

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SIDEWALKS MUST BE BUILT

Several of our valued readers have recently given their endorsement to an article written some three weeks back, with reference to building sidewalks in Santa Anna. We are pleased to know that we have the endorsement of a few good citizens at least, in such an undertaking. If we knew just what to say to get a connected system of sidewalks built in this town, we would say it, if it cost us all the Christmas gifts we expect to receive. There is no question as to the need of sidewalks, that is a matter of fact. The question is, how are we going to get the subject before the public in a convincing way to get the sidewalks built?

We remember hearing a story told about a man who lived in a house with a bad roof on it, and when it rained, water run in the house so bad, the family could hardly keep dry, much less the household effects, but when it was not raining the roof served all right. The old man would continue to say, every time it came a rain, that he was going to have a new roof put on the house, but as soon as the rain was over he would be about his other duties and never make any effort to cover the house. One day his wife demanded of him that he fulfill his promise and have a new roof put on the house, and he replied, that when the weather was pretty and fair, they didn't need any better roof and when it was raining it was just too wet to work at it. So it goes with the sidewalk proposition. When the weather is fair and the earth dry, we can get around with some degree of satisfaction without sidewalks, and when the rains come and the mud and slush so bad we can hardly get over the town, it is entirely too wet to build sidewalks.

103-YEAR OLD RESIDENT OF COMANCHE SURVIVED BY MANY DESCENDANTS

Comanche, Dec. 4.—J. W. Banner, 103 years old, veteran resident of this city, who died Saturday night, was buried here Sunday.

Mr. Banner was born in Virginia on June 12, 1820. He came to Texas in 1870 and to Comanche in 1872. Up to two years ago he was hale and hearty.

On the occasion of his 100th birthday a family reunion was held here, attended by a large number of his descendants. He was presented with 100 silver dollars by 100 citizens, all of whom had been residents of Comanche for twenty five years or more.

Mr. Banner is survived by 7 children, 52 grandchildren, 118 great-grand-children and 103 great-great-grand-children.

As the year comes to a close, and we see evidence each day of Christmas cheer, good will, and happy expressions, naturally, we feel that we would like to do something to make people happy. "What can I do?" is the question foremost in our mind. Well, do something if it's nothing but smile. We admit that smiling is somewhat difficult under the present weather conditions with the mud and slush knee-deep to a Giraffe, but think of what a good time we will have when our streets are paved, and we get a concrete system of sidewalks built in the town, close your eyes and smile a little anyway.

The agitation must be continued and the walks built. This is one of the best towns in west Texas not to have a system of sidewalks.

FARM-LABOR UNION IN STATE MEET

The Texas State division of the Farm-Labor Union of America, met in Dallas last week, and held an interesting session. Several Coleman county members attended, and received due recognition.

M. A. Prichard and H. J. Parper were appointed and served on the program committee, and R. O. Williams was elected State Secretary-Treasurer. This is some distinction for young Mr. Williams, and he will discharge the duties entrusted to him efficiently. Mr. Williams is a prominent young man and his services will do honor to himself, and the good county he hails from.

BROKEN NECK LIVES

Brownwood, Dec. 5.—Raymond Debusk is going about his affairs here, today after being cured of a broken neck.

His neck was broken last summer when he dived into a shallow swimming pool.

He was discharged as cured from a local sanitarium yesterday.

Physicians say that only one man in 50 ever lives after breaking his neck.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the City election held here Tuesday, the following officers were elected:

Ed Baxter, Mayor, Miles Wofford, Water Commissioner, W. M. Riley, Street Commissioner.

These are good men, have been voted the confidence of the town, and we feel sure will give us a fair business administration. Give them a friendly hand.

Do your Christmas shopping before Christmas.

W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Mountain Camp, No. 43, W. O. W. last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Dr. John Campbell, C. C. R. L. Todd, A. L. J. S. Jones, Clerk. Don Ewing, Escort. J. M. Byrd, Watchman. Paul VanDalsem, Sentry. Wallis Kirkpatrick, Mgr.

A joint installation on first Saturday night in January was planned. An old time get together meeting and supper is under consideration and in the hand of a special committee. More about it will be given in the paper at the proper time.

MARRIED

Mr. Willis D. Brown, son of Mrs. M. I. Brown of the Liberty community, and Miss Modie Alline Glascock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Glascock of the same community, were married in Santa Anna at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guss Nabours, Tuesday, Rev. Burrow, officiating.

Both the contracting parties are members of pioneer families in this county, and have a host of friends who will join in extending best wishes.

They will make their home on the Brown farm, in the Liberty community, east of town.

BAPTIST PEOPLE STILL WITHOUT A PASTOR

The News has been informed to the effect, the Rev. Goss, who was tendered the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city, has declined to accept, and the church is still without a pastor.

The more some people have the more they want and the more they want and the more they will cheat to get it.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN YANCY LOST THEIR LIVES IN HOME CREEK, WEDNESDAY

One Body Yet Unfound.

LOCAL LODGE I. O. O. F. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local lodge, I. O. O. F. Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

F. P. Brushenham, N. G. H. L. Lackey, V. G. J. S. Jones, Secretary. E. W. Marshall, Treas.

Trustees R. J. Marshall, D. R. Hill and E. M. Neill.

Delegate to Grand Lodge, J. S. Morgan; Alternate, J. C. Newman.

The News has spent considerable time, energy, space and effort, in an honest endeavor to convince our readers, farmers, stockmen and business men of every walk of life, of the importance of trading at home. Our conscience has never hurt us one bit, for advocating these principals. When a dollar is spent at home a small per cent of it goes toward the development of our home town and community, and when you send your money out of town for supplies a certain per cent of it goes toward the development of the town and community in which you send the money to, and the town is a competitor of your own town. These are things worth considering and the same applies to printing as well as other things.

B. J. Ratcliff had the misfortune of losing part of one finger one day last week when he got it tangled up in one of the gins.

Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. John Yancy were both drowned in Home Creek at the Plainview crossing, about seven miles southwest of town.

The body of Mrs. Yancy was found about daylight Thursday morning three quarters of a mile down the stream, near the DeRusha home. Her remains were carried to the DeRusha home, where it is being held while a further search is being made for the body of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy lived in the Red Bank community and were on their way to the home of his parents in Santa Anna, and met their death when they drove into Home Creek which was on about a four foot rise, from the recent rains.

The body of Mrs. Yancy will be held until Friday and the relatives hope to find the body of Mr. Yancy in time to prepare it for burial at the same time of her's. The bodies will be buried at Brown Ranch.

The News will have further to say about the sad tragedy in our next issue.

Remember that next week we publish our special Christmas edition and would be pleased to have every business in this town represented in a small or large way, just as you see fit. Special ads for this issue will be furnished free upon request at the News office.

Most people are honest at all times—except when making out a tax schedule.

HIGH GRADE Merchandise at PRICES With a PUNCH

FOR THE LAST THREE WEEKS THIS STORE HAS HAD THE HEAVIEST SELLING IN ITS HISTORY—HEAVIEST SELLING EVER ACCORDED A STORE IN COLEMAN COUNTY. THE THOUSANDS WHO SHARED WITH US IN THIS SALE—THE GREATEST SAVING—HAVE APPRECIATED OUR WILLINGNESS TO PLACE BEFORE THEM THIS IMMENSE STOCK AT SAVING PRICES.

FOLLOWING OUR POLICY TO CLEAN UP CERTAIN LINES EACH SEASON, WE ARE NOW OFFERING THESE LINES AT STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS AND BIGGER VALUES THAN EVER BEFORE.

WALKOVER SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN. EVERY "WALKOVER" A SHOE OF STYLE, COMFORT, AND LONG WEAR, RETAINING THEIR SHAPE TILL WORN OUT

- A Man's glazed kid, new last, a perfect fitting shoe, a \$11.50 seller, Sale price \$8.28
- This Shoe for men—Brown Kid Blucher combination last, none better, a \$12.50 value, Sale Price \$8.69
- This Suede Oxford for women—Color Log Cabin with Brown Calf trimming, on splendid last, a perfect shoe, a \$10.00 value, Sale Price \$6.85
- Woman's Brown Calf Strap, two tone, good year welt, a splendid shoe, usually sells around \$10.00, sale price \$6.60
- Woman's Brown Suede Strap, new Baby Louis heel, an \$8.50 value, Sale price \$6.35

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS AT LESS THAN REPLACEMENT VALUES

- 36 in all Wool Serge, \$1.25 values per yard 69c
- 56 in all Wool Velour, \$3.50 values per yard \$2.38
- 54 in all Wool Flannels, \$3.00 values per yard \$1.85
- 54 in all Wool Point Twills, \$5.00 values per yard \$3.15
- 54 in all wool fancy Cloaking, \$3.50 values per yard \$2.15
- 54 in part wool flannels for Skirts and overshirts, a \$1.50 value per yard 83c
- 44 in all wool French serge, \$2.50 values per yard \$1.45
- Best from America's Factories—Beautiful California Plaids, extra heavy, extra large, rich in colors, suggestive of warmth and comfort, \$8.50 values per pair \$5.95

CLOSE OUT PRICES—READY MADE GARMENTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- \$12.50 Dresses now \$10.50
- \$21.50 Dresses now \$11.75
- \$25.00 to \$27.50 Dresses now \$15.30
- \$8.50 Dresses now \$4.50
- \$18.50 Tailored Suits now \$11.45
- \$15.00 Tailored Suits now \$8.28
- \$8.50 Coats now \$5.50
- \$12.50 Coats now \$7.85
- \$18.50 Coats now \$11.75
- School Girls Coats, rich, all wool Velour, some with Fur collars, first class values up to \$15.00, now \$7.95
- Coats for Infants and little Tots, white and colors, prices up from \$1.37

BLANKET SPECIALS

- An extra heavy cotton napped Blanket 68x80 in, a \$4.50 value per pair \$3.35

COME TO THIS STORE FOR YOUR WANTS NOW AND NEXT DAY. NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY. SALE PRICES THAT ARE PRICES. MONEY ALWAYS SAVED BY COMING TO THE BIG STORE—COLEMAN COUNTY'S BIG STORE—YOUR STORE.

