

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## GRASSHOPPERS DOING MUCH DAMAGE—REPORT

The latter part of last week and the first part of this, complaints come from all parts of the country to the effect that the grasshoppers were doing much damage to growing crops in many sections. They seem to be hibernating mostly around the edge of the fields where grass and weeds are found. Several have reported the pest ate up their young cotton in a very few hours when they took to it. Others report them just in certain spots in their fields, and others report some grasshoppers but no serious damage.

A united effort should be put forth to rid the fields and pastures of the pest, as they are so numerous destruction is bound to be left in their path. The Government formula for poisoning them is printed elsewhere in this issue of the News, and many farmers have been here this week buying poison to use in trying to eradicate their premises of the pest. Some report the treatment fairly successful and others seem doubtful.

The News editor has been suggesting that fires be built in the fields and places where the most hoppers are found in the early hours of the night, and some have thought enough of the suggestion to give it a trial, and have reported fairly good results. We believe that fires built over the fields will prove as effective as the poison and this simple remedy can be used with much less expense than the poison treatment. The hoppers will see the fire and will travel almost as far as they can see the light to get to the fire, and will jump right into it when they get close enough. If the hoppers are not very numerous except in certain localities, it seems to us that it would be well to use both the fire and poison remedies. Some farmers seem to think there is no use to fight them, but the writer does. Our observation has taught us that those who wage a fight during a pest infestation are generally the ones who bring farm products to town in the harvest season, and those who make no effort to rid the premises of them generally come up short in the harvest. We advise the use of every conceivable effort to kill the pest and many simple remedies can be put to use.

The man who speaks well of others leaves a good impression of himself.

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You may be wiser than your neighbor, but it isn't the part of wisdom to tell him so.

## KEEPING GREEN THE MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

It seems that many of us have forgotten the fact that some of our loved ones and closest friends have gone to their final resting place in the halls of the dead. Let us not be unmindful of the fact that it is our duty and privilege to keep clean, epic and span, their graves and surroundings.

Many seem to think that cemetery is only a place for refuse. Let's not look upon it in this light, but that it is a sacred spot. Let's keep green their precious memory and let's keep clean and green their final resting spot. We honor ourselves when we respect their memory, and we cannot respect their memory in mind only. Let's show it at the cemetery.

If each of us who have dear ones buried there would spend a few hours improving and beautifying their graves, what a beautiful spot it would be.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT TO SIT JUNE 6 AND 7 IN EQUALIZING TAXES

The Commissioners' Court of Coleman county was engaged 4 days this week in going over the tax rolls of the county for purpose of equalizing taxes, as required by law.

As a result of the court's labors the county clerk was authorized to send notices to approximately 800 persons citing them to appear before the court, sitting as board of equalization June 6th and 7th.

County Judge Pieratt states that it is not the intention of the board to raise valuations, but to equalize valuations, so that the burden of taxation may fall as nearly equal upon all as is possible; in fact, the court is required under oath to perform this duty.

The court made a searching investigation of the tax rolls; in some instances they found property rendered too high, or out of proportion to other property of like valuation. It is the board's purpose to lower valuations in some instances and raise in others and arrive at a uniform value as near equitable as is possible; but in no sense is it the intention of the court to raise valuation. — Democrat-Voice.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School 10 a. m. Everybody come.—P. J. Van Balsem, Supt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey Monday a fine boy.

## IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE TO GO UP IN SANTA ANNA

While other towns are boasting of the improvements, being made in their midst, Santa Anna can also boast that she is not asleep. There is no boom on here, and has not been in several years, but good buildings are continually going up. Citizens who have lived here for ten, twenty and thirty years are exercising their faith in the country by building permanent buildings, both for living and business quarters. There are but few towns the size of Santa Anna that do not have a number of vacant dwellings and business houses, but such is not the case here. We have calls every week and most every day for rent houses and rooms for light housekeeping, but scarcely ever can we refer the applicants to people who can accommodate them.

