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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
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, J. E. WATKINS (Present Weigher)

- For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS, J. T. RILEY, MARLIN SMITH

- For County Treasurer: MRS. LEILA COLLINS (Re-election), N. (NOLAN) BARMORE

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

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

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

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

- For Sheriff: W. R. HAMILTON (Re-election), DICK PAULBE

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

Not because it will suffice as a news item to any citizens of Coleman county, but per chance some one in other sections reads the News this week, we will state that Tuesday and Wednesday were the coldest days of the season, a heavy mist falling and freezing and considerable snow fell during the two days. Ice completely covered the earth and the reports reaching us are to the effect that several slipped and fell, but no serious casualties have been reported.

In this issue will be found some data pertaining to the cost of construction on the roads that have been built in this precinct during the past 2 years. In publishing this data we do so for the information our readers have been asking for, and because we feel it our duty to furnish such information as will be of interest to the community. In regard to the status of the bonds that have been voted, information from the County Judge is to the effect that the bonds could be sold at par with accrued interest if the injunction suit that has been filed was withdrawn and the road work would be taken up at once. In as much as the expense of holding the election making the surveys of the roads and many other items have already been paid, and further more, by carrying out the plans of building the roads we can get considerable state and federal aid, that we will lose unless we do carry them out, it seems to us that the only practical thing to do is to withdraw the injunction suit and proceed with the selling of the bonds and building the roads, but we have no authority in the matter and the things we have to say are just our way of seeing the matter and we invite comments from others who might be interested in the discussion either pro or con, with the understanding they refrain from personalities and hard sayings toward others and confine their articles to the subject. We have never participated in a mud-slinging campaign of any kind and we never expect to, neither will we publish articles prepared by others calculated to be of an offensive nature, but we will

An Associated Press Dispatch from Parsons, Kansas, a large city in one of the pioneer prohibition states and also one of the first states in the Union to adopt Woman Suffrage, states that Dr. Merle Rablo, city health officer, had three calls last week from as many wives, requesting that their husbands be treated with "Truth Serum" for lying. One wife said the rolling pin treatment had failed and she was ready to try the new medicine, "or anything to make her husband quit lying." We would like to know the result?

E. F. Land from out on route 3, called in last Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and during the usual conflag with the editor, he leads us to believe he is a democrat of the right type, and believes in that great and noble statesman, our former president, Woodrow Wilson. Good for him!

Mrs. A. L. Bays has her figures moved up a year on our mailing list for which she has our thanks.

Isn't it funny that the man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, hose, shirt, collar and tie, and seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast-food, drink advertised coffee, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business and turn down an advertising contract for his local paper on the grounds that it does not pay.—Stephenville Empire.

TEXAS
My home! Is there another land
That such rich beauties shows
As thou, when Spring with lavish hand
His garment o'er thee throws?
Thy prairies wide sweet incense yield
Of flowers wondrous fair;
The virgin bloom in Eden's field
Had not such beauty rare.
Thy crystal streams and sunny vales
They make the sad heart light;
Sweet songs resound in all thy tales
Of birds with plumage bright.
Oh, Texas! There's no land like thou,
Wherever I may roam,
My life's best thoughts to thee I vow,
To thee, my native home.

When Eve, wrought by the hands of God,
First greeted Adam's eye,
Where'er her light step pressed the sod
Spring flowers of gorgeous dye.
Thy daughters, Texas, are as fair
As Eve in Paradise;
Where'er they go, joy from its lair
In ecstasy will rise.
They spread the glories of their skies,
And happiness and love;
The heart will leap and bright grow eyes
With light from realms above.

Thy sons are worthy of their sires,
Who died on freedom's field;
They, too, aglow with kindred fires,
The trusty steel will wield.
When'er a haughty foe should dare
To threaten our fair land,
They'll stem the tide of foeman's bare,
And with a valiant hand
Shall flood
And raise the victor's cry;
Or like their sires, will spill the blood
With a smiling face and die.

In Columbia's diadem
That crowns her noble brow,
The brightest and the purest gem—
Oh, Texas, that art thou,
There is no land where'er we go,
Beneath the azure dome,
Which can us greater glories show
Than thou, my own sweet home.
Thy blooming vales with pleasing beam,
With storied wonders throng;
They are the poets' favorite theme,
The subject of their songs.
Oh, Texas! There's no land like thou,
Wherever I may roam,
My life's best thoughts to thee I vow,
To thee, my native home.
—L. H. Lohman.

