

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. J. Barnes, Supt.  
Prayer, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunbeam 3:00 p. m. Miss Hilda Harrell, Leader.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. in Basement of New Baptist Church, Mrs. Rude, Leader.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Miss Gertrude Baker, Pres.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach, and at night Rev. W. Y. Pond, of Coleman, will preach. Remember that this is the beginning of our revival meeting, and while it is regretted by both Bro. Williams and myself, that our meetings come at the same time, yet there is no clash on between the two pastors, and in fact, there is beautiful co-operation between all the pastors of the town. Everybody invited to hear Bro. Pond during the meeting.  
J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
Song—  
New Business.  
Prayer.  
Leader—Miss Harrell.  
The need of a B. Y. P. U. Study Course—Leader.  
The Best Friend a Man has—Knox Campbell.  
New plans for the B. Y. P. U. for the next term—Mrs. Lee Hunter.  
Song.  
Prayer.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.  
Prayer, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Missionary Society every second Monday in each month. Mrs. J. Frank Turner, President.  
Epworth League 6:15 p. m. C. B. Verner, President.  
Everybody should go to church, with us you will find a warm welcome.  
R. A. Crosby, pastor.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**  
Subject—Better Giving.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Leader—Ruby Brannon.  
1. Standards of values—Mrs. C. B. Verner.  
2. Earthly Tyings—Lee Vinson.  
3. The Investment of Money—Blanche Collier.  
4. Misused Money—Cecil Verner.  
5. Blood Money—Eugene Hensley.  
6. Vocal Solo—Mada Ada Hays.  
7. Benediction.  
"These only live who learn to live."  
One said: "Give until it hurts."  
Another said: "Give until it feels good."  
Dollars given with a sense of duty will not save the world. Dollars are needed from a sense of love.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Brother E. M. Douthit, a man whom a great many of the people know well, will have charge of the services Sunday morning and evening.  
Brother Douthit will have charge of the song service during the meeting which will begin April 5th, and continue until Easter Sunday.  
Bible school at 10 a. m.  
Prayer at 11 a. m.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend.  
Leon Williams, minister.  
W. E. Baxter, Supt. Bible school.

**SENIOR ENDEAVOR**  
Christian Church  
Subject—Better Bible Reading.  
Leader—Eugene Polk.  
Songs—Selected.  
Leader's talk.  
Discussion of lesson.  
1. Why do we need better Bible reading?—Mildred Gipson.  
2. What is lacking in our Bible reading?—Vada Crenshaw.  
3. What is the value of a system in Bible reading?—Blanche Hamon.  
4. What is the value of regular Bible reading?—Juanita Creamer.  
5. What should be our attitude in Bible reading?—Anetta Tyson.  
Roll Call.  
Vocal Duet—Inez Marshall and Madona Kickpatrick.  
Benediction.

**SONG BOOKS**  
The 1922 song book by J. D. Voughan is now ready and I can supply you with any number. Single copy 25 cents, 12 for \$3.00 or 100 for \$25. Send your orders to me or leave at Santa Anna News office.—G. W. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Presbyterian Church  
Topic—Better Bible Reading.  
Deut. 6:1-9.  
(Consecration meeting)  
Song service.  
Leader—Jasper McClellan.  
Need of Meditation, Psalm 39—Winifred Whetstone.  
Reading to Remember, Col. 3:12-17—Louise Boyd.  
Reading for Food, Matt. 4-4—Vera Oakes.  
Reading for Light, II Peter 1:16-21—Celeste McClellan.  
Roll Call.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Morgan.  
Choir rehearsal 6:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7.

## HARMONY CLUB

Hostess—Mrs. Lovelady.  
Place—Mrs. Sealy.  
Time—Tuesday, April 4, at 4 p. m.  
Leader—Mrs. J. L. Phillips.  
Life of Stephen Foster and Piano Solo—Old Black Joe—Mrs. Leon Williams.  
Piano Duett—Ruth Holt and Louise Boyd.  
Song—Miss Ora Mae Harper.  
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Crosby.  
Song—Miss Syble Simpson.  
Piano Solo—Miss Nettie Turner.  
Papar on Music—Mrs. Eugene Greer.  
Election of Officers.

## Musical and Expression Recital

Misses Gertrude Baker and Ruth Crosby, teachers of expression and piano in the Santa Anna school, will give a joint recital at the school auditorium on Friday night, April 7. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The News force has just completed a new directory for the Santa Anna Telephone Exchange and they are now being distributed to the several hundred telephone subscribers throughout the community.  
The new directory is made in a book form, well put together for a book made of paper, but they can be torn up and destroyed. However, they will last for months if properly cared for.

## A FINAL STATEMENT

By Rev. Welton Oakes  
As "Texas Correspondent" for the "Presbyterian" paper of Philadelphia that sells for \$2.50 per year, and also for the "Continent," a weekly magazine of Chicago that sells for \$3.00 per year; but for ten days, will give his commission of 50 per cent to active and prospective members of local Cumberland and American Presbyterian churches who become new subscribers of one or both papers. Mr. Oakes expects to leave soon to take pastoral services near Dallas. Adv.

## CLOSING NOTICE

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 6:30 o'clock p. m. each day except Saturdays, beginning April 1st and continuing to September 1st, 1922:

- Polk Bros.
- Baxter's Variety Store.
- S. W. Childers & Co.
- H. Shapiro.
- Richardson & Co.
- Miles Wofford.
- Mrs. Miriam Prickett.
- A. N. McLeod.
- Simmons & Greer.
- D. R. Hill & Bro.
- Parker Bros.
- Mrs. G. A. Shockley.
- R. Rountree & Son.
- R. J. Marshall & Sons.
- Texas Mercantile Co.
- Blue Racket Store.
- East End Grocery.
- W. R. Kelley & Co.
- Santa Anna Mercantile Co.
- Mrs. Comer Blue.
- Sam H. Collier.
- E. G. Overby.
- J. G. Sims.
- T. T. McCord.
- R. P. Crum & Son.
- Hunter Bros.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

On Saturday, April 1st, same being Saturday of this week, an election will be held here for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Santa Anna Independent School District, to serve for two years.  
This is a matter that should be of much concern to the patrons of the Santa Anna school, as much depends upon the board of trustees to guide the destinies of our school.  
So far as we know, there has been no ticket nominated, but we trust that a real live set of men will be elected to these important places.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

**LAST SATURDAY**  
According to announcement made last week, Hon. Henry Sackett, one of the best and most respected citizens of Coleman county, and Hon. Curtis Hancock of Dallas, at one time Chairman of the State Highway Commission and known all over Texas as being a booster of good roads, spoke to a fair crowd of the citizens on the streets here last Saturday afternoon. Judge Weatherd, Ex-County Judge of Coleman county, was also present and made a talk in opposition to the bond system of building roads. Also, Judge L. G. Matthews, present County Judge, was present and made a talk in favor of good roads.  
The last two mentioned, as we understand, were added to the program after arrangements had been made for Messrs Sackett and Hancock to speak.  
The News editor was present and heard the talks by all parties, and giving each one credit for having views of his own and taking under consideration the difference of opinion, each speaker did fairly well. Personally, individually and collectively, the News has no comments to offer for or against anything either of the speakers had to say. The first and closing talks were more estimable in our opinion than the two between them, but as we have already stated, the News has no comments to offer.

## DAVIS, LOCKED IN TRUNK, POSITIVELY WON'T SAY

Baffling Magician to Bewilder Local Folks Here Tuesday, April 4th.  
Local people who love the art of magic will have every opportunity to get an "eye-full" of bewildering illusions when Davis, Master Magician, appears here with his program of magical feats.  
Davis is scheduled here for the evening of April 4th, at the Best Theatre. He is one of the best in the business, and his entertainment is elaborately staged. Davis does all the old time feats of magic and adds to the list a new line of sleight-of-hand work which is most bewildering, to say the least. He has been called "The Man Who Mystifies," and his list of illusions includes his famous trunk trick, which has so far been incapable of solution—at least from the audience's side of the footlights. In this trick, Davis is bound hand and foot, tied up in a mail sack, locked in a trunk, after which the trunk is securely roped. The whole job is done by local folks. Of course, Davis jumps out almost as soon as the last knot is tied on the ropes, but just how he does it is a rather difficult question to answer. He slips in and out of handcuffs with a most amazing cleverness, and he does a hundred and one other stunts which at times almost make the cold chills run up and down your spine.  
Local folks are already discussing his appearance here, and doubtless he will be greeted with one of the largest Lyceum audiences of the season.  
The admission price is 20 cents and 30 cents.

