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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

CITY OFFICIALS RESIGN

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Monday night, Mayor J. O. Martin and Commissioner J. Frank Turner resigned their respective offices, Commissioner I. O. Shield having tendered his resignation several weeks back. This leaves the city without any official family, thus an election will be ordered to elect a mayor and a set of Commissioners to fill the unexpired terms of the retiring officials.

We have not been informed of any reasons, if any were assigned, for the unexpected act upon the part of the Mayor and Commissioners.

No public official ever feels like he is getting the co-operation he should have, or his efforts are appreciated. However, somebody must assume the duties and responsibilities of these offices, and the compensation for such work should be remunerative enough to justify a person to assume such duties and perform them in an equitable manner. The public in our opinion, would feel different towards our public officials if the citizens at large were more familiar with the duties and responsibilities our public servants have to assume.

Let's select some more good citizens and elect them to fill the unexpired terms of those resigning.

CLOSING NOTICE

The News has been requested to announce that the two banks in Santa Anna will remain closed Monday, November 12, in observance of Armistice Day. The public will take notice and be governed accordingly.

LIMITATIONS OF TERRACING

Much interest in terracing is in evidence this fall. This is one step in the right direction toward a permanent system of modern agriculture. There is probably not a farm in the Dublin territory but which would be admitted to some extent by terracing. Enough examples can be found in this territory to make this statement, if proof is desired.

The Federal Land Bank is about as impersonal and business-like an organization as we know of and their local secretary has stated that the loan on gullied and sreet land is increased ten times an acre by approved terraces.

There is, however, a very definite limit to the value of terracing, even of the best type. It is doubtful if inadequate terraces have any value. Terraces will not put fertility into soil. They will not take the place of fertilizers, stable manure, green manure, winter crops, deep plowing and rotation. But we repeat that terracing is a logical first step in a progressive system of permanent agriculture.—Dublin Progress

Paso's cotton mill, the first industry of its kind to be financed in the region between the cotton-producing counties of Texas and California, will be incorporated with \$500,000 capital all of which has been subscribed and payments deposited.

Lieut. Alford J. Williams of the United States Navy, again sets the world's record for speed in the air, flying at the terrific speed of 266.58 miles an hour. The records were obtained by taking the average of four successive flights over a three kilometer course.

The Methodist Episcopal Temperance board says that no president in modern times has had a greater opportunity than Calvin Coolidge. True, quite true. If Cal busts up the rum business may an ordinarily respectable citizen will praise him in one breath and dam him in the next.

ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY BURGLARIZED

Tuesday night, burglars broke into the Adams Mercantile Co., and stole four good pistols, and probably several other articles of merchandise. The pistols are the most valuable of anything found missing so far.

Officers were notified and are working on the job, but so far no arrest has been made.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF SANTA ANNA

If you have not already made arrangements for Sunday evening, here's something worth while. Last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock a few of the Epworth League of the Methodist church met and discussed the probability of successfully resuming the meetings of the league. We concluded that it could be done. In fact we are going to do it.

Next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock sharp we are going to have our first program meeting. We want you to come, take part, enjoy yourself and help make the league a bigger success in the future than it has been in the past.

We had a good league last winter and accomplished many worth while things, but with the cooperation of the old Leaguers and the many new ones whom we hope to enlist we are going to accomplish more in the future than we have in the past.

This to those who know what the Epworth League stands for: Determine here and now that you will be present next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock sharp and bring some one with you.

The League needs you. You need the League.

COMMITTEE.

OBSERVE, OR CELEBRATE?

Again we observe the day the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918. But have we much to celebrate now?

On that day the world was happy. The war was over. Service men had thoughts of home. Parents and wives and brothers and sisters and friends were anticipating the early return of the boys from "over there."

The thought was fondly cherished that there would be no more wars—that the ferocity and destructiveness of the great fight was such that humanity would shrink from its repetition. Peace, production and reconstruction was to be the order of Christendom.

But that was five years ago. This is today.

Instead of an era of peace, production and reconstruction, we see humanity smothering under a blanket of strife, jealousy, hatred, vindictiveness, intrigue, bartering the soul of the world for national and personal gain.

We find a war of wits paving the way for another war of men. In Europe there is no peace, is slight production, and reconstruction lags.

But there is hell in plenty and to spare.

On this anniversary of the signing of the armistice it is to be regretted that we can not write only on the glories and sorrows of our participation, pointing to the ultimate good of the future as justification for the horrors of the past.

But truth and candor compel us to state facts as we find them.

God in His wisdom knows why these are facts.

We don't.

The daily press has for several days carried news items of large sweet potatoes, some weighing as high as 12 pounds. Comanche county holds the record so far, as there is on exhibition two potatoes that weigh respectively 14 1-2 pounds and 10 1-4 pounds. The largest was raised by F. G. Dean of Comanche Route 3, and the smallest by J. O. DePriest, also of Comanche Route 3. They are of the Hensler or Porticcan Yam variety.—Comanche Enterprise.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N.

The Parent-Teachers had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, with the Seventh grade, who gave a very nice program, reminding us of Armistice Day.

Dr. Sealy was also present and gave a practical talk along general health lines.

We appreciated this very much—wish more of the fathers would come occasionally.

We are very well pleased with what has been accomplished to date. We have just bought, and paid for, two up-to-date Singer Sewing machines.

This week we are having a membership drive—as we feel all the mothers and fathers should be members of this school club. We are offering a cash prize to the grade bringing in the most members.

We are planning to send Mrs. J. R. Gipson to the State meeting at Tyler in this month.

We certainly appreciate the splendid help every one gives us in this work. May it grow.—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to those who helped me during the Santa Anna News voting contest. I failed to win one of the prizes, but I got a cash commission on what money I collected during the contest.—Alpha Ryan.

OPEN RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Ford Barnes and Miss Sybil Simpson will appear in recital, at Methodist church Friday evening, Nov. 16.

The News is in receipt of an inquiry from a young man in Abilene, wanting to know the names of all the banks in this city. The Sap! They are The First State and First National and both are good banking institutions.

The sheriff of Orange county, Texas, has declared himself as to children driving automobiles, says a press dispatch. He refuses to allow children under 16 years of age to drive cars unless accompanied by one or both parents, and in case of accidents while such youngster is at the wheel, the parents are held responsible.

An article was carried in the Texas Commercial News of October 13, relative to burning lights in fields as a means of exterminating pests that destroy the crops. The article referred to gave the experience of a Texas farmer who had made a test and found that it was the biggest thing he had ever tried. He planted 20 acres of cotton and on eight acres he burned lights and on 12 acres he did not burn them. On the eight acre tract the farmer gathered a bale to the acre, or eight bales. On the 12 acres on which he did not try the experiment he got six bales. It is said, too, that the experiment land was the poorest land.

Any old grouch can mope around and cuss the town in which he lives and tell every stranger how little the place has done in the way of going forward. But the story that would be interesting would be for him to tell just what he has ever done toward making it a better town. The Empire has long contended and expects to go right on contending that a man who has lived in a community a term of years and cannot point to a single item of betterment in which he has at least, to some extent, had a part, ought to have enough ordinary decency and common sense to keep mum on the faults of the neighborhood. Such an individual should really be too thankful to the decent element of the vicinity for tolerating his sort at all, to even think of saying hard things about the place.—Stephenville Empire.

A WORLD RECORD

Texas has broke the world's record by producing a litter of Duroc Jersey pigs weighing 3898 1-2 pounds at the age of 180 days.

This litter was raised on the Vic Hill farm about 8 miles from Waco. Mr. Hill bred and fed according to the instructions of the County Agent, and has won sufficient prizes to pay him for a year's work.

STARKEY TRIAL IS DEFERRED

Brownwood, Nov. 5.—The Starkey case was called in district court here Monday, and on motion of the state was continued until the February term of court next year, because of the absence of important witness.

Starkey is charged with killing Pet Brown at Cisco, May 5, this year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Nov. 11: What the Epworth League Does for us.

Leader—Basil Gilmore.

Song.

Scripture Lesson (Matt. 25:14-20.)

Prayer.

Song.

Talk by Leader.

Talk by First Assistant Leader—Ruth Stephenson.

Talk by Second Assistant leader—Jimmie Vinson.

Talk by Third Assistant leader—C. B. Verner.

We shall be glad to see every Leaguer present and if possible bring a friend with you. A hearty welcome awaits all.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Memory Work—Claudis Rountree.

Introduction—Queenie Gregg.

Saul is jealous of David's popularity—A. G. Weaver.

Saul tries to kill David—Nina Slaughter.

Another plot to kill David—Bessie Evans.

David becomes an outcast—Jack Gregg.

God protects David—Raymond Kizer.

David spares Saul's life—Hays Hefner.

Saul humbles himself before David—J. B. Croft.

All members of the B. Y. P. U please make 100 per cent Sunday.

Neuy A. Parsons writes us from Chandler, Ariz., and sends us a check for 75 cents for the News six months. The letter states "I have just arrived, and want the News to follow me." Good, we will start a copy on the way every week.

A jury in the Tom Green District Court returned a verdict awarding B. E. Baugh of Miles \$4,500 damages as a result of injuries alleged to have been received in the Miles Telephone office from an electric shock. The San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company was defendant in the suit, the shock being ascribed to the local utility's power line coming in contact with telephone wires leading to the Miles exchange.

The famous Heath gold and platinum mine, located 5 miles from Llano, is soon to be worked again, it is reported. It has been idle for several years on account of financial troubles. It is to be developed and worked, according to the articles of incorporation of the Llano Gold and Rare Metal Company, filed in the state department, which concern has been granted a permit to do business in Texas.

Contrary to the usual belief that all rattle snakes are comfortably housed in their winter homes by this time of year, Jim Mann Sunday afternoon dispatched one of the kings of the diamond variety measuring four feet and nine inches and having nine rattles.—Brady Sentinel.

REBEKAH LODGE TO SERVE DINNER SATURDAY

Saturday, Nov. 10, the Santa Anna Rebekah Lodge will serve dinner at the W. O. W. hall. Plenty to eat and at a price you can afford to pay. Come and eat with us.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Kate Phillips entertained the Soph class last Saturday night with a Halloween party. Everything was decorated with cats, witches and other Halloween things. As the guests arrived they were taken up stairs where they were served punch. After this they were ushered down stairs where many lively games were enjoyed. Later the guest were again taken up stairs this time to choose partners. The partners were chosen in one of the weird Halloween ways. They were then called into the dining room where refreshments were served in cafeteria style. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate. After this they were again called back into the dining room to draw favors. Everyone had a nice time.

Those present were Misses Mondean Nabours, Jennie Everett, Beulah Vanderford, Lucille Lowe, Ethel Jones, Obara Mercer, Ola Mae Davidson, Ola Polk and the hostess; Messrs Jim Lovelady, Otho Polk, Frank Polk, Wilborn and A. G. Weaver, Francis Carroll and Raymond McLeod.—Contributed.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward and little daughter of Lamesa came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mollhollen. Mr. Woodward accompanied them here, but left immediately for Waco, Dallas and other points in interest of his profession.