Among the recently built improvements are as follows: Dating back to the first part of this year, Elmer Easley built a nice little bungalow in the central part of town; O. W. Parris remodeled and built a nice home in the southwest part of town, B. A. Creamer built a nice little bungalow in the south part of town; Arch Hunter built a nice home in the west part; C. F. Yancy built and improved a nice home just west of town; W. H. Ragsdale rebuilt and improved his home; Mrs. Will Gilbreath, out southwest of town purchased a bill of lumber here not long since for improvements on her home; W. E. Wallace built a nice farm home out on one of his farms east of town; I. O. Shield built a fine bungalow in the west part of town; and among the more recent buildings, Frank Barlett has just completed a \$6,000 home near the Christian church; Ed Baxter has just completed and is now occupying a nice home in the west part of town; B. R. Risinger recently improved and rebuilt a nice home; E. G. Overby now has a fine home under construction; C. E. Welch recently made improvements on his home; J. Frank Turner is building a \$10,000 home in the west part of town, Will Bell is building a fine home in the south part of town, and the First National Bank is building a \$20,000 bank building. All the money spent here the past few months for good buildings and permanent improvements by people who have lived here and know the country, would reach about \$100,000. This is not bad, as many towns in this country have not spent \$100,000 for improvements since the war.

We need several more good rent houses in this town, and a movement in this direction would look good to us.

## NOT LEARNED FROM BOOKS

All over this land the oratory of commencements is being heard, sermons are being preached to graduates and commencement addresses are being delivered. All the advice which the graduate is expected to absorb may or may not be good advice, but the following simple hints we know to be helpful:

He must be honest above all things, and allow nothing to convince him there is a compromise between honesty and dishonesty.

He must be an out-and-out believer that a man cannot drink whisky and succeed.

He must, too, decide between being a society man or a business man; he cannot be both.

He must make his life outside the office the same as in it and not be possessed with the idea that his employer has no business to question his movements after business hours. An employer has the right to expect his employees to be respectable at all times.

He must respect other people's opinions, always remembering that a young man has much to learn.

And he must never forget that, being born of woman, he owes an obligation to his mother's sex which, as a loyal son and gentleman, forbids him from listening without protest, to offensive stories in which she is concerned. A young man cannot listen to some of the stories which a certain class of young men are fond of telling without offending his mother, his sister, or the girl, who a little later will teach him through her own sweet life that whatever is said to the moral detriment of her sex is a lie and a reflection upon the two women who will prove his best, his truest, his most loving friends—his mother and his wife.

## OFFICIAL OF WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS TO BE HERE JUNE 27th.

Mrs. W. F. Langley, Vice-president of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will be among those who will render the beneficial program in the institute work here June 27-29. Mrs. Langley is an experienced administrative official and people of any denomination will be helped by hearing her speak concerning the mission work, home and foreign.

The registration fee of one dollar will be gladly accepted from any who might wish to help finance this good cause. But even if you do not feel like paying this fee, prepare to come. We want the largest crowd possible and you will be greatly helped by coming. Remember the date is June 27-29.

Thomas H. Campbell, Chairman Registration Com.

## MRS. C. E. SOUTH

Mrs. C. E. South of Callahan county, mother of C. L. South of Coleman, County Superintendent of Schools, died last Wednesday, May 16, at five o'clock as the result of burns received at 7:00 o'clock, Wednesday morning when her clothing caught fire from an oil stove.

The fatal accident occurred at the family home near Clyde. Mrs. South was in ill health. The morning of the accident her husband had gone to the field, leaving Mrs. South and thirteen-year-old son at home. Shortly afterward he discovered smoke coming from the window of his home and hastened there to find his wife's clothing in flames and the bed afire. After extinguishing the flames he immediately summoned a doctor by telephone. It is presumed that Mrs. South's clothing caught fire while attempting to light an oil stove. She died at five o'clock in the afternoon about two hours after her son from Coleman reached her bedside.

Mrs. South was mother of fifteen children, three of whom are dead. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and five daughters, all grown except the thirteen-year-old son. Interment was made in the Clyde cemetery.—Democrat-Voice.

## FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Hostess—Mrs. T. R. Sealy. Monday, June 4, at 4 o'clock.

Leader—Mrs. T. W. Davidson Chapter VI of Building with India.