## HOWITZER CO. 142 INF. RECEIVES EQUIPMENT

The Howitzer Co. 142 Inf., Texas National Guard of Santa Anna has recently received their full equipment for field service. Part of the equipment is composed of the following items:  
Howitzers Machine Guns, 37 M. M. Pieces, Rifles, Automatic pistols, clothing and all other necessary equipment for general practice and field work.  
The Howitzer Co., of Santa Anna is composed of a membership of about 75 enlisted men and 2 officers. We understand it is the purpose of the company here to prepare themselves second to none for whatever duties they will ever be called upon to perform.  
**WHAT TO READ**  
If you have the "blues" read the twenty-seventh Psalm.  
If your pocket or pocket book is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.  
If people seem unkind, or misjudge you, read the fifteenth chapter of John.  
If you are discouraged about your work, read the one-hundred and twenty-sixth Psalm.  
If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.  
If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.  
If you are feeling all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.—Dallas World.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

(From Democrat-Voice)  
A teachers' examination will be conducted at the office of the County Superintendent, Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th.  
A number of rural school are being forced to close on account of lack of funds. Rural trustees should keep in touch with the County Superintendent in order that the status of their funds may be correctly determined.  
The Coleman County Loan & Building Association has started functioning, two building loans having been consummated and a third pending. The cottage of L. Emet Walker on Cottonwood street is being built through the association and a cottage for C. B. Verner at Santa Anna is also being erected through the association. A third building loan is pending at Santa Anna.  
A relic of the open range days was unearthed Monday in the alley next to the new store building of the J. E. Stevens Company. The relic was in the form of two "Round A" branding irons. R. L. Dunman remembers having several of the irons made by a Coleman blacksmith in 1882. He had the iron specially made to brand a string of 2000 yearling steers which he had bought from L. L. Shield, and which became a part of the '82 spring cattle drive to Kansas. About the same time, J. C. Jones carried a Dunman check book and was buying steers in Brown county for the spring drive. He was called off after buying 3000 head for Mr. Dunman.

## MARRIED

Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Reynolds was called out to the Shield community to perform the marriage ceremony between Mr. T. A. Cobb of Doole community in McColluch county and Miss Ima Murrell of the Shield community.  
The groom is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Cobb of this community and is said to be a splendid young man, and the bride is one of the leading young ladies of the Shield community.

## PERRY—CATON

Mr. Harry T. Caton and Miss Iona Perry, quietly drove over to the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening presented Rev. R. A. Crosby with the proper credentials and asked that they be made as one. Rev. Mr. Crosby complied with their request and soon spoke the words that bind and the happy young couple went on their way rejoicing.  
The groom is a son of Mrs. S. G. Caton of this city, and is a very prominent young business man, while the bride is one of the accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry, and both are very popular young people.  
The News joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

## A Get Together Proposition

The tax payers of Commissioners precinct No. 2 of Coleman county might as well acknowledge now that they made a big mistake when they voted half a million dollars worth of road bonds on themselves. The taxable property in the precinct did not justify voting that much bonds.  
Commissioners precinct No. 1 of this county is carrying half a million dollars worth of road bonds at a cost of 80 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property. While it is costing us \$1.40 on \$100.00 worth of property which is unreasonable and burdensome.  
As we have the opportunity the wise thing to do will be to cancel \$250,000.00 worth of our road bonds, and thereby reduce our road tax from \$1.40 to 70c on the \$100.00 valuation of property.  
If it is necessary to vote off all the unsold bonds \$387,000.00 worth do that, and then vote back \$137,000.00, which with the \$13,000.00 worth of bonds already sold will make us a bonded indebtedness of \$250,000.00 which we can reasonably carry.  
We suggest that we keep Santa Anna on the map by taking the hand-out of \$90,000.00 offered to us by the federal and State Highway Commissioners and build Highway No. 7 through our precinct according to the plans and specifications of the highway engineers. Then use the balance of our road money where it will do the most good.—T. J. Lancaster.

## Several Civil Service Examinations to Be Given Again

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Philadelphia and other cities throughout the United States for junior engineer, junior physicist, junior technologist, in the Bureau of Standards, computer, in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and domestic-science teacher, in the Indian Service, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held. The first three named will be given on May 17, and the last two on April 26.  
Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.  
According to the report of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., there were 2,129,135 bales of cotton ginned in Texas from the 1921 crop up to March 20, as compared with 4,148,399 bales ginned up to same date from the crop of 1920. In Coleman county there were 21231 bales ginned from the 1921 crop as compared with 52,547 from the crop of 1920.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

All members and those eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Jack Laughlin post, are urged to be present at the regular meeting, Tuesday, April 4, at 3:30 o'clock.—Unit Sec.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Boss Franklin on March 27, with 15 present.  
Mrs. W. T. Verner took Mrs. Comer Blue's place as leader, our subject being Chihuahua, Mex., which proved to be a very interesting lesson. Some business was discussed before the society. It was decided to have the pre-Easter Bazaar on Saturday, April 15th instead of the 8th. There will be a lunch served, consisting of sandwiches, pies, tea, coffee and etc.  
Our president has kindly asked any one that has any flowers or plants of any kind, such as pepper, cabbage, or tomatoes and care to contribute to the bazaar can be used. Since we have flowers for sale, our "Merry's Astra" non-alcoholic pure food flavoring has been selling readily and every one is more than pleased.  
The hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of angel food cake and hot punch to the following:  
Mesdames Brown, Bond, Sealy, Watson, Turner, Prickett, Marshall, Crosby, Will Hunter, McFarlin, Clifford, Eck, Verner, W. T. Verner, Perry and Franklin.

## SANTA ANNA BOYS WIN COUNTY HONORS

Santa Anna High School boys held their record when they won the class A track meet over Coleman, last Saturday.  
Plucky Tom McClellan who happened to a near serious accident a short time ago, won the mile easily. Reynolds Owens, a beginner, won fourth.  
Wess Gassiot, of whom we expected good work, won individual meet, getting first places—100 yard dash, 220 yard, 440 yard and broad jump. Sam Polk our youngest athlete won second in the half mile and Jim Williams, who is built for foot ball rather than racing, won third. Marvin Sheffield, who can be depended on to do his best, won four 3rd places. We expect you to win 1st in debate next Saturday March 31st. Milton Mosely also did well in 120 hurdle etc. Will hear from him next Saturday also. Harris Greer and Ogden Brown did good work in vaulting and high jump. Loris Faulkner didn't expect to run the 220 hurdle, but won the race. The mile relay was the most exciting of the day and the closest. Robert Hefner lead Sam Polk, Gene Polk and Byron England. All the boys were tired already and Byron, who ran the last lap sure put up a fight and won.  
It's a pity more people do not take more interest in our boys.—A Friend.

## A NOVEL AD

In this issue will be found an adv. of the Santa Anna Mercantile company, advertising a free show at the Best Theatre next Monday, April 3rd. The price of admission is to call at their store for tickets. The show will probably last most all the afternoon, but you had better go early to be assured of seeing the entire show.

## A GOOD EXAMPLE

It looks as if the trouble with the world today is that we are not satisfied with what we are able to pay for—we are continually wanting something beyond our means. Unfortunately some will use any means to get what they want. This destroys confidence and lack of confidence is what destroys business. If America could get back to rock bottom basis, if we could deny ourselves those things we are not able to have we would soon be loaning communities instead of borrowing. A gentleman right here in this community told us that a number of years ago he and his wife agreed that they would go through the year without going in debt a single cent. He said that one time it looked as if they were going to get hungry—but they didn't. Today he is lending money to his neighbors, he has long been on an easy street.—Ex.

## Parent-Teachers' Association

On last Tuesday, March 23rd, the Parent-Teachers Association was hosted to their many friends at the home of Mrs. Geo. Faulkner.  
Mrs. Faulkner's home was simple yet artistically decorated with pot flowers and during the receiving hours a musical program was rendered only by students in our public schools.  
Quite a number of guests registered during the afternoon of this occasion, like many this association has given, displayed the friendly spirit which exists between the patrons of our schools.  
We hope the public at large will be in sympathy with the cause this association is working for, namely: Child Welfare—and join same in order to make Santa Anna the banner school of Coleman County and an honor to our state.

