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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LADYMAN-RYAN

On Monday evening, Nov. 20, at 8 o'clock in the presence of a host of friends the wedding of Mr. Wilburn Ladyman and Miss Belle Ryan was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. W. Ryan, at 710 Avenue G. T. H. Bass of Stephenville officiated.

The ever impressive ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladyman will be at home to their friends at 710 Avenue G. after December 1st.

The bride wore a charming gown of blue charmeuse and carried a bouquet of beautiful chrysanthemums, that flower was also used in great profusion as a house decoration.

Light refreshments of angel food and hot chocolate were served to the guests that stayed to accompany the newly married couple to the Frisco Station, where they took the train amid the usual shower of rice and old shoes and good wishes, for Lawton, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. Ladyman's parents.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Dec. 10: What We Believe and Why—John 11:17-27; 41-46. Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers."

The Leader's Prayer.

Leader—Clifford Verner.

Leader's Address, "What We Believe and Why."

The "Unlimited Atonement"—Lee Woodward.

"Justification By Faith"—Blanche Collier.

"The Witness of the Spirit"—Cecil Verner.

"Christian Perfection"—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

Song.

Benediction.

OFFERS HIS OWN CHILD TO REPLACE ONE KILLED

San Francisco.—Chas. Buckley, driver of an automobile that killed 14-year-old Marion Newton, offered to give up his own 5-year-old daughter, Isabelle, to the parents of the dead child, if it would in any measure console them for the loss of their child.

"Would to God that I had been killed instead of the innocent child," he declared. "I love my little girl dearly, I would willingly give her up if it would ease the anguish of the mother who lost her little girl. I have driven an automobile 14 years without an accident before, but never again will I touch the wheel of a machine."

Buckley, with seemingly unconcern, viewed the body of the dead child. Since then, however, he has not slept.

Every time the people kick about the high cost of living the darned thing takes another jump. Let's kick the other way!

TOWN PESTS



The Town Scold doesn't always wear skirts. Often she's a He who stands around Down Town grumbling about how the Young Folks carry on these Days, and how the Churches can't What they Used to Was and how the Newspapers don't Amount to Much any More. He should have Died Young!

TO FORM A "RADIO CLUB"

In view of the fact that radio communication is coming to be such a vital factor in affairs of today and that it promises even greater things for the future, the school faculty have seen fit to equip the public school with a splendid radio receiving set.

In order that the community might get full benefit of this splendid set, it has been thought best to form a "Radio Club." We hope that it shall serve to make the school a sort of "Community home" where teachers, parents and students may meet together for entertainment. Inasmuch as it seems to be a matter of a few years until a course in radio communication will be included in the school curriculum the formation of the "Radio Club" will be a splendid step in this direction. The "Club" will offer elementary instruction to those wishing to establish receiving sets in their homes.

Detail of Organization of Club
1. Eligibility for membership in the "Radio Club." All faculty members, all Board members, all Parent-Teachers' Club members, all students and others accepted by the membership committee are eligible upon payment of the enrollment fee of \$1.00.

Time for Meetings and Programs: Friday nights, Saturday nights, Sunday and Sunday nights, except for special occasions, such as, Washington's Birthday, etc., (only religious programs on Sunday, of course). Programs will be under the management of some faculty members. Those who are members of the "Club" may come to any or all of the meetings.

Fees: Enrollment Fee, \$1.00; Annual fees to be assessed by the organization in due session as need arises.

JOIN!!! And "listen in" on the Radio World.

—E. R. Land, for committee.

PRESBYTERY WILL MEET AT SANTA ANNA

Citizens of Santa Anna and the surrounding community will be welcome at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at any service held during the meeting of the Presbytery which will meet Friday night, Dec. 8, at eight o'clock and continue through Sunday. The Presbytery will transact its regular business with open doors and there will be preaching services Friday night and Saturday morning and also on Sunday at the morning and evening hours. The ladies of the Presbytery will render their Missionary program Saturday night. Join with us in these services and a warm welcome will be given you.

For killing a man in a Cleveland, Ohio, cafe, a Texas woman was given a 20-year sentence in the reformatory, for manslaughter. She should have had the case transferred to Texas, where she would probably have been given a chrono.—Demison Herald.

A woman makes a mistake by not killing her man in Texas. We haven't kept up quite so well with the situation elsewhere, but if a woman has ever served a sentence of any length for killing a mere man in this state it is not to our knowledge. Occasionally a woman is sentenced to serve a term in prison, but it is usually for some heinous crime like shoplifting, when she perhaps has no money with which to buy, or some other kind of petty theft or the like, but never for exercising her prerogative of killing a man if he displeases her. We presume a woman gets by the jury by pleading that a man, generally speaking, ought to be killed anyway, and they let it go at that.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

CHICKEN DINNER

Chicken dinner will be served at the old Hunter Drug Store building, next door to the First National bank, Saturday Dec. 16. Your patronage will be appreciated.—Ladies of the Christian Church.

HARDING SUBMITS BUDGET EXPENSES

Washington, Dec. 4.—The budget of the United States Government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, providing for appropriations aggregating \$3,678,940,331 for the operation of the Federal Government was transmitted to Congress today by President Harding.

The total estimate is \$195,298,359 less than the appropriations already made for the current fiscal year. This reduction was made possible, the President said in a message accompanying the budget, by pursuing a policy emphasizing the "need of more rigid economy in the expenditure of public funds."

He took occasion at the same time, however, to warn Congress that further slashes would not be approved by the administration.

"While it may be possible," President Harding said, "to make a small reduction in items here and there, more material reduction will necessitate a change in the administrative policy upon which estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 are based."

In the budget there is recommended Nine Hundred Million Dollars for prohibition enforcement. That's only Nine-tenths of a Billion dollars and in our honest-to-God opinion, whiskey is being sold in every town and helmet in the United States in violation of the Volstead Act. But, those who drink the booze help to pay the tax, so what's the use?

The democrats were kicked into oblivion at the general election in 1920 because of the excessive expenditures and government waste, now what we want to know is, where have we got any economy at the hands of the present administration?

Christian Church

Bible School 10 o'clock.

Morning preaching service 11. The pastor earnestly requests the presence of all members at this service. Theme will be "Personal Evangelism."

The pulpit for the evening service will be filled by Dr. Joe S. White. Dr. White is among the ablest of our preachers and his themes are extremely interesting. Come and hear him at the 7:15 hour. The Senior Endeavor will be held at 6:30.

"Something I believe and why?" is the subject to be found in the look-out.

Leon Williams, pastor.

Miss Sybil Simpson spent last week-end in Brownwood.

SEE Duke, the smallest horse in the world, Saturday.

GET OUT AND WALK

That walking is the best preventive of colds and influenza has been asserted by a member of the International Walkers Association.

Walking is good at all times, but with the opening of the winter season, we appreciate the lowered temperature and its urging us to stimulate the circulation by exercise. Since walking is the cheapest, most profitable and most pleasant among physical recreations, it were well for all to indulge the practice as much as possible.

The man who desires to be efficient must consider a number of things, but chiefly must he recognize that fresh air absolutely is necessary to the maintenance of health. "As long as the lungs and brain receive a sufficient amount of oxygen, they will perform their functioning vigorously and well, but the moment they fail to receive an adequate supply they become sluggish and unfit to work. Too many men, and women of sedentary habits rush to their offices in autos or on street cars. Always they are up to their ears in work. And so years pass on. But the organs of the body can not stand such strain, and usually realization comes too late. In consequence we see many men and women who should be in their physical prime, grown prematurely old. At comparatively early age, burdened by responsibilities, weakened by improper living, they find themselves done ready for the cozy corner and the easy chair. They worked on record time, but when ready to begin the ascent of a heavy grade at middle life, they find the efficiency gauge registers about ten pounds of energy. They can not "pull up hill." So the backward slide begins, and it doesn't stop.

