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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

THE NEW YEAR

We stand upon the threshold of the year 1923. Mighty coming events cast their shadows before. Tremendous social changes are imminent. We can but dimly conjecture what may be the world's social complexion of the tomorrow.

The past year in many respects was a wonderful year for America. We have forged forward along almost every line of material progress. Nature has poured for us an almost continuous stream of blessings from her copious stores, and our commerce has caught up this treasure, distributing it throughout this land and through the lands across the seas.

The dying year was a good year to us as a nation, and, though sorrow came to many, there still was more of joy than sorrow, more of laughter than of tears. The echoes of the great war have largely died away and we have definitely set to work to secure lasting peace, and that peace is near.

Our labor troubles, our social unrest, the menace of Bolshevism—these are the results of the war's reactions. These dangers will be overcome by the sound sense and patriotism of our people. We are Americans. And when that is said all is said.

We greet the New Year bravely, hopefully. In the days to come we wish to live better than we lived in the days that are gone. We desire to be of greater service to our fellow citizens and to all of those who are in need. We hope to continue to strive for the attainment of the noblest individual and national ideals. We would work in harmony with each other efficiently, so that the cumulative result of our efforts shall loom large when the other years of departed time into the annals of the ages. In our homes, in our business, in our communities and states, we wish to do and be all that it is possible for men and women to accomplish. We hope to find the wider, nobler vision.

One more year during which we have lived, strived, loved, suffered, has gone, to be lost in the mist of past eternity. Another year greets us with smiling happy face. All too soon it will reach maturity, then halting age and so follow all the brotherhood of years into the twilight of the gods.

We must accept the gage of Fate. We shall not weakly cower before any phantoms of fear in the near unknown. Let us highly resolve to do our best in the works our hands find to do. There are many wounds in the world to heal. Perhaps we may be able to do good to others bearing hurts and so heal our own.

We wish you all a happy and a prosperous New Year.

SURVEY SHOWS FEDERAL TAXES ARE HIGHER THAN IN 1919.

Republican claims that Federal taxation has decreased under the Harding administration are challenged by the statements of the National Industrial Conference Board, representing a large number of American manufacturers. This organization contends that instead of a reduction of taxes there has been an increase compared with 1919.

In the United States Federal taxes alone totaled \$4,925,000,000 in 1919 and in 1921 reached a total of \$4,430,000,000, which appeared to be a decrease of 11.2 per cent. The report of the conference contends, however, that as much as the 1921 dollar had purchasing power of 26.9 per cent less than the 1919 dollar, federal taxes in 1921 were actually 15 per cent higher than in 1919.

The National Industrial Conference was not concerned in this report with partisan politics. It did not take the trouble to point out that a Democratic administration was in power in 1919. The Harding administration came into control of the Government in 1921.

WORK IS STARTED ON PIPE LINE FROM SANTA ANNA

The Gladys-Bell Oil Company, in connection with the Patterson refinery, commenced laying a pipe line from the Santa Anna oil field to the refinery at Brownwood last week, advancing the price of the oil here 25 cents a barrel.

The Cisco-Eastland Refining Company will lay a line into the North Brown County field and a posted price effective at once advances the price of the oil there to \$1.80 per barrel.

These raises in the prices and the fact that there will be an outlet for the production is creating some new interest in the development in this section.

IGNORANCE MAKES ANARCHY—HAVENS

Rotary Head Says Education Way to Make Real Americans

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—"The anarchist, communist and conspirator against civilization are men who do not understand."

"The way to Americanize the un-American is to treat him so that he will understand America. What is the bad citizen but the man who does not understand how much better it is to be a good citizen?" Such is the view of Raymond M. Havens of Kansas City, president of the International Rotary club.

"Friendship is founded upon understanding one another," says Havens, who is owner of an industrial plant in Kansas City. "In the competition and rivalries of strife for successes, we often think of the 'other fellow' as our enemy. One day we get his viewpoint and he ceases to be our enemy—we understand each other."

"The good citizen is one who understands that he is the law, the upholder of representative government and responsible to his country for his country's good."

KEEP A-GOIN'

We have heard a great deal during the past two years about "the spirit of unrest" in this country. Isn't it rather the spiritless disposition to rest that has held back the dawning era of prosperity?