\$2 SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT IS TO BE MADE ON MARCH 1; IT LEAVES \$9.50 TO BE PAID

Austin, Feb. 25.—The State Board of Education has decided to make an apportionment of \$2 for each scholastic in the State on March 1. The per capita for this year is \$13, and this apportionment leaves \$9.50 yet to be paid.

On account of the stringent financial condition throughout the State, the amount received to the credit of the available school fund in the State Treasury this date is considerably less than during former years, it was stated.

This is probably due, not so much to delinquency in the payment of taxes, as the failure of the tax collectors to make prompt reports. The apportionment last year was \$14.50 per capita, and on March 1, \$7.50 of this amount had been sent to the counties and independent school districts.

LIBERTY ITEMS

We had a nice little shower of rain one morning last week, but Mr. Wind from the west got up and blew it all away in a little while.

Miss Ida May Day has returned home from Angelo where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lonie Alcorn. Miss Gladys Hasford spent weekend with Miss Margrette Thornhill at Coleman.

Miss Thelma Brannon of Brownwood has been visiting Mrs. Merle Belcher the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Will Day and family.

Quite a crowd of the Liberty people attended the boxing in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mrs. Merle Belcher and children, Miss Thelma Brannon and Bryan Brown, took dinner in Bangs Tuesday.

S. H. Sam Jr. and Marshall Duggins were shopping in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mrs. P. D. Hughes and family called on Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Duggins one day last week.

John Taylor and family motored to Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Alcorn spent a few days last week with Mr. Will Day and family.

Mace Blanton of Santa Anna called on M. F. Blanton one night last week. Old Happy.

REMARKABLE HENRY FORD

Roger Babson, the eminent economist and business adviser, spent part of the recent Christmas holidays with Henry Ford at the latter's home in Detroit. He says that one day during his visit he heard Mr. Ford say to his wife: "Do you remember how seventeen years ago we tramped the streets of Detroit trying to find someone who would credit us for a chicken for our Christmas dinner?" And then he added, thoughtfully, almost to himself: "And last year I paid the United States government more than seventy-six million dollars taxes."

Aladdin's lamp did wonders when rubbed; but Ford's little tin machine has the lamp badly beaten. He stated in an interview since Christmas that he had about \$140,000,000 in bank—probably the largest sum of cash that any one individual ever commanded. It used to be said that no man could honestly make a million dollars, but no thoughtful man would say this now. An inventive or creative genius can create many things, for it is brains that counts.

Mr. Ford states that his business could now be capitalized and sold for a billion dollars. If that is true, he is our first billionaire and the richest man that ever lived. And yet he has stolen nothing from nobody. If he has created a billion for himself, he has created many more billions for persons living in every country of the world. The tenant farmer today rides with a swiftness and comfort far exceeding anything that kings and emperors could command fifty years ago.

THE INVENTORS

The late George B. Selden, who, after years of labor, developed the first gasoline propelled automobile, is said to have profited less than \$200,000 in royalties from his invention.

This recalls Tellier, inventor of cold storage, who died in poverty with an empty stomach. That generally is the way with inventors.

The big profits are in making and selling things—getting them to the public—a much harder job than inventing.

WEALTH

Thomas Baldwin, 94-year-old Long Island hermit, was found dead in his cottage the other day. He died in rags, although he had 25 good suits of clothes hanging about the walls.

The old man probably got great satisfaction out of contemplating all those suits and knowing that he would never want for good clothes.

If he had read Poor Richard's Almanac, by Ben Franklin, he would have seen this: "Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it."

Misers usually forget that money is only a means to an end.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE TOWN

Sometimes we hear people ask, "What's the matter with the town?" They may ask the question as to their own town, or as to some other town. The answer is that there is nothing the matter with the town. If there is anything the matter, it is with the people who live in the town, for the town is made up of the people who live in it.

If it is a good town, it is because it is made up of good people. If it is a dead town, or a wicked town, it is because it is made up of non-progressive people or wicked people.

Keep this idea in mind, and you will more quickly locate the trouble, if there is one.

