

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## SCHOOL BOARD TO ORDER ELECTION ON BOND ISSUE

The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering ways and means for providing Santa Anna Independent school district with buildings and equipment with which to meet its expanding needs, and after mature deliberation in the premises decided unanimously to call an election at an early date for the purpose of submitting a bond issue in the approximate sum of \$80,000. A competent authority is now directing the necessary legal formalities to perfect the order for election, and the order will be given the official sanction of the board as early as possible.

The board was presided over by Dr. T. Richard Sealy, president, with Vice President G. W. Faulkner, Secretary E. M. Raney, and Directors Fred Turner, T. W. Davidson, Moody Polk and John R. Pearce, the latter being seated by appointment to fill the vacancy created by the failure of J. D. Holt to qualify following his selection at the general election.

Supt. C. D. Eaves was present at the meeting, as was also Burgess Weaver, who represented the committee of five who was recently appointed to advise with the school board in regard

to the proposed bond issue.

After hearing Mr. Weaver's report as to the approximate amount on which a bond issue could be predicated from the property valuations and tax collections of last year, the board entered into a discussion of the proposition from its various angles. After mature deliberation, the board fixed the amount of the proposed bond issue at \$80,000, as being the minimum sum with which to anticipate the needed improvements and additions to the school plant of the district.

The plan as outlined in the discussion of the proposition, is to at once consult a competent builder and determine the approximate cost of repairing and making habitable the present older building of our plant, with a view to using it for the next school term. It was pointed out that this step is imperative, as it will not be possible to anticipate the sale of the bonds in the event of their passage until the lapse of at least another school year, so if Santa Anna is to have a school next year it is imminent that the necessary repairs be made on this building before the opening date. The funds for this repairing and remodeling of the old building will likely have to be detached and absorbed by local interests from the proposed \$80,000 bond issue, as the most sanguine member of the board cannot anticipate an early sale of the bonds in the open market in view of present financial conditions.

To this end, the board at its meeting instructed W. T. Moore, of the construction company which bears his name, who is the builder of the new Baptist church building now under construction, to make an inspection of the old school building with a view to making recommendations as to its repairing and remodeling, together with detailed estimates of cost of the project. Mr. Moore was present, and signified his willingness to undertake the task.

In commenting on the action of the board, Dr. Sealy, president, made the following statement to the News: "This building emergency is very clearly the problem of Santa Anna Independent school district patrons. As a board of trustees, we feel the responsibility quite keenly, but we can only make recommendations as to the crying needs of the situation as best we may under our perhaps more careful study of our inadequate facilities with which to

## Fine Brick From Our Sand.

W. T. Moore, of the Moore Construction Co., of Brownwood, who are the builders of the new \$40,000 Baptist church building in this city, believes he has demonstrated the merit of our rich sand deposits as material from which brick and pre-hardened stone products may be manufactured, from some experiments which he has more recently conducted in using the materials in the construction of the church building here, and from previous employment in his work elsewhere.

Mr. Moore is using the sand now in constructing the columns, trimmings, and other forms of pre-hardened stone used in the church building, and this week turned out a number of specimens of brick from improvised forms, as showing the possibilities of this sand in turning out this staple of modern architecture, and showed them to different persons here. The construction company has had here all this week an experienced brick manufacturer, who has been conducting some experiments with our sand to determine its desirability for brick making, and this authority pronounces it the finest to be had in the entire State.

Mr. Moore says he can produce a brick from the sand that is beautiful and symmetrical in both form and appearance, that it can be given any coloring desired, and that it presents under standard test all the enduring qualities of the ideal product. He says our immense deposits here are remarkably free of foreign matter, such as clay and other substances, which prove detrimental to perfection in brick making, and he ventures the prediction that in the near future a brick-making plant will be a paying industry in this city, in fact, he says he has it under contemplation to organize a company and install a plant here himself.

Mr. Moore suggests that Santa Anna has perhaps been serenely dreaming that some day some gigantic play of fortune would lift us out of the small town class into a big modern city, when our ready attention to the development of our latent resources would prove the vitalizing mainspring to the fruition of these hopes. He submits that in using our mountains of silica sand in brick and glass manufacture by installations of plants here would be our stepping stone to greatness, along with our budding oil and gas field.

It would pay any citizen interested in our resources to pay Mr. Moore's office a visit and see what he is turning out from our sand, fair specimens of which are now adorning the new Baptist church building under construction.

The young people of the city and their out-of-town friends last night enjoyed a dance at the new home of the American Legion. An orchestra of state renown was secured for the occasion.

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cope with our present expanding needs, and the suggested remedy for our requirements. The proposed bond issue is the only remedy in sight. No town can grow with cramped school facilities, and no town fails to grow after having made a reasonable provision for its schools.

If we did less than point out the deficiencies of our present facilities to Santa Anna school patrons and failed to make recommendations for their solution we would be recreant to the trust which they repose in us.

If the bonds should be voted, the board proposes to erect a high school building with the remainder following the repairing and remodeling of the old building. It is thought that probably some \$70,000 of the proposed \$80,000 issue may be diverted to the construction and furnishing of a high school edifice, leaving \$10,000 for the repairing of the old building.

## New Oil Company Formed

Santa Anna has cause for congratulation in the announcement made this week by the Anticline Oil & Gas Co. of development work which has been contracted and begun at a location 2 1/2 miles northeast of the city, in a territory which has not been exploited for oil and which is rich in promise and anticipation from geologists' reports and adjacent production.

The company organizes under a declaration of trust, with Fred W. Turner, president, and E. M. Raney, secretary, two of the most prominent figures in the development work that has contributed oil history for Santa Anna. Both of these gentlemen have passed through the early development of this field in a manner to leave their reputations untarnished for integrity, there being little if anything in their methods to identify them with the profession of promoters who leave a wake of gilded stock certificates and fair promises for a heritage to those who would link up with the John D. stuff.

Fred Turner was the pioneer for blazing the way for oil development in this section, developing his own ranch holdings and other large areas of land at the disposal of some of the big oil companies for preliminary test. He has seen the fruition of his hopes by sustained production in a number of wells in the Santa Anna and Trickham fields. Perhaps he has not profited by these ventures as he might have, but he is today the same open book in his dealings with friends and the public as when he first started in the oil game, and more than ever a believer in the possibilities of Santa Anna's field.

E. M. Raney, secretary of the company, is secretary of the local chamber of commerce, and a citizen and business man of Santa Anna whose character is above reproach.

The company makes a plain, straightforward statement of its organization and objects in its own advertisement elsewhere in this paper, and our readers are invited to consider its purport.

The News is gratified that our oil field is to receive a more favorable test than has seemed possible for the past few months with the untoward conditions which surround enterprises of this character, with tight money matters and a slump in oil prices which has all but curbed new development projects. It is a saying apparently worthy of acceptance that the little "home-brewed" companies and individuals of small means but pure nerve are responsible for the opening up of big oil fields, and that is what we are hoping for with the organization of such development companies as the one mentioned in this article.

## Track Team Leaves for Austin.

Supt. C. D. Eaves left here Wednesday for Austin with his track athletes and debating winners in the county and district meets, and will place them in competition for State honors in the interscholastic meet that convened there yesterday. The track event winners were Joe Bailey Cheaney, Leonard Gipson, Albert Lowe, Reed Gassiot, and the debating champions are the Messrs. Edrine Tyson and Frances McClellan. The party will return Sunday.

## Will Deepen Garner Well.

W. L. Woodward has moved his rig to the Garner Bros. lease on the Kingsbery survey six miles south of town and will set over the hole which was drilled to a depth of 1428 feet and abandoned last November. The hole will be cleaned out and drilled deeper.

Carol Taylor, formerly of Santa Anna, died at his home in El Dorado, Okla. as a result of injuries received in being thrown from a horse. Carol was the nephew of Mrs. G. W. Teagle of this place.

## The Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises for Santa Anna high school will be inaugurated Sunday, May 15, with the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church, the speaker for which has not as yet been announced. It is understood that an out-of-town minister will be chosen to make this address.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, will be here Friday, May 20th, and deliver the address to the graduating class. Miss Blanton in offering her services for this event, only specified that she be given forty minutes' time and a house full of school patrons. Being a speaker of considerable renown in the State, she will beyond a doubt secure both conditions of her acceptance.

Other features of the exercises will be given place in next week's issue of the News.

The graduating class for this year is comprised of the following students:

Boots Allen, Hugh Blair, Joe Bailey Cheaney, Leonard Gipson, Reed Gassiot, Reuben Howington, Albert Lowe, Paul Rothermel, Mabel Bannister, Fatima Bartlett, Veda Casey, Dorris Gilmore, Grace Ewing, Lois

Harkey, Agnes Hays, Frances McClellan, Althea Ragsdale, Edrine Tyson, Corinne Wallace, Bessie Watkins, Opal West, Annie Lou Parker, Thelma Wilkes, Ollie Pearce Louvene Brandon.

Veda Casey has been elected salutatorian, and Edrine Tyson, valedictorian.

## Revival Meeting.

On the 22nd of this month a revival meeting will be started at the Methodist church. The singing will be led by Prof. C. G. Spindler, of Tulsa, Okla.

Prof. Spindler is one of the best men in the field for this kind of work, and we are very fortunate in securing his services. The preaching will be done by the pastor.

We very cordially invite the churches and people of the city to co-operate with us in this effort to make this meeting a great blessing to the whole community.

