

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Thirty-Sixth Year

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Number 1

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Hal F. Buckner, of the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and talk to the young people at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Buckner spent ten years of his life as a Missionary in China and will talk to us Sunday afternoon about the difference in the customs of the young people in China and here. Go ye out and hear him.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching coming Lord's Day as pastor fills appointment at Miles.

Bible study at 10 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at church at 6 p. m.

President—Inez Marshall.
Secretary—Mildred Tyson.
Program Committee—Mrs. Williams and Inez Marshall.

Subject: "Conscience."
Scriptures—Acts 4:13,30.
Leader—Loris Faulkner.
Opening song by Endeavor society.
Lord's Prayer.
Leader's talk.

What is Conscience?—G. G. Curry.
Why do persons shrink from teaching their Conscience?—Sain Polk.
Violin Solo—Loris Faulkner.

How can we educate our Conscience—Vada Crenshaw.
A short story of a Bible character who obeyed Conscience—Aneta Tyson.

Roll Call and benediction.
Every member come and bring some one.

Leon Williams, pastor.

"The Church with a Welcome."

METHODIST CHURCH

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

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth League 6 p. m. C. B. Vermer, Pres.

Christmas and New Year's services were very fine. Good attendance and good interest. Let us keep it up all through the year. You will always find a warm welcome at the Methodist church.—R. A. Crosby, pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic Utilizing Opportunities—Gen. 22:4-14, II Cor. 6:1-2.
Leader—Mary McClellan.

Opportunity to testify—Acts 16:12-15—Vera Oakes.
To help—Luke 10:30-37—Garland Morgan.

To accept Christ—John 1:6-13—Celeste McClellan.

A Lost Opportunity—Matt. 25:41-46—Shield Brown.

Be at the Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday evening 6 O'clock.

1. Song—"I'll Be One."
2. Prayer.

3. Business.
4. Song—Jesus Included Me.

5. Why we need a B. Y. P. U.—Miss Hilda Harrell.

6. Hard up—Unknown—Miss Gertrude Baker.

7. How to build up our B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. Tom Campbell.

8. Song.
9. Prayer.

OUR PLEASURES

Americans are spending four times as much on candy, chewing gum and soft drinks as on the army and navy says a government authority.

Well, what of it?
Money spent for war purposes goes for the creation of misery. What we spend for chewing gum and sweets add to the joy of life.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Within reasonable bounds, the luxuries of pleasure are absolute necessities.

Happy New Year to the doctors in this town. But we refuse to hope they will be kept busy during the year.

FIRE COMPANY GIVES BANQUET-ELECTS OFFICERS

Monday evening of this week, the Volunteer Fire Company of Santa Anna held their first monthly meeting of the year, and before going into the regular meeting for business, they met at the Mecca Cafe where a bounteous feast had been prepared for the members with a few invited guests and enjoyed a very pleasant social hour.

Several good talks were made, and the meeting was a profitable one from several standpoints. Mayor Martin assured the members of his co-operation and support in any good undertaking they may wish to launch, and the writer informed them that that his best wishes, hearty support and co-operation was theirs at all times. Water Commissioner J. Frank Turner made them a good talk and assured them that he would put forth his best efforts in their behalf. Jack Woodward, former active member and now an honorary member offered some good words of encouragement, Dr. T. R. Sealy, former active member and now honorary member made a good talk to the members and offered words of encouragement.

Several of the members made short talks of interest.

The Volunteer Fire company of this city is worth more to the town than any organization we have composed of no more in number than they are, and especially compared to the cost. These boys serve without pay, hold their monthly meetings and drill for the work, and in case of fire, they are on the job as well as equal to the occasion, and being equipped with a fair equipment for fighting fire, and the fact of them being organized and recognized as a regular organization, gives this city a much lower rate of insurance than they could have without such an organization, which is a saving to every property owner in the town in proportion to what they own.

The Volunteer Fire company is worth more to the town than we could hardly estimate in dollars and cents besides their value in the saving of property. Give the boys a smile, tell them you appreciate them, and personally, we would favor a provision in our taxes to provide them certain means to purchase necessities, clothing and such like when clothing is damaged in fighting a fire, and for a reasonable compensation for their valuable services.

After the social hour was over the members retired to their regular place of meeting and elected officers as follows: G. E. Adams, Chief; W. L. Mitchell First Asst; Roger Hunter, Second Asst; J. D. Boler, Foreman and J. T. Garrett, Sec-Treas.

A motion was placed before the body to discontinue turning in the alarm except in case of fire, which was carried. In the future the alarm will not be heard on the first Monday night in each month to warn the members of the regular monthly meetings.

WHAT EDUCATION IS

"What is an education?" was the question propounded to a group of thinking men the other day.

"It is a duty," said one. "It is a privilege," said another.

"You are both right, but you do not go far enough," said the man who had propounded the question. "Education is a responsibility. The man who gets an education incurs a great responsibility in the kind of use he makes of it."

There is a great truth in this, and, unfortunately, many educated men and women have never realized it.

Education is a great blessing, but it like other blessings must be shared with others. The man who gets an education and then uses it for bad purposes, or even for his own selfish purposes, is doing himself and the world a great wrong and will be held accountable for this along with his other sins.

Why not let China have something to say about the open door? It's her door.

NEWS STARTS OUT ON THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

With this issue, we not only start out with our first issue in the new year, but we also start out on the Thirty-Sixth year of publication. The news has changed hands a number of times during the past thirty five years and especially during the past two years. The present management is the fourth set to guide the destinies of the paper during the past two years, but that does not indicate that this ratio will continue. The present editor has had an eye on this town and the News for twelve years, and, while we have only been here six months, we have not yet regretted our coming and proud to say, we think we can see a sufficient future to justify our wanting to continue to dwell in your midst. We have been in west Texas long enough to know that with the sweet comes the bitter, and all that glitters is not gold. We have long since learned not to expect smooth sailing and a prosperous business at all times, but observation has taught us that success comes to those who continue their efforts through thick and thin, rain and drought, heat and cold, good, bad and indifferent. The News has undergone many ups and downs during the past thirty-five years, none of the former owners have ever gotten rich or gone to the poor house, but that does not mean that such will never be the case. We are starting out on this year with the odds very much against us, and unless we can have the proper co-operation of the business interest of the town, it will be impossible for us to furnish our readers and of a newspaper we like to publish, but we pledge you our word that the News will do as good part by the town as any industry here, and if old Jupiter Pluvius will just pay us a few visits and pour out some of His blessings in the form of a few good rains, which will brighten our hopes and create new life in business, the News will shine forth in a new suit each week, well filled with good news and glad tidings of the Old Home Town. We know the drought is getting somewhat distressing, but still we have plenty of time to make bumper crops in this county, and we believe that rain will come in due time to make crops, although people are taking the drought serious, we think it is mostly psychological and if the people would act more normal conditions would greatly improve. Any way, the News is starting out on the 36th year of publication, and we hope to see Santa Anna grow thirty-six times faster in the future than she has the past.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday night of last week the local lodge I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah lodge met in a joint social meeting in the local hall, enjoyed a fine social hour, had a number of good talks by several of the members and visitors, entertained with a splendid program put on by home talent which was second to none served refreshments to a large number of the members and a host of visiting members from Coleman and other lodges, together with a number of guests who were not members.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and we feel sure will prove to be profitable in that it had an influence for the good of Oddfellowship among those who attended and have never joined the order.

