

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1925

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed (Partial List)

D. A. Paddleford to Leon L. Shield and R. Bailey, undivided one-half interest in 181 acres of N. W. part of E. T. R. R. Co., Survey No. 87, and 164.4 acres, the S. W. 1-4 of E. T. R. R. Co., Survey No. 87; \$10.00.

John Pearce to D. F. Sanderson, South one-half of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 35, Smith Addition to Coleman; \$10.00.

N. Thompson to U. I. Drake, 100 acres of Coleman County Land Survey No. 95; \$2500.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

Henry Campbell to V. L. Grady, Lots Nos. 29 and 30, subdivision of the North 1-2 of J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495, containing 120 acres; \$600.00.

Emzy Brown to A. M. Stalcup, 63 acres of S. P. R. R. Co., Survey No. 51, and 37 acres of D. E. Graston Survey No. 50; \$200.

R. C. Gay to Lydia H. McMullen, 80 acres out of Block No. 4, of the subdivision of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; no consideration.

A. J. Reaves, et al, to Lydia H. McMullen, 305.9 acres of Jno. M. Rine Survey No. 629; \$1.00.

C. H. Reaves, et al, to Lydia H. McMullen, 71 acres, being the South 1-2 of Block No. 9, of the S. B. Mixon Survey No. 628; \$142.00.

B. F. Tweedle to Lydia H. McMullen, South half of Block No. 8, S. B. Mixon Survey No. 628; also 30 acres out of Southwest part of Block No. 7, S. B. Mixon Survey; \$22.00.

R. B. Powell, to Lydia H. McMullen, 163 1-2 acres of Moses Little Survey No. 40; \$1.00.

B. F. Tweedle, to Lydia H. McMullen, 107 acres of Moses Little Survey No. 40; \$1.00.

C. J. Davis, to Lydia H. McMullen, 113 1-2 acres of Moses Little Survey No. 40; \$226.00.

Henrieta Ferguson to Lydia H. McMullen, 72 acres of Block No. 7, of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$1.00.

C. L. Curry to Lydia H. McMullen, 114 1-3 acres of Holden Rhodes Survey No. 631; \$1.00.

L. L. Baker to Lydia H. McMullen, 160 acres, being N. 1-2 of Block No. 7, subdivision of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$1.00.

W. J. Richmond to Lydia H. McMullen, 120.5 acres of Moses Little Survey No. 40, also 23 1-2 acres of land out of Moses Little Survey No. 40, in Brown County, Texas; \$1.00.

C. H. Reaves et al, to Lydia H. McMullen, 53 acres of of Holden

RAY HOWELL PLAYERS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Ray Howell Players will be in Santa Anna next week, opening Monday night in their big tent theatre for a full week's engagement.

Ray Howell is said to be one of the best comedians now on the road. His comedy is original, said to be clean and entertaining.

They will give an entire change of program each night, and the tent will be well heated. Those who enjoy this kind of entertainment, will have an opportunity to do so during next week. The Howell Players are playing this week at Coleman.

The P. T. A. had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Scarborough made a splendid talk on "Needed changes in our School Laws." The P. T. A. has done a good work and is now out of debt. All of them are pulling for the new High School building.

Rhodes Survey No. 631; \$1.00.

J. P. Morris, et al, to V. D. Emmett, 1280 acres of L. H. McNeel Survey No. 234; \$1.00.

Mrs. Myrtle Strange, et al, to H. E. Jones, 100 acres of Richard Young Survey No. 679; \$1.00.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. O. J. Brown and Mrs. Lynn E. Foley.

Mr. Arthur McDonald and Miss Ruby Tomlinson.

Mr. R. C. Lykins and Miss Wilma Bryant.

Mr. W. W. Boatright and Mrs. Emilia Stracener.

Mr. Carl Price and Miss Eula Mae Keating.

Mr. T. O. Kelley and Miss Pearl Close.

Mr. Bill Bennett, and Miss Corine Neely.

Mr. Arthur N. Box and Miss Era Smith.

Anjulin Gerrero and Dolores Munos.

Cassiano Vasques, and Elena Ruis.

Births Reported:

Born To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hackler, Shield, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Darwin, Santa Anna, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ragsdale, Coleman, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Deal, Gouldbusk, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May, Glen Cove, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Valera, boy.

There were 6 trappers Licenses and 16 hunters Licenses issued to people in various parts of the county during the week.

Have You Made Up Your Gift List?

Christmas is just three weeks away. And experience teaches that the weeks immediately before Christmas are seemingly the shortest weeks of the whole year.

Therefore, it behooves all who expect to give Christmas gifts—and that includes practically everyone—to make up their Christmas list immediately and begin making the desired purchase.

Christmas buying can be done with much greater ease and satisfaction by making selections early. Merchants are already displaying their holiday goods and will welcome those who buy before the rush begins.

If possible, make an early visit to the stores whose advertisements appear in this newspaper and let the many gift suggestions be your guide.

The merchants of Santa Anna have made elaborate preparations for the Christmas trade and they are anxious to supply your holiday wants in every way possible.

THE PENDING SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The Santa Anna News is publishing an order for an election to be held on the 21st day of this month, to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00 shall be issued and sold for the purpose of building an adequate school building in the Santa Anna school district. Being rushed with other matters this week, we have not had time or opportunity to delve into the matter sufficient to inform ourselves relative to the matter, but will make a special effort to furnish some real information in our next issue. In the meantime, let us urge you to properly inform yourselves and vote for the best interest of the community. There is no question about the need of a school building, and in our humble judgment the present building is dangerous, and should be abandoned. Let us seek reliable information and strive to do our very best for the community and especially for the rising generation.

Another Big Sale Opens To-day In Santa Anna

The Adams Mercantile Company is carrying a 4-page supplement in this issue of the Santa Anna News, advertising their Big Clearing Sale, which opens today, and continues to December 24th. You will find some real bargains advertised by this big store, which adds another reason for you doing your holiday buying in Santa Anna.

Several other stores are also advertising and offering some real bargains. Read the ads in this paper, and come to Santa Anna for your wants.

A Large Cauliflower

B. A. Munger, living out in the "Imperial Valley" in the Poverty Flat community, was in town Wednesday, exhibiting one of the largest Cauliflowers we have ever seen. Mr. Munger, of course, claims no honor or credit for the large vegetable, as Mrs. Munger has the entire charge of the garden. However, what she can do, others can do, and what we would like to see, is for others to join in raising more good vegetables.

Off to Mineral Wells

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney F. Martin, Rev. J. L. Smart, G. P. England, D. J. Barnes, W. E. Ragsdale and Lewis Newman are in Mineral Wells this week attending the General Baptist convention.

WINS \$100 PRIZE FOR HISTORY ESSAY

The Caldwell prize of \$100 for the best historical essay written by a Texas teacher has been awarded to R. D. Holt of Santa Anna for "A History of McCulloch County." Mr. Holt has taught history in the public schools of Texas for five years. For two years, 1923-24, 1924-25, he taught at Brady, the county seat of McCulloch county. While there he pursued his investigations in the county courthouse, among the early settlers, and in newspaper files. Some of his work was done in the Land Office at Austin and in the library of the University of Texas.

Mr. Holt has studied at Trinity University and has done graduate work at the University of Texas. At present he is studying for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas.

Mr. Holt states that he has been interested in local history for some time, but had never written on the subject. He was assisted in his work by the pupils of Brady, who brought much information about the community.

This is the first prize given to teachers. The contests will be continued for some time with a view of stimulating research among teachers and to encourage the writing of county histories.

The prize of \$100 is given by C. M. Caldwell of Abilene and the contest is conducted by the department of history of the University of Texas. Teachers who are interested in next year's contest may receive particulars by addressing that department.

Christmas Edition December 18

The Santa Anna News will feature our issue for Christmas on Friday, December 18. All children wishing to write old Santa Claus a letter and tell him what you want him to bring you for Christmas, mail it to Santa Claus in care of the Santa Anna News, and we will forward your little letters on to the proper headquarters. Write plainly, on one side of paper only, sign your name and mail or bring them to the News office, and we will do the rest.

Miss Nettie Newman, Miss Alma Ryan, Miss Eunice Wheeler, Mr. Reginald Owen, Mr. Walter Hill and possibly others, were home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Gassiot of near Winters, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Santa Anna.

Political Announcement

For Public Weigher

The Santa Anna News is authorized to place the candidacy of H. C. Davis before our readers as a candidate for Public Weigher for Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas, subject to your approval in the Primary to be held in July, 1926.

Mr. Davis came here from Lott, in Falls County, about 3 years ago, and has been weighing cotton here in the local yard for three seasons. He also states he weighed in Falls county seven years before coming to Santa Anna, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties incumbent to the office, and promises if elected to serve the public to the best of his ability.

Mr. Davis further states that if he is elected to this place of trust, he will reduce the weighing and yardage fee from 20c to 15c for each bale of cotton, thus saving the farmers 25 per cent on their weighing charges. Mr. Davis will make a personal campaign before the Primary, and place his claims further before you.

Married

Mr. Arthur McDonald and Miss Ruby Tomlinson were united in marriage Wednesday night of last week at the home of Elder B. A. Creamer, of this city, who officiated. The happy young couple will make their home in Clovis, New Mexico. The News joins in extending best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Aid Meeting

The Christian Aid Society had a social meeting with Mrs. E. W. Marshall Monday afternoon. The house was decorated with pot plants and huge red roses. There were two appropriate songs on the victrola and a most interesting Bible quiz. It was decided to have a chicken dinner Saturday, next, at the Childers building. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Cecil Walker in serving, the refreshments of angel food cake and hot chocolate with marshmallows. Mrs. D. I. Luce was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabours and sons Morris and Wilbur, and Mrs. George Evans and Ellis Oder, motored to Cisco Sunday, ate dinner out at the big dam, which is the biggest hallow concrete dam in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Nabours and Wilbur and Mrs. Evans returned that evening, Morris and Ellis remained to resume their work at Randolph College.

Mrs. Will Moore and little daughter of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Don Ewing Tuesday.

J. Q. Barnes Leaves

To-day For Cross Plains

J. Q. Barnes, at the head of the Dry Goods Department at the Texas Mercantile Company, has resigned his position to accept a place at the head of the Dry Goods department with the Higginbotham Store at Cross Plains, effective today.

Mr. Barnes is a young man with an ambition, has studied the dry goods business with a view of going onward and upward, and the call now comes from one of the leading firms in West Texas, offering a considerable increase in pay for his services.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Barnes from Santa Anna, but take great pleasure in commending them to the good people of Cross Plains, many of them our personal friends, especially the management of the firm Mr. Barnes is going to be identified with.

Foot Ball Team Entertained

Mrs. Richard Todd was hostess to the football team on Friday evening. 42 and other games furnished the diversion for the evening entertainment; also there was music on the victrola. There was a large crowd present, and all had a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the guests by the hostess.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Viola Creamer entertained her friends with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Margaret Donham, Edith Lowe, Hellen Hall, Geneva Atkinson, Velma Sealy, Aileen Harper, Velma Oder, Eva Williams, Buena Williamson, Mary Harriet Simpson, Clara Pope, June Bond, Gene Marjorie Martin, Dimple Nabours, Ona Mae Smith, T. B. Pleasant, Vernon Parker, Eddie Paul Voss, Afton Pieratt, Calvin Campbell, Ernest Harrod, Morell Dick, Buster and Charles Turner, and Little Ernestine Thames and Bernice Parris.