## SANTA ANNA WINS TRACK MEET OVER COLEMAN

Santa Anna High School was well represented at the annual county track meet held in Coleman Saturday, March 25. Out of thirteen representatives, ten won a trip to the district meet held in Comanche, April 8.  
The victory was an easy one and the local boys did not have enough competition to show what they really can do when it comes to a show down. Wess Gassiot of Santa Anna was the individual high point winner, having won four first places, making a total of twenty points. On account of muddy track no records were broken, but taken as a whole, the team made a good showing. Watch them at Comanche April 8th.  
The results were as follows:  
1 mile run—McClellan, Santa Anna, 1st, Coleman 2nd, Coleman 3rd; time 5 minutes, 11 seconds.  
100 yard dash—Gassiot, Santa Anna, 1st, England, Santa Anna, 2nd, Sheffield, Santa Anna, 3rd, Coleman 4th; time 10 1-2 seconds.  
Half mile run—Coleman, 1st, Sam Polk, Santa Anna, 2nd, Williams, Santa Anna, 3rd, Coleman, 4th.  
Role Vault—Sims, Coleman, 1st, Greer, Santa Anna, 2nd, Hemphill, Coleman, 3rd, Faulkner, Santa Anna, 4th; height 10 feet 6 inches.  
Discus Throw—England, Santa Anna, 1st, McWilliams, Coleman, 2nd, Ferguson, Coleman, 3rd, Mosely, Santa Anna, 4th; distance 88 ft. 6 in.  
220 yard dash—Gassiot, Santa Anna, 1st, England, Santa Anna, 2nd, Sheffield, Santa Anna, 3rd, Coleman, 4th; time 25 seconds.  
Shot Put—Greer, Santa Anna, 1st, Hemphill, Coleman, 2nd, Faulkner, Santa Anna, 3rd, McWilliams, Coleman, 4th; distance 36 feet 9 inches.  
120 yard low hurdles—Sims, Coleman, 1st, Coleman, 2nd, Mosely, Santa Anna, 3rd, Hefner, Santa Anna, 4th; time 17 1-2 seconds.  
440 yard run—Gassiot, Santa Anna, 1st, Coleman, 2nd, Eugene Polk, Santa Anna, 3rd, Williams, Santa Anna, 4th.  
220 yard low hurdles—Faulkner, Santa Anna, 1st, Mosely, Santa Anna, 2nd, Coleman, 3rd, Coleman 4th; time 30 1-2 seconds.  
High Jump—Hemphill, Coleman, 1st, Brown, Santa Anna, 2nd, England, Santa Anna, 3rd, Coleman, 4th.  
Broad Jump—Gassiot, Santa Anna, 1st, Faulkner, Santa Anna, 2nd, Sheffield, Santa Anna, 3rd, Coleman, 4th; distance 17 feet 10 inches.  
Mile Relay—Hefner, Sam Polk, Eugene Polk, England, Santa Anna, 1st.  
On account of the rain Friday night the Tennis was not decided upon, but will be played Saturday, April 1st, in connection with the class B track meet. The literary events will also be held April 1st, and we are expecting to win the majority of these.—Contributed.



CHAOTIC CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN IRELAND

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEEKS MEANS OF RESTORING PUBLIC ORDER.

LEADERSHIP IS NOW IGNORED

Craig in Ulster and Colling in South Unable to Control Their Factions.

London.—With organized murder raids in progress throughout the border counties of Ulster, vicious clashes between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners reported over a widespread area, political dissension among the Northern leaders and practically open revolt against the Provisional Government in the South, the British Government will take its first step toward intervention, when it meets the Irish leaders at the Colonial Office this week.

The attitude of Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, discourages the hope of an immediate settlement. It is by no means certain, in fact, whether he will accept the Government's invitation to London for a round-table discussion with the Irish Free State delegates.

It is reported that unless Premier Craig receives assurances of withdrawal or modification of the clause in the Irish treaty providing for alteration of the Ulster border—which he claims is unfair, prejudicial and partly responsible for the present fighting along the frontier—he will decline to leave Belfast.

In the event of civil war, the Irish delegates will be told, Great Britain can not possibly remain an uninterested onlooker, but will be forced once more to send English troops to Ireland to act impartially against whichever side is the aggressor.

To avoid this armed intervention, the Government will urge a temporary agreement between North and South, whereby the Free State and Ulster Governments will undertake to respect each other's territory and adopt joint measures for the maintenance of peace along the border.

The real difficulty behind any immediate solution, however, lies in the fact that neither Craig nor Collins is the master of his own situation at home. Conciliatory elements in the North are hampering Craig's extremist actions. Extremist elements in the South are not only embarrassing Collins, but have created a situation in which the Provisional Government is in grave danger of losing an armed insurrection on its hands.

BIG PENSION BILL SOONER OR LATER

Soldiers' Relief Schemes and Bonus Likely to Reach Total of \$14,000,000,000.

Washington.—The prediction of Uncle Joe Cannon that the Government eventually will adopt a service pension for veterans of the World War finds support in responsible quarters.

Many legislators and executive officers believe that the hundreds of millions now being spent are just the beginning of the huge drafts to be made on the Treasury in years to come. A number of Senators, in fact, will oppose the pending soldier bonus bill in the belief that it opens the Federal pocketbook to expenditures like those which followed the Civil War, except on a vastly larger scale.

The soldier bonus bill, as passed by the House, would entail expenditures of more than \$4,000,000,000 during the next twenty years. During the same period compensation, hospitalization, vocational training and insurance claims if continued in their present volume and rate of increase, would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000,000.

Those eligible for pensions as a result of the World War number about 4,800,000, while the total of those who served in the Civil War numbered but 2,213,000.

It is not generally realized by the public that the Veterans' Bureau already has on its rolls some 650,000 persons as beneficiaries. These include dependents of veterans as well as men in hospitals, men receiving compensation and men receiving vocational training. During the current fiscal year the Veterans' Bureau will spend \$438,000,000; next year it is expected the expenditures will exceed half a billion.

Announces For Oklahoma Governor. Oklahoma City, Ok.—Dr. T. H. (Hugh) Scott of Oklahoma City, in a telegram to the Daily Oklahoman, formally announced his candidacy for Governor of Oklahoma.

New Muffler Invented. Washington.—The Navy Department has developed a muffler for motorboat engines which, it believes may be valuable for automobiles in increasing the mileage per gallon of gasoline.

DEMOCRATS RESORT TO WILSON'S IDEAS

WILL CLAIM U. S. WOULD BE IN BETTER SHAPE IF PACT RATIFIED.

Washington.—When it emerges from the United States Senate safely ratified, the four-power Pacific treaty will immediately be thrown into the forthcoming senatorial campaign as a leading issue.

This is assured through three developments: Republican campaign leaders, including President Harding and Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican National Committee have decided that the arms conference treaties should be held up as perhaps the leading accomplishment of the administration to date.

Senator Carter Glass, who might be regarded as the leader of the so-called Wilson-McAdoo element in the Democratic party has come out definitely against the Pacific treaty, deploring it to be a breeder of wars and contrary to the principles of noninterference maintained by this country for 200 years.

Strong political factors—notably Irish-American organization—who bitterly fought the League of Nations have started a back-fire against Republican proponents of the Pacific treaty, particularly Senator Lodge.

The Pacific treaty constitutes an alliance in the Pacific which sooner or later will effect a counter-alliance among powers not represented in this one. In this connection it is significant that the only comment that Woodrow Wilson is ever authoritatively reported to have made on the pact was that it constituted a return to the "old balance of power" idea.

To a restoration of such "balance of power" among nations he sharply voiced his opposition before and during the peace conference at Paris. He held it to be responsible for the wars that had repeatedly swept Europe and would continue to harass it if maintained.

That Europe's apparent willingness to "go it alone"; to ignore America's requests for a fair share in the Versailles treaty awards; to discontinue buying at American markets until our exports have dropped to the lowest point in seven years, and the backwardness of industry, which has resulted in a sharp falling off in income tax revenue, are all the result of America's failure to ratify the treaty of Versailles. Had this treaty been ratified, the Democrats will argue, and America's co-operation extended in rehabilitating Europe, little of the present distressing depression would have occurred.

PENITENTIARY HAS \$50,000 FIRE LOSS

Mess Hall, Kitchen, Chapel and Storehouse Are Destroyed.

Huntsville, Texas.—A fire Thursday morning burned a part of the building plant inside of the Texas Penitentiary here. The building in which were located the mess hall, kitchen, chapel and storehouse and steward's department was destroyed.

An excellent library for use of the inmates which was in the same building was also lost. The fire spread to the power and pump plant and caused a shortage of water. The plant was consumed.

The west wing of the cell building for a time was endangered, but being practically fireproof in construction, it was saved. The fire caught in the kitchen. The loss will probably total as high as \$50,000, with no insurance. No provision has as yet been made for replacing the buildings, and the inmates were dining in the open air.

Greeks Accept Proposal for Truce. Paris.—The Greek Government has accepted the proposal made by the allied Foreign Ministers' last week for an armistice between Greece and the Turkish Nationalists.

The reply to the proposal of the Ministers, however, contains technical reservations on the military conditions.

Mad Steer Attacks School Children. Clarksville, Texas.—George Cook Knight, 11 years old, was painfully injured and a horse belonging to B. H. Williams was probably fatally gored by a mad steer in Avery Tuesday. The animal was one of a large number driven through the town for shipment. In coming into town from the river section the animals were driven near the public school grounds where a number of children were playing. The steer ran into the crowd and tossed George Cook Knight several feet into the air, gored a horse and lunged at several children. The animal was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Meadows before it reached the entrance to the school building.