Watch for our ad next week!

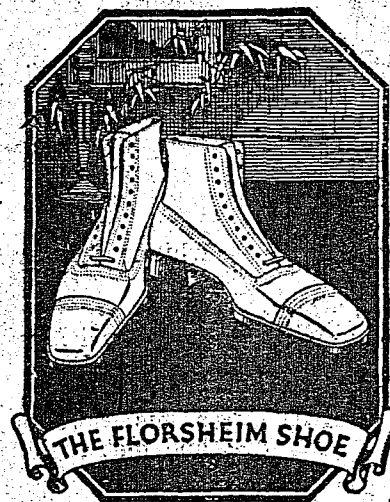
ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

Watch for our ad next week!

Christmas Suggestions

PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES

We have just received some hand embroidered gowns. Nothing could be nicer for her.



Selling Florsheim shoes is our way of earning the appreciation of men who care

Most Styles \$10



Dry Goods
Phone 174

Quality and Service

SHIRTS

ENGLISH Broadcloth

Shirts for Men in Blue, Tan and white \$2.50 to \$5.00.

We have all sizes of Christmas Boxes.

- Gifts For Men
- Silk Hose
- Ties
- Handkerchiefs
- Hats
- Golf Hose
- Fur Caps
- Fur Gloves
- Kid Gloves
- Pajamas
- Leather Vest
- Sheep-lined Coat
- Bath Robe
- House Shoes
- Overcoats

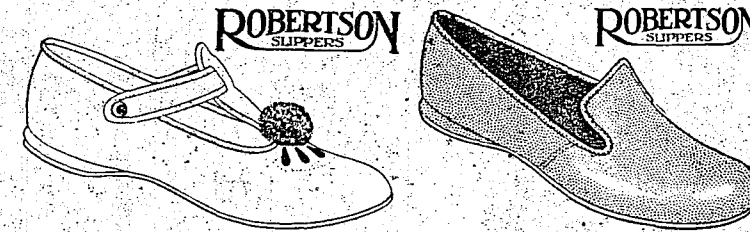
We have all the above in Gift Boxes

FOR REGULAR BOYS

NECKWEAR
BELTS
HANDKERCHIEFS
WOOLEN GLOVES
KNIVES WITH CHAIN
HOSIERY

PAJAMAS
RUBBER BOOTS
BATH ROBES
FELT-SLIPPERS
RAIN COATS

HOUSE SLIPPERS ARE GIFTS ALWAYS WELCOME AND NEEDED



—These are wonderful Christmas gifts. They have all the warmth and comfort of the felt slipper and the service of the felt slipper. They are made with the padded comfort soles.

FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

—The slippers shown above are two of the styles for mother and sister. They are made of brown chrome leather or suede, in fawn, gray or old rose, and come with or without the instep straps. They have bright colored felt linings and are priced \$1.85 and \$2.00.

FOR FATHER AND BROTHER

For the men folks we have the Daniel Green style comf-y slippers, as shown in the left corner. They come in colors of brown, blue, wine and green with plaid collars. Priced \$2.25 Others \$1.75 and \$2.00.

FOR EVERY ONE OF THE KIDDIES

Felt house slippers for little boys and girls are made in colors of red and blue. The cavalier style, also the moc-casin and ribbon trimmed styles. They are priced from 75c to \$1.25, according to the size and styles.



HATS

A Valour or Beaver hat would be good for Dad or brother. We have them in all shades.

FOR INFANTS

We have the little Knit suits and capes; Red and Green shoes, Knit Caps and Boots.



SHOP EARLY GIFTS FOR WOMEN

- Purses
- Silk Hose
- Vanity Cases
- Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robes
- Camisoles
- Boudoir Caps
- Library Scarfs
- Dresser Scarfs
- Silk Underwear
- Ivory
- Ribbon novel-ties
- Shoes

We have all the above in Gift Boxes

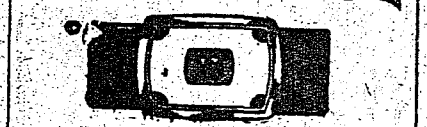


For HIM

There isn't a gift that would please HIM more than the gift of a HICKOK BELT—with his initial, monogram or fraternal emblem on the buckle. It's just the sort of gift he would select for himself.

The name HICKOK is a GUARANTEE of the best that human skill can produce. We sell the famous HICKOK products.

\$1.00 to \$10.00 and up



A GOOD GIFT FOR DAD AND BROTHER



TEXAS MERCANTILE CO.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

Quality and Service

Grocery and Phone 25



THE REAL FELLOW

Do you know the kind of fellow who is just to the world's mind? The kind the world can't lose? The kind that folks enthuse over and take off their hats to? Why, it's the man who does. He's the fellow! Not the fellow whose grandpa got there; not the fellow who would if he could; not the gentleman who is going to some day; but the man who does, now, today. No sitting around waiting, about him, no expecting something to happen; no looking for something to turn up. No sir! He calls the turn and turns 'em; he takes off his coat and doesn't care if he starts a little sweat; he doesn't need a big, brass-buttoned cop to tell him to move on; he keeps the procession humping to keep up with him; he is hustle from his feet up and from his head down; he is not only in the push, but he is the push—the thing. And the way he makes things come and business hum is a caution; the way the world takes that fellow up and is good to him makes your heart glad; he's all right, he is; he greases the wheels of progress and keeps the world spinning 'round.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

OUR CHRISTMAS DAYS AS THEY USED TO BE

Sometimes it seems as if the "elder days" were the best. Think of their Christmas! Where is the grace and generosity of those times? The warm welcome, the large cordiality, the mellow fun of innocent celebrations?

Perhaps we look back through the softening glow of distance, but there is a romance, a delicate, fine flavor of something which indeed seems lost to us now.

How the neighbors rode thru the snow on horseback to large gatherings. How the pretty girls were muffled in rugs and furs, skimming over the road in sleighs! How the bells rippled and rang! And how the wide doors flew open to greet these guests!

Light of candles, breath of pine wreaths, springs of holly, and the high thrill of holiday thoughts. Laughing faces, graceful and the Virginia reel in the evening.

It is a heartsome thing to think about. Let us try to insert some of this gentle beauty and spirit into our Christmas day. We have not the leisure and spaciousness of those times, but hearts can reflect just as truly the invisible yet invincible power of love and loveliness!—Martha B. Thomas.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW!

Where is the man, woman or child who has not been taught the slogan Shop early!

Where is the person who has not been taught for years and years to Mail Christmas Packages early!

If you think of the clerks in the stores busy from morning till night fulfilling your wants, treating you with courtesy and doing all in their power to accommodate you, then you surely will shop early.

If you will only picture the mail carrier heavily burdened in his work of distributing presents and good cheer, walking through sunshipe and rain, slush and snow and sacrificing a great deal, then you surely will Mail Christmas Packages early.

This is an appeal to everyone. It means dispatch in handling your Christmas presents, and if you will shop early and mail your packages early, you will be doing justice to yourself and to others.

Send your Christmas mail early.

Foley Pills Bring Relief
"Foley Pills are the best I have tried. My kidneys work a lot better since I received your generous offer." writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys. While taking avoid sweets, pastry, starchy foods and alcoholic drinks.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

A TOWN WITHOUT CHURCHES

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist Church preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning. He touched upon the practical things of the city, and the importance of the church in the community. He pointed out that a town, without churches would be about the dearest thing in existence. He said, and truthfully so, that there were a great many people who would not support the churches either with their money or their moral support, but they were usually the first ones to show their friends and strangers prospectors or visitors the church of the community, and put it in their booster literature. He stressed the importance of the church, and it is only a pity that more people did not hear his sermon.

It is a fact that the church occupies every prominent part in the development of the town and the rural communities. Prospectors will write and ask about the town and the communities, where they might want to locate and if it is not the first question that is asked it will not miss second place. How many do you have, or if in the country, how far from the nearest church. The church is absolutely the life of the town or the community, yet there are those in every town, that the presence of the church in the community benefits the most, who sneer at the efforts of the church and will not contribute a copper to the support of it. Take the churches out of the town, and three fourths of the people will go some where else.—Lubbock Avalanche.

PLAIN, EVERYDAY HEROES
We hear a great deal about Carnegie heroes. Very well! They have their reward. But how about the significant fellow who toils on a pittance, supporting perhaps, a large family, denying himself luxuries, that others may be comfortable; hoping and struggling from day to day and from year to year, until at last he dies and is put away to feed the roses? Where is his reward?
We know a man who kept from want his wife and three children during the panic of 1893 on \$1.10 a day. The tongue of man could not adequately describe the happy self-sacrifice this man went through. We also know a young man eighteen years old, who supports a widow mother and two school-boy brothers, on a salary of \$12 a week. That young man has never seen the inside of a theatre. He has never spent five cents needlessly. And his employer is taking advantage of his condition, frankly admitting he could not get a man to do his work for less than \$20 a week. He refuses to raise his salary,

because, in the parlance of the street, he "has him where he wants him."