Sometime ago the girls interested in basket ball met and elected Ouida Pearl Vanderford, Captain. Miss Laxson and Miss Norton are the faculty sponsors. Miss Norton is head coach, and Miss Laxson is business manager. They are giving the candidates for first string a good try out. The faculty is behind this team. The school is behind this team. Will the Santa Anna public get behind this team?—Contributed.

Rev. W. M. Pearce and family of Abilene visited in the G. W. Teagle home Friday.

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The State National Bank



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TOM MOORE
Proprietor

The Stranger Within Our Gates

(By Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver)

The writer was very much impressed recently with an article which was read in a Missionary society on foreign immigration. Among other facts given was the statement that over 17,000,000 of our population is foreign born and that there are more Germans in New York City than any city in Germany outside of Berlin. And there are more Poles in Chicago than any city in Poland, and more Jews in the United States than are in the Holyland. From these statistics it would seem that we are the great smelting pot of the world. Our statistics also prove that we are the leading nation in the world today in murder and law breaking. Statistics also prove that it is not the foreign immigrant that leads in murder, but our own natives. This is a very lamentable and deplorable fact. That we who have the responsibility of training so many million foreigners to be good citizens should neglect the training of our own children until they have become the greatest murderers on the face of the globe.

If all of our law breakers had have been properly trained in the home and in the schools our percentage of murder would have been reduced at least one half if not more. If the ten commandments are taught and practiced in the home our judges on the bench will not be so apt to accept graft and our jurymen will not be so easily influenced for the wrong. There is only one way to have clean government and that is by having an honest citizenship.

Sometimes we hear people talk about politics being rotten as if politics was something abstract and apart from humanity whose rottenness could not be purified. Give us honest and law abiding citizens in all the walks of life and our government will be wholesome and pure. A wicked and dishonest people make a corrupt government, and the only way to purify our government is to begin in the home. If murder and law breaking increase in the next twenty years like they have in the past twenty where will we stand?

We cannot teach our foreign immigrants to be good citizens unless we practice what we preach. We do not need more laws and more law-makers. We already have an over plus of laws and law-makers. But we do need to have our laws enforced. In England if a man commits murder it is almost impossible for him to escape justice no matter how much money he may have and how high his social standing may be. How different we find it in our own home land. No nation whose hands are reeking with blood of foul murder can ever become a great nation and a blessing to mankind.

"Wild Wild Susan at Queen
Theatro Thursday 10th

It's a New Work Story and speeds up and down Manhattan Island, ending in a Madison Ave. home. Bebe Daniels is geared in high. From the time Bebe complicates a traffic jam at 57th Street and 5th Avenue and is being bawled out by a cop, you discover she is "The Wild Wild" driver as well as girl. Like all girls with pep and leisure, she craves a "career," seeks out a job as a detective, has a battle with a shoplifter and then is assigned to locate the missing son of a wealthy man. He turns out to be a taxi driver. This brings in all sort of Manhattan scenery, and winds up in an old uptown house infested by a gang of crooks. This scene can't be described.

Epworth League, December 6

The Golden Rule the Rule of our Life.
Leader—Oleta Bowden.
Scripture: Matt. 7:12; Lev 19:18; Gal. 6:1.
Song.
Prayer.
Call of the Near East—Oleta Bowden.
The Near East Relief—Curry Mills.
Memory Verse—Velma Sealy.
Golden Rule Sunday—Elizabeth Greer.
Business.
Song.
League Benediction.

DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED

Only Twenty-one More Days Until Christmas!



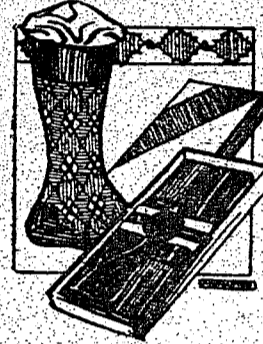
a Man's Gift

When men buy things for themselves they always come to the Texas Mercantile Co. It's a man's store full of beautiful gifts of enduring service to men of all ages. Just glance over the suggestions below and your gift problems will be solved, because here and in our store is a different present for every male name on your list.



SHIRTS

Women are so clever at getting a man's shirt size, without him knowing she's going to give him one of our silk, madras, or broadcloth shirts.



SOCKS

You can't beat a box of socks for being a downright useful gift. Silk, lisle, or wool. They come in beautiful Christmas gift boxes.



TIES

It isn't a bit too early to select ties for Christmas presents. Heavy silks, foulards, knitted or brocades.



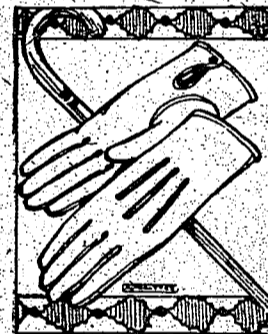
SCARFS

All wool, downy soft or silk. Such lovely scarfs will settle a number of gift problems.



SWEATERS

Brushed wool ones, huge collared ones, slip-ons or buttoned ones, for boys and for men. All prices, too.



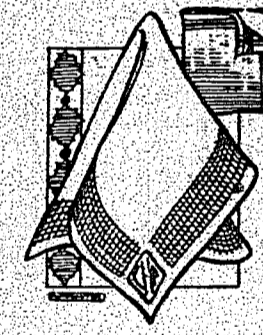
GLOVES

A glove for every need. Dressy kids, suede, or mocca, tans, grey or black. Fur-lined ones for driving or motoring.



ROBES

For lounging around home, for traveling or the bath. Useful, practical and bound to be appreciated.



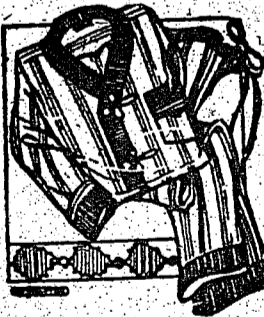
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COMFORTS

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SALE

FOLKS read this circular! Reread it! Come the first day! Come every day! Come miles to this Sale. You will go away with merchandise purchased at prices which are below the Wholesale prices of Goods today. COME!

Yes, we are putting on a Clearing Sale---and it must be a Genuine Clearing Sale in the true sense of the word. We have thousands upon thousands of dollars in merchandise---high class merchandise which we must convert into cash.

The best way on earth to dispose of goods and raise money is to name prices which will cause the buying public to think that we have gone literally crazy. Well, we have in so far as disposing of merchandise and raising money are concerned.

Every department of our mammoth department store---which is by far the largest store in Coleman County---is packed and jammed with merchandise. Not one article, nor twenty articles will be priced at a low price, but everything will be priced in plain figures and at prices which will convince you that we are in dead earnest and expect to raise money.

We can name only a very few prices on this circular---these are just a fair sample of what you may expect when you come here to trade. Remember this---everything will be just as low priced as any prices which this circular contains.



Gladiola Extra High Patent Flour, absolutely guaranteed; made in Sherman, Texas, the very heart of the wheat belt. To retail customers only---per hundred pounds **\$4.00**

You have attended hundreds of sales but you have never attended a sale such as this sale will be. Never before has a big store handling everything---Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Stoves Furniture, Leather Goods, Buggies, Wagons, Implements and all kindred lines---put on such a sale as this sale is. Just literally crashing the prices on everything. Profits---No, we don't give a hang for a dime profit---IT'S MONEY WE WANT.

COME! FOLKS COME! Buy anything; buy everything. Our positive money back guarantee goes with anything you purchase here. If for any reason you become dissatisfied with any article purchased here, return it. Your money will be cheerfully returned to you. We back up everything we sell and will so do as long as we remain in business.

The first twenty customers who enter our BIG STORE FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1925, and purchase \$25.00 worth of Goods will be given a ticket entitling them to \$5.00 worth of merchandise FREE.

No we are not hiring some high powered Salesman to come into our Store, and hold this Sale. We know you and you know us. We can, and will, sell goods at a lower price than we possibly could should we pay out a thousand dollars for one of these Guys to come here.

"Forty Pound Cotton Mattresses" worth \$8.50 anywhere---in This Big Sale	\$4.95
28 inch Cotton Flannel good weight, priced for This Sale, per yard	10c
J. I. Case Double Disc Pony Plows, complete with wheel weight and 3-horse steel eveners, priced for this Big Sale (There's no better plow on earth)	\$75.00
18 foot---1 1-4 inch Wagon lines, with 1880 Buckle and Steel Billets, the very best No. 1 Texas Line Leather, the best wagon line made, Sale price ..	\$4.50

Our Big Entire Store Will Be Closed All of Thursday---Getting Ready For This, the Greatest Event in the History of Santa Anna

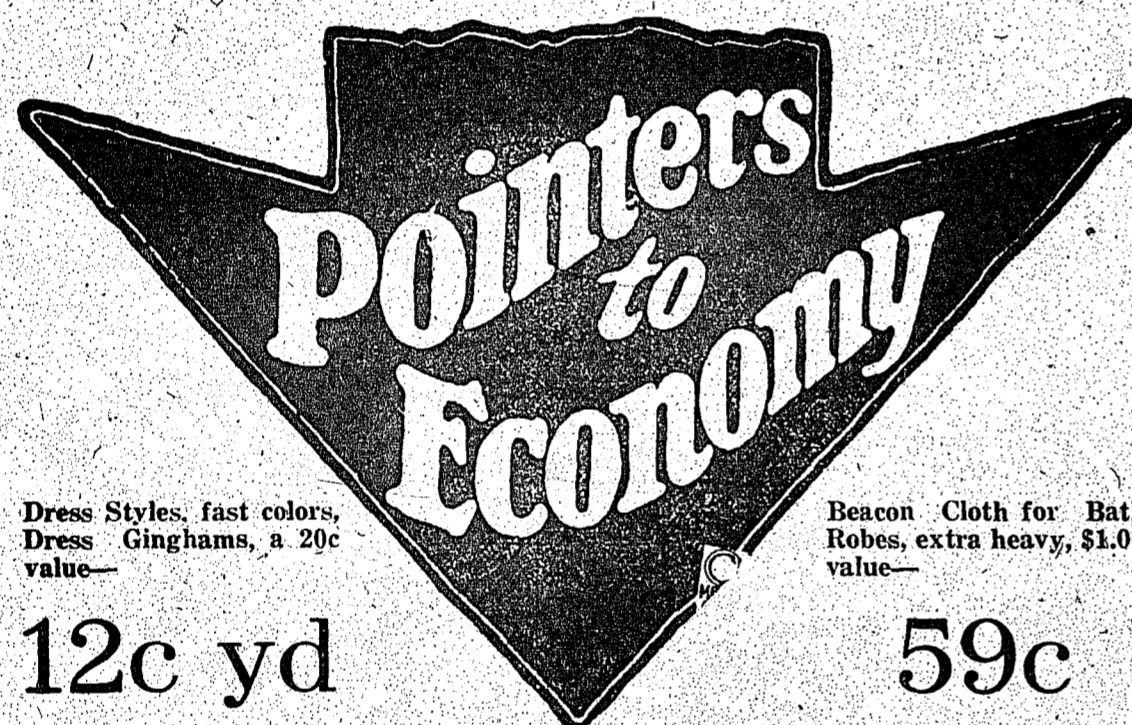
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Selling
Days
December
4 to 24

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Dress Styles, fast colors,
Dress Gingham, a 20c
value—

12c yd

Beacon Cloth for Bath
Robes, extra heavy, \$1.00
value—

59c

All Silk Cantons in leading
shades, 40-inch wide, \$3.00 to
\$3.50 values—

2.19

All Silk Cantons, Satin back,
and Fancy weaves, \$4.00 to
\$5.00 values—

2.89 yd.