The great principals embodied in the order are worth learning and we feel sure that such meetings as was held Friday night will cause others to seek the mysteries of the several ranks. We have been requested by the committee to extend a word of thanks to the young people who rendered the program so efficiently.

"Money Doesn't Make Fools," says a headline. No; but a lot of fools make money.

Congress is still talking about reduction government expenses. Yes, still talking.

WEST TEXAS C. C. SAYS PINK BOLLWORM MENACE SHOULD RECEIVE NOTICE

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce has received the following notice from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce urging farmers and business men to take precautions against the possibility of introduction of the pink boll worm in this section of Texas: To all Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors, et al:

We desire to call your attention to the danger of cotton seed being imported into your community having seed perhaps from regions in Texas infested with the pink boll worm. We are advised that some seed from these infested districts have already gone into parts of West Texas. Already numerous findings of the pink boll worm eggs have been discovered in seed from infested districts.

If any traces of the pink boll worm could be found in seed shipped to your county it would mean that you would be placed under a very rigid quarantine against shipping your cotton or cotton seed. It would also mean a material decline in land and real estate values, in fact it would be a real calamity. Let us consider this seriously and if you or your neighbors have received seed from other parts of the state, see that they are treated with Carbon Bysulphide (high life) by placing the seed in a tight container such as a box or a barrel and place a bottle of this liquid, partially opened at or near the top of the seed, cover container as nearly air-tight as possible and allow to remain at least a week. This is a very simple effective, and inexpensive precaution.

We would appreciate it if you would take this matter up with local newspaper and local parties.

Respectfully,
Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

THURSDAY THIMBLE CLUB

One of the most attractive parties of the Christmas season was the Thursday Thimble Club reception given on last Thursday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson on Wallis Ave. The attractiveness of the house was enhanced by beautiful flower decorations. Lighted candles cast a warming glow throughout the reception suite.

On entering the guests were received by Mrs. W. F. Gipson, and in her charming manner she presented them to the receiving line, composed of officers of the club and the hostess, Mrs. Gipson.

From here the guests were directed to a dainty purple and gold register presided over by Mrs. S. W. Childers, wearing a handsome gown of black panne velvet.

Miss Mildred Gipson attired in a girlish black canton crepe, greeted the guests at the punch bowl which was embedded in cactuses.

Throughout the afternoon the guests were delightfully entertained by piano and vocal solos by Misses Hallie and Sybil Simpson, Nettie Turner and Mrs. J. L. Phillips, and Gertrude Baker gave several readings. The Choral club rendered a number of well selected songs. A clever geographical contest furnished much merriment.

A delicious salad course consisting of chicken salad, cheese and nut sandwiches, hot tea, potato chips and olives was served to sixty guests.

Out of town guests were, Miss Botzler of Dallas, Mesdames Bury of Brownwood, Terry and Boss of Abilene, and Miles of New Mexico.

Many people believe that Fatty Arbuckle should at least have been sent to prison for a long term. Others are emphatic in their contention that he was entitled to acquittal—that Virginia Rappe should have had more sense than to take part in a drunken debauch such as Arbuckle was in the habit of pulling off. Fatty is paying the piper in suspense and money. Virginia paid with her life.

Add to the list of nuisances. The chap who eats peanuts at the moving picture show.

COLEMAN MAN KILLS NEPHEW MONDAY

Shooting Occurs in Court House Just Before Noon
Norman Weaver was shot and killed by his uncle, John M. Elkins, Jr., at 11:15 o'clock this morning in the Coleman county court house, Elkins being taken into custody immediately following the shooting. One shot, apparently from a .32-calibre pistol, passed through Weaver's heart and death was instantaneous.

Information indicated that trouble had been brewing between Elkins and Weaver for six months or more. Weaver, a young married man, had been living on the old family homestead of John M. Elkins, Sr., on Jim Ned creek, taking care of his mother and looking after the administration of the place, and it is indicated that Elkins had endeavored to cause him to leave the place. Weaver was unarmed when shot and a search of his car revealed that there was no gun in that vehicle. A few loose cartridges are said to have been found in the pockets following his death.

John M. Elkins, Jr., who did the shooting, is a son of one of the pioneer settlers of this section of the state. His father, John M. Elkins, Sr., was formerly in the Ranger service—years ago, and a frontiersman of the old school. For some time he has been receiving a federal pension, in which young Weaver is said to have shared while living on the Elkins homestead.

HONOR ROLL SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

G. H. Thompkins, Whon; E. P. Ewing, N. L. Biggs, City; Mrs. Edward Chambers, box 53, Abilene; J. P. Newman, route 1; Mrs. A. Hefner, John Campbell, T. C. Perry, E. C. Traylor, City; Wash Jennings and G. W. Jennings, Trickham route; Mrs. W. S. Ford, Trickham; Curtis Collins, Whon route; J. E. Bolton, route 2; W. C. Newman, Groesvener; W. B. Brown, route 3; J. M. Weathers, Trickham; G. F. Pearce, Chas. Eck, City; S. D. Harper, Whon route; J. L. Dodgen, route 1; R. E. DeBusha, route 3; and Ernest McBride orders his paper changed from Santa Anna to Rockwood, Texas.

SANTA ANNA MERCHANTS OFFER BARGAINS TO PUBLIC

The first Santa Anna merchants to launch an attack upon the Mail Order Houses are Simmons & Greer Co. and Adams Mercantile Co. Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found the announcement of the sacrifice sales the two firms are preparing to inaugurate. There will be some attractions at both places Saturday. In the morning there will be an apple race at Adams Mercantile Co. and in the afternoon a chicken race at Simmons & Greer Co. \$5.00 prizes will be given away in each instance. Don't miss this opportunity for a little fun and remember you will save money by attending these sales.

HARD TIMES

Most of us are disposed to blame the government or other individuals for things for which we are ourselves to blame.

Take the recent business depression for instance. Most of us blamed somebody else for it.

But the man who spends more than he makes, the man whose expenses are greater than his income, will always be having hard times, no matter what kind of business conditions are prevailing.