Outstanding Christian leaders of the Indian Christian church—Mrs. Verner.

Problems the Indian church is facing—Mrs. F. C. Woodward.

What contribution has the Indian church made to Christianity?—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

## QUESTIONS

1. What one thing impressed you most in the heirs of the Christian Indian leaders of this chapter?
2. What does it cost a caste person to become a Christian in India today?
3. What advance has Christianity made in India?
4. Can you prove that Christianity has taken root in India and become indigenous? If so, how?
5. What do you think are the greatest problems facing the Christian church in India today? Can you suggest solutions?
6. How would you answer the questions on page 204?
7. After the study of the book how would you answer the six questions in the preface?

## County Baptist Workers Conference at Coleman On Monday, June 4th

The Coleman County Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet with the First Baptist Church of Coleman, Monday, June 4th. Order of program is as follows:

**Morning Session.**

10:00. Bible Study: The Modern-Use of the Book of Acts—Rev. A. W. Fechner.

10:20. Outline of the Book of Acts—Rev. Ray M. Sparks.

10:40. The Church in the Book of Acts—Rev. Lewis Stucky.

11:00. The Christian Message in the Book of Acts—Rev. J. C. Strickland.

11:20. Address—Dean Thomas H. Taylor, Howard Payne College.

12:00. Noon lunch, served at the church.

**Afternoon Session.**

2:00. Bible Study: The Great Hope of the Book of Acts—E. E. Dawson.

2:10. How the Churches Evangelized in the Book of Acts—Rev. J. R. McCorkle.

2:30. Christian Fundamentals in the Book of Acts—Rev. J. M. Reynolds.

2:50. Woman's Work in the Book of Acts—Mrs. G. W. Bourland.

3:10. Laymen of the Book of Acts—Dr. Sterling Price.

3:30. Evidences of Denominational Life in the Book of Acts—Rev. I. C. Atchley.

3:50. Board Meeting and Women's Executive Meeting.

## PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

B. F. Rothermel, 57, died very suddenly at his home in the east part of town Wednesday night. Mr. Rothermel was complaining some of not feeling well, but was up and about his duties. He walked out into the yard and a few moments later members of the family found him dead.

Mr. Rothermel came here in 1891 and has lived here for thirty-two years. As the News is just ready to go to press, we will not undertake to give a detail sketch of him in this issue. He will probably be buried in the City Cemetery today (Friday).

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, five daughters and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pflizer of Abilene visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Verner here this week. Mrs. Verner and little son accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Judge S. J. Pieratt of Coleman came down Monday in response to a telephone call, stating that the grasshoppers were eating up the crop on his farm. The Judge assembled a bunch of boys went out to the farm and put in the day killing grasshoppers. That's one way of doing it.

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Santa Anna, Texas



## REVIVALS AT BANGS

Plans are now under way for the holding of three big revivals at Bangs this summer, beginning July 1, when the Baptist will begin their annual evangelistic campaign, to continue for two weeks. On July 15, the Church of Christ revival begins and when it is concluded the Methodists will hold a two weeks campaign, beginning August 1.

## PATTERSON—BOWERS

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bowers, Monday afternoon, Miss Maude Bowers was united in marriage to Mr. Crawford Donley Patterson of Pittsburgh, Penn.

The marriage was a quite home affair with the family and a few friends attending. Rev. R. A. Crosby speaking the words that made them as one.

Mr. Patterson was here in the years of 1918-19 in the oil business where he met Miss Maude, and they have kept up a continued correspondence ever since and the culmination of it all was the result above mentioned.

The happy couple left immediately after the marriage for Pittsburgh, where they will make their future home.

The News join in extending best wishes.

## SHOWER FOR HOSPITAL

The Ladies of the Advisory Board of the local hospital will give a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, June 5th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Sealy. All who feel like making a donation of any kind to the local hospital will have an opportunity. There will be a program of entertainment given and refreshments served.

—COMMITTEE.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School opens Monday June 4th. The School Board at its last meeting elected Miss Mildred Pierce to teach the Summer school. This is in line with the recommendations of the State Superintendent and places Miss Pierce's work under supervision of the City Superintendent. School will be taught in Public School Building.