Wool and Velour Coats for
women, mostly Fur collars
and lined, values up to \$15.00

6.85 and 8.85

42 to 46-inch Woolen Dress
Goods, new weaves, splendid
range of colors, values \$2.00
and \$2.50—

1.39 yd.



Boy's Knee Pant suits, age 4
to 8,

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36-in Percales, full standard

See this 28 inch Cotton Flannel;
back to old price—

10c yd.

36-inch Black Sateen, extra

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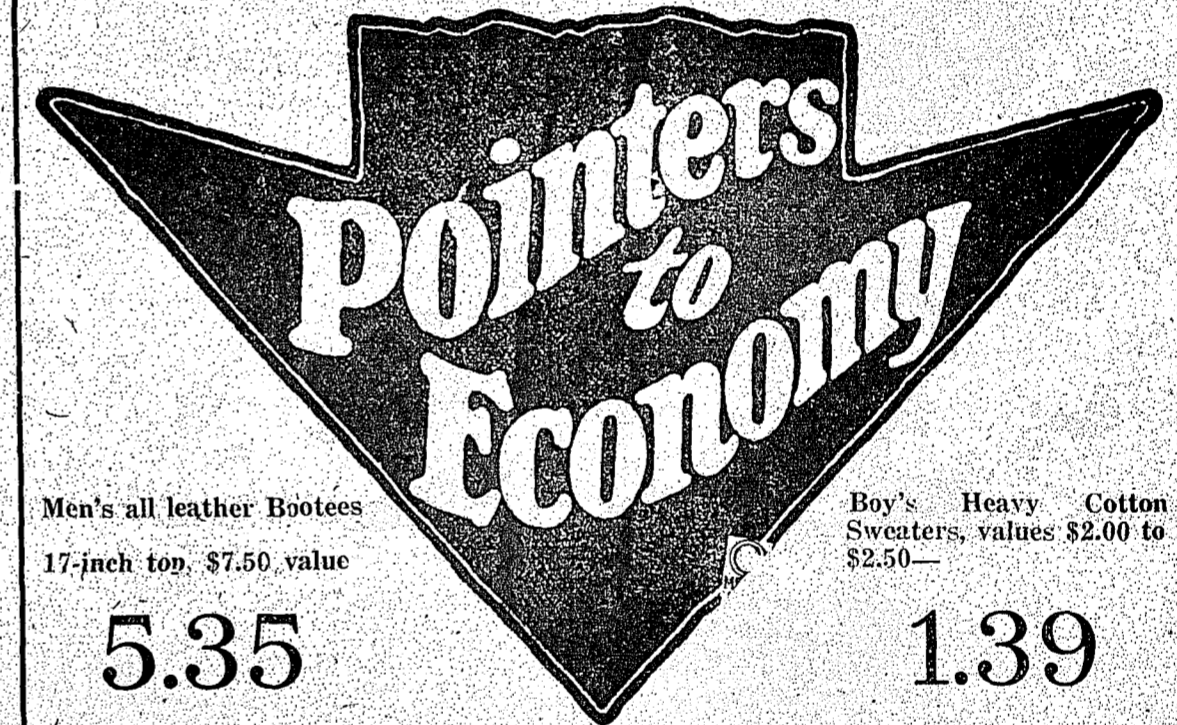
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Road That Will Lead You to the
Greatest Feast of Bargains Ever
Offered the People of Coleman
County and Surrounding Territory

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WORTH STANDARD GOODS

We are determined to make this our
biggest sale; biggest in its volume;
biggest in the offering of goods; big-
gest in the greatest smash of prices



Men's all leather Bootees
17-inch top, \$7.50 value

5.35

Silk Canton Dresses, this
season's styles, values up to
\$22.50—

13.35

School Coats for girls, ages
up to 14, full length garments,
some with Fur collars, values
up to \$13.50—

3.35 to 7.35



Boy's Knee pant suits, ages up
to 16, values up to \$13.50—

3.95 to 7.95

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Boy's Heavy Cotton
Sweaters, values \$2.00 to
\$2.50—

1.39

See this coat—Men's all leath-
er, Wool lined, leather collar
and cuffs, a \$12.50 value—

7.95

Special Men's Staple hats, Big
4, Lalloo and Dakota, black
and white, \$3.50 to \$4.50—

2.69

Fur Trimmed Coats, fine
Bolivias, rich warm gar-
ments, a \$30.00 value—

\$19.75

Two-oz. balls Shetland Floss,
in colors—

25c

's overalls, standard made

Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman" Here Monday and Tuesday

Harold Lloyd, whose last feature comedy was the bubbling "Hot Water" of nearly a year ago, offers "The Freshman" as his newest and at the same time his last picture under his contract with Pathe, the company whose banner he started and rose to sheer heights of greatness. In it Harold Lloyd is known as Harold Lamb. He's a "Grandma's Boy" type of youth going to college with the lofty ambition of wanting to be popular. He craves the reputation of being a good sport and a regular fellow. It's a natural human desire, but one that gets scant sympathy from his callous fellow students, who razz and jazz him until he's dizzy and dazed with attention. He thinks it's popularity, but one day, when his cup seems brimming over with happiness, for Peggy has just told him that she loves him, he learns that he's only the college boob! How lucky it is that when we're down, there's nearly always someone near to whisper advice that proves an "Open Sesame." Harold had Peggy, the out of those jeering hundreds who understood him. "Be yourself, Harold!" she told him. "Stop imitating and show them what you really are!" This said that before Harold has lived many more days he turns the laughs on the other side, though the laughs all the time are with the audience.

Baptist Church

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. Preaching at the usual hours, morning and evening, Sunday School at 9:45. B. Y. P. U.'s. at 6 p. m.

We intended publishing some interesting statistics concerning the progress of the church the past five years in this issue, but due to the absence of needed information we will have to defer the matter until some future date.

Passing an excuse off as a reason is very seldom successful.

Auto Headlight Information

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registrant will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test stations and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the State. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

From Highway Engineer.

Making A Good Town Better

(By Thos. E. Pickerill)

Community Spirit. There is such a thing as community spirit. It is both an intangible element and a cashable quantity. Intangible, because it can not be measured, bartered and sold

in commercial reckoning, but flows in never-ending stream until its source is stifled and destroyed; cashable, because of the results shown in bringing about the fulfillment of the community's ambitions to advance and prosper.

Mix a little co-operation with unselfishness, sweeten it with civic pride, throw in a dash of common sense, stir it with leadership, roll it in persistency, flavor it with optimism, bake it with enthusiasm, and the result is community spirit.

The city of New Albany, Indiana, had a suburban section erroneously dubbed "Nigger Hill." From a natural standpoint it was a beautiful spot, for it overlooked the river and was high ground. One day the citizens of New Albany got together. They went up to "Nigger Hill," cleaned it of rubbish and tin cans, grubbed out the weeds and underbrush, levelled its paths, built a park and playground, and put up a sign in bold caption, "This is Locust Grove." It was a magic transformation! Partly psychological, but particularly co-operative. What happened? Real estate values went up in the vicinity. The "best families" now wanted to build their homes and live in "Locust Grove," the spot they formerly had shunned as "undesirable!"

What did all this? Community spirit is the answer. Community spirit can make anything happen within the realm of community possibility. It is its own force. Once you get a fellow boosting—once get him inoculated with community spirit—and you have transformed a passive or potential liability into an asset. Every normal man loves his home. Every patriotic citizen ought to love his community or get out of it. It is what he and his fellow townsmen form as a composite entity in terms of love and service to the community in which they live, that we call community spirit. Have you a "Nigger Hill" in your town? If so, change its name at once, change its environment, and above all, change your attitude toward it, and you will see marvelous results.



It Will Soon Be SANTA CLAUS TIME

As usual you will find the practical gifts at our Store as well as some toys for the children. We have a beautiful selection of handkerchiefs and ties, boxed sets of different kinds, toilet sets, boxed paper, towel sets, Christmas cards, and lots of little attractive toys for the children.

SPECIAL PRICES

We have eight children's and Misses Coats left. We price them to sell:

- 1 size 14, was \$14.75, now \$9.75
- 1 size 13, was \$17.50, now \$12.85
- 1 size 12, was \$12.50, now 8.35
- 1 size 7, was 8.50, now \$5.15
- 1 size 6, was \$7.50, now \$5.75
- 1 size 5, was \$6.50, now \$4.15
- 1 size 5, was 7.50, now \$4.85
- 1 size 4, was \$6.50, now \$3.85

We have an accumulation of sizes in Misses Sweaters, sizes 30, 32, 34. We offer you some prices that will surely sell them:

- \$4.00 for \$2.95
- \$3.00 for \$2.35
- \$2.25 for \$1.85

When you come Christmas shopping come and see what we have.

Do not fail to visit our Store between this and Christmas. We can supply your holiday wants, and will have some attractive prices to offer on odd lots of merchandise.

No Fade **D. R. HILL & BRO.** Curlee Shirts Clothes

The Store of the

Christmas Spirit

Again Christmas is near at hand, and, as usual, our store is brimming full of Toys for the Kiddies and useful gifts for the older ones. Visit our store and see the wonderful display whether you buy or not you will feel better by coming.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

It is always the better toys that sell first. Prices are lower than last year.

Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods For Less Money"



2

LIVE GOLD FISH

in Glass Globe with Seaweed, Pebbles and Plants

Free!



Free!

With every \$1.00 purchase at our Store Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th.

You will get good values for your money. In fact, our store is well stocked with the very best standard drugs and sundries, and with every \$1.00 purchase Friday and Saturday, we will give absolutely Free, 2 Gold Fish in a Glass Globe.

CORNER DRUG CO

Santa Anna, Texas

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Local notices 10c per line for each insertion. Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, December 4, 1925

Increasing Our Per-acre Yields Our Biggest Problem

We ask your serious consideration of what we conceive to be the most important material problem before the people of Texas today. Just after the Civil War, Texas produced 236 lbs of lint cotton per acre. There has been a gradual decrease in the per-acre yield since that time until the yield now averages only about 135 pounds. Sixty years ago, \$3 to \$5 land yielded 236 pounds of lint cotton per acre; now \$50 to \$150 land yields only 135 pounds of lint

cotton per acre. Under average conditions, the present per-acre yields in Texas means little or no profit; but the farmer who makes from a half to two thirds of a bale of cotton and thirty to forty bushels of corn per acre, receives fair wages for his labor and a reasonable profit. The farmer who harvests poor crops reaps the poverty that such crops entail while the rich-land farmer is prosperous and happy.

There is much yet to be learned about increasing the fertility of Texas soils, but all agree that we should reduce washing to the minimum by terracing, deep plowing, and plowing under vegetable matter; reduce leaching to the minimum, by keeping a green crop growing on the land at all times; grow soil-enriching as well as soil-robbing crops; cut up and plow under all stalks and other vegetable matter to add humus and plant food to the soil, and make liberal applications of commercial fertilizers wherever needed.