R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

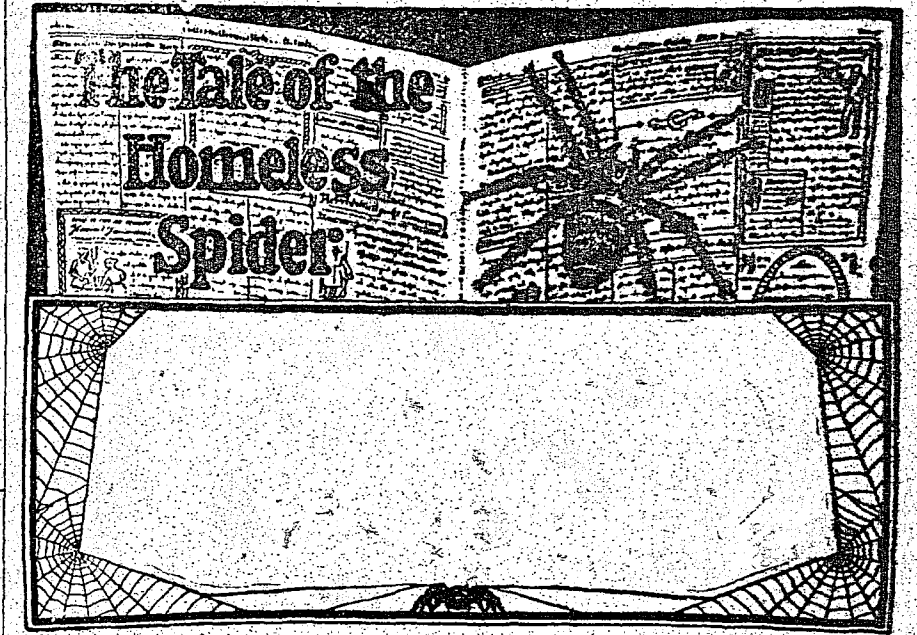
The city commission met in regular monthly session Tuesday. Bills were allowed, and other routine business dispatched.

E. T. McBride and family visited at Rockwood Sunday.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Every town has a Jolly Fat Man like this, who likes Everybody and whom Everybody likes. He's always in Good Humor and goes about dispensing Good Cheer. This Good Scout has just as many Troubles as Anybody Else, but he does All his Wor-rying in Private.



PEOPLE CAN MEASURE THE STEP OF A TOWN THROUGH ITS MIRROR—THE NEWSPAPER

SAME WAY WITH A SPIDER!

HE LOOKS OVER THE PAPER TO SEE WHAT

BUSINESS MAN DOES NOT ADVERTISE—

HE WANTS TO SPIN HIS WEB WHERE

HE'LL SELDOM BE DISTURBED!

A country weekly newspaper doing a business of five thousand dollars a year is worth fifty thousand dollars to the business and professional men of the community, and can be made worth one hundred thousand dollars a year to them. If you don't believe that statement, try to get along without your paper.

To talk about "supporting" your newspaper is about as damphoolish as to talk about supporting a store, a bank, or a manufacturing enterprise. You wouldn't be much in the world if you didn't trade in a store, have a bank account, and have some outlet for the energy of the citizens.

Too many business men look upon the local newspaper as an incubus, a sort of charity. Yet the local paper is as much a public institution as the public library, the churches, the hospitals, or even the commercial club—with the difference that it gives more direct returns, in dollars and cents to the individual and the community at large.

When a business man advertises in his local newspaper it's with the avowed intention of building up his business; but he really also helps to build up the town and everything in it. The professional man does more, because his advertising helps the town more than it does him—directly. The man, business or professional, who does not pay for his share of the town's publicity, is a parasite, taking advantage of his fellow-man.

Can't you tell what sort of town a place is from the looks of its newspaper? If the paper is of the boosting sort, and is backed up by the business and professional men, doesn't the town get the reputation for being progressive?

The newspaper's stock in trade is publicity. You would not go into a store, and ask the proprietor to give you a pair of shoes, for instance; yet too often the publisher is asked to give away his stock in trade—advertising for the individual or the city—or sell it for less than cost. If you could keep count of the demands of this sort made on your publisher every week, you would laugh.



EVERY BUSINESS MUST USE PRINTING IN SOME WAY—

- Letter Heads
- Envelopes
- Bill Heads
- Business Cards
- Circulars

And it is very important that the work be done in the best manner if maximum results are to be secured.

We give special care to this kind of work—the Mr. "Foots" Mills, with his long service in the News office is one guarantee of this sort of artistic service—and our prices as you will find by comparison with the better class shops, are most reasonable.

Try us on your next job — and you will know what Printing Satisfaction means!

**Santa Anna News**



# NEWS for the BUYERS

Silk dresses at extra low prices on my place please pay soon. Mrs. M. E. Green. 4-8-5tp

Notice—Parties getting wood on my place please pay soon. Mrs. M. E. Green. 4-8-5tp

For Sale—Still have some close in lots to sell cheap now. Write Mrs. L. E. Davanay, Cross Plains, Texas. 51612tsp

Gallon of White Star red syrup for 80c, at McFarland & Wilson.

Radiators, auto radiators, Ford radiators repaired or rebuilt; also new and second-hand. All work guaranteed. Bob Leavell, Coleman. 3-11-tfc

Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

House for Rent—See J. W. Cammack. 4-22-2tp

Try Mitchell's Marvel Washing Compound. Some samples. The best washing compound to be had. J. G. Braly, agent, at A. C. Garrett's store.

For Sale—One extra fine Red Polled calf. City Wagon Yard. 5-6-2tc

The high school glee club, under the direction of Miss Ramsauer, will present "The Rivals" a comic operetta in two acts, at the Tabernacle next Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8:15. Admission 15c and 25c.

Silk dresses in the new spring styles. Best values in town. Polk Bros. Co.

For Rent—Two upstairs rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. A. Wilson. 5-6-1tc

Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

Marshall has it.

For Sale—Two 18-inch steel pulleys. News office.

Send Your Laundry To the City Laundry. Mrs. Dennis, Prop. Phone 109. 4-29-tf

Hear Santa Anna High school Glee Club next Tuesday evening at the Tabernacle.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry. Pay twenty-seven dollars now and when you can't work your income will not stop. North American of Chicago, J. J. Maston, State Agent.

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

Vendor's Lien Notes Wanted Must be gilt-edge. Give full description and best discount for cash. W. M. Hooper, Coleman, Texas. 4-29-4tc

Fine young pigs for sale. Telephone 122. 4-22-tfc

Mr. Lucey is one of the South's greatest impersonators.

Suits tailored to order, fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Polk Bros. Co.

Go to Marshall's for that next bill of groceries and see the difference.

NEED GLASSES? Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at S. W. Childers & Co. store Tuesday, May 10th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 4-29-2c

We do everything in the picture line. Moore Studio.

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

If You Can't Dig Twenty-Seven Dollars Now

How are you going to scratch for doctor's bills and other expenses when flat on your back? Better insure your time—North American of Chicago. See agent at hotel.

Just one sack of Albatross flour and note the difference. At Marshall's.

Eastman Kodaks and films in stock at all times. Polk Bros. Co.

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

Get your feed at Marshall's.

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

One other car of feed at Marshall's this week.

Gallon of Dunbar's country-made pure cane syrup for \$1.00. Something worth the money at a third more. McFarland & Wilson.

Suits to order and pair of trousers free at Polk Bros. Co.

Lost—One coal black mare, about 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old; was in foal when she left my place last September. \$25 reward for recovery. Phone or write Joe Shield, Trickham, Texas. 5-5-2tp

Highest cash price paid for poultry and eggs. See us before you sell. Kizer Produce Co.

Anything you want good to eat at Marshall's.

For sale or for trade Best ROW BINDER made Some extras, one new blade For cash or note easy paid. —A. L. Polk.

Feed—all kinds of feed—at Marshall's.

Wanted—Chickens and eggs at the new produce house north of the depot.

See Polk Bros. Co. for Men's furnishing goods.

For Sale—No. 5 Oliver type-writer. Inquire at News office.

House for Rent—See J. W. Cammack. 5-6-2tc

For Sale—Oats, at 50c per bu. Phone 3102, or see John Brown. 5-6-1tc

We will be in Santa Anna every Friday and Saturday. Those wanting photos will please call on those days. Moore Studio, Santa Anna.

For Trade I have a good 5-passenger car to trade for livestock, and some money. What have you to offer? E. M. RANEY.

See what we are offering for poultry and eggs before you sell. Kizer Produce Co., north of depot.

We will only keep our Studio

The hen doesn't stop scratching because worms are scarce. It's hard times now, and accident or sickness trips you what will you do when you can't scratch? Take care of your time—North American of Chicago. See agent.

J. S. Scott is suffering as a result of an infected foot in having stepped on a nail. From present reports he will be able to resume his work soon.

## Hear Thos. Elmore Lucey

Poet-Humorist, Caricaturist, Lyceum Laffmaker

## At The Tabernacle

Saturday Evening, May 7, 8 o'clock

Auspices of Woman's Missionary Society Baptist Church

# ANTICLINE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

Realizing that drilling operations in this section would cease unless some home interest was taken in operations, we have organized this Trust Company with a view of keeping interest in drilling alive, and this section before the public as an oil field. We controlled approximately one thousand acres of leases close in to the well that will be drilled on the Teagle farm and this acreage we have put into this company for stock. All the acreage we had went into the company, and the stockholders will get the benefit of all of it.

We have arranged for all the casing necessary to drill this well, also for the drilling of the well under contract by Messrs. Keefer & Ledford, who have an interest in the company, and whose ability to drill and care for the well is well known to all of you.