Health, happiness and success all depend upon work. Indigestion, insomnia, irritability—all are the outcome of too much indulgence in idleness and the jazz program that follows.

Not one individual in ten exercises more than a part of his given power—the power that he actually possesses for progress and prosperity. All of us live within the limits of our possibilities to earn more and to be more.

Most men work with one chief aim in view; when they reach sixty or seventy they propose to retire. The real fact is that the man who works earnestly and energetically until he is sixty or seventy cannot afford to retire.

The expectancy of a man's life according to those who have made a study of the length of life, is two-thirds the difference between his present age and eighty. Let a well man retire from business at the age of sixty-five, he will probably live until seventy. Let him continue to keep busy, and his natural expectancy is death at seventy-five.

This statement should be enough to encourage any man to remain in business, harness and to throw off the foolish plan of retiring at any certain age.

The way to extend your life and to make it more valuable to yourself and to others, is to engage in some interesting work and never once dare to stop and take an inventory of your ills that you are sure to inherit in idleness.

Arel Bertrand is moving his Cafe this week from the Shield building on West Main, to the Stephenson building on East Main, which was formerly used as a part of the Adams and Erwin Garage.

A BILL THAT WAS NEVER PAID

(Downey, Cal., Champion)
A ten-year old lad overheard a conversation about certain bills to be paid and conceived the idea of making out a bill for his own services, says the Compton Enterprise. So the next morning he laid his statement of account on his mother's breakfast plate. "Mother owes Willie for carrying coal six times, 20 cents; for bringing water lots of times, 30 cents; for going ten errands, 25 cents."

His mother read the bill but said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the 75 cents, and also another bill which read as follows: Willie owes mother for his happy home for ten years, nothing; for nursing him through a long illness; nothing; total, nothing.

When Willie saw the seventy-five cents, he was pleased; but when he read his mother's bill his eyes grew dim and his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her neck and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her.

Mother's bill is rarely presented, but it will pay each person to think it out and over for himself and then pay it in love and service.

ANOTHER YEAR OF WHAT?

Again an old year is behind us and a new one before us, to make or mar—by our own acts. Have we any community plans for the new year?

Are we going to make it a progressive year? Or shall we just drift along?

The ship that drifts goes only as fast as the tide or current that carries it. It would take a long time for such a vessel to cross the Atlantic.

But install a powerful engine in that ship, and turn on the full force of its power, and it will plow its way through the water at a rapid rate of speed.

It is so with us, in this community.

Our rate of progress rests in our own hands. We can drift along, and let another year find us about where we are now, or we may employ the force of will power and determination and forge ahead, as the power driven ship does on the waters of the seas.

We may "let well enough alone," and drag along through life without ambition or hope of substantial reward, or we may "pep up" and get there almost before we know it.

If we go after a thing—we at least have a fair chance of getting it. If we wait for it to come to us we soon learn what waiting means.

The editor considers this an opportune time to suggest that the citizens continue to hold some kind of public meetings and submit suggestions and plans for community betterment.

No one man carries all of the community brains around under his own hat, and hence it is not from his lips alone that all of the good suggestions must come. Every person has ideas, and it is but fair to assume that at least some of them are worthy of consideration.

From chance words great events often occur. And some one in our midst may be waiting for an opportunity to utter that word.

Let's continue to have meetings and exchange views.

There is plenty to be done and enough of us to do it.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist church in this city, beginning Friday night of this week, and continue over through Sunday. Several visitors are expected to be here, and Dr. Sandefer, President of Simmons College at Abilene, will be among the speakers. The program has been printed previous to this in the columns of the News, and this is just to serve you as a reminder.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1923.

At the first weekly luncheon given at the Cozy Cafe Wednesday morning, about forty of the business men of the town attended and enjoyed the early breakfast lunch.

A few interesting talks were made, and the organization was further completed by electing officers for the ensuing year. Ford Barnes was elected President, Moody Polk Vice President, and J. O. Martin Secretary.

The next weekly meeting will be held at 6:30 a. m., Wednesday morning of next week, at which time several important subjects will probably be brought up for discussion. We hope to continue to have a full attendance, for we feel that much good is going to result from these meetings.

The editor has belonged to several Commercial Clubs, but this is the first one we ever had the privilege of joining with such a motto or title. About as good a name as could be implied would be, we just meet for the purpose of co-operating together for the best interest of the town and community, in the name of three big Fs. Without Fee, Fear or Favor.