Woman Charged With Boy's Death. Corsicana, Texas.—Mrs. Myrtle Haynie, who was arrested last night and charged with the murder of Sam Bell, an 18-year-old boy, who was shot to death, waived examining trial in Justice J. J. Sullivan's court and was released on bond of \$3,000.

Self-Rising Flour Mill Founder Dead. St. Louis.—John B. Goldfo, 79 years old, founder of the first plant west of the Mississippi River to make self-rising flour, died Thursday of pneumonia.

Three Persons Die in El Dorado Fire. El Dorado, Ark.—Three persons lost their lives and three others were seriously burned in the fire which destroyed the Badgett home in the oil fields near town Tuesday night.

Pay United States Interest in Falk. London.—Great Britain will pay the United States six months' interest on her debt to America this autumn, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons Tuesday.

HEAR ARGUMENTS IN KU KLUX CASE

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS EXPECTED TO PASS ON APPEAL BY MARCH 30.

Austin, Texas.—Whether decisions heretofore handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals holding that the District Court has inherent power to force immunity on a witness and compel him to testify are to be overturned, was a proposition put up to the Court of Criminal Appeals Tuesday. This was done in the contempt case of Police Commissioner J. D. Copeland and F. G. Reynolds, clerk of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, who last week were fined \$100 each and ordered committed to jail by District Judge James R. Hamilton when they refused to answer questions propounded by the grand jury concerning the Ku Klux Klan.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, sitting in special session with all Judges in attendance, heard submission of the case, which is in the form of an original application for a writ of habeas corpus. Relators contend that they are being illegally restrained of their liberty, and that they, under rights guaranteed by the Constitution, can not be forced to answer questions which are incriminating to themselves or tend to incriminate them. They ask that the judgment of Judge Hamilton be reviewed.

The court indicated that a decision may be handed down before March 30, the date on which the Travis County grand jury is to reconvene. The grand jury on March 18, the day when Judge Hamilton adjudged Copeland and Reynolds in contempt of court, recessed for two weeks.

According to District Attorney J. B. Robertson, if it should be held that the grand jury can not compel answers to questions concerning the membership and officers of the Ku Klux Klan, further investigation of that organization would accomplish nothing. For that reason the grand jury recessed whether the K. K. K. inquiry is to be resumed depends on the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Copeland and Reynolds case.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Expected President Harding Will Make Fight in Senate to Delay the Bill.

Washington.—The House, late Thursday, passed the \$4,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill.

Since no amendments were permitted under the rule, the measure as passed was in the same form as reported from the House Ways and Means Committee. It provides cash payments to men entitled to receive \$50 or less, an endowment insurance certificate on which service men may borrow up to 50 per cent of its face value for others and service men are given the option of these two provisions or home aid, farm aid, land settlement or vocational training.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where President Harding will make a fight to have it delayed.

Under the rule a two-thirds majority was required to pass the measure.

The vote was 333 to 70, vastly more than sufficient to put the measure through the lower branch. Four voted present.

The President's fight for delaying or entirely rewriting the bill in the Senate, so that it may definitely provide funds for the soldiers' compensation, was started even before the measure had passed the House. The Treasury Department let it be known that collections on the March 15 installment of the income and profits taxes indicated that they would fall about \$60,000,000 below the estimates for the quarter.

To add a bonus drain, Treasury officials indicated, would render even more difficult the Government's financial operations.

Rangers Will Guard Dipping Vats. Fort Worth.—Rangers have reported for duty in Cass County to protect dipping vats, it was announced Monday by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. Two men are on duty and their expenses will be paid by the Commissioners' Court of Cass County. The rangers have been assigned as a result of the dynamiting of fifteen dipping vats last week.

\$450,000 Oil Fire. Houston, Texas.—A \$450,000 smoke cloud was hanging along the horizon east of Houston late Tuesday. It came from 350,000 barrels of crude oil burning in two earthen storage tanks at the Wooster-tank farm of the Humble Oil and Refining Company at Goose Creek.

5,000 Rounds Ammunition Seized. El Paso.—The seizure of 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, shipped from El Paso to Marfa and consigned to a fictitious name, was reported at the local Department of Justice office.

Rejects All Bids On U. S. Vessels. Washington.—The Shipping Board rejected all bids received for the 1,490 Shipping Board vessels recently announced for sale.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Week ending March 25, 1922. GRAIN—Prices averaged higher for the week influenced by strength in cash market, good export sales, light receipts and bullish view of foreign situation. Visible supply wheat 38,179,900 bushels, a decrease of 673,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 46,092,600 bushels, an increase of 1,331,000 bushels for week. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.36; No. 2 mixed corn 59c; No. 2 yellow corn 60c; No. 3 white oats 37c.

For the week, Chicago May wheat up 1-4c closing at \$1.38 1/2; Chicago May corn up 1-4c at 62c; Kansas City May wheat up 5/8c at \$1.26 1-4.

HAY—Hay prices advanced in several central western markets. Very light receipts largely responsible for firmness. General demand unimproved. Buying generally for immediate needs only. Quoted March 25, No. 1 Timothy New York \$29, Chicago \$28. No. 1 Prairie Chicago \$17.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices declined 30-40c per 100 lbs. Beef steers weak to 20c lower; butcher cows and heifers down 10-25c; feeder steers firm to 25c higher; veal calves declined 75-25. Fat lambs unchanged; feeding lambs and yearlings generally 25c higher; fat ewes showed a net advance of 75c per 100 lbs. March 20 Chicago live stock prices: Hogs, top \$16.00; bulk of sales \$13.25 to \$16.50; medium and good best steers \$7.40-8.90; butcher cows and heifers \$4.15-8; feeder steers \$5.50-7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$6-9.25; fat lambs \$13.25-15.85; feed lambs \$11.75-15.15; yearlings \$11.25-15.60; fat calves \$7.75-10.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 10 were: Cattle and calves 52,108; hogs 13,417; sheep 24,546.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Onion markets steady to strong demand and movement limited. Eastern yellow globes up 75c in Baltimore at \$9.25-1.50 per 100 lbs. red; firm in other cities at \$8.25-1.50. Middlewestern stock steady in Kansas City and Cincinnati \$8-8.50. Calif. Australian onions \$8-8.50 in middlewestern markets. Apple markets generally steady; demand movement limited. Cabbage markets low and weak for Texas stock, stronger for Florida and South Carolina stock. Texas flat type down 10 in most markets at \$30-40 per ton; bulk, strong in Philadelphia at \$40-45; low and weak in Chicago and Kansas City at \$1.50-2 per 100 lbs. Florida stock up 25c in leading markets at \$1.25-1.75 per 7 1/2 lb. hamper, 100 lbs. crates in Pittsburgh brought \$1.75-2. Potato haulings light at shipping points. Demand movement limited. Market weak and unsettled at North Central and Western points; fairly steady in western New York. Northern sacked demand movement limited. Eastern sacked \$1.75-1.85; bulk stock down 10c at shipping points at \$1.21 f.o.b.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined about 6 points during week, closing around 17.2c per pound. New York March futures down 4 points closing at 18.07c.

AVIATOR KILLED AND HIS COMPANION INJURED

Bayard F. Mahaffey Loses Life and Charles W. Childress Is Seriously Injured in Fall.

Dallas.—Bayard F. Mahaffey, 27 years old, garage man of Fort Worth and former pilot with the American Expeditionary Forces, met death and Charles W. Childress Jr., insurance adjuster of Fort Worth, sustained serious injuries, when a Curtiss plane in which they were riding crashed into the smokestack of the Oak Cliff pump station and plunged to the ground, before the gaze of hundreds of people, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. They had come here from Fort Worth in the machine.

Employees of near-by industrial establishments and passengers from the street cars rushed forward and dragged the two victims from the debris of the badly wrecked machine.

Mahaffey, who was in the forward pit, was pinned between the gas tank and engine, sustaining internal injuries from which he died while being rushed in an ambulance to the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Childress was also unconscious and it was thought he was in a dying condition. However, he regained consciousness shortly after arriving at the hospital and while still in a dazed condition told brokenly of the accident. After receiving medical attention he was removed to his home in Fort Worth, having asked that his wife be notified that he had not been fatally injured. Mr. Childress, like Mr. Mahaffey, had been a flyer with the American forces in the recent war.

Howat Loses Case. Washington.—The Supreme Court Monday dismisses the writs of error by which Alexander Howat and other labor leaders sought to have reviewed the decision of the Kansas State courts holding them guilty of contempt of court for their refusal to appear before the Court of Industrial Relations. The opinion delivered by Chief Justice Taft stated that the questions of the constitutionality of the Kansas statute creating the Court of Industrial Relations.

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Healthy Housewife---Happy Home

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Helped Form Many

For the ailing, half-sick housewife such a union is impossible. Often times even the slightest form of housework cannot be accomplished. Yet the work must be done. Many women struggle along for years suffering from some form of female trouble that make their lives miserable and their homes full of misery.

