get down to business and make enough money to pay last year's income tax.

And just as we were about to agree on naval reductions, all hands went to rocking the boat.

## PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED "DICK WATKINS HOME" IN TEXAS SYNOD U. S. A. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(By Rev. R. Welton Oakes, Santa Anna, Texas.)

In some city of Central or Southwest Texas, Austin, the capitol or San Antonio, the metropolis as the Presbyteries through the Synod may choose, let 100 or 500 acres of land be procured by bonus or purchase on which this "Watkins Home" may be maintained at lowest cost with "Home labor." On such a tract let there be built an "Administration Building," the first floor of which be a "Dining Hall" and kitchen, the second floor be a "Office and Supply room" and third floor be a "Prophet's chamber" for official visitors only.

Near such a building let there be an "Auditorium" for Chautauqua programmes, Synodic gathering and all meetings of state importance, in which Sunday school and regular Sabbath worship could be conducted.

This plan provides for memorial "Cottages," with bedroom, bath and parlor for the "Founders of the C. P. Church" in the Lone Star State.

Built as needed first—a "Poindexter Cottage," a "Bacon Cottage," a "Gregory Cottage," a "Matron Cottage," a "Spencer Cottage," a "J. Frank Smith Cottage," a "Preston Cottage," a "Molloy Cottage" and "Lena Boyd Cottage." Such a plan can be added in coming centuries and with the American Presbyterian Hospital in New Orleans, Texas shall be able to care for her own homeless and wounded soldiers of the Cross of Christ and "Who-so-ever" shall be recommended by any Texas Presbytery shall receive the best the "Home" affords. Such an ideal will place Texas at head of a large Synodic class to make American Presbyterianism effective on our Western Hemisphere and hasten return to the "Mother Church" those Southern Presbyterian pastors and people who went over cases which brought on the foolishly unfortunate Civil war between the sections of 1860-1865, when followers of Jeff Davis, of Miss., and Wm. Lloyd Garrison, of Mass., substituted the American Ballot with the sectional bullet.

Believing in the rule of educated masses rather than self-appointed classes, the author submits this plan to common public for criticisms and corrections by Texans, and as this "Plan" appeared in the Presbyterian, paper of Phil., Pa., and Continent, of Chicago, he asks exchanges which favor such a "Plan" use this copy early as convenient for happier and better Texas.

## SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given by the Woman's Missionary Society, on the evening of Jan. 10th, at the lovely home of Rev. and Mrs. Crosby.

After all the guests arrived, Mrs. Crosby in her very charming manner, invited us into the spacious dining room, where we were entertained for a couple of hours in games and contest, in which both old and young entered into with enthusiasm.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. McGill and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Verner, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. Will Mills, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and host and hostess.

Two weeks back we mailed out a few sample copies of the News to people we happened to know, and among the number we mailed one to a brother C. T. Gregg of Lineville, Ala., and on last Saturday's mail we received his check in payment of one year's subscription to the News. The check came as a surprise and we are holding it in reserve to find something of an appreciated value to buy with it to keep as a souvenir. If we knew his birthday and how old he is, we would be tempted to send him a part of whatever we buy with it for a Birthday present. Thanks Brother, and may you find enough pleasure in reading our columns this year to entice you to come to Texas.

## LAW AND ORDER

This week has been designated by Governor Neff as Law enforcement and observance week.

Pastors throughout the state were requested to speak from the pulpits last Sunday on the observance of Law and order. Editors are requested to write articles this week entreating the people to be more respectful toward the observance of law and order. District and county Judges have been requested to co-operate by encouraging the people of the state to be more strict in obeying and observing the law. The editor of this paper does not violate any law on our statute books if we know it, but through ignorance of some of our "Blue" laws, we may overlook to observe them. We try to obey the laws of our country whether we endorse them or not. We have some laws that are hard to respect because of the fact we opposed them before they were passed, but now they are open laws on our statutes and we respect them. In fact, since they are laws enacted by our law making bodies, we have much more respect for them than we have for those who passed them. The writer has no aspirations to ever sit in the assembly of any of our law making bodies, but should we ever have such duties thrust upon us, we would sure be heard from or some of our useless laws which entails the expenditure of so much money, would be repealed. The tax burden has become such in this country until property of any value is soon going to cease to be desirable. If a person owns property now to the value of a good home and a fair business, his taxes are more each year than his salary would be for the management of the business. We hesitate to write such an article as this, but when we get started we fail to find a stopping place until we serve a little spleen. Our officials from president down are hollowing "economy," but hollowing will not stop the waste. It's going to take action and cutting down excessive waste if expenditures in our government funds.

In about one or two more weeks, we expect to be able to make an announcement that will be received with the greatest of pleasure by the several members of the Baptist church. The windows arrived this week and the work of completing the church building to where it can be occupied is being pushed as fast as the weather conditions will justify. If the weather is not too bad we expect to be in the new church building by the second or third Sunday of next month. Let us hope that when we get the building ready to occupy, that every one will consider that they have a part to perform in carrying on the work, and may we fully realize that unless each one does their part that the Lord's cause will not prosper in Santa Anna like it should.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held the second Monday of this month at the Methodist church with unusually large number present. Only two officers were absent and one of them, the Supt. of Study had sickness in her home.

Mrs. Will Ferguson from the Live Oak community and Mrs. Frank Pearce, who has recently moved into town from Shield were present as visitors.

We hope they will soon become members with us for we need them to take the place of some of our very best members whom we have lately lost by removal.

As members of the society and lovers of the mission work we firmly believe that the only reason all of our ladies are not members is because they do not know the work, for to know it is to love it.

In the reports of the past year's work our Connectional Treasurer reported \$112.50 collected and applied to our outside work. Do you realize how much good this amount can do and when you remember that it comes into the treasury in such small amounts as twenty cents per member monthly, don't you believe that almost every one can save twenty cents per month for a cause so just? And then to have the satisfaction of having helped to put feet to the Great Commission, "Go ye."

The Local Treasurer reported for last year \$300.00 used for Local Work, which means parsonage improvements principally, and \$116.50 remaining in the treasury. Besides this, coming underhead of Local Work, is the clothing of our little orphan boy at the Home at Waco, which amounts to \$50.00 or more per year. The society has clothed him for many years, sending his entire outfit each spring and fall.

This Local Fund is maintained by free will offerings; all who can, pledge \$5.00 per year to this fund and some, who feel inclined give much more or as the Lord has prospered them. We have always tried to make our members feel that contributing to the local fund is not compulsory however and if they do not feel able to give more, the twenty cents per month entitles them to full membership.

If you have never realized the truth of the Scripture: "It is more blessed to give than receive," just join the society and learn the work and this realization will come to you if you have God's love in your being.

At this meeting of the society the members discussed having a bazaar sometime during the early spring as we are pressed for money in regard to our parsonage.

We still have a few mops on hand, and have taken the agency for them; if you want a mop to sweep down the walls in your spring cleaning, phone Mrs. Sealy and get a mop for a dollar that will be worth twice the price to you. We have our Methodist Cook Books with Miss Bettie Blue at the Gas office if you have worn your old one out.

This may sound like the Missionary Society is a Financial institution principally, but it is not so as in our homes we are wondering (most of us), "Where's the money coming from?" We would not say that this thought is the spirit of our homes, neither in our society, but the prevailing spirit is that of Christ and his teaching, for "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the Tree Of Life and may enter in through the gates into the City."

On Monday afternoon of this week the Study meeting of the society met with Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Eck as leader read a beautiful lesson from St. Mark's gospel with comment; the lesson proper was on Africa, the Dark Continent. The lesson was made very interesting by a make believe discussion for and against missions in Africa.

Mrs. Verner told of her special interest in this particular work as she has a niece preparing to go to Africa as a missionary.

The society was made glad by the presence of Grandma Prickett, she having been confined to her home several days on account of illness.