MARCONI TALKS OF THE RADIO

In the forthcoming issue of the Santa Anna News, dated Jan. 5th, Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telephony, talks of the radio and its future possibilities. Broadcasting came into existence early in 1920, and its progress has been one of the marvels of this century.

No greater value anywhere than a year's subscription to the Santa Anna News.

CHRISTMAS IN SANTA ANNA

Christmas begun in Santa Anna Friday afternoon with a Christmas tree at the Best Theatre, given by the Primary Grades of the Santa Anna School. The tree was a large one, and well filled with presents and the house was filled to capacity.

Saturday night several Christmas trees were given at the different churches in town, and so far as we have been able to learn all were a success.

A beautiful program was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday night, under the auspices of the Harmony Club, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue of the News.

Never in our life have we witnessed more beautiful weather for Christmas week, and the people seem to have enjoyed a most pleasant time.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

December 31.
How can We Help Foreign Mission Work? (Matt. 10: 16-24)

Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Leader.—Cecil Verner.
Taking Stock.—Leader.
Become Informed.—Ruth Stephenson.

Missionary Giving and Missionary Teaching.—Mrs. Dick West.

Incidental Teacher of Missions.—Basil Gilmore.
Missionary Work at Home.—Marvin Bowers.

TO SELL FOR CASH ONLY

We wish to serve notice to the public that beginning Monday, January first, we will adopt a strictly cash business and afterwards have no charge accounts of any kind.

It takes up too much time to keep books and look after charge accounts, and besides many of them are lost, and in the future we will sell for cash and cash only.

This will enable us to give our customers better service and better values for the money.

R. ROUNTREE & SON,
Cash Grocers.

Fingers that point with pride are generally neatly manicured.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD BANQUET

On Tuesday night of this week the members of the Royal Arch Masons met at the hall, and after the regular routine of business, repaired to the Cozy Cafe, where a bountiful spread was ready and waiting for their reception.

Out of town guests were D. F. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Texas; Dr. R. L. Howell, District Deputy Grand Master; C. N. Hardin, Committee on work of Grand Lodge; A. B. Garrett, Past High Priest of Brownwood Chapter, all of Brownwood.

There were about thirty in number attending the banquet, and if the editor is to be the judge, they were a fine bunch of fellows, enjoying themselves in a splendid manner and representing a good cause.

Mr. Johnson was the speaker for the evening and delivered a good talk on the subject of Masonry, and the high ideals they stand for.

Dr. T. R. Sealy was Toast Master for the evening, and also made a good talk.

MRS. J. C. MCHORSE

Mrs. J. C. McHorse, 59, died at her home in this city Tuesday morning after several months of suffering. She was among the best citizens of this community, and lived a life of usefulness as long as her physical strength permitted. Her remains will be laid to rest in the City Cemetery Thursday, about the time the News goes to press, thus, we will have more to say about her in some future issue.

The News very tenderly extends sympathy to the bereaved.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 31, 5:30 p. m.

Lesson Subject.—China, the Sleeping Giant, Now Awake.
Leader.—Gladys Lackey.
Part I.—Jewell Harris.
Part II.—Mary McCorkle.
Part III.—Holly Reynolds.
Part IV.—Agnes Rothermel.
Part V.—Nettie Newman.
Part VI.—(1), (2), (3) and (4); Thady Caton.
Part VI.—(5), (6), (7) and (8); Carrol Traylor.

The Sleeping Giant is Awake! Who? Where? How? Stirring stories told tonight in B. Y. P. U. Come and bring a friend. Come and be a friend.

T. C. Gardner, our B. Y. P. U. State Secretary, will be with us Sunday, and will have charge of the program, it is earnestly requested that there be a full attendance.

Several short contributions have been offered us for publication this week, but due to the fact that we are only putting out a very small paper, we can not use them this week.

The woman who frankly admits that she is not beautiful is open to suspicion—of having good sense.

Nineteen twenty-three is easy to write. We trust it will be quite as easy for you to conquer.

BEE BRANCH

Well, Xmas is over. We thank our good Lord for such pretty weather.

Mr. Hovner of this community was married Dec. 24th, to a girl from Hovner, Texas. We wish them much success, happiness and a long life of contentment.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Smith of the Weaver Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and family of May, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Olinger of this community spent Christmas day at the S. A. Grand home.