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Recommends the Vegetable Compound. New Orleans, La.—"I have found relief from my troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I praise it wherever I go. I could not do my work as if should be done for I would sometimes have to lie down because of the pains I had. A friend induced me to take your Vegetable Compound and I have got great results from it. I keep house and am able to do all my own work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine."—Mrs. T. FOEGLER, 1915 N. Desbigny St., New Orleans, La.



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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**For County Judge**  
 S. J. PIERATT  
 PLEAS WILLIAMSON  
 L. G. MATHEWS  
 (Of Coleman County, re-election.)

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

**For Tax Collector**  
 J. C. LEWIS  
 J. T. RILEY  
 MARLIN SMITH

**For County Treasurer**  
 MRS. LEHIA COLLINS  
 (Re-election)  
 N. (NOLAN) BARMORE  
 B. H. PITTMAN

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

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

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

**For Constable (Precinct No. 7)**  
 W. S. (BILL) CONLEY

**For Sheriff**  
 W. E. HAMILTON  
 (Re-election)  
 DICK PAULEY

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**  
 W. T. VINSON  
 (Present Commissioner)  
 J. R. (JOHN) PEARCE

The Golden Rule doesn't mean that you must do unto others as you are done.

The News editor will make a special effort to secure some data regarding the Four Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonds that were voted here some two years ago for better roads purposes and publish the same in our next issue of the News. We are of the opinion that it will not be necessary for us to sell this entire lot of bonds to build the contemplated roads in this precinct, and in that event, we could let a contract for each road, sell sufficient bonds to build said roads, and cancel the remaining portion of the bonds without offering them for sale. We think that Two Hundred Thousand dollars with the promised state and federal aid, we can build the roads under consideration and being contemplated in this precinct, and if this be the case, and if the remainder of the bonds can be cancelled and thus lower our taxes fifty per cent of the amount we now have to pay, we think it would be an awful good thing to let the bond issue stand as it is, but we see no need of spending Four Hundred Thousand dollars to do Two Hundred Thousand dollars worth of work. We will make a legal investigation of this matter and publish the same in our next issue of the News just for your information, and regardless of how the election goes on the 15th, we have no suggestions to make as to how you should vote. We are going to vote our sentiments and are not going to try to dictate to any voter in this precinct how they should vote, for we think this is a matter that every citizen should settle for himself and vote for what he thinks is the best thing for his community under the circumstances. The editor of this paper is not a man to say hard things about people who differ with us over any public or political project, in fact, some of our very best and closest friends have seen fit to differ with us on various matters but we are broad enough to regard their friendship to be valuable to let a difference of opinion come between us. We have heard some pretty hard things said about us recently concerning the pending election, but we have tried to be fair in our discussions, clean in our language and have not centured a person for differing with us and are not going to. It is every man's privilege to exercise his own rights of opinion and we have offered the use of our columns for a clean discussion of the matter pro and con and no one has seen fit to take advantage of the opportunity, so we feel at liberty to express our honest opinion and tell where we stand on the matter but we do it in the best of feeling and with no disrespect toward those who see fit to differ with us. As for building roads for tourists, that is not the object we have in wanting better roads. We want them to enjoy ourselves when we have occasion to travel them, and are willing to tax our self in a reasonable way to build them. However, excessive taxation and waste of public funds are something that we have always opposed and always ex-

pect to. We would oppose the present issue due to its size, was it not for the fact we revoke the bonds that have been already voted and abolish our work where it now stands, we would be wasting more in our opinion than we would to let the bonds stand and continue our road work, because we are of the opinion that a large portion of the bonds will not have to be sold and can be cancelled and our taxes reduced in proportion, and we can complete the road work now under construction, save our proratio of the automobile tax each year for maintenance purposes and also secure a large sum of state and federal aid funds to build our roads. Unless we meet the requirements and build roads according to certain stipulations, we cannot secure any portions of the state and federal aid, nor can we share in the automobile tax for maintenance of the roads that we do build. Then, with all fairness to the good people of this precinct, what is the better plan for us to adopt as a community? Lets be friends before the election, during the election and after the election, for we are neighbors and need to be friends.


Why the business depression in the United States when we have two-thirds of the gold of the world and every civilized nation is in debt to us. It seems that something is wrong when the richest nation on earth in money and resources has got to stagnate just because Europe is bankrupt. Somebody is responsible for the present condition, and it isn't the people. Who is it? This is what the people would like for our statesmen to answer.

Great Britain declares she has no gold with which to buy the products of America. Well, she might dig up a few of those diamonds that she got down there in Africa from the Boers. It isn't very hard to exchange diamonds for gold, and then she could use the gold to buy American wheat and cotton. We are beginning to suspicion that some of those European nations are playing the "baby act" to keep from paying their honest debts.

The United States seems to be contemplating extending its jurisdiction outside the three-mile limit, in controlling the drinking propensities of the people. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes says he thinks the constitution will permit the enactment of laws to prevent citizens from going out in the middle of the ocean to take a drink. We have no doubt of it. That great magna charter of American liberty is seemingly capable of any kind of interpretation these days to suit the needs of the occasion.

Now that we are officially assured that there is no danger of a war with Japan, where is the next war scare coming from?

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It is just as important to be able to take care of your money after you get it as it is to be able to get it. We had a great time while it lasted. We made more money in 1919 and 1920 than ever before in our lives. We spent it with the recklessness that always follows "easy money." We bought things we didn't need, generally going into debt for them, and paid prices entirely beyond reason. We loaded ourselves up with things we couldn't use, and debts we couldn't pay. During 1921, we struggled to get out of our bad situation. We fought hard, and the fight is over and the end is in sight. Every great authority on business says that we are getting back to normal. As the European Nations are getting along in the process of re-adjustment they have to buy our products and to pay what they owe us. Capital in this country is seeking investment, and when low money is at work, prosperity follows because money at work means industrial activity and industrial activity means large buying power on the part of working people. Beyond question, prosperity is with us, and wise people, both young and old, will get ready for it. New oil fields are being developed every day right in our midst. Building is going on everywhere. Charters are being issued for large corporations. The tomato, berry, fruit and many other valuable crops will be money in a short time. Every young man and woman ought to know that the big opportunities in prosperous times go to those who are best trained to serve them. Business training makes the difference between small earning power and large earning power.

We are entering a period in which a thorough business education is more necessary than ever. You must have some special ability you can offer that will enable you to put it over. You must also get your training as soon as possible and in a thorough and practical manner.

The Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the largest and most progressive Commercial school in the country, located in the most healthful part of the state, being the highest point between the Red River and the Gulf, is ready at all times to give you a thorough business education. You can't afford not to investigate our courses of General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Business Finance, Shorthand, Cotton Telegraphy, and Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. The only school in the south giving six complete business courses. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

Name.....  
 Address.....

A goodly number of citizens met at the cemetery Tuesday in response to a call made last week by the Cemetery Association, and did some splendid work. The cemetery is now in a much more inviting appearance than it has been in years, and we hope that it will continue to be kept up in the future.

**NEW SAILOR HATS For Children and Misses**

We are showing from the leading New York Manufacturers, all the new things in this season's Straws.

These goods are made for Department Stores and reflect all the best quality and style at prices in reach of the economical buyer.

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We have a beautiful line of Easter Baskets, Eggs, and Chickens, also a fine assortment of beautiful Easter Greeting Cards.

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Complete stock of China, Glass, Enamelledware, Tinware, Granite and Aluminum ware.

Visit our Store every time you are in Santa Anna, you will find something new each time.

We are always glad to see you.

**Baxter's Variety Store**

"SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY"





We have this week received a new lot of Everwear Silk Hosiery. Blacks, Browns, Grays and Whites. Priced \$1.25 to \$3.00. Cheaper ones in Lisle and Cotton. This is one of the best lines of Hosiery on the market. Ask to see them.

**UNDERWEAR**

Our \$1.00 Union Suit for Men cannot be beat for the price. Ladies Unions 50c, 85c and \$1.00.

**STAPLES**

Never have we had prettier tissues and imported Gingham than we have this season. Absolutely the best qualities and priced as cheap as lots of the cheaper grades. Almost anything you want in staple Gingham at 20c and 25c. Yard wide bleached domestic 17 1-2c to 20c. Brown domestic 12 1-2c to 15c.

**MEN'S and BOYS' PANTS**

Our line of "Made-to-fit" trousers for men is one of the best on the market. Those who have worn them know this to be true. We have just received our Spring line. Priced \$4.50 to \$8.50. Shipment of knee pants just received.

**HATS and CAPS**

"Worth" hats for men. We have made a special buy in some staple hats for men that we can sell for \$3.50, they are \$5.00 values. All the boys know our line of caps, enough to say is, that we have a few lot of them.

Your Spring bill if intrusted to us will be appreciated. We buy for cash and sell for cash. It is reasonable that we can save you money.