## The Capitalization of This Trust Company is \$75,000.00, With Shares at Ten Dollars Each

It is our intention to drill this well, test it out, and sell whatever acreage we have together with the holdings of the company in a lump sum and pay the stockholders their interests in full as they appear. The unissued stock will be pro-rated among the stockholders as their interest appears.

Ten Thousand Dollars of this stock will be placed on the market at this time, on terms of one-half cash, and one-half in thirty days. Stock Certificates will be issued when fully paid out.

We have lived among you for a long time and expect to continue to do so, and expect to give you an honest run for your money, with the thorough conviction that everyone who becomes interested with us will make money directly from the purchase of stock, and that every

We are drilling on what we consider from all Geological reports to be the best prospect for oil and gas in Coleman county, and it is surrounded at different distances by producing wells, in all directions.

property owner in this town and immediate section will be benefited greatly by the enhancement of property values and the sale of leases stimulated.

Assuring you that we will cheerfully give any and all information to any one desiring to become interested, as we have nothing to keep from anyone in the drilling of this well, we respectfully solicit your assistance in carrying out the project, and assure you that the well will be drilled to the lowest known producing sand in this section unless a paying well is brought in at a less depth.

A copy of the Declaration of Trust can be seen on file with the First State Bank of Santa Anna, who are registrars of the company.

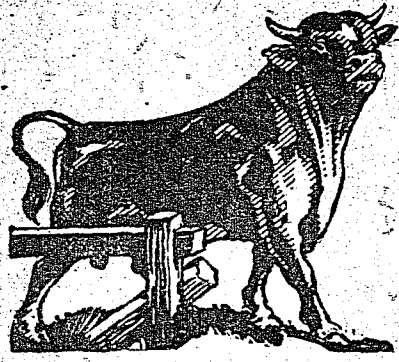
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Fred W. Turner, President

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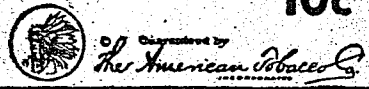
P. S. If You Can't Help Us Don't Help the Bear





# GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM

tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c



## Young Men and Women Are In Demand in Business.

A country-wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand showed the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training, and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for position that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than for all other trades and professions: the average income of a lawyer is \$1,500, of a doctor \$1,800, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$3,000 a year. There can be no question that the business world offers the biggest opportunities to the young man or woman.

You can be sure of success if you enter the world of commerce properly trained and with a reasonable amount of energy and ambition. You must be prepared. This is an age of specialization. The trained man gets the big salary. You must know how to do some one thing well, that the business man will pay you for doing. Let us train you in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton Clasing, Typewriting, Salesmanship and we will secure you a position at a good salary that will also serve as a stepping stone to higher things.

We have started thousands of other young people on the road to success and can help you. Some of our graduates are now drawing salaries of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a year; you can get the same thorough, complete and practical training that gave them their start, in a few months time and at a small cost. The fact that we are the largest business training institution in America, with an enrollment last year of 4483, is indisputable evidence as to the merit of our courses, for no inferior school could ever build up and hold a large patronage.

You are not going to pass up a business training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand, or live on the back of someone else's farm. You can't afford it when you can spend a few months with us and make sure of your success.

Make up your mind to enter now.

Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

Name .....

Address .....

Course interested in .....

—Mrs. A. A. Martin spent a few days of last week at Lampasas, as a guest of her brother, W. T. Fowler.

## City Confectionery Opened For Business!

I HAVE PURCHASED THE CITY CONFECTIONERY AND WILL INSTALL NEW AND FRESH STOCKS AT ONCE. WILL BE OPEN THE NEXT TIME YOU WALK DOWN THE STREET.

LET US SERVE YOU WITH COLD DRINKS, ICE CREAM, CANDIES, CIGARS, ETC.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

L. E. Abernathy

## MY OWN PEOPLE

By ELIZABETH M'NAUGHT.

There were many things that dark-eyed Rebecca was forced to put up with in her squalid little home—many things that were not at all conducive to the happiness of a twenty-year-old visionary such as she happened to be.

There was Grandma Schwartz, comfortably situated, with no real worry of an impoverished old age, yet forever lamenting her growing feebleness and its attendant loss of usefulness; and Grandpa Schwartz, continually railing against the present generation; and last, Rebecca's father, moody and silent, constantly worrying that a like-wise unjust world, just then whispering prohibition, might bring it to an issue. And he in the liquor business!

To gentle, retiring little Rebecca the very smell of the stuff was an abomination. Dutifully, she worked unseen in the little compartment behind the bar, labeling, bottling, sealing but worked mechanically, for always her mind was far ahead in the future, far removed from that damp, heavy atmosphere. Before her mind's eye many futures visioned themselves mistily, many modes of life, many friends. And, impulsively, without a moment's notice she reached her great decision.

Amid the tears and pleas and dire, bewildering predictions of her near ones she passed into the gray stone walls of the county hospital to emerge four years later a positive little soft-voiced Rebecca, spotless in white linen, bearing so much dignity, yet influencing so sweetly. Not even her father dared to challenge her when she sprinkled her queer smelling disinfectants about the house nor yet when she calmly disagreed with many of their life-long traditions. Slowly, yet patiently she worked for the change. And slowly it came.

No longer did grandma pray aloud that her last sickness might be "a short bed"; grandpa, if he still retained his own opinions, kept them pretty well to himself, especially in the presence of this capable young changeling, and father, the former master of his own and others' destinies, had cause to be jubilant, for, because of the earnest solicitation of Rebecca, he had stepped very gracefully and financially safe from the business a year previous and complimenting himself on his shrewdness, sat back and dared a real prohibition to do its worst. Thus they sat satisfied, atop of their little world of happiness. Suddenly, their world caved in! Father saw him first.

"Why, I was simply on a case with him," was her only explanation, given with a finality that was eloquent in its defiance, or such it seemed to the meek old man. But the cases became most frequent.

Like most old ladies, grandma had the habit of sitting down in her rocking chair with something to read, then going to sleep, to awaken just as the small black roadster bearing away her daughter's child turned the corner. One evening she awakened about three seconds sooner than usual or just in time to catch a glimpse of the mystery man. Her vantage point was the bedroom window and the moonlight, abetted by a fading vision, intertered somewhat. Her heart stood still, for the silvery grayness of the hair and the paleness of the skin proclaimed him a Gentle. The trembling knees grew weak and shakingly she crept beneath the sheets, sore at heart, fearfully apprehensive, yet an ally.

Rebecca would marry whomever she chose, this the old lady knew, yet she also knew the hardness of the non-compromising father, and after weeks of dwelling in such misery, it was not surprising that she took to her bed, really sick this time. One evening, he invaded their home; straining hard, the invalid heard Rebecca's happy voice and cheery laugh welcoming him.

"Oh, God of Abraham," she prayed humbly, "take me to your bosom."

Great drops of perspiration stood out on her forehead and it was quite a few minutes before she became conscious of a cool hand soothing her brow. Slowly, she peered up, seeking for a little comfort in the kind eyes above her bed, but they were elsewhere.

"I shouldn't have left her," Rebecca was saying, "the heat is so depressing today."

Grandma's eyes encircled the room, seeking the intruder, and one look into a pair of somber black eyes and her blueish, grayish, swaying old world up and righted itself. What matter blonde-like hair or Gentle features? For, instinctively, Grandma Schwartz

knew she was being supported by the strong arm of a son of the chosen people. A little gaping, half-uttered explanation in Rebecca's ear, a few nervous tears and it was all over as the girl said childishly:

"Grandma, dear, where is your trust in me? I never could forsake my own people, my own faith; if I for a moment doubted that I should, I would have dropped it all four years ago."

And with a glad little cry, recognizable as happiness in any dialect, grandma sank back among the pillows and closed her eyes for her first real nap in weeks.

Wasn't in His Right Mind.

She—I shall never forget how crazy you looked when you proposed to me.

He—I was crazy.

Birthday Party.

In celebration of the seventh birthday of her little son, A. G., Mrs. Burgess Weaver entertained with a children's party on last Tuesday afternoon.

Baskets of Dorothy Perkins roses and honeysuckle were used as decorations for the occasion. After the usual series of lawn games, refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cakes, candy and grape juice were served. Present were: Gene Marjory Martin, Mildred June Bond, Virginia Black, Robert Hunter, Jas. Polk, Brown Lee Hunter, Mary Southern Hunter, Beth and Billy Barnes, Mary Alice Mitchell, and George Bury.