A prudent man will spend less than he makes during the good times, and then when the dull times come he will not worry.

Most of us did not do this, and that is why we have heard so much complaint about hard times.

The government may not be all that it ought to be, but we bring hard times upon ourselves.

Many fine words were written about Christmas spirit, and it is possible a few of them may have been put into practice.

Texas Items

The first car of grapefruit has just been shipped from Mission in the Rio Grande valley.

Pecan trees will be planted this month in Washington State Park at old Washington on the Brazos. About 250 five-foot trees will be planted.

At a recent election, by a unanimous vote, the citizens of Long Point voted an additional tax of 50c for the purpose of building a new school house.

The Gulf Production Company has finished the cutting out of a right of way for their pipeline. This line will connect Mexico with their main Oklahoma line at Lufkin.

The trustees of the Goodville school district report they have finished the new schoolhouse and sold the school bonds that were voted to pay for it at par and accrued interest.

The following Texas postmasters have just been nominated: Hugh T. Chastain, Alvarado; Mamie E. Bonar, Aubrey; Delmont Greenstreet, Ennis; Rufus L. Hybarger, Pineland; and Cora E. Antram, Nocona.

Forty-two thousand five hundred dollars worth of school bonds bearing 5 per cent interest were sold by the city of Palestine recently to the National Bank of Commerce at St. Louis at par, accrued interest and \$256 profit.

The state board of education has agreed to take the remaining \$32,000 bonds of the original \$84,000 in bonds issued to build the West End School building and make other improvements on other school buildings of the Taylor school system.

The state board of education, because of lack of funds, did not purchase any bonds at the regular monthly meeting at Austin recently. The outstanding indebtedness of the board for bonds already purchased approximates \$1,800,000.

Prospectors are digging for gold on the Stewart place, one mile east of McLean in Gray County. A shaft has been sunk eighty feet and a tunnel following the vein of metal has been started to one side. Specimens of the ore have been sent away for assay.

A car every two minutes was the record of traffic on the 17-mile stretch of concrete road through Orange County for several days following its completion and the opening of that portion of the Old Spanish trail between Orange and Beaumont.

The commissioners of Matagorda County have just voted sufficient funds for the employment of a county farm demonstration agent and a home economics demonstrator for the coming year. Ed Harris and Miss Kate Thomas having been appointed to fill the position.

On approval of application of the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway Company, the railroad commission has issued an order, effective on one day's notice, fixing a rate of 5 1/2c per 100 pounds of crude petroleum in tank cars, carloads, from Mt. Belvieu to Baytown.

The high-water steel bridge over Salado River in Bell County, approaching the village of Salado, and which was swept away in the flood of September 10, will be replaced by a modern concrete low-water type of structure on the original site. Plans are now being finished to that end.

Texas ranks second among the states in the amount of raw wool produced this year, according to a preliminary estimate given out by E. M. Johnston, statistician at Houston for the bureau of markets and crop estimates. The total production in Texas in 1921 was 18,000,000 pounds. Wyoming led with 21,500,000 pounds; Idaho came third with 16,800,000 pounds of fleeces, while the whole United States clip is estimated at 224,564,000 pounds.

Nearly seventy-five men are employed in the work of tearing up the wooden vessels on the Houston ship channel. The vessels cost the United States government about \$2,000,000. The lumber will be salvaged and sawed into building material, while the copper and other metals will be sold as junk.

Range conditions throughout Texas have improved in the last few weeks, according to reports of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. Shipments from various sections have been comparatively small, due to the unsettled condition and the time of the year, only about 250 carloads moving.

Attorney General W. A. Keeling will not appoint a first assistant attorney general, he says, inasmuch as he feels it is not necessary. In the event that additional assistance is required in briefing the Red river boundary case, special attorneys will be employed for the work. Aside from that legal task, General Keeling said he would be able to conduct the affairs of the department with the present staff.

STATE NEWS

The City Council of Brady has passed an ordinance against public dances. No dance in a down-town hall will be permitted.

Following the granting of a charter during the sessions in Waco last week of the Masonic Grand Lodge, the George N. Denton Lodge of Masons has been organized at Waco.

Foreign trade in the lumber industry will pick up with further advances in the dollar exchange rates of other nations, and will help materially to set East Texas back on its financial feet.

Stamford citizens are beginning their usual tree-planting campaign. Several hundred trees have been put out during the last week. The Japanese evergreen is being considered favorably.

Good road advocates are pleased with the report from Midlothian that \$65,000 worth of road bonds had been sold for the building of the Ellis County section of the Cleburne and Dallas highway.

A million dollars of waterworks bonds that were voted by the taxpayers of Paris over a year ago for the purpose of constructing a reservoir six miles north of the city on Pine Creek were sold last week.

The city of Gainesville has purchased the properties of the Odorous Sewerage Company in that city for \$70,000, according to announcement by the City Council. Payment will be made out of monthly earnings, it was said.

The Cleburne Chamber of Commerce has decided to change the date of the rabbit races to Jan. 2. Dogs have been entered from Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Temple, Waco, Austin and other points.

Seven cities and suburbs have been invited to join Fort Worth by the Greater Fort Worth Committee. Mayor E. R. Cockrell announced last week. The communities invited are Niles City, Polytechnic, Mistletoe Heights, Rosen Heights, Riverside, Handley and Arlington Heights.

Quite a number of the teachers of Montague county met in the courthouse recently and after discussing several of the many educational problems confronting the schools of the county and State, went into a permanent organization to be known as the Montague County Teachers' Association.

County Judge Joel H. Berry of Delta County says that Delta County would have highway No. 19 completed from Sulphur Creek bridge to Cooper in April, and that highway No. 39 would be completed from Cooper to the Hunt County line in March. He stated that about \$40,000 a month was being expended on road work in Delta County.

Dr. S. B. Longino, well-known physician, was instantly killed and former County Judge T. J. Tucker probably fatally injured by the eastbound Katy passenger train at Sulphur Springs last week when the automobile in which they were riding was struck at the South Davis street crossing. The car was carried about two blocks.

A school for the San Antonio police force has been opened. Every policeman will have a certain hour to report in the assembly room for study and instruction.

"Curley" Hackney, 28 years old, of Atlanta, Ga., arrested in connection with an assault on an 8-year-old girl, was taken from the city jail at Waco last week and hanged three miles south of town.

Led by cotton, domestic exports from Galveston took a big upward bound in October, as shown in a statement compiled by the Bureau of Customs Statistics. The grand total for October is \$59,393,427 in value of commodities, compared with \$37,526,740 for September.

Louis Kutach was killed last week in an automobile accident near Weid, about eight miles from Shiner. Mr. Kutach was alone in his car driving toward Shiner, when the car went into the ditch, turning over on him.