Walter Ransberger and family are leaving this week for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the winter. They probably will return at the close of school there. The Santa Anna News will follow them to keep them posted of Santa Anna.

A letter from Miss Artie Mae Stewardson, who is attending a business college in Dallas, to the effect that she is liking Dallas and doing fine in school.

Declaring that "co-operative marketing is the only hope for solution of the farmer's problems," and that "there will be no return of prosperity until the proper relationship between the farm and the rest of the people is restored," former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and Republican leader of nation-wide influence, spoke convincingly on the problem facing agriculture at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 23.

Operating without capital, and established after two months of work, the Brown County Fair of 1923 under a net gain of \$1,278.47, according to the report of the auditor who has just completed an audit of the books of the Fair. This gain is represented by cash balances in banks and assets on hand, and was made possible by contribution from Brownwood business men totaling \$2,180.50.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A decrease of 767,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop, compared with a month ago, is shown today in the forecast of the Department of agriculture of 10,248,000 bales, based on a condition of the crop October 25th which was 47.8 per cent normal, indicating a yield of about 128.9 pounds per acre.

Accommodations for patients at the State tuberculosis sanitarium near Carlsbad, 16 miles north of San Angelo, will be increased to 350 with the early erection of another dormitory for women.

Charity often begins at home and then strays away.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

One of the prettiest affairs of the season, was the shower given Wednesday afternoon by Misses Sybil Simpson and Margarette Barnes at the lovely home of Miss Simpson's in the south part of town, honoring Miss Grace Ewing, bride-elect.

The guest were received at the door by the hostess and her mother Mrs. Simpson and invited into the reception suite which was artistically decorated with cut flowers, and asked to register in the "Bride's Book," over which Mrs. Jerry Simpson and Miss Winnie Todd presided.

Miss Barnes honored the guest with a couple of readings which some very clever and original content were used, which required much skill on the part of the hostesses to prepare. For several minutes the Western Union Telegraph Station was overflowing with many good wishes for the bride and groom. Another contest used the letters in the names of Ewing-Petty and forming as many words possible. Miss Kate Phillips won the prize which was a bottle of choice perfume.

Refreshments were served to a large crowd, consisting of chicken sandwiches, cheese tarts, stuffed dates, angel food cake, in a heart shape, bearing the letters E-P, and spiced tea. On each plate was an english walnut containing the fortune of each guest, all of which was read to the crowd. These fortunes were clever and created much laughter.

The bride's fortune was read and much happiness predicted, she also received a message telling her if she would look on the piano and various places, she would find gifts for her home.

Miss Ewing, who was attired in a lovely creation of mid-night blue velvet, with all accessories to match, very charmingly chased the "Hide and Seekers" until all were found and opened, over which she made a very pretty little speech of thanks.—Contributed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Grace Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing to Mr. O. C. Petty was announced Wednesday of last week by Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, aunt of Miss Ewing, with one of the loveliest parties of the season.

The reception rooms were tastefully arranged with Halloween decorations and a mass of crysanthemums in the rich autumn shades. Hearts was the diversion of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games the guests were led to the dining room, where they were told to pull their fortune from the wishing well on the center of the dining table, carried out in color schemes of orange and black.

Narrow red ribbons led from the well to the edge of the table where the fortunes hung. Each girl read her fortune aloud then drawing the ribbon from the well, up came a heart on the other end of the ribbon. Across the heart was written—Wishing Well—Grace Ewing and O. C. Petty, Nov. 8, 1923.

The guests were seated at the game tables again where a delicious refreshment course was served, of chicken sandwiches, olives, heart shaped angel food cake, and hot tea.

Owing to the constant down pour of rain only two tables of the invited guests were present.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

"Armistice Day" will be observed with appropriate services at 11 a. m. American Legion, all Soldiers, National Guard and Boys Scout are especially invited.—R. A. Crosby, pastor.

An incubator with an egg capacity of 10,000 has been installed at Comanche.

THE PUBLIC MIND

The prosperity of Our Country and the success and value of all business, industries and enterprises depend largely on the attitude of the public.

"The public mind" is made up in the aggregate of every shade of thought from placid conservatism to the rankest forms of ultra-socialism preached on the street corners.

Any one who will make a trip across the continent, or travel from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico must become an optimist and gain increased faith in the integrity and fair-mindedness of the people at large.

The magnitude and variety of business interests and all forms of production, from agriculture and lumbering to manufacturing, banking, public utilities and transportation, mining and shipping, working in open private competition and yet under control of government, are a revela-

tion of genius to make an intelligent person proud and patriotic.

It must not be forgotten that back of all this great manifestation of power, intelligence, harmony and stability is the "public mind" the consciousness of the commonwealth, founded on well-informed, clear-thinking citizenship, that is not easily led astray by vicious leaders or confused sophistries. The public mind is the greatest national asset.—Industrial.

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.

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FROCKS For The Home

Are you going to have some new house dresses for the Holidays? Then do make them like one of these, while practical and serviceable for wear in the kitchen, both are so trim and attractive, so cleverly styled and trimmed, that they serve admirably for afternoon frocks in which to receive the neighborly caller. You will find lovely materials, with complete accessories for either of these models in our Gingham section.

The way of The Separate Skirt

It is likely to pursue a pleated course, although many of the smartest skirts are made in wrap around style. We are showing some lovely woolsens of superior quality for making these skirts.

New Frocks of Silks Beau Monde

The soft crepe and satin weaves of these "most beautiful silks of the fashionable world" are especially adapted to the season's styles. Black and all shades of brown are the most wanted colors. Come in and let us help you design your dress of Silks Beau Monde.

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"The House of Service"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PSALMS

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 47, 67, 100. GOLDEN TEXT—"Let the people praise Thee, O God, let all the people praise Thee."—Ps. 67:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Everybody Praising God. JUNIOR TOPIC—Everybody Serving God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—All Nations Called to Serve Jehovah. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Missionary Hymns of the Old Testament.

The Jewish people were called to be missionaries to the other nations. The Psalter, their hymn book, is saturated with the spirit of God's grace to the world. Its dominant note is the call to come back to God.

I. A Call to Recognize God's Power (Ps. 47).

Man's first sin was to cast off God. Such abyssal darkness followed that the race has gone on in ignorance of its Creator and Benefactor. The first and primary need of the missionary is to get the heathen to know God. They must come to know Him not only as a mighty King, but as a personal, tender-hearted being, looking out over the world with compassion, desiring to save and bless man. His only creature in His image and likeness. Oh, that the heathen knew God as their true and great King whose mighty power He desires to use in salvation and blessing to all! Let us make this known to the ends of the earth!

II. A Call for the Nations to Return to God (Ps. 67).

The central theme of this psalm is the universal diffusion of God's grace. The order of thought in this psalm is that which shall be carried out by the Lord in the completion of His work of grace in the world.

1. God's Blessing Upon Israel (vv. 1, 2). This blessing is necessary in order that Israel may be fitted to make known God's way to the nations. This grace will be poured out upon Israel in the full coming of Pentecost. When this grace is poured out there will be such missionary activity as has hitherto been unknown. When Israel, like her national representative Paul, shall go forth in such power of the Holy Spirit in witnessing for Christ, truly nations shall be born in a day. That which shall be manifested by Israel for their God-appointed task is needed by the church in her witnessing. She needs the Spirit of God to fit her to preach the gospel to the heathen.

2. The Conversion of the Heathen (vv. 3-5). Thanksgiving will be given for salvation offered and accepted. Not only this, but there will be rejoicing in the experience of salvation. They will rejoice in the fact now that the great and righteous God rules the earth. The new-born soul rejoices in knowing that a dispensation of justice tempered with mercy has been ushered in. What gladness will be in the hearts of men in the day when Christ reigns!

3. Restoration of Blessings Upon the Earth (vv. 6, 7). When man cast off God a curse was placed upon the earth which limited its fruitfulness. Immediately upon man's return to God this curse will pass away from the earth. The supreme obstacle to prosperity is man's rebellion against God. Let the nations return to God and He will send His blessing upon them. The only way to bring back peace and prosperity is by the preaching of the gospel. Man must be called back to God. The supreme need of the world is not a league of nations, but a return to God; because God will remain separate from the nations as long as they are in rebellion against Him.

III. A Call to Recognize the Goodness of God (Ps. 100).

Praise should go up to God because He is God. Being God He created us, sustains us and saves us. For His unchanging mercy and goodness praise should be continually ascribed to Him.

What Life Consists Of. "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." In these words Jesus strikes at the popular error of all ages—the belief that life consists in things. For nothing are we under deeper obligation to Christianity than for this, that it corrects our easy views of life. Since the first man started heavenward, there have been two conflicting ideals of life; one teaches that life's values are in the things we get and keep; the other holds that the chief end of man is to develop his highest powers, to live in fear of that which is beneath him, and in reverence for that which is above him.—Rev. C. C. Albertson, D. D.

W. O. W. NOTICE

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

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WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

WHAT MAKES AN UNTRIED BUSINESS MAN?

Located just above the ear, and at the sides, are the business faculties: Acquisitiveness, secretiveness, destructiveness and combativeness. They give a width to the head above the ears. The shorter, rounder headed business man has large acquisitiveness and ability to save, but not enough courage and judgment and because his forehead at reason is not high above the ears, nor is his top head at firmness; he does not possess the insight to push into great things.

His square-headed brother with a longer nose, a larger eye, larger eyebrow development, more muscular development than flesh development will do the broader work.

Acquisitiveness gives the business man ability to save, secretiveness



holds his tongue, destructiveness makes him force the game, and combativeness gives him courage.

While these qualities alone are the selfish faculties in man when combined with friendship in the backhead, intellect in the forehead, they are the making of the successful man or woman who loves the game and does not weary of it.

Without intellect and friendship they are the most dangerous of all the faculties. They are the "go-getters" of the world.

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Bob Taylor "Dreams of Heaven"

From the Chipley (Florida) Banner we clip the following, entitled "Bob Taylor's Dream of Heaven:"

"What Heaven is like I do not know, but I long have dreamed of its purple hill and fields of light, blossoming with immortal beauty, of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song, and its places of eternal love. I have long dreamed that every bird with its life here may sing forever there in the Tree of Life and every consecrated soul that suffers here may rest among its flowers and live and love forever I long have dreamed of opal towers and burnish golden domes but what care I for gates of pearl, or streets of gold, if I can meet the loved ones who have blessed me here, and see the glorified faces of father and mother, and the boy brother who died among the bursting buds of hope, and take again in my arms my baby who fell asleep when her little tongue had learned to lisp. "Our Father Who Art in Heaven." What care I for crowns of stars or harps of gold, if I can love and laugh and sing with them forever in

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Education.

The worst education that teaches self-denial is better than the best that teaches everything else and not that.—J. Sterling.