It is almost out of the question to attempt to increase the fertility of the soil until washing is reduced to the minimum. Deep plowing, rotation of crops, including legumes, the applica-

tion of manures, time and commercial fertilizers—all combined will not rapidly increase the productivity of the soil unless excessive washing is prevented. The soil may be deepened, filled full of humus and covered with growing crops twelve months in the year, but heavy rains will nearly always wash the soil unless broad embankments are provided with a fall to carry the surplus water out of the fields.

The problem of getting rich land and then keeping it rich is one of many phases, all of which are very important; however, properly laid-out and constructed broad terraces must always come first—supplemented, of course, with summer and winter cover crops, an abundance of humus and deep plowing. After we reduce washing to a minimum, we are ready to do some soil-building and for this purpose summer and winter legumes must come first.

The average Texas farmer has not yet learned that winter and summer legumes must be grown on land often and that large amounts of vegetable matter must be plowed under frequently to economically build up and maintain a rich soil. If the majority of our farmers could fully

realize the fact that nitrogen and humus are our greatest soil needs and that in supplying these, the legumes are unsurpassed in economy and efficiency the soil fertility problem would be largely solved.

There is still a foolish prejudice in some quarters against the use of commercial fertilizers. No system of cropping or farming will add to the store of phosphorus or potassium in the soil. All crops reduce the supplies of these two elements in the soil and they can only be supplied to the soil through purchases of commercial fertilizers. Phosphorus and potassium should by all means be applied to the soil wherever the soil responds to their use.

Nitrogen is the first big need of the average Texas farm with humus a close second. The legumes supply both these and do it more economically than then can be obtained by any other means. Of course, nitrogen can be supplied in the form of nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, cottonseed meal, or some other nitrogenous fertilizer.

Let us plead with you to stop the washing of land, fill it full of humus and nitrogen, add liberal quantities of phosphorus and potassium wherever necessary and thereby greatly increase the per-acre yields in Texas within the next few years.—The Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. Geo. England and Miss Mabel Newman went to Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Oella Gill of Brownwood visited in the A. Hefner home Sunday.

The Week's Program

Queen Theatre

Monday & Tuesday, 7 & 8

One of the leading pictures of the year, and the one that is liked best by all

HAROLD LLOYD in **THE FRESHMAN**

We want everybody to see this one, the greatest of all Harold Lloyd's Comedy. Following is a clipping from the Motion Picture News:

"And the greatest of these is 'The Freshman.' The greatest climax we've ever seen in a comedy. A climax uproariously funny. A combination of laughs and tears that will move any audience to cheer and cry. With it, Harold Lloyd achieves his most appealing characterization. Sure fine, if a picture ever was."

WEDNESDAY 9—One day only

BEGGAR ON HORSEBACK

A James Cruze Production. The most amazing and amusing comedy in the world. That's how good 'Beggars on Horseback' is. Such a stream of wild world, wonderful fun, never before raced through a projection machine. With Edward Everett Horton and Esther Ralston. FABLES in connection.

THURSDAY 10

WILD, WILD SUSAN

With Bebe Daniels, Rod La Rocque and nine other stars. It is a New York story and speeds up and down Manhattan Island, ending in a Madison Avenue home. Bebe Daniels is geared in high. COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 11

RICHARD DIX

in **TOO MANY KISSES**

This picture is a knock out. You all know Richard Dix.

SATURDAY 12

JACK MONXIE

in **THE MEDDLER**

COMEDY in connection.

NOTICE: a change of program each day next week except Monday and Tuesday.



BETWEEN Me and You

Old Santa is going to be here pretty soon.

How about your Christmas baking? Have you all the GOODIES planned to serve at his reception?

You will find just what he likes at—

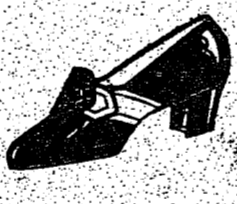
HUNTER BROS.
Quality and Service
Phones 48 and 49



Fashionable Ideas for Christmas



Newest winter styles are daily making their appearance in our shoe department. Stylish opera pumps, fancy one-strap, evening and walking shoes.



They're here—for each occasion and priced to meet your very need. Pictured are some exclusive styles.



Another car of Feed oats this week, in new 5-bu. sacks, going at \$55.00 per 100 bushels.

Also unloaded another car load of that good Cake Flour this week, and have two more in transit, making 42 car loads this year—Nuff said.

Don't forget that we have anything you want in all kinds of Groceries, Feed, Dry Goods and Shoes—the best prices to be had anywhere

We Have It

Marshall & Sons

"The Store That Makes the Prices"

Wright's Business College
Ahlens & Wichita Falls, Texas
—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like. and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.
Name Address

WANT ADS

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

FOR RENT—House close in. See Ben Melton. 44-tfc

TWO black mare mules, branded H on left jaw, one brown mare mule, branded H on left jaw, all about 8 or 10 years old and about 15 hands; now in city pound. Unless owner calls for same soon they will be sold according to law.—J. M. Martin, City Marshal.

LOST—Several days back, pair of shell rim glasses. Return to News office or Eureka Pleasant for reward.

The Bennett New Cotton—I am now ready to take your orders for the Bennett New Cotton. The best cotton grown, \$2.50 per bushel.—L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 49-6tp.

FOR SALE—2 mare mules, 1 horse mule, 1 mare, ages right, good farm size; cash or terms.—Dave Banks, route 2. 49-3tp

THE Jones Filling Station is the place.—East Side.

Plenty of that Good Gulf Gas at the Jones Filling Station—East Side.

Let the Jones Filling Station serve you with Good Gulf Gas and Lubricants—East Side.

FORD Truck for Sale, 1923 model in good repair.—W. B. Blanton. 1tp

GET your lights tested now so you can get your 1926 License. You had better get your car ready for winter. It may need some repair work and it will sure need new hose and alcohol in your radiator.—Mathews Motor Co.

SEE me for blooming Narcissus, both white and yellow. Still have plenty of Pansy plants.—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE, 1925 Ford Roadster in good repair; price reasonable.—Knox Campbell. 44-tfc

NOTICE—All who are indebted to me for Drugs, please call and settle. You will find me at Walker's Pharmacy.—C. K. Hunter. 1tc

WILL take up the notes against your land, City or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tfc

W. CRUGER & SON
Painters and Contractors
Give us a chance at your work. Satisfaction guaranteed
Santa Anna, Texas

FOR SALE—Bundle maize and sorghum, 3 miles east of Santa Anna.—M. L. Lightfoot. 49-tf

GOOD Jersey Cow, fresh in milk for sale. Phone 202. 47-3tp

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE—1 horse and 1 team of young mules.—Curtis Collins. 47-3tp

RED SEED Oats for sale, free from Johnson grass.—W. D. Copple, 3 miles north of Bangs, phone Bangs 2611. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—Ivory Enameled Dresser, Iron bed and springs, set of Oak dining chairs; price reasonable.—Mrs. Arthur Turner. 49-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN
6 per cent on good Farm, long time; quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tf

ORDER SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLEMAN,
SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ON THIS the 28th day of November, 1925, the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District convened in Call Session, with the following members present: Dr. T. R. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, P. P. Bond, W. F. Barnes, J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and Mrs. J. R. Gipson, and among other proceedings had by said Board, was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of R. R. Lovelady, and twenty seven (27) others, asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing the bonds of said School District in the total principal sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00), bearing FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2 per cent) interest per annum, due serially 1927 to 1965, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor, within the limits of said District; and

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said

petition is signed by more than twenty (20) taxpaying voters of said District, and that such petition conforms to the law in all other respects, it is accordingly—

ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, as follows:

That an election be held at City Hall, in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on Main Street, and within the Santa Anna Independent School District, in Coleman County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1925, and which date is within thirty (30) days after the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of said District, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District be authorized to issue the coupon bonds of said School District in the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00), to become due and payable, serially, as follows, to-wit:

- \$1,000.00 on April 10, 1927.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1928.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1929.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1930.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1931.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1932.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1933.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1934.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1935.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1936.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1937.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1938.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1939.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1940.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1941.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1942.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1943.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1944.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1945.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1946.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1947.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1948.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1949.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1950.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1951.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1952.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1953.
- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1954.
- 3,000.00 on April 10, 1955.
- 3,000.00 on April 10, 1956.
- 3,000.00 on April 10, 1957.
- 3,000.00 on April 10, 1958.
- 3,000.00 on April 10, 1959.
- 3,000.00 on April 10, 1960.
- 3,000.00 on April 10, 1961.
- 4,000.00 on April 10, 1962.
- 4,000.00 on April 10, 1963.
- 4,000.00 on April 10, 1964.
- 4,000.00 on April 10, 1965.

and bearing interest at the rate of FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor, within the limits of said District, and to levy and collect annually a tax on all taxable property within said District, such tax to be for the payment of the interest on and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, as authorized, by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Articles 278a, 278b, 278c, and 278d, Revised Statutes, 1925?"

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of Trustees that the following named persons shall be, and they are hereby appointed officers of said election: F. W. Turner, Judge, A. R. Brown and C. F. Freeman.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the Santa Anna Independent School District, in Coleman County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that three weeks prior notice of said election shall be given by written notice thereof duly posted in three public places within the limits of said Santa Anna Independent School District, and the Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post such notices.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said election shall be held under the provisions of Subdivision 4, of Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Statutes, 1925, and particularly Articles 278a, 278b, 278c and 278d, included in said Title, and any other statutory provision applying; and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above mentioned.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and shall return the ballot boxes to the Secretary of such Board, who shall safely keep the same and deliver them, together with the returns of the election, to the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting, and further orders are reserved until the returns of the said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by this Board.

The above order having been read, it was moved by G. W. Faulkner, and seconded by Mrs. F. C. Woodward, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted "AY": Dr. T. R. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, P. P. Bond, W. F. Barnes, J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and Mrs. J. R. Gipson; and none

voted "NO."
T. Richard Sealy, President, Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District.
(SEAL)
ATTEST: Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Secretary.

Before Your Own Door

"Let every man who would live in a cleaner city, first sweep before his own door step," is an old Chinese proverb intended to have a figurative meaning purely. But let us give it a literal application, for that is the real test of the truth of any such utterance.

Suppose every business man looked carefully to the outside appearance of his store or shop, cleaned the walks regularly, and took a real pride in the neatness of his business home. Wouldn't Santa Anna be a much more attractive community? Suppose every home owner devoted a little more thought to the care of his premises. We would have no unsightly lumps, no weedy vacant lots, no miserable eye sores that can be beautified even by an ugly bill board. Suppose every property owner gave a little more thought to the landscaping about his place and planted trees and shrubs each year in his own front yard. Wouldn't Santa Anna become a beauty spot for this entire section of the country within a few years?

Suppose in other words that we devoted our first thought in the line of community improvement to the improvement of the appearance of what we ourselves can control. Would a campaign to beautify Santa Anna as a whole be necessary?

This is all an old story, to be sure. It has been perfectly obvious to thinking people in many ways throughout the centuries. Its survival through these ages merely emphasizes its truth. Community reform and community improvement rightly begin at home.