A tract of land near Corralitos, Chihuahua, has been offered to Chief Charles Wahhreshe of Hominy, Ok., on which to colonize North American Indians. The chief says he represents the Osage and other tribes in Northern Oklahoma.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

A jury in Kansas City awarded a boy \$20,000 for the loss of the ability to smile. The boy climbed a tree and there he encountered a live wire improperly insulated. It came in contact with his cheek, inflicting a painful wound which did not heal for weeks and left a permanent injury.

The nerves or muscles which governed the power of smiling were destroyed, so that his attempt to smile ended in a ghastly frown. When the boy was called to the witness stand and his attorney told him to face the jury and attempt to smile, the verdict was assured.

Twenty thousand dollars was little enough to receive as compensation for the loss of the power to smile. Some men have lost that power through other than electrical causes, and it has damaged them more than that amount.

Even when the value is small, it is real.

But it is to one's self that one renders the greatest harm by sour looks. The man who can no longer smile has killed joy out of his own life.

PAYING HONEST DEBTS

No man who fails to pay his honest debts can enjoy the fullest measure of self-respect or the respect of his fellow men.

It is not intended to reflect against the man who is in debt. The man who does not from time to time use his credit is a poor man indeed. Most good men use their credit both as a matter of convenience and as a matter of necessity.

But no good man will swindle his creditors.

He will either pay his debts when due or relieve his creditors of any ground for apprehension as to the honesty of his intention to pay. The man who pays or arranges to pay is the equal of any man.

But the man who deliberately dodges his debts is no man at all. Everybody knows the fact and he knows it as well as anybody else.

The man who does pay his honest debts, or, if unable to pay, conducts himself so as to retain the confidence of his creditors, stands on the confidence of everybody in every way that the man who has never had occasion to owe anything.

Austin, Texas.—Students in the home economics department of the University of Texas are contributing a share of their productive work in the laboratory classes to be sold for the benefit of a scholarship fund to help a student in this department. Rag Rugs which are being made in the textile classes as a part of the instruction in weaving and studying textiles will be sold by the students for the benefit of the fund. Students in the cooking classes will donate their work in making Christmas candy for the annual sale for the same purpose. Girls in the home economics department inaugurated the scholarship plan last year, and it is thought that the fund will be increased to \$300 this year. It will be awarded next year on the basis of interest, merit and scholarship to some girl specializing in home economics. That the fund may become permanent the members of the Home Economics Club, consisting of any girl taking at least one course in this subject, has assumed responsibility for the sales of their products each year.

Happy New Year to President Harding. May he measure up to the great opportunities that come to him.

NOTICE

We the undersigned will close Barber shops at 10 o'clock on Saturday

night, beginning Jan. 14.

Hill & Moreland.

R. B. Renfroe.

J. S. Morgan.

A. C. Hooper.

A New Years Resolution! Have You Made Yours?

Everyone at the beginning of the New Year Resolves to do something more the coming year than the one that has just passed.

So, let one of your resolutions for this coming year be one of conservative buying—Resolve to buy where you realize the most for your money, where Service, Quality and Fair Dealings, greet you at the front door—

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

Dr. J. H. Hales

Will be in Santa Anna, at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store

Tuesday, Jan. 10th

Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted

CLOSING OUT

ALL GROCERIES, HARDWARE

AND IMPLEMENTS

ADAMS MERC. CO.

Come To Santa Anna Saturday, Jan. 7th

LOOK for the big canvas sign in front of both stores. Everything will marked in plain figures. One cash price to all Nothing reserved Come One, Come All!

A Stupendous Mercantile Move
ADAMS MERC. CO.
SIMMONS & GREER CO.
Jointly secure the services of the Callahan Sale System of Houston, who will inaugurate the

Store Closed
FRIDAY
in preparation of this great Mercantile event.
Extra Salespeople Wanted, apply at Office.

Most Sensational Closing Out And Stock Reduction

SALE

Ever Held in Santa Anna, Beginning Saturday, Jan. 7th At 9 A. M.

Present conditions with both firms overstocked in all departments combined with the decision of the Adams Mercantile Co. to close out entirely, all Groceries, Hardware and Implements, and a drastic price reduction on all Furniture; Simmons & Greer Co's. entire \$25,000 Stock of Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing and Ready-to-Wear will go on the Bargain Block, and in many cases goods will be sold at less than 50c on the Dollar.

13 DAYS OF RAPID RETAIL SELLING; TWO BIG BARGAIN EVENTS COMBINED.

Nothing reserved, everything arranged and marked in plain figures, words cannot describe your wonder and amazement when you have this combined Sale event and behold the grandest display of Seasonable Merchandise ever offered to the buying public at such Sacrifice Prices. Come expecting the biggest crowds, greatest values, Lowest Prices ever known in Santa Anna, and you shall not be disappointed.

Remember the Date, Saturday, Jan. 7th

BIG FREE
Apple Race
Saturday 9 a. m.
at
Adams Merc. Co.

ADAMS MERC. CO.
SIMMONS & GREER CO.

Big Chicken Race
Saturday, January
7th At 2 p. m.
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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Before exhausting all of its energies in attempting to restore normal conditions and a prospect of peace throughout the world it would be well for the government to devote a little time and effort toward suppressing the reign of banditry that is sweeping over our land.

In the halcyon days of the "wild and woolly west," when bad men thrived and the six-gun ruled, respectable citizens found it necessary to band themselves together as vigilance committees in order to suppress lawlessness when the courts and the sheriffs and the marshals failed.

They took the law into their own hands; decorated convenient trees with the worst of the desperadoes, and served notice on others that their health would be best conserved by a hasty departure.

The vigilante methods were rather crude, but highly effective, and men with the popular approval of respectability and decency.

Of course we would hardly recommend a similar course to the law-abiding citizens of our large centers of population where crime flourishes and is on the increase, but surely some effective action will soon become necessary if we are to prevent this country from falling into the hands of an element that has no regard for anything but their own will.

It rather peevs a country editor to pick up a city paper day after day and find it filled with mail and bank robberies, murders, holdups, abductions, beatings, luggery, and similar methods of passing away the time. With such vast populations to draw upon there ought to be at least an occasional departure from the regular routine of news.

The people of this country are beginning to take notice of the pact between the United States, England, France and Japan. Within the past week it has been much discussed, and the consensus of opinion is by no means entirely in its favor.

We are hardly in a position to make an authoritative pronouncement upon its interpretation, as that seems to be much in doubt.

Upon one subject, though, the editor of this paper is adamant—we want no entangling alliances that will lead us into another foreign war. The blood of our fallen has not yet faded from memory.