**D. R. HILL & BRO.**

**LIBERTY NEWS**

We were thankful for the little shower of rain which fell Friday night. It will stop a few people from hauling water for a week or two, and also give us some work to do on the farm.

P. D. Hughes and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Mrs. Willie Norris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. T. Taylor of Santa Anna.

Estis and Lena Polk called on Miss Vesta Duggins of Concord Sunday afternoon.

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Misses Pearl Hughes, Ruby Russell and Mr. Howard Norris took dinner with Mr. Will Day and family Sunday.

H. O. Norris, Owen and Bill Brown called on John Taylor Friday evening.

Miss Eva Bryan, Freeman and Mr. C. A. Crump were driving in this community Friday afternoon.

Misses Ruby Rountree and Minnie Ola Rothermel spent several days with Mrs. Merle Belser the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheffield spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker.

Miss Thelma Brannon and Mr. Frank

Belser of Brownwood visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Walker is spending a few days in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. Alva Woodward who lives near Santa Anna, was down in this part of the country Sunday afternoon.

Several of our Liberty people were at the speaking at Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing of Santa Anna called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Old Happy.

**RED BANK HAPPENINGS**

As there has been no one writing from this place, thought I would send in the news.

Every one is rejoicing over the nice rain Friday night.

Rev. Frank Adian filled his appointment at Red Bank Sunday morning. There was a large crowd out to hear him, and all enjoyed his sermon very much. We are glad he is to be with us each fourth Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Brandon visited friends in Santa Anna Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Wheatly visited in Shield Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Bell returned Sunday from spending a week with her mother at Liberty.

The party at Mr. Weston's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and all report a nice time.

John and Arthur Brandon went to Pioneer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon McClure spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kahlor Wheatley.

Laurin DeRusha of Plainview was a visitor at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winlett at Fisk Sunday.

The singing at Waymon McClure's Sunday night was well attended and every one enjoyed it very much. We were glad to see Uncle William at the singing.

Miss Willie Bell spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatly, Misses Lillie Rosenan and Nettie Nicholson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vince McClure.

Miss Bessie Brandon visited Mrs. Pearl Williamson Sunday.

Rev. Noble filled his regular appointment at Red Bank last third Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, it being well attended, and the interest unusually good. We are expecting a larger attendance as the weather gets warmer. We still meet at 10 o'clock and are always glad to welcome any who may care to come.

Prudent Prue.

How can a merchant who never places a line of advertising in his local paper telling its readers what he has to offer register a "kick" because the trade goes to some other town. Some merchants not only "boycott" their newspaper, but will send out of town for every job of printing. It is rather a peculiar situation when a business house will buy government envelopes because they are "cheaper," and at the same time will use lithographed or embossed letter heads that cost more money than the printed ones. It looks like the home newspaper cannot even get a "look-in" with some business men.

Satan seems to be loose all over the world. If not true, then what evil genius is it that affects the whole earth, beginning with small towns on to counties, states, nations—and national strife seems to be the rule, rather than kindly feeling among the people. This is true in the industrial world and everywhere, in every line of business. Why can't we be agreeable and live in peace? True, many do, but many do not. It is the same way with nations. Each nation seems to be afraid some other nation or combination of nations is trying to put something over them. Is this all because a majority of the people have left God out of all calculation? Find the answer if you can. Life is too short to spend it in bickering and strife. If all would soberly consider these things, peace to all people would soon come.—Baird Star.

**WAILS FROM THE EDITOR**

Getting up a weekly publication is no picnic. If we print jokes folks say we are silly. If we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety—if we publish things from other papers they say we are too lazy to write. If we print poetry they say we are mushy; if we don't, they say we are roughnecks. If we publish pictures they say we are just filling space; if we don't, they say we should. If we tell the truth they say we lie; if we don't, they say we should be jailed. So what in thunder is a poor editor to do, anyway? Like as not someone will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING**

Millet Seed for Sale. I have plenty of the Big German variety Millet Seed at \$3.00 for 100 pounds.—Amos Taylor, Route 3, Box 51. 11-4tp

SWEET MILK for sale morning and evening at our home in the west part of town. Phone 221, J. J. Gregg. 11-4tp

Does your hat need re-blocking?—See Parker Bros.

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

See our Gents' Furnishings line.—Parker Bros.

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

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See about ordering your Easter suit now.—Parker Bros.

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

The season for Panama hats has opened. If you will need your hat for Easter bring it in now.—Parker Bros.

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

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. C.K. Hunter, druggist. 6-31t.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE**

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

Good For That "Flu" Cough  
Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md., writes "After an attack of the flu that left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me till I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which I can highly recommend." It is also good for croup, whooping cough and colds. Children like it. Contains no opiates.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

Dr. G. F. Stevenson, osteopathic massuer, will be in Santa Anna for sometime giving treatment at the McKinney Rooming House. 12-2tp

See the "Sheik" at the Best Theatre April 3rd and 5th.

Buy Home Made Candy from the Camp Fire Girls, every Saturday, at Polk Bros. Store.

Texas' Largest Manufacturers of monuments of Ft. Worth, can save you money on marble and granite monuments.—Represented by Rude & Vanderford, Santa Anna, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Seed Maize. Those desiring the Brooks Dwarf Maize can get same at McFarland & Wilson's.—J. R. Brooks. 12-3tp

A smart boy is never as smart as he thinks he is.

Keeping up appearances keeps many a man down.

**PROGRAM AT**

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For week beginning Monday, April 3

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

**"THE SHEIK"**

One of Paramounts biggest Productions. You can't afford to miss this one.

**TUESDAY**

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No Picture

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

**"THE BAIT"**

With Hope Hampton Harold Lloyd Comedy

**SATURDAY**

**"FAMILY CLOSET"**

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**New Materials For Spring Sewing**



In every department are to be found a multitude of new things for Spring. The becoming and practical materials, such as Gingham, Madras, Percals, etc., are shown in values difficult of duplication. This is the news that many of our customers have been waiting for. They appreciate the extra ordinary character of our piece goods selection and know the material and patterns they select here will be stylish and most serviceable for the coming season.

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FOR SALE or trade for oats, a good second-hand wagon; also nice baled sudan grass.—H. J. Parker. 13-3tc.

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FOR SALE—Little Brown Hen Incubator, good as new. See Mrs. Lula Harvey, Santa Anna, Teyas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Some nice pigs cheap; also a nice Jersey male ready for service.—H. J. Parker. 13-3tc.



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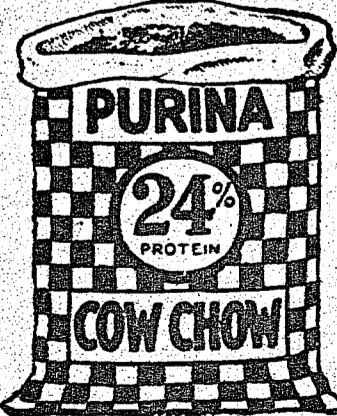
"She shall have the best to eat that money can buy."

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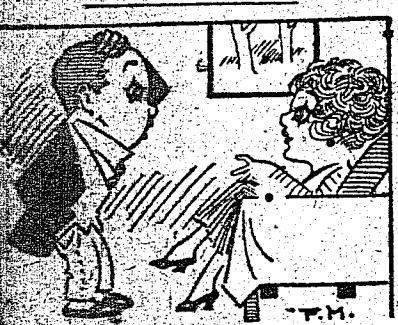




SCRAPS OF HUMOR

LITERARY COMMENT
What is your favorite novel?
"Jack the Giant Killer," replied Miss Cayenne.

Unmistakable Signal.
There must be trouble across the street," said the stranger in Crimson Gulch.



A HELPFUL SPOUSE

Hubby—What did you do with all these unpaid bills.
Wife—I saw they were beginning to worry you, dear, so I destroyed them.

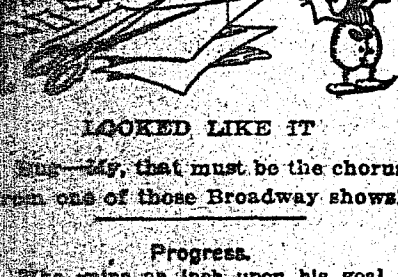
Publicity Problems.
Why do you quarrel with the critics?
Because, answered the highly sensitive player, "they occasionally mention things about us that are unfavorable and hurt our feelings."

A Sense of Gratitude.
A noted writer recommends Imogen to cure people of evil tendencies.
There must be something in that, replied the sarcastic citizen.

Not a Fair Game.
Two small boys were puzzling their brains to invent a new game. At last one of them said, eagerly: "I know, Ed, let's see who can make the other cry."

Evidences.
"Fashion is hindrance to health."
"I don't think so," rejoined Miss Fanny. "Only robust people can wear silk stockings in winter and fur in summer."