Considering that it was misting heavily, the attendance was gratifying. As this was our regular social meeting of the month the hostess served light refreshments which were enjoyed by the following:

Mesdames Eck, Prickett, Coffin, Verner, Crosby, Todd, Brown, Blue and Sealy.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

We can use all your produce, see us before selling.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 1-1f

Hear the Royal Holland Bell Ringers Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, at Best Theatre.

LOANS LOANS LOANS We have plenty of money. Liberal values, very best options. If in need of a loan see me at once. Quick action.—A. C. Woodward. 1-1fc

Bring us your produce of all kinds, we will pay you the highest price for it.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

We received our spring-summer line of M. Born samples this week.—Parker Bros.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at S. W. Childers and Co. Store Saturday, Jan. 21st. Eyes examined, glasses fitted Headache and eye strain relieved.

See us before you sell your produce, we pay the highest market price for everything.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

Buy your planting seed now, I am taking orders for the famous Kasch, Improved, Pedigreed Cotton Seed, of San Marcos, Texas, see or phone W. L. Alford. 1f

SONG BOOKS

The 1922 song book by J.D. Vaughan are now ready and I can supply you with any number. Single copy 35 cents, 12 for \$3.60 or 100 for \$25. Send your orders to me or leave at Santa Anna News office.—G. W. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas.

Hear the Royal Holland Bell Ringers Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, at Best Theatre.

Last year clothes were too high—you would not buy, now that clothes have declined you will need a suit. Call and see our lines of spring-summer samples.—Parker Bros.

WANTED—Chickens and eggs, will pay highest market price.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 1-1f

TRESSPASSERS NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned.—H. W. Kingsbery, Curtis Collins, S.D. Harper, Will Ferguson, A. U. Weaver, Kelley & Grady, J. T. Newman, Pflugger Ranch, Tom Todd, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, L. D. Boyd, Garrett Ranch. 47-1f

Don't wear clothes with that "Smelly" Gasoline odor. My New De-Odorizer takes it out.—E.G. Overby, Tailor and Dry Cleaner 50fc

We have on display 1500 samples from which to make your selection for that spring suit.—Parker Bros.

FOR SALE—One good cook stove and two pairs of bed springs, will sell at a bargain.—Mrs. J.B. Kegans. 2-4tp

I am expecting a shipment of nice wall paper from Kansas City and Chicago, also Campbell Quality Paint. None better.—Jaynes the Painter. 3-1f

Preserve your meat with Wright's Liquid Smoke, it is nature's way. For Sale by Hunter Drug Store.

For Sale—Two Dark-brown Leghorn Cockerels, Tormohlin strain \$1.50 each.—Mrs. J. Fox Casey, Route 2, Box 89, Santa Anna, Texas. 3-2tp

For Sale—Gas Range, Electric Iron and Baby Buggy. Call at McDaniel's home east of town. 2-2tp

Those M. Born clothes you have been wearing for the past ten years are now on display.—Parker Bros.

The Manhattan check for spring will be your choice. See our lines.—Parker Bros.

Don't complain because your husband is an inveterate smoker, madame. He will be more accustomed to it in the hereafter.

The fellow who lives up to his reputation often finds it difficult to live it down.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the Santa Anna Hospital that a meeting is called for 2 o'clock p. m. in the office of Dr. T. R. Sealy on the last Tuesday in January 1922, the same being on the 31st day of said month. A new board of directors are to be elected and other business to come before the body. The regular annual routine of business will come up at this meeting.—G. E. Adams, Sec. 3-2tc

No. 861

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Williams, deceased, A. R. Brown has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Letters of Administration of the estate of said George M. Williams, deceased, and the said A. R. Brown has been by said Court appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of said George M. Williams, deceased, and the order of such appointment provides that if the same is not contested at the next term of Court named in this citation, such appointment should become permanent, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1922, the same being the sixth day of March 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1922.—L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Tex. By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Well improved chicken ranch, 19.7 acres, plenty of buildings, well arranged, independent water works system, everything new and modern, ideal home with modern conveniences, situated in North-east part of town. A fortune can be made by some experienced poultry man or lady. Priced to sell.—Rialto Poultry Farm, Santa Anna, Texas. E. B. Crawford, owner 4-21p

Make money at home by tanning wolf, skunk, goat and calf hides. Instruction furnished for five dollars.—South & Wilson, Carlton, Texas. 4-2tp

Get our prices on mattresses before you buy.—S. W. Childers & Co.

FOR SALE—50 or 60 bushels of good corn. Phone 314 for particulars.

Special prices on Hoosier cabinets.—S. W. Childers & Co.

LOST—January 6, on Whon road between Santa Anna and Garrett Ranch on Home Creek, a full length black overcoat. Reward to finder if returned to Horace Phillips.—4-2tp

We buy our shotgun shells direct and when you buy from us you are assured of getting fresh stock.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Buy a Victrola, the machine you will be proud to own, terms if desired.—S. M. Polk Jr.

Just received a big lot of new garden seed.—S. W. Childers & Co.

For Sale—All kinds of fruit and Shade trees, Rose bushes, all kinds of Yard Shrubbery.—O. B. Rude, phone 1221. 4-1fc

There is no better biscuit flour made than White Rose. Every sack guaranteed.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Victor Victrolas, all sizes and prices, cash or terms to suit.—S. M. Polk, Jr.

Hear the Royal Holland Bell Ringers Friday and Saturday, January 27th and 28th, at Best Theatre.

Victrolas are first class standard machines, appreciated most in the long run. Select yours now.—S. M. Polk Jr.

Get a Coleman lamp for reading. Once you have read under its soft white light you will never go back to an oil lamp.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Victrolas are one price for cash or terms, any style you wish on easy payment plan. See S. M. Polk Jr.

Make your own leather at home. Instruction furnished for five dollars.—South & Wilson, Carlton, Texas. 4-2tp

New Perfection Oil Stoves.—S. W. Childers & Co.

MAIZE SEED FOR SALE—See Sample at First State Bank.—J. R. Brooks. 4-4tp

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AMERICAN LEGION HOWITZER CO. 142nd INF.

Jack Laughlin Post American Legion meets the first Saturday night in each month, Sam H. Collier, Post Commander; J. G. Williamson, 1st Vice-Commander.

The Howitzer Co. 142nd Inf. meets every Tuesday night in the Co. Armory in the Dr. Hays building, back of Gas office. Every member urged to attend all drills.—J. G. Williamson, Capt. Commanding, R. L. Mobley, 1st Lieut.

EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL LANDS A MAN IN COLEMAN JAIL

(From Democrat-Voice) A man who now claims his name to be Blackwell is in the Coleman jail. Blackwell, or Bradford, was arrested Thursday about 1:30 o'clock shortly after he had left the Coleman postoffice with a letter addressed to A. G. Bradford, and which he called for at the postoffice.

Attempt to Blackmail Last Sunday Mrs. R. H. Overall of Coleman received in her mail a letter signed "Ku Klux K. Organization of Coleman," in which was demanded that she send within 24 hours to A. G. Bradford, Coleman, Texas, a cashier's check for \$800.

Mrs. Overall kept the matter quiet but addressed a sealed envelope to A. G. Bradford, Coleman, Texas, which she dropped in the mail Monday. The letter was uncalled for Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday passed without A. G. Bradford calling for his mail. As above stated a man appeared at the postoffice window. Thursday about 1:30 and called for mail addressed to A. G. Bradford, and in a short time Sheriff Hamilton took the man in charge.

Bradford, or Blackwell, is a young man about 25 years of age. Officers, nor any one else about the court house know him. After being arrested he claimed his name to be Blackwell, not Bradford.

Copy of Letter

Following is a copy of the letter received by Mrs. Overall: Coleman, Texas, Jan. 15, 1922. Dear Madam: We are pretty strong organization and you know we do what we say we will.

And we know a poor boy in this county you must help. He sure does need some help and you are able to help him and you won't miss it. We won't ask you to do any more and you must keep this a secret for 30 days. If you don't you will wish you had.