Misses Vonola and Vivian Johnson, Obera Mercer and Bessie Burrow motored to Sterling City Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

W. M. S. Program, Dec 14

- Children of Other Lands.
- Leader—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.
- The child from Glory Land—Leader.
- Children Always—Mrs. Hosch.
- Common Characteristics—Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Distressing difference—Mrs. Sparkman.

- Angel's announcement—Mrs. Slaughter.
- Gift of Grace—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell.
- A story, Lottie Moon's life—Mrs. S. F. Martin.

AN EQUATION

As the number of people who are willing to become poor quick grows less, the number of people who will get rich quick likewise deminishes.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water, and all no-sleep, no-nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Feed

We carry a full line of feed and will appreciate your business.

We buy apples in car lots, and can fill your orders large or small.

Come see us.

BIGGS FEED STORE

LAST CALL FOR DINNER—The Ladies of the Christian church will serve one of their famous chicken dinner in the Childers building, Saturday, December 5th.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Trespassers Notice

The public is hereby notified that no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the Boyd or Chambers premises. Bird hunters must keep out. Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Miss Blanche Boyd

Woodman of the World Notes

Do you know that one and a half million dollars of insurance is carried in Santa Anna and vicinity by our society?

We are on an adequate basis and no future changes of rates will ever be necessary. Our policies now are good for face value from date of issue.

Our age limit is now from 16 to 60. We write five different policies in amounts from \$250.00 to \$5000.00. Term insurance included.

We have more than 200 members in our society in Santa Anna; a good home out of debt and everything going good.

We are a fixture here and a greater society than ever before in our 36 years of activity. Join in with us and protect your family with a W. O. W. policy, which costs nothing just now. See J. S. Jones, Clerk.

Why Not Buy A CHEVROLET?

If you want terms you can buy a Chevrolet for a small

Payment Down

the balance monthly payments with the lowest rate of interest on any car.

If you are a land owner you can buy a Chevrolet with 40 per cent down payment—the balance next fall.

MATHEWS MOTOR CO. Santa Anna, Texas

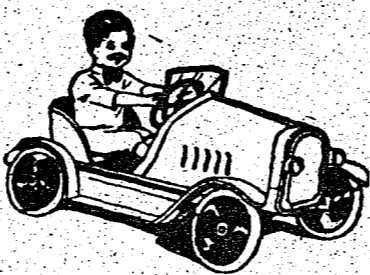


Our Line of Holiday Goods Is Now Ready For Your Inspection



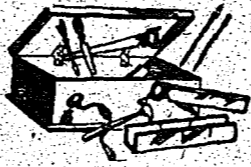
SCOOTERS

A well made Rubber tire toy \$2.50

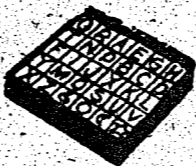


AUTOMOBILES

Rubber tires and well built—\$7.50



TOOL CHEST
Good toy for the boys—\$1.75



A. B. C. BLOCKS
The "Old Reliable" that all children like, from—10c to 75c



VELOCIPEDES
Rubber and Steel Tires, priced from \$3.50 to \$5.50



Mechanical Toys
Best assortment we have ever had, price 10c up



WOOD TOYS

A strong toy for the tiny tot 75c



DOLL BUGGIES

All kinds, sizes and prices from 75c to \$4.00

We have a gift suitable for everyone. Clerks to wait on you, and a WELCOME TO OUR STORE

Blue Racket Store

Brown-Foley

On Wednesday night, November 25th, at 6:30, Owen J. Brown and Mrs. Lynn R. Foley surprised the folks at the home of his father, by slipping in and getting married. Only immediate members of the family were present. Bro. Henry Fuller, pastor of the Liberty Baptist church officiated.

Owen J. is the son of H. H. Brown of the Liberty community and for the past year has been a successful farmer of Brown Ranch. He has a host of friends at both places and is well known over the county.

Mrs. Foley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rude of Brown Ranch. She, also, comes from her community as a highly esteemed Christian lady, and a teacher of some four or five years of the schools of Brown Ranch and Gouldbusk.

After the Christmas holidays, they will be at home in the Gouldbusk community. This popular couple has congratulations of many friends wishing for them a most joyous voyage through life.—Contributed.

Subscribe for the News.

Cow vs Auto

When Henry Ford made the statement that the cow is an inefficient machine, he did not weigh well his words, for Dr. C. H. Eckles, chief of the division of animal husbandry, University of Minnesota, accepting the statement as a challenge, discovered that the cow is a far more efficient worker than the auto.

"A comparison of the dairy cow and the automobile will show that the dairy cow is really the more efficient machine," states Dr. Eckles. "I am told by engineers that with the automobile jogging along under ordinary road conditions, only 15 percent of the actual power of gasoline is used. Even poor cows return more than 15 percent of their food in milk."

Mr. Ford expressed the hope that the cow would be displaced by a "scientific cow giving synthetic milk," but Dr. Eckles doubts that this can ever be realized. The most skilled chemist can not reproduce any of the half dozen food constituents found in milk, all of which are absolutely necessary to the human diet.

One of the chief faults of the age in which we live is the constant endeavor to improve on what nature provides for us. To synthetic foods and other substitutes, we are able to trace many of our bodily ailments.

Certainly synthetic milk is something not to be desired; rather to be avoided. As far as history goes back, some six thousand years, milk has been one of the chief foods of mankind, and there is no reason to believe that it can be improved on.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Jesus Heals the blind man."

Introduction—Leon Bartlett. Jesus sees the blind man—Garrett Slaughter.

The man is healed—John Frank Byrd.

The people are surprised—Eugene Watkins.

The man answers the Pharisees—Jesse Lee Sparkman.

The parents come—Jack Gregg.

The blind man is saved—Melvie Hines.

ALIBI EXPERTS.

The editor notices that some people who have a great deal to say about the failure of foreign countries to fund their debts, have little to say about paying their own.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

Help Correct a Bad Habit

The days of the week are known by proper names. Holydays and holy days alike bear names that are pregnant with meaning. They are neither numbered nor lettered in the order of their occurrence or for any other reason. There is one outstanding exception. One day—the day of all days in each year—is sadly miscalled, disgracefully designated.

It's up to the newspapers to correct the evil that is crowded into that one little expression.

"Xmas."

It's bad enough for Christmas to be written Xmas on any flimsy pretext; but now, largely through free use of the abstruse abbreviation in newspapers—chiefly in advertising—that day is so dear to us is being given widespread pronunciation in accordance with its shortened spelling. Christmas Spirit does not mean near so much when it is called Eckmas Spirit.

The "X" is borrowed—or stolen—from the Greek, in which language it is a symbol equivalent to the name of the Saviour.

But how many of our own restaurants or candy kitchens? How many of us would know what it was all about if the menus were printed in Greek instead of English?

X in algebra equals the unknown.

Perhaps it's all right for unbelievers to whom Christ is unknown to call it Xmas; but Christians who prefer to be known as such rather than as Xians will keep Christmas sacredly known by its right name so that none of its significance be lost.

We don't call Easter Sunday Alarm Clock Day because that mechanism is closely identified with rising. We don't call Good Friday Zday because the letter Z occupies a symbolic position in the alphabet.

"Xmas" is no more excusable, no less sacrilegious.

It might be o. k. in shorthand to use X to designate Christ; but as long as we're not writing shorthand, it's neither nice, necessary nor appropriate. Let's forget the lazy, irreverent abbreviate mixture of Grecian symbolism and Saxon suffixism and stick to Christian English.

It's Christmas we are preparing to celebrate. It hasn't any other name. Don't write it "Xmas." Don't call it Eckmas.

Newspapers are guilty of the malpractice chiefly by omission rather than commission. It's in the advertising columns that

Xmas most frequently appears. But the newspapers can correct that easily enough.

Editors contemplating editorial calls to the public for elimination of the undignified X are cautioned to see that their newspapers in entirety set the example. Don't permit a repetition of what happened last year in one newspaper.

The editor published an editorial calling for the public execution of the X in Xmas. The editorial was very well received by readers. Some of them said so, writing letters of commendation. Advertisements, in the next day's issue had Xmas smeared all over every page.

Event X!

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Song: "Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?"

Prayer for Missionaries in China.

Records.

Business.

New Year Resolutions.

Group in charge of program.

Subject: Some Chinese stories.

Scripture reading—Edith Lowe.

Prayer.

The Story of a Mandarin—Lula Harvey.

The story of a Mandarin wife—Calvin Campbell.

The story of a teacher—Elucian Niell.

The story of an Opium smoker—Johnnie Sue Lupton.

The story of a blind boy—Travis Harris.

The story of a school girl—Fern McCaughan.

The story of a Chinese preacher—Tommie Tisdale.

Story of Lady Missionary—Afton Pieratt.

The story of a Missionary—Nell Sue Nabours.

Closing prayer.

Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Mrs. Chas. Oakes was hostess on Monday afternoon to the Presbyterian Missionary Society. There was a very interesting program carried out. India was the subject studied. All who were on program came up with their parts.

B. M. S. Social

The Baptist Missionary Society had a social meeting at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with pot plants, roses and chrysanthemums. The time was spent very pleasantly in conversation and in playing games and solving contests. There were 30

members present and all report a very enjoyable afternoon. Later refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests.

People who give in generally give out, too.

No man ever had his own way unless he made it.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

All Druggists

Ford

TUDOR SEDAN
\$580

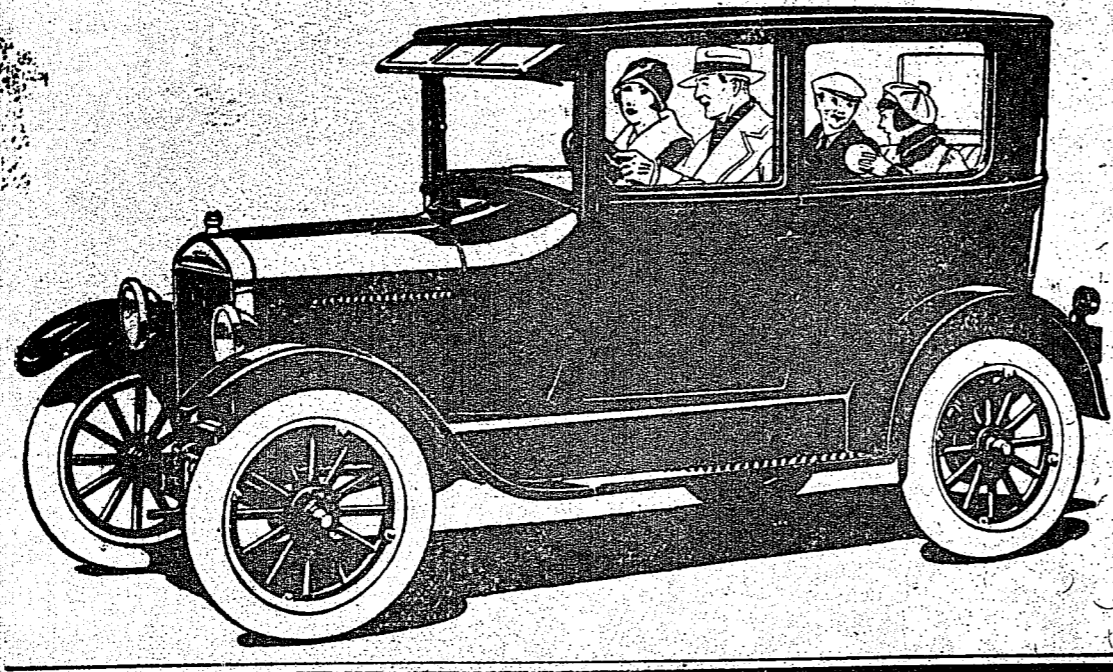
- Ranabout - \$260
 - Touring - 290
 - Coupe - 320
 - Fordor Sedan 660
- Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

To anyone familiar with closed car values, it is amazing that such quality and workmanship can be had at this low price.