Much of this all too common physical impairment is due to neglect of walking and deep breathing. Success without average health is difficult. Health cannot be enjoyed without engaging in exercise. Some part of you continuously is dying and some wise philosopher has said: "Old age is stiffness."

It is folly for a man to fancy that he can cheat nature. Get out and walk—every day. Health begets energy, courage, self-reliance, hope; and these qualities are essential to mortal success and happiness.

The Rev. Welton Oakes is agent for the Continent, a weekly religious magazine of Chicago, at \$3.00 per year, and also the "Express," a daily paper of San Antonio, Texas, at 60c per month.

SANTA ANNA MAN IS CAPTAIN OF TIGERS

Albert Lowe Chosen Leader Of 1923 Trinity Eleven.

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 1.—At a banquet of the Trinity football squad last night, Albert Lowe of Santa Anna was elected captain of the 1923 Tigers. Lowe, who is a sophomore, is a two-letter man in football, having made a letter when a freshman.

Last year Lowe was used as regular full back, but this year he has been used at half, full guard. But wherever Coach Goodman has placed him he has shown up well.

Lowe was run a close race for the captaincy by R. Morrison, star punter and half, and Randall, a two-letter man at end.

Although eight letter men are lost by graduation, prospects for next season are bright, 16 members of the squad will return to school.

Mr. Lowe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lowe of this city, and the News joins his friends in rejoicing over his success.

LOMETA SANITARIUM TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

Fire of unknown origin burned the main building of the Lometa Sanitarium at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Occupants of the building narrowly escaped with their lives, none saving even their personal effects. The loss was about \$5,000, with no insurance. The building was built and furnished in 1901 by Dr. W. M. Lowe for hospital purposes, and recently went into the hands of the Lometa Sanitarium Company, a corporation. In the absence of water for fire-fighting purposes, no effort could be made to save either the building or contents.—Lometa Reporter.

THE COTTON GIN

There's a noise in the air
Of a dozen cars
A truck and a wagon
Full of iron bars,
Rushing madly on a road of tin;
There's a cloud of dust
And a cloud of smoke
A hustle and a bustle
That seems a joke—
It's the song of the cotton gin.

There's a lot of steam
Enough to move a ton,
A lot of machinery
That's beginning to run;
With the help of a crew of men
Then the noise settles down
To a merry hum
In deep mellow tones,
Like the noise of a drum—
It's the song of the cotton gin.

The work proceeds,
With its musical chime,
There's plenty to do
And a rush for time
As the snowy white wagons hurry in,
The seeds are released
The lint's packed in a bale
Loaded fast on the wagon
And ready for sale—
It's the song of the cotton gin.

There's a quiet now
A silent hush,
There's money growing
On every bush,
For the buyer, the ginner, the cotton men,
And now we're all sorry
That we didn't invest
For the industry pays,
It has stood the test—
It's the song of the cotton gin.

—By Mrs. B. T. Withers
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PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

Record of what we are doing: Increased attendance at Sunday School, Christian Endeavor bigger and better, raising every dollar of our budget and apportionment; added zeal in the Woman's Society; every member and friend a booster. You will never find the power of God until you travel in the path of service.
Come to Sunday School.

Do your Christmas shopping before Christmas.

THE Duke will be here Saturday

ARKANSAS MAN CHAMPION BOOSTER FOR HIS TOWN AND STATE, WE'LL SAY

Wood Rainwater, of Morrilton, Ark., in reply to a request from an editor for a "piece," indicated the following epistle to Commerce and Finance:

Dear Mr. Price: You request my services, to help edit Commerce and Finance. I couldn't think of it. I live in a little town in Arkansas with forty-one of the finest folks on earth about four thousand more equal to other inhabitants. We have no grafters, thieves, moonshiners, labor or capital, nobody kicking about the Lord or Congress' favoritism, taxes or poverty. We have golf club, fishing club, K. K. club and home brew club.

I have a private six-day bank that nets me all I can spend. I wind it up Monday and it runs until Saturday without my attention or worry. I ship five cars of chickens to New York every week, the profit is my worry, as my wife's people are rich and I want to keep from showing too much prosperity. I fish two days a week, play golf three and close up on Thursday for the benefit of my girl stenographer and play the fiddle all day on Sunday.

I have six friends here and can see them in fifteen minutes. You have about five in New York and you couldn't find them in a month.

When you die, if you go to heaven you have to come right through Morrilton; if you go to hell you have to go by Hot Springs, only fifteen miles from here. This is the gateway to either place. Besides these few things we have flappers, movies, paved streets, swimming, petting and poker parties, curly headed boys with red neckties that play guitars and mandolins. What more does New York offer?

As soon as you die you'll come by here and forever kick yourself for seeing nothing but high buildings, traffic cops and strangers. We have a congressman (Jacoway) that resigned because Harding keeps them in session doing nothing, which keeps him out of Arkansas.

Mr. Price, it's a dirty shame a fine fellow like yourself has to live in New York on a treadmill. Come on down to Arkansas. I'll give you the chicken and egg profits or my bank profits—either is as much as you can spend. Besides can live and know forty-one of the finest folks on earth, besides other things.

Wood Rainwater.

The Christian pastor takes this means of thanking all that took part in the pounding at his home last Wednesday evening, there will be no "wolf howling" for at least two months. It is not so much the gifts, but the spirit in which they were given.
Leon Williams and wife.

TOWN PESTS



The Fond Parent who is always Boosting the Evangeline and sickening her onto the Company, may think her Kid is Cat's Whiskers but Nobody Else can see it. Let Kids look First, Much Alike and None of 'Em Know any More than the Law Allows, use Discretion, Food Parents!

TO THE PUBLIC

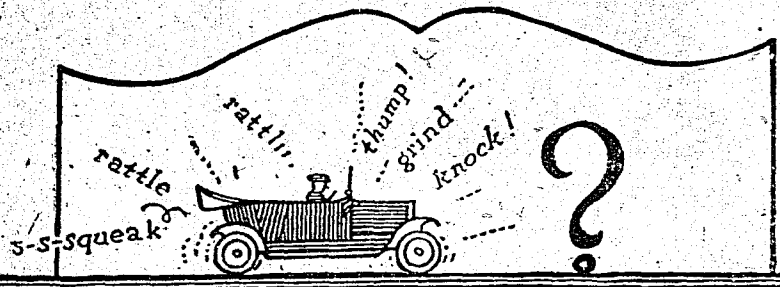
I have purchased the blacksmith shop at Rockwood, and will install Modern Machinery to take care of all classes of work in my line.

Will also carry a complete stock of the best material obtainable. The shop will be in charge of my father, J. E. Ashcraft, who is an experienced blacksmith.

All work guaranteed.

B. F. ASHCRAFT,

Rockwood, Texas



Mobiloids
of castor oil and type of motor

Does Your Car

- Squeak
- Rattle
- Knock
- Grind
- Thump

These are signs of unnecessary wear. There are two things that will enable you to get the last dollar's worth of wear from your car. One is a periodical inspection. The other is Correct Lubrication. We are specialists in both. Let us overhaul and adjust your car now, at a fair reasonable price. We will save you more costly repairs later on. Let us supply you with the Correct Grade of Gargoyle Mobiloids for your car, as specified by the Vacuum Oil Company's Chart of Recommendations.