If we are the posterity that our forefathers prayed for, what sort of folks do you suppose our posterity will be?

THE ELASTIC DOLLAR

The "ordinary expenses" of the national government for the last six months of 1921 were nearly \$700,000,000 less than for the corresponding six months of the year before.

This is due partly to economy, partly to lower prices. Uncle Sam can buy a lot more with a taxpayer's dollar now than he could 12 months back.

And \$1 paid in income tax in 1922 is heavier taxation than \$1 paid in 1921, because of the increased buying power of the dollar.

The esteemed dollar has the elasticity of rubber.

IN THE JUNGLE

What's in the heart of the African jungle? Gorillas, big snakes, cannibals beating tomtoms and eating missionaries? That's the general opinion. But there is something else.

Out of the heart of the Congo last year came 70,000,000 pounds of copper.

The white man is penetrating everywhere, and with him goes hard work, the price of his so-called civilization.

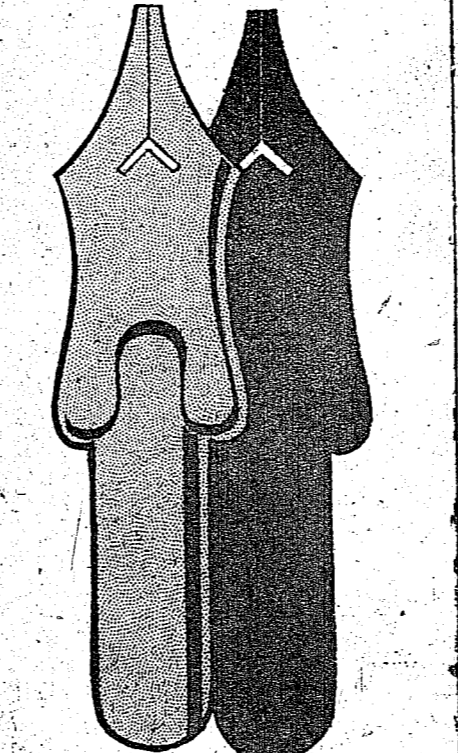
Is it worth while? Or are the savages happier before the white man brings the time clock?

Charles M. Schwab says people should "smile all the time." But all of us can't be presidents of steel trusts.

It is a waste of energy for some people to say they can't. It is a self evident fact.

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 Kidney Pills and Foley Catartic Tablets.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

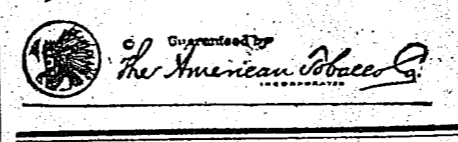


Penn's spells quality. Why?

Because Penn's is packed airtight in the patented new container—the quality is sealed in.

So Penn's is always fresh. Have you ever really chewed fresh tobacco? Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition—fresh Penn's.

PENN'S CHEWING TOBACCO



The stand that some of our congressmen took on the bonus question may handicap them in their race next summer.

Judge Landis is probably wondering why Will H. Hays didn't hold on to his cabinet position and take the movie job, too.

When you get mad, count one hundred, and by the time you get through you may be mad enough to do something about it.

Another chap that you haven't seen in a long time is the one who used to black his shoes on the front porch on Sunday mornings.

Spring Garden
It is almost time to plant your Spring Garden, and we have in stock a complete line of fresh Garden Seed.
We also have a fine assortment of Flower Seed. Come in now and get yours while we have a complete stock.
Fresh Vegetables every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Hunter Bros.
48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

GARAGE NOTICE

We have leased Ed Faulkner's Garage and will be in a position to serve you soon. Our shop will be in charge of Charlie Moseley, which will insure you first class service.

Call and see us for anything in our line.

Moseley & Rollins
CHARLIE MOSELEY FRED ROLLINS

REAL BARGAINS---MERCHANDISE

CALL AT ONCE AND GET FIRST CHOICE

- All Wool and Silk Dresses Half Price
All Silk Underwear Half Price
All Skirts, Blouses, Petticoats, Gingham Dresses, Hosiery, Knit Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Jewelry, Trunks and Suit Cases One-Third Off
All Raincoats, Overcoats, Sweaters, Wool Sox and Sheep Lined Coats HALF PRICE

FIXTURES FOR SALE

1 Borroughs Adding Machine and stand; 2 Pattern Cabinets, glass front drawers; 1 set Shoe Fixtures; Show Cases, Counters, etc.