All Make Mistakes.

The world could easily get along without the man who never makes a mistake.

Warn Us From Vice.

All physical evils are so many beacon lights to warn us from vice.—Bowen.

Good Tidings.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings.—Isa. 52:7.

Holy Scripture.

Holy Scripture is a stream of running water, where alike the elephant may swim, and the lamb walk without losing its feet.—Gregory the Great.

Cultivated Countries.

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free.—Montesquieu.

Worship.

Be not so bigoted to any custom as to worship it at the expense of truth.—Zimmerman.

Corner Stone of Society.

The sanctity of marriage and the family relation make the corner stone of our American society and civilization.—Garfield.

Our Enemy.

A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

Hatred.

When our hatred is violent, it sinks us even beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.

Christianity.

In order to abolish Christianity the one thing needful is to get rid of Sunday.—George Holyoake.

To Appreciate Institutions. Fairly to appreciate institutions you must not hold them up against the light that blazes in Utopia.—Viscount Morley.

Mammon.

Mammon has enriched his thousands, and has damned his ten thousands.—South.

The World.

We may despise the world, but we cannot do without it.—Baron Wessenberg.

Whole Sum of Human Life. Of the whole sum of human life no small part is that which consists of a man's relations to his country, and his feelings concerning it.—Gladstone.

Prospects.

If you will show me the style of a man's amusements and recreations, I will tell you what are his prospects.—De Witt Talmage.

Largest Slave-Holder.

Mammon is the largest slave-holder to the world.—F. Matthews.



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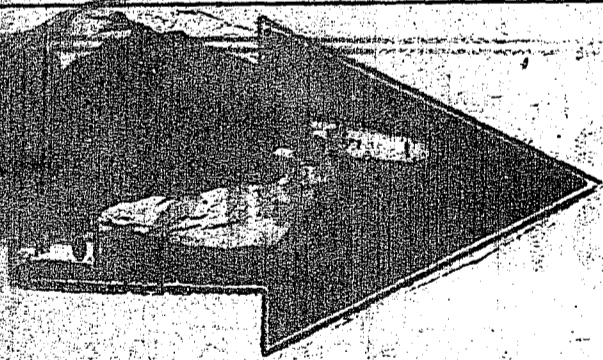
THIS GREATEST OF ALL GREAT SALES **OPENS SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10th PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP**, and will continue for fifteen days, positively closing Saturday night, November 24th, which gives you exactly thirteen great days in which to trade.

The first twenty people who enter our store Saturday morning November 10th and trade \$10.00 will be given \$2.00 worth of merchandise. This applies to the first twenty customers who trade as much as \$10.00 each, and does not apply for amounts in excess of the \$10.00.

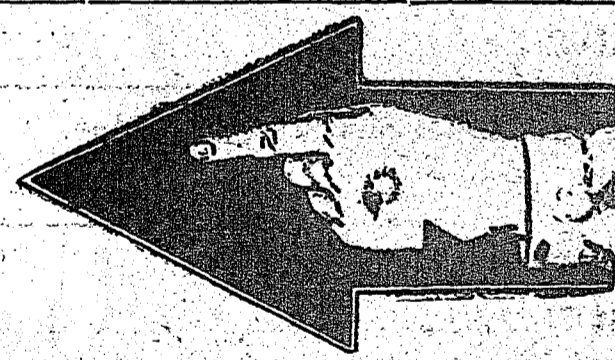
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of the highest class that human skill and money can buy--thrown on the market at prices which defy all competition.

Dry Goods, Men's Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Leather Goods, Buggies, Implements, and other many lines which make up this great stock---slaughtered, yes, and at a time when all lines are advancing. You can very well afford to buy twelve months' supplies, for all lines of goods are going UP, UP, UP.



People of Coleman and surrounding Counties, you cannot afford to miss this great Feast of Bargains, not if you have to come fifty miles, for you will find this the greatest sale ever attempted in Central West Texas. Come the First Day, Come Every Day



All Goods Marked in Plain Figures -:- Plenty of Salespeople to Wait on You

Read this circular. Remember these are just a few prices. There are thousands of items--all with Sale prices. Yes, thousands which we cannot place in this circular for want of space. Come to this great Sale expecting to buy everything you need for a year at prices no one dare equal. We say you'll not be disappointed

ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.

Sale Closes Saturday
Night, Nov. 24th

Coleman County's Biggest Store
Santa Anna, Texas

Sale Closes Saturday
Night, Nov. 24th

Adams Mercantile Company's Greatest Sale

Mens and Boys Furnishings

- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, a 75 cent value 45c

- A Standard Winter Weight Union Suit for Boys—a \$1.25 value 90c

- One lot Boy's Knee Pants, values up to \$1.50; special Sale Price 75c

- Men's Winter Weight Union Suit, well worth \$1.50 \$1.19

- Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers for men—a very heavy fleeced, \$1.00 garment 75c

- Men's Extra Quality Leather Palm Gloves 29c

- A Man's Heavy Winter Coat, Blanket Lined, intended for the coldest weather, a \$6.50 value \$3.95

- Men's \$2.25 Work Pants \$1.45

- Men's \$3.00 Work Pants \$1.98

- Men's Corduroy pants, a \$4.50 value, \$3.15

Shoes For Men and Boys

- Boy's Solid Leather Shoes, a \$2.50 value, Sale Price \$1.65

- Boy's all Leather Shoes, a \$3.00 value, Sale Price \$1.95

- Boy's Munson Last, All Leather and lined a \$4.00 value \$2.85

- Men's Work Shoes, all Leather \$1.85

- Men's All Leather Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values \$2.35

- Boy's Munson Last, a \$6.00 value ... \$4.15

- Men's Dress Shoes \$5.00 values \$3.85

- Men's Dress Shoes, \$6.50 values ... \$4.65

- Men's Dress Shoes \$8.50 values \$5.75

- Men's Bench Work Calf Boot, \$17.50 value, Sale Price \$13.25

- Men's \$8.50 to \$10.00 Bootees \$7.50

MEN'S SUITS



Wonderful Suits for men, maximum values, minimum prices. All Wool Serge strictly tailored; our written guarantee with every suit, a \$40.00 value. \$29.75

Men and Young Men's models—All Wool Serges Cassimere and Worsted! highly tailored, fit, service and style in every garment, values up to \$35.00, at

\$24.75

Young Men's Suits and High School suits Every garment bespeaks the well dressed weaves, special models, desirable fabrics. Values up to \$25.00, at

\$17.75

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

- \$8.50 Values at \$6.25
- \$7.50 value at \$5.75
- \$5.00 value at \$3.75

Adams Mercantile Company

Hats For Men and Boys

- Young Men's novelty dress Hats, values up to \$4.50, \$2.85

- Men's staple service Hats, \$6.00 value, Sale Price \$4.85

- Boy's Dress Hats, \$3.50 values \$1.95

- Boy's Dress Hats \$2.50 values \$1.35

- Boy's Dress Hats \$2.00 value 95c

Wonderful Values In Shirts For Men and Boys

DRESS SHIRTS, ATTACHED COLLAR SHIRTS, OVER SHIRTS

- Men's \$4.00 Dress Shirt \$2.65

- Men's \$3.00 Dress Shirts \$1.95

- Men's \$2.25 and \$2.50 dress Shirts ... 95c

MEN'S WOOL AND ALL WOOL OVER SHIRTS

- Men's \$3.50 Shirts \$2.65

- Men's \$3.00 Shirts \$2.15

- Men's \$1.50 Shirts 95c



Of The Better Kind

Wool and All Wool Garments Hevy College Models Coat Sweaters and Slip Overs

- \$5.00 values \$3.85

- \$6.50 values \$4.35

- \$10.00 values \$7.35

COLEMAN COUNTY'S BIGGEST STORE

OUR STOCK STILL COMPLETE

Though our sales here have been greater than we expected, our stock is still complete in most all staple lines for we have been adding new merchandise most every day. On account of bad weather a number of people have been unable to supply their winter needs and it will be to your interest to visit our store where you will find new merchandise and prices that are reasonable.

Red Goose Shoes

Never have we sold so many school shoes. The reason is that people are learning the real value of RED GOOSE shoes. The purchase price may be just a little more, but the extra wear makes them cheaper to buy. The styles are made to fit the foot. Bring the boy or girl in, let us fit them in a RED GOOSE shoe.

Smaller sizes 8 1-2 to 11, \$2.65 to \$3.25
Larger sizes 11 1-2 to 2 \$3.00 to \$3.75
Mises 2 1-2 to 7, . . . \$3.50 to \$4.35

Boys Suits

Boys Caps

We have the best all Wool Boy's Suit in Santa Anna at the price, two pairs of pants at . . . \$7.75
A nice line of Boy's Caps for dress wear, all one price . . . \$1.00
Pull down at 85c and . . . \$1.00
Good warm Sweaters for the boys. Pull overs and price \$2.00 to \$4.00

A nice line of Boy's Knit Ties, bright new patterns, priced at 50c
Good Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, Iron Clad guaranteed, 35c and . . . 50c

Underwear

Underwear for every member of the Family. The Best Quality. Haynes waist Unions for the children at . . . 95c

Boy's unbleached, a good medium weight garment, priced . . . 85c
Two piece garments for men—a full long cut shirt, long sleeves, per garment . . . 85c

An extra good unbleached ribbed Union for men; not the Short Sleeve stretchy kind, but a good one at . . . \$1.50

Work Clothes

Try a pair of our Khaki Pants and get the best one in Santa Anna at the price . . . \$2.50
Men's Blue Overalls in two prices \$1.50 and \$1.75

Boy's Overalls, a good quality, Elastic Suspender in smaller sizes all sizes at one price . . . \$1.00
Leather Coats, not a cheap shoddy grade of leather, but a good one; Wool lining, priced at . . . \$9.00
A good Coat, Mole Skin, body Leather lined and Leather sleeves . . . \$7.50
Extra heavy 10 oz. Brown Duck Jackets at . . . \$2.50
Best Work Shirts . . . \$1.00

LOTS OF \$1.00 DRESSES. See our \$1.25 Everwear Silk Hose, 3 seamed back, a real value at the price. A good line of blankets at a price you can afford to buy them. Wool shirts in all sizes. See our Ladies Kid Gloves, blacks and browns at \$2.25.

WE EXPECT TO HAVE A NICE LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS. ALSO FURS.

When you start to town remember our store. Get our prices, it may mean several dollars saved. It is a pleasure to show you our merchandise and we appreciate your visit to our store.

Santa Anna **D. R. HILL & BROTHER** Santa Anna

A FATHER'S CONFESSION

Listen, son, I am saying this to you, as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blonde curls wet on your damp forehead. I have come into your room alone. Just a few minutes ago as I sat reading my paper down in the library, a humiliating, stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

These were the things I was thinking, son: I had been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school, because you gave your face only a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

At breakfast I found fault, too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread. And as you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a little hand and called "Good-bye daddy." Then I frowned and said in reply, "Hold your shoulders back!" Then it began again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill, I spied you down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings and I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march on ahead of me, back to the house. Stockings were expensive—and if you had to buy them you would be more careful!