The finest heroism is seldom found on the battlefield where demons perform in frenzied excitement deeds they would blanch from when in a normal situation, but rather close about us, in the silent places of our seething cities, are the real heroes. The deeds they do are covered by the privacy of their lives, and nobody ever knows.

We learn of the heathen of old, that fearing they had omitted proper glorification to some deity whose precise name had escaped them, erected a conciliatory monument, "To the Unknown God." Here is a suggestion for a tablet, which, to be perfectly in harmony with the idea, should be sunk in some obscure country churchyard.

To The Unknown
Who lived, worked, died
Heroes
And never knew it.

BARGAIN DAYS OFFER

In this issue of the News you will find a special ad of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which expires December 15th. Not only do we take subscriptions to the Star-Telegram, but also for the Houston Chronicle, Dallas News and the biggest line of magazines ever published. Come to the News office if it's reading matter you want and we will supply your wants.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

BEST prices ever made on Goodrich casings, Ford sizes.—C. E. WELCH. 41-tf.

BARGAIN—A nice Chiffonier and Library Table. Phone 28.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

OUR prices on all kinds of leather goods are right. The lowest in the country and a big stock to select from.—C. E. Welch 41

NOTICE

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg, originally of Sterling City, Texas, now located just north of the First Baptist Church, 211 E. College Street.

If you have a disease that medicine or other remedies have failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial and join the happy throng. Our method is absolutely harmless. Office hours 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., from 2 to 5 p. m. Post office box 97. 45-tf.

800 ACRES; no better on South Plains, sheet water 59 feet, fenced 3 sides, a bargain. Will trade.—Fred W. Turner. 49-tf

FOR SALE—Complete set, seven volumes, Public School Methods, new edition. New. Will take one-half price.—Mrs. R. J. Boardman. 49-3tp.

LOST—On road between Mr. Mobby's residence and W. L. Moseley's farm, one Iron Double tree and 2 Iron Single trees. Finder please return to W. H. Zachary. 49-2tp.

WE want your cleaning and pressing for the holidays.—Parker Bros.

WANTED—To rent a farm on the halves or work for wages. Must have living quarters.—L. L. Cirppens, Santa Anna, Rt. 2.

SEE our Premium All Steel Farm Butcher Set, and ask about it when making a purchase. Buy Wright's Smoke to preserve your meat.—Phillips Drug Store.

Parker Brothers has a nice selection of Christmas gifts for men and boys.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" this Christmas. Get them at Mrs. Polk's shop. Phone 71, P. O. Box 237. Mail orders filled.

USED FORD CARS FOR SALE—Call at W. C. Ford & Co. Garage. 49-3tp.

GIFTS for men at Parker Bros.

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house and barn, 3 lots, well located in west part of town; terms.—H. P. Hudgens, Winters, Texas, or News office. 46-tf.

BEST prices ever made on Goodrich casings, Ford sizes.—C. E. WELCH. 41-tf

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China Male, of famous good fellow stock, price \$45.00; also 2 good horses, \$50.00 each.—T. W. Davidson. 47-4tc.

OUR prices on all kinds of leather goods are right. The lowest in the country and a big stock to select from.—C. E. WELCH. 41-tf

PHONE Parker Bros. to get your clothes to be cleaned and pressed.

PIANO FOR SALE—Lightly used, in good trim. Will sell worth the money.—Ed Sander-son. 49-tfc.

DECORATE the graves of your loved one with a wreath, they are made of artificial stuff will last well.—Mrs. Polk. Phone 71. P. O. Box 237.

ARTIFICIAL wreaths for your auto.—Mrs. Polk. Phone 71. P. O. Box 237.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1921 Model Studerbacker 6 touring car.—W. C. Ford & Co., Garage. 49-tf.

WANT TO BUY—A Cream Separator, prefer DeLeval.—J. D. Sparks. 48-tfc.

FOR SALE—Pony John Deer Disc plow. Phone 3402 or see Lovell Richardson. 48-3tp.

CHRISTMAS wreaths for your door or window. Artificial flowers for baskets or vases.—Mrs. Polk, Phone 71, P. O. Box 237. Mail orders filled.

THERMOS Bottles, Stationery, Toilet Water, Perfumes.—Phillips Drug Store.

Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough.—Mrs. Will Hall, R. No. 3, Baxley, Ga., states "I am writing to all who suffer from coughs, colds, croup or whooping cough. I cannot recommend Foley's Honey and Tar too much, and I can't keep house without it. The largest selling cough remedy in the world.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

GOOD clean Oates, clear of Johnson grass, 60 cents per bushel at the grainery.—G. P. England. 4t

FOR SALE—The 4-burner Oil Cooker, given in the News subscription contest. The Cooker is complete and worth the price. Call at the Santa Anna News Office and examine it.—Miss Una James. tf.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. White Leghorn Hens and Cockrels, \$1.00 each.—C. S. Hensley.

PARKER BROS. has just received a shipment of gloves and pajamas for men and boys.

RENT GUNS—KELLEY'S. 2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, to be held at the office of the bank at 2 p. m., on the Second Tuesday in January, being January 8, 1924, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that might come before it.

FOR SALE—Good P & O Planter and cultivator. See Melvin Lamb. 49-3tc.

THE Effanbee Dolls, Walking, Talking Dolls.—Phillips Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for used Ford car, residence lot, two blocks from school building, Santa Anna, Texas.—W. G. Cross, Brownwood, Texas, box 182.

USED FORD CARS FOR SALE—Call at W. C. Ford & Co. Garage. 49-3tp.

SEE Parker Brothers for gifts for men and boys.

POST NOTICE

We the undersigned hereby notify the public in general that our premises and all property in our charge are posted and all intruders will be prosecuted according to law.

L. D. Boyd
Mrs. M. E. Chambers
Curtis Collins.

FOR SALE CHEAP—My household furnishings. Call at Mrs. J. D. Harper's after 6 o'clock. Phone 126.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley.

SEE Parker Brothers for Christmas ties, belts, hosiery, fur collars, cuff buttons, or most any gift you will want for men or boys.

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows at Refinery Place.—Gene Bell. 50-tf.

RENT GUNS—KELLEY'S. 2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, to be held at the office of the bank at 10 a. m., on the Second Tuesday in January, being January 8, 1924, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that might come before it.

P. P. Bond, Cashier. 50-3t

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co. Store, Saturday, December 29th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and Eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE—My home, consisting of 5 room house and 4 acres of land, gas and city water connections, 2 wells of water on place; could be used for irrigation. Price reasonable.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley, Santa Anna, Tex. 2

FOR SALE—A Buick 6 Touring Car in good repair.—Santa Anna Motor Co. 50-tf

WE want your cleaning, pressing and dye work.—Parker Bros.

LIVERGARD—the New Laxative Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free samples. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas For Sale by C. K. Hunter

SAFETY FIRST ON THE HIGHWAYS

In this brief article I want to call your attention to the fact that this week is National Safety Campaign week, set by the Highway Education board, Washington, D. C. I would like to see everybody take the habit. Let's be careful. There are too many accidents on our highways and when we investigate we find a very large number are due to careless driving.

N. M. Isabelle, maintenance engineer of the state of Wisconsin, started in May, 1922, to investigate the number and causes of automobile accidents, on the trunk highways and during the time from May 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923, he gives the following table:

Total number of accidents	1,069
Number of people involved	3,562
Number of people killed	94
Number of people injured	312
Accidents occurring on straight highways	718
Accidents occurring on curved highways	186
Accidents occurring on railroads	36
Accidents due to reckless driving	631
Accidents due to intoxicated drivers	40
Accidents due to cars on wrong side of highway	17
Miscellaneous accidents	220

Watch your daily papers and you will find that the accidents in Texas compare favorably with Wisconsin. Sunday and Monday papers contained accounts of 10 automobile accidents in Texas.

The drivers of automobiles do not have to pass tests to prove that they have the requisite good eyesight that go to make up a responsible and safe driver.

No amount of propaganda directed along lines of education to drivers to greater caution can reach the element that is inherently unfitted to drive a car.

Doubtless many of these dangerous drivers are good citizens in most other ways, and may not appreciate their unfitness to drive on highways. (Let's be careful.)

Talk Safety First, drive to the right; that side of the road belongs to you while you are driving on the highways and in so doing the wear on the road is evened, and will last longer. Don't forget to slow up when meeting another car.

There are a few folks who insist on drinking, but for your own sake, as well as others leave your booze at home when you start on the highways.

Reckless driving is unlawful as well as dangerous. Exercise a reasonable consideration for others, and safe speed rate under existing conditions, or the speed rate established by law.

Railroad statistics show that the accidents on various railroads are decreasing, because safety first methods are being used.

Accidents to pedestrians and automobile drivers is increasing each year, because folks have not learned to think Safety First. The highway traffic accidents have been estimated at from 15,000 to 55,000 per annum, but this does not get all for many go home and to hospitals and are lost sight of.

Catch the Safety First habit. Pass it on to schools, preachers and especially children. Add Safety First to your civics in schools. I have a few lessons in Safety First for children and will be glad to hand them out to any teacher in the county, who may call.

Let us have your cooperation in this great work and if thru our efforts we should save the life of one child it will not be in vain.

Following is a good pledge which every automobile driver should be willing to sign and obey:

"Realizing my responsibility as an American citizen to secure the safety of others, by careful conduct on the streets and highways, and realizing that the accident and death toll of my nation, state and city can best be reduced by thoughtfulness and carefulness, I pledge myself to be considerate of the rights of others while on the streets and highways; to learn and observe traffic rules and regulations to the best of my ability; co-operate in a campaign of carefulness, either as pedes-



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trian or as a driver of a vehicle, and I will by precept and example endeavor to assist others in making streets and highways safe."