S. M. POLK Jr.

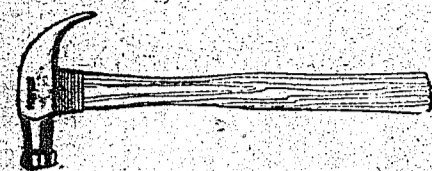






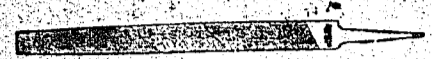


## Winchester Tools

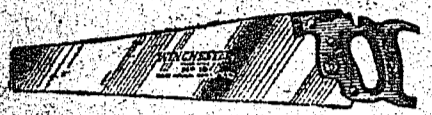


**Winchester Nail Hammer, forged from Crucible Steel**

**Better Balance, better Claws than any Hammer made.**



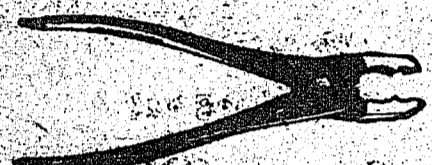
**Our files are guaranteed to be sharper, cut longer than any other made.**



**Let a Winchester saw do your spring repair work.**



**Winchester—the only screw driver made from genuine chrome steel.**



**Winchester pliers, sharp milled teeth that hold. All sizes**

### SPECIALS

**Churns and Milk Jars  
10c  
Per Gallon**

**W. R. KELLEY & Co.  
"The Winchester Store"**

## New Spring Millinery

We have just received a big assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring and Summer Hats, in the new styles, to be sold at low prices, and have them on display for your inspection.

We have enlarged our store and invite you to make this headquarters when in town. Our stock is complete in all lines.

**Baxter's Variety Store**  
"The Same Goods for Less Money"

**Phone 128**

**Flour and Feed**

**First Door North of  
Post Office**

**Sam H. Collier**

## CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Capt. R. H. Taylor from out on route 3 called at this office Monday and renewed his subscription to the News.

A. L. Rowe on route 3 called at this office Monday and renewed his subscription to the News and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

J. Tom Newman was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter Frances Louise, of Brownwood visited first of the week in the home of their father and grand-father, Uncle Henry Valentine.

D. R. Hill, buyer for the D. R. Hill & Brother store of this city, spent several days in the wholesale markets this week.

Major Neill R. Banister, who is assisting in the re-organization of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, with headquarters at Houston, spent a few days with home folks here this week.

T. J. Lancaster of Whion was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Lancaster is pioneer in this county and is one of our appreciated subscribers.

G. W. Bailey and family moved to Winters this week where they will make their future home.

J. M. Crump of Rockdale, Texas, spent several days here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Crump states they are having plenty of rain and to spare in his part of the state.

Charley Mosley and Fred Rollins have purchased the Ed Faulkner Garage and opened up for business March the first, as will be seen in their advertisement in this issue. Mr. Faulkner and Son will continue their blacksmith and machine work in the south end of the building.

Being extremely cold last Wednesday, Mr. Eck kindly consented to shut down the Light Plant, for a few hours to accommodate the Gas Co. and consumers, while trouble was being adjusted.

Roscoe C. Brooks, who lives about eight miles east of Santa Anna, and over in Brown county, and receives his mail on route 2 out of Bangs, was a business caller at this office Monday, and while here placed an advertisement in the News, advertising his fine line of poultry. Mr. Brooks is one among our most successful poultry raisers in this part of Texas.

Wednesday, March the first, was the coldest day the News editor ever saw in March, the mercury registering as low as 10° above zero here in town, and between town and where the editor lives in the west part, early in the morning it was below; well we don't know how low it went, but no thermometer ever registered that low?

As a result of the editor braving the storm and trying to walk home Tuesday evening on the ice, he is wearing a bruised head with an enlargement over the right eye leading back toward the ear, caused from his feet taking to the air and the ground flying up and striking him on the side of the head, inflicting a bruise similar to some we used to carry home about this season of the year after attending a country dance back where we grew up in a little state a few hundred miles east of Arkansas. The ice where we fell did not show any sign of being damaged, but the northeast corner of the editor's head shows to have come in direct contact with some thing calculated to bruise. We dare anybody to compare it with a bruise caused by a broom, rolling pin or a poker stick.