The treaty should be minutely scrutinized from every angle before the senate affixes its stamp of approval.

Make haste slowly, gentlemen, and think of America first.

Prominent financiers assure us that 1922 will witness a revival of business booms throughout the country. That is good, very good, and fills us with glee. Let's celebrate! Now, gents, all together—wait until it comes.

Yes, there is always a place where you can fit in. If you can't put your shoulder to the wheel you can get behind and push.

You won't have to depend upon a new broom sweeping clean if you use the old one often enough.

As a parting thought, why not get rid of our crop of American bandits through the simple expedient of giving the devil his due?

Apparently our crop of local bachelors survived the lonesomeness of Christmas without a wife to fondle and caress. But we still have hopes that some day little Cupid will take them by the hand and lead them to a gentle and lasting captivity.

J. C. LEWIS IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the voters of Coleman County: Two years ago I was a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes and received a highly creditable vote. After the election I made a public statement thanking the people for their vote of confidence and stated then that it was my intention to be a candidate for the office of tax collector in 1922.

With the above statement of fact I now submit my candidacy and ask that you give it favorable consideration at the primary election to be held in July 1922.

If elected I assure the people I will give them the best service of which I am capable.

A. C. Lewis, Taipa, Texas.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Coleman County: I am again asking the support of the voters of Coleman County, for reelection to the office of County Treasurer. At this time I sincerely wish to thank the people of the county for the favors shown me in the past in my campaigns and also sincerely wish one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Words can not express my gratitude to the people of the county, and if re-elected will do my best to do my duty by all.

Thanking one and all again for your vote and influence.

I beg to remain yours for County Treasurer.

Mrs. Leila Collins.

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

Monday morning of this week, Mr. G. F. Pearce, better known as Frank, called at this office and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column for the office of Public Weigher of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Pearce has lived in this vicinity for 21 years, the past 6 years he has lived on a farm in the Shield community, recently moved to Santa Anna, is an upright gentleman and good citizen, will serve you honorably in the place he seeks, for we feel sure that he is competent and well qualified to fill the place. He is also too well known to need further introduction from us.

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

Monday afternoon, Mr. J. D. Whetstone called at this office and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column for the office of Public Weigher of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Whetstone has lived in Santa Anna for 23 years, helped to install the present water works system and superintended the pumping of the water for the first seven years after it was installed, served the city four years as City Marshal and the precinct four years as Constable, is well known to most every voter in the territory, is an honorable citizen, and is making the race on his merits and qualification to serve. He is another candidate that is too well known to need further introduction at our hands.

TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby take this method of announcing myself as candidate for Public Weigher in precinct No. 2, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I will appreciate the support and influence of the public.

If this office is entrusted to me I will serve you in the future, as I served my country in the past.

Yours for Weigher

J. M. (Marshall) DUGGINS
 Note: Mr. Duggins is one of our prosperous farmers, living on his farm in the Liberty community, is an honorable citizen, well qualified to fill the office, an Ex-service man who was in the service over-seas during the recent world war, is making the race for Public Weigher of this precinct on his merits and promises, if elected to serve you in an honorable way.

Happy New Year to the old bachelors and the old maids, although probably they don't deserve it. Everybody ought to get married.

Happy New Year to Woodrow Wilson. Many of us have differed with him on many things, but his honesty and his patriotism have never been questioned, nor his greatness.

And in the old days we used to judge a girl's beauty by her face.

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

We take great pleasure in announcing Mr. Alva C. Woodward as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher at Santa Anna.

Mr. Woodward is too well known in this vicinity to need an introduction from us, and his friends believe he is well qualified in every respect to discharge the duties of the office. Certainly he is a man upon whose honor the people of this precinct could depend implicitly, knowing that their interest would be taken care of in every instance. Moreover, his energy and his business training make it sure that the exacting details of the office would be looked after in an efficient way.

When you come to cast your ballot in the Democratic primary carefully consider Mr. Woodward's splendid qualifications. If you don't know him ask his friends. They believe he would make an excellent Weigher.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

As the new year greets us, let us cheerfully pass the greetings along to each other, with a determination to do that which is permitted us to do in an effort to build up this community and enhance the welfare of every individual citizen thereof.

There are many ways of doing this, but one way especially comes to our mind at this time.

We are in the habit of looking upon our municipal officials as our public servants, who are expected to do our bidding. But the faithful performance of duty is not alone incumbent upon them. It devolves equally upon us as citizens. We owe a duty to our officials, just as they owe a duty to us. That duty is to aid and assist them in their labors for the common good.

If there is one single condition existing in this town that is not as it should be it is our duty to point it out to them, in order that they may give it consideration.

If there is an improvement that can be made that will be justified by circumstances and will be of benefit to the community, it is our duty to bring that to their attention.

In other words, our duty as citizens does not end with casting our ballots at the polls. The men we elect to public office are entitled to our encouragement and loyal support in all that is for the welfare of the community.

We can not be lax in our duty and expect them to remain zealous in the performance of theirs.

The fifty-fifty road is a good one to travel. It is the only road upon which a real community spirit is encountered.

Perhaps you think there is nothing you can do for this town during the coming year. If so, you are modest—by far too modest.

First, you can improve the appearance of your own property by inaugurating a weekly "clean-up" system. You'll be surprised at the difference it will make. A few little touches here and there often transform a place.

When you see your neighbor doing the same you can encourage him by complimenting him on the improvements he is making. He will feel that his work is appreciated by others and will be more disposed to continue it. Then again he may pass this spirit of fraternity along with like results in other places.

You can do much toward instilling a neighborly feeling and comradeship on the part of the people by simply extending a little of your sunshine to those around you.

A pleasant smile on your face invariably brings another one to some other face.

How simple it would be to make an endless chain of these smiles and keep them perpetually on the move!

And what a wonderful difference it would make in the home life of the community.

Yes, there is much that you can do for this town in 1922—if you will. Modesty is commendable, but don't carry it to excess.

The juvenile brain is quick to receive impressions, and those impressions are often lasting.

The children of today are as we make them, and the men and women of tomorrow will be but the product of the children of today.

Kindness and consideration extended to the child is never wasted. It grows with the years and in time is passed on to the children of the next generation.

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It is the incept of human kindness.

We have not only our duty to our children to consider. We owe a duty to posterity as well.

In the infancy of the new year let us consider those who are just emerging from their own infancy. We should do no less.

WATERWORKS ISSUE CARRIES; ONLY SIX DISSENTING VOTES

The city of Coleman played Santa Claus to itself Tuesday by voting, practically unanimous, for the issuance of waterworks bonds in amount \$160,000.

There were only six dissenting votes out of a total of 242 who went to the polls to register their preference. The vote was extremely light. Of the total vote registered, 25 were women voters.