Methodist Church Services Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.—The Rev. Thos. S. Barcus will

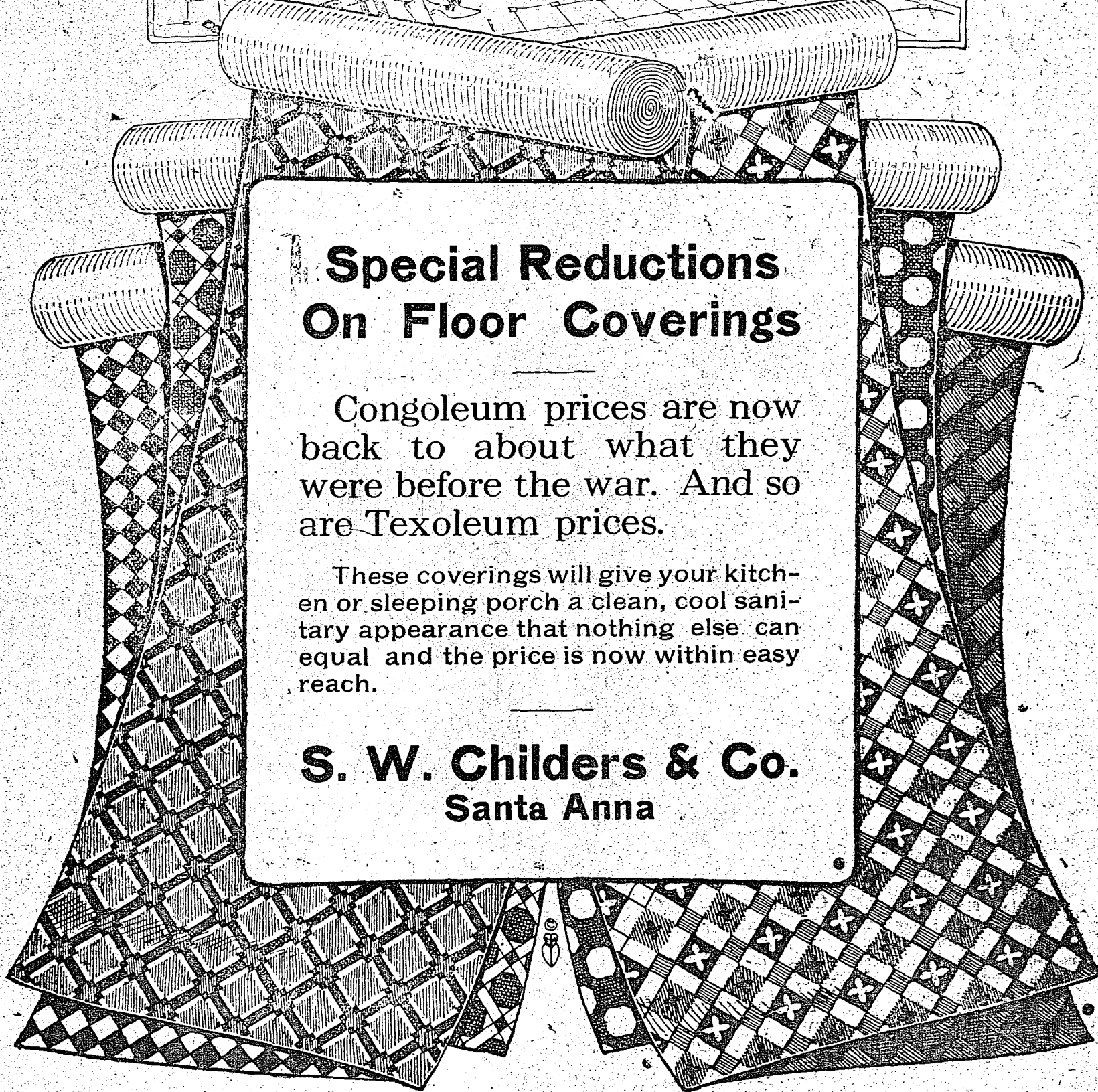
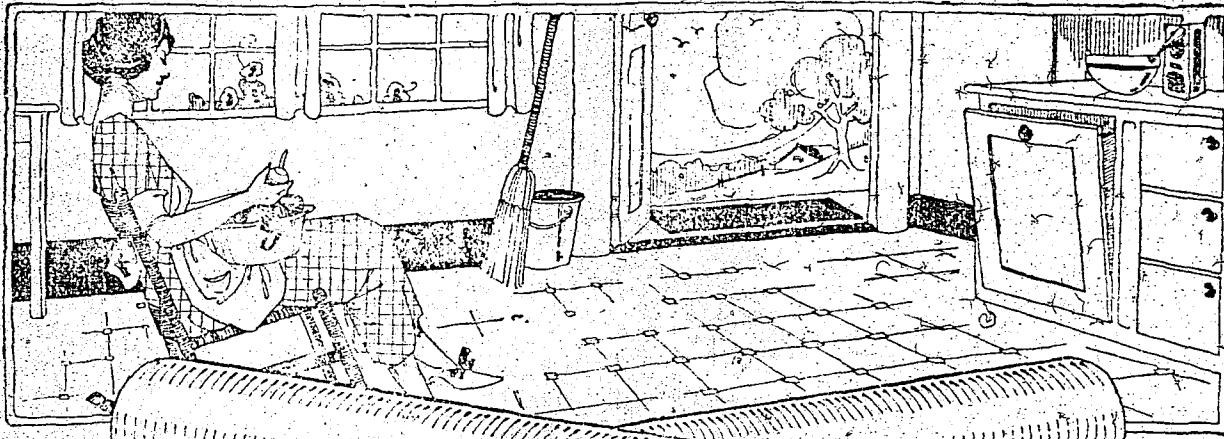
preach Sunday morning and hold the Second Quarterly Conference for this church at 2:30 p. m. Let all the officers of the church be ready for the conference and plan to be present at the meeting.

The pastor will preach on the subject "Faith" at the evening hour.

All members and friends and strangers are cordially invited to be present.

R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

—Dewey Pieratt spent the Week-end at Abilene



## Special Reductions On Floor Coverings

Congoleum prices are now back to about what they were before the war. And so are Texoleum prices.

These coverings will give your kitchen or sleeping porch a clean, cool sanitary appearance that nothing else can equal and the price is now within easy reach.

S. W. Childers & Co. Santa Anna

## After the Speed Maniacs.

Pleas Williamson, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 2, and S. J. Pieratt, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 7, respectively, have requested the News to sound a warning to the motoring public that they will prosecute vigorously all persons found violating the state highway laws, infractions of which have become a menace to public safety, particularly on the Santa Anna-Whon highway, which now seems to present great fascination to the speed maniacs.

Numbers of persons have called the attention of these officers to the negligence of many automobile drivers on this highway, and the gentlemen state that they wish to warn all such that these violations will be punished in the future without fear or favor.

They ask the News to reproduce herewith excerpts of the State Highway law, which defines the rights of persons on the public thoroughfares of our State, as follows:

"Every person operating or driving a motor or other vehicle on the public highways of this State, shall operate or drive same in a careful and prudent manner, and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, and no person shall operate or pass a motor or other vehicle on a public highway at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property; provided that it shall be unlawful to drive at a rate of speed in excess of 25 miles per hour; and provided further that in any event no person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up, at a greater rate of speed than 18 miles per hour or in the business district of any town or incorporated city at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles an hour in cities of less than 40,000 population."

—Leonard Havens, of the U. S. S. North Dakota, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Havens. He will spend some time here and at Coleman.

—Mrs. S. H. Phillips visited her daughter, Miss Annie, at Abilene the last week-end. Miss Phillips is attending Simmons College and will be one of the graduating class of that institution this season.

—There will be special services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday in commemoration of Mothers' Day. Everybody is invited.

## ENGRAVED CARDS AND ENGRAVED STATIONERY

Santa Anna people desiring engraved calling cards and stationery, are invited to call at the News office and inspect samples and get prices before ordering elsewhere. We represent one of the best engraving houses making a specialty of high grade work. All forms of announcements, birth, wedding, school, etc., monogram stationery, and all kinds of visiting and business cards are shown and prices computed.

## Paints and Varnishes At Cost

SPRING TIME IS PAINT TIME!

Freshen up your exterior and interior surroundings while you can buy your paints and varnishes from us AT COST!

WE HANDLE KUHN'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES

—MADE IN SOUTHWEST FOR THE SOUTHWEST

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New and second hand goods

## Protect Yourself

### Against Flies!

By screening your house against them. Screens do not cost near as much as a doctor's visit. Flies are carriers of disease and are a menace to your health.

We have lime for disinfecting the dry closets. Everybody should use it in warm weather, at least.

Let us serve you.

Burton-Lingo Company W. T. WHEELER, MGR.



**THE BLUE SHADOW**

By MARY WHITNEY.

It is now eight years that I have been on my chicken farm and I shall never leave it. The thought of scientific research fills me with the same horror that I felt when I saw Marie lying dead in the garden, a faint blue shadow on her forehead.

I was just out of college when I went to work for Dr. Gaspard. From the first he impressed me uncannily, as a person of too strong imagination. Then, too, I thought that he was not over careful in the handling of explosives. But no one dared remonstrate except Marie, and she was too light-hearted and happy.

At least she was happy until Lord Hackett threw her over for rich Sam Orcutt's widow. I shall never forget that morning. I saw her run down the hill, his letter in her hand, and fling open the door of the laboratory without knocking, an act that was strictly forbidden to us both. In a second I heard a spit, then a roar and I could see the flash of purple flame. The doctor was scarcely hurt at all, but Marie was burned and the poisonous fumes had quenched forever the light in her eyes.

It seemed as if every part of feeling in the doctor turned to something grim and terrible. The next morning he called me to the library and asked me what I knew about the pineal gland. He pointed to the open dictionary and bade me read aloud. In a voice that trembled a little I obeyed: "In man a small, conical, reddish gray body attached to the third ventricle of the brain. It has the structure of an eye with a more or less distinct retina or lens. It is evidently a remnant of an important sense organ. Its present function is unknown."

"Bear this in mind," said the doctor when I had finished, "there is no death, only change. Countless factors have strophied that gland. Now I shall play upon it by every stimulus to awaken it."

"To what end?" I asked weakly.

"To give her an eye, to her and all the world."

"But there is no place, no socket."

"One will form. I can only mark the ends, not the processes of nature. All I ask of you, Miss Robinson, is to attend to my supplies, file my notes and to keep your mouth shut. I know that you are capable of all three."