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Friday, June 1, 1923  
 J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

**KEEPING BUSINESS AT HOME**

No town can be permanently prosperous in which the citizens and tradesmen dependent on each other do not patronize one another. The fact is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, if it can be secured at home, and oftener there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively, and everybody buys, and trade is centered from abroad. Prices are low and the tradesmen patronize each other, having no suspicion that confidence will be abused. Let it be understood that when business men of any town get in the habit of sending abroad for purchases the business will languish. Having no confidence in each other how can they expect others to have confidence in them? No, that's not the way to build a town. Patronize each other, and keep your business at home.

**DON'T KNOCK**

Are you one of the fellows who makes fun of your home town? If you are, you ought to stop and consider a few things. First, if you make fun of a small town, it is pretty good evidence that you haven't traveled very much, or you'd know some of the best brightest, and most widely read people live in small towns. Second, if you're living in a small town, it's just as much your duty as the other fellow's to help put pep into the town. Third, you don't raise the stranger's estimation of you when you knock the home town unless he is a pinhead like yourself. It is a free country, and if you feel too big for the town you ought to move to a metropolis where there will be people of broad enough intellectual development to appreciate your real worth. And last of all, just remember when you knock your home town to a stranger you are advertising your own failure, because you may be sure that the stranger will think that if you feel that way about the town you're no good yourself or you'd move away to a place that more nearly corresponds with your idea of what a town should be.—Swiped.

**GLARING HEADLIGHTS**

And what has become of the old fashioned car driver who used to dim his glaring headlights when passing another auto? Two or three years ago huge sums of money were spent in buying new lenses which were supposed to prevent glare. Every car had to be equipped with the new lenses, and it certainly sounded like a sensible idea. It worked satisfactorily to a degree, but the idea seems to have been lost sight of. Headlights are more glaring than ever, and the custom of dimming has become a lost art.

The way is now, when two cars pass at night, there is a certain space during which the drivers can only hope that they are on the road, or that no obstacle is directly in front of them. It seems to the News that the laws regarding headlights should be strictly enforced. There seems to be no reason why the cars should not be equipped with lights which will not blind the driver of an approaching car. And the courtesy of dimming might also be revived with no harm resulting.

Don't keep the little girl confined to the house too much during the summer months. The house is full of shadows, and sometimes those shadows enter the soul in youth and remain there in old age. Sunshine is better than gloom any day.

**OUR FARM BUREAU'S A FAMILY AFFAIR**

(The Country Gentleman)  
 Two weighty farmers between the ages of fifty and sixty, with blackened faces and in correct dress for negro minstrelers, circled, sidestepped and pirouetted carefully, if not gracefully, to the song hit, "The Sheik of Alabama." The occasion for this was the Farm Bureau of Boone County, Iowa. Scarcely had this tune died away when the orchestra struck up.  
 We're from Ioway, I-o-way,  
 State of all the land,  
 Joy on every hand,  
 We're from Ioway, I-o-way,  
 That's where the tall corn grows.

More than 800 men and women joined in singing the Iowa Corn Song. Johnny and Susie were excused from school to be there and speak pieces.

You see the Farm Bureau in this county is a family affair. While father is off with the men talking about co-operative marketing and seed-corn tests mother has supplied herself with scissors, needle and thread and, with the other women, she's learning how to make clothes that look well on her.

Most farm women detest sewing for themselves. They will tell you they don't mind the little dresses—and the bigger ones—for the children, but it is so hard to sew for and fit themselves. Ready-made clothes, say what you will, are something of a luxury for the average farm woman this year. In a year or so, perhaps, she can spend more for her clothes, but right now she feels that she must save whatever possible.

She is being helped by the farm courses in her own home. And what are they? They are carefully planned short courses, in dressmaking, in millinery, interior decorating, poultry and in the use of time and labor savers. These courses are from three to five months in length, depending upon the subject studied. In all cases the lessons are given to organized Farm Bureau women in their own community, either by some one from the state college or one of the local women who has previously learned the work. Approximately 150 busy farm women are now enrolled in the township and community clothing classes in this county. Lessons start at ten o'clock in the morning and last through the day, with basket dinner at noon. Long lessons. But the meetings can be held only once or possibly twice during the month.