Coleman's water problem will be solved for years to come when the water project now under way shall have been effected. The Democrat-Voice congratulates the citizenship of Coleman upon its unanimity of spirit and purpose.—Democrat-Voice.

MOST CONGRESSMEN ARE METHODISTS SURVEY SHOWS

Chicago, Jan. 2.—More members of Congress are Methodists than any other religious creed or denomination, it was revealed by a survey just completed by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Out of 435 members in the House twenty-four are non-members.

The church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. In the Senate out of ninety-six Senators the church affiliations of twenty-three are unknown.

Only four were non-members.

Here is the line-up:

The House—Methodists, 91; Presbyterians, 56; Baptists, 29; Catholics, 18; Episcopalians, 35; Congregational, 23; Christians, 11; Lutherans, 10; Disciples, 10; Unitarians, 5; Jewish Church, 3; Quaker Church, 3; United Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed and Evangelical have one member each. There are two Universalists.

The Senate—Methodists, 17; Episcopalians, 12; Presbyterians, 11; Congregationalists, 7; Baptists, 6; Catholics, 6. There is one Protestant Episcopal and one Christian. The Lutherans, Dutch Reformed, Unitarians and Mormons all have two members each.

Happy New Year to the man who always greets us with a smile. He is making the world happier every day.

Happy New Year to all our readers. And especially to those whose subscriptions are paid well in advance.

BUGTUSSLE NEWS

"Here we come."

We enjoyed a nice Christmas, although the weather was cool.

The young folks enjoyed a party Tuesday night at Mr. A. E. Genz's and Friday night at Roy Tucker's, and a large crowd at each.

Quite a number of Bugtussle folks attended the meeting at Cleveland last week.

Mr. Ira Nichols filled his appointment at Miss Jessie Broadway's Sunday evening. "He thinks he will win him a home."

Lawrence Worcester and Johnie Spencer visited school here Monday.

Some of the Bugtussle folks enjoyed some parties at Liveoak the past week. School started here Monday and only one new pupil, it being Miss Frankie Ford.

A few of the Bugtussle folks enjoyed the singing at Trickham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker spent Christmas with G. W. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner and Mrs. Arthur Williams spent Christmas with F. E. Wagner and family.

Miss Ethel Lowry started back to school Tuesday.

Miss Celeste Cupps spent Sunday with Mrs. Porter Clark.

Miss Zelda Miller is missing school some as she hurt her toe and can't wear her shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gunn of Coleman are visiting their daughters, Mesdames Ernest Wagner and Jim Nichols.

Miss Burdie Wagner spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Baugh.

Henry Spencer is missing school this week.

Mr. Clyde Haynes and Miss Ethel Lowry enjoyed their ride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clark Miller thinks he will win a home at Mr. W. D. James, as Miss Eula talks favorable.

Miss Burdie Wagner spent the night with Myrtle Perry Monday night.

Blake Choate and Ollie Kelley spent a few days in our community last week.

Miss Frances Densman spent Xmas day with Miss Burdie Wagner.

Mr. Glenn Haynes is about to lose deal at Mr. Tom Lindley's.

Miss Georgia Williams spent Sunday with Miss Eula James.

Mr. George Bobo was able to fill his date with Miss Floy Williams Sunday night.

Mr. Clyde Haynes has been going to the telephone office pretty regular to see Miss Fannie McFarland.

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It is a good rule not to criticize a man who is doing a thing unless you have proven that you can do the thing better than he is doing it. If all of us should follow this rule there would be mighty little criticism in the world.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$255,044.32
Overdrafts.....	3,089.85
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,100.00
Real Estate (Banking House).....	17,230.60
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	41,930.46
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,096.72
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,924.78
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	36,092.50
Other Resources—Collection account.....	33,500.00
Total.....	\$370,544.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	11,825.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	8,458.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	265,480.56
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	5,309.61
Cashier's Checks.....	969.48
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	18,604.98
Bonds Deposited—Dividends unpaid.....	3,500.00
Other liabilities—Reserved for Taxes.....	1,596.00
Total.....	\$370,544.43

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:

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

LEMAN BROWN, President

P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January A. D. 1922.

(Seal)

S. H. COLLIER,

Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:

S. H. PHILLIPS,

S. W. CHILDERS,

MILES WOFFORD,

Directors.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

FOUND—A purse between Santa Anna and Coleman. Owner may have same by calling at this office, giving satisfactory description and paying for this ad.

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

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 p. m. on the Second Tuesday in January, being January, 10, 1922, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before it.—Burgess Weaver, vice-pres.

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Haney, May & Garrett.

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

NOTICE

All persons who know themselves to be indebted to us for professional services rendered prior to Jan. 1, 1922, will please call at our office and make satisfactory settlement for same and save us the trouble and expense of sending a hired collector to see you; for these accounts are past due and we desire a settlement.—Drs. Sealy & Lovelady.

NEED GLASSES

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

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

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Raney, May & Garrett.

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

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SONG BOOKS

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

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

TRESSPASSERS NOTICE

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

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

GIN NOTICE

Will gin and grind Saturday, Jan. 7th, and thereafter on the first Saturday of each month until further notice.

Estrayed from the Shield Ranch 6 miles west of Santa Anna, Saturday, December 17, 1 red horse mule 14 1-2 hands, 1 red mare mule 14 hands. Both smooth mouth. Reward for information.—J. W. Cammack, phone 2311.

FOR SALE—Or Trade, a horse and Jersey cow for a better horse. Jersey cows with calves for sale.—H. H. Brown.

Cash and carry, Whiteface flour at \$2.05 per sack.—McFarland & Wilson.

NOTICE

For a limited time I will make one-piece dresses out of old coat suits for \$5.00. No children's sewing except boys' blouses. Fifteen years experience. Have your spring silk and serge dresses made before the rush.

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Phone 192, or see Mrs. Mace Blanton.

FOR RENT—100 acres of good land, third and fourth, four room house, party must be able to furnish self. Phone 3512 or see S. M. Polk, Sr.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the Mecca Cafe from Mr. J. W. Ashley and will continue to give the public same efficient service they have always received at this place.

I also wish to express my appreciation of having the Fire Boys with me last Monday night, and any time I can be of further service to them will gladly do so.—Mecca Cafe, W. H. Slaughter, Mgr.

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

Santa Anna, Texas, Jan. 3, 1922. Santa Anna News.

Enclosed find check for \$2.00 for the News for year 1922, beginning with Jan. 1st. The News is like a letter coming from the old home that was ours for something over 39 years. And we wish for it a happy New Year.

Rufus Groves and Mrs. Maudie Bell Freeman of Longview community were married at the home of Rev. J. M. Reynolds, Saturday evening at 6:30.