In about two months the process began. Every morning I led Marie to the laboratory, the doctor locked the door and I walked outside. Sometimes I could hear strange gurglings and moans, but Marie declared that she did not suffer much. After the treatment she would sleep. And she would always dream. At first it was of tall trees and lush grasses, then the thickets would be peopled with great monsters and flying reptiles. She would awaken hungry and ask for chops, always complaining that they were overdone.

I watched these changes with dismay, but the doctor frowned grimly. "It's awakening," he said, "and with its stirring it brings to her subconscious mind the evolution of the race."

One day Marie did not sleep as usual. She kept murmuring thickly about the wind in the tree tops. The doctor called to me to help a moment with some apparatus, and when I returned she had disappeared. I called to the doctor and we ran out into the garden. She had climbed to the lower limb of an old pear-tree and sat with face uplifted as if drinking in the beauty of the leaves against the sky.

When Marie heard our steps she grasped the trunk with both hands and began to climb. It was a Louis Bond tree, very straight and tall.

"Come down, dearie," cried the doctor, "come down to your daddy here."

Marie leaned toward us. The branches had loosened her long hair and it was swaying gently.

"Father," she said, "I wonder if I see the trees? It almost seems as if I do."

"Perhaps so, dearest. Come down and tell me about it. You're not afraid of your old daddy, are you?"

"I'm not afraid of anything but snakes."

Just then the first breath of the evening breeze rustled the leaves of the pear trees. It caught a lock of Marie's hair and whipped it across her face.

"Oh!" she screamed, "a snake; I felt him!" She brushed frantically at her face, lost her hold and fell at our feet.

Tenderly we carried her into the library and laid her on the couch. I pushed back her hair and, for the first time, we saw a faint, blue, oval shadow on her forehead.

Add that is all the story of Marie Gaspard. The doctor went to France and I in a few months bought my chicken farm. Sometimes, on moonlight nights, I see my pear trees rustling in the breeze. Sometimes a white misty figure bends toward me from the branches and I catch a glimpse of Marie's sweet face, a faint blue shadow on her forehead.

In Peaceful Grave.

In an open field not very far from London, England, there is a solitary grave of one who was an ardent lover of the surrounding country. This was a woman who did not wish to be buried in the crowded cemeteries of the city. And one cannot help feeling that she was a little wise, for where she rests the countryside is full of peace.

**LUCKY STRIKE**  
cigarette



Approved by the American Tobacco Co.

**Picnic at Gouldbusk 14th.**

The Farm Labor Union of America membership of Coleman county will stage a great picnic at Gouldbusk, on Saturday, the 14th, to which everybody is invited. Speakers of national reputation will address the crowds in behalf of the organization, and other attractions will be provided.

**Three Loaves for a Quarter.**

Local grocers this week announced three loaves of baker's bread for a quarter. Incidentally, the News wants to say that Santa Anna has one of the best bakers in the U. S. A. Other than Santa Anna folk must believe so too, for this writer saw "Ragsdale's Bakery" labels on bread away down on the Santa Fe line the other day. Our good friend Ragsdale don't believe in newspaper advertising, and the News is offering this bit of publicity on its own hook.

**Christian Endeavor Program**

Topic—Living close to Christ. Leader—Shield Brown.

"In close friendship," Garner Morgan.

"In close partnership," Clifford Lowe.

"In close dependence," Lee Land.

"In close co-operation," Mr. Davidson.

Piano duet—"Over hill and dale," Miss Louise Boyd and Ruth Holt.

**Re-Union of Perry Family.**

Out-of-town guests of the T. Perry family re-union last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, Elton and Mary Tom Jones, of Shield; Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Steward, of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Davis of Coleman; and Miss Sadie Perry of Abilene.

**CROSS ROADS BITS**

There was preaching at Cross Roads Saturday night and Sunday.

**Good Shower Sunday Night**

A good shower of rain fell in Santa Anna Sunday evening. The rain was accompanied by a wind storm, which, however, did no damage. Hail fell at intervals, but did no damage at this place. Reports from the country were to the effect that hail did considerable damage to crops and fruit in certain localities in this section. The rain was a welcome visitor wherever it fell.

**Don't Miss the Opening Play**

ENTITLED

**"HER COWBOY VISITOR"**

A Society Comedy-Drama in Four Acts.

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT ONLY

One Lady Free (Except War Tax) with Each Paid Admission.

**Is it good quality?**

ONE thing you want to be sure of in the thing you buy: Is it good? The price may be a very important consideration to you; it often is. But when you need things and have to buy, you want to be sure of what you get.

We know that's what you want; and that's why we are so careful in our own buying. We must have quality first; such clothes as Hart Schaffner & Marx make.

*If you aren't satisfied after you have worn the clothes we give your money back*

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**THE LIGHT**

By MILDRED WHITE.

Janet Darcy stepped from the train at Willowby Junction, and stood peering through the half-darkness. The small station was closed and locked for the night, and the great train rushing again on its way left Janet a solitary arrival. Troubled, she walked the length of the platform, then sat down on the crude steps to think the situation over. She had left her beautiful city home that afternoon hastily, and in an unenviable frame of mind. Mother, father and the governor were all insistent in their demands for an early marriage, while Janet was not sure that she wanted to be married at all.

In her hasty departure Janet had never considered the possibility of her present position. Taxis, she supposed, awaited train arrivals in even Willowby town.

Aunt Clarabelle's cottage, Janet knew, nestled at the foot of the straggling village street, two miles away. It was not the walk of the two miles that she feared to attempt, but the unaccustomed darkness of the tree-bordered road. As she sat on the station steps, the sheltered girl became nervously alarmed; the spot was exceedingly desolate and the purse in her traveling cloak pocket was filled with bills. Desperately, at last she arose and began her stumbling way. Ruts and twisted brambles seemed set like a trap for the unwary.

Then, almost directly before her, she suddenly saw a light. Someone, had come from among the trees to the roadside, and the someone carried a lighted lantern. Janet drew back fearfully, but as the light went twinkling on, noiselessly she followed. It would be useless to try to locate Aunt Clarabelle's abode in the confusing twist of ways.

This light must lead to some companionship, perhaps to the village, where she might be accommodated for the night; Janet steadily and with new courage pressed onward. The striding figure before her turned abruptly down a hidden lane; at its end Janet saw the outlines of a small house.

The man, as she drew near, put down his lantern to open the house door. Janet silently waited, as unannounced he entered and struck a light. She saw at a side of the room a sick woman lying upon a bed, with a child fretting at her side. The tall man advancing lifted the child gently in his arms and with a laughing word sent it after an orange tossed on the floor. Then, throwing aside his cloak, he bent an anxious face over the sick woman, Janet, studiously regarding his face, was all at once reassured. "Yes, doctor," she heard the woman gaspingly answer a question; then, impulsively, Janet stepped past the lantern into the room. The doctor glanced up sharply.

"Take off your wraps," he startlingly commanded, "and come here."

Half unconscious of her own action Janet Darcy obeyed.

"We will have to work fast," the man told her. "Kindly follow directions without question. Hot water at once." Peremptorily he issued his orders.

Janet, the sleeves of her white waist rolled high, went to the cold kitchen stove. There was wood piled near, and matches.

Desperately, as the woman's labored breathing reached her, she bent to her task. A fire was crackling at last beneath the kettle. Janet's soft fingers were smudged and blistered, but her eyes shone victoriously.

She saw the perspiration on the young doctor's forehead as she responded eagerly to his demands.

"It's pneumonia," he told her as they rested. "Pretty bad, but I think we will be able to break it. Rural postman informed me of the case, returning from his route this evening. Immediately I telephoned to the city for you. That is, I telephoned for my usual nurse, but I suppose you happened to be the only one available at the time. You made good time getting out. Now, we will leave our patient. Look to the comfort of the child."

Janet turned, with a smile in her weariness—this language of command she had never known impressed her pleasantly. It was as if between the strong capable man and herself existed some bond of understanding and sympathy.

Janet washed and fed and coaxed the baby to sleep. Then, disheveled and star-eyed, she sought the watchfully alert physician.

"Any further orders?" she asked quietly.

It was ten days later when Janet Darcy stood in the small house doorway, while Sukey Wells sang inside, with the patient now well on her way to recovery. Alan Brent, looking down on the volunteer nurse, smiled a very, very tender smile. To him, she had just made full confession; to him she had told her story.

"You are wonderful," he said softly. "I think," mused Alan Brent, the doctor, "that I will send little Sukey Wells, our general helper, in the morning. You will both be kept busy."

"But, oh! Janet, you who have been so sheltered, are you certain that you will never regret your refusal to marry the great governor?"

Janet Darcy's answer, a smile was confident.

"Your light," she said, "showed me my true way."

**SANTA ANNA**  
SIX NIGHTS--STARTING  
**Monday, May 9th**

**Porter's Comedians**

The Same Good Show, Bigger and Better Than Ever. Program Changes Nightly.

NEW PLAYS, NEW SPECIALTIES

**Prices Reduced**  
Admission . . . . . 25c and 35c  
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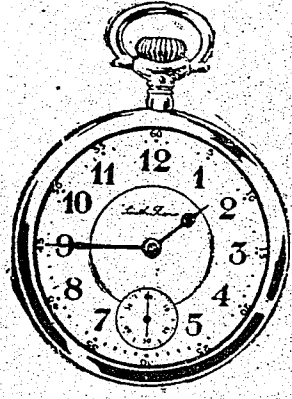
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18 PEOPLE 18 HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE EACH NIGHT

Band and Orchestra

We Show Rain or Shine





### "SAY IT WITH JEWELRY"

Commencement announcements and invitations for graduation exercises are being received or expected, by friends and relatives of those who finish their courses in Colleges and High Schools.