Apprehensive.
"This is a fashionable grillroom."
"Tes, Tesse, all the other ladies are smoking."
"Bo I see. Do you think they will put us out for not smoking?"



LOOKED LIKE IT

Progress.
Who gains an inch upon his goal still will be far from it.
But he is nearer than the man who started out and quit.

Self Defense.
"Why is it," said Mrs. Naggem, "I say, why is it that men like you always snub and bite at your wives?"
"Because," said Naggem, discomfitedly, "I reckon it's the same instinct of self-defense that makes a dog growl at his boss!"

The Touch in Boston.
The wayfarer accosted the Boston man on Commonwealth avenue.
"Bo, could you spare me a dime?"
"Do you take me for an easy mark?"
"Na, na; I was in hopes you were a tight nut."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR APRIL 2

ASA RELIES ON GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 14:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee.—II Chron. 14:11. REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Chron. 14:13-16; Isa. 41:10-13. PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Trusted God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping Asa. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Ruler Who Relied on God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Personal and National Power.

I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5). Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, and though young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good.

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship.

2. Commanded Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

5. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12). 1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy, he first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) His conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness.

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fled before Israel and could not recover themselves. A little love from day to day, and strength enough to preach it; a glimpse of heaven along the way. And faith and hope to reach it.

Texas News

The attorney general's department has approved a \$50,000 bond issue of Lamb County road district No. 2, maturing serially and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

In the road bond election at Nixon to rescind a bond issue of \$150,000 that was voted last year, the vote stood 98 for the issue and 273 for cancellation of the issue.

Millions of blackbirds and field mice throughout East Texas are doing an enormous damage to early planted corn, according to reports made by farmers.

The new concrete bridge across the San Bernard River, connecting Wharton and Fort Bend counties, is complete, and travel has been heavy.

The work of building a \$30,000 brick school at Barry, 10 miles west of Corsicana, on the Hillsboro branch of the Cotton Belt, has begun.

A very interesting meeting of the local organization of the American Rice Growers' Association was held recently at El Campo.

The Lufkin National bank is to erect a five-story bank and office building at Lufkin. The building will cost \$100,000.

Contracts for the various road sections near Henderson have been awarded by the commissioners court.

Jefferson County's \$2,000,000 road bond issue has been sold and the money will be available soon.

A school tax election was held at Victoria Saturday and carried by a vote of 235 to 63.

Jackson County has everything in readiness to begin the tick eradication work.

At a meeting of the directors of the Georgetown Poultry Association the date for holding the annual show at Georgetown was set for November 7 to 10, inclusive.

The onion crop in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, though retarded somewhat by cold weather early in March, will begin to move in car lots by the end of this week.

Work on the \$1,000,000 dam at Cisco will start soon. This huge lake will hold 15,000,000,000 gallons of water, when finished. This project was started something over a year ago.

Up to March 15 there had been 372,243 motor vehicles registered with the state highway department, which makes an increase of 30,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Wharton County Farmers' Bureau Potato Association met at Wharton recently for the purpose of outlining plans for handling this year's crop, which is the most promising in years.

Grading and repairing of all streets within the city limits of Schulenburg is provided for in an ordinance passed by the city council last week. The improvement work will be started at once.

The Groesbeck school board has contracted with a bond buying concern in Toledo, Ohio, to take the \$60,000 of bonds voted at a recent election for the purpose of building and equipping new buildings.

During the year 1921 there were 72,454,809 barrels of oil produced in Texas, according to a report compiled by the tax department in the state comptroller's office. The value of this oil is listed at \$186,560,003.10.

Preliminary estimates regarded as conservative place the 1922 Bell County cotton acreage at about 200,000 acres, which is approximately a 15 per cent increase over 1921, when 172,829 acres were planted to cotton.

Liberty County is going after the tick in earnest. In addition to dipping vats already constructed county commissioners this week contracted for the construction of seven vats in precinct No. 1 at an average cost of \$257.

An old well cased to several hundred feet and abandoned at 1216 feet two years ago by the Rucker Oil and Refining Company near Troup, Texas, has begun to flow what geologists pronounce liquid asphalt of a good quality.

The Colorado to Gulf Highway Association will meet in Amarillo May 23 and 24, instead of April 4 and 5, as first agreed upon. The change of date is due to numerous requests that have been received by the executive office from persons who desire to make the trip by auto, so as to get first-hand information as to the condition of the highway. It is thought also that weather and road conditions will be more favorable in May than early in April.

There have been 42 dipping vats completed in Gonzales County, Texas, to date, with 20 more to be built.

At a meeting of the Watermelon Growers' Association at El Campo it was decided to plant 20 acres or more to cucumbers this year. A guaranteed price of \$1.75 per hundred, delivered in Houston, was offered and it is thought that 50 cents per hundred will pay the delivery charges, crates, etc., netting the grower about \$1.25 per hundred for the crop. Planting will begin within a week or ten days and delivery of the crop will be from May 15 to July 15.

The Hidalgo County road bond issue of \$1,250,000 was sold this week.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby shirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—advertisement.

Men like to be laughed at for their wit, but not for their folly.

GUARD AGAINST COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

Py keeping a little Vacher-Balm in your nose. It helps to prevent the germs entering the system. If you are taking cold, it makes you feel better at once.

Nothing better for Aches and Pains. Keep it handy this time of year. Ask your druggist, jars or tubes, 80c. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

As soon as a woman becomes heartless her case is hopeless.

WHEN HAIR THINS, FADES OR FALLS, USE "DANDERINE"

35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine." Within ten minutes after the first application you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping your hair to grow long, thick and luxuriant.

Girls! Girls! Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, thin, scraggy. A single application of delightful Danderine will double the beauty and radiance of your hair and make it look twice as abundant.—Advertisement.

It's wise to know a little more than you let people think you know.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Real Loss. "And you say you lost control of your car?" "Yes, I couldn't keep up the installments."—Judge.

TYPHUS SPREADS IN RUSSIA

Epidemic is Now Raging in Many Big Cities, With Death Rate Above Forty Per Cent.

Moscow.—Soviet Russia is once more under the shadow of an epidemic wave of typhus fever and recurrent typhus which has been spreading since November last. The Volga famine area is chiefly affected. In the center of Russia the epidemic has invaded the big towns of the Moscow and Petro-

grad governmental districts and in the west the cities of Minsk, Smolensk, Witebsk and in the north, Vologda and vicinity.

In Moscow itself the epidemic is growing rapidly and the toll which it is exacting from the Moscow population is already now seven or eight times larger than that of last season, and it is feared that before the winter months are over it might overgrow the epidemic of 1919.

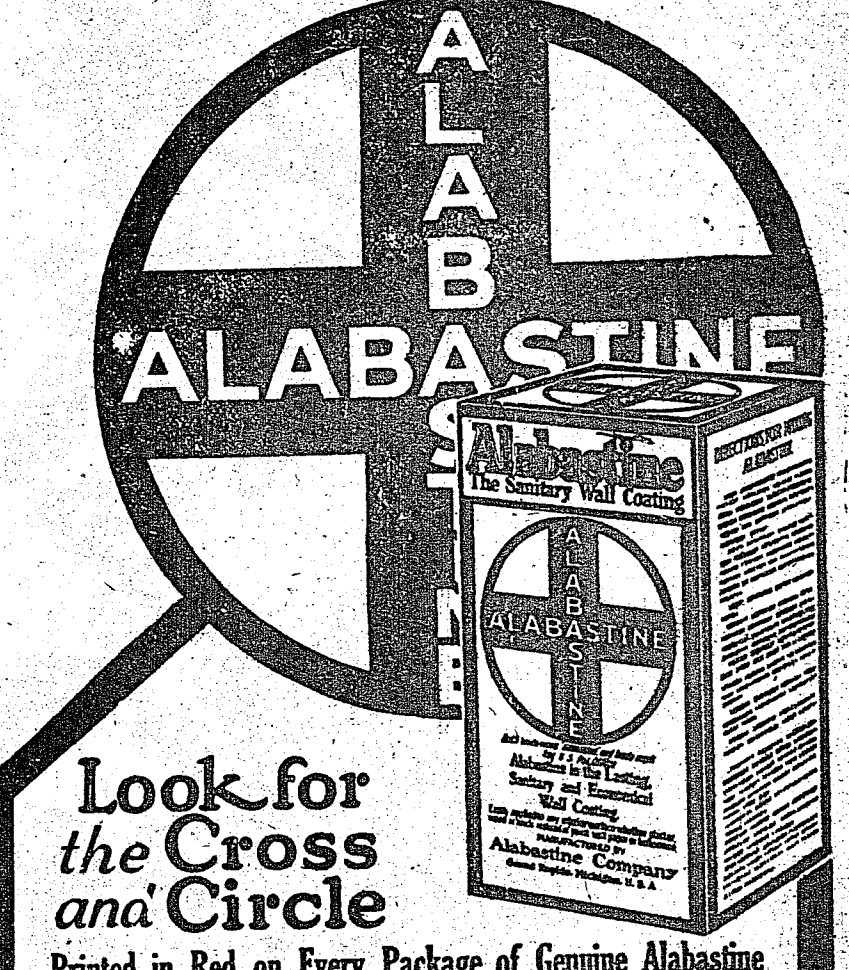
In December over 4,000 cases of typhus were registered in Moscow, while

CLOSED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

Assertion Made That Chicago Investors Have Lost Money in Another "Ponzi" Scheme.