Now this is what you have got to do. We will give you 24 hours, or till 6 o'clock Monday evening to have a cashier's check for \$800 dollars in the post office at Coleman for A. G. Bradford. You are always helping somebody or some church and you must give him \$800 inside of 24 hours or we will fix things for you.

Remember, 6 o'clock Monday evening your time is up. It would look better for you to have it in the office by 1 o'clock. You have got it, so you must shell it down, a cashier's check for the said amount, and keep this letter a secret for 30 days.

We have given you fair warning. We remain, KU KLUX K. ORGANIZATION of Coleman County.

HEADING TOWARD PROSPERITY

Few people realize how large a percentage of the world's business is done on credit. But it is so large that should this credit element be taken entirely away modern business would be paralyzed.

In view of this fact we should do everything that we can to encourage and stabilize credit. Lack of confidence, or, in other words, lack of credit, is what brings on panics or periods of business depression. Restoration of confidence—credit—brings back normal business or prosperity.

Using your credit is not what gets you in bad. The great arch enemy of prosperity is living beyond your income. Remember that. If you can keep your expenses well within your income you will make progress and be able to meet your obligations. If you are living beyond your income you are riding for a hard fall.

One of the best resolutions we can make this year is to hustle and save. The days of easy money are gone. Only the self-starters can make money during dull times.

If you have to use your credit, use it sparingly—that is, get by on as little as possible, remembering always that pay-day is coming. If you are situated so you can keep a cow or two, a few pigs and chickens—don't forget old "biddy," she is a wonderful profit payer. A good garden also helps—whether you live in town or country. The man who lives out of tin cans and paper bags gets "duns" and dyspepsia.

Some people never do anything until old man, Dire Necessity, comes along and "cranks" them. The idea is, to start your own accord, start early and keep going.

Yes, sir, that's true. Retail Merchants Association

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE

We have several scholarships good for any course in the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for sale and can save you \$10 on a scholarship if purchased at this office for cash. Call and see us.—Santa Anna News.—1f

FORTY-TWO SETS OF TWINS IN DECEMBER

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—Forty-two sets of twins and one set of triplets were born in Texas in December, 1921, according to vital statistics prepared by the state health department. Births numbered 6,054 and deaths 2,648. The deaths included nine persons who were over 100 years of age. Tuberculosis claimed the greatest number of victims, 214; kidney diseases, 208; heart diseases, 137; diphtheria and croup, 66.

Fifteen deaths, all white persons, resulting from automobile accidents, were reported. There were thirty-seven homicides, twenty-eight white and nine negroes. Seventeen suicides, all white persons, were reported. During the month 397 cases of diphtheria, two cases of bubonic plague in rats and forty cases of smallpox were reported.

W. P. SMITH MATTRESS FACTORY

In the same house where Mr. McBride was I am now ready to make your old beds over. Make them as good as new for only 3.00. Bring me your beds, I will treat you right. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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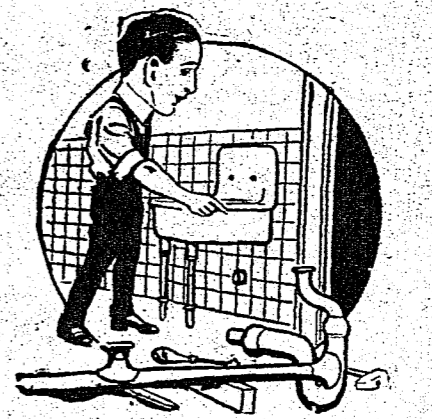
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L. E. McELRATH TINNING & PLUMBING CO. Santa Anna, Texas

EGGS EGGS EGGS FEED Martin's Egg Producer AND GET MORE EGGS OR YOUR MONEY BACK. TO CURE AND PREVENT ROUP USE Martin's Roup Remedy. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED BY PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

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For Best Short Orders

Good Pie and Coffee a Specialty.

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Santa Anna, Texas. REPAIR WORK—Have your shoes repaired in the same old way. 19 years in Santa Anna and still mending shoes. Bring your work to McFarland & Wilson's Grocery Store.—W. P. Burris. 49-1f

FOR SALE—Post oak and Live oak wood at \$2.50 per cord at my ranch.—T. Ray Garrett. 51-1fc

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING  
WITH CENTRAL CHURCH  
JAN. 27 TO JAN. 29th.**  
Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Missionary Baptist Church at Central, from Friday to Sunday, January 27th to 29th. The following program is announced:

**Friday.**  
10:30 a. m. Devotional. 11:00 a. m. Sermon by A. W. Fechner.  
2:00 p. m. Devotional, by Roy Sparks; 2:30 p. m., "The Proper Use of Time," J. C. Strickland.  
3:00 p. m., "What We Owe to God and How to Pay It," Ernest C. Dowell; 3:30 p. m., "The Wearied Christ," Louis Stuckey.  
7:00 p. m. Devotional. 7:30 p. m. Sermon, W. Y. Pond.

**Saturday**  
9:30 a. m. Devotional, I. K. Holmes; 10:00 a. m. "Declaring the Whole Council of God in Evangelistic Meetings," A. M. Dowell. 10:30 a. m. "The Tragedy of Unoffered Prayer," J. M. Cooper. 11:00 a. m. Sermon, W. D. Watkins.  
1:30 p. m. Board Meeting and W. M. U. program.

Devotional, Mrs. Geo. Sewell, Talpa; Reading of Minutes, Mrs. Cockram; W. M. U. quarterly report, Mrs. L. E. Lanford; What is a Missionary Society, and how can one woman make one possible, Mrs. P. A. Griffin, Coleman; How does a Missionary Society help a local church and how does the church help it? Mrs. Grady of Santa Anna; Our young people, Mrs. T. D. Galway; Missions in China, Mrs. A. D. Dunn. Mrs. G. W. Bourland, President.

3:30 p. m. Reciprocal duties of church and pastor; J. M. Reynolds; 4:00 p. m. Some Principles of Christian service, Missionary J. R. McCorkle.

7:00 p. m. Devotional. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic sermon, J. M. Reynolds.

**Sunday**  
9:30 a. m. Devotional; 9:45 a. m. Wise Religious Parents; 10:00 Sunday school, Ray Sparks; 11:00 a. m. Is it Scriptural for Christians to Pray for Baptism in the Holy Ghost? M. E. Davis.  
Dinner on the ground.

1:30 p. m. Taking regular meals at the Church House, B. H. Pittman; 2:00 p. m. Three Signs of a Strong Man, I. C. Atchley; 2:20 p. m. Some Women of the Bible and What They Did, Mrs. G. W. Bourland; 2:40, Some Men of the Bible and What They Did, F. A. Adian; 3:00 p. m. Family Atmosphere in the Home and as it Touches the Community, W. Y. Pond; 3:20 p. m. Why do Men Serve God? H. E. Miller; 3:40 p. m. Why do Men Go Away From God? J. M. Cooper; 4:00 p. m. Knowing the Scriptures, M. E. Davis.  
7:00 p. m. The Rewards of Consecration, Louis Stuckey; 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic sermon, M. E. Davis.

Everybody is given a cordial invitation to meet with us. If you are a public speaker, come; we can use you in case of absentees. Let's make Sunday the great day.—R. B. Cooper, pastor.

**CROSS ROAD NEWS**

Sunday was a bad day, but our Sunday school was no failure. A large crowd attended and much interest taken.

Mrs. F. E. Wagner spent one evening last week with Mrs. Arthur Williams.

There is some sickness in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jennings spent Saturday night with Mr. John Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner attended church at Cleveland Saturday night.

Mr. John Haynes and little daughter were right sick first of the week but both are better at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Tucker and children spent Sunday night in the George Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Spencer spent Saturday night with R. V. Cupps and family.

Mr. James of this community moved to Trickham last week.