This marks a distinct achievement in early life and should be recognized and encouraged by those who most realize the values of an education.

A nice piece of jewelry, watch, fountain pen, or "Eversharp Pencil" are among the most appropriate remembrances.

Ask H. L. Voss to show you those things most appropriate at

**Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store**

P.S. A special 20 per cent discount on wrist watches

—Geo. Miller of Voss was in Santa Anna Saturday on business.

—Robert Winn, Tom Newjoy and Clyde Murray of Ballinger, were in Santa Anna Monday.

—Miss Ethelyn Johnson of Lometa visited relatives in Santa Anna and Coleman last week.

—Homer A. Gay, of Brady, spent last week-end in Santa Anna.

—Byron Winn of Voss was in Santa Anna on business Wednesday.

—Miss Maggie Woodruff has returned from Cisco to spend a time with her parents.

—E. M. Raney attended to business matters at Houston the first of the week.

—John Fitzhugh of Galveston, was the guest of Miss Cooper Wednesday evening.

—J. W. Collier left yesterday for Valera where he will do some brick work.

—Rev. R. A. Crosby left yesterday for Ballinger to attend to professional business.

—R. B. Renfro left yesterday for May to attend the serious illness of his brother's wife and baby.

—The families of Floyd Walker and C. L. Layman this week moved to Ft. Worth where they will establish residence.

—C. W. McKinney, J. H. Jr., and Ferman McKinney, of Ballinger, were in Santa Anna Sunday.

—Miss Lillian McKinney, who is a student at Howard-Payne, was the week-end guest of Miss Belle Ryan.

—Messrs. Stafford Baxter, Chas. Eck, C. D. Eaves and Miss Mae Stockard spent Wednesday at Brownwood.

—"Uncle" Henry Volentine was brought back yesterday to his home from Brownwood, at which place he has been receiving



## The Question of a Dress for the Sweet Girl Graduate

Mothers with clever fingers—or even girls themselves—can make dainty, winsome Graduation Frocks with Standard and New Idea "Printed" Patterns.

There are many charming individual styles—with the chic and stylish touches that girls these days demand—so that a Graduation Frock made at home may have all the style of

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Then, these Standard and New Idea Patterns are easier to use—for they have printed instructions on each part of the Pattern. Perfectly easy to understand and simplifying so that one may snip along the finest of material and be sure of success.

At this store you will also find all the dainty, delightful materials with which to fashion frocks—snowy, de-

pure Voiles, crisp Organdies, pretty Swisses and many other appropriate—at any price you want to pay. Laces and embroideries to add smart touches to frocks—Ribbons for perky sashes. With so much that's appropriate Graduation Frocks may be made at home at a wonderful saving—and with Standard and New Idea "Printed Patterns"—have all the charm and daintiness that a girl desires.

Many Pretty Styles for Graduation Frocks in The Designer Summer Quarterly

**TEXAS MERCANTILE CO.**

### Caught in the Round-Up

—Mr. and Mrs. John Potter motored to Coleman Tuesday.

—George Pope has accepted a position at Winters.

—Mary Hill was a guest of Ada Williams last week-end.

—Stafford Baxter was a business visitor at Brownwood on Monday.

—A number of Santa Anna citizens have been at Coleman this week as witnesses in the John Wallace murder trial. The case is expected to go to the jury Friday morning.

—Raymond Bullock, of Cisco, spent yesterday here with his sister, Mrs. Walter Brandon.

—Mrs. Comer Blue is in Kaufman for a few weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell.

—J. F. McKinney and family of Coleman, were in Santa Anna Sunday.

—Messrs. Armstrong and Mitchell of Coleman, visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

—The grand jury has been called to re-convene at Coleman today. C. G. Erwin and S. W. Childers will attend the summons from Santa Anna.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

We announce the opening of the Santa Anna Motor Co. which is located in the old City Garage Building.

We have a new stock of Tires, Tubes and a complete line of accessories. We carry only the best grade of oils, grease, and gasoline. We sell genuine Ford parts and we urge our customers to use these as they are superior. We sell Ford cars, trucks and tractors—orders taken here will be shipped direct to

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as this is a Ford Authorized Sales and Service Garage

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it you should place your order now.

Below we are quoting some facts about

## Fords

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing the actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceed production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks.

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will only be a matter of weeks, therefore until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

We want some of your repair work—we employ only A1 mechanics  
Our work is Guaranteed. Our motto is "Quick, Efficient Service"

**SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.**

Ford Authorized Sales and Service

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W. I. MITCHELL

ing treatment for the past two weeks while stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adams. He is little, if any, improved, and is in a critical condition.

—Rev. J. M. Reynolds will leave Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hollingsworth, Ruth and Barkley Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bentin motored from Coleman to spend Sunday in Santa Anna.

—L. E. Abernathy has purchased the City Confectionery from W. H. Ragsdale and took charge Monday. Mr. Abernathy has had considerable experience in this line and should make a success of the enterprise.

—W. R. Kelley left Monday for Houston to attend the serious illness of his daughter's little infant daughter. Mrs. Kelley has been at Houston for the past few weeks attending her daughter, the Mrs. H. H. Baker.

—Glenn Williamson was a visitor with his parents near Trickham during the week-end and naturally visited old friends in Santa Anna. He is now employed with the Enterprise at Winters.

—The Vinson brothers of this place have been apprised of the death of their brother-in-law, E. Y. Harwell, at Kirkland. Mr. Harwell accidentally shot himself about ten days ago while attempting to eject a jammed cartridge from a pistol. He was doing fairly well until he contracted pneumonia, dying Wednesday. John Vinson attended the funeral.

—Mrs. Byrde Greenwood, of Lampasas, appeared at the Best Theatre Tuesday evening in the role of impersonator. She was assisted in the entertainment by little Miss McCarson of Lometa, who did some pretty aesthetic dancing. The program was otherwise supplemented in an able manner by local musicians.

—J. A. Shamblin was a caller at the Temple of Truth Tuesday. Mr. Shamblin said that some talented spokesmen for the Farm Labor Union of America and the Farm Bureau engaged in a spirited debate at Gould-busk Monday night. Mr. Shamblin said that toothache prevented his personal attendance, but he wouldn't have missed it for a little thing like that if he could only have had a premonition of how lively the debate was to have been. These two organizations are enlisting most of the farmers in the county in their membership.

—J. T. Simpson and family left Sunday for their home at Winston-Salem, N. C., following a visit here of several weeks with J. D. Simpson and family. Mr. Simpson says he was over this country pretty thoroughly during his visit here this time, and was more than ever impressed with its resources. He stated that it is within the range of possibilities that he will locate here permanently within the next year or so. Mr. Simpson is engaged in the tobacco industry in North Carolina and is said to have been very successful. For seventeen years he was a buyer for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., leaving their employ some two years ago to engage in business on his own hook.

### Coming May 7th.

—T. Elmore Lucey, the great American poet-entertainer, will be in Santa Anna May 7th. Mr. Lucey is a real artist. Not only is he a fine actor, but one of the best impersonators on the stage. He is coming here by an engagement with the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

### Gasoline Engine For Sale

The News office has a 2 1/2 h. P. I. H. C. gasoline engine for sale at \$50.00. In good-running condition but will be displaced by electric power.

Try a News Want ad, 2c a word

### Self Culture Club Program.

Hostess—Mrs. A. U. Weaver. Leader—Mrs. E. M. Raney. "The Causes of War," response by leader.

"Plans for Preventing War," Miss Stockard.

"Women and War," Mrs. Virgil Kelley.

Questions:

1. Why does Switzerland have no wars?

"What was the Moroccan controversy?"

"What is meant by balance of power?"

2. "Should a government protect its citizens' property in a foreign country? Why export capital? What is imperialism, and what are its results at home?"

3. "What is the Egyptian model? What is England's attitude toward education in Egypt and India?"

4. "Who controls England's foreign policy? Does foreign or domestic policy bring about war?"

5. Review and criticize Norman Angell's "The Great Illusion." What is meant by "The Martyr Nation?"

6. Discuss the Socialist plan for peace, and mention the results in the World War. Discuss anti-militarism.

7. Give the plan to control England's foreign policy.

8. Give three plans for control of finance.

9. Explain the "Doctrine of Capture" and give its bearings on the strength of navies.

10. Discuss the postscript, also a "League to Enforce Peace."

### Look Who's Coming.

The Howard-Payne Glee Club, composed of 18 young ladies, has been engaged to appear here Monday, April 25th. Some of the members of the club are Santa Anna girls. The club is represented as supporting some real artists. They will appear here under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

Hear Santa Anna High school Glee Club next Tuesday evening at the Tabernacle.



**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or the wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or the wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11**

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder, levying a tax of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension; providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who were special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such sol-

diers prior to January 1, 1910, providing that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitation as may be provided by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public charity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Section 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage per diem; the

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days, and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution an laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, all funds in the Treasury herein shall become effective and be received by the officers named in the amendments after the first day of January, 1922, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses of the publication and printing of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30**

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 55 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 55, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 55. The Legislature shall have the full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 55, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners. And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 55, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

**THE CONSPIRACY**

By MOLLIE MATHER.