The seventh annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association will be held in Brownwood, Texas, March 10th and 11th, 1922. The central theme of the meeting will be "Project or Vocational Education." Dr. W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. College, Dr. B. F. Pittenger of the University of Texas, and Dr. W. H. Bruce of the North Texas State Normal, will be among the principal speakers, and other leading educators of the state will take part in the program.

### OUR FUTURE POWER

Only 9,000,000 barrels of oil are left underground in America, according to the geological survey. This will last about 18 years, at the present rate of consumption.

But auto owners need not worry. Almost unlimited supplies of oil lie in western beds of shale rock, and cheap methods of extracting it will be devised when it becomes necessary and profitable.

Gasoline will soon be a back number anyway.

Another decade or so and auto and airplane engines will be run by electricity sent by wireless from giant water power plants and steam power stations burning coal at the mouth of the mines.

You have noticed, of course, that the man who brags about his honesty has to put up collateral when he gets money from the bank the same as the rest of us.

# THRIFT

Thrift consists not solely in saving, but in spending wisely, and the man who invests with prudence and judgment is more thrifty than the hoarders.

The miser with all his millions hid away in some remote place can never be called a thrifty man.

To be thrifty requires good judgment and good management, which mean safe investments, and at any time we can be of service to you in your investments it will be our pleasure to give both our time and experience, for our service is at your command.

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

### SUBSCRIPTION SURPRISE

By special arrangements with the publishers of the Progressive Farmer, a weekly Farm Journal of large circulation, we are going to send the Progressive Farmer for the remainder of this year to every one of our subscribers who see fit to renew their subscription to the Santa Anna News during the month of March. We will also look back over our records and include in this special offer all those who have honored us with a renewal or become new subscribers during January and February. Understand, this extra paper—which is a real live farm paper—does not cost our subscribers one cent extra, as we have made special arrangements with the publishers whereby we will pay for your extra paper in advertising. This will also apply to new subscribers.

Henry Ford is not the only man who cannot see why gold should be the basis for money, but he is the most prominent business man who has ever come to that point of view.

### MARRIED

Mr. J. W. Lewis and Miss May Sparks were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edsall of this city, Mrs. Edsall being a sister to the bride. Rev. R. A. Crosby officiating. The News joins their many friends in best wishes.

### IDLE CARS

The railroads of the country report that they have 2,283,908 freight cars on their lines, of which 646,763 were idle in January.

There are two reasons for this idleness.

The first is seasonal. Freight always moves lightly about the first of the year.

The second reason is that freight rates are so high that they are prohibitive for a normal movement of business. Henry Ford seems to be the only man in the country who gets the idea.

The solution of the railroad problem is in a big volume of business at low individual profits.

### THE LONEY EX-KAISER

The ex-kaiser is reported to be planning to marry again. His choice is said to be the widow of a German colonel killed during the war. She was such and intimate friend of the Holenzollerns that she was in charge of the crown jewels on the eve of the flight to Holland.

The rumor about Wilhelm's possible marriage says he is lonely, and it sounds reasonable. Few people would care to exchange places with him, to be alone with his thoughts.

Considering the trouble in the world, it is a monument to human stupidity that he isn't sleeping in a castle and contemplating the marriageable ladies of his acquaintance.

Lots of people have bought second-hand automobiles, but nobody has got rich at it.

A good many jokes have been told about the income tax, but to the man who has to pay it, it is a serious matter.

**SAVE**  
**AND BECOME INDEPENDENT**

So long as you look after the little things, the big things will take care of themselves. Life is made up of details, and the details of labor of any kind are the dimes and dollars. The way to get power out of steam is to accumulate a head of water—and in order to accumulate the power possibilities of industry, start a bank account with us and accumulate the dollars.

All the great fortunes of the world depend upon the dollar, and every time you save a dollar you can assure yourself just that much comfort in the future.

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

You can't expect people to trust you if you distrust them. The bolhevists may hate you, but they are willing to eat your bread.

The best thing about free verse is you don't have to read it unless you want to.