Misses Ethel Lowery and Lela Hartman spent Sunday night with Miss Celesta Cupps.

Mrs. Arthur Williams spent Monday with Mrs. Ernest Wagner.

Mrs. Wagner spent Friday evening with Mrs. Jim Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Williams of Santa Anna spent Sunday with R. V. Cupps.

Jack.

No matter how wicked we may be, we never fail to remember the Sabbath day. We don't have to work.

**LIBERTY ITEMS**

We have been having some very cold weather, and we have all been sitting around the fire trying to keep warm. A number of our young people attended Brunk's show last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. W. Taylor on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Merle Belcher and children spent the past week with her husband, who is working in the oil fields near Grosvenor.

We had a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Let's every one try to be there Sunday, and be on time.

Mrs. J. D. Nabours was guest of Mrs. R. O. Brown of Santa Anna, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, S. H. Duggins and family, Tap Jones, Evan Belle, T. D. Hughes and family, E. H. Fowler and Bryan Brown, were among those shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Irl Blanton who has recently returned from Mexico, has been visiting his brother, M. F. Blanton.

Old Happy.

**INTERESTING FACTS**

You do just four things: You think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency and therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business mean partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That nine-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Let us increase your salary. We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven in our catalogue by the letters from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the later kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is not worth much from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must develop them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of: Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Telegraphy and Wireless Telephony, learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and to act. We can teach you and will therefore greatly increase your usefulness through-out life.

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**LIBERTY NEWS**

Everybody is rejoicing over the little snow and cold weather.

Miss Mellie Bell of Red Bank spent the week-end with her brother Evan Bell.

Ruby Russel spent the day in the Duggins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday in the William Sheffield home.

Olin Strange and Robert House of Muke Water attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Howard spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Mr. Tap Jones and family spent Sunday evening in the Russell home.

Oma McGahey and Carter Duggins filled their appointment at Concord Sunday night.

Curtis and Gyda Woodward, James Williams and Ruby Russell attended Brunk's Comedians Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris visited his mother Mrs. Norris of Concord Sunday.

Jess Howard and Pearl Hughes attended the show at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Raney Duggins spent Thursday night in the home of Vada Crenshaw of Santa Anna.

The Liberty Basket ball girls have played nine games and won eight.

Jess Howard and Sammie Duggins took supper in the Marshall Duggins home Sunday night.

Every body is invited to attend Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock every Sunday morning and prayer meeting Sunday night.—Smiles.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

To the Voters of Coleman County:.....

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Coleman County, that I am a candidate to succeed myself for the office of County Clerk of Coleman County in the July primaries.

I have been your County Clerk, now, for a little more than a year, and during that time, I have made you the best County Clerk that I know how to make. I have given my time and attention to this office, and the success that I have attained must stand or fall on its own merits, and if re-elected I assure you that I will continue to give the same kind of service in the future that I have in the past.

The voters of Coleman County have shown me many favors in the past, for all of which I feel very thankful, and have tried to show my appreciation by being faithful and diligent in serving you my needs.

If my past services have been satisfactory to you, and you think I am the man that is qualified to fill this office, I will thank you for your continued favors by voting for me in the July primaries.

Yours very truly,  
L. EMET WALKER.

There are some men who read the society pages of the newspapers but they try to keep it a secret.

Too many young men seem to think a sitting down job will improve their standing.

Lots of people have had to travel a rough road in order to get on Easy Street.

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"The Story of Mankind" is the title of a new book. We haven't read it, but if it is true to its name it should be suppressed.

**EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174**



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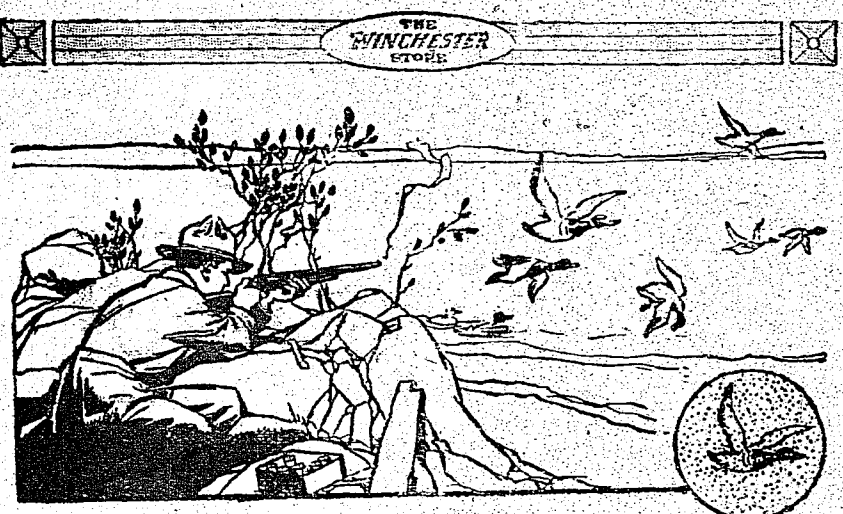
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We are prepared to give the best SERVICE, and at all times will have a complete line of Genuine Ford Parts and accessories.

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PROGRAM AT

## Best Theatre

FOR WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 30TH

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Ethel Clayton in  
**"THE CITY SPARROW"**  
Custard-Nine Comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

**"DEEP WATERS"** With Special Cast

FRIDAY—

**TENTH EPISODE "LOST CITY"**  
**"TIMBER WOLVES"**  
Starring Edgar Jones

Pathe News and Snub Pollard Comedy

SATURDAY—

**"SHADOWS OF THE WEST"**  
Featuring Hedda Nova  
**AL ST. JOHN COMEDY, "BIG SECRET"**

Admission After this Month Reduced to  
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### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Ruth and Mug Selvedge of Brownwood visited in the Ed Sanderson home last week.

Grady Adams, Stafford Baxter, W. T. Vinson and several others from here were in Coleman Monday.

Miss Edna Bailey, one of the teachers at Starkweather, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Comer Blue returned Sunday night from visiting her brother and family at Cisco.

Miss Merle Kingsbery who visited in Cisco first of the week went to Hico where she will visit relatives until last of the week when she will return home.

Dennis Kelley had business in Dallas first of the week.

J. D. Simpson went to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Hale, formerly of Talpa, has moved to Santa Anna.

We are glad to note that Grandma Prickett is able to be up again after having been confined to her room for ten days with severe illness.

Lee Woodward of the Santa Anna Gas Co., had business in Cisco and Breckenridge first of the week.

Mrs. O. B. Rude, leader of the Junior members of the Baptist Sunday school was a pleasant caller at this office Monday and while here arranged for some advertising in the News to advertise the work of the Juniors and for new members. An hour spent in the basement of the new church building Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock will prove profitable to all who will attend under the leadership of this good woman.

Misses Bessie Watkins and Lena McCortle, students of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Tax Collector E. K. Thomson was in the city several days this week collecting taxes. He sure did a land-office business in this town.

A. L. Stanley of Fort Worth was here this week preparing to open up the Rosenberg store and sell out the bankrupt stock of the Rosenbergs, but before opening he sold the stock to some Breckenridge parties who will be here next week to take charge and open up the stock.

V. W. McClure from out on route 3 was among those to remember us this week with a renewal subscription.

S. Rowe of route 2 becomes a new reader of the News beginning with this issue.

D. J. Barnes has been out of his place at The Texas Mercantile for several days this week and last, suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

#### FOR CONSTABLE

Added to our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. S. (Bill) Conley, who wishes to announce to the voters of this Justice Precinct that he is a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Conley has lived in this community for eighteen years, is known as an honorable and law abiding citizen, and promises if elected to see that all laws will be enforced in so far as it is possible for him to enforce them.

He asks for your consideration upon his merits as a citizen and qualifications to fill the place.

## EVERYBODY

Either pushes his own affairs or is pushed by them. Making money, which is uppermost in people's minds, is a scientific, systematic thing.