Across their hearthfire, Don and Daisy looked at each other. "Nan is such a dear girl," Daisy said, "I do wish she would take a little more interest in men. I really cannot bear to think of Nan living alone all her days. And she is so provokingly distant."

Don smoked ruminatingly. "Like my friend Bob," he remarked. "Now take Bob, good honest fellow, kind, gentlemanly and successful in business—yet, a woman hater."

"Oh! I shouldn't call him that exactly," Don's wife defended, "it's just that Bob Reynolds has had so many fussy females in his own family that he is cautious. You know, yourself, you would hate to risk being tied for life to anyone resembling his married sister. Then, too, Bob is satisfied in his profession, so he just 'steers clear.'"

"But he needs a sympathizing understanding companion," Don insisted. Daisy sighed. "No more than my lone, lovely Nan needs a protecting husband," she replied.

Then the two involuntarily smiled. "If we could manage a meeting between them," suggested Daisy. Don shook his head. "Can't be done," he answered decisively. "Every time I invite old Bob out he suspects the match-making propensity of the happily married, and refuses."

Daisy nodded. "I know," she said, "Nan is just that way. 'Who else is coming?' she will ask me defiantly."

The fire crackled on, Daisy slipped over to the friendly arm of her husband's chair and still sat gazing meditatively into the rosy depths. "Don," she said at last, "while we are in New York next week will you ask Bob to drop into the flat occasionally and see that things are all right?"

"Good idea," Don heartily agreed. "Bob will enjoy looking after your fernery, Daisy; you know he is an admirer of yours."

Bob was well pleased to oblige his friends. The thought of an uninterrupted evening among Donald's well-chosen books was inviting. He fitted the latchkey which his friend had bestowed upon him and entered the deserted vestibule. Ali was in readiness for his coming as Don had said. As he switched on the living-room lights he saw a dish of polished-red apples on a table beside the fireside chair. Several new pieces seemed placed for his selection on the grand piano.

He hastily shut off the myriad lights as he dropped to the hearth rug, leaving the golden shaded lamp alone for his use. And as Bob bent to build the fire he discarded his coat. From a rear room came crooningly the chirp of a bird. Bob arose. Don had not mentioned the added care of a bird, and here he, Bob, had allowed two days to elapse before visiting his friends' home after their departure. The tiny creature might be suffering now for want of food. Softly, on the thick rugs, Bob made his way in the direction of the bird's murmuring. The cage hung in a high kitchen window, and standing upon a stool before the cage was a girl. The bright lights of the white kitchen fell upon her bronze-gold hair; and presently, as though sensing his presence, the girl turned abruptly, and losing her balance fell with a startled cry directly into Bob's outstretched arms.

It seemed that he had anticipated that fall from the moment the girl turned her white face toward him. A quick stride found him at the side of the high stool. It took him some time, however, to realize that the young woman's alarm was occasioned by his own presence.

Then Bob, holding her and vainly endeavoring to reach the faucet in order to dampen her forehead with reviving water, wondered vaguely how in the world this strange young woman came to be in the deserted apartment which Don assured him was locked against intruders. For a moment the dizzy thought assailed him that he had mistakenly entered the wrong apartment. Then the pale-faced young woman found voice.

"I don't know," she said, "what you are doing here." She surveyed Bob's coatless figure. "But if you are a burglar, won't you please go?"

"Burglar!" Bob gasped. He realized that the young woman was endeavoring to free herself from his close sustaining grasp. Also, that a most becoming rose color had banished the ashy whiteness and that her affrighted eyes were now glistening with dangerous resentment. "Burglar!" he repeated. "Why I came to look after the ferns. Don asked me to. I'm his friend."

The young woman, sinking down on a kitchen chair, stared at him. "Not," she asked mockingly, "the paragon Bob Reynolds? I," her tone was expressive, "have heard of you. Daisy made me promise to look after her bird every evening. I am Daisy's friend."

"Not," mimicked the man, "the rare perfect Nan? I have heard of you." And when it so happened not many weeks later that Bob Reynolds proudly announced his engagement to the two friendly conspirators, Nan laughed. "Bob had to take me," she reproved Daisy. "You fairly threw me at his head."

"Meaning," said Nan's lover happily, "that you, my dear, dropped promptly into my arms."

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The Wesley Adult Class No. 3 of the M. E. church, had its regular meeting with Mrs. A. T. Stiles on last Friday afternoon. Spring roses and honeysuckle were used to decorate the home. With conversation, sewing and victrola music, the afternoon passed quickly, and to the following guests strawberry short cake and iced tea was served: Mesdames Chas. Eck, C. G. Erwin, W. A. Hall, J. E. Bury, W. M. Stiles, Lee Boardman, E. N. Voss, King, Edsall, R. A. Crosby and Miss Ollie Pearce.

Thursday Thimble Club. The Thursday Thimble Club spent a pleasant afternoon on Thursday of last week, with Mrs. E. E. Polk as hostess.

Cut flowers and pot plants formed effective decorations in the reception rooms. Aside from the usual work, Mrs. C. D. Eaves rendered several piano selections, thus heightening the afternoon's pleasure. To the club members and a number of invited guests was served sandwiches, punch and angel food cake, with sweet peas as plate favors.

Baptist Church Services. The pastor will preach both hours.

On Monday the pastor will leave for the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, and will be gone for ten days, so there will be no preaching at the church the Third Sunday. Every member is requested to hear the Commencement ser-

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### Citation for Application for Letters Testamentary

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year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Burk, deceased, Mrs. Cora M. Burk, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for probate of the last will and testament of said C. C. Burk, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of said will; said application also alleging that in said will it is provided that no bond or other security shall be required of applicant as such executrix and that no other or further action shall be had in the County court in the administration of said estate than to prove and record said will and to return an inventory and appraisal of said estate and a list of claims, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1921, the same being the 6th day of June, 1921, 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 1st 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 Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1921.  
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Harold Jennings Porter's comedians, a well organized tent theatre company appearing in Comanche this week, are showing to a large and appreciative audience each night.

The company is a strong one and is composed of ladies and gentlemen who are well versed in the parts they assume in the various plays.

The players are well known throughout this section, as they have played through here several times in the past few years and are of that higher type of show folks who make and hold friends.

Quartets are always pleasing and the one with Porter's Comedians is especially so.

With a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a night performance at 8:15, the company will close their present engagement here, but they expect to return at an early date, as the new plays that are now being rehearsed have never been played in Comanche.—Comanche Chief.

This company will be in Santa Anna all next week, starting Monday, May 9th. See the opening play. Ladies free Monday night only.

### Notice to Farmers.

I now have my motor truck ready to run, and will leave Santa Anna Monday, with the following schedule in view: Monday—I will make Shield, Rockwood and Gouldbusk. Tuesday, Trickham and Bangs. Wednesday—The section north of the Mountain—Poverty Flat, Buffalo, etc. Remember, to be in readiness to sell me all your produce. I will have with me a car of flour at the special price of \$5.00 per hundred pounds. It is the best flour ever, and you will say so when you use it.

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### The Sunday School Vs. Anarchy

The Sunday School is chief among the organized defenses against the "Red Peril" and the greatest support of democracy, says Philadelphia North American, which recently began an earnest campaign "to develop the latent resources of the American Sunday school, and to bring it in our home territory to its utmost fighting capacity against the forces menacing civilization."

Jurists, lawyers, teachers, and men prominent in the educational field have warmly welcomed this pioneering effort on the part of the Philadelphia paper, and have joined it in advocating through its columns that the Sunday school, of whatever creed, be strengthened as an educational agency "for teaching the basic principles of democracy as laid down by the Founder of Christianity."

In the opinion of William I. Shaffer, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, "the fullest citizenship is incomplete without an early church touch," and Edward C. Stokes, former Governor of New Jersey, declares that if the choice had to be made, it would be far better that our colleges be destroyed and that our Sunday schools be saved.

Historically, says Robert D. Towne, "the Sunday school is bound up with the whole movement of democratic government and popular education." He pictures how civilization would be jeopardized and the country thrown in a panic of the new-tickers were to announce that all the Sunday schools had been closed and all religious instruction had been stopped.

In announcing its campaign for the Sunday school, the paper notes that all governments are bestirring themselves in opposition to the new approach of Bolshevism and other destructive forms of radicalism, and declares that the main defense we possess lies in a few institutions which have declared relentless war on the new philosophy of despotism, and, says this paper, "these institutions of defense against the destructive forces of radicalism comprise the public school, the parochial school, the church and the American Sunday school.—Literary Digest.

### Resolutions of Respect.

April 25, 1921.

Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father to send the death Angel into our midst, and call our friend and brother, C. C. Burk from labor to eternal rest in that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and Whereas, we fully realize that Mountain Lodge No. 661, A. F. & A. M., has lost a faithful member and the surviving widow a devoted husband, and the fatherless children a loving father, and Coleman County one of her loyal citizens, and yet we must say that the will of God has been accomplished, and His will and not ours shall be done;

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes of Mountain Lodge No. 661, A. F. & A. M., and that the same shall be published in the Santa Anna News, and that a copy shall be sent by the secretary of Mountain Lodge No. 661, A. F. & A. M., to the bereaved family.

L. V. Stockard,  
H. W. Kingsbery,  
S. H. Phillips.

Committee.

### RED BANK NOTES.

A light rain fell here Sunday night which benefited grain and feedstuff some.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kahir Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Miss Delia Berry visited friends north of Coleman Saturday night and Sunday.