S. J. PIERATT,
County Judge.

Note—The above article was prepared for last week, but reached us too late.—Editor.

THE PRESENT CONGRESS

The present congress will make history. It will also dig some political graves. There is much constructive work to be done, and the opportunity is at hand to do that work. But the session has begun amidst jealousy and bickering, and the outlook is not bright. Each group is attempting to supplant the other groups and grab off the plums. That isn't the purpose for which we elected them, but it is the result we must expect and which we must accept—until the political graves are filled. Since we can never agree upon any subject ourselves we can hardly expect congress to improve upon the example we set before it.

That's the situation in a nutshell. Watch it grow, and let's hope that it doesn't explode.

But possibly Europe wants to go to war again as the best means of paying for the last war.

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 Friday, December 14, 1923

With faltering steps a very aged lady was crossing a street. A speeding motor car crashed into her—and her soul kept marching on. The aged lady needed no warning. Her reward was welcome when it came. But the killer has yet to receive his reward. It will not be welcome when it comes. Think before you kill.

Some people say there is a skeleton in every closet. It may be true—we don't know. But skeletons indicate age, in this case indiscretions of bygone days. Because a person's foot slips once is no reason why the rest of us should grab it and keep it forever out of place. Let the skeleton rest. If it does not rattle its own bones it will do no harm. The future holds too much that is bright for us to dwell in the shadows of the past.

The fellow who is perfectly satisfied is darned easy to please

THIS IS YOUR FIGHT, TOO!

You are happy in your health. Do you know that for eighteen years Tuberculosis' Associations have been fighting to keep you healthy?

The campaign against tuberculosis, supported largely by the sale of Christmas Seals, saved more than a hundred thousand lives this year. Who knows, but that this campaign has saved you and your family from the scourge of consumption? Buy Christmas seals.

People Who Want to Vote Next Year Will Have to Pay Poll Tax

It takes a poll tax receipt to permit a man or woman to vote in any of the elections that are to be held in Texas or in any county or city of Texas next year. There is no way of dodging this proposition. It is the law. No man or woman should permit any year to pass whether there is an election, or is not an election, without having a poll tax receipt. A poll tax receipt is the badge of citizenship. In order to vote even with a poll tax receipt, taxes must be paid by January 31st. Why wait when the taxes can be paid now, and thus avoid a rush? There is to be a state, county and city election in Santa Anna next year. Let every citizen get ready and vote as they think right and proper.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

We have a large and well selected stock of personal greeting cards at the News office, and are prepared to print your name and any sentiment you wish on short notice. We can also save you some money on the deal. Several have already placed their orders. Why not you?

Intermediate League
 Dec. 16, 4 p. m.

- Song. Faithfulness, Luke 16:10-13.
- Jesus' Standard of Faithfulness—Curry Mills, Leader.
- Song. Prayer.
- A Faithful Brother—George Franklin.
- A Faithful Man—Mr. J. F. Turner.
- Song.

Baby Burned To Death In Gasoline Explosion

Gorman, Texas, Nov. 29.—The baby daughter of W. E. Billard is dead and his wife and two children are seriously burned as the result of a gasoline explosion which destroyed their home five miles north of Gorman Wednesday evening.

Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes has made a statement to the world of the position of the United States in world affairs. He reiterates the often stated position of the United States as one of disinterested concern in international affairs. The policy of this government is to mind its own business and allow other nations to do likewise. Secretary Hughes has restated this with a clearness and force that will leave no doubt as to our position in world affairs. He maintains that while we are interested in having world problems solved and are willing to lend assistance in the solution of them, we do not propose to get mixed up in international quarrels. As he states the matter, our detachment and impartiality could not long be maintained if we should substitute the role of a partisan in European quarrels. The Monroe Doctrine, which originally was a demand that European nations should keep hands off territory on this side of the Atlantic, has been expanded, and amplified until today it embraces anything and everything in international affairs that affects the security and welfare of the United States. The Secretary has made it very clear and certain that there will be no entangling alliances for Uncle Sam.

The Potter Produce Company is preparing to ship a carload of dressed turkeys on the 19th of this month.

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 To the student entering the Tyler Commercial College, who makes the highest average in all courses taken for the year of 1924, will be given, free of cost, a transferable scholarship, value \$70.00—any course taught. This is to encourage hard work and honest effort on the part of the student because the more proficient the graduates, the greater they reflect on the institution and the better service they can render the business man. The only requirement to enter this contest is hard work—and to notify the Enrollment Secretary either by letter before you enter, or at the time you enroll, that you are going to win.

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(See the editor of this paper for a scholarship)

Merry Christmas

Again we are in the midst of the Season of Santa Claus, Good Cheer and Good Fellowship—and we want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're always glad when Christmas Time comes round. It gives us an opportunity to send you the many good wishes we've been storing up for 364 days, and to say "Thank you" for the many favors so kindly sent our way during the year.

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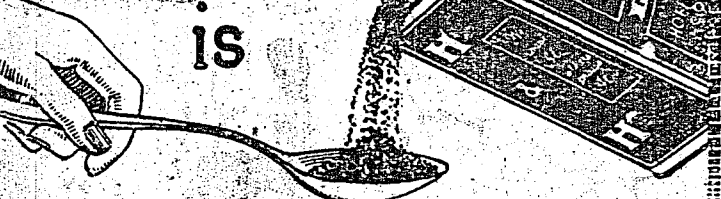
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evening. Those in the party were Misses Minnie Laughlin, Blanche Lindley, Willie Laughlin, Viola Lindley, Jessie Brown, Una James, Messers Lanham Cole, Lindel James, Robert McSmith and Harold James.—Contributed from Trickham.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one, Roy A. Boles and also for the comforting words that were spoken. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boles,
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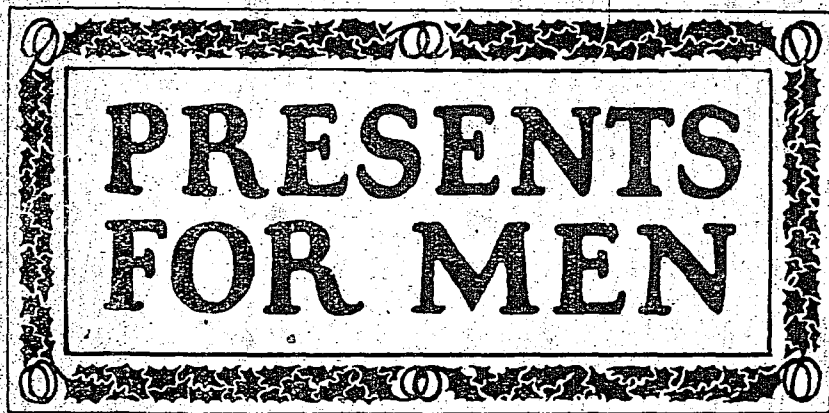
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READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas looms up prominently and compels our attention. Only a few days now and we will have in our possession the contributions of Santa Claus to our happiness. The glad yuletide will be realized in its fullest measure and joy and gladness will be found in nearly every home in America. Between now and December 25th, the attention of people in all walks of life will be focused upon that day. The life in the home, social activities and the entire shopping world now have little else than the great Christian festival to engage their attention.

To many people the coming of Christmas involves conditions that severely tax their strength. This happens because they do not take time by the forelock and are not forehanded in their preparations for the day. The last few days before Christmas usually are filled with feverish activity, because great multitudes of people do not make their Christmas purchases earlier, with the result that they not only unduly tax their own strength, but the strength of the clerks in the stores, in undertaking to accomplish in a few days what should have occupied their attention for a whole month. Late shopping not only begets exhaustion and discomfort, but it makes impossible a wise and economic selection of purchases. Obviously, the best time to shop is not just before Christmas, but at the present time when the merchants lines of goods are full, the stores not crowded and the purchaser can take the necessary time to make wise selections.

Santa Anna Merchants never before carried better stocks from which to select Christmas gifts. You will find in stock here in Santa Anna, suitable gifts for every purpose and all occasions. The Racket Stores, Drug Stores, Grocery stores, Dry Goods stores, Hardware and Furniture stores all have suitable and proper articles from the cheapest toy pistol up to the most staple and valuable necessities of life. Read the advertisements in the News; they will tell you where the best bargains are.



CHRISTMAS is right before us—beckoning us to remember those near and dear, and this store opens its doors for the gift-giving season with a stock of merchandise noteworthy for its high quality and extreme value-giving. This store is truly "The Christmas Store." Whatever the price any merchandise purchased here is certain to afford a full measure of satisfaction.

Below we list a few items for men and boys. Quality gifts that will be appreciated by any man or boy:

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- Luster Vases
- Rose Bowls
- Silver
- Poly Chrome
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Our Grocery Department is still filled with Bargains, something unusual to find the entire line as cheap as ours. We are closing out at cost, giving you this opportunity which rarely ever present itself. Now is the time for you to buy when you can get them at cost. Our stock is too large and our space is too small to quote you prices on each article—come and see for yourself and be convinced that we have real Bargains for you.

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- High Pattern Flour, per hundred \$2.90
- No. 2 Corn was 15c, now 10c
- Better Grade, was 17 1-2c, now 14c
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- Del-Monte No. 3 Apricots, Peaches and Pears 30c

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Citation on Application for Probate Of Will

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than 1 year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Tabitha Wallace, deceased, W. E. Wallace, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the will of said Tabitha Wallace, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary; said application further stating that it is provided in said will that no bond or other security be required of said W. E. Wallace as Executor and that no further action be had in the County Court in the settlement of said estate than to prove and record said will and to return an Inventory and Appraisal of said estate and a List of claims; which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof of this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 8th day of December A. D., 1923.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By V. Rawlins Gilliland, deputy.