Nothing helps you in your efforts to succeed more than good banking connections. By doing business through a good bank, you are not only to keep a constant check on your business or personal affairs, but you are also placed in position where you are better able to seize opportunities when they present themselves.

Let Us Help You—

We Are at Your Service Any Time

**The First State Bank**  
**Santa Anna, Texas**

Frank T. Woodward left Tuesday for El Paso where he goes to enter the Franklin Institute.

The News is short on advertising this week, but it is no fault of this office, for we called upon every merchant in town and some of them more times than one. Scrutinize our columns good and be sure to look up those who have advertised for your business.

If we had to pay a high price for the free advice we get most of us would suddenly discover an element of value in it.

If the world would stop moving for a while some of us might be able to forge ahead.

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According to a contemporary, costly weddings are going out of style. With no other kind left, what are we going to do?

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Some friends never come around until they are in need.

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No matter how blinded we are by our own interests, we can always see the other fellow's duty.

Even a referee has his friends. The winners enthusiastically approve of him.

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The price of flivvers dropped again last week, and they are now cheaper at the factory than pre-war prices. However, the \$42.00 increase in freight rates and the war tax added keeps the price of flivvers in Texas about seventy-five plunks higher than they were before the war. The editor already has one, and no sooner than we got it the price took another tumble.

## We Consider It A Privilege

To advise with our customers.  
We welcome the opportunity  
of being of real service to them  
and our community. In any  
way that you need help with  
your financial affairs come in  
and talk it over with us.

**THE**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

We can use all your produce, see us before selling.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 1-tf

Many Bargains will be found in our Grab-Box at the Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock now going on. Only 25c. Adv.

### LOANS LOANS LOANS

We have plenty of money. Liberal values, very best options. If in need of a loan see me at once. Quick action.—A. C. Woodward. 1-tf.

Bring us your produce of all kinds, we will pay you the highest price for it.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

Don't overlook the Grab-Box, while attending the Big Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock. Many values worth several times the price. Only 25c. Adv.

See us before you sell your produce, we pay the highest market price for everything.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

Buy your planting seed now, I am taking orders for the famous Kasch, Improved, Pedigreed Cotton Seed, of San Marcos, Texas, see or phone W. L. Alford.

The Grab-Box will be among the attractions at the Big Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock now going on. Only 25c. Adv.

### SONG BOOKS

The 1922 song book by J.D. Vaughan are now ready and I can supply you with any number. Single copy 35 cents, 12 for \$3.60 or 100 for \$25. Send your orders to me or leave at Santa Anna News office.—G. W. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas.

WANTED—Chickens and eggs, will pay highest market price.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 1-tf

**TRESSPASSERS NOTICE**—No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned.—H. W. Kingsbery, Curtis Collins, S.D. Harper, Will Ferguson, A. U. Weaver, Kelley & Grady, J. T. Newman, Pflugger Ranch, Tom Todd, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, L. D. Boyd, Garrett Ranch. 47-tf

Don't wear clothes with that "Smelly" Gasoline odor. My New De-Odorizer takes it out.—E. G. Overby, Tailor and Dry Cleaner 50tc

**FOR SALE**—One good cook stove and two pairs of bed springs, will sell at a bargain.—Mrs. J. B. Kegans. 2-4tp

Preserve your meat with Wright's Liquid Smoke, it is nature's way. For Sale by Hunter Drug Store.

**For Trade**—My Rat Dog, a fine dog, eats everything but rats—and would eat some of them if he could find them after they had been dead long enough. Will trade him for anything except livestock. Call at News office quick before he gets into some other kind of business.

**FARM WANTED**—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars.—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

### NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co. Store, Saturday, Feb. 18. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, Headache and Eye strain relieved. 5-2

Make money at home by tanning wolf, skunk, goat and calf hides. Instruction furnished for five dollars.—South & Wilson, Carlton, Texas. 4-2tp

**FOR SALE**—50 or 60 bushels of good corn. Phone 314 for particulars.

For Sale—All kinds of fruit and Shade trees, Rose bushes, all kinds of Yard Shrubby.—O. B. Rude, phone 1221. 4-tf.

**MAIZE SEED FOR SALE**—See Sample at First State Bank.—J. R. Brooks. 4-4tp.

Make your own leather at home. Instruction furnished for five dollars.—South & Wilson, Carlton, Texas. 4-2tp

Just received a nice line of new wallpaper, the latest designs, prices right.—F. M. Jaynes, Phone 244 5-tf

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### NOTICE

Beginning Feb. 1st, we will give S. & H. Green Stamp with Dry Goods purchases only. This applies to 30 day account when paid promptly on 1 of each month. With every 10c Dry Goods purchase you are entitled to 1 Green Stamp. Trade with us, save your stamps. The premiums are house hold necessities.—Texas Mercantile Co.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors of E. W. Oliver, I wish to thank each and every one for the kindness and help that we received during my recent illness.

E. W. Oliver, Glenarlin, Ill.

### CHICKENS COME HOME

The people of our large cities are themselves principally responsible for the wave of crime against which they are now protesting so vigorously.

Their chickens are coming home to roost.

When respectable and law abiding people are too engrossed in their private affairs to take the time to nominate and elect their best men to office they are betraying themselves and others of their kind.

The gang element represents only a small proportion of the voting population of any city, yet year after year they succeed in electing men to public office who are willing to take secret orders from the underworld.

Why? Because rascality is organized. Respectability is not.

Rascality gets out and rounds up every available vote at an election. Respectability waits for some one else to do it.

The result is a forgone conclusion. The bad man does not flourish in the small town or rural community. Such places are not conducive to his health, or his liberty, or his life.

The average country jury has a habit of administering a fair degree of justice in its verdicts—and justice is the last thing the gangster wants.

Then, too, the citizens of the smaller communities are in the habit of electing public officials who are not afraid to enforce the law, men who do not consider politics and votes first, last and in between.

Respectable people are too lazy, indifferent or greedy to elect their best men to office should refrain from making a big noise when the gang gets control.

It is only their own apathy that makes gang supremacy possible.

They might learn a few lessons from their country cousins they are so prone to forget.

### SUPPOSE THE FARMER STRUCK (Farm and Ranch)

There are generally from fifty to several hundred strikes in the industrial world every month in the year. Many of these are only of local significance and others are Nation wide. All of them interfere with business and cause suffering even among those who in no wise are responsible for the conditions which brought about the difference in opinion between employer and employee. And what difference does it make to the striker? If the workers in the packing plant want to walk out, they proceed to do so without regard to the effect on others. What is it to them if the livestock men have no market? What do they care if through a prolonged strike many tables go meatless? The coal miners generally plan their walk-out at a time when the greatest number of innocent people will be made to suffer. Other strikes are apparently planned or timed to bring about the greatest losses to business throughout the country. It is a part of the plan to arouse a public demand for a settlement in form of a compromise out of which they hope to gain some new advantage. Of late, however, the sympathy of the public has shifted. The public is tired of constant business interruptions and it is history that the sympathetic co-operation of the public is necessary to the winning of any other strike.

But we are diverting. What would happen if the farmers of the land should go on a strike? Suppose the farmers and the livestock men should refuse to ship one single animal to market for a period of one month? Suppose that they went to even greater extremes and agreed to live in a

primitive way and grow only enough food for their own use for one entire season? They would be condemned by the public and by organized labor for threatening the life of the Nation. Yet, farmers have just as much right to strike for better working conditions as have the packing house workers, the railroad men or the workers in any other great industry.

Farmers will always produce enough to feed and clothe the Nation. If they strike, it will be for an equal chance with other forms of industry and it will be an orderly strike in which there will be no picketing; no slugging and no murder. The public will be taken into their confidence and through co-operative organization they will shorten the distance between producers and consumers whereby both may profit and the Nation prosper. The only persons to be hurt in this strike will be the speculator and the profiteer, and may both classes get justice.