Ed Sanderson Garage

FISK TIRES AT COST

30x3, Plain \$7.88

30x3 1-2 Non-Skid \$11.85

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed on my premises.—L. D. Boyd, C. H. (Bud) Brannan, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Curtis Collins. Note, the above notice will appear in the News from now until the close of the hunting season and all who wish to have their names in this column can do so by paying 50 cents in advance. If

THAT FUNNY MUTT AND JEFF COMING

Mutt and Jeff Musical Comedy Co., one night only, Monday, December 11, in their big tent theatre. You have laughed at the Mutt and Jeff cartoons and pictures now is the original stage production of Mutt & Jeff in Panama, at the races, the hon-ey-moon and they will surely make you laugh. So don't miss going.

CLAB MAY FATALLY SHOT BY BOB COLLINS. DIED IN 12 HOURS

(From Democrat-Voice)

Bob Collins, a paralytic of Coleman who comes and goes by means of a wheel chair, shot and fatally wounded Clabé May, on sidewalk in front of Whitaker's Cafe Monday evening about six o'clock. Mr. May died about 8 o'clock the following morning at the Coleman Sanitarium, to which place he was moved following the shooting.

Mr. May was 38 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children, boy and girl aged 12 and 10, and an infant child born eighteen hours after the tragedy which claimed Mr. May's life. His mother, Mrs. E. N. May, lives in Coleman and is a pioneer citizen of the county. Ten sisters and one brother, Will May, survive.

Collins, who did the fatal shooting, has two brothers, viz: W. H. Collins and Winfred Collins who live in Stephens county, the former said to have considerable investments and money in oil. A 38-caliber pistol was used, three shots being fired according to witness and two bullets striking the body. One bullet grazed the left arm just below the elbow. The second bullet entered the body on left side just above the seventh rib, passed through diaphragm and upper lobe of liver and lodging just under the eighth rib on right side. Internal hemorrhage caused death 14 hours later, stated Dr. J. M. Armstrong who attended the patient.

Cause of Tragedy.

There were three or four near witnesses to the shooting, viz: Bert Gist, shoemaker, who was in his shop close by; Fatty Thames, who conducts a hamburger stand close by; Bud Andies, who is hamburger chief in Whitaker's, and a drummer who was standing near but left the premises immediately. The identity of the drummer is not known to officers. All witnesses seem to concur as to what happened preceding the shooting.

Mr. May was sitting on a case of sodawater bottles on the sidewalk, Collins wheeled his chair up in front of May and demanded that May return to him the magazine to his pistol, which, it is alleged May had removed from Collins' pistol during the afternoon while May, Collins and

Will Bowers were on a trip to Gouldbusk, and at which time it is alleged Collins had made a display of his pistol and was handing it in a careless manner, supposedly under the influence of liquor. The two men were previously friends and frequently associated together, it is said. May is said to have replied to Collins that he didn't have the magazine, didn't know anything about it, or words to that effect, whereupon Collins whipped a pistol from his lap and began firing. Mr. May ran through the Whitaker cafe to the rear, then returned and remarked to several persons in the cafe that he believed he was fatally shot and asked that a doctor be called.

Pending the arrival of a physician Mr. May rested on the floor of the restaurant with an overcoat as a pillow. Witnesses say he made no direct statement as to why he had been shot. Collins rolled his chair up the sidewalk and is said to have remarked that nobody could arrest him except Sheriff Hamilton, who arrived shortly afterward and took Collins into custody and placed him in jail.

It was developed later that Collins on his way up town about dark, had stopped his chair in front of the home of Walter Woodward and called to Mr. Woodward who was away from home. Mrs. Woodward came to the door and it is stated, was informed by Collins that he was going up to town to kill somebody and might need Mr. Woodward's legal services. Mr. Woodward's home is about two blocks from where the shooting occurred shortly afterward. Sheriff Hamilton stated that in his opinion Collins was drunk when he took him into custody.

At the sanitarium six hours after the shooting, Mr. May talked freely to Dr. Armstrong and said he believed he was going to die. The doctor asked him if he wanted to make any statement as to the killing and Mr. May said, in substance, that it was not worth while to talk, that he was surprised that Collins had shot him.

The pistol Collins had during the afternoon at Gouldbusk, and from which Mr. May removed the magazine, was a 38-caliber automatic. The pistol used in the shooting was a 38-caliber, and it is said, belonged to a negro woman who had pawned it with Collins.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

NEW Disc Roller just arrived.—Gus Nabours, Blacksmith Shop.

WANTED—30 or 15 acres of land to plant in cotton or the hayes. Give me a chance to make a living.—W. A. Widner, Santa Anna, Texas, route 2.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the High school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 8th. "Out in Town" folks may bring boxes. Come and bring a box or be prepared to buy.

IF HENS DON'T LAY

Feed Martin's Egg Producer, and get more eggs or your money back. Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy." Guaranteed by S. H. Phillips.

WE are still in business at the Model Tailor Shop and want your patronage. Phone 163.

ESTRAYED from my pasture several days back, one Muly Cow and Spring-Calf. Reward for information.—Paul Pfuger, Rockwood, Texas. 49-2tp.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Baptist ladies will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday of this week, December 9th, in the old Drug Store building, first door east of the First National Bank. We will serve luncheon at noon and have many nice things to sell for your Christmas gifts. Come and help make the Bazaar a success.

NEW Disc Roller just arrived.—Gus Nabours, Blacksmith Shop.

LOTS of fire works at Hunter Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Good gently work horse, would trade for cows. Telephone Mrs. Spencer's residence for information.—Mrs. Jno. Nelson. 49-3tp.

WE are still in business at the Model Tailor Shop and want your patronage. Phone 163.

NEW Disc Roller just arrived.—Gus Nabours, Blacksmith Shop.

FOR SALE—One \$35.00 Oak Dresser for \$18.00; one \$35.00 Mahogany Chiffrope for \$18.00, at Jaynes & Souder Paint Shop.

LOST—Pair shell rim glasses, last week. Return to Mrs. Comer Blue and receive reward.

CHRISTMAS Cards, plenty of them at Hunter Drug Store.

regularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

LOTS of fire works at Hunter Drug Store.

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms, unfurnished.—Mrs. S. E. Switzer. 49-3tp.

CHRISTMAS Cards, plenty of them at Hunter Drug Store.

WE have added a stock of gents furnishings to our stock at the Model-Tailor Shop. Underwear, Ties, Socks and Supporters. The price is right.

FOR SALE—Pole Wood.—E. W. Polk, phone 3502. 47-3tc.

WOOD—Mesquite cord wood, 2 1-2 miles East of Live Oak school house, \$1.60 per cord.—E. S. Haynes. 47-3tp.

COME in and see our line of Christmas Cards, just the kind you are looking for.—Hunter Drug Store.

FOR SALE, OR TRADE—One resident lot in north west part of town, for sale or trade for good closed car. Write C. H. Hunter, Abilene, Texas, 1724 N. 2nd St. 49-4tc.

FOR SALE—New Oliver Typewriter in first class condition, at one-half price. Call at News office.

If you owe the Second Hand Man anything you are requested to call and settle same at once. I am by myself and cannot get out to collect, and all bills not paid immediately will be placed with a collector. 48tf.

THOROUGH bred Bronze Turkeys, raised by 40 pound Tom; Toms \$10.00, Hens \$6.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Bert Turney, Whon, Texas. 48-3tp.

FOR SALE—Medium size Fire-proof safe, at a bargain.—R. M. Stephenson. 48-2tp.