Mr. Lonzo Barnett and Miss Bessie Griffin, Miss Eula Tension and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Granad and a few others called at the A. D. Olinger home Xmas night.

The dance at Willie Lobstein's last Friday night was reported to have been well attended.

A few people of this community attended the Christmas tree at Colorado Post.

TULIP.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Under the management and through the efforts of the Harmony Club, directed by Mrs. Karl Wallace, Mrs. R. A. Crosby, Misses Ruth Crosby and Sybil Simpson, a very unique program was given at the Methodist church Sunday night, December 24th.

All the church meetings were dispensed with Sunday night, in order that all might attend the beautiful and impressive program, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and a pageant portraying the birth of the Saviour of the world.

The program of entertainment was interesting and impressive, which demonstrated the efforts of those who prepared it.

For lack of time and space the personell of the program is omitted.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT LIVEOAK

The Eastern District Singing Convention will meet with the Liveoak class next Sunday, and if the weather man continues to behave himself and lets us have a pretty day, we will have several good singers present and a good convention is promised. Bring your books and come out.

This week closes the year 1922 and also closes the Thirty-sixth year of the Santa Anna News. We will begin the publication of Volume No. 37 next week, and may Santa Anna and the News grow several times faster the next thirty-six years than they have grown during the past. We will feature next week's paper with New Year Greetings, and hope to have the town well represented in our advertising columns.

The News has not been requested to do so, but we take it upon ourselves to call your attention to the fact that, unless you pay your automobile license and have your car re-registered and get a new number placed upon it before January 1st, you will be violating the law to use the car, and are subject to arrest and a fine in case you drive the car on the public highways. Better get busy and pay your tax and not embarrass the incoming peace officers by having them to overlook your indulgence or having to arrest you for petty violations of the law.

On the Society Page of the Arkansas Gazette, published at Little Rock, December 24th, the following items of interest to the News readers appeared:

Miss Anna Grace Adams arrived Saturday from Central State Teachers' College at Edmond, Okla., where she has been teaching, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rendleman.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays of Santa Anna, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

There will be a call meeting Friday night, Dec. 29th, of Mountain Chapter No. 247, of Eastern Star, for the purpose of initiation. All members urged to be present.—Eva Freeman, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (Presbyterian Church)

Topic.—Lesson From a New Year Psalm; Ps. 90: 1-7.
Leader.—Louise Boyd.
God Our Refuge; Ps. 91: 1-7.
Elizabeth McClellan.
Eternity of God; Isa. 57: 15.—Vevia Oakes.
Our Need of Wisdom; John 16: 13-14.—Lucille Lowe.
Seek Blessings; Ps. 12: 1-11.—Arnold Davidson.

Christian Endeavor 6 o'clock. Everyone come to the C. E. and let us give the C. E. a new start for the coming New Year.

Remember, that next week we will feature our New Year Greetings.

Opposition never bothers us so long as it keeps still.

EARLY DAYS IN SANTA ANNA (By L. V. Stockard)

I think it was about 1889 the Santa Fe Railroad Company put in a coaling station at Santa Anna, at this time Goldthwaite was the division point, and there was a long stretch between Goldthwaite and San Angelo without facilities for fueling the engines. This station required four men to do the work of unloading coal and reloading it on the engines, and the first four men I had on the payroll was K. Jones, Henry Gresham, Hardy Sealy and Mr. Birdwell, I have forgotten Birdwell's given name. Very often the engineers had to run for water to Wild Cat Tank up somewhere between Coleman Junction and Valera. The railroad company dug a well at Santa Anna about fifteen feet in diameter and about twenty-five feet deep, and walled it with rock. This well was about 100 feet west of the depot on the right-of-way and furnished quite a lot of water, and was held in reserve so if the engines run low they could replenish enough here to run to Wild Cat, where the Company had a good supply of water. The Company built a large elevated tank which stood opposite the well on the south side of the main track, and J. L. Seibert was the pumper. This was before the Lake at Coleman Junction was built. The Junction Lake was built by a man by the name of E. A. Sterling, the year the Beaumont oil field was opened up. E. A. Sterling moved from Coleman Junction to Beaumont with his teams and made a fortune in that field handling material. Being an ex-railroad agent he soon got a position as transportation agent for some of the large oil companies, and finally got into the oil business on a large scale. I have seen oil cars out in this