Culling and caponizing demonstrations given by the county agent and attended by both men and women are already bringing results. Several women have successfully caponized their cockerels the past year and have realized neat profits.

"I believe in the Farm Bureau for the women just as much as for the men," says Mrs. Jake, who has a real dirt farmer for a husband. When they were short of help last spring, Mrs. Jake went out into the field and plowed corn. Big buxom and smiling she thanks the Farm Bureau for much of her happiness.

It is interesting to note that only seventeen out of the 100 counties in Iowa have home demonstration agents, and yet there are 17,000 busy farm wives in 1,100 township Farm Bureau clubs in the year 1922. It has been estimated that these 17,000 women saved 58,400 hours, or sixteen years work, counting ten hours to the day, through the suggestions they received in their Farm Bureau work. Also they saved 270,000 on dress forms alone. One county saved \$16,000 on dressmaking, dress forms and millinery.

The News has arranged for a series of articles prepared by W. B. Yeary of Dallas, Texas, on the subject of agriculture, and especially the cotton situation. Mr. Yeary is one of the best posted men on the cotton proposition in the world, and we feel that his series of articles will be read with more than passing interest. At least they should be read by every farmer in this country, whether you agree with or not. We do not claim to agree with all we publish, but we publish articles many times because of their news value. However, we have cause to believe that the articles that are to be prepared by Mr. Yeary will be of much interest and value to the farmers of this country.

**Young Man's Opportunity**

There are from 12 to 14 million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Thousands of warehouses requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The Commissioner of the Market and Warehouse Department has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. To those passing a license is issued to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing and to charge for his services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed cotton classers.

Aaron Sapiro, organizer for the National Marketing Association, says that between 10 and 16 per cent of the entire cotton crop is lost to farmers on account of incorrect grading. It is the purpose of the Association to have competent Cotton Classers grade their cotton for all farmers belonging to the Association. This statement from one who is in a position to know shows two things, first that the man who raises cotton should be able to class it, to protect himself from loss, and second, that there is a wide and growing field of employment for the competent cotton man.

Cotton is the leading product of the South and will continue to be. Every young man of the South should know the classification and handling of cotton. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man buying. The facts are we lost thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men.

The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas is in a much better position to take one of these many positions that are opening up, or to protect his own interests as a grower, than one who has had no training, or a training by guess. In four weeks' time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, or to take a good position with unlimited opportunities. Enter now and be ready to pass the State Cotton Classers Examination to be held in our Cotton Department about August 1st, which will enable you, if you pass, to be eligible for a good position for the Fall Cotton Crops. Special bulletin rates are now on until the examination.

We have equipped our department so that the most efficient teaching possible may be done. Our teachers understand classing, stapling, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. The head of his department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and at Austin, Texas, from whom we get the Government Types; besides these we purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand. For full particulars, fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

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"A bulletin, 'Handling Wheat From Field to Market,' written and compiled by H. M. Bainer, Director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association has just been completed. It represents the experience, observations and conclusions of many of the most prominent wheat authorities in America and is characterized by the simplicity and brevity with which it conveys information of inestimable value to every individual interested in the production of better wheat. The bulletin can be obtained free of charge by writing The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, 205 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri."

It isn't wise to be too strenuous in everything you undertake. Some things are best when not accomplished.

The Harley Sadler Amusement company is showing in Coleman this week and several from here have been attending the entertainments. The Sadler band came to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon and put on a concert on the streets, advertising their business at Coleman this week.

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**BEE BRANCH**

It seems like summer time at last. Warm weather and cotton chopping time. Some of our neighbors went fishing Saturday and had a fine catch. They caught about 150 pounds and invited several families in to take dinner with them Sunday. The following were there for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lobstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keeny, W. F. Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.

Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, Willie Griffith and family, Mrs. Edna Kemp and children. All were having a big time and enjoying the fish dinner when they were disturbed by a rain, which broke the party up for the day.

People in this community are working hard in their crops just at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Bertle Yates were visiting in this community Sunday.