Everyone admires the smart lines and the cozy interior, with its strong, hand-built seats and attractive upholstery. Windows and windshield are of fine plate glass.

Inspect all the new features at any Authorized Ford Dealer's showroom. Any Ford car can be purchased on very easy payments.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Mich.



1-5 OFF

DECEMBER CLEARANCE

1-5 OFF

OF

Men's Clothing, Ladies' Coats, Dresses

— AND —

Woolen Dress Goods

Now is the time to finish your winter shopping, our stocks are still in good shape, and until Christmas we offer choice of our big stock of

**Men's and Young Men's Suits
Ladies' and Children's Coats**

and beginning today, our stock of Woolen Materials including the new wide Flannels all at a

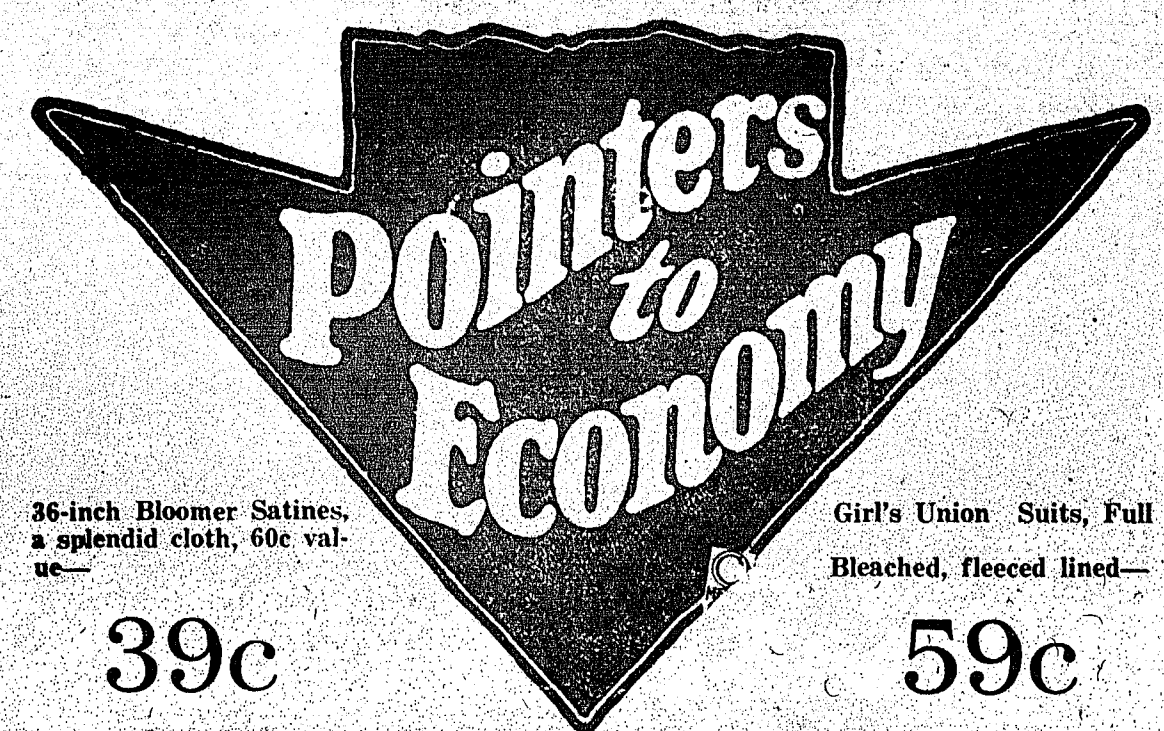
Saving of 20 Per Cent

This means that on every \$5.00 you spend in the department you save One Dollar.

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

15c yd.
32-inch Curtain Scrim—
7 1-2c

23c
36-inch Radium Silk, in colors,
a \$1.50 value 89c yd.



Pointers to Economy

36-inch Bloomer Satines,
a splendid cloth, 60c value—
39c

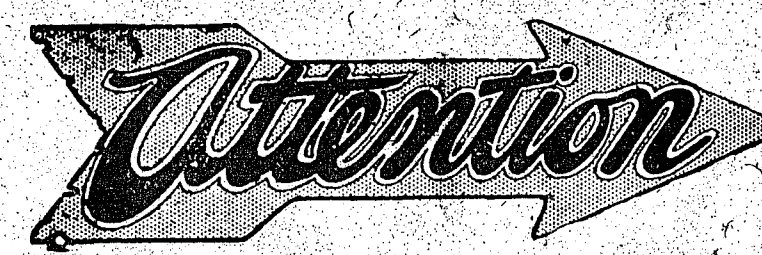
Girl's Union Suits, Full
Bleached, fleeced lined—
59c

32-inch Zephyr Gingham, a
25c value—
16c yd.

Men's Dress Shoes, straight
last, \$5.00 values—
3.35

Men's fine wool overcoats, a
\$20.00 value—
13.50

Men's fine Silk lined Dress
hats, \$5.00 to \$6.00 values—
3.65



Highly tailored suits for
men and young men—
\$25.00 to \$29.50 Suits
\$18.35
\$30.00 to \$35.00 Suits
\$22.75

For the next 18 selling days we are going to sacrifice all profit on our mammoth stock of general merchandise in favor of our customers. Come and select your share of the bargains we have here for you.

ever offered you.
Come to this sale--share with your neighbors the feast of bargains that awaits you. Read our circular--the prices offered and the goods--will surely lead you to money saving in every instance. We invite you to come to this sale--compare goods and prices--realize as never before what great savings await you. Coleman Co's biggest store now offers you the greatest bargains ever given in the history of its business.

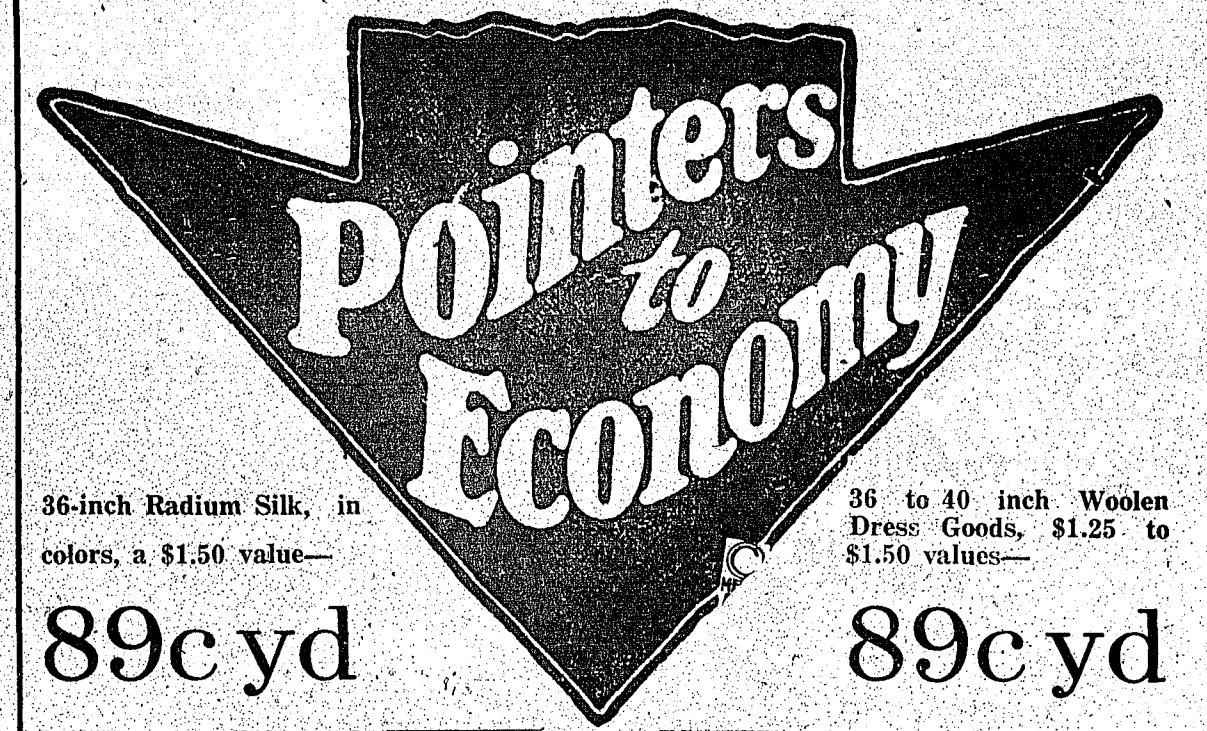
Standard Goods and Unmatched Prices Will Meet You at Every Turn in This Immense Stock.

An Adams Sale
Always means to you Good Goods Money Saving Prices and Satisfactory Dealings. This Sale Will Surpass All Others.

Remember the Date. Get ready to share in this greatest feast of bargains. Come prepared to save money on every item.

36-inch Radium Silk, in colors,
a \$1.50 value 89c yd.

98c
Boy's unionsuits, ages up to 16
79c



Pointers to Economy

36-inch Radium Silk, in
colors, a \$1.50 value—
89c yd

36 to 40 inch Woolen
Dress Goods, \$1.25 to
\$1.50 values—
89c yd

Men's Extra Heavy Khaki
Unionalls, \$3.50 values—
2.39

Men's Scout Shoes, all leather,
soft chrome uppers—
1.85

Ladies Cotton Hose, black and
colors—
12 1-2c

36-inch Corduroy in splendid
range of colors, \$1.25 value—
69c yd.



See these new Silk dresses—
Long Sleeve, appealing
in style, \$13.50 value—
\$7.95

We specially invite you to attend this Sale. We assure you of the greatest feast of Bargains you have ever found in Santa Anna. Christmas is just around the corner, and you cannot find more practical gifts than we are offering in this great sale.

ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

December 4 to 24 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS December 4 to 24

JUST THE THINGS

You Have Been Wanting at Unheard of Prices

Groceries!

We are paying no attention to first cost or anything of the kind in our **BIG CLEAN GROCERY STOCK**—just want to sell it all. Lock, Stock and Barrel—These prices show our earnestness in this **GREAT SALE**.