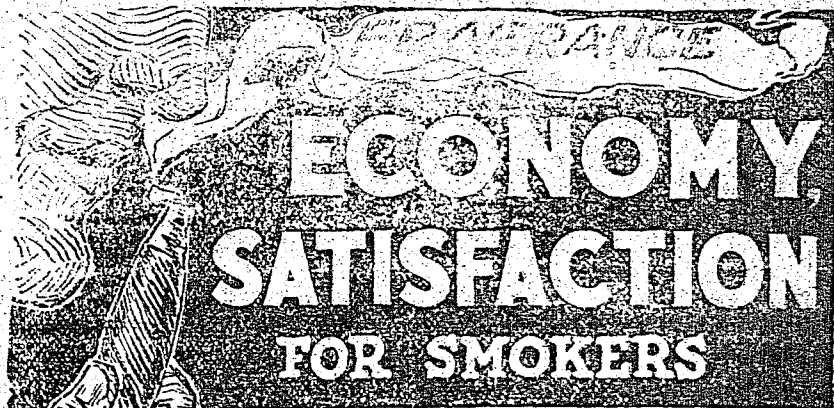
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Howard motored to Liberty Monday. Misses Mabel Rose and Jennie B. Pair, Messrs. Morris and H. Fowler called to visit with Miss Ruby Richardson Wednesday night.

Geo. Stewardson, from near Shield, visited with his sister, Mrs. Dan Wheatley, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rose spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherrfield from Liberty, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson.

—"Hazel."

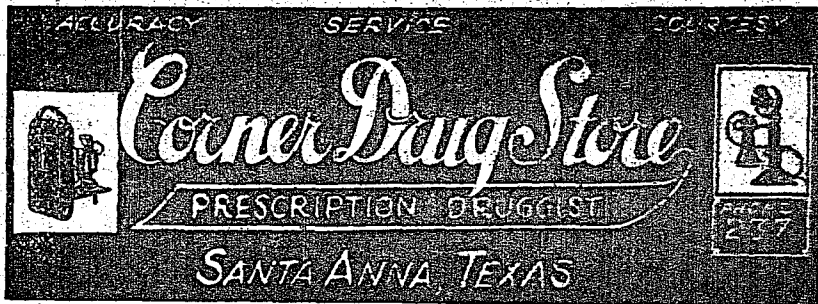


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2. "Solid Character," by Hazel Verner.

3. "A Steadying Purpose," by Winnie Todd.

4. "Watchfulness," by Faith Raney.

5. "Grit," by Blanche Collier.

6. "A Happy, Joyous Heart," by Ruby Brannon.

7. "Love," by Rubye Harper.

8. "A Worth While Job," by May Stockard.

9. "Standing Together," by Georgia Gilmore.

10. "Prayer," by Geo. Pope.

Solo, by Ione Perry.

Benediction.

—A. N. Fulton of Brownwood was in Santa Anna on business the past week.

—Frank Woodward went to Brownwood Friday.

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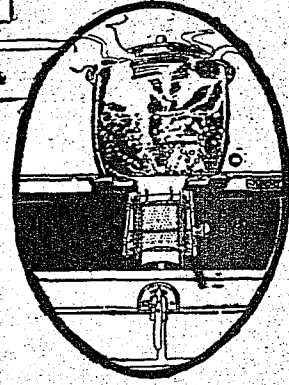
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There has been no change in the leather market for three months, and I don't think there will be till the cheap green hides that are selling now are back on the market and that takes about 10 to 14 months from the time it leaves the ranch till it gets back to us shoemakers; but the moment that leather prices drop I will give my customers the benefit of the decline.

If my work don't hold, don't tell the other fellow—tell me—he can't help you I may be able to.

**Frank Edsall**  
Located at Welch Old Stand

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

At Santa Anna, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, Texas, State of Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$268,280.71
Overdrafts	4,588.80
Bonds and Stocks	50,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	17,230.60
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	35,892.08
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,096.72
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,509.93
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	18,343.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$404,142.41</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,487.39
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	31.68
Individual Deposits, subject to check	294,199.25
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,690.50
Cashier's Checks	1,233.55
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	37,000.00
Other Liabilities, Bills of Exchange (Credits)	480.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$404,142.41</b>

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) J. T. GARRETT,  
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

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

## MIXED IDENTITY

By NINA G. RAMSAY.

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"U. S. S. Birmingham."  
"Lisbon, Portugal."

"Dearest Dolly:  
"I cannot begin to tell you how glad I am again to be writing you—guess I acted like a cad about Ted Corling—but at the same time you must admit, little girl, that you gave me some cause for anger. Dear, can't we call it quits? And as for—"

The letter fluttered from Molly's fingers. Who in the world was writing to her like this? Why, she had never had a sweetheart in all her lonely life, and out of a clear blue sky—this. She flushed guiltily as she thought of the "little girl," and hurriedly picking up the scattered sheets, finished reading. The rest of the letter was filled with thrilling tales of travel, bits of humorous adventure, and—between the lines—a man's yearning for home and "his" girl. It was signed "Monty."

Molly's life had been singularly uneventful as far as men were concerned. Ever since she could remember she had lived with her mother as her only companion—the mother whose soul and mind were buried deep in a past of which she never spoke. The day the letter was received she had been, for her, unusually blue and lonely.

She could not help feeling in her secret heart that the letter could not possibly be for her, and yet—it was rather nice to be called "dear."

Molly hastily snatched up the envelope, and as she scanned it a second time the smile died from her face: "To Miss Dolly Roberts, Sargent School, Cambridge, Mass.," she read.

So that was it! She had frequently been confused with Dolly Roberts because of the similarity of their names, although they were as different as night and day. Pretty, frivolous, fickle Dolly—why, the whole school was talking about her now for eloping quite dramatically a week ago! Yes, and the man's name had been Corling!

She sat quite still. A daring thought had entered her mind; this Monty was a safe distance away, Dolly was certainly beyond caring—school would be closing now in a week and Molly could send him her summer address. Who would be the wiser if she wrote to Monty, pretending she was Dolly? She could typewrite her letters, so that Monty would not suspect; he was too far away to hear of Dolly's latest caprice. Molly, at this moment, was far from the placid being her schoolmates thought her.

The plan was carried through without a slip. Molly wrote one of her imitable letters—clever, humorous and sensible. An answer came in time; then letters flew back and forth all summer and fall.

Thus matters stood until one crisp morning in early December. As Molly was leaving the school building, a telegram was put into her hands, and with a sinking sensation in her breast, she tore open the envelope. The words stared up at her through a blur.

"Meet me on 2:35 train today. Must see you—Monty."  
Molly stood dazed; her little world was crumbling about her feet.

As the hour approached, Molly's sensitive soul shrank from the task, but somehow she found herself at the station, waiting with a heavy heart to break her poor bubble into a thousand crystals.

The train rumbled into the station, the great gates swung open, and a throng streamed through. Molly, sick with misery, turned away and leaned despairingly against the iron gate.

Suddenly she was startled by a touch on her arm, and a deep voice said a bit unsteadily:

"Molly, you were—so good—to come."

In her distress she did not notice that he called her "Molly;" she did not even stop to wonder how he knew her. She had only an instant's impression of a tanned, rather good-looking face, and earnest, smiling eyes, then—

"Oh," she cried, "you—it's all a horrible mistake—I lied to you. I opened your letter to Dolly by mistake—and I was lonely, ard—"

The pitiful recital ended in what sounded suspiciously like a sob, and the tall young man in the ensign's uniform patted her shoulder clumsily.

"There, now," he soothed gently. "I knew all the time—and I'm glad Dolly did elope, because now I have you."

Indignantly Molly shook off his hand, and demanded warmly:

"You—know?"

"Well, you see," explained the young man gently, "when I received your first letter I knew that somebody quite different from Dolly had written it. I made guarded inquiries of my sister, Peg, a senior at Sargent, and she told me about Molly Robbins, who was always being confused with Dolly Roberts. It sounded reasonable and so—well, I've been busy falling in love with you ever since. Why, I knew you the minute I stepped through the gates."

Molly's opposition was fast diminishing. She allowed herself to be led to the street, but once there she stopped suddenly.

"We haven't been properly introduced," she declared, primly, "I don't really know you."

"What you don't know," declared the young man magnificently, "won't hurt you!"

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## The First State Bank

### First Carload of Fords.

The recently formed Santa Anna Motor Co. this week unloaded here its first shipment of a solid carload of Ford cars, which will be placed in the new home of the concern on Wallis Avenue, known as the W. I. Mitchell building. "Bill" Mitchell is local manager of the concern, being associated with H. B. Allen, the Ford dealer at Coleman. This editor was impressed with a statement made to us recently by a salesman of the Allen Motor Co. at Coleman, in which he remarked "that he sure liked Santa Anna, for he could always run down here and sell a car." It is this facility to serve this territory that has induced Mr. Allen to open up a Ford service right here in our town, rather than attempt a long range service from his salesrooms at Coleman.

Marshall has it.

### District Conference.

The Brownwood District Conference will convene at the Methodist church on the 11th of May at 10 a. m. Presiding elder, Thos. Barcus, will be in the chair.

The conference will last two days, and we have a great treat in store for us. Dr. F. P. Culver, pastor of the First church, Ft. Worth, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the 11th, and also at 8 p. m. Dr. Culver is one of the greatest pulpit orators in the West. Don't fail to hear him.

We are also to have with us Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University.

We trust that the District Conference will be a great blessing to the town.

R. A. Crosby,  
Pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Box, of Rockwood, were in the city on a shopping tour yesterday.

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