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE—Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your home grounds beautiful forever. Catalogue free.—Ramsey's Nursery, Austin, Texas.

FOR PLAIN SEWING, call Mrs. Will Shook. Phone 321. 47-4tp.

WILL be unloading Ear corn and alfalfa this and next week. Get yours at car.—S. H. Collier.

PLENTY of cord wood for sale. See H. Aldridge. 48-3tp.

HOLIDAY Cards, just the thing you are looking for and the price is right at the News office.

To relieve rheumatism sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE—146 acre farm, 12 miles south of Brownwood in Brown county; 5-room house, good tank, over 5 acres fenced with hog wire; almost 70 acres in cultivation, good black land, good grass and timber, close to good school; a bargain.—B. S. Wilson, Bangs route 2; Grady farm, near Liberty. 48-4tp.

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

O. B. PATTY, experienced tuner, selling standard pianos. (write) San Angelo, Texas, or Dallas, Texas, used piano sale or rent. 45-5tc.

FOR SALE—My home, consisting of 5-room house and 4 acres of land, gas and city water connections; 2 wells of water on place; could be used for irrigation; price reasonable. Would consider trade for property closer in.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley at Santa Anna Merc. Co. 47-tfc.

FEED your Hens Chicken Chowder.—S. H. Collier.

FOR SALE—Red Rust-proof seed Oats, free of Johnson grass, at 75 cents per bushel.—W. M. Riley Jr. 45tfc.

LET us sell you your Christmas cards at the News office.

GROCERIES AND FEED

We have the biggest stock and the widest variety of any grocery store in Coleman county.

We pay cash for our stock, take advantage of every discount, and have our expenses cut to the minimum.

If it's Groceries or Feed, we have it, and can save you money.

MARSHALL & SONS

The Store That Makes The Prices

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a tricycle and an air gun, some candy, apples and nuts, and I have a little sister 4 years old; her name is Audria May, so please bring her a big sleepy doll, a doll buggy, some candy, apples and nuts, and I also have a little brother, 2 years old; he has pretty red hair. He wants a little wagon, a rocky horse, some candy, apples and nuts, and bring me some fire works to. So this is all.
From your little friend, Claud Caffey.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a train, a tricycle and a ball, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Hibbard Glenn Polk.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a little red car, and fire works. Santa Claus please don't forget the poor children, bring them lots of toys. Your little friend, Baxter Polk.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a big sleepy doll with curly hair, a big box of chocolate candy, rocky cradle, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts fruit and a little set of dishes. With love, Laura Bell McClure.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you bring me a big sleepy doll, some apples, oranges, bananas, balloons, a wrist watch, a little doll bed, a set of dishes and a box of candy. With love Thelma McClure.

PROGRAM FOR SOCIAL MEETING OF P.T.A. DEC. 15
Hostess—Mrs. G. W. Faulkner.
Time—4 O'clock.
Violin—Mrs. Meyer.
Reading—Miss Bowen.
Song—Choral Club.
What do growing children need?—Miss Kirkpatrick.
School lunches—Mrs. Withers.
Contest.

A RAILROADER'S PRAYER

An old railroad man who drifted into church where a revival was going on and who caught the spirit of inspiration, was asked to lead in prayer. He said:

"Oh Lord, lift up my feet off the rough road and put them safely on the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as Prudence, make all the couplings on the train with the strong link of Thy love, and let my lamp be the Bible, and Heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with the blind end. Oh Lord, have every semaphore light along the line show the white light of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Oh Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule and when I have made the run on schedule time and pull into the great station of Death, may Thou, the superintendent of the universal, say, "Come, thy humble servant, and sign the pension for your future happiness."
—Southern Pacific Bulletin.

You would be surprised how many prominent people in your own home town that does not take the paper, or subscribe to its support in any way, these same people will eagerly grab a paper every time it comes their way to see if their names have been mentioned, but they seldom appear. We know who you are, you want the town "whooped up" but you want the other fellow to pay for it. When you die you will want the paper to paint a halo about your brow and then the other fellow will have to pay for it, but he won't have to pay much for there will be darned little said if we live long enough to be running the paper.
—Lott Post.

Why speak of your neighbor's faults? They may be only the reflection of your own obstinacy in refusing to recognize his virtues.

EGGS AND POLITICS

When an egg becomes rotten we take it out and bury it, or toss it so far away there remains no possibility of the obnoxious odor returning to us.

We are fastidious as to the food that stimulates our physical selves.

When political conditions become so rotten as to threaten the very existence of decent government for the people we merely indulge in a few sniffs and continue to allow the corruption and filth to envelop and saturate our mental and moral beings.

Apparently we are not so fastidious as to our morality and mentality.

Rotten eggs and rotten politicians are both in the same class—with apologies to the eggs. Neither is fit for use by intelligent and sanitary people.

The recent election was not so replete with rottenness as were many of those heretofore, but there was enough and plenty to spare. This slump in debauchery was not due to any uplift on the part of our professional politicians, but rather to the fact that it was an off year and campaign contributions were not so plentiful.

Other election years, however, are coming along, and unless the decent and self respecting majority of our population take advance steps to prevent a recurrence of past debaucheries we will again be tarred with the same brush that has about worn itself out in smearing political filth over an indifferent and apathetic public.

We have had campaigns for about every conceivable purpose—except political cleanliness and decency.

Why not a campaign for the one object that is more vital to our future than all others combined?

It is never too early to begin.

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



Nice Things for Gifts

- Ladies' Toilet Sets.
- Gentlemen's Toilet Sets.
- Manicure Sets
- Cuff Buttons.
- Fountain Pens.
- Eversharp Pencils.
- Clocks and Watches.
- Flash Lights.
- Color Boxes.
- Cut Glass and Vases.

See our Whirler Tinker Toys And Toys of All Kinds

- We are agents for the famous lines of Kings, Hughes and Norris' dies in big fancy gift boxes.
- Safety Razors.
- Mugs and Brushes.
- Duplex Sharpners.
- Gift Boxes Cigars and Cigarettes.
- Foot Balls.

HUNTER DRUG STORE

8 Days Specials

BEGINNING FRIDAY, DEC. 8TH UNTIL SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH INCLUSIVE

WE WILL OFFER AS SPECIALS EVERY MAN'S SUIT IN OUR HOUSE FOR

\$18.00

We only have a few left and this is the FAMOUS CURLEE

All Wool Line, which was bought to sell from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per suit.

We will sell all 17 1-2c Outing for 15c per yard, and assure you that there's none better at this price.

About 50 yards of Brown Canton Flannel will be sold at 10c per yard.

GET YOURS WHILE THE GETTING'S GOOD.

R. P. CRUM & SON

DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION

PURE FILTERED GASOLINE; HIGH GRADE LUBE
"THERE'S A DIFFERENCE"

FEDERAL BLUE PENNANT CORD

FEDERAL
Extra Service
TIRES

Whether you prefer Cord or Fabric Tires, it will pay you to try out

FEDERAL
They are mighty good tires

RUGGED

The unusual mileage which they deliver marks them always as "Tires of Extra Service." Give us a chance to prove it.

Tires from \$6.25 To \$105.00

(Extra Ply Fabric)

The Road Mark of Extra Service

Our Service Will Be Appreciated By You And Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated By Us.

TIRES' TUBES AND OTHER ACCESSORIES OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY WE CAN BUY

GARDNER'S

DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION
East Main St.

Below are a few prices that we can quote, but space will not permit us to list all the bargains we offer. Come SEE!