THEATRE PARTY

On last Thursday evening Prof. T. H. Stout of Silver Valley, entertained a number of his friends with a Theatre Party, at the Best Theatre. The following guests were present: C. E. Eaves, wife and daughter, Misses Claudine and Freda, Mr. Snooks Evans Rayford, Miss Carry Bell and Gwendolen Barton, Frank Pearce, wife and son Carey.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Buena Vista Alderata, Bennetta Alderetta, Thomas Timmins, Francis E. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, Wm. Elliott, E. P. Black, Wm. Britton, Wm. Long, James Anderson, James F. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, L. H. Dillard, Mary J. Timmons, Angerona Timmons, F. E. Timmins, F. B. Timmins, B. Alderetta, Minerva Anderson, Marthy Humphreys, Augyrony Turner, Mary J. Calhoun, Martha Humphreys, Buneta Aldretta, Bruneta Alderata, A. E. Turner, Manerva Anderson, Bernita Aldretta, Minerva Anderson, Bernita Aldretta, O. Hendricks, E. Shaw, D. McKay, M. L. McKay, Dashiell & Waters, W.B. Dashiell, F. A. Waters, Angyrony Turner, Euphemia I. Halloquist, John Webb, Hanson Turner, Lydia Calcoat, Jas. R. Barrett, A. R. Johnson, D. M. McKay, Gilchrist McKay, Mrs. Eliza M. Timmins, Alma Timmins, Dicie Timmins, Mollie K. Timmins, O. H. Timmins, Bessie Lee Timmins, Inez Timmins, Dushee McKay, Dushee Shaw, Maria, L. McKay, J. G. Hendricks, W. H. Woodley, W. T. Scott, Sarah E. Barker, J. W. Barker, H. P. Hunt, J. J. Brown, W.P. Brown, F. A. Waters, Hanson Turner, E. M. Calcoat, S. H. Turner, N. T. Turner, N. T. Turner, Sarah Hanson Turner, Charles Turner, Emily Turner, Lissy Turner, Ella Spence, Charles Spence, Ella Turner, C. B. Griggs, A. B. C. Griggs, C. F. Harris, Mary Colcote Harris, Henry Evans, Frank B. Timmins, Jr., Andrew A. Jordan, Star & Crescent Coal Co., Joseph Burt, Producers Oil Company, Empire Gas & Fuel Co., and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Buena Vista Alderata, Bennetta Alderetta, Thomas Timmins, Francis E. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, Wm. Elliott, E. P. Black, Wm. Britton, Wm. Long, James Anderson, James F. Timmons, Barbra C. Timmons, L. H. Dillard, Mary J. Timmons, Angerona Timmons, F. E. Timmins, F. B. Timmins, B. Alderetta, Minerva Anderson, Marthy Humphreys, Augyrony Turner, Mary J. Calhoun, Martha Humphreys, Buneta Aldretta, Bruneta Alderata, A. E. Turner, Manerva Anderson, Bernita Aldretta, Minerva Anderson, Bernita Aldretta, O. Hendricks, E. Shaw, D. McKay, M. L. McKay, Dashiell & Waters, W. B. Dashiell, F. A. Waters, Angyrony Turner, Euphemia I. Halloquist, John Webb, Hanson Turner, Lydia Calcoat, Jas. R. Barrett, A. R. Johnson, D. M. McKay, Gilchrist McKay, Mrs. Eliza M. Timmins, Alma Timmins, Dicie Timmins, Mollie K. Timmins, O. H. Timmins, Bessie Lee Timmins, Inez Timmins, Dushee McKay, Dushee Shaw, Maria, L. McKay, J. G. Hendricks, W. H. Woodley, W. T. Scott, Sarah E. Barker, J. W. Barker, H. P. Hunt, J. J. Brown, W. P. Brown, F. A. Waters, Hanson Turner, E. M. Calcoat, S. H. Turner, N. T. Turner, N. T. Turner, Sarah Hanson Turner, Charles Turner, Emily Turner, Lissy Turner, Ella Spence, Charles Spence, Ella Turner, C. B. Griggs, A. B. C. Griggs, C. F. Harris, Mary Colcote Harris, Henry Evans, Frank B. Timmins, Jr., Andrew A. Jordan, Star & Crescent Coal Co., Joseph Burt, Producers Oil Company and Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Defendants, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holder at the Court House thereof, in Coleman County, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2613, wherein J. T. McIlvain, Fox Johnson and A. W. Bos, are Plaintiffs, and the above mentioned Defendants are all and the only Defendants in said suit; said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: On the 5th day of December, 1921, Plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described land and premises, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 8

ELIJAH THE TISHBITE.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 17:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 16; I Kings 16:29-33; Matt. 6:19-34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Cares for Elijah.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah, the Brave Prophet.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elijah's Champion Preserved.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obeying the Word of Jehovah.

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (v. 1).
This was a startling message, for Ahab had not only led Israel into idolatry, but into a repudiation of the living God.

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." Elijah knew the source of his message. He knew that he represented the living God, therefore had no fear to come into the presence of the king in His name.

2. "Before whom I stand." Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab. His "standing" before God indicates his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years (Jas. 5:17), and was given in answer to Elijah's prayer (Jas. 5:17). Drought was predicted as the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17), and the prophet was now applying the divine judgment.

II. Elijah's Retirement (vv. 2-10).
As soon as he had delivered his message he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sin should be visited upon the land. When the famine was sore in the land, the king sought east and west, north and south for Elijah, but God had concealed him. Those who speak God's message frequently seek solitude when the message is delivered.

1. By the brook Cherith (vv. 2-7).
(1) Drinking of the brook (vv. 4-6). While drinking of the literal waters of the brook, he was being nourished by the Living Waters from the throne of God. From day to day Elijah's faith was tested as he saw the stream run lower and lower as the drought continued. (2) Fed by the ravens (vv. 4-6). The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening. Elijah thus enjoyed two meals each day, with water to drink. The same God who sustained Elijah, still lives, and we should trust Him for our daily bread. At last the brook dried up because there was no rain in the land. The Lord then instructed him to move.

2. At Zarephath (vv. 8-16). (1) The place (v. 9). Zarephath was at the west side of Palestine, near the Mediterranean sea, in Gentile territory. In order to reach this place Elijah had to cross the country from the Jordan to the sea. Zarephath was only a few miles from the home of Jezebel's father. This, no doubt, was a trial to Elijah. (2) Sustained by a widow (vv. 10-12). "Bring a little water and a morsel of bread," was the request which he made of the widow. This, no doubt, was a great trial to her, but God had touched her heart and stirred up faith in her. Her reply reveals her deep distress. (3) Elijah's reply (v. 13). This made plain to her that it was a case of mutual interest to do as the Prophet said. "The barrel of meal shall not waste; neither shall the cruse of oil fail." (4) The widow's obedience (v. 15). "She did according to the sayings of Elijah, and she and her house did eat many days." (5) "God keeps His word (v. 16). May we learn from this lesson:

1. The particularity of God's providence. Truly a sparrow shall not fall to the ground without our Father. By the prearrangements of God all our needs are daily met. There is no happen so in God's providence. The woman of Zarephath, going out to gather sticks to prepare the last meal, met Elijah, and is helped for two years.