### HERE'S A BILL COLLECTOR WHO GOT IT IN THE NECK

Grubbs & Son, wholesalers, sold a bill of goods to J. B. West, a merchant at a little cross roads village in Missouri, and when the goods arrived at the village, Mr. West refused them. The wholesale firm prepared to institute suit for collection and wrote to the railroad agent at the village for information about the arrival of the merchandise, to the president of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of their customer, to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case, and to Mr. West, threatening suit if he did not make payment at once. Mr. West answered:

"I received the letter telling me I had better pay up. I am the railroad agent at Crossings, and also received the letter you wrote to the agent. I am president and sole owner of the local bank and can assure you as to my financial standing. As to the mayor of the city, I hesitate in referring you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity. If I was not also pastor here I would tell you to go to hell."—Windsor

### JUNIOR BARACAS M. E. S.

The class extends a hearty welcome to every boy.

Last Sunday we met in our class rooms and in spite of the bad weather we had 27 present.

The following officers and teachers were elected: Lee Woodward teacher, Miss Ruth Crosby Assistant teacher, Richard Todd President, Elgene Hensley Vice-President, Ralph Mills Sec'y-Treas., Preston Dick Sergeant at Arms, Ogden Brown and Geo. Ralston Class Reporters, Tom Sealy, Tom Simpson and Raymond McLeod attendance Committee.

On next Sunday we will select a new name for our class, at the same time we will select our class pin.

Next Saturday the class is to go to the creek and spend the day. We expect to leave town about nine in the morning so be on hand with plenty to eat and prepared to have a big time. We will go via "Truck." If you are not a member and expect to join we will be glad to have you go with us.—Ogden Brown and George Ralston, (Press Rep.)

### SANTA ANNA GIRL

#### WINS BIG PRIZE

Miss Lula Volentine of Santa Anna was awarded the capital prize, a Reo touring car, in the subscription contest of the Weekly Banner-Bulletin which closed Saturday night, with a total of 41,760,500 votes. Her nearest rival was Miss Birdie Cox of Brownwood, with 31,615,000 votes. In addition to the big touring car, a thousand dollars in cash was given to the winners of second, third, fourth and fifth places, and all other contestants were awarded cash-commissions of 20 per cent of all subscription money they handled during the contest.

A message from Miss Volentine, who is now in Brownwood attending the bedside of her sick mother, who was carried there several days back for special treatment, request the News to extend thanks to her friends in this vicinity for helping her to win this valuable prize. The car is said to be worth about \$1,650.00.

Even the blackest cloud has its crystal lining. Soon now we will be paying it to the ice man instead.

The man who keeps his mind on the future seldom grieves over the past.

### Never Wants Anything Else

"I tried many different kinds of cough medicines," writes Mrs. E. K. Olson, 1917 Ohio Ave., Superior, Wis., "but I never want anything else than Foley's Honey and Tar. I used it for all my children and also for my grandchild. It always did fine work." Foley's is pure, wholesome and absolutely safe.—C. K. Hunter, Druggist.

For 25c you can have a pick from our Grab-Box, for articles with values up to \$3.00 at Rosenberg's Bankrupt Sale. Adv.

### To Drive Out the Poison

Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate the poisonous waste and acids that cause aches and pains. F. H. McGill, 149 Golden Hill St., Bridgeport, Conn., writes: "I take Foley Kidney Pills for lumbago and always find great relief." They banish back ache, rheumatic pains, stiffness.—C. K. Hunter, Druggist.

Many Bargains will be found in our Grab-Box at the Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock now going on. Only 25c. Adv.

### It Went to the Spot

Henry E. Campbell, R. F. D. No. 3, Adrian, Mich., writes: "I had a bad cough for three years. Tried several cough remedies. Got little relief. I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. It went to the spot. There is no better remedy on the market." Good for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Children like it.—C. K. Hunter, Druggist.

The Grab-Box will be among the attractions at the Big Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock now going on. Only 25c. Adv.

**FOR SALE**—Well improved chicken ranch, 19.7 acres, plenty of buildings, well arranged, independent water works system, everything new and modern, ideal home with modern conveniences, situated in North-east part of town. A fortune can be made by some experienced poultry man or lady. Priced to sell.—Rialto Poultry Farm, Santa Anna, Texas. E. B. Crawford, owner 4-2tp.

### No. 861

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Williams, deceased, A. R. Brown has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Letters of Administration of the estate of said George M. Williams, deceased, and the said A. R. Brown has been by said Court appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of said George M. Williams, deceased, and the order of such appointment provides that if the same is not contested at the next term of Court named in this citation, such appointment should become permanent, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1922, the same being the sixth day of March 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1922.—L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Tex. By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 4-3t

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE

We have several scholarships good for any course in the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for sale and can save you \$10 on a scholarship if purchased at this office for cash. Call and see us.—Santa Anna News.—tf.

Our Grab-Box has many articles of value, some as high as \$3.00, only 25c at the Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock. Adv.

### A. C. WOODWARD

INSURANCE LOANS

### AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Laughlin Post American Legion meets the first Saturday night in each month, Sam H. Collier, Post Commander; J. G. Williamson, 1st Vice-Commander.

### HOWITZER CO. 142nd INF.

The Howitzer Co. 142nd Inf. meets every Tuesday night in the Co. Armory in the Dr. Hay's building, back of Gas office. Every member urged to attend all drills.—J. G. Williamson, Capt. Commanding, R. L. Mobley, 1st Lt.

### DR. L. P. ALLISON

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of plumbing cannot always be identified while newly installed. Only when the repair bills start to come in do some people realize that it would have been less expensive to have had the work done properly by a plumber whose guarantee is their bond. When we do the work our guarantee is your protection.

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Santa Anna, Texas



### EGGS EGGS EGGS

FEED Martin's Egg Producer AND GET MORE EGGS OR YOUR MONEY BACK TO CURE AND PREVENT ROUP USE Martin's Roup Remedy SATISFACTION GUARANTEED BY PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

### Fire and Tornado Insurance

W. E. BAXTER

Santa Anna, Texas.

### REPAIR WORK

Have your shoes repaired in the same old way. 19 years in Santa Anna and still mending shoes. Bring your work to McFarland & Wilson's Grocery Store.—W. P. Burris. 49-tf

### FOR SALE

Past oak and Live oak wood at \$2.50 per cord at my ranch.—T. Ray Garrett. 51-tf.

The entire Bankrupt Stock of Rosenberg Bros. of Santa Anna, Texas, consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boys Hats, Suits, Work and Dress Pants, Wool, Cotton and Silk Shirts, Overcoats, Sweaters, Underwear, Raincoats, Sheep Lined Coats, Mackinaws, Piece Goods, Hosiery, Notions, Suit Cases and Trunks, was sold by the United States Bankrupt Court to the highest bidder for cash, and was bought at 33 1-3 PER CENT ON THE DOLLAR.

I intend to dispose of this Stock at Public Sale and dispose of it quickly. Sale will open promptly at 9 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 4. The people of Santa Anna and surrounding towns will have the opportunity to supply their needs for months to come at real Bankrupt Prices.

This stock must be disposed of and you can judge from the prices listed on this circular that I mean to dispose of it as quickly as possible. Prices like these are very seldom offered and Big Crowds will attend this sale. Many lines will sell out completely the First Day, so we advise you to come EARLY. A Real Bargain Feast. Come!

Remember we can not list every article that we are almost giving away as we have not the space to do same with, but I advise all you Bankers, Lawyers, Doctors, Ranchmen, Farmers, Oil Men, Laboring Men and last but not least, all Women and Children, to attend this sale.