MEN'S SHOES

The W. L. Douglas, Florsheim, White House, Peters and Ralston celebrated brands, well known to the trade. Look at the prices:
 Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, \$10.00 grades, a pair \$6.95
 Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, \$13.00 grades, a pair \$7.95
 Men's White House Shoes, \$6.50 grades, a pair \$2.95
 Men's Florsheim Shoes, \$12.00 grades, a pair \$5.44

MEN'S HIGH TOP DRESS SHOES
 Big assortment in all the standard makes and brands.
 Lot No. 1—Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$10.00 grades, this sale \$5.95
 Lot No. 2—Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$7.00 grades, this sale \$1.45
 Lot No. 3—Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$4.50 grades, this sale \$2.39

MEN'S WORK SHOES
 All standard brands and makes, guaranteed all leather, all colors, sizes and styles:
 Men's \$4.00 work shoes \$1.79
 Men's \$5.00 work shoes \$2.39
 Men's \$6.00 work shoes \$3.39

BOY'S DRESS SHOES
 Boy's \$7.00 Dress shoes a pr. \$3.95
 Boy's \$5.00 Dress shoes, a pr. \$2.95
 Boy's \$4.00 Dress shoes, a pr. \$2.39

BOY'S WORK SHOES
 Army and Scout styles, all new; sizes well assorted and best brands made:
 Boy's \$5.00 work shoes, a pr. \$2.95
 Boy's \$3.50 work shoes, a pr. \$1.69

MEN'S SHOP-MADE BOOTS
 Regular \$20.00 values, this sale \$8.95
 Regular \$25.00 values Kirkindall, this sale \$11.50

MEN'S BOOTEES
 Elkin brand and well made, all new fall goods; all to go at the following cut prices:
 Men's \$15.00 Bootees, a pair \$7.69
 Men's \$12.00 Bootees, a pair \$4.39
 Men's \$10.00 Bootees, a pair \$1.79

MEN'S ARMY SHOES
 Regular \$7.50 grade Men's Army Shoes, a pair \$3.95
 One lot Men's Army Officer Shoes, regular \$9.50 grade, a pair \$4.45

BOY'S KNEE PANTS
 Ages 4 years to 18 years; in worsted, blue serge and other weaves; all new.
 Lot No. 1, extra special, the pr. 49c
 Lot No. 2, extra special, the pr. 69c
 Lot No. 3, extra special, the pr. \$1.69

MEN'S TAILORED PANTS

The largest and best assorted stock of Men's Tailored Pants ever shown; all new fall and winter numbers; in woolens, blue serges and worsted; all sizes, styles and colors:
 Men's regular \$1.00 Trousers, special \$1.95
 Men's regular \$5.00 Trousers, special \$2.69
 Men's regular \$9.00 Trousers, special \$4.79
 Men's regular \$12.00 Trousers, special \$6.95

MEN'S WORK PANTS

In Khaki, Molskin, pin checks and corduroy.
 Men's \$1.50 work pants, at \$1.09
 Men's \$2.50 work pants, at \$1.79
 Men's \$3.00 work pants, at \$1.95
 Men's good heavy Chambray Work Shirts, cut full and roomy, each 59c

MEN'S JOHN B. STETSON HATS
 Big, fresh fall shipment, in all the new fall and winter styles, broad brim medium and narrow dress brim styles. Note the saving:
 Men's \$10.00 John B. Stetson Hat, this sale \$5.95
 Men's \$12.00 John B. Stetson Hats, this sale \$7.95
 Men's \$15.00 John B. Stetson Hats, this sale \$8.95

MEN'S DRESS FELT HATS

The celebrated Davis and Star Brand well known to the trade; all new fall and winter styles; all colors, shapes and sizes:
 Men's \$4.00 Hats, this sale \$1.79
 Men's \$6.00 Hats, this sale \$2.95
 Men's \$8.00 Hats, this sale \$3.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' NEW CAPS

The largest and best assorted stock of Men's and Boy's Caps ever shown, all sizes, shapes and colors:
 Men's and Boys' \$1.00 grade Caps, this sale 49c
 Men's and Boys' \$2.00 grade Caps, this sale 95c
 Men's and Boys' \$3.00 grade Caps, this sale \$1.39

BOY'S OVERALLS AND UNIONALLS

Boy's Khaki Unionalls, extra good, all new, all sizes, per suit 98c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

In silks and madras cloth, all sizes, styles and colors:
 Men's \$12.00 Silk shirts \$5.98
 Men's \$7.00 Shirts \$3.47
 Men's \$4.00 Shirts \$2.09
 Men's \$2.50 Shirts 89c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

All \$1.00 grades for 65c
 All 75c grades for 39c
 All 50c grades for 29c
 All 15c grades for 8c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Misses' and Children's Dresses, in Silks, Serges and Gingham. Largest and best assortment ever placed on sale. All new styles, weaves and colors; all priced at less than you can buy them at wholesale. Carefully note the prices, then look them over:
 Lot No. 1—Misses' and Children's Dresses, regular \$15.00 values, now \$6.45
 Lot No. 3—Misses' and Children's Dresses, regular values \$10.00, now \$4.93
 Lot No. 5—Misses' and Children's Dresses, regular \$5.00 values, now \$2.97
 Lot No. 7—Misses' and Children's Dresses, regular \$3.00 values, now \$1.47
 Lot No. 8—Misses' and Children's Dresses, regular \$2.00 values, now 93c

MEN'S AND LADIES' HOSIERY

Ladies' \$3.00 Silk hose, per pr. \$1.49
 Ladies' 75c Lisle hose, per pr. 39c
 Ladies' 15c hose, 3 pairs for 25c
 Men's 35c Lisle hose, a pair 19c
 Men's 25c hose, a pair 8c
 Men's 15c hose, 3 pairs for 25c
 Men's \$1.00 Belts, special 39c
 Men's 75c Belts, special 29c

LADIES' OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS

Five big special lots, in Black Satin, Plain Leather, colors brown, black and gray, all styles, shape and sizes, any kind heel you want, high or low. This lot will positively be closed out at final clearance prices, regardless of cost or value. They must go:
 All \$10.00 Oxfords, for \$4.95
 All \$8.00 Oxfords, for \$3.95
 All \$7.00 Oxfords, for \$3.45
 All \$6.00 Oxfords, for \$2.69
 All \$5.00 Oxfords, for \$2.19

CHILDREN'S DRESS AND SCHOOL SHOES

All to go at the following reduced prices; all sizes, big stock, all styles. Be sure and look them over:
 Regular \$3.50 grades for \$2.39
 Regular \$3.00 grades, for \$1.79
 Regular \$2.50 grades for \$1.47
 Regular \$2.00 grades for \$1.09
 Regular \$1.50 grades for 89c

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS

\$2.25 Grades for \$1.49
 \$2.00 Grades for \$1.19

SLIP-ON RAIN COATS FOR MEN

Double texture Tan Bombazine Cloth, single breasted, belted style, full strapped and cemented, eyelet ventilators, 46-inch, water and wind proof. Its cheaper than doctor's bills, at—

\$3.85

DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND PLACE

Saturday, December 9th; Hub Dry Goods Co., Santa Anna, Texas

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

One big special lot Ladies' Tailored Suits, size 32 up to 58; can fit most any form; all the very latest and newest styles, in all the weaves, for fine dresses for winter wear. This assortment cut into six big groups:
 Groupe No. 1—Ladies fine Tailored Suits, regular \$25.00 grade \$11.95
 Group No. 2—Ladies' fine Tailored Suits, regular \$30.00 grade \$14.95
 Group No. 3—Ladies' fine Tailored Suits, regular \$35.00 grade \$17.35
 Group No. 4—Ladies' fine Tailored Suits, regular \$40.00 grade \$19.95
 Group No. 5—Ladies' fine Tailored Suits, regular \$45.00 grade \$22.35
 Group No. 6—Ladies' fine Tailored Suits, regular \$50.00 grade \$24.50