But, do you remember later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in, softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, haunted look in your eyes. When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door.

"What is it you want?" I snapped. You said nothing but ran across the room, gathered all your childish courage, in one tempestuous plunge, and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me again and again, and your small arms tightened with an affection that God had set blooming in your heart and which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone, pattering up the stairs.

Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hands and a terrible, sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was in all my horrid selfishness; and I felt sick at heart. What had habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of finding fault, of reprimanding—all of these were my reward to you for being a boy. It was not that I did not love you; it was that I had expected too terribly much of you. I was measuring you by the yardstick of my own years.

And there was so much that was good, and refined and true

in your character. You did not deserve the treatment you received, son. The little heart of yours was as big as the dawn itself. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good night. Nothing else matters, tonight, son I have come to your bedside in the darkness and I have knelt here, choking with emotion and so ashamed.

It is a feeble atonement. I know you would not understand these things if I told you during your waking hours. Yet I must burn sacrificial fires, alone, here in your bed room and make a free confession.

And I have prayed God to strengthen me in my new resolve. Tomorrow I will be a real daddy. I will chum with you

and suffer when you suffer and laugh when you laugh. I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying, "He is nothing but a boy."

I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet, as I see you weary and crumpled in your cot, I see that you are just a little boy.

(From an extract delivered before the Rotary Club of Phoenix, Arizona, and passed on to other fathers.—F. A. Kiehne, El Paso.)

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.

Knowledge is acquired, but horse sense is inherited.

NEW SURE WAY TO END BILIOUSNESS

Torpid Liver Fills Body With Poisons—Pepsinated Calomel Guaranteed to Relieve Between Sundown and Sunup—No Nausea.

Calomel is the only medicine that will actually reach the liver, but ordinary calomel is so drastic that many have deprived themselves of its fine effects because of its harshness. This objection has been overcome in Pepsinated Calomel. Many who formerly could not take calomel are finding a most acceptable remedy in Pepsinated Calomel because it is English Calomel (which doctors recognize as the standard of purity), treated with pepsin and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion. Many report that the use of Pepsinated Calomel unclogs their systems of poisonous waste, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new!"
S. H. Phillips and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

LYRIC

BROWNWOOD

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12. CONTINUOUS SHOW 11 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

FIRST TIME ON THE SCREEN

"The Virginian"

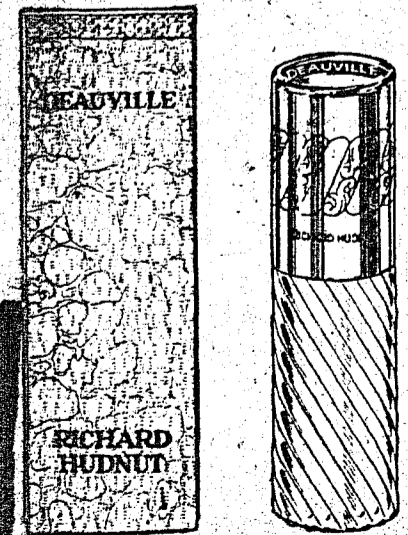
FOR TWENTY YEARS THE SUPREME MASTERPIECE OF WESTERN LITERATURE

AND

LARRY SEMON

IN HIS BRAND NEW COMEDY

The Gown Shop



C. K. HUNTER

AUCTION SALE!

Thursday, Nov. 15, 1923

On the above date we will offer for sale to the highest bidder the entire properties of the F. P. Singletary Estate --- household goods, livestock, farm implements, and all property except the land.

Sale will take place at the Singletary home near Buffalo Schoolhouse.

Fred Singletary, Sales Manager

Ford says he won't run unless When convinced that you are forced to do so. There are a lot working too hard, hit'er up a of other Fords just like him little faster and see how slow you have been going.

FOOTBALL

November 12, 1923

Howard Payne vs. Sou. Tex. Teach. Col. Brownwood, Texas, 3:00 P. M.

Come to Brownwood for the Holiday--Big Parade --Breaking of the dirt for the Soldiers Memorial Auditorium.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

One year in Coleman county.....\$1.00
Six months in Coleman county.....60c
One year outside of county.....\$1.50
(Payable in advance.)

No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

Friday, November 9, 1923

The News force has been snowed under the past few weeks, trying to attend the several duties of our regular routine of business and take care of our increased subscription list and we think we have handled the business very efficiently compared to the large volume of business that has come to us, but we realize that some mistakes have occurred and will be corrected. In a few instances two papers are going to the same family, and if the family will notify us we will be glad to make the correction and extend the full time you have subscribed to only one of the family. Your name or initials may not be just as you would like to have them appear, or your address may not be correct, which in any event we will gladly correct if you will furnish us with the proper data for correction. We now have the largest paid circulation in our opinion, the News has ever had, and we are here to give the service the people want. We do not pose as a perfect set, but we do propose to give service and we solicit your cooperation. We know that we overlook many items of local news that would be of interest in our Round-Up column, but it is because they are never brought to our attention. We will consider it a favor if our readers will report such items to us either in person, by mail or over the phone. If we had any way of finding out such things we would report a full page of personals every week. Patronize our classified columns, read our advertising, report news items of local interest and help us make a newspaper that will reflect the kind of a town you want Santa Anna to be. The editor is on the job and rearing to go.

The world expects much and gives little. It's up to you to learn how to take.

Wearry Willie says there is a distinct advantage in being a hobo. A fellow gets free eats and doesn't have to fight when others call him nasty names.

The Week's Program
—AT—

BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13

"THE 4TH MUSKETEER"

Featuring Johnnie Walker. H. C. Wither's marvelous cosmopolitan Magazine. Story brought to life on the screen. The most delightful comedy drama of the season.

ALSO COMEDY

WEDNESDAY only

Mary Miles Minter in

"THE HEART SPECIALIST"

ALSO COMEDY

THURSDAY only

A Paramount Feature. We have not received the title yet.

ALSO COMEDY

FRIDAY

6th EPISODE of

"HAUNTED VALLEY"

2 REEL WESTERN COMEDY AND PATHE NEWS

SATURDAY

THE MYSTERIOUS WITNESS

With Robert Gordon and Elinor Fair.

ALSO COMEDY

James T. McConnell shipped his fourth car of pecans from San Saba Tuesday of this week. This is the first time since 1919 that this amount of car load shipments has gone out from the local market. The gathering of the pecans has proceeded faster than any one expected and the crop is nearer gathered than is usual for the month of October. —San Saba News.

"You see," said Bill, "I've been readin' up on psychology, an' it's been brought to my attention that when folks is satisfied, they's satisfied. If you've got a good appetite and a good digestion, all it takes is a good feed to complete the equation; an' you don't worry about what the guy across the table is doin' to his insides. But suppose you're a dyspeptic or you got an acid stummick—that's when you can't nowise endure to see him swillin' down sinkers an' sausages and all the other things that your own system has soured on. You ain't gettin' any satisfaction out o' your eats an' you'll be darned if you'll let anybody get any satisfaction out o' theirs. —Collier's.

WE want your cleaning and pressing.—Parker Bros.

PASSING THE BUCK

Passing the buck is a great game that is being worked to a frazzle, especially in the enforcement of the booze law.

Washington passes the buck to the states, and the states toss it back to Washington. Prosecuting attorneys are convinced that its enforcement is the duty of the police, and a police have a holy horror of depriving the prosecutors of that exquisite pleasure. Even many judges on the bench view it with aversion because they do not know which way the wind will blow at the next election.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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FRONTIER COURTS AND FRONTIER JUSTICE

IN CONTRAST to the complicated court procedure of modern communities, administration of justice on the frontier of the Middle West was refreshingly simple and direct. Court was often held in a settler's log cabin or the bar room of a tavern and there was little formality about it. For instance, the sheriff who called to order the court presided over by Judge John Reynolds, a pioneer of Illinois, did not use the customary "Oyez! Oyez!" formula. Instead he rapped sharply on the side of the cabin and remarked in a casual tone: "Come on in, boys. Our John is going to hold court now."

Frequently these pioneer judges knew little more of the law than the jurors, who were usually aware of that fact. Upon one occasion, after the jury had received its instructions and retired, the foreman returned and reported a deadlock. When asked the trouble, he replied: "Why, Judge, this ere is the difficulty. The boys want to know whether that ar you told 'em was raly the law or jest your own notion." Upon being informed that it was "raly the law" he returned to the jury room and a verdict was soon reached.

Another judge, who had the disagreeable duty of sentencing a man named Green to be hanged, called the man before him and said "Now, Mr. Green, I want you and all of your friends down on Indian creek to know that it's not me who condemns you, but the jury and the law. The law allows you time for preparation and the court wants to know what day you would like to be hanged."

When Mr. Green seemed a bit shy about naming a date that would be convenient, His Honor said severely: "Mr. Green, it is a very serious matter to be hanged. It can't happen to a man more than once in his life and you had better take all the time you can. The court will give you until this day four weeks. Mr. Clerk, look at the almanac and see if that comes on Sunday."

Assured that it did not, the judge then informed Mr. Green that this day four weeks would witness his taking off. But the prosecuting attorney here interrupted with the suggestion that a formal sentence should be pronounced in which the case was reviewed, a sense of guilt impressed upon the criminal and repentance urged upon him.

"Oh, Mr. Turney," exclaimed the judge, "Mr. Green understands that he is going to be hanged this day four weeks as well as if I preached to him a month. You understand it that way, don't you, Mr. Green?" Mr. Green said he did, whereupon the judge ordered him back to jail and court was adjourned.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This is the Artist's Idea of the Awful Little Gel who parks her Chewing Gum on Tables 'n Windows 'n Chairs 'n Doors 'n Beds 'n Trees 'n Automobiles 'n Ev'rywheres. Remember, 'Lil Gel, a Perfect Lady does not Throw her Used Chewing Gum under Folks' Shoes. She swallows it!

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar for Coughs and Colds, and free sample packages of Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Try these wonderful remedies.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

Unusual events are always interesting, be they industrial achievements or otherwise. Inasmuch as the most of them are otherwise, however, the industrial kind are particularly newsworthy. Therefore the newspaper report from Loraine, in Mitchell county, about four men picking 2344 pounds of cotton in 1 day, is really worth featuring. We learn from the Hamilton Herald-Record that the men are from Hamilton County, namely: Lee Pate, 734 pounds, Earl McAnally, 605; G. L. McAnally, 503; Ted Lefeveh, 502. If the planters out there were paying two dollars per hundred, these men were each making over ten plunks a day. That is more money than some of our good citizens made a few years ago or later, out of investments representing as much as five and ten hundred dollars, or more, in oil stocks. Therefore we would advise any of our friends to pick cotton rather than invest in oil stock. In fact there are several avocations not quite so remunerative as picking cotton. Right here in this responsible position we are occupying as a moulder of public thought, there are days when we do not make over three or four times that much!

"WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?"

When anything goes wrong or is neglected in this town that is one of the first questions asked. It doesn't occur to us that possibly we, ourselves, are primarily responsible because of our failure to point out in advance means for the prevention of just such things.

Our duty does not end with the election of public officials. Having elected them, it is incumbent upon us to consult, and advise and co-operate with them, to the end that those things that should be done will be done.

Children cry over spilled milk. Adults are expected to prevent the spilling by keeping the cork firmly in the bottle.

That is a rule that might well be applied to local affairs.

ASK THE BANKER

People have always paid a good price for the advice of lawyers, physicians, dentists, engineers and others of the various professions, because the usually sought it under the stress of necessity, and at a time when they needed it, no matter what the cost. But the advice of the banker, the recognized expert in all things pertaining to finance, business and investments, and which is useful and valuable at all times, has been too frequently never thought of or asked for.

Consulting the banker in regard to contemplated investments, improvements and enlargements, or new business policies, or in reference to the best way to meet certain contingencies and situations that frequently arise to confront even the best regulated and most careful managed organizations, is coming

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

ONLY BE A SCISSORBILL! HE'S A STIFF-NECKED OLD GUY WHO SAYS 'WHAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY OLE GRANDPAP IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!' PROGRESS HAS STEAM-ROLLERING OVER THE NECK OF THE SCISSORBILL FOR YEARS, WHICH IS WHAT MAKES HIS NECK STIFF!



more and more to be the rule among shrewd men of affairs, whether their interests are large or small.

Many millions might have been saved from investments in fake stocks during the past few years if people had only consulted the banker before taking the word of the slick stock salesman.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Your Holiday

FRUIT CAKE

Yes, every one is going to bake that good Fruit Cake and now is the time to begin.

To bake your Fruit Cake now, the ingredients will have plenty of time to blend and give your cake lots better flavor.

We have everything for your cake and it is fresh:

- Fresh Currants
- Fresh Figs
- Candied Cherries
- Candied Pineapple
- Candied Citron
- Candied Lemon Peel
- Candied Orange Peel

Give us your order now

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—70
P. S. If Phone 48 is busy call Number 70

If the bowels do not act regularly, The fellow who has no money assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. can not be criticised for spending it foolishly.

Start Now to Make Your Christmas Gifts

Royal Society
Embroidery Package Outfits

For very moderate amounts, you can have the loveliest gifts for all your friends, by simply adding the finishing touches, in your spare moments. If you will start to do this NOW, selecting the articles you wish, you will not miss the time doing a little each day, and your efforts will be rewarded by the satisfaction of having "done it yourself" besides the considerable sum you save and the really beautiful and expensive looking gifts you can make for so little, through the Royal Society Embroidery Package Method.

Things You Can Sell at Church Fairs

Not only are Royal Society Package Articles ideal for holiday and birthday gifts, but they are wonderfully attractive to sell at church fairs or bazaars and for card party prizes as well as offering unusual values and materials of high quality, in articles for yourself, your children and home.

The wonderful stitch diagrams and careful making in these packages have changed the old fashioned idea that one must be skilled in needlecraft to embroider. The ease with which you can follow Royal Society lesson charts and the convenience of having "everything in the package" has made it possible for anyone to have the rarest and most beautiful hand embroideries.

Every package is complete with the made up or stamped pieces, always of first quality materials, sufficient floss to finish, and instructions.

Bed Spreads are having a big season and we have an exceptional good value in four different designs, stamped on good Unbleached Sheetting size 81x96 which we are selling together with enough Royal Society thread to complete for \$3.40

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Quality Service

JACK FROST AND ADVICE

Just at this season of the year our intimate advisers and the advertising columns of the newspapers and magazines bubble over with advice concerning the coming winter weather. While the would-be adviser wraps himself in a fur-lined coat or sits in a furnace-heated office, he can temporarily raise a fellow's blood to boiling heat. But to the men and women without cash or credit and with but a scanty supply of food, fuel and clothing, advice is not a cure.

Cold weather has a habit of taking hold of this old earth and holding it and its inhabitants in its icy grasp for two or three months, no matter how we object. But the ready adviser spins

so many reams of "do's and don't's" that the weary and bewildered sufferer wonders how he manages to survive at all, inasmuch as he can't possibly act on the advice. If even a rich man did all the things that he is advised to do to keep comfortable and healthy during the cold weather, he wouldn't have time to enjoy his health and comforts.

We are all anxious to get through the winter as comfortably as possible, but to follow every rule and regulation set down for us by ambitious tradespeople is quite impossible.

So, if you are fond of suggesting ways to keep warm and healthy, unless you supply the means to carry out the suggestions, it may be well to remember one simple little rule that

has the advantage of ancient origin as well as of modern wisdom:

"Moderation in all things"—even in giving advice.

MALE SERVICE

I have a good Jersey Male that will make the season this winter at my barn. Service fee \$1.50. Fee will be \$2.00 if cows called for and delivered.

E. K. JONES.

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

to see anything good in the party that happens to be in power. Therefore, they are constitutionally and eternally "against the government." Whatever it does is wrong, or should have been

done in some other manner, or should not have been done at all.

No matter who we elect president, or who his cabinet officers may be, or what party they may affiliate with, they are unquestionably men of standing and integrity, of brains and an ability to accomplish things, or they would not be occupying their exalted positions. Be they republicans or democrats, they have their good qualities as well as their faults, and invariably the good qualities predominate.

These facts being true, we would have a more harmonious and prosperous country if we would all be for the government instead of so many violently denouncing its every act.

Once our elected officials go into office they are entitled to

the loyal support of all people who believe in good government and American progressiveness.

Continually criticising the government does much harm and accomplishes no good.

CREAM 39 CENTS

Bring your Cream in and get a better price. We are now paying 39 cents per pound for butter fat.—Central Produce Co.

It isn't merely the things you say that count. It's how, when and to whom you say them.

Greatly increased purchasing power on the part of the cotton farmer is noted as the outstanding feature in the review of business and industrial condition for the month ending October 15 in the Eleventh Federal Reserve

Bank district. The report of the Dallas federal reserve bank states the developments affecting the cotton farmer have overshadowed all others in the month.

Remember there may be a difference in the adjectives people use when they are talking about you, and when they are talking to you.

It's no trouble for a fellow to make money these days—when you have means, the opportunity, and know how.

Pain In Back and Sides Relieved
"My backache is past and I don't feel any pain in my back and sides," writes Peter Jos. Mallen Sr., R. No. 3, Brussels, Wis. Kidney and bladder irritations, pain in back and sides and rheumatic pains promptly relieved through the use of Foley Kidney Pills.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

One of the best things about modern poets is that they are becoming fewer every year.

Wise was the mother about whom we read the other day, who said these words to her son as he was about to set adrift from the old home to tackle the world for himself: "Never pretend, either to yourself or others. As you grow older you will find there is much more danger of fooling yourself than there is of being fooled by someone else. You have heard a lot, probably too much, about our family and its traditions. Pay little attention to this kind of talk. Tradition is always highly colored, especially family tradition. Remember, also, that what your ancestors may have done will never help you to get along in the world. Past performances have no value in the market place. You are starting right from the bottom and you'll get out of life just what you deserve—no more and no less. You will have to earn your right to success and to the respect of your fellow men."—Stephenville Empire.

In talking to one of our farmer friends a few days ago who used commercial fertilizer on his cotton land this year, the interesting fact was developed that the use of the fertilizer had repaid him at the rate of five to one. On land not fertilized he gathered two pounds of seed cotton per row while on the same length row just alongside where 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre had been used, he gathered 10 pounds of cotton per row. This was a gain of eight pounds per row attributable to the use of fertilizer. The cost of the fertilizer was approximately ten cents per row. By its use our friend obtained a clear profit of seventy cents per row.—Hico News Review.

An editor can prescribe editorials on the subject of community co-operation and town development until the premises are entirely covered with laudable reading matter, and unless the work recommended was carried out his efforts would be lost, but an editor will never cease advocating such things as he sees his community is in need of as long as there is any hope of bringing about any accomplishment. We have not seen the results we have wished for but we still have hopes of some day seeing a more sanitary and beautiful town.

FEED OF ALL KINDS
We have added a line of feed to our business and now have in stock a full line of feed. Let us sell you your next load of feed.—Central Produce Co.

An exchange calls attention to the marked difference between busy little bodies and little busy bodies. And that's all.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Special called election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on Tuesday, December the Eleventh, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Three, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to fill the unexpired term of J. O. Martin, resigned, and two Commissioners to fill the unexpired terms of I. O. Shield and J. Frank Turner, resigned. The said election will be held in the office of City Clerk in the Masonic building in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, according to the statutes governing such elections, and Dr. J. P. Mathews is hereby appointed Judge of said election.
Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1923.
J. Len Phillips, City Clerk.

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The heaviest grade 19c yd.
Other Grades 12 1-2c yd.

We have lace and button bottom Pants, both in the Corduroy and Khaki for Men and Boys.

BOY'S SUITS

While they last 25 per cent discount.

CHILDREN SHOES

Just received a big lot in all colors; sizes 5 1-2 to 8.

YES

We have Sheep lined Coats and Leather Vest.

Just opened today a case of the Famous Allen A. Coopers Underwear for men.

Prepare Now For the next bad spell. We have plenty of Rubber Boots and Overcoats.

LADIES COATS

We received this week a few more new models.

Work Shoes for Men

\$2.50 to \$5.50
Bootees for Men \$6.50 to \$10.00

Modern retail selling should be based on ideas as well as on quality and price. This applies in the biggest city or smallest town. But first the Merchant must have the ideas to pass along to the consumer.

Our merchandise is out-standing in merchandise conception—both in cleverness of ideas and in meeting the needs of consumers wherever located.

On top of all we can boast of carrying a house full of nationally advertised merchandise appealing to 70 per cent of the buying public—concentration at popular prices—the best business proposition in the mercantile field.

The times demand that merchandise prices be kept where people will buy. We have reduced our cost—have done our part liberally.

For the accomodation of the trade we are showing complete Fall and Winter Lines, including the latest novelties in Ladies shoes.

Don't forget to come see us when in town; our salespeople will be glad to assist you in any of your shopping problems.

SHOES

We feature the G. Edwin Smith shoe for Women, in Black, Suede, Log Cabin, and all the new styles and shapes.

The Florsheim Shoe for men—just received a shipment of the new ones.

FLOUR

We sell Light Crust Flour, it has stood the test for forty years; every sack guaranteed.
Per Sack \$1.75

SPECIAL Saturday and Monday
Swift Ham 20c lb.

SPECIAL
3 lb. can Coffee 75c

SPECIAL
Heinz Pork and Bean 10c

SPECIAL Saturday Only
8 lbs. Prunes \$1.00

SPECIAL
5 lb. Pail Peanut Butter \$1.00

SPECIAL
6 cans Chili Con Carne 50c

8 cans tall Evaporated Milk \$1.00

Try Our Market—You Will Be Pleased.