<p>\$10.00 MACKINAW <b>\$4.95</b></p>	<p>BOYS' \$1.25 SWEATERS, Roll Collar <b>69c</b></p>	<p>MEN'S \$1.50 CREAM COLORED SHIRTS, Detachable Collar <b>49c</b></p>	<p>MEN'S HEAVY UNION SUITS \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade <b>98c &amp; \$1.23</b></p>	<p>RAIN COATS ONE-HALF PRICE LADIES' FLANNELETTE KI- MONOS, SPECIAL <b>\$1.19</b></p>
<p>MENS \$2.00 FLANNEL SHIRTS <b>98c</b></p>	<p>A. C. A. FEATHER TICK, while it lasts <b>19c</b></p>	<p>ALL TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES ONE-HALF PRICE</p>	<p>I have assembled all store broken lots of Ladies' Shoes—Many of these shoes sold up to \$6.50, and they are unusual values at the price. Choice</p>	<p>BOYS' WOOL SHIRTS, Choice <b>\$2.45</b></p>
<p>\$2.25 GREY COTTON BLANKETS <b>98c</b></p>	<p>\$1.25 BABY CRIB BLANKETS <b>50c</b></p>	<p>MEN'S LEATHERETTE COAT BELTED—\$12.50 VALUES <b>\$7.45</b></p>	<p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—A BARGAIN—ONLY <b>\$1.23</b></p>
<p>20c—MEN'S HOSE, COLORS, BLACK, TAN and BLUE <b>9c</b></p>	<p>LADIES' SWEATERS, Colors, Rose, Light Blue and Tan <b>\$1.45</b></p>	<p>Separate Shirts and Drawers, while they last <b>49c</b></p>	<p>Big lot Boys' Girls' Ladies' and Men's Shoes—All worth vastly more. Some Real Honest-to- Goodness Bargains in this lot. Choice</p>	<p>CORDUOY SHIRTS, all Colors <b>\$2.95</b></p>
<p>MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS <b>\$8.45</b></p>	<p>LADIES' \$1.75 FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS <b>89c</b></p>	<p>Ladies' 1-strap Slippers, Values up to \$2.50. Choice <b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>\$2.69</b></p>	

Men's Khaki Pants  
**98c**  
16 and 18 inch, Lace Boots,  
all Leathes, Values to \$17.50  
Choice **\$7.45**

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LOT MEN'S  
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**THE SALE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR, READ EVERY WORD In This Wonderful Bill---COME!**

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**BANKRUPT**

**MEN LOOK!**

**A Hand-Bag FREE**

**With Every**

**Purchase over \$10.00**

**While They Last**

**SALE**

**FREE to the first 50  
Ladies entering our Store  
on the Opening Day will  
be given a present  
Whether you buy or not**

**THIS STOCK MUST GO!**

**SALE OPENS**

**Saturday, February 4th**

**A Wonderful Opportunity to  
SAVE MONEY**

**EVERYTHING GOES, NOTHING RESERVED—  
THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT  
AT SOME PRICE. NOTHING LIKE IT EVER  
HELD IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY—  
COME!**

**STORE CLOSED**

**To arrange stock and mark down prices for  
the biggest bargain event ever held in this  
section of the State.**

**Sale Opens Sat. Feb. 4th at 9 a. m.  
Every article will be marked in plain figures  
so that a child can come here and buy. If you  
want to save money, attend this Sale.**

**WITH A RUSH—SALE OPENS—WITH  
A CRUSH**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 4TH  
9 A. M.**

**Hundreds will attend this big sale—there will be  
big, good-natured crowds here from all over this  
section of the country, all with the one purpose in  
view of making their money buy as much as it pos-  
sible will. We advise you to come early and get  
the choice bargains and come prepared to buy  
your entire bill for months to come.**

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July 1922:

For County Judge  
S. J. PIERATT

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2  
W. M. BELL  
G. F. (FRANK) PEARCE  
J. D. WHETSTONE  
J. M. (MARSHALL) DUGGINS  
ALVA C. WOODWARD  
T. RAY GARRETT

For Tax Collector  
J. C. LEWIS  
J. T. RILEY

For County Treasurer  
MRS. LEILA COLLINS  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor  
GEO. M. SMITH  
(Re-election)

For District Clerk  
W. E. GIDEON  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk  
L. EMET WALKER  
(Re-election)

For Constable (Precinct No. 7)  
W. L. (BILL) CONLEY

The "New Moon" made its appearance first of the week, and if there is anything in signs, she is a wet moon this time, for she is right on her back. We hope she gives us something besides a drizzle.

The new peace dollar may feel just a little out of place at first, but we hope conditions will soon improve.

Another reason for thinking the world is growing better is that jazz music is going out of style.

Debs says he will war on war. But he had better keep his mouth shut if the country gets into another war.

Let us all hope that Eugene Debs will take the trip to Russia that he is talking of. And will like it so well there that he will decide to remain.

It is said that the new \$10 federal reserve notes soon to be issued will be less beautiful than the old ones. But they will probably be just as much in demand.

Canada has voted for reciprocity with the United States. We are not sure that we know just what reciprocity is, but we think we are for it. It sounds good, at any rate.

Regardless of the fact that they continue to call it moonshine, most of it is handled now in broad daylight.

Although submarines were not scrapped, there is some comfort in the knowledge that they will be confined to the deep. Few of us will ever get too close.

Jack Dempsey has gone on the stage, which may explain why some people prefer the movies.

Some of these so-called hard-boiled fellows are merely added.

The weather prophet who says we are going to have a late spring may be right but he ought to be suppressed just the same.

Hard work and hard luck rarely run together.

There is beginning to be a little optimism abroad in the land among some of the people. Editors and publishers have been preaching the doctrine and exhorting the people to be more optimistic for a season, but for some cause, most of the people are lacking in confidence in some way or other. Whether it is the lack of confidence in the country, the administration, the people or in themselves is a puzzle beyond our comprehension, but we know that confidence must be restored before business can be restored. In the years just past too much confidence prevailed and speculation was so easy the credit system was abused by people unthoughtfully, and when the drop in prices of all kinds of production came, the farmer, stockmen, merchants, producers of all kinds were hit a like and the business world was thrown into a paralyzed condition, and much suffering has followed. We have all been hurt, but some people have begun to see a silver lining to the dark clouds that have been hovering over us. Too much credit is not the best but restoring of confidence and extending of credits where credit is due, is very much in order and we believe that sufficient credit will be extended in due season. The farmer who lived at home and boarded in the same place during the so-called "Rush days" will come through these crisis with less worry and in fact is better prepared to under-go the ordeals now confronting the country than any one else, which should be a good object lesson for others to observe. We believe the bottom has been reached and the general conditions over the country are on the upward trend, and if we could just have a general rain throughout the country it would do more toward restoring confidence and business back to normal than anything we can call to mind. In fact, business in west Texas is going to remain quiet until this country is soaked with moisture. God send a rain!

For 25c you can have a pick from our Grab-Box, for articles with values up to \$3.00 at Rosenberg's Bankrupt Sale. Adv.

Wednesday of this week, being the first day of February, was the first morning the sun made its appearance in almost two weeks, during which time this country experienced to longest wet drizzle the younger set ever witnessed. In fact, this has been the longest wet-spell we ever saw not to rain any more than it has. Two weeks wet and disagreeable weather with only one-half an inch precipitation. The "New Moon" promises some rain in February, and here's hoping it comes.

I. A. Wolf of Breckenridge, one of the purchasers of the Rosenberg stock of merchandise in this city, arrived Tuesday and is preparing a big sale to open Saturday of this week. See their ad in this issue of the News.

We announced in our issue of last week that we would begin with this issue the publication of a six-column paper instead of a five-column, but due to unforeseen happenings, we have postponed the change until some future date. However, the change will be made in the very near future.

Don't overlook the Grab-Box, while attending the Big Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock. Many values worth several times the price. Only 25c. Adv.

Texas Public Health Association  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—A recent report from the United States Bureau of Census announced that the national tuberculosis death rate had reached the remarkably low level of 114 per 100,000. If this figure is to be applied to Texas, and there can be no question but that it is at least a moderate one, it means that over 5000 Texas citizens died from tuberculosis during 1920.