The Eleventh Hour Christmas Shopping

How these important last days before Christmas are flying by. Most of your Christmas Gifts may be wrapped and ready, but there are undoubtedly many "last minute" selections to be made.

You will find in this Store a wide variety of High quality Christmas merchandise and the same cheerful helpfulness with which we have tried to serve you throughout the Christmas season.

Remember, only 9 shopping days before Christmas. The following suggestions may prove helpful in buying gifts which must be selected in as short a time as possible:

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- Ivanhoe and Alexandre Gloves
- Sweaters
- Blue Rose Perfume
- Face Powder Compacts and Other Toilet Requisites
- Hycrest Purses
- Guest Towels
- Candlesticks
- Hot Plate Mats
- Novelty Pin Cushions
- Mountain Home Handkerchiefs
- Towels

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

- Burlington Hosiery, in silk lisle and wool
- Lakeside Shirts and Cavats
- Gloves
- Security Suspenders
- Belts
- Gifts Sets made up of a belt and Supporters, or Supporters and hose
- Bathrobes
- De Luxe Handkerchiefs
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The House of Service

When some people give money to charity the first thing they do is to look for what the local editor has to say about it.

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"God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly what he hath given.

"They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly as in His Heaven."

"Mourn not the dead, though like the flour

Just opening to the morning ray,

Nipped by disease's cruel power, They fell from love's embrace away.

Where breathes no chill or tainted air,

Where falls no darkness of the tomb,

They prove the loving Savior's care,

And blossom in immortal bloom.

Drop the warm tear—for Jesus wept;

Sorrow shall find relief in tears,

But let no secret grief be kept

To waste the soul through nameless years.

They rest in hope; their hollowed dust

Is watched, and from the grave shall rise;

Earth shall restore her sacred trust,

Made all immortal for the skies."

—A Friend.

GAY CHRISTMAS THRILL THE GREATEST OF ALL.

The love in our hearts toward our fellow men; the happy, expectant, gay eagerness of children and their joyous, merry voices; the pure, white, soft beauty of snow; the deeply refreshing aroma of the forests which for a chief period we bring into our homes; the cheer of the home fireplace; the bringing together of all members of the family; the gaiety and the enthusiasm of Christmas shoppers, the stores, decorated and looking their best in holiday attire; the cordial, heartfelt greetings which are extended to us and which we extend to others; the renewing of old-time friendships by the sending of a bright Christmas card; the generosity in our souls toward all; the carols which ring out the Christmas spirit of ardent worship; the bright, significant stars twinkling down from the heavens above; the simplicity and the beauty of the Christmas season; all form a part of the great Christmas thrill. There is no thrill in the world like unto it!

Ambition leads many a man to great heights only to let him drop with a thud.

Of course we all want our taxes reduced, but each wants his own lopped off first.

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We serve the BEST Ice Cream and the purest of drinks.

Come in to see us.

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DRUGGIST

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

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Mrs. L. Van Belle, Pendroy, Mont. writes, "My little boy, 6 years old, had a very bad cough and after using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound he secured relief." For coughs, colds and hoarseness get Foley's Honey and Tar. Made of purest ingredients; contains no opiates.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

For Constipation

For constipation and bowel disorders try Foley Cathartic Tablets. Mild in action and bring prompt relief. Mr. W. B. Parrott, 1361 West 76th St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes "Your Cathartic Tablets are world beaters, and I have recommended them to my friends." Refuse substitutes.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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We are making Special Low Prices on many of the above items!

S. W. CHILDERS & CO.

Santa Anna, Texas

SHAPIRO'S

Fall bargain sale

I have many items of Seasonable Merchandise that I am selling at less than wholesale cost.

Men's Tailor Made Suits; priced to sell \$35.00 vaules \$19.50

Extra Coats \$5.75

Ladies Felt Slippers at 90c
Ladies Cotton Hose, 2 pair for 25c
3 pounds Bats 70c

MEN'S HATS

\$3.00 grade \$2.45
\$3.50 grade \$2.65

MEN'S SHOES, WORK OR DRESS SHOES AT REAL BARGAINS

Men's good grade Blue Jumper \$1.14
Men's Kaki Pant, from \$1.24 up

All kinds of Christmas Toys for the Kiddies, cheap.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS

The Founders Of Civilization

Daniel Webster once remarked that the farmers are the founders of civilization. He pointed out how in primitive history there always came a time when the tribes of natives began to stop getting a living from hunting and fishing, and began to establish themselves in one place and till the soil. When that time came, civilization begins, and all the other arts of modern life follows. So it remains true that the other industrial arts can not be prosperous unless farming is well kept up. It is to the farms that the country looks for young people having ingenuity and mechanical skill. They are a constant reserve from which the country's industrial ability is drawn.—Dublin Progress.

Since evil must be accepted along with the good, congress has our permission to talk until exhausted and then adjourn.

RECEIVING CHRISTMAS GIFTS IS A FINE ART

Of course, every gift given means also a gift received. Christmas always has two sides, and certainly there is great joy in receiving the tokens of love and friendship that come to us, not because of their money value, for most gifts are bought for small sums, but because they convey to us an expression of someone's affection. I heard a young girl remark when a little gift came to her, "Well, that didn't break anyone's bank." What a pity. As if Christmas could have in it great joy for anyone who looked for the price tag on a gift. Our character is likely to be revealed by the spirit of our receiving quite as well as by the spirit of our giving. It is this fine art of receiving well that will not only make Christmas the more joyous, but will also be an all-year virtue, if it is cultivated in our hearts.—F. H. Sweet.

People with sharp tongues do not always have hard fists.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (Presbyterian Church) PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Topic: Bible passages we should memorize and why. Leader—Vera Oakes. Give these passages from memory. Ten Commandments—Arnold Davidson. The Beatitudes—Celeste McClellan. The Shepherd Psalm—Elizabeth McClellan. The Lord's Prayer—Garland Morgan. Questions: Where is the Love Chapter Found? Where is Paul's Farewell Message found? Scriptures and why should we memorize them: Gen. 3:15; John 3:16; John 14:12; Eph. 6:17; II Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 4:12; Matt. 11:28-30. Learn John 1:12; I Cor. 10:13; Hebrews 7:12; I Tim. 1-12. Bible Drill. Contest Between boys and girls. The contest will be between the boys and girls to see who can repeat the greatest number of scripture verses: who can answer the most questions and find the most passages in the drill. Closing Prayer. Offering. Song. Mijaph.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The Santa Anna News Christmas Number will be issued Dec. 21st. The story and department matter in this holiday issue has been prepared exclusively for the Santa Anna News and is composed chiefly of Texas Current News and Historical events, well edited and printed, and very interesting for each member of our family of readers. You will find the entire issue interesting to read.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., J. M. Burrow, pastor
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Junior C. E. 6:30 p. m.

ROCKWOOD ITEMS

Bro. Cooper filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by Bro. Fair. Floyd Powell and Miss Opal Fomby of Brownwood were week-end visitors in the Dr. Powell home. Our basket ball team played the Concho girls Saturday afternoon. Our girls won the game by a large score. Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were shoppers in Coleman Saturday. Several from here attended church at Waldrip Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Shufford has returned from a visit with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward were business visitors in Brownwood Friday. Misses Oederra and Ellie Bee Gillen spent the week-end in Coleman. Miss Roberta Evans and Miss Dell of Fibe, Floyd Powell and Opal Fomby of Brownwood and Mary Briscoe were guests in the Lawrence home Sunday. Mesdames Bob Johnson and Fulton Gardner were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday. The singing class has been requested to meet each Wednesday night at the Methodist church for choir practice. Every body invited. Loyd Gilbreath who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again. Maud Cozart is visiting her sister at Goldthwaite this week. Cecil Haney, Carl Cummings, Bob Marshall and Misses Juanita Jenkins, Otho Pillow and Frankie Lankford attended the show in Santa Anna Saturday night. Mrs. Boardenhammer is having her house remodeled this week. Mrs. Clyde Box spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Whon. Miss Effie Staubough who has been visiting Juanita Jenkins, returned to her home at Lohn Wednesday. Mary Powell who is teaching at Liveoak, visited her parents here, Saturday and Sunday. Arthur Box visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday. Jess Knox of Brownwood was writing insurance here Friday and Saturday. Mr. A. S. Hale was a business visitor to Coleman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramey attended services at Waldrip Sunday afternoon.

"SEPTEMBER MORN"
TRICKHAM

The hunting party included Leston Cozart, Alpha Mathews, Louis Barney and Mr. John Buse returned yesterday afternoon, reported a nice time, killed an eight point buck and 2 turkeys. The musical at Mrs. J. S. Laughlins Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mrs. Tom Bagley of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Marion Ford Friday. Saturday night was a very busy night, as there was a 42 party, while several other couples went to Santa Anna to a movie and reported a nice time; also a Marshmellow roasting on the creek. Several couples went on a kodaking party Sunday afternoon, via Rockwood and Santa Anna, returning in time for church. Mr. Norton Sparks has purchased him a new Ford, but didn't get to use it Sunday as he had business in San Angelo. The Ladies Aid had their Bazaar Saturday, and took in something over \$36. Geo. Bobo was 50c looser Saturday night as the marshmellows were more expensive than they were expecting.