JELLY FISH.

**- GROCERIES -**

In buying groceries it behooves you to buy where you can get the most satisfactory purchase for your money. This store has been supplying the needs of a large number of families for many years, and the future of our business is based upon our reputation in the past. If you are not a customer of this store, all we ask is that you give us a chance. Compare the following prices before you purchase your next bill.

- White Face Flour ..... \$3.75
- 1 Gallon Apricots ..... .75
- 1 Gallon Blackberries ..... .75
- 1 Gallon Apples ..... .60
- Primrose Corn ..... .15
- White Swan Corn ..... .15
- Swift's Jewel Lard ..... 1.30
- 25 Pounds Sugar ..... 2.65
- 3 Pound Bucket Coffee ..... 1.15
- 10 Pound Can K. C. Baking Powder ..... 1.00
- Package Coffee ..... .25
- Soap, 6 Bars for ..... .25
- Hominy, 3 cans for ..... .25
- Kraut, 2 cans for ..... .25
- Binder Twine, per pound ..... .13
- Wheat Bran, per 100 lbs. .... 1.90
- Canvas Ham, per lb. .... .25

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 Special lot of Men's Mohair Suits value \$18.50; Extra Special \$9.45

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**SHOES**  
 1 Lot of all leather, straight last Shoes \$6.50 values, Extra Special \$3.95

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1 lot of Men's Work Shoes, value \$4.50; Extra Special \$2.95

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1 lot of Men's Work Shoes, \$3.00 values, Extra Special \$1.95

**STAPLE GOODS**  
 36 inch Percales, all colors, extra Special. 14 1-2c Yd.

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36 inch French Gingham, extra Special. 24 1-2c Yd.

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1 case of Red Seal Gingham, Extra Special. 12 1-2c Yd.

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FEED your face at the Cozy Cafe and note the difference. We feed them all alike and serve the best to be had.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, grass is good.—H. W. Kingsberry. 20-tf.

BLUE BUGS  
Red Bugs and other Blood Sucking Insects easily kept off chickens by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Make your Hen House BUG PROOF by painting with TAROLINE. Guaranteed by CORNER DRUG CO. 12-12c

FOR SALE—Good Second hand binder. See W. I. Mitchell or Ben Melton. 17-tf.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

SALESPEOPLE Wanted—The NUSTLE HOSIERY MILLS desire a few more Salespeople to sell their High Grade Guaranteed Hosiery direct to consumer. Steady work and permanent income. See or write S. M. Polk Jr., District Manager, Santa Anna, Texas. 19-tf.

FARMERS AND LABORERS TAKE NOTICE

L. L. Rhodes, a speaker of national repute, will begin a speaking tour in Coleman county for the Farm Labor Union beginning June 9th. His dates are as follows:

- Shields, June 9, 11 a. m.
  - Brown Ranch, June 9, 7:30 p. m.
  - Lost Creek, June 11, 7:30 p. m.
  - Coleman Junction, June 12, 7:30 p. m.
  - Bowen School, June 13, 7:30 p. m.
  - White's Chapel, June 14, 7:30 p. m.
  - Glen Cove, June 15, 7:30 p. m.
  - Coleman, June 16, 2:30 p. m.
  - Valera, June 16, 7:30 p. m.
  - Concho, June 18, 7:30 p. m.
  - Rockwood, June 19, 7:30 p. m.
  - Line, June 20, 7:30 p. m.
  - Liberty, June 21, 7:30 p. m.
  - Union Hill, June 22, 7:30 p. m.
  - Santa Anna, June 23, 2:30 p. m.
  - Mayo, June 23, 7:30 p. m.
- Everybody invited. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow with young calf.—W. E. Vanderford. 21-3tp.

LUBBOCK COUNTY LAND  
Come to Lubbock now and select you a farm for with the present prospects land will be very much higher in a few months.

I own considerable land which I am in position to sell in tracts to suit and on terms that you can pay for. Write me and look me up when you come to Lubbock.—Claude B. Huribut, Citizens National Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas. 21-3tc.