country with E. A. Sterling & Co. on them. After Coleman Junction Lake was built and caught full of water it has answered the purpose for the Santa Fe Company very well up to the present time. At one time Coleman Junction had a nice passenger station, and they kept a day and night operator there, to report runs, but in 1892 on the day the Dallas Fair opened, there was a telegraph strike on the Santa Fe and all of the operators walked out. The telegraph operators won the strike within three days, but the company got even by closing the stations at Valera, Miles, Bangs, Zephyr, Mullen, Rowena, Lomola, Coperus Cove and Kempner, throwing several men out of employment. I remember one morning during the year 1893 as well as I can remember dates, it was probably before or after, but some time near this date, and I think it was in the month of February, Mr. Birdwell came running into my office early one morning, apparently very much excited, and told me there was a man in the well. I hurried out to the well and recognized the man to be J. L. Compton, who was the first man to open a lumber yard in Santa Anna under the name of J. L. Compton & Company, which has been mentioned in a former article contributed to the News. Mr. Compton had removed his coat and hat and climbed down the suction pipe of the pump, and the water struck him about the arm pits. By the time I reached the well several people had been aroused and we succeeded in getting him out of the well, and took him to his home, which is the house now owned by C. E. Welch, but he was badly chilled and my recollection is he never regained consciousness, and passed away that day or the night following. Mr. Compton was a good business man, but was an epileptic, and when he had one of those spells he did not seem to know what he was doing, and it was under one of these spells that he went down into this well which caused his death.

country, and by paying the County Surveyor fifteen dollars they could find the location of the vacant land. So Hunter and others hiked out for Concho County to take up the vacant land. My recollection is Ed Hammon went with them to see that they found the land, and when they went to the surveyor by the name of Ed Hammon, he was very angry and his face was purple with rage. They paid him his fee and decided to show them the vacant ridge. They were also paid, and after returning to Santa Anna, Ed Hammon gave Hunter the name of "A Vacant Strip" and calls him "The Vacant Strip" until this day. It was said the surveyor of Concho county made his living for some time showing this vacant land to prospectors, and it may still be vacant from the description they gave of it.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, Texas, in Cause No. 3969, upon a judgment in favor of Steelcase Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff, vs. L. E. McElrath, Defendant, I did on the 20th day of December, 1922, levy upon and seize as the property of the said L. E. McElrath, the following personal property, to-wit: 1 roll 14 inch valley tin; 4 feet 6 inch flashing; 5 pieces 4 inch conductive pipe; 6 pieces 3 inch conductive pipe; 20 pieces 5 inch guttering; 54, 6 inch elbows; 6 short pieces stove piping; 6 feet galvanized iron; 11 feet 6x8 square downspout; 2 pieces stove piping; 15, 3 inch conductor elbows; 5, 3 inch cut-offs; 4 miters; 7 rain proofs; 11 flue caps; 4 reducing thimbles; 1, 2-1-2 gallon well bucket; 12, 4 inch stove pipe elbows; 5 stove joints; 6 elbow joints, 6 inch; 4 drums for heater; 12 dampers; 1 flue top. THEREFORE, I will on the 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. in front of the Postoffice door in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell the above described property at public auction for cash and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest thereon and costs of suit and further costs of executing said execution. Witness my hand this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1922. W. R. HAMILTON, Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas. By W. D. TAYLOR, Deputy.

The scandal market this week remains firm, with the public demand strong.

Whatever your successes of the past, they should not measure up to those of this coming year.

If you knew how unpopular your troubles are with other people you wouldn't cling so tenaciously yourself.

Have you noticed that happy look on the face of a certain young man in this town? There is a reason—he is never troubled with indigestion.