Special prices on dried Fruits in 10 lb. boxes and California Gallon Fruits, and Ground Pea-berry Coffee.

ALUMINUM SALE

On Monday, Nov. 12, we are going to have our 98c Aluminum Sale. This consists of Percolators, Dish Pans, Roaster, Kettles, etc. In fact every piece is worth much more than the price 98c. Remember the date and only one piece to the customer. See it on display in our window.

Dyanshine Shoe Polish Sale

Another Sale worth your consideration is this sale. We have just received a large shipment of the well known Dyanshine Shoe Polish. This is a regular 50c Polish at any store. For a limited time we are going to offer this at a price that has never been in your town.

35 CENTS PER BOTTLE

We have a complete line of colors, black, brown, oxblood, white, and all colors for Suede Shoes.

Remember us on these SPECIALS.

Blue Racket Store

BEE BRANCH

It seems as if we are going to pick a little more cotton in this part of the world. The weather has been mighty pretty the last few days, drying the ground considerably. Most of the people of this community will get through picking cotton this week if the weather continues to be pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tension were guests in the R. E. Wilkins home Sunday.

Miss Eula Tension spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Havenor.

Mrs. Zack Kenney spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lobstein.

Mr. Lonnie McDonald and Miss Bessie Griffin left Wednesday for Eastern Oklahoma to visit a few days with Mr. McDonald's parents and Miss Bessie's grandfather.

Mr. R. E. Kemp was a guest in the W. F. Griffin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Olinger were guests in the Wm. Lobstein home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. I. Hartman was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Green Sunday afternoon.

If this pretty weather keeps up we will have more to report next week. We have had to sit around the fire the past week.

OLD PINTO

For Bowel and Stomach Disorders
I have been troubled the last 4 or 5 years with constipation but could not find any relief until I got Foley Catartic Tablets, and you can bet they are the pills," writes Robert E. Smith, Ludington, Mich. Foley Catartic Tablets for constipation, bowel and stomach disorders.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.



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are served at our Soda Fountain. These hot days makes you think of a nice, cool place and something cold to drink.

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

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HOWARD COUNTY LAND FOR SALE

To settle an Estate that belongs to my wife, I will sell 3-quarter sections of fine level farming land 16 miles north of Big Springs, on Lamesa road, near Gin, Postoffice and good school, fine water, plenty Mosquito timber for posts. Howard County will make 15000 bales of cotton this year.

This land will be sold at a bargain to close this Estate. Prices \$14 to \$18 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 10 years on or before; complete Abstract furnished, no agents, you save commissions.

R. E. L. CULP, Coleman, Texas

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."

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SALE

We have a number of standard Scholarships to Tyler Commercial College, for sale at a reasonable discount. If you are interested in taking a business training in the best Commercial Training School in the world, come in and let us tell you how we can save you some money on a scholarship.—Santa Anna News.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

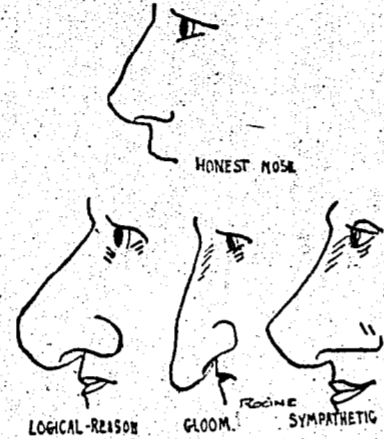
By EDNA PURDY WALSH

IS HE CONSCIENTIOUS?

The honest nose shows a healthy development of combativeness. The owner of such a nose will fight for a right principle in an open, fair way.

A large faculty of comparison is shown in the nose of logical reason. When this faculty is well developed in an intelligent head it gives a large tip that comes below the septum of the nose, as well as an outward curve of the upper central part of the forehead where the faculty of comparison is located. With it goes a critical appearance, heavy, closed and trembling eyelids, or one closed and the other trembling.

There is not an upward line of hope about the nose of gloom and pessimism. He sees only the faults



In systems, organizations, Institutions, and people. With such a nose the faculty of destructiveness at the tip of the ear on the head will be well developed.

The sympathetic nose is lacking in combativeness in its upper section. It is a kindly-feeling nose, and the emotions here are predominant in the individual instead of the will. Who shall say, however, that sympathy, given at the right time to a brother, is not as valuable in its place as its combativeness and the ability to actively fight for him? Sympathy is the power that rouses emotions sometimes to such an extent that the individual will seek for a less emotional fighter to right the wrong conditions for his friend.

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Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain. "In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE LONE DEFENDER

IF HE had been a white man his name and fame might have been a cherished tradition in frontier history. But he was only a nameless Indian warrior, one of Chief Black Hawk's Sacs, who took part in the battle of Bad Axe river in Wisconsin in 1832. This engagement is one which reflects small credit upon the American arms for it degenerated into little more than a massacre, not only of warriors who were trying to surrender but of women and children as well.

Not far from where the main contest was raging was a little island separated from the shore by a few rods of water and covered with stunted willows. From it a galling fire was poured into the company of regulars commanded by Captain Relyly and when the soldiers dashed into the water to occupy the island one of them was shot down. The soldiers immediately retreated, leaving him struggling in the water, but two of his comrades seeing his plight plunged in to rescue him. One of them was shot through the head and was instantly killed.

Other soldiers then sprang into the water to rescue the two fallen men and still a third was shot down. After that they gave up the attempt to take the island. Soon afterward they caught sight of a colored object among the willows and poured several volleys into it.

The next day, after the battle was over and the survivors of Black Hawk's band had retreated, a party of soldiers crossed over to the island to see how large a force had been entrenched there. They found that it had been held by a lone Indian who had been fighting to protect his squaw and his little son. The bright-colored object which had drawn their fire was a blanket hung up for that purpose at a little distance from where the warrior and his family were lying and it had been torn into shreds.

The Indian woman had been killed by a stray shot, but the little boy was still alive, although suffering from a broken arm received from the bullet which had killed his mother. He was tenderly cared for by the soldiers, but died soon afterwards. The father, believing both dead, had escaped. He had swum the Mississippi on a small log and he was tracked by a party of Winnebago Indian scouts who discovered where he landed on the Iowa shore.

They followed his trail for some distance until they came to a little grove of trees. Suddenly one of the Winnebagoes stopped and, silently pointed toward the top of a tree. A volley of rifle shots rang out and the "lone defender" tumbled down to the ground—dead.

THE PROSPECTORS' RACE FOR LIFE

IN THE fall of 1868 Lew Crandall and George Williams were prospecting on the Blackfoot Indian reservation in northern Idaho. The Indians had driven them out twice, warning them never to return, but the lure of the gold chase proved stronger than any fear of the savages.

One day the two men foolishly went to their prospect hole without their rifles, and while busy at work failed to notice a party of Blackfeet surrounding them until the circle was almost closed. As the prospectors made a dash for their camp in the woods, a quarter of a mile away, the Indians closed in. Williams was the slower runner and a warrior had almost overtaken him when Crandall wheeled suddenly, picked up a rock and hurled it at the head of the savage, who barely had time to throw himself to the ground to avoid it.

This diversion allowed Williams to reach the forest safely, but it nearly sealed Crandall's fate. Three tomahawks were thrown at him, but he dodged them all. As one Indian, swifter than the others, sprang forward to grapple with the white man, Crandall, seeing that he had no weapon, jerked a dead limb from a tree and felled the savage with one mighty blow.

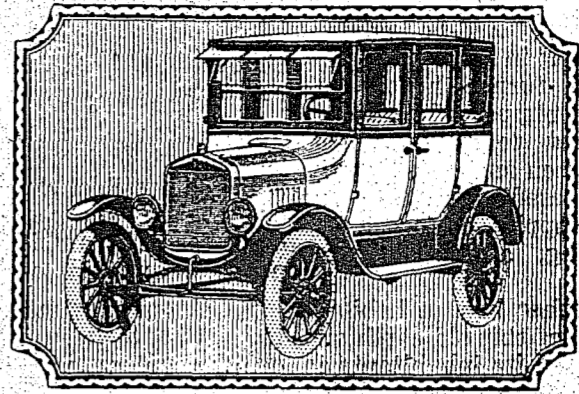
In the woods the white men separated and Crandall never saw his partner again. By a series of tricks—backtracking, wading in brooks and hiding in trees and on high rocks—he managed to elude his enemies, but he could not shake them off his trail entirely. For three days and two nights the chase continued and in all that time the prospector had no food or sleep.

Finally he came to a broad prairie, and here the ceaseless strain of his unrelaxing vigilance brought the final calamity. Crandall went blind! Staggering into a clump of sagebrush, he lay down to await the end, but when at last he heard footsteps he clutched a stone and arose for a desperate blind defense. But instead of an Indian yell he heard an Irish voice say, "What's the matter wid ye?"

He had been found by a detachment of soldiers from Fort Lapwal, who were themselves lost. Blind as he was, Crandall guided them to the fort.

The fellow who has no money has at least one consolation. He can not be criticised for spending it foolishly.

Ford Four-Door Sedan



Fully equipped, \$685, f. o. b. Detroit

Inside and out, the new Ford Four-door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance.

It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, and wide, well-finished aluminum doors with bar

handles perfect the design of the body.

Silk window curtains, deep broad-cloth upholstery; dome light, door lock, window regulators and handles, all finished in nickel, complete a refinement you would expect only at a far higher price.

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Will make regular trip to S. W. Childers & Co. Store once a month. Patronize your home optometrist. Call Friday, November 2nd. I will give some special prices on this date. Results guaranteed by

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When in doubt, don't do as Europe does.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



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Fall bargain sale

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

Some real bargains in Ginghams, Outings, and Canton Flannel.

Get my prices before you buy

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

MANY OTHER BARGAINS

THIS IS A FEAST OF REAL BARGAINS

READY - MADE GARMENTS



For Women and Children

COLEMAN COUNTY'S BIGGEST

STOCK OF WEARING APPARAL FOR

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Over 700 Garments On Our Racks

The accepted styles, the standard of Merchandise, the home of good clothes for women and children. A garment for every taste, a garment for every purse.

\$37.50 to \$45.00 values	\$28.75
\$32.50 to \$35.00 values	\$21.75
22.50 to \$25.00 values	\$15.75
\$17.50 to \$18.50 values	\$11.75
\$12.50 values	\$8.35
\$7.50 values	\$4.95
\$5.00 values	\$3.15

Remember these prices represent clean Merchandise. No goods bought just at a price. No catch penny items, but just one Big Scaling down of prices on dependable Merchandise. The owning of which will leave with you a pleasant recollection of your dealings with the Adams Store.

BLANKETS

of the Better Kind

Early last fall we bought from the mills over 350 pairs of Blankets of the better kind; not skimpy ones, not shoddy, but standard goods for our trade. These prices are passing to you. In many cases prices less than mill cost to-day.

Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets, extra size, a \$4.00 value \$3.29 pair

These Wool Napped Blankets looks like wool patterns of beautiful plaid combination; strictly a \$5.00 value \$3.85 pair

Some wonderful Blankets around \$6.50 values \$4.65 pair

America's Best, none better from America's mills than these Wool appearing California patterns in Blankets; their value around \$8.50 \$6.75

WINTER Underwear

For Women and Children

Warm winter Union Suit for Women, slightly fleeced, full length garment, a \$1.25 value. Sale Price 85c

Union Suits for Girls ages up to 16—Full Bleached, a splendid garment 75c

Waist Union Suits for Children age up to 21—Full bleached and Elastic taped to waist and buttons on to stay, a splendid garment, \$1.00 value 75c

These new Union Suits for Women—full bleached, medium Lisle weight, Knee Length, taped shoulders, a first class garment, \$1.25 value 90c

SOME OTHER GOODS YOU CAN BUY

The new Silk and Fibre Hose in Log Cabin, Mahogany, Sand, Mandalay, Black and Grey; would be considered a Dollar item 65c pair

These Silk Hose for Women values up to \$1.50; Sale Price 95c pair

All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Silk Hose \$2.65

All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Hose \$1.95

A splendid Girl's School Hose in Black and Brown, a 25c seller 15c pair

A Woman's Cotton Hose in Black and Brown 15c pair

SHOES

For Women and Children

Just received a new showing of novelties for the season's Patents, Suedes, Combinations; perfect fitting goods.

\$8.50 to \$10.00 values \$6.95

\$6.50 to \$7.50 values \$5.75

\$4.50 to \$5.00 values \$3.75

\$3.50 to \$4.00 values \$2.85

\$2.50 to \$3.00 values \$1.85

BUY A PAIR OF THESE

150 pair Ladies and Girls Oxfords and Shoes, size up to 3 1-2, formerly sold up to \$4.50, your choice any pair 75c

Staples

36 inch standard Pecales	15c yd.
27 inch Outing, 20c value	12 1-2c yd.
Standard Calicoes	10c yd.
Yard wide Bleached Domestic	14c yd.
36 in. Silkaline for Comfort	21c yd.
Full size Roll Bleached Cotton Bats	\$1.10
Staple Gingham for House Dresses and Aprons	10c yd.
32 inch fine Zephyr Gingham, 35c value, Sale Price	22 1-2c yd.
Colors fast, 32 in. fine Zephyr Gingham, 50 cent value	32 1-2c yd.
A good grade Mattress Tick	16 1-2c yd.
New Outing 36 inches wide, colors fast, made by Amoskeag mills, worth 35c, Sale Price	28 1-2c yd.
Standard Outing in Light Blues, Pinks, White, Lights and Dark	18 1-2c yd.

Woolen Dress Goods Cloakings and Silks

Choicest products from the looms of America's greatest mills. Woolen goods of rich warm colors, suggestive of every style and comfort for the winter months.

54 in. material, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values Sale Price \$3.45

45 to 54 in. materials, \$3.50 values \$2.25

36 to 45 in. all Wool Fabrics, \$3.00 values, Sale Price \$1.65

36 in. all Wool Serges, \$1.25 values 75c

Silks of the new and beautiful kind. Satins, Taffetas, Crapes and Brocades.

From the orient comes many of these beautiful goods to meet the demands of America's most discriminating buyers.

Wonderful things are had in our values, now \$2.75

All \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, now \$1.95

All \$2.00 values, now \$1.45

All \$1.50 values, now 95c

Sale Begins
Sat., Nov. 10

ADAMS MERC. CO.

Sale Will End
Sat., Nov. 24

FURNITURE

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AS WE PREPARE THIS AD, WE ARE UNLOADING A STRAIGHT CAR OF FURNITURE WHICH COMPLETES OUR STOCKS OF FURNITURE IN EVERY PARTICULAR—EVEN TO THE SMALL RED ROCKERS FOR THE CHILDREN. WE CANNOT GIVE MANY PRICES BUT NAME A FEW WHICH YOU WILL FIND LOWER THAN THOSE QUOTED ELSEWHERE.

Number 1 Double Cane Chair, the best grade \$1.15 Good Bed Springs, quoted in this Sale \$2.95 45 Pound Roll Edge Cotton Mattresses, sale price .. \$8.50 Dressers, lots of them from \$14.95 up A Nice Kitchen Cabinet, specially priced for this Sale at \$16.50 Rocking Chairs—a Big Line—Priced in this Sale to go at \$4.50 and up	Children's Small Red Rocking Chairs, sale price \$1:35 up All \$65.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs, Special Price For This Sale \$45.00 \$65.00 Velvet Rugs, I think far Better than Axminster, Sale Price \$45.00 \$50.00 Axminster Rugs, extra special values \$39.95 27 inch by 54 inch, Small Axminster Rugs, a Nice Gift For Christmas \$3.50 27 inch by 54 inch, Small Rugs, a nice gift \$2.75
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Stoves—Stoves—Stoves—Stoves—Stoves

We have a Large Line of all kind of Stoves, Heaters and Cook Stoves. In Wood and Coal and Oil Stoves a REAL BIG LINE. 14 Patterns in Cast Iron Cook Stoves, Sale Prices From \$14.50 up	Four Burner "LORAIN" Oil Stoves; the Stove that Sells and Stays Sold, complete with Two Burner Oven; are priced in this sale at \$37.50 We have the Five Burner also, special price for the Big Sale \$47.50
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HARDWARE

In our Hardware Department we especially call your attention to our line of Guns and Ammunition. We desire to close these lines out. Our Sale Prices on these items will be Wholesale cost—nothing added. If you expect to purchase a Gun or Ammunition, now is your chance to buy at Wholesale Cost or Less.

All Hardware, Aluminum ware, Enamel ware, Dishes, Galvanized ware and all Kindred Lines tagged at Money Saving Prices.

Leather Wagon Harness, Leather Collars, Bridles Lines, Wagon Breeching, Buggy Harness—Everything in Leather—Priced to move. You should get our Sale Prices on your requirements in Leather.

Herculee Auto Seat, Kelly Springfield Rubber Tires, Top Buggies—none better—go in this safe at \$110.00
 Nice Harness to match at Wholesale Cost.

GROCERIES

Our Stock of Groceries are complete in every particular and the following prices are only a very few, but give you some idea of the run of prices which will hold sway in this very important Department:

Smith's Best Flour, write your own guarantee, Sale price per 48 lb. sack	\$1.60
Best Salt Pork Bacon, per pound	14c
Pure Cane Sugar, 25 lb. sack	\$2.50
Large Bucket Armour and Swift Compound	\$1.35
Number 2 Standard Tomatoes	\$1.20 dozen
Number 2 Standard Corn	\$1.20 dozen
Bulk Santre Coffee, regular 35c, Sale Price	25c
Package Coffee, regular 35c, Sale Price	25c
Pinto Beans, extra nice, 11 lbs. for	\$1.00
Spuds, good ones	3c lb.
Basket Sweet Potatoes, special	\$1.65
Laundry Soap, Armours Naptha	5c Bar

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THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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Folk like to pamper the prodigal son. Maybe no more than they'd order—no one as yet has been able to get away from his prodigal daughter. From "The Rhymed Reflections of Elmer Twigg."

A FEW years ago the Beasley girl worked in the overall factory. She was a pretty girl then, and naturally the neighbors talked about her, for the people who live along Jersey Creek are really no better than they who live on Independence Avenue in spite of the theories that poverty and charity go together. So when she left the factory the women of the Jersey Creek neighborhood hinted that the foreman had been too polite to her. But if she had remained at the factory they would have given the same reason for her staying. After that, she went to the theater with young men who turned up their coat collars and wore their hands in their pockets in the fall and spring, in lieu of overcoats. During the summer following her discharge from the overall factory she became a park fiend.

When she gave up her counter in the cheap dry-goods store, she remained at home, apparently keeping house for her father. He worked in "the shops" somewhere over in "the bottom," and came home tired and grumpy at night, and went to bed early. He slept in the room off the kitchen, and his daughter slept in the front room. He did not know when she came in at night, and he did not think of caring to know. Her father paid no attention to the little brother and sister who teased the daughter at table about the young men who frequented the house. If the other members of the family had been plaguing the ten-year-old girl who led in the "hallway," the father would have been equally heedless of their chatter. The eldest daughter made him very happy by simple tenderness, though, of course, he did not understand that her warmth for her and the longing which he felt all day to get home for supper, was happiness.

But, unconsciously, his daughter grew very necessary to him. He was not of the world that analyzes its emotions, yet he could not fail to see her beauty, nor to be proud of her for it; and when she was dressed to go out—and she went out early and often—his pride blinded him to the gaudiness of her clothes, her frowzy hair, and the shocking make-up on her pretty face. Probably his discernment was not keen enough to see these faults, even had he not been so fond of her. But other fathers who had daughters saw these things, and mothers of the neighborhood who had sons did not mention the Beasley girl in the family circle. It was only after Miss Beasley had joined a comedy company, organized to play the "White Slave" and "Only a Farmer's Daughter" through the West, that her name was mentioned at all freely by Jersey Creek's aristocracy, and then it was as if she were dead. And Mrs. Hinkley, who took care of the children and looked after the lonely old man, often said to inquiring women of the neighborhood, "It would break your heart to see Mr. Beasley a-grievin' an' a-grievin' for that hussy; a' whinver he gets a letter from her he reads it at the supper table before them children wid that flourish you'd think—'ah, tch, tch, I do wonder if he knows.' And after some discussion he would sigh, 'Well, it's not for me to tell him.'"

What a wonderful thing is absence. It is like the dark in its power to transform people and situations and the relations of things. Though she had grown up under his eyes, the old man and his daughter had scarcely spoken a serious word to each other. The father had never inquired what his daughter was or was not. She was only "her" in his thought. They were strangers, but when he began to forget her presence, he found himself continually thinking of things he would like to say to her. "Her" disappeared, and dreams altogether different from his former conception of her took her place. He longed for her, and yearned to tell her the great tale in his heart. Among the noisy whistles, he mumbled to himself, speeches that he wanted to make to her, and in the scrawled letter he sent her occasionally, he wrote some of these tender things.

One day she wrote that she was coming home for a vacation, and his heart was very glad. He read and reread the letter, and dreamed it off at the supper table to Mrs. Hinkley and the children. As he read it, neither the heavens nor the reader realized how much feeling the writer had put into the matter-of-fact words, "I want to be home with you all again." These words were meant to tell a story of heartache and loneliness and despair, but they were commonplace and fell short. For poor people are as blunt in sensibility as the comfortably rich, and the suggestion to Mrs. Hinkley of the possibility of any human feeling in the Beasley girl's heart would have fallen on barren soil.