LADIES' COATS AND WRAPS

Big lots Ladies' Coats and Wraps, in sealskin plush and woolens, all new fall and winter styles, right up to the minute in the new styles; all sizes, shades and new colors. Carefully note the great reduction for this sale:
 Ladies' \$50.00 Coats, for \$29.50
 Ladies' \$40.00 Coats, for \$21.75
 Ladies' \$30.00 Coats, for \$15.65
 Ladies' \$20.00 Coats, for \$10.95
 Ladies' \$12.50 Coats, for \$6.39

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

One big assortment of the very latest and newest styles, the newest thing out and the best styles is the "Baronet Satin" Skirts:
 Ladies' Baronet Satin Skirt, regular \$15.00 value, special \$7.95
 Ladies' Baronet Satin Skirt, regular \$10.00 value, special \$5.95
 Ladies' Silk Poplin Skirts, regular \$7.50 values, special \$3.45
 Ladies' Silk Poplin Skirts, regular \$5.00 values, special \$1.95
 One big special lot Ladies fine Dress Skirts, in Taffeta, Mesaline and Plaids; all brand new styles, well assorted sizes and colors, all right up-to-the-minute in workmanship and style; all go on sale at the following prices:
 Ladies' \$10.00 fine Dress Skirts, special \$4.95
 Ladies' \$7.00 fine Dress Skirts, special \$3.95
 Ladies' \$6.00 fine Dress Skirts, special \$2.95
 One lot Ladies Dress Skirts, in Serges French Serge and Storm Serges, plaids and good range colors, sizes and styles; all new; the very latest and newest styles, at the following cut prices:
 All \$15.00 values, each \$7.95
 All \$10.00 values, each \$5.39
 All \$6.00 values, each \$2.95
 All \$4.50 values, each \$1.95

MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES

One lot Men's Canvas Gloves, special, a pair 9c

READY-TO-WEAR FOR LADIES!

Big new display of high grade garments such as Pansy Dresses, Harry Wadler Coats and Suits, Majestic Costumes, La Vogue Coats and Suits, all new arrivals of the very latest in style materials and patterns. Don't miss seeing these, for they are just the thing that will bring delight to the ladies' eyes.
 One big lot of new wool silk Dresses, values up to \$19.50, now to go in this big sale for

\$7.45

One big special lot Ladies' Organdy dresses, about 50 in the lot, all new, fresh goods and dainty pretty patterns, all new styles; regular \$10.00 and \$15.00 values, final clearance prices, choice of lot, each \$3.75
 One big special lot Ladies' Imported Gingham Dresses, all new and assorted sizes and colors, all new, fresh stock and latest styles; come look them over; they are \$7.50 to \$10.00 values, choice of lot, each \$1.95
 Big assortment Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, regular \$2.00 values; final clearance price on the lot, choice 95c
 Ladies' fine new Fall Dress, latest styles and good range sizes, regular \$30.00 values, choice of lot \$15.95
 Ladies' Dresses, all new fall styles and up-to-date, big assortment in this group, regular \$35.00 values, choice of the lot for \$18.95

One great, big assortment Ladies' fine new Fall Dresses, in Tricotine, Silk Tricolet, French Serge, Volles and Storm Serges. This group of fine dresses are all tailored by the very best expert dressmaking force obtainable and are new and strictly in keeping with all the new fall and winter garments for this fall and winter. Carefully note the prices, then come look them over. You are sure to be pleased and find what you want:
 Lot No. 1—Ladies' Fine Dresses, regular \$20.00 values, choice \$9.95
 Lot No. 2—Ladies' Fine Dresses, regular \$25.00 values, choice \$12.95
 Lot No. 3—Ladies' Fine Dresses, regular \$30.00 values, choice \$14.95
 Lot No. 4—Ladies' Fine Dresses, regular \$35.00 values, choice \$18.95
 Lot No. 5—Ladies' Fine Dresses, regular \$40.00 values, choice \$19.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$7.35

Astonished you will be at the values that these Overcoats show. We are displaying a large selection. They are expertly tailored. Made of wear-resisting woolens, in beautiful over-plaids, heather shades, and plain colors. Big and warm Ulsters and Ulsteretts.

\$7.35



BEST CLOTHES MADE FOR MEN!

The biggest stock of Men's Clothing of any town under 20,000 population—known clothes for men and boys as Samuels, Hart Schaffner and Marx, Mark & Hass, Longhorn High, Frat Clothes, Perfection, Knickerbocker, and Nelson Tailored Clothes all going at big price slashings that save you money. Come see them sure. One lot of men's and young men's 3-piece wool suits values up to \$25.00, now going for

\$12.45

Men's new Fall Suits, in all the world's standard brands and makes. We can fit the large stout man as well as the regulars and slims. We have the celebrated Hart Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand, besides a big lot of other standard makes. Carefully note the big cut prices for this sale:
 Men's \$20.00 Suits, special \$11.95
 Men's \$30.00 Suits, special \$16.50
 Men's \$40.00 Suits, special \$21.35
 Men's \$50.00 Suits, special \$25.90

MEN'S CORDUROY SUITS

I don't think it has ever been your good fortune to buy the best grade Corduroy Suits for \$9.65. Slip into one and you will see that they are made for warmth and comfort. Good looking, big and roomy, good thick fabrics, yet without oppressive weight. All kinds and sizes

\$9.65

Santa Anna, Texas

HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY

Santa Anna, Texas

A GREAT SELLING OUT SALE

COME TO SANTA ANNA! DON'T WAIT! DO IT NOW FOLKS!

And attend the most and best SALE of BARGAINS ever witnessed. This will be the greatest Sacrificing and price Cutting SALE that the Hub Dry Goods of Santa Anna ever offered the public; as every item in stock, including the fixtures, has got to be closed out, regardless of Cost or Profit.

**This is Not A Fire Sale; A Bankrupt Sale; or A 25 Per Cent Off Sale,
BUT A SELLING OUT SALE!**

Where every item in Stock has to go, at Prices that are INCOMPARABLE, and will astound the public

Our Entire Stock of Clean, Fresh Merchandise was purchased early, and these goods were bought on the basis of 12 and 15 cent cotton, and this Merchandise has got to go, and the people of Santa Anna and surrounding territory will be benefitted by one of the GREATEST and most SACRIFICING SALES of modern times.

SALE OPENS AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, DEC. 9 AND LASTS SIXTEEN DAYS

16 FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING DAYS 16

We could say Big, Better and Best; yet words utterly fail in giving you a real description of the BIGNESS and arrangement of this SALE. We can't tell the story, but we can say that the greatest preparations ever made are being used in this

MIGHTY SELLING OUT SALE

It will be the most astounding Bargain Battle, positively without doubt the greatest sweep for selling Merchandise, and doing what we say we will do that has ever been attempted in this city. Be here early, follow the crowds to the main entrance, get the pick of Bargains. We are too busy to secure details for every department and quote prices, but beyond a doubt we are offering you the biggest bargain selling event of many years. Keep your own packages and good disposition, count your change, shake hands with everybody, but keep to the right in the aisles. A live-wire, interesting event.

DON'T MISS IT! Gigantic displays are being made. Goods all tagged and marked in plain figures. You are bound to see just what you want, and the savings you will make will send you away with a broad smile on your face.