Chicago.—Government agents have seized another alleged "Ponzi" concern. Savings of hundreds of persons in the "back of the yards" district were swept away, it was said.

Deputy United States marshals took charge of the offices of the Golden Grove Estate, 20 East Jackson street,



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Seeing is Believing. Gertrude—"Well, anyway, Georges dresses like a gentleman." Clare—"Indeed! I never saw him dress like that." Friends Can Do Much Harm. If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defense of it by its friends.—Colton. Don't marry a woman who talks too much if you have any family secrets to preserve. Kennedy is a hard road to travel that leads to the land of riches.

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during the first three weeks of January, 4,783 cases were registered in hospitals. But the real number of cases is declared to be much higher than this figure. To cope with the situation, the government stopped passenger traffic on the eastern railways for six weeks. Baths have been organized in Moscow railway terminals, and all refugees and military detachments arriving here are compelled to use them. In Moscow itself, bathing facilities were afforded in all districts.

by order of Federal Judge George A. Carpenter after an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding had been started. Liabilities of the concern, according to Attorney Harry A. Kuhn, who represents the petitioning creditors, are more than \$4,000,000.

The Golden Groves Estate, the petitioner alleges, is a common law trust, the trustees of which are Francis, James M. and E. McCarty.

The firm is said to have borrowed sums ranging from \$50 to \$2,000 from persons on the Southwest side

formed at great depths by the action of steam on metallic carbides—a process that can be demonstrated experimentally, but which is not borne out by field evidence. Another inorganic theory having many adherents but assented to by few geologists, is that the hydrocarbons of oil and gas are volcanic exhalations.

A Crack Shot. Mandy—Does yo' husband contribute to yo' support? Hanna—He sure do! Dat man am de best cranshooter in dis town.



IN COMPLIMENT Jack—I'd like to have a sweet named for me. Maud—You have—easy.



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**CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollon were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Rude left Tuesday for Marlin with her son Doyle, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism.

O. B. Copeland, student of the S. M. U. at Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland out on Home Creek, was here this week visiting his parents. He was accompanied by two of his student friends, Messrs. Roscoe Rockwell and Chas. McCord.

Dick Pauley of Valera, candidate for sheriff of Coleman county was mixing with the voters in the city last Saturday.

Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, member of Congress of Henrietta, and candidate for State Senator, died Monday in a sanitarium at Wichita Falls, from injuries received a week back in an auto accident.

U. D. Crosby, student of the S. M. U. at Dallas, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Crosby and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker returned Monday from Menard, where they visited several days with relatives.

Mrs. Will Parker visited in the H. E. McGill home at Bangs, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers made an overland trip to Waco this week.

Miss Maude Childers is spending the week with relatives at Comanche.

Jas. Scott returned from Slayton, in Lubbock county last Saturday night, and informs the editor that he made arrangements to move there and delve into the grocery business on short notice. He and his family intend to leave this week for their new quarters.

Miss Jane Caton of Fort Worth is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Caton.

Santa Anna and vicinity has been blessed with three fine showers of rain since our last issue. Saturday morning precipitation amounted to almost one inch, Monday a good shower and Wednesday about one inch of water fell.

Misses Doris Gilmore and Bessie Watkins of Howard Payne, spent last week-end here with home folks.

R. S. King, superintendent of T. P. Coal Mine of Thurber, was investigating the oil probabilities of the Santa Anna country Monday.

In the livestock judging contest held at Coleman early last week, we have been informed that Mr. Harold Cooper of Silver Valley, won first place in the judging contest over the several who entered. Mr. Cooper spent three days in this office a short time back, during which time the News force were preparing and printing a four page, six column paper for the student body of the Silver Valley school.

T. J. Lancaster of Trickham voting box was among the callers at this office first of the week, and while here entered into a discussion of the pending election to be held April 15th, to determine whether or not this Commissioners precinct will revoke the bonds she voted two years ago for the building of better roads. Mr. Lancaster would like to find some way to harmonize the proposition and get the voters to agree upon some plan whereby we could maintain a portion of the present bonds or call another election right away and vote another set of bonds for the purpose of building better roads, however, he favors an issue of lesser amount. His ideas are fine, and if we could agree upon some terms whereby we could get in another election in time to save our portion of the automobile tax for maintenance, which amounts to \$14,000 a year, and also to save our apportionment of the state and federal aid, which is \$90,000 his plan would be more reasonable, but for the fact, if we revoke our present issue of bonds, before we can get another election ordered and carried through the regular routine course of procedure, we will lose our allotment of state and federal aid and also another year's taxes of the automobile tax, which the two will amount to considerable more than fifty per cent of the amount of bonds. Mr. Lancaster wishes to have voted upon. It is up to us right now to either confirm the prior election and receive our prorata of the state and federal aid or revoke it and lose.

**THE REFORMERS**

Collier's Weekly says that many people have been making themselves happy by trying to make the world better, and suggests that they might accomplish more if they would try to make the world happier by making themselves better.

There is sound sense in this suggestion, although many of the professional reformers will resent it.

The reason so many reform movements do not get anywhere is that the people have little faith in the reform leaders.

**There Must be a Starting Point.....**

Somewhere there must be a starting point for everything. The young man who puts off starting a bank account will never have one.

Somewhere, someone is depositing your dollars—why don't you deposit them yourself? It is easier to keep the dollar you have than it is to get another.

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Maybe It Isn't Spring Fever  
If you feel tired, languid, "upset" morbid, blue—if you have a sick headache—don't say "spring fever" and let it go at that. Take a Foley Cathartic Tablet tonight and you will feel better in the morning. If your condition is the result of disordered digestion, there is nothing better.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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

This Man Was Helped  
John Grab, 2539 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My kidneys were weak and had a soreness and dull pain across my back. I felt dull and languid and my kidneys didn't act right. I began to take Foley's Kidney Pills and soon relieved all that trouble and put my kidneys in a healthy condition.—C. K. Hunter, druggist."

Cut this Out—It is Worth Money  
Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

State of Texas, County of Coleman.  
On this the 27th day of February, 1922, this Court, being in Call session came on to be considered the petition of Lemman Brown and 1017 other persons, same being legally qualified property tax paying voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county, for an election to determine whether or not the \$387,000.00 of road bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county shall be cancelled and revoked.  
And it being found by the Court that said petition is signed by more than two thirds majority of the property tax paying voters of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county, and is in proper and legal form.

It is therefore by the Court ordered, decreed, and adjusted that said petition be granted, and that an election be held on Saturday, April 15th, 1922, at each of the regular voting boxes in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, established by order of this court on the 15th day of November A. D. 1918, as recorded in Vol. J page 301 of the minutes of this Court, to determine whether or not the \$387,000.00 road bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, shall be cancelled and revoked.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting up copies of this notice in three public places in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, and one at the Court-house door of Coleman county, Texas, for three weeks prior to date for said election and by publishing this notice for four weeks prior to date of said election in the "Santa Anna News" a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at Santa Anna, North Ward, Santa Anna South Ward, Niwot, Trickham, Whon, Rockwood, Shield, and Red Bank, the regular polling places in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this county. And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:  
Santa Anna North Ward, Fred W. Turner Sr.  
Santa Anna South Ward, J. S. Gilmore.  
Niwot, Sam Moore.  
Trickham, Bond Featherston.  
Whon, Jim Carter.  
Rockwood, Wm. Ashmore.  
Shield, H. C. Murrell.

**Red Bank, Jim McCulloch.**

Said election to be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, title 18 of the revised statutes of 1911, and the amendments thereto, and only qualified property tax paying voters who have paid their poll tax of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote. And all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words, "For the cancellation and revocation of the bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words, "Against the cancellation and revocation of the bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the manner of holding general election in this state.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Coleman county, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2, of this county for four successive weeks next prior to date of said election, and cause to be posted at three public places in said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Coleman county, Texas, this notice and one at the Court house door of Coleman county, Texas, for 3 weeks next prior to date of said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March A. D. 1922.  
L. G. Mathews, County Judge in and for Coleman county, Texas. 10-4t

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN.**

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Thomas Culverwell, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Thomas Culverwell, deceased, late of Coleman County, Texas, by L. G. Mathews, judge of the County court of said county on the 9th day of March, 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Martha Tomas Culverwell, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Culverwell, deceased. 11-4t