When the day for the girl's coming arrived, Mrs. Hinkley was gone from the Beasley home, but the old man had "laid off" a day from his work. He was joyful in the hope that he might say some of the tender things he had written, and then keep up the

new happiness that had come to him, yet he feared that his daughter would be so far above him that she would not care for it. He put on his best suit of clothes, and sent the children away. The house was in conspicuous "company order"; he arranged things himself, and a Sunday stiffness and quiet prevailed. He sat in the front room waiting for her. When he heard voices at the fence, he recognized that of his daughter, and his pulse quickened; but when he looked through the curtain and saw a stranger with her, his heart sank.

Father and daughter met at the door; he held out his hand to her and she passed in, followed by the stranger, while the father said awkwardly, "Well, Allie"—and after a pause, "how are you?"

A smile inclosed the commonplace answer, and the old man continued in a high-keyed tone with the upward inflection, looking vacantly at the dapper stranger who had not been introduced, "I s'pose you've been gettin' to be such a grand lady—" He laughed nervously, and with conscious embarrassment. The daughter seated her guest, and the father, with a faint air of cheer, chirped, "Well, you're lookin' hale and hearty."

"Is there anything in the cupboard, pa?" asked the girl, as she took off her soiled gloves and threw her long, shabby cloak and her expensive, but betwined hat upon the bed. "I am just dyin' for a bite; we didn't get any breakfast." The old man went to get something, and when he returned the stranger was gone. She did not taste what he had brought, but turned and threw her arms about his neck; there were tears in her eyes as she said, "Oh, pa—pa—ain't it good to be back again!"

The father, summoning all his courage to break away from the common words of welcome began again in a quavering, nervous voice, "Well, Allie—I guess 'at mebbe you—you think some way that yer daddy has forgot you, but—Allie, I tell you, I do you know, I think a whole lot of you." It was the best he could do, but he kissed her, and that was something—it was a great deal for both of them. Then they relaxed, and talked of the children, about whom she asked a great deal, and of the neighbors, about whom she asked nothing. The "Comedy Company" had

ing, she cried herself to sleep, brooding over her own personal sorrow. She was awakened by her father scraping the ashes from the kitchen stove, and her heart rose to her throat with great love for him. During that entire day the girl held her father in her mind as she went about her household duties. It seemed to her that her life with him was really worth living, and she was glad that since her return she had sent her old companions away. Yet her hand was raised against the world—her narrow world that is the epitome of the great narrow world—because it persecuted her and pointed its finger at the one being she loved. But the very fact that her father was set apart from his fellows because of her drew him close to her. And the night thoughts followed her all through the day, till she longed for his return. It was a good day in her life.

She heard his footsteps on the walk in front, and heard him coming around the house to the kitchen door. When he crossed the threshold she kissed him. The old man was a little abashed at the suddenness of it, but he was pleased. He took a chair and sat in the back yard leaning against the house. From there he talked with her through the open door. They had passed the usual questions of the day, when the old man said, "Allie, y' can't guess what Mrs. Hinkley said about you this evening." The daughter blanched as she stood in the doorway, and said nothing. It was dusk, and the old man did not notice her. "She said, sez she, 'Mr. Beasley, do you know that you are doin' wrong to keep Allie in the house there?' I says, 'Why so, Mrs. Hinkley?' and she wouldn't say nothin' but 'Well, y' are, that's all.' I s'pose Mrs. Hinkley thinks that 'cause you're grown to be so purty an'—an' all that—you're ashamed to stay here in Jersey with your old daddy." Strange things were crowding into the girl's mind—a fearful immaturity in her heart. Then the temptation came with her father's question, "But you ain't ashamed to stay with your poor, honest ol' pap, are y', Allie?"

There was a short silence. As it lengthened into a distinct pause the man's heart was shot with fear. He felt remorse wrap him about—remorse and humiliation. He sprang lamely from the leaning chair to his



"Father and Daughter Met at the Door."

failed, and she was at home to stay. Her absence had made both father and daughter understand how much each was to the other. The little signs of endearment did not vanish as the days wore on. She smoothed his hair when she passed him, and he caught her dress and touched her simply with his hand as she came near him at her work. So much was his heart wrapped up in her that he did not notice the absence of the neighbors from the house, and when he asked them to come, and laughingly upbraided them for their social carelessness, he accepted their explanations with no thought of their insincerity.

His pride in her knew no conventionality and no propriety. Once, when the boys in the shop were eating their noonday lunch in the shade of the building, he looked up from a piece of pie to say in a lull of the conversation, "You fellers may talk all you want to about your purty girls, but I bet I've got one at home 'at I beat all yours put together. Some o' you young fellers orto come out an' see her." And when the fellows winked at one another and set up a laugh, the old man laughed, too, and said, "That's what I said; and I didn't smile when I said it; she's the purtiest girl you ever saw—ef her dad does say so."

He told her that night how they had laughed, and how he had "stuck to his words and made them shut up," but she was bending over the stove in the dark corner, and he could not see the flash in her eyes, and the quick quiver of hate that curled the muscles of her upper lip. The old man and the children prattled on until she composed herself, and joined the family group.

That night she tossed in her bed and turned her feverish pillow a hundred times. She cursed the world, its people, and its social arrangement. She wanted to make people suffer. Her father's disgrace, and the thought that she could not defend him made her frantic. When it was nearly morn-

ing, she staggered to the door, crying piteously with woe in his voice, "Oh, Allie, Allie—my little girl, Allie! We'll move, Allie, we'll move." He came to her, and stood helplessly before her. He could not know why she was dumb. He misunderstood and was turning away in a slow agony of shame, when her love for him swept her as upon a wave into his arms, sobbing.

She recovered quickly, and hastened to a sputtering pan which she pretended needed her attention. The old man touched her dress in his wonted way, as he passed her going toward the door. He hesitated, and seemed to have another protest upon his lips. The daughter felt that she could not keep her sorrow back if he spoke. The old man did not note the pathetic tremble in her voice as she cried to her little sister, playing at the door:

"Jen-nee, Jennie, o-o-h Jennie, you go cut me a switch; I got to tend to your pa. He's makin' me spill this supper." She added in a firmer voice, "The very idee of our movin'."

And the old man, looking back with a smile, went into the twilight full of joy.

Lacked Press Agents. The king ordered all the men to take the field. The chancellor tremblingly approached the throne and whispered something, but his majesty shook his head impatiently.

"Let the publicity end be taken care of by the women and children." "But the women and children," ventured the chancellor, "will have all they can do to fill the soil, operate the factories, keep the houses open, and so forth." "Then let the publicity end take care of itself!" the king insisted stubbornly.

The result was about what you might expect. The war was fought with valor and brilliancy, but when it passed into history it did so with almost a total lack of anything like distinction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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W. O. W. NOTICE

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Caught in the Round-Up

Miss Sybil Simpson returned Sunday from a visit in Brownwood.

Q. J. Bowen of Route 2 was a business visitor at this office Wednesday.

J. A. Parish, J. D. Center and R. O. White attended the singing convention at Coleman Sunday.

G. J. Davidson and family moved here last week from Burnet county and will make this their future home.

Misses Velma Evans and Mattie Ella McCreary, students of Howard Payne, spent the week-end in Santa Anna.

The fine weather this week following ten days of rainy weather, has been very much appreciated.

Elder J. H. McKinney returned Saturday from Brownwood where he has been under treatment several days for cancer.

Miss Vada Crenshaw who is teaching school in Eastland county, visited her mother here last week-end.

Our good friend Uncle T. J. Johnson of the Whon community was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Fred Campbell left Monday night for the Rocking Chair ranch, south of Menard, where he goes to help drill a wild cat oil well.

Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell returned to her home in Pecos Sunday after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner of this city.

C. A. Crump made a business trip to Temple and other points this week. W. T. Vinson carried the mail on route 1 during Mr. Crump's absence.

There were several went from here to Coleman Tuesday to attend the opening or dedication of the Overall Memorial Hospital.

The News editor was a Brownwood visitor Sunday.

W. R. Gardner made a business trip to Winters last week.

J. W. Lewis had business in Coleman Wednesday.

Grandpa Ellis of Coleman is visiting relatives in and around Santa Anna this week.

Thomas Campbell, student of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

J. B. Richardson and son Walter returned first of the week from Lubbock where they are preparing to move in the near future.

Rev. A. S. Pleasant returned last week from a trip to east Texas, where he visited his mother and also attended the annual synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. L. Lackey went to Brownwood Monday to make arrangements for her daughter, Miss Grace, who finished High School here last term, to enter Howard Payne College. Her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Newman accompanied her.

Little Marrell Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dick, was brought home several days back from a sanitarium in Ft. Worth where he was carried for treatment several weeks back, when he was injured by a falling horse and is improving.

Rev. R. A. Crosby will leave next Monday for Temple to attend the Central Texas annual conference of the M. E. Church South. Rev. Crosby is finishing his third year here as pastor and it will hardly be probable that he will be returned for another. However his friends here would be glad to have him returned.

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A. C. Weaver of Dallas visited relatives in Santa Anna last week and this.

Mrs. Paul Williams visited her parents at Comanche last week and attended the Comanche Fair. Mr. Williams met her in Brownwood Sunday on her return home.

G. W. Croft returned last week from Temple where he spent several days in a Sanitarium taking treatment under

special physicians from Temple and Galveston. Mr. Croft sustained some severe injuries some two years ago in a wreck on the Santa Fe near the Junction, between here and Coleman, from the effects of which he continues to suffer severely at times. His nerves are affected in some way and he suffers severe attacks of similar effects to epilepsy troubles. We would be glad if Mr. Croft could find a cure for his ills.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE FATE OF A TRAITOR

TO THE keelhaulmen who once plied their trade on the Mississippi river might well go the doubtful honor of being the toughest men on the old frontier. When they were not battling with river pirates or their hated rivals, the crews of flatboats and rafts, they were engaged in savage rough-and-tumble combats among themselves. Perhaps the toughest of them all was Mike Fink.

Heartless as he was in many ways, Fink was strongly devoted to Will Carpenter and Frank Talbeau, his companions on the famous Ashley-Henry fur trading expedition up the Missouri in 1822. The three men quarreled frequently, but they always signified that their differences were ended by a peculiar rite. One would set a cup of whisky on his head and let the other shoot it off as a test of friendship and a proof of the truth.

In the north country they met a half-breed girl whom both Carpenter and Fink wooed. She gave herself to Carpenter and Fink maddened by this defeat in love, challenged Carpenter to prove that he was also the better man in a fight. Again Carpenter was the victor.

This fight cleared the atmosphere somewhat, but when Fink still seemed resentful, Talbeau suggested the rite of "shooting the cup." On the toss of a coin Fink won the right to shoot and when Carpenter looked into his eyes he knew that his friend meant to murder him. But he placed the cup of whisky on his head and stood facing his slayer fearlessly. Fink took careful aim and fired. At the report Carpenter crumpled to the ground, shot squarely between the eyes.

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