Come! Be With The Crowds!

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Friday, December 8th, 1922.

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Not all men are silly. A few are only foolish.

Some countries are talking loudly of the necessity of maintaining peace with other nations in order to cover up the absence of it at home.

The greatest trouble with a straw vote is that it is only a straw vote after it has been taken.



DR. J. HARRIS HALES
Optometrist and manufacturing Optician.

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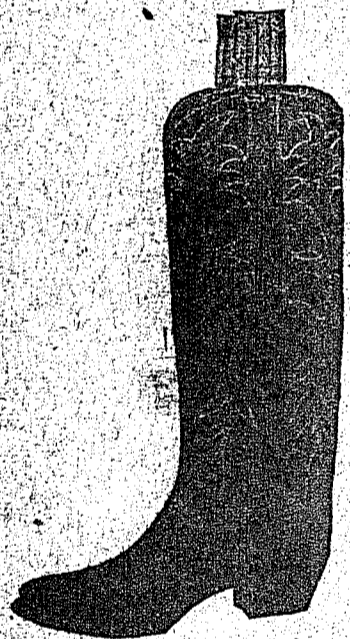
More than thirty years exclusively and continuously a Specialist in the Refraction of the human eye.

Twelve years in Brownwood. Is this long experience worth something to you?

I do not practice medicine but having a Medical Education, I am able to advise you whether it is TREATMENT or GLASSES you need. Thus you are guided right and saved unnecessary expense.

I guarantee to fit your eyes. In order to have some out door life, I go to Santa Anna once each month. My next date will be Dec. 12th, at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store.

DR. J. HARRIS HALES



LOOK IN THE DARK PLACES

In every home there usually will be found from one pair to half a dozen pairs of shoes only partly worn. Look in your closets today, select the shoes that need repairing and send them to us. We will return them looking like new and almost as good as new. "Shoe Repairing Insures Health, Economy, Comfort." We use first-class materials and guarantee good workmanship.

FRANK EDSALL

You Can Mitigate Misfortune INSURE

IT WILL TO TO **PAY** YOU US Your Loss

Raney, May & Garrett Agency

AFTER THE GRAFTERS

The Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce has a system, if practiced by all towns in Texas, would effectually stop the intendant grafter. The idea is that as soon as a stocksalesman or solicitor for any kind of a fund hits town, the first person he approaches asks him if he has the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, and he soon finds out that he cannot sell without their endorsement. If he has a legitimate proposition this is not hard to get, a committee of that body passes on the proposition and if it is O. K. he gets the endorsement, but if it is not he usually gets out of town. "Prono."

As the plan works the committee is seldom bothered with those whose schemes will not hold water, for the first time they are referred to the Chamber of Commerce, they beat it to other climes.

Following is the way the editor of the Fredericksburg Standard tells how he squelched a grafter the past week:

"It was only the day before yesterday that we had the opportunity to lay before a sleek commercial pirate the question so urgently advised to use in case of distress, by the Chamber of Commerce:

"Have you the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce?"

"It worked wonders! The information, that all our citizens of the country carried a pocket-piece with above-mentioned inscription on it with them, caused his hasty Adieu. Yes, the shell pea game is history and the gold brick vendor's confidential whisper no longer thrills the heart, but we still have with us those who are willing to guess where the pea is or buy the gold brick, and also those who feel like the sucker is legitimate prey.

"The 'easy mark,' the 'sucker'—who is it? You and I, of course; who else is there? Have you never bought bogus oil stocks? Have you never gone to a fortune teller or a palmist to find out that a light lady was coming into your life? Have you not paid out your good money to hear a psychologist, psychoanalyst or meaphysicist or some other fakir tell you, without even asking for evidence, that you can make a receding jaw protude or a protuding jaw recede by 'concentrating on it'?"

"Have you never gone to a phrenologist to find out how much horse-power your brain is, as shown by the shape of your dome?"

"Have you never been fool enough to think that the 'M. A.' after the name of one of those fakirs was a college degree, when in reality it stood for Menal Analyst?"

"These instances are nothing compared to the way people are being taken in by so-called drug-less healers. People who think they are benefitted by them should try a turkish bath with a good massage by an expert masseur, and then spend the difference in the fee at a good restaurant.

"The benefits to health would be at least as great and the enjoyment of the process infinitely greater."

We never knew of a really good man who wasn't willing to admit his shortcomings. And, to be equally fair, we have never known a genuinely bad man who wasn't willing to admit that he was a paragon of goodness.

LINIMENT PERFECT CURE

One half pint faith, one half pint virtue, one half pint of knowledge, one half pint of temperance, one half pint godliness, half pint patience, half pint brotherly love, half pint charity and one good resolution well shaken together three times a day with prayer, will cure the devil's rheumatism, evil eye, blasphemy, grumbling, backbiting, tobacco habits, deceit, kills the nerves of prejudice and purifies the blood; and if we can get the worst man there is to use the prescription, it will restore him back to manhood and respectability with God and man; it will make him love his wife and children better; he will want to put them under the same treatment.

Now if you can get this remedy used in the homes of this country, it will cause the ladies to wear full dresses, stop theatre going, cleanse your heart from inbred corruption and preserve your soul blameless. It will stop men's wives from buggy riding with other wives' husbands. Shake well before using, rub until it affects the heart, and keep this up 365 days in the year and if it don't cure you, you can bankrupt heaven.—Exchange.

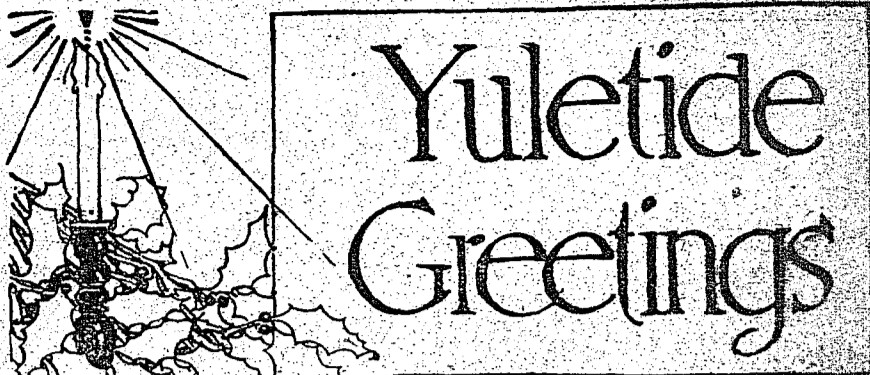
THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

What's the matter, young man young woman? Why are you letting opportunities slip thru your fingers? What are your plans for the New Year? Don't you intend to qualify for a greater success? A small investment now, accompanied by earnest

endeavor and a few months work in the Tyler Commercial College will fit you for a position for promotion, an increased bank account and greater satisfaction all through your future life. Why hesitate? The business offices are calling for young men and women trained as Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Cotton Classers, Telegraph Operators, Radio Operators and Secretaries. How much longer will you stand idly by and see others take the choice positions and advance into places of prominence? You can succeed. Those who are succeeding—nature didn't give a single extra bone or one more nerve, muscle or brain cell than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of effort—out of action. They used their gifts, as you should use yours. They secured a training in our college that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. To shoot straight you must take aim. They aimed at success and hit.

Look around you. Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to enter Tyler Commercial College for a business education, and who is today forging ahead and leaving behind, those who thought special business training unnecessary. It is necessary as medical training for a doctor or law training for a lawyer.

You should not think of future success as something which will some day come to you while you sleep. Success comes only by well directed effort.