- 25 pound sacks, Pure Cane Sugar, this sale price—
Per Sack \$1.50
- Large size, 8 pound buckets, Swifts Jewel Compound—
Per Bucket \$1.15
- Nice Streaked, light Dry Salt Bacon, Sale price—
Per Pound 17 1-2c
- Extra-nice Wrapped Bacon, light, not the heavy kind—
Per pound 20c
- New Stock, Fancy New Mexico Pinto Beans—
Per pound 5c
- 25 pound sack, Pearl Meal, sale price—
Per Sack 75c
- 3 pound bucket "Luzianna" Coffee, none better—
Per Bucket \$1.40
- 6 boxes good Matches, sale price—
24c
- Good No. 2 Cans Tomatoes—
Per Can 10c
- Good No. 2 Cans Corn—
Per Can 10c
- 3 pound boxes Crackers, this sale—
Per Box 40c
- Large size buckets Mary Jane Syrup—
Per Bucket 65c
- Large size buckets Kiddies Syrup—
Per Bucket 60c
- Large size Buckets "Green Valva Syrup", Pure Cane—
Per Bucket 80c
- Large size buckets "Brer Rabbit Syrup" Pure Cane—
Per Bucket 80c
- 4 sacks Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco—
25c
- 2 cans Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco—
25c
- Thick Tinsley Chewing and Spitting—
Per Pound 72c
- Brown Mule, Chewing and Spitting—
Per Pound 60c
- Van Camps Pork and Beans, large size cans, each—
10c
- Van Camps Evaporated Milk, small size cans—
6 Cans for 25c
- 4 Packages A & H Soda for—
25c
- 'Del Monte', extra fancy Red Sockeye Salmons, the best
Per Can 25c
- 1 lb Packages of Diana Coffee, 100 per cent pure coffee
Per Package 30c
- Calumet Baking Powder, regular 35c size, sale price—
Per Can 20c
- Armours "Aluminum Oats" regular 35c sellers—
Per Package 25c
- An extra good Laundry Soap, priced at—
30 Bars for \$1.00

Shelf Hardware

All Shelf Hardware including Tools, Axes, Saws, Dishes, Aluminum Ware, Tin Ware, Enamel Ware, Lamps, Wash Boilers, Tubs, Buckets—In fact, everything in a Good Hardware Store will be sold to you at cost, less 10 per cent discount, which is just this: You buy at what it cost us less 10 per cent. If your bill figures \$10.00 we charge you \$9.00. If your bill figures \$20.00 we charge you \$18.00.



THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME TO BUY ANYTHING YOU WANT IN SHELF HARDWARE.

Stoves

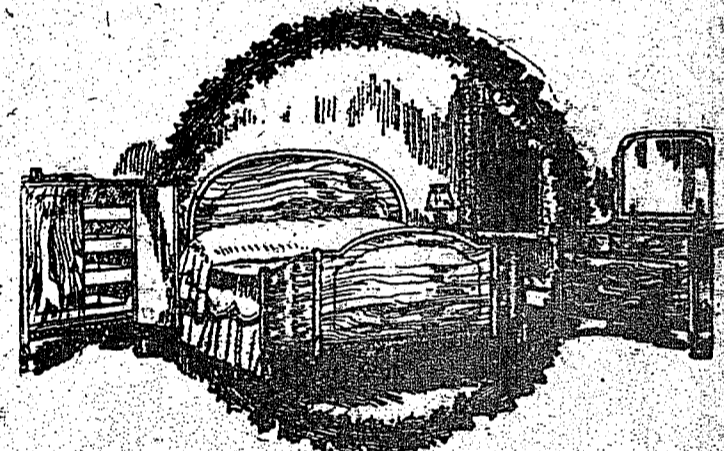
- 22 Inch Box Stove, solid cast and bolted outside, regular price \$10.00, Sale Price—
\$7.95
 - 26 Inch Box Stove, bolted outside, solid cast, regular price \$12.50, sale price—
\$8.95
 - Laundry Stove, solid cast, regular price \$8.50, sale price—
\$5.95
 - Standard 28 gauge 6 inch Stove pipe, regular price 25c per joint, sale price, per joint—
15c
 - No. 714 Cast Iron cook stove, regular price \$18.50, sale price \$12.95
 - No. 817 Cast Iron cook stove; sets on base and full nickle trim, regular price \$35.00, this special sale price—
\$25.00
 - Simmons Wilson 6 Cap Solid Cast Range with Reservoir, complete Nickle trimmed and setting on a Cast Iron Base—There isn't a better range built, regular price \$67.50, on sale \$51.50
 - Wetters Large Cast Iron Range, complete with High Closet Reservoir, complete Nickle trimmed, Six Eyes and a Hum Dinger, a great big stove, regular price \$85.00, sale price—
\$64.00
 - 4 burner Lorain Oil Stove, the hottest and best Stove ever built; burners guaranteed in writing for 10 years; complete with high shelf and 2-burner oven, regular \$47.50, sale price \$37.50
 - 5 Burner Lorain Oil Stove, complete with 2-burner Oven and 1 Giant burner, regular price \$47.50, sale price (Just 1 of these on hand)—
\$36.75
- The above are just a few prices on our Big Line of Stoves. We have a complete stock of all kinds of Cook Stoves, for Wood, Oil, Coal or Natural Gas. Our prices on all will be far below all competition. Should you need a Stove buy now and save money.

Furniture!

This brings us to our Big Furniture Department—a department we are proud of and a Big Room overflowing with nice Furniture. What is nicer or better for a Christmas gift than a piece of Furniture? A nice Kitchen Cabinet? A nice Bed Room Suite? A nice Parlor Suite? A nice Dresser? A Beautiful Rug? A nice Rocking Chair? It hardly matters what you pick out of a Furniture Store it's the **VERY THING FOR CHRISTMAS**.

We name you a very few prices on items from our Furniture Stock for the want of space on this circular. Come and go into our Big Furniture Room—There you will find just what you want and at prices which **WILL CAUSE YOU TO BUY. IF IT'S IN FURNITURE—WE HAVE IT; PRICED TO DEFY ALL COMPETITION.**

If you fail to take advantage of the prices which we will have **IN PLAIN FIGURES ON OUR STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE, WE BOTH LOSE**



- 40 pound all Cotton Mattress, full size, Biscuit Tufted and Roll Edge, Sale Price—
\$4.95
- 9x12 Congoleum Rugs, the advertised price is \$17.50, our Sale Price is—
\$12.50
- Small size 27 inch by 54 inch Oriental Rag Rugs, regular price \$2.00, Sale price—
95c
- 9x12 Grass Rugs, our regular \$7.50 sellers, sale price—
\$5.25
- 9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs, regular price \$12.50, our Clearance Sale Price—
\$8.95
- Yes, We Have Axminster Rugs—Lots of Them, and They Will Be Marked at Our Wholesale Cost. 2 inch Post Iron Beds, good ones priced at—
\$5.50 and up
- We have a Big Line of Iron Beds That Will Please You. An immense line of Kitchen Cabinets, priced from—
\$12.50 up
- We Have These in Many Ways and You Will Find a Kitchen Cabinet Here Which will just Exactly Suit you. Full size Bed Springs, a good spring, not a cheap thing, our Sale Price is—
\$3.85
- Strictly No. 1 Double Cane Chairs, clear of all knots, on sale for this Sale—
75c each
- We always carry a big line of window shades, and the prices range—
50c and up
- I just counted 18 different dressers on our Furniture floor, and the price will be from—
\$11.95 up
- We have a nice Oak dining Chair, priced for this sale—
\$1.45 each

ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Santa Anna

1 Week Beginning 7

Monday, December

—Under The—
CLASSIEST TENT THEATRE IN AMERICA

—THE—
Ray Howell



PLAYERS

Best Plays, Best Company and Vaudeville
Features Ever Seen Under Canvas

JACK LATHAMS BIG BAND—Roy
Kimble's 9 piece Orchestra.

MONDAY NIGHT—
Charles Harrison's latest and greatest
Success

"THE ONLY ROAD"

PRICES—Adults 30c; Children under 12
Years 10c. Reserved seats 20c extra

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT—
That is every lady accompanied by a gen-
tleman escort holding a paid ticket will
be admitted free.

The Tent is Heated by Five Mammoth
Stoves

SEEKS INFORMATION

Since there is misunderstanding on the part of some farmers in this locality as to the usefulness of the information as to hog production and crop acreages, obtained from the cards distributed by the rural mail carriers, Postmaster R. L. Mobley has requested the Santa Anna News to publish the following statement furnished him by the United States Department of Agriculture.

These surveys are made with the help of the rural carriers, who either distribute the cards to a certain number of farmers along their routes, with the request that these be filled out, or the carrier fills out the card himself by interviewing the farmer. The carrier is instructed to get information from farms which will give a good average picture or sample of farms on his route, preferably by taking all of the farms along a part of his route, big and little, good and poor, owned and rented.

If a fair sample of all farms is returned in each State, figures for these farms should show the same changes as all farms. It is impossible to take an actual census enumeration of all farms each year, so changes in production and acreage each year must be estimated from samples. The nearer these samples are to being exact, the more correct will be the estimates.

The need and value of such information for individual farmers and agriculture in general hardly need be stressed. Without dependable information as to actual production and trends of production both of livestock and crops more balanced production and better market distribution are impossible.

The Department of Agriculture is the best qualified agency to undertake such work, but the accuracy of its estimates depends upon the accuracy of the returns made by farmers.

The beneficial effects that such information may have upon price is shown by the level of hog prices during the winter of 1924-25 compared to the previous winter. The pig surveys of June and December 1924 showed a decided decrease in hog production in 1924 compared to 1923. Marketings, however, during the winter from the 1924 crop were almost as large as the previous winter, and in December and January were the highest on record. In spite of these heavy marketings, hog prices were from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hundred higher than during the winter before. The heavy marketings were rightly interpreted as being an early marketing of a smaller number of hogs caused by a short corn crop and not as indicating a correspondingly larger number of hogs.

But unless these estimates can be kept dependable the trade will disregard them and will be guided either by private estimates or by actual marketings as these take place. Therefore, every farmer should help to make these reports accurate by making the report for his own farm complete and accurate.

Resolutions of Respect

When the stars of life has taken its course across the company of a world's existence to set in the west, but to rise again upon some fairer shore;

When one we have known to honor and love has gone on ahead into the fields eternal there to be the "guest of her God."

Then, it is, we miss her, and deeply mourn her passing, and stop to drop a tear to the memory of one beloved.

Be it Resolved: that we the members of the Sam-Davis Chapter U. D. C. feel that in the passing of our beloved charter member, Mrs. Carrie Shield we have sustained a loss that cannot be filled.

Be it Resolved: that we cherish her memory as a beautiful character, a faithful and efficient officer, a loyal friend.

Be it further Resolved: that a copy of these Resolutions be placed on the minutes of the meeting; that a copy be furnished the press for publication and that a copy be given the bereaved family with whom we share their sorrow.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. John R. Banister
Mrs. S. H. Phillips
Mrs. W. T. Verner

Get Free Book—Make Plans

1925 is almost gone. 1926 will soon be here with three hundred sixty five days, each freighted with marvelous opportunities. You have your chance now to pick your share of opportunities as the procession passes—but opportunities will mean nothing to you unless you are able to recognize them and are ready to grasp them.

What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready now to meet the competition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1926 on an uncharted course.

Send the coupon printed below for the large, free book, "Achieving Success in Business." It tells you what the largest business training school in America can do for you in a short time. Send for the book now. It is free.

School continues through the holidays. Ten days are granted to those who desire to go home.

We have so branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

See Editor of Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Trials and Triumphs in the King's Service.

Song:

Prayer:

Bible Quiz—Thelma Hines.

Scripture Reading:

Introduction—Mary McCorkle.

The World's viewpoint is wrong—Archie Rainey.

The Paradox Plain to the Christian—Virginia Pieratt.

Value of the Long Look—Leta Ragsdale.

Illustration—Effie Hudler.