"NATACHEE"

REWARD
The News will pay \$25.00 and four goose eggs as a reward for a salution to get a connected system of sidewalks built in the city of Santa Anna.

Warning

The weather is bad and you know that you will have to buy some Christmas goods and our warning to you is to take advantage of the first day that you can get to town and make your purchases.

Our stocks are complete and we have a variety of goods that you can not find elsewhere in the town.

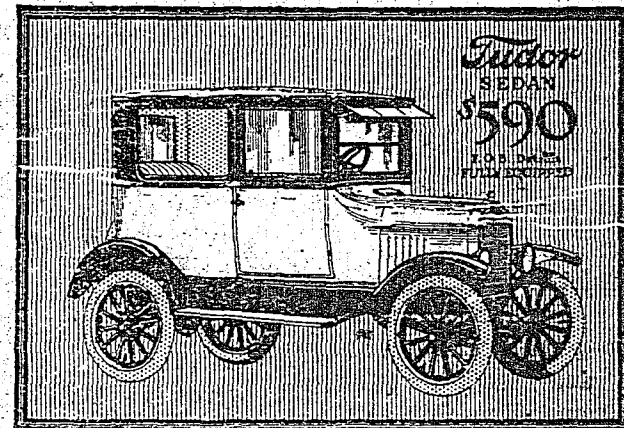
We have at all times a warm fire and a good place to rest. You are always welcome at this store if you do not buy from us.

Bring the Children and let them see the Toys!

Remember we will keep your goods for you as long as you like. And if you can not get to town phone us and we will gladly keep the goods for you. Our phone number is 234.

Our Motto this season is "SERVICE."

Blue Racket Store



Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use; its high radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only \$590 f.o.b. Detroit.

The rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery, and the ornamental treatment of its full-nicked hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO., Santa Anna

Ford
CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS

Christmas Gifts of the Better Kind

Remember your friends and those of your family with practice gifts this Christmas. This store is better prepared than ever before to supply your wants for Holiday gifts and keeps.

Get the spirit of a real Christmas this year and come here for gifts of the better kind.

How About These?

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| DOLLS AND DOLL BEDS | CUT GLASS |
| HAND-BAGS | THERMOS BOTTLES |
| STATIONERY | SILVER-WARE |
| COMBS AND BRUSHES | MANICURE SETS |
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| NUT SETS | KODAKS |
| | CONKIN FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCIL SETS |

Permit us to extend to you and yours a word of cheer and wish for you Many Happy events this Christmas. Add to your pleasures by coming to our store to do your Christmas shopping.

Do it now.

HUNTER DRUG STORE

Santa's Headquarters

HEAD AND HEART

At **XMAS TIME**

Adorn the head and put joy in the heart by wearing one of our elegant new millinery creations, ordered especially for the holiday trade.

They bring 1923 styles right down to the minute. It is quite impossible to buy anything later than these hats for women and Misses.

They constitute the most attractive Christmas "buys" in this town.

Sold at very close prices.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley MILLINERY

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirit. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

W. O. W. NOTICE
Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-1f.

CONFIDENCE

With Double Meaning:

One means to trust and believe

IN

the honesty and integrity of another. The other has reference to keeping secret things of a private nature.

THIS BANK

Has the One, and Practices the Other.

We have the CONFIDENCE of our patrons, and we hold in strict CONFIDENCE their financial affairs.

THIS IS PROVEN BY

The large and growing number of satisfied depositors who know "No-non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in the State of Texas."



The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



Caught in the Round-Up

R. D. Kelley is back at his post in the Kelley store this week after a several days hunt in the Big Bend country.

J. S. Boles of the Plainview community was among the callers at the News office Monday. Mr. Boles is preparing to move with his family to Lubbock in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMinn, who married at Snyder last week, returned to their home Wednesday after a several days visit in the home of W. R. McMinn and family. The McMinn's are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and Mrs. Comer Blue, went to Brownwood Wednesday to see the Bat at the Lyric Theatre.

Dr. T. R. Sealy, J. Fox Casey and J. W. Johnson left Monday for Falfurios, where they will join a brother to Mr. Casey and spend several days hunting in South Texas.

Byron Edwards and family visited relatives in San Saba last week-end and attended an all day singing with a public dinner at Bawzer on their return home Sunday. Byron ate so much chicken he has been expecting to feather out every since he got home.

Rensy Barnett brought eight young gobblers to town Wednesday, averaged 28 pounds each.

Lee Hunter and Albert Lauderdale went to Mason county last week on a hunting trip, and returned Friday with the positive evidence. They brought in a fine buck, and said they let several get away. They (the Deer) must have been "corned up."

The News has a tip that we are going to be able to report several marriages this Christmas. Remember we have a beautiful line of wedding announcement stationery in stock and are prepared to do the printing in quick and neat order.

The editor accompanied a party out to Liveoak Sunday night and enjoyed a fine singing.

George Sharp loaded out his household effects and shipped them to Rogers, Texas this week where he and his family expect to reside in the future.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

One of the most brilliant affairs of the year in Trickham was a dinner given on Sunday, December 9th by Mrs. Joe Shield, in honor of her husband and mother's birthday.

The guests all arrived at ten o'clock and after many friendly greetings, gifts were presented to the honored.

After an hour of much pleasantries, the guests were ushered into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with many lovely roses and chrysanthemums of many colors.

The menu served was Fruit Salad, Roast Turkey, Nut Stuffing gilet-gravy, potatoes and gratin, boiled ham, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, german and pineapple pies, fruit and pecan cakes and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, son, Nat Shields, Mrs. Ethel Croft and little daughter, Dorothy of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Pery Eads and daughter, Josephine of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McClatchey, Mrs. C. F. Shield, Misses Bertha Geye, Lola Brack, Ruth, Mary, and Ethel Shield, Messers Day Holt, John and Byran Shield.—Contributed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lorna Kizer entertained a number of her friends Friday, December 7, celebrating her 12th birthday. Several games were played, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Lorna, Mable, Raymond, Sible and W. J. Kizer, Essie Meador, Veda and Wayne Bowler, Eric and Queenie Gregg, Linne Routh, Mary Lela Woodward, Mary Harriett Simpson, Leota Faulkner, Ona Mae Smith, Marion Polk, Pauline and Melvin Chambers, I. O. Taylor, Max and Wilbourne DuBois, and George Franklin.

O. W. Parris made a business trip to Bradshaw this week.

R. O. White of Whon was in last week planning to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Tax Collector J. C. Lewis was in the city Monday and Tuesday and did a good business, collecting about Ten Thousand dollars during the two days.

Ben T. Vinson and Miss Lizzie Walters visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Faye Childers spent the week-end with her parents at Comanche.

Carter Duggins was brought to the local hospital Monday and operated on for ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Jeff Mills entertained several of her friends Monday with a birthday party, but the News failed to get sufficient data to make a detailed mention of the affair.

Paul Craig request us to change his address from Santa Anna to Brownwood.

G. H. Tompkins of Whon had his 28th bale of cotton ginned here Saturday, and says he would get two or three more if he could get in the field to pick it.

TO BORROWERS

It is not the function of this bank to furnish a open treasure chest to all who may come.

Your confidence in us would be shaken if we did so.

We make it a point to lend aid to worthy customers of unquestioned ability to repay their obligations when due.

One of the best ways to get a borrowing footing with us is to become a depositor here.

Then when you want to supplement your funds with a loan, we will be acquainted with your resources and better able to assist you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OLD YULETIDE HYMN

FAVORITE EVERYWHERE

There is scarcely a church of any denomination that does not some time during the Christmas season echo to the strains of that beautiful and soul-in-spring hymn, "O, come all ye faithful." It seems to be a favorite at Yuletide in every land and in every clime, whether it is sung as above referred to, or in its original form as the "Adeste Fidelis."

The hymn was first given to the world in the Thirteenth century by a Franciscan monk, but did not gain world-wide pop-

ularity for a long time after. The English translation was made by Canon Frederick Oakley over sixty years ago. Since that time the hymn has been translated into the language of every nation and the sweet and lofty words ring out at Christmas time in many remote places.

But while the English translation has superseded the original Latin to a great extent, yet the beauty of the original composition is such that there are many who still prefer to hear it even though the language is not their own.—Katherine Edelman.



Throughout the ages the Ideal gift is

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware. Always the way to bring joy to the heart of woman or man has been through jewels. At our store is to be found an unmatched array of these ideal gifts.