WEEK PROGRAM At Best Theatre

FOR WEEK BEGINNING Jan 1 MONDAY & TUESDAY, 1 & 2—

"THE SHEIK'S WIFE"

What film was made in Arabia? What is the difference in customs between the East and West? What film was made in the Arabian Desert? How many wives can a man have? Where is the Temple of Isis? Did you ever see the interior of a Harem? How did a baby save two lives? See

"THE SHEIK'S WIFE"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Mary Miles Minter IN "TILLIE" AND COMEDY

FRIDAY—

11th EPISODE OF "GO GET 'EM HUTCH"

4th EPISODE OF "THE TIMBER QUEEN"

AND COMEDY SATURDAY—

"COWBOY KINGS" AND COMEDY

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

REVIEW FOR DECEMBER 31

REVIEW

- GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. Luke 4:18. DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 133. PRIMARY TOPIC—Favored stories of the quarter. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Went About Doing Good. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Ministered to the People. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Characteristics of Jesus' Ministry.

Since all the lessons of the quarter save one are from Luke, and the central and unifying theme is Jesus Christ, a profitable way to conduct the review, as suggested in Pelouset's Notes, would be to assign the following topics to the members of the class to make a brief report upon: 1. Christ's Mission to the World. 2. Christ's Helpers and How He Used Them. 3. Christ's Divine Power and How He Exercised It. 4. Christ's Methods of Teaching. 5. Christ's Love in Its Many Manifestations. 6. Christ's Courage and How He Showed It. 7. Christ's Foes and His Dealings With Them. 8. Christ's Pity for Sinners. 9. Christ's Passtug Through Human Experience. 10. Christ as a Missionary and an Organizer. 11. Christ's Relation to the Father. 12. Christ's Preparation for the Climax of His Life.

Another way would be by summarizing each lesson, stating the outstanding topic and teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson 1. The birth of John the Baptist, which from the human standpoint was impossible, was announced to his father, Zacharias. For his unbelief he was smitten with dumbness. God expects of his servant unquestioned belief in what He promises. Lesson 2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem just as the prophet had foretold some 700 years before, and at the age of twelve years he consciously entered into the services of God's house. Though conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

Lesson 3. John the Baptist's ministry was a preparation for the coming of Christ. He fearlessly preached repentance and pronounced judgment upon the impenitent. Though a mighty preacher, he humbly declared that Christ was immeasurably greater than himself.

Lesson 4. Jesus Christ after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. The purpose was to test the reality of the incarnation. The result was complete victory—a demonstration of His ability to save to the uttermost all who trust Him.

Lesson 5. Isaiah foretold the golden age upon the earth which Christ will reign. Lesson 6. While Jesus was here He healed all kinds of diseases and cast out devils. He authenticated His mission and proved His power to forgive sins by miraculous deeds.

Lesson 7. Jesus taught the disciples the principles which should govern in His kingdom. Only those who have been born from above can love their enemies.

Lesson 8. While in Simon's house at dinner, a woman who had been a notorious sinner anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The sinner's gratitude to Jesus for forgiveness is measured by the apprehension of sins forgiven.

Lesson 9. Jesus went forth throughout every city preaching the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The fact of salvation for sins through a crucified Redeemer is truly glad tidings.

Lesson 10. Jesus sent forth missionaries with the realization of the big task before them, and with power to perform supernatural deeds to authenticate their mission. Those who realize the bigness of their task will earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Lesson 11. Jesus' reply to the question of a certain lawyer, "Who is my neighbor?" shows that the all-important consideration is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "How can I show that I am a neighbor?"

Lesson 12. A certain rich man in his perplexity over his prosperity decided to provide larger stores and settle down to a life of sensuous indulgence. The one who lays up treasures on earth and is not rich toward God is a fool.

Consolation, Love, Faith, Hope, Life. May Consolation smile on every pain, and Love put her balm on every wound that life bears! May Faith strengthen you all in your unavoidable trials and Hope whisper through all sorrows that this terrestrial life of ours is a mere shadow of the life that never dies.—Massini.

Charity Among Yourselves. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves, for charity covereth a multitude of sins.—1 Peter 4:8.

Buy Your Christmas Groceries and Meats From Us Our Groceries are kept Clean and Fresh. Our Meats are Sanitary. Our Prices are Equal to Any. Service and Quality Unexcelled.

Hunter Bros. 48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

Greetings!

WE want you to know that we appreciate the patronage that you have accorded us during the year now drawing to a close, and that it has been a real pleasure for us to have served you.

Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Comer Blue JEWELRY STORE "GIFTS THAT LAST"

A NEW YEAR WISH

Another year is just dawning. What can I wish that this year will bring to me? Nothing that will make the world or others poorer; nothing at the expense of other men. But just those few things which in their coming do not stop with me, but touch me rather as they pass on and gather strength. Just a few friends who understand me and yet remain my friends. A work to do which has a real value without which the world would feel the poorer. A return for such work small enough not to tax unduly anyone who pays. My wish for 1923.

FRANK EDSALL BOOT MAKER AND SHOE REPAIRER FOR PEOPLE WHO CARE



Practical example of the use of First Aid in accidents as taught by the Red Cross. The picture shows assistance being given a housewife who has been severely burned while cooking.

NO. 900 Citation on Application for Letters of Administration THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Bivins, deceased, L. V. Stockard has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for appointment as administrator of the estate of said C. A. Bivins, deceased, and for Letters of Administration thereon, which, application, will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County, given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.

L. Emet Walker Clerk County Court Coleman County, Texas. By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 50-3t

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Vernon Adams and family of Brownwood spent the holidays in the J. D. Simpson home.

B. W. Wilson made a business trip to Fort Worth first of the week.

Misses Inez Marshall and Edrene Tyson, and Eugene Polk and Marvin Sheffield of the T. C. U. are spending the holidays here with home folks.

Miss Nettie Turner of Trinity University is spending the holidays here with home folks.

N. A. Collier and family of Brady spent the holidays here in the home of D. J. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Standley of Gouldbusk spent the holidays here in the home of Mrs. Standley's parents' Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

C. E. Welch, daughter and son-in-law, spent the holidays in San Antonio.

Grady Adams and family spent the holidays with relatives at Comanche and attended the wedding of Mr. Adams' sister, Miss Frankie Adams, Monday night of this week.

J. L. Boggus and family of Eastland spent Christmas here with Mrs. Boggus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch. Mr. and Mrs. Hosch accompanied them as far as Brownwood Monday on their return home.

V. O. Kelley, student in the State University at Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Bryan England, student of the State University at Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents in the Plainview community.

Miss Gorden Owens of the News force, is spending the holidays with home folks near Rising Star.

Roy Voss of Elreno, Okla., visited his parents here during the holidays.

Miss Florence Harper of Commerce, Texas, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Phillips of Victoria, Texas, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles of Garden City, Texas, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Myra Laird of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Maude Russell and daughter, Mary, of Novice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris during the holidays.

Max Woodward of the medical department of the State University at Galveston, is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Elgene Shield, student of the A. & M. College at College Station, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Coleman Gay, student of the State University at Austin, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

J. J. Kirkpatrick and family of Waldrip visited relatives here during the holidays.

Vernon Allen and wife of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with Mr. Allen's parents' Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Mrs. F. C. Woodward and little daughter are visiting relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Comer Blue visited her mother at Kaufmann, Texas during the holidays.

Fred Heffner of Blanket, visited his sister, Mrs. F. N. May, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White of Brownwood spent Christmas here with relatives.

V. H. Humphrey and wife, Luther and Jud Brannan of Eldorado, are visiting in the J. H. Brannan home in this city.

W. W. Murrah and wife of Dallas are visiting in the J. H. Brannan home during the holidays.

Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Terry of Abilene and Miss Annie Phillips of Canadian, Texas, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Miss Lucille May is spending the holidays in Miles.

Clifford Verner and family spent Christmas in Abilene.

Miss Bettie Blue made a business trip to Temple last week.

Miss Lula Vollandine visited in Houston during the holidays.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin and two daughters are visiting relatives in Anson, during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Pearce, who is teaching at Slayton, Texas, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Nannie McDonald and daughter, Miss Frances, of Ropes near Lubbock, are spending the holidays in the F. N. May home.

J. G. Williamson and family spent Christmas with Mr. Williamson's parents near Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee of Brownwood visited relatives here during the holidays.

Uncle Henry Vollandine went to Brownwood Christmas day and enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner with his children there.

Mrs. S. L. Blanton sends in her subscription to the Santa Anna News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year.

J. D. Morgan from out on Trickham Rt. called in Tuesday and subscribed for the Santa Anna News and Farm and Ranch.

Miss Hazel Verner of Daniel Baker College, is a holiday guest of home folks here.

Mr. Fred L. West was among our holiday callers this week, and while here subscribed for the News to be sent to his mother on route 3 next year.