Mark's Trial and Triumph—Cora Fay Davis.

Some experiences of Paul—Mrs. Lamb.

NO GIFTS THERE

This is a good time for people to realize that Santa Claus will not be found hanging around the stock exchange.

The best way to appreciate the home town is to leave it once in a while.

Being bent on work never makes you bent as quickly as being bent on pleasure.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA



MOTHER:—

Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

We Have 2 FILLING STATIONS at Your Service

We Can Serve Five Cars at the Same Time

Modern and Up-to-Date Conveniences

Our Service Will Please You

Pure Filtered Gas

Use It

and see the difference

Gardner Filling Stations

NO. 1 AND NO. 2

Exquisite Jewelry Gifts

Sure to Charm and Endure!

At Mrs. Comer Blue's you'll find the choicest gift for "Her." Here are pieces of Jewelry of sparkling lustre, novelties so unusual and prices so moderate—that you are sure to please "Her" and your pocket.

These are the gifts that stand apart.

- Exquisite Diamond Rings from \$25.00 to \$150.00
- Dependable Bracelet Watches from \$15.00 to \$50.00
- Beautiful Mesh Bags and Vanities, from \$2.00 up

"Gifts That Last"

Mrs. Comer Blue, Jeweler

THE WINCHESTER STORE

RENT GUNS!!

Pumps and Doubles

any kind you want

Winchester Shells

The Perfect Balanced Load

All Sizes

Hunting and Trapping LICENSES Sold Here

W. R. Kelley & Co.
Established 1889

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Altha Ragsdale spent Thanksgiving with home-folks. See Dr. Ellis, Optometrist, for your Glasses. —Brownwood Optical Company. 46-tfc

Miss Patricia Reynolds of Ballinger spent last week-end with friends in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Joe Meadows and children visited her son and daughter of this place Thanksgiving.

Mesdames Dick and Lee Griffin and Jeff Farris went to Brownwood Tuesday.

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LET us drain your crank-case and refill it with high grade oil. —Gardner Filling Stations. 45t

Mesdames T. R. Sealy, Jack Woodward and Jodie Mathews were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Stewardson of Shield is a patient in the local hospital this week, having had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewardson of Shield were guests of W. B. Harper and wife Thanksgiving.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller of Sweetwater visited her mother, Grandma Duke, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Misses Inez Marshall and Jeanette Johnson were among the number from Santa Anna who attended the ball game at Abilene Thursday.

Jesse Daniel and family moved last week to Lometa where they will make their home. Mrs. Ed Sewell accompanied them returning Saturday.

Miss Inez Marshall returned to Cross Cut Sunday where she teaches school, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home-folks.

Mrs. Charles Moore and children of Winters spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Santa Anna. They are moving this week to Ballinger.

The U. D. C. Chapter

The U. D. C. Chapter met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Paul VanDalsem. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums for the occasion. After a business meeting the program was carried out. Then delicious refreshments of white cake and devils food, with fruit and hot cocoa were served to the Chapter by the hostess. This was a very enjoyable meeting to all who were present. Mrs. John Nelson was the only visitor present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Spencer.

An Editorial Creed

As a leave-taking of the reader at the end of one of his books, the late Walter Hines Page put down the words that follow. They embodied the principles upon which he wrote as an editor.

"If any reader of what I have written shall find anywhere a single word of bitterness, I pray him rub it out. For I have not meant to write such a word. Sympathy for all, and for all toleration; pity for many, and for some affection; against ignorance and narrow-mindedness, war to the end; but bitterness toward no human creature.

"Nor have I ever meant to complain, for complaint furthers no man on his way. If the world does not please us, the least we can do is to try, with cheerfulness to make it more to our liking, and, the harder the task the more goodwill we need."

—World's Work.

Miss Opal Laxson visited home folks in Brownwood Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter attended to business in Coleman Tuesday.

LET us drain your crank-case and refill it with high grade oil. —Gardner Filling Stations. 45t

E. E. Polk and family of San Angelo spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Miss Bennie Carter of Kaufman is a guest this week of Mrs. Comer Blue.

Ed Chambers of Oklahoma City visited last week with Grandma and Miss Louella Chambers.

Mr. Len Chambers of San Antonio visited first of the week with Grandma and Miss Louella Chambers, south of town.

Misses Lois Adele and Mary Adams and Elizabeth Greer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams at Comanche.

Mrs. Thomas Culverwell and Mrs. J. H. Griffith left last week for Rockport, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Tires and Tubes from the cheapest to the best at Gardner's Filling Stations. 45-tfc.

Mrs. James White of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verrier.

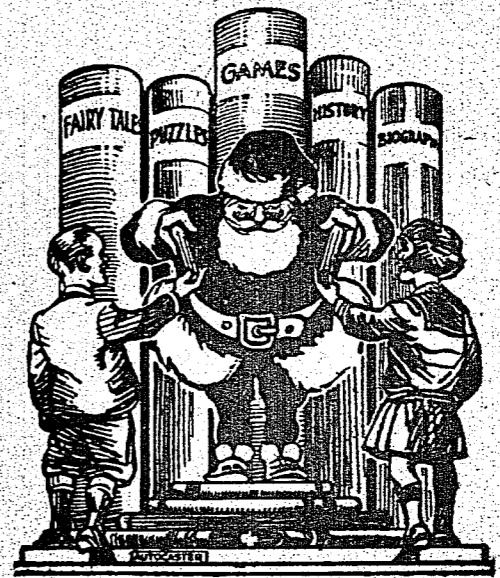
Mesdames Sue Bass and Madge Terry of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with their father, S. H. Phillips.

Mesdames J. F. Person of Dublin and John Temmins and E. E. Boyling of Mexia, visited relatives in Santa Anna Thanksgiving.

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Several from here attended the annual Roll Call Knights of Pythias, at Brownwood Monday night. A good meeting and interesting trip was reported.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge met in a joint session Thursday night. Each order went through their drill work. After which a delightful social hour was enjoyed.



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Boys and girls love books for Christmas, when the books are full of red-blooded adventure and good with some thrills. We have received many newly published books—also new editions of the ones you and I love so when we were young. Books for grown-ups, too!

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- HAROLD BELL WRIGHT BOOKS
- BILLIE WHISKERS BOOKS
- BIBLES—TESTAMENTS
- And many Others. Come and see.

Phillips Drug Store

TELL IT FIRST

A story is told of two fruit vendors, whose push carts were located on opposite corners of a busy thoroughfare. One was an Italian, the other a Scandinavian. The Italian shouted: "Oranges! Sweet, juicy, California oranges!" The Swede shouted "Same tang over here!" "Same tang over here!" Which one do you think sold the most fruit? You will say: "The Italian, of course." The Italian created business, the other reaped the benefit to a certain extent. If the Italian was too busy to wait on a customer who was in a hurry, he crossed the street and got quick service because the Scandinavian had the same thing over there. If a man was on the same side of the street that the Scandinavian was on; he stopped and patronized him because he had a convenient location.

Too many merchants are following the tactics of the Scandinavian fruit vendor of the story and too few those of the Italian. After a person has sent away for an article of merchandise, the home merchant is apt to say he could have furnished the same thing, if he had known the customer was in the market for it.

The thing to do is to cry wares first, and thereby create business. There are a lot of things people want, but they don't know it yet. There is demand for many articles created by national advertising that need only to be crystallized into sales by cooperative dealer advertising in the local newspaper.

A. L. Pearce of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor Tuesday.

CONCENTRATION

Any day while walking thru the halls of some of our buildings you can hear some student say: "My, wasn't that exam hard, why I studied on it until 12:30 and I bet I didn't pass."

There is reason for such exclamations. The student who stays up studying until 12:00 o'clock hardly ever knows the subject next day. It is lack of concentration. He is unable to give his undivided attention to the task when he stays up 'til such an hour studying. He was probably only dreaming or yawning most of the time. The question of how to attain concentration naturally arises.

The first prerequisite for concentration is a quiet, orderly place where there is nothing to disturb the mind of the student while he is studying.

The second is a genuine interest in the subject at hand. After a few hard weeks of concentration, it becomes more or less automatic and becomes a habit. It certainly is a habit worth cultivating. The well-known typewriting test might be applied also to study. Time yourself sometime on one of your lessons. Count off ten minutes each time, you let your mind wander or you stop to talk to your roommate. Many of us would go in the hole if we tried this plan.

Concentration is necessary not only in the study period, but also in the class room. The teacher usually, (or should I say is likely to?) discuss everything in class that is to be asked on examination, in class he will get many of the difficulties he found in his studying fully explained by the teacher.

Acquire the habit of concentration.—The Campus Chat.

We need more people who say what they mean and mean what they say.

"Beggars on Horseback, At Queen Theatre, Wednesday

In "Beggars on Horseback," James Cruze is said to have his most ambitious production since "The Covered Wagon." "Beggars on Horseback" is a picturization of New York stage success and features Edward Horton and Esther Dalton in the leading roles. The completed scenes are said to constitute one of the most amazingly fantastic productions ever made. The story has to do with the dream of a poverty-ridden musical genius—Horton—in which he is pursued by two fascinating young ladies. Walter Woods wrote the scenario from the play by George S. Kaufman and Mac Connelly.

GREETING CARDS

We have a book of simple greeting cards for Christmas greetings, and will be glad to take your orders if placed with us before the 10th. After the 10th of December we could not promise delivery. If you wish some nice greeting cards call and make selections early.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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If all the people who drink **H&H BLEND COFFEE** this morning were to make reservations at the Pennsylvania, the world's largest hotel, New York, City, it would require a structure 8 times its present size.

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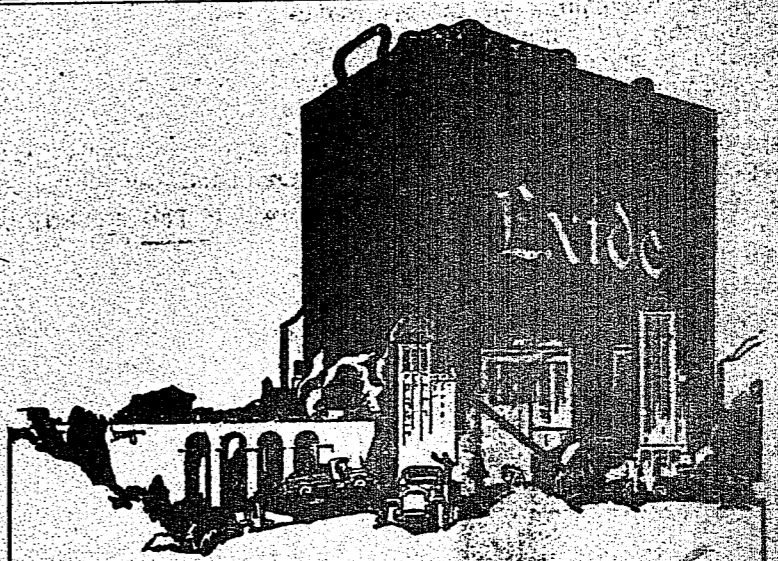
The flavor is rich—even luxurious! It is unusual in the extent of compelling you to praise it and it after the first taste, though you may have used many other kinds.

With your first cup you will realize you have found the coffee blended for you, and it will be but a matter of days until you adopt the custom of thousands of others and enjoy two wholesome cups instead of one.

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