No. 917  
Citation on Application for Probate of Will  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the estate of Dr. C. M. Alexander, deceased, Mrs. Mary B. Alexander has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Dr. C. M. Alexander, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in June A. D., 1923, the same being the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.  
Herein Full Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
WITNESS L. Emert Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1923.  
L. Emert Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 20-8tc

BRING your eggs to the Santa Anna Produce company and get 17 cents cash.

DEWBERRIES  
Will begin to be ripe about the 25th and will last for about 30 days. When you come to Bangs ask for G. Tesson, he has five acres of fine ones.—G. TESSON, Bangs, Texas. 21-4tp.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and starchy state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, help digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by all Druggists.

BRING US your Eggs Saturday, 17 cents in cash or 19 cents in trade.—Texas Mercantile Co.

Trouble never runs from the fellow who is out looking for it.

NOTICE OF CORRECTION  
In printing Ordinance No. 68 in last week's issue of the News, in describing the area in the restricted district for Dry Closets it should have read Fourth Street instead of Third Street and the ordinance as corrected will read as follows:  
TO-WIT:  
All that area between the 1st street east of First Street running North and South at the point where it intersects Ave. B., thence West along Ave. B., to intersection of Ave. B. and Fourth Street, thence South along Fourth Street two blocks to Railroad. Right-of-Way, thence East along North side of R. R. Wright-of-Way, to the intersection of the first street East of First Street, thence North to the place of beginning.

WE will buy your eggs and pay the highest market price for them.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Big Bone Poland China Gilt, weight about 300 pounds. Price \$35.00.—H. M. Smith. 21-tf.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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TURKEYS WANTED—I will buy your turkeys and pay you a fancy price for them.—JOHN WEST. 22-tf.

FOR SALE—3 year old horse and hack.—J. A. POST. 22-tf.

WOODMAN CIRCLE NOTICE  
All members are requested to be present at meeting on next Saturday, June 2. Our District Deputy will be here to help arrange for the big meeting on June 8, so please come.—Annie Burden, Clerk.

GOOD Jersey Milch Cow and calf for sale, or will trade for good red heifer.—Geb. Shockley.

NEED GLASSES  
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers and Co., store, Saturday, June 16th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Headache and Eye strain relieved.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

THE LURE OF THE BROOK  
If in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love there are others whose fancies turn to more material things. Some men's fancies turn to golf, others take advantage of the ethereal mildness of spring time to wander in the peaceful places where one may think and dream and forget that existence demands a continuous struggle.

Have you ever, when the day was fair in spring, lingered beside an old mill and listened to the water splashing over the dam? Have you ever followed a peaceful stream through grassy fields, past greenening slopes, and down into the woodland hollows where at every turn some wonder recalled forgotten pleasure was displayed? There is something about a small stream that is found in no other of Nature's miracles. It is friendly and companionable. It seems to be animate; it laughs and it murmurs; no extraordinary imagination is needed by him who hears it singing. It chatters as it flows on its way to join the brimming river.

The brook in spring time is a thing of infinite variety. How carefully it selects its course, turning and tumbling, narrowing and widening, creeping under over-hanging ledges, finding its way out of rocky clefts, and keeping ceaselessly, cheerfully on its way. Out of silent thickets into broad meadows, under patient bridges and down past the yellow willows, where you pause awhile to pipe upon the whistle you have made from a golden branch, as you did in the long ago when all the world was new, the brook flows on and beckons you to follow.

**Weak Back**  
Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of R. F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, when I began to get weak and no account, I sent for 'Cardui, and it never failed to help me."  
If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.  
At all druggists' and dealers'.  
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WHAT IS PROPAGANDA?