We have been requested to announce a meeting of the W. O. W. lodge at this place Saturday night, December 30th, and urge all members to attend. Let's do it.

Remeber, that next week we will feature our New Year Greetings.

Keith Rountree of Dallas is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Misses Maude and Mildred Stockard, students in the Rice Institute at Houston, Miss Cora Stockard, teaching at Terrell and Miss Undine Stockard, teaching at Pharr, in South Texas, are all spending the holidays here with their father, L. V. Stockard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Herford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chinn of Ranger, Texas, Frank and Vada Crenshaw of Brownwood, were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. F. Crenshaw.

Alvin Burris and wife of Houston are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burris.

Loris Faulkner, student at A. & M. College, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

E. E. Reynolds of Morgan visited his parents, Rev. J. M. Reynolds and family, here this week.

Talmage and Rufus Bently of Rockwood, who are at present living at Eden, Okla., were home for Christmas, and Talmage made himself a present of a beautiful wife in the person of Miss Willie Jackson. The newly wedded couple were the dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall.

S. J. Glasscock, who has lived here several times during the past century, recently moved back to this country from Burnett County, and will farm next year in the Liberty community. Mr. Glasscock has moved from here in most every direction, but says in the future he will only move up, down or west.

E. T. Morrison, H. F. Rucker, Mr. Watson and others from Coleman attended the local lodge I. O. O. F. meeting here last Thursday night, and urged Santa Anna to co-operate with the Coleman lodge next year, all of which we heartily agree to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of Bangs were guests of relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Wallace ably assisted the Choral Club in putting on a program at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bagby of Fort Worth are here spending the holidays with Mrs. Bagby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dick.

Bryan Havens and family of Dallas are here spending the holidays with relatives.

J. E. Green and family of Putnam are here spending the holidays with Mr. Green's parents and other relatives.

L. M. Scroggins and family of Howard county are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Scroggins' parents, and other relatives.

Miss Eudora Garrett of the Trinity University is spending the holidays here with her parents.

A. C. Woodward and family of Lamesa spent the holidays here with relatives.

W. H. McFarland has moved from Trickham and is now getting his mail out on route 2.

H. H. Brown has our thanks for a renewal subscription to the News.

Henry Campbell was among our appreciated readers to call in last week and renew his subscription.

E. F. Land on route 3 will read the Star-Telegram daily next year.

Miss Dovie Polk of Dallas spent the holidays here with relatives, and while here called at the News office and renewed her subscription.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco spent the holidays here with relatives.

Audie Hallford and Miss Lorea Seymore from east of town were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage in this city, Pastor J. M. Reynolds officiating.

T. J. Mills placed himself in goodstanding on our mailing list this week by renewing his subscription.

Miss Jane Caton of Fort Worth was a Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. S. G. Caton.

Duane Holland, Student in the State University at Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Holland.

C. A. Crump sends the News next year to his brother, C. D. Crump at Lubbock, Texas.

S. W. Childers and family and Misses Fay and Maude Childers spent Christmas with their parents in Comanche.

Miss Velma Tate of Comanche is a holiday guest in the S. W. Childers home.

Miss Annie Lou Parker, student in a Business College at Abilene, is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Parker.

Mrs. D. G. Benchoff of Menard is a Christmas visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Parker.

It takes a game sport to risk proposing to a woman. Some mighty queer "birds" have been accepted.

Most men are great in one way or another, but the public does not know the one from the other.

With congress back on the job again the poor old job must be getting mighty darned tired.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Sad Scene always gets a Laugh, because Everyone knows some Poor Father who Totes the Baby round Nights and Moans about it Days. We all looked Just Like this Baby once upon a time. Isn't it a Wonder that Poor Father didn't Sell Us Down the River?

GREETINGS

We welcome the New Year 1923.
May it bring you joy and prosperity.

**The First State Bank
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Mrs. S. G. Caton and daughter, Miss Thadie, were among the holiday callers this week, and while here Mrs. Caton renewed her subscription to the Santa Anna News, Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Coleman Democrat-Voice.

J. B. Howington has our thanks for calling in last week and renewing his subscription to the News for another year. J. B. Howington was the first man to subscribe for the News under the present management, in July, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas with Mrs. Crum's people in Belton.

Mr. Lavender and family of Coleman were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum.

Mrs. D. R. Hill visited home folks at Comanche during the holidays.

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