For HER—

- Indestructible Deltah Pearls ... \$5.00 up
- Whiting and Davis Silver Mesh Bags ... \$5.00 up
- Beautiful White Gold Wrist Watch ... \$15.00 up
- Silverware 1847 Rogers, 26 piece set ... \$27.50

For HIM—

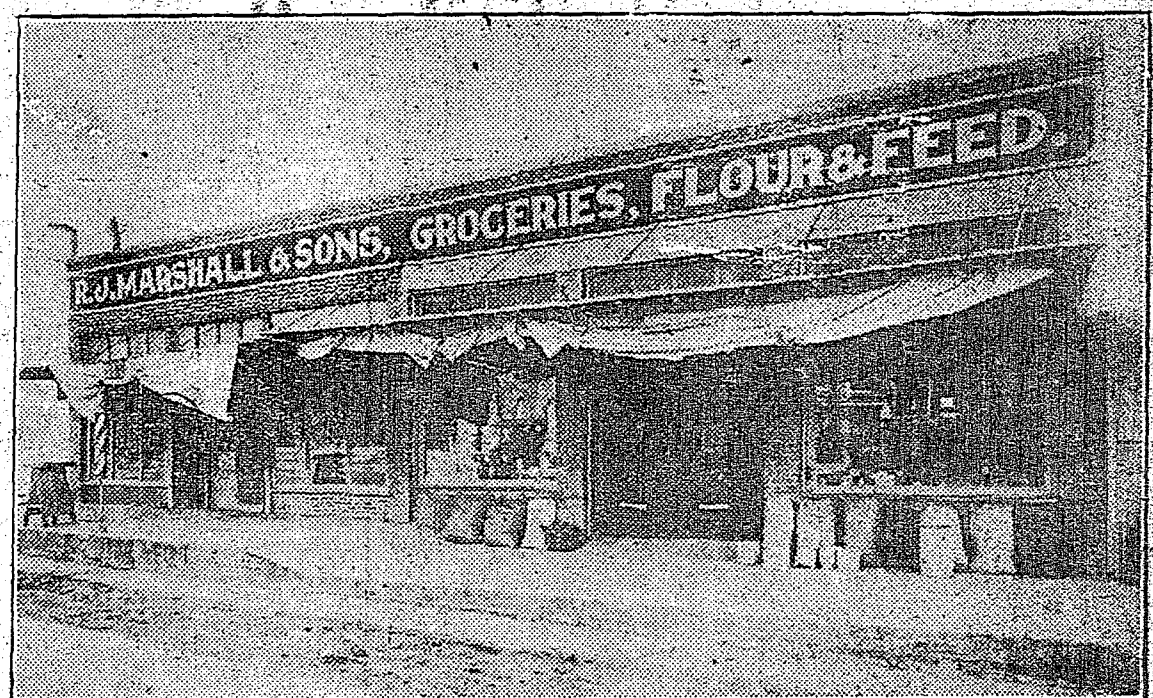
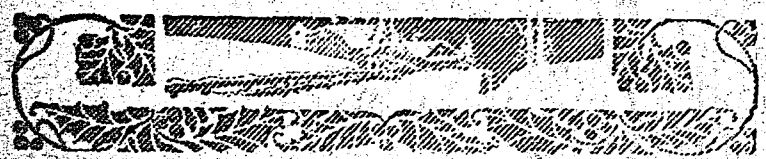
- Wahl Eversharp Pen and Pencil set ... \$7.00 up
- Smoking Sets ... \$3.00 up

Many Gifts too numerous to mention. Always a pleasure to show goods.

MRS. COMER BLUE

"GIFTS THAT LAST"

PHONE 305



Stock Reduction Sale

Groceries—Wholesale and Retail

WE HAVE A \$20,000 STOCK THAT WE WISH TO REDUCE. WE ARE GOING TO SELL AT WHOLESALE COST AND WILL SELL ON TO-DAY'S PRICES LESS FREIGHT. ANY GROCERYMAN CAN SAVE MONEY BY TRADING WITH US.

- Just received a car of "OUR BAKER" Flour. None better, going at per 100 pounds ... \$3.50
- Fancy Jonathen Apples per box ... \$2.00
- Per dozen 25c to ... 50c
- Fancy Washington Delicious, per box ... \$3.00
- Oranges per dozen 25c to ... 60c
- 3 Bull Durham Tobacco and Box Matches ... 25c
- Sugar per pound ... 10c
- Lard per bucket, large size ... \$1.35
- Mince Meat 2 for ... 25c
- Coconut 2 for ... 25c
- Rasins 2 for ... 35c
- Glaze Pineapples for cakes, per pound ... 75c
- Glaze Cherries per pound ... 75c
- All kinds Nuts, per pound ... 30c

Give us that Christmas order and save money.

MARSHALL & SONS

"The Store That Makes The Prices."

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

The party at Mr. Sanges Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Laverne Tilley, who is attending school at Santa Anna, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Bessie Alford and Mr. Laurin Derusha visited our school Friday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Brandon, Misses Bernice and Lilly Huggins and Bessie Brandon motored to Santa Anna Friday afternoon.

Mary Lillis Derusha and Juanita Dodgen spent Thanksgiving night with Aletha Bivins.

Our teachers, Misses Freeman and Ragsdale, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Fulcher and family visited friends at Coleman Junction Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Duncan attended church at Loss Creek Saturday night.

Mrs. Paul Bivins and children

visited her mother at Coleman Junction Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. T. Hill and daughter, Jewell, are visiting relatives in Winters this week.

Mr. Drew Norville of Caldwell is visiting Mr. Olin Hill this week.

Miss Bessie Brandon spent Saturday night with Misses Bernice and Lilly Huggins.

Mr. Arthur Brandon, Misses Bernice and Lilly Huggins and Bessie Brandon called in the Derusha home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Curtis Duncan called on Miss Janie Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Verner Roberts called on Miss Lorena Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. P. England is visiting relatives in Bell County this week.

Arthur Brandon, Bernice Huggins, O. B. Yancy, Lilly Huggins Cecil Huggins and Bessie Bran-

dan attended the show at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. Sam Brandon called on Miss Janie Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. Johnny Richardson was a business visitor in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Willis Richardson, his aunt and sister-in-law, were callers in the Brandon home Friday night.

Richard and Luster Perkins, who are working at Leon, are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. Curtis Duncan spent Monday night with Sam Brandon.

REPORTER.

TRICKHAM

On account of the bad weather the singing class didn't meet last Sunday night.

Edna York died Tuesday, November 26, at her home near Trickham. She leaves a husband and three children, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to them in their loss.

Miss Lillie Sheffield of Bangs spent several days with Miss Lola Brack, who is teaching here, this week.

Mr. Robertson had "business" in Coleman last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Bowen of Somerville county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Mary Shield who has been working in Brownwood has returned home.

Miss Delma Martin of Howard Payne spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Mr. Gaines Greene of near Ft. Worth has moved into our community.

Several couples surprised the Laughlin home Saturday night by going over and playing "42". The champion players were Jessie Bowen and Harold James.

Mr. A. J. Martin and Mr. Geo. Bobo had business in Brownwood last Saturday.

Several of the young men of

Trickham went to Whon Friday night and they report that they had a wonderful time.

"NATACHEE"

ARE YOU CONTENTED?

An interesting publication recently asked thousands of farmers' wives this most personal question: "Are you contented with your lot?" In 94 per cent of all cases the answer was "Yes, decidedly."

Yet there are many unhappy homes in this great country of ours. Today, with all the advantages and conveniences that are available, with the use of good judgement, properly exercised, there is no just cause for discontentment.

There are many labor saving devices that were intended to add pleasure and comfort to the homes of American people, and they are available even in this country. Many farm homes are now equipped with washing machines, quick meal cookers, running water, better lights and innumerable household helps that serve to lighten and quicken the household duties that were once a drudgery. Music of the better class has been added to the home life in both Urban and Rural homes by reason of the phonograph and other such machines, and still later the world has been brought closer together and people can now sit in their homes, even out miles in the country and enjoy the world's leading programs as they are being put on by reason of the radio discovery that is now being used in so many homes. 95 per cent of this progress is attributed to advertising. Advertising has brought the farmer countless equipments of improvements on the farm, and the housewives have greatly improved the conditions in their homes and changed drudgery into pleasure by reason of being enlightened through mediums of advertising. Advertising means as much to you, Advertisements published in these pages continually tell you of many conveniences that you might otherwise miss. Read our advertisements, as they are valuable to you.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, December 11, the citizens of this city are to go to the polls and elect a Mayor and set of Commissioners. So far no ticket has been offered to the News, and at this time we have no idea whose names are going to be placed on the ballots. This election is an important one and should be considered well.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the loss of our loved one, and also for the comforting words that were spoken. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ripley
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCulloch.

THANKS TO SANTA ANNA PRESBYTERIAN PEOPLE

On Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving our church people remembered us in a most substantial way by sending us an abundance of all kinds of good things to eat for which we are profoundly thankful. In this act of kindness you did much to make glad the heart of your pastor and his family.

J. M. Burrow, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Santa Anna, Texas.

BARGAIN DAYS OFFER

In this issue of the News you will find a special ad of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which expires December 15th. Not only do we take subscriptions to the Star-Telegram, but also for the Houston Chronicle, Dallas News and the biggest line of magazines ever published. Come to the News office if it's reading matter you want and we will supply your wants.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

We have the biggest and best selected stock of Christmas Greeting Cards ever assembled in this town, and are prepared to print any verse or name in neat form. Place your order early to insure delivery on time. —News Office.

Can you look your neighbor in the face, and say you have always been on the square with him and have treated him right? Have you been his friend, or have you just "pretended" to be? And do you think he does not know?

There is enough for everyone to do in cementing the friendship that exists between man and man, and anything that promotes discord and hatred is abominable in the sight of God. This may not be scripture exactly, but it is true as gospel.



Our Christmas Sale is Now in Full Blast

WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO SELL HOLIDAY GOODS AND OUR SALES IN THIS LINE HAS FAR EXCEEDED ANY TIME IN THE PAST HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS UP TO THIS DATE.

WE MENTION THIS AS A REMINDER THAT IF YOU WANT A GOOD SELECTION IT WILL BE WELL FOR YOU TO BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT ONCE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FIRST SUNSHINE DAY AND COME TO OUR STORE TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION. REMEMBER WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY AND CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS WITH OUT GOING ELSEWHERE.