(Dearborn Independent)  
Propaganda is the art of insinuating one idea under cover of another. Recently a capitalist wanted to get certain ideas to his men; he had the idea prepared by one skilled in the jargon of the water-front labor unions; he had them printed under a conspicuous union label; he had the printed leaflets distributed at the gates of his factory by men wearing the union button. The ideas were solely for his own one-sided benefit. That is propaganda. A clergyman uses the unctuous language of the old orthodoxy to break down the intellectual content of it; he utilizes the old forms to sap them of their meanings; he allows his efforts to be "assisted" by outside interests who are wholly sympathetic with what he is trying to do, and wholly unsympathetic with the ideas and attitudes which he is insidiously attacking. That is propaganda. To take the natural instincts of the people for reform and helpful improvement and use those instincts as the motive power by which an ulterior result is obtained, is propaganda. To talk to the people about freedom and independence and national glory, for the sake of turning out one set of job-holders to put another set of job-holders in—that is propaganda.  
But to take a fact to which the people are blind and hold it up before them in season and out of season; to wear your colors openly and state your objective plainly and use the simplest and most direct methods of putting your ideas before the consideration of other minds—that is not propaganda. The word propaganda is not in itself a bad one, and does not originally relate to bad practice. But it has fallen upon bad company. The propagandist today is a man who has something under cover—either the real objective to be attained, or his own relation to it.  
It is one of the most difficult things for an editor and a reader these days to do—detect and eliminate propaganda. Our daily press and magazines are full of it. Various societies and fraternities and associations are full of it. Even the pulpit is ignorantly infected by it. What we need everywhere is, first, a straight road to the facts of a thing, and second, a straight mind to resolve the facts into their meaning.

back to the golden land of dreams where youth abides and brave new hopes are born.  
A good flour, \$3.50 per 100 lbs at Marshall's.

NOTICE

I have bought Mr. Clingan's Mattress Factory, and would like to have your mattress work.—SANTA ANNA MATTRESS FACTORY, C. B. Garrison, prop.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

Young men talk of what they are going to do, old men talk of what they have done, feeble men talk of what they should like to do. Of these let's don't be the feeble man. Talk of what you are going to do and do it. Come to Sunday school—enter into our contest, "Learn a Verse a Week."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who assisted us during the recent death of our brother W. T. Stacy. We appreciate your words of sympathy and every act of kindness shown us and trust that in some way we will be able to show our appreciation.—Mrs. A. C. Watson, M. J. Stacy and wife.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Tharp of Voss brought her daughter here to the hospital last week for an operation.  
Mrs. J. I. Ellis of Rockwood is visiting her daughter, Myrtle, who is taking treatment at the local hospital.  
Dr. Ben Beakley of Melvin, Texas, brought Mrs. Raleigh Bible to the hospital here last week for treatment.  
Mr. F. Belvin, recently of the U. S. Army is visiting his sister, Miss Mabel Belvin, R. N., Nurse in charge at the local hospital.  
Emet Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turney Smith, was operated on at the local hospital last week for appendicitis.  
Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and Mrs. Clint Moreland are doing special nursing at the local hospital this week.  
Miss Bernice Freeman was operated on at the local hospital last week for appendicitis.  
Mrs. J. W. Price of the Mayo community was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital Tuesday.  
Miss Letha McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire of Shield was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital last week.  
Mrs. J. R. Kelso was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday.  
Mrs. L. T. Bell of the Longview community underwent a serious complicated operation at the local hospital last week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian church)  
Topic:— Lessons from Psalms The Shepherd Psalm, Ps. 23. Conservation meeting. Scripture reading Ps. 23. Hymn—The Lord's my Shepherd.  
Prayer.  
Discussion of the topic— By Leader.  
Leader—Jasper McClellan. Give the Indian translation of the 23rd Psalm—Vera Oakes.  
The good Shepherd, John 10: 11-18; and the great Shepherd, Heb. 13: 17-21.—Mrs. Oakes.  
Feeding the Soul, John 6: 30-35-47-51.—Garland Morgan.  
Refreshing times, Joel, 2: 23-22.—Lee Land.  
Death conquered and God our Home, Ps. 90:—Elizabeth McClellan.  
In what year did the Scottish Psalter rewrite the 23rd Ps., so it could be put to music? Which of the Psalms do you like best, and why? What has the 23rd Psalm meant to you?  
Song.  
Offering.  
Benediction.

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**INVITATION**  
I have purchased the East End Grocery from Mr. Meyer and wish to announce that I will carry a full stock of groceries, tinware and enamelware, and will buy all kinds of country produce, for cash or trade. We extend an invitation to the public to visit our store, and give us a share of your business.  
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