The disease so spreads itself that according to the best statistics available, for every death eight others have become afflicted. This means that Texas has nearly 43,000 citizens suffering from this one terrible disease. Many of these cases can be saved with proper understanding of what to do and then doing it in time.

"In helping others to care for themselves one is at the same time working to protect himself and his family. Fighting tuberculosis is a cause in which every citizen of Texas must engage if the battle against this disease is to be successful," said D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.

### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

In some of the large city papers we note sensational reductions in the retail prices of dry goods, clothing and other articles of daily use.

This would indicate that some people have been doing some high profiteering in the past, but are forced to get down to earth again in order to break the buying strike that has played havoc with the big city retail business.

You do not hear of these stupendous drops in the country stores, and for the best of all reasons.

The average country merchant did not resort to the conscienceless profiteering methods that were practiced in some of the larger cities. He raised his own prices as wholesale prices were increased, and this he was compelled to do in order to continue business.

Since the downward trend commenced he has been reducing his prices as rapidly as wholesale rates declined, and he will continue to do so as long as there is a falling market.

When you compare the reductions in the country towns to those in the large cities just consider both sides of the question. You may discover that your home merchant has been fairer to you right along than any one else.

The average man will go to a circus, or a show, or a ballgame, and consider the money well spent. He will imbibe a certain amount of information of some value, but generally it is soon forgotten.

Nevertheless, he is ever ready and anxious to learn again.

He could spend an hour or so at church on Sunday, drop a few nickels in the collection box, and receive more real and lasting benefit than would be derived from a dozen shows or ball games.

Sometimes we wonder if it would not be easier to fill a church by charging a stiff admission at the door.

We seem to place a higher value on the things that cost us the most, regardless of their worth.

Or we might stage a dog fight as an attraction. That would bring 'em running.

Many Bargains will be found in our Grab-Box at the Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock now going on. Only 25c. Adv.

### UNITED CHARITIES ORGANIZE.

There have been so many appeals for aid made upon the people of this town recently, that it became necessary to formulate some plan whereby, worthy subjects could receive help and unworthy subjects refused, thus, Mayor J. O. Martin circulated a petition this week asking the business men of Santa Anna to subscribe so much a month, payable monthly for the remainder of the year, to be distributed through a committee, said committee at present is composed of Mayor Martin, J. Frank Turner and Elder Leon Williams. All who wish to keep a record of donations during the year, should see the committee and subscribe to this Charity Fund, and when an appeal for aid comes to you, refer the applicant to the committee and inform them that you belong to the United Charities Organization and if their appeal is a worthy one, they can get help through this organization.

This is a good move and a worthy cause, and personally, the News editor is proud of the opportunity to join such an organization, contribute monthly and have such request investigated before aid is given, and in so doing we feel that many worthy subjects will be benefited during the year and but few will receive help who do not need it. If you have not already done so, look up the committee and join.

### Dollar Apportionment From State Funds Announced

Austin, Jan. 17.—An apportionment of \$1 per capita, based on 1,298,000 scholastics in Texas for January, was made by the State Board of Education, announced Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State superintendent of public instruction, late Tuesday. This makes a total per capita apportionment of \$1.50 for the present scholastic year, the total for the year being \$13 per capita.

"We hope to make a larger apportionment next month," Miss Blanton said. "The reason we have been unable to make larger apportionments is on account of slow tax collections over the state."

This morning a charter member of the Ancient Order of Perpetual Nuisances walked over into our office, brushed a number of exchanges from a chair, seated himself therein without invitation and proceeded to tell us of our short-comings, misdoings and to generally outline a policy for this paper to pursue. While he was playing a swift game of solitaire conversationally, we made a hasty calculation on a scratch pad, and when he stopped long enough to expectorate and miss the cuspidor, we reached over, grasped him kindly by the hand and spoke thus: "Brother, it has been just twenty-three hours and nineteen minutes since anyone expressed an interest in the way this paper wasn't being run and it is extremely cheering and stimulating to know that we haven't lost out entirely. As long as we get out a paper that doesn't suit everybody and they'll come in and tell us about it, we know we are not neglecting our duty to our readers. Your visit has cheered us up wonderfully and we want to express our thanks for your thoughtfulness in coming round and telling us just what you have. You will always find a hearty welcome when you want to repeat your visit or your advice." By this time he had backed to the door. He suddenly jerked his hand loose from ours, jumped through the door and went up the street muttering something that sounded, mighty like profanity mixed with the word "lunatic." —Mineral Wells Index.

### DECIDING WHERE TO BUY

The success of a business depends on its ability to analyze the mental operations of the public, and to determine how people decide as to where they shall buy goods. The merchants who read the public mind most accurately get the business.

When one finds that he needs something, the question comes up where that article should be bought. From some source back in the mind the suggestion comes that such and such a place would be a good store to visit for that purpose. Whence comes that suggestion?

In the majority of cases, it is created by the store that has made the most effort to impress its reputation on the public mind. People remember the things they hear about constantly, and they forget other things that are rarely called to their attention. The advertised store conforms to the laws of psychology, by constantly calling public attention to its enterprises, its goods, its methods, its prices, and the advantages of trading with it. Consequently the inner consciousness, when asked what or where a person should buy, is apt to respond by suggestion certain advertised goods.

It is of course true that while a store by advertising can always draw in a lot of new trade, it can't keep it unless it really does give good values. —Stephenville Tribune.

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### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

After considerable deliberations and consultation with friends, I have decided to enter the race for the office of County Judge of Coleman county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

In entering this race I have no special promises to make any further than if I am the successful candidate I pledge the people of Coleman county the very best service possible for me to render, dealing fairly with all the citizens of the county at all times, and keeping in mind that the people pay the bills and economy in office will be observed and strictly adhered to.

I have had several years experience as Justice of the Peace, and feel fully competent to discharge the duties of the office in efficient and legal manner, and, while I do not mean to imply that I have been solicited by the several lawyers of this county to enter the race, nor, do I mean to imply that I am endorsed by them in my candidacy, but I have no fears in giving any of them for reference as to my legal and executive ability to discharge the duties of the office properly and efficiently.

I earnestly solicit your support in this campaign, and promise if elected to fill the office honorably with fairness to all and partiality to none.—S. J. Pieratt.

## Keeping Faith

We compete for trade solely upon the basis of the quality of our merchandise.

High Quality at accustomed prices, not merchandise which has been sacrificed for reduced prices.

Invariable those who have kept faith with their customers, whose reputation for selling only merchandise of the highest quality is unblemishable.

The quality of each article offered to our trade is a dependable index to our ability to give absolute satisfaction.

By adherence to strict standards of quality we enable our Customers to secure Merchandise of this character upon which our reputation for faithful service is built and maintained.

Merchandise bought of us will not betray the good name of our store.

We kindly solicit your inspection.

## R. P. Crum & Son

## Removal Notice

I wish to announce to the public that I have moved my Barber Shop from the Dr. Hays Building on Main Street to the Riley Building, next door to Marshall's Grocery on East side of Depot St.

I will appreciate all my former customers looking me up as well as new ones when you want Barber work. Also Hot and Cold Baths at all times. 5-2tc.

## R. B. Renfroe

### THINGS WE DON'T SEE

The man with good eyes in his head sees many things—if he uses them.

The trouble with most of us, though, is that we do not use our eyes as much as we should, or at least not in the right direction.

Engrossed in our own business affairs, we are slow to note the things we could do to make this a better town.

An opportunity to add to our own bank account is grasped with avidity, and we are quick to cast around for others of its kind.

But that which adds to the collective good is too often passed by. It is not seen because our minds are centered upon individuals gain to the practical exclusion of all else. There are exceptions, of course, but they are not sufficiently numerous to produce outstanding results.

An official town booster wouldn't be a bad person to have, even if it were necessary to pay him a respectable salary for using his eyes while ours are closed.