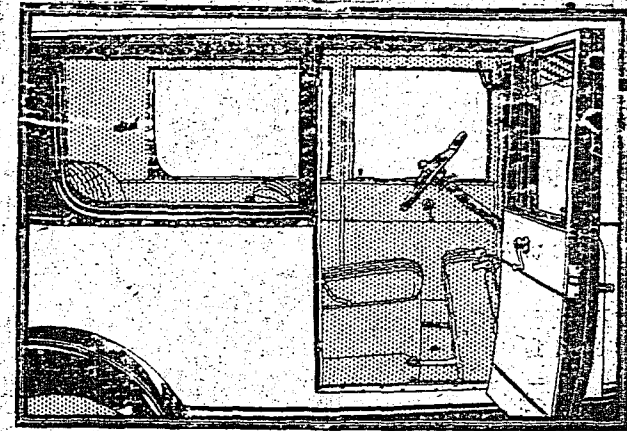
OUR DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE AND WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST OF SERVICE.

SEE OUR LINE OF WHEEL TOYS, THEY ARE THE BEST WE HAVE EVER HAD.

BLUE RACKET STORE



Tudor SEDAN



F. O. B. DETROIT \$590 FULLY EQUIPPED

The Lowest Priced Sedan

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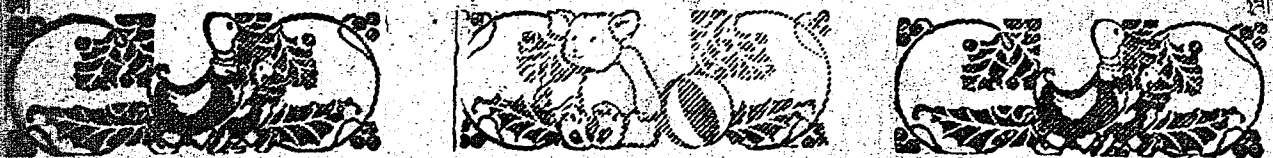
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HUNTER DRUG STORE

Santa's Headquarters



Let Us Help You Make It another ELGIN CHRISTMAS



Everybody welcomes assistance in choosing gifts. The service of this store safeguards you against an unsatisfactory choice.

You profit by this experience with every purchase you make, whether it is inexpensive Cuff Links, or an Elgin Watch for any member of your family.

Our stocks are selected with careful regard to your Christmas gift needs. Come in and make your selections now.

There's an Elgin Gift Watch for every member of your family.

Mrs. Comer Blue -- Jewelry Store

Our Guest



Every person who enters our door is treated as a special guest.

We want you to feel that way about it, too. When you come to see us, whether on business or otherwise, as long as you are in our house you must be treated right—There's no doubt about that. We take a special delight in giving personal attention and service to all transactions no matter how small.

Come in and See for Yourself



The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas



Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Comanche.

Earl Watkins, E. C. Haden, Sam Moore, F. N. May and Mr. Hodges were in Lamesa and Lubbock last week prospecting.

Church Deer of near Whon was a business caller at the News office Wednesday.

A. U. Weaver, John Wofford, Ed Keefer and J. O. Martin left Tuesday for south Texas to spend several days hunting.

Mrs. L. C. Shaw and little son returned to their home in Morgan Monday night after visiting relatives here and at Whon.

R. A. Carrol has moved his plumbing shop from the rear of the First State Bank building to Mathews building on west Main, next door to the Santa Anna Gas office.

Mr. Claude Willis, Whittie and Jame U. Hamon motored up to Lawn Friday afternoon to attend an entertainment given in their honor by their brother and sister.

Mrs. C. F. McDonald of Abilene, came over Wednesday of last week and was a 4 days visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Crum.

Albert and Ethel Moegelin visited relatives at Fort McKavit last week-end. Their cousin, Charlie Moegelin, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Bonner Barnes of Port Arthur employee of the Gulf Production and Refining Company, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes last week-end.

Word was received in the city this week of the marriage of Miss Salome Stewardson to Mr. Orin Nix of Eldorado. Miss Stewardson formerly lived here and has many friends who will join in extending best wishes.

W. R. Kelley received a card from his son, Dennis, Thursday, stating he was mud-bound in the Big Bend country. Mr. Kelley and J. W. Wise are on a hunt in south Texas and Old Mexico.

Mrs. H. A. Ripley is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Minnox, at Holland, Texas. Mrs. Minnox was here a visitor in the Ripley home for several days, coming to attend the funeral of little G. H. Ripley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Terry returned to their former home in Forney, Texas, last Friday, where Mr. Terry has accepted a position with the Adams Drug Co. of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are good people and we regret to lose them.

Mr. R. E. Mobley and Dr. T. R. Sealy returned home Wednesday from Temple where they had gone to take Miss Dot Mobley for special treatment in the Scott & White hospital.

E. J. Merritt and A. D. Donham, of Dallas and Van Alstine, have purchased the Bertrand Cafe and are now in charge. The gentlemen appear to be of the right kind, and we are glad to welcome them to Santa Anna.

Miss Lou Ella Chambers called at the News office Wednesday and renewed their subscription to the Santa Anna News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Guss Nabours returned last week from Hall county, where he and A. E. Campbell purchased a cotton gin last summer and the two have been operating the gin this season. Mr. Nabours will remain at home until after the holidays.

We have at the News office a fine selection of Holiday ads that we purchased for the benefit of our local advertisers, and any one wishing to extend holiday greetings and have not got an outline for your ad, are welcome to the use of this book.

A letter from Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg of Coleman received this week stating that they had bought and moved into the Claud McClellan residence just north of the First Baptist church, and anyone in need of their services will please notice the change in their ad in the News.

TO BORROWERS

It is not the function of this bank to furnish an open treasure chest to all who may come.

Your confidence in us would be shaken if we did so.

We make it a point to lend aid to worthy customers of unquestioned ability to repay their obligations when due.

One of the best ways to get a borrowing footing with us is to become a depositor here.

Then when you want to supplement your funds with a loan, we will be acquainted with your resources and better able to assist you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Roy Powell, who was operated on at the Local Hospital, returned home Saturday.

Leo Gassiot was operated on at the Local Hospital on Thanksgiving Day.

The Hospital was bountifully supplied with beautiful flowers on Thanksgiving Day by some thoughtful ladies of the city.

Mr. Vernon Scroggins was operated on at the Local Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Pettus, who recently recovered from a severe operation at the Local Hospital, returned to her home last Wednesday. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones of Shield returned home last Saturday, taking with them their little son, J. E., who has been in the Hospital for some time suffering with a crushed hip.

Dr. Powell of Rockwood had professional business at the Hospital last Saturday.

DOG RETIRES AFTER SCIENTIFIC WORK

Chicago.—After twelve years of experimentation, during all of which time her stomach has been connected with the outer world by a tube for observation purposes and she has endured 2,500 injections of various drugs into her veins in the interest of science, Buster is about to retire.

Buster is a lady dog and a veteran of the laboratory of the department of physiology at Chicago university. She is getting old and fat, gray around the muzzle, but is as amiable and sweet-tempered as ever an old lady was.

When she was a puppy her stomach was divided into two "compartments," one of which was reserved for scientific research. Every day for twelve years the wound has been dressed, and she has worn a harness to keep the tube in place.

Now Buster's stomach is to be made normal, her harness taken off, and she will be the laboratory pet.

France now rules the air, and the nation that rules the air will soon dominate the world unless other nations take measures to meet her on an equal footing above the clouds. What is America doing to protect herself against an invasion of "birds" that carry bombs beneath their wings?

W. O. W. NOTICE

Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-1f.

County Judge S. J. Pieratt and Engineer Dickerson of Coleman were in the Mountain city Wednesday. Mr. Dickerson submitted plans to property owners on Main street whereby the city can secure four blocks of gravelled street at a very reasonable figure, and we hope the proposition will meet with the property owners' approval.

L. F. Buchanan, wife and little daughter of Pecos, Texas, visited a few days in the editor's home first of the week. Mr. Buchanan is a brother to Mrs. Gregg, and has been out with his family for about two months, leaving Pecos in early October. They have made the rounds through Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and on their return through Texas, in a light Ford truck, camping a greater part of the time.

"IT CAN BE DONE"

The good folks who may be called sleepers in their relation to civic progress movements, are not usually opposed to progress. They want their home towns to grow and improve. But the thing that holds them back is the feeling of the great difficulties in the way. The "it can't be done" spirit has possession of their minds.

The way to meet that state of mind, is by facts and reasoning, showing how progressive people have pushed other cities ahead. It can be demonstrated out of the experience of business men's organizations in innumerable communities; that as a result of pushing and hustling, such and such very desirable results were obtained.

When a chamber of commerce or like organization gets together, its first job, and one it will have to work at constantly, is to fill the men with the "It can be done" spirit. Confidence and ambition will achieve wonders.

BOX SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT

The News has been requested to announce a box supper at Longview Saturday night of this week, proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., J. M. Burrow, pastor Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.



STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

For the remainder of this month, we are going to make the lowest prices on good groceries that is possible for us to make. We have an enormous stock and must reduce it before we take stock, January 1st.

Compare these prices before you buy:

NO. 2 CORN, PER DOZEN	\$1.10
NO. 2 TOMATOES, PER DOZEN	\$1.10
SUGAR, PER POUND	10c.
PURE CANE SYRUP, PER GALLON	80c
STILL HAVE PEACHES, PRUNES AND APRICOTS, 10 POUND BOX	\$1.25
100 POUNDS PINK BEANS	\$7.00
100 POUNDS PINTO BEANS	\$8.00
100 POUNDS BLACK EYE PEAS	\$7.00

We have a large stock of Apples, Oranges, Nuts, all kinds of Candies and such things as you will want for Christmas and are prepared to sell them to you at a saving.

MARSHALL & SONS

"The Store That Makes The Prices."