2. No matter how small our resources, we can do something for God if we will. The lad with the five barley loaves and the two small fishes, with the blessing of the Lord, did a great work.

3. Our concern should be to work for others and for God before ourselves. We should give our all to God and trust Him for further supply.

4. God often allows us to get down to our very last in order to teach us that all is from Him.

5. God's dealing with this Gentile woman is a foregleam of His dealing with the Gentile nations.

The Cheerful Worker.

Do all things without murmurings and disputings; that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shall shine as lights in the world.—Philippians 2:14 to 16.

A Great Reward.

I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II Timothy 4:7 and 8.

LETTER FROM INDIA

Santa Anna Girl Writes to Friends From Foreign Land

Hoshiapur, India, Nov. 29, 1921.
Not being able to write to all my Santa Anna friends, both old and new, I thought of sending a letter thru the "News" for them all.

Since my return to India in October 1921, I have been transferred to the work in Hoshiapur, nearly two hundred miles north of where I was before. I am here for the school work, which is the main work here, for the Christian community here is very small, there being only eight families living in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have the district work, for there are Christians in many of the villages of this district.

This boarding school for village Christian children was born of necessity back in 1888 when a number of famine orphans were taken in and cared for by Dr. and Mrs. Chatterji. Others were sent to them from other districts, and then the orphanage had to be established. Even since then we have sent our orphans here. But for several years none other village children have been sent here, also for the schooling, as well as children of our village Christian workers, etc. So it is no longer merely an orphanage.

There are now 107 children, 34 being boys and 73 girls. Of these 19 are too small to be in classes, the youngest being only 2 years old. Boys can stay here until they are twelve years old, then must go to a Boys' school somewhere else. They have a separate dormitory about a hundred yards away, in the corner of the garden. A matron sleeps there and sees to their clothings, bedding, baths, medicine, etc. In the day time she usually goes out to near by villages to teach Bible to village Christians.

The Girls dormitory is nearer our house and the class rooms and teachers' quarters join it. The boys come for meals and classes with the girls. The matron of the Girls' dormitory sees to the cooking, etc. The girls do their own cooking, sweeping, cleaning, mending, etc. On Saturdays, they bathe, "look heads," mend, and have a time for play. Every afternoon except Thursday (prayer meeting day) we have the sewing hour at 3. Manager, teachers, and girls (in relays) do all the sewing for the school during these hours. They wear nothing but the loose shirt, pajamas, and head scarf. On Sundays they wear a uniform of red with small stripe pajamas, white shirt and white head scarf, and look very nice marching over to church. This is the way most village women and girls dress.

We have Sabbath school in the school for the children, as they are the only ones who attend. Mrs. Gould goes into the city and has Sabbath school for those living down there. At 4 p. m. we have church services in the little church built in a corner of the compound by a wealthy Christian in memory of his wife. It was erected after her death in 1907. About three fourths of the church goers are our school children. About eleven of the girls are church members. Every evening the matrons and teachers have prayers and hymn singing with the children. Then in school we have half an hour daily in Bible study. I have the Fifth grade children, (one boy and twelve girls) in Bible. This is the highest class we have here.

The children have two meals a day—(this is the custom all over India)—at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. they always eat enough to keep them going until the next meal. They have rice and "dal" or "bujia" for breakfast, and whole wheat flour cakes and either vegetable "bujia" or beef curry for dinner—they have meat three times a week. They all eat heartily and are well and happy. They are weighed once a month and the record kept. This is a mission ruling for all our boarding schools. They have fifteen minutes a day for drill and gymnastic, each teacher taking a division.

Miss Kerr goes home in March. That is why there are two of us now. About that time Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt will come for district work and will live in

this house with me.

I have three classes—Fifth class Bible, Second class reading and dictation. Miss Kerr has two classes and then there are five teachers. A little hunch-back woman named Sultan Bibi, who came as a baby during the famine of 1888, and who has no other home, has three classes and acts as a substitute, thus earning her keep. There is another woman who has no home. She helps with the cooking and is good to sit by sick children to fan them; give water, medicine, etc. Then there's a half-witted girl who has no home. She helps with the sweeping, dishes, etc.

So now you know about our "Family." Some day, after Christmas I'm going to write and tell you all about Christmas week.—Lena A. Boyd.

Young Man and Young Woman Within the Next Few Months the "Office Help Wanted" Sign Will Be Seen Everywhere

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As a community we are limited in numbers, but we possess the brains and the power of will to do that which we undertake if the same is within the bounds of reasonable possibility.

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Therefore, let us forget the subject of resolutions and concentrate on the more profitable one of daily performances.

We can't expect to set the world afire with our energy and our perseverance, but we can keep a small portion of it warm and in a healthy and thriving condition.

Some people say it is better to make a good resolution and break it than not to make it at all. Believe it, if you like.

But to our mind the fellow who quietly goes to work and does things is worth a dozen of those who spend their time in making new resolutions that are never kept.

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4 BABIES IN YEAR BORN TO FAMILY IN TAYLOR CO.

Four babies in less than a year is the record of one Taylor county family. Early this year a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Young of near Abilene. A few days ago three more boys arrived simultaneously. The mother is 30 years old and now has ten children. The triplets were the second set ever born in Taylor county.—Cross Plains Review.


GEORGE HORNSBY MUST HANG

News was received in Santa Anna Wednesday of last week to the effect that George Hornsby, convicted at Belton for killing J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood on October 19, 1920, must hang as far as the Court of Criminal Appeals is concerned. The court at Austin Wednesday affirmed the case, together with another murder case in which the death penalty had been fixed, that of O. J. Johnson, from Newton county.

The crime for which Hornsby must hang is fresh in the minds of the people of this country. He was arrested in Birmingham, Alabama, following the finding of the body of Weatherby by the roadside near Brownwood. It was after a long chase, and after Willie Carter, who was implicated in the crime, had furnished the officers with evidence against Hornsby, that he was captured and brought back to Brownwood for trial. The case was transferred to Belton, where the jury heard the evidence and fixed the death penalty as proper punishment for the deed.

Talk about luck. A man in Baltimore sued for damage for being run over by an automobile and got enough money to buy one of his own.

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