Yuletide Greetings

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE
Biggest Stock of Holiday Goods we ever bought. See our Window—and then Come in. Too many items to mention. Just call and you will find it.

BLUE RACKET STORE

You have made excuses and holding good positions. The best hesitated long enough. Your time to enter is the earliest possible duty to yourself is to make the sible date you can get here, decision now. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring the holiday season. Write or your intering our college now. wire for illustrated catalogue.

The object of this sharp appeal is to set you to thinking of your future. If we have done this, you owe it to yourself to investigate what America's largest Business University can do for you. Thousands have already entered this year and those who have finished are

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
Name of paper
Name
Address
LITTLE Duke is coming Saturday.



Why buy gifts that do little good? We have the more appreciated kind. Those that give service.

Overcoats, the kind that wear and look good too.

From \$12.50 to \$45

Sweaters, good heavy kind.

From \$1.50 to \$5.

Hart, Schaffner & Marks suits, you know the values.

\$29.50 to \$44.50

Marks Made and Cortley Clothes.

\$19.50 to \$34.50

Raincoats, soft finish and looks just like an Overcoat, costs you only,

\$10.00

Ladies' Coats, extra special value

\$17.50

Sweaters, the new and wanted styles and colors.

\$2.50 to \$6.50

Bath Robes, beautiful, colors, both dark and light.

\$4.50

Korreck Skirts, that fit and wear.

\$6.50 to \$15.00

Blankets, good ones:

\$2.00 to \$12.00

We can only mention a very few of the many good things we have for you. Come see for yourself. We enjoy showing you.

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Quality

"ONE PRICE STORE"

Service



Our Christmas Opening Sale

Begun in a way that is very gratifying

Indications are that this will be the biggest Holiday Season Since 1919.

Shop Early

While you have so many things to select from, and avoid being disappointed yourself and also disappointing the children. Time is flying and the Xmas goods are selling, so do not wait but come at your earliest convenience.

Our store is crowded with useful articles that make excellent Christmas Gifts, besides the biggest line of Toys we have had for a long time.

Always something new to show when you visit our store.

Baxter's Variety Store

"SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself—Lev. 19:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).
1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). "Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus Reply (v. 28.) This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

11. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).
1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

(2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (a) to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help. (b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, helps and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. May we go and do likewise!

When the Last Trump Sounds. The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.—I Thessalonians 4:16.

Such as I Love. Such as I love, I rebuke and chastise. Be zealous, therefore, and do penance.—Apocalypse 3:19.

Doing Nothing. Doing nothing with a deal of skill—Ephesians 6:12.

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If you have a building earning you \$1,666 net per year above taxes and expenses, worth say \$20,000 cash to your estate, you won't allow it to remain uninsured over night, will you?

You carry \$12,000 or \$15,000 fire insurance to partially protect yourself from loss by fire, and to protect your credit.

Your building may never burn. Comparatively few do. How many homes in your town or neighborhood burned down during the past 12 months?

When your insured building burn—if they ever do—you will collect your fire insurance and rebuild. With your credit left, together with your ability to earn money, you can continue to provide for your family.

If your buildings are not insured or are insufficiently insured, you alone carry the risk. But you are too wise for this so you insure the buildings in order to preserve the income from them with a minimum loss to you.

LIFE INSURANCE (An Investment)

For every \$100 per year you earn, you are, on a 6 per cent basis, worth \$1,666 to yourself and family. Is your earning ability insured for the protection of your family and credit?

How much life insurance do you carry to protect your family and their credit in case of your death?

The annual average probability of dying is many times the annual probability of fire.

How many people in your town or neighborhood died in the past 12 months?

When you die—and you will—you will be total loss to your estate except for the income you leave. Income that results from your credit and the earning power of your brain cannot be replaced except by life insurance.

If your life is insufficiently insured, your wife and babies carry the risk. Your life insurance is more important to them than your fire insurance is to you.

LOOK into your heart and ask why it is that a man, who is strong enough to fight life's battles alone, will protect himself with fire insurance but neglect to protect his wife and babies with life insurance.

How are you treating your dependents? Anywhere nearly as considerately as you treat your self? If a man deserts his family here on earth he is sent to jail; if he dies uninsured he must answer to the higher tribunal above.

LIFE INSURANCE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN FIRE INSURANCE

Because—A fire may never come, but the Grim Reaper—Death—calls on schedule time.

Because—A fire merely destroys property that can be replaced, but Death destroys Life and also destroys its earning power which can not be replaced except by life insurance.

Because—By every rule of prudence and conservatism, life insurance is more indispensable to credit and self-respect than fire insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE IS A BETTER INVESTMENT THAN FIRE INSURANCE

Because—A fire insurance policy never returns you cash unless your property burns.

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Don't be too free with your advice. If it is of any value it is too good to give away. Huntingburg and Brown Buggies. Come and get yours.—C. E. Welch.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Mr. George England parked his Ford at A. B.'s again Saturday night.

Mr. Arthur Brannon did not call on Miss Coy Bivins Saturday night. Wonder why?

Miss Bertha Parrish and Miss Lorene Kendrick of Live Oak took Thanksgiving supper with Miss Coy Bivin.

T. T. Fowler had business in Santa Anna Monday.

The box supper at Plainview Wednesday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd. The boxes were all sold for nice prices. Mr. R. E. Derusha was the auctioneer. Miss Lerna England won the cake over Miss Bertha Parrish. There were three nominated for the ugliest man, but one of them withdrew, and the other one was beat so badly by George England that he wished he had never been nominated. We feel sure that the house made no error, and we are with them 100 per cent hurrah! for George England.

It is reported that Mr. Calvin Fuller left the box supper with a nice gray pony going eastward. We wonder where he tied it?

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

We have eaten so much turkey this week we don't think very fast, but we thank you just the same.

CURLES.

WHY NOT HERE, TOO?

A wise ruler once achieved greater wisdom by disguising himself and mingling with the people in the resorts and streets of his capitol city.

Our own senators and congressmen might display greater intelligence if they, too, would mingle more freely with the people after the votes have been counted.

It is doubtful if their wisdom is any greater than that of the ruler of old who sought and obtained first hand information regarding the needs and desires of his subjects.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The weather has been damp and warm a few days, everybody wishing for a norther.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Jennings.

Mrs. John McCarty and children of Brooke Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh.

Misses Ruth Baugh and Celesta Cupps, Messers Charlie Jolly, Harvey Shelton, George Hallford, Gus and Charlie Mills, took dinner in the Brooks home Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mae Thigpen spent Sunday with Miss Nola Holt.

Mr. Harvey Shelton was in the Jolly home Sunday night.

Miss Lora Baugh took supper with Miss Addie Brooks Sunday night.

Some of the Cleveland youngsters attended the party at Mr. Claude Hodges of Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh attended the all-night prayer meeting at Cross Roads Saturday night.

VIOLETS.

LOCAL LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Rebekah Lodge No. 367. Miss Bill Vinson Noble Grand; Miss Ruby Brannan, Vice-Grand; Miss Gorden Owens, Secretary; B. W. Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. Will Bell, Representative to Grand Lodge; Mrs. Florence Crenshaw, Alternate.

W. O. W. Elects.

W. T. Vinson, C. C.; H. L. Lackey, Adv.; J. S. Jones, Clerk; I. D. Ewing Escort; W. H. Burden, Watchman; P. J. Vandallson, Centry; C. F. Freeman and J. H. Green, managers; Drs. Hays and Sealy, Physicians.

After the regular routine of work and election of officers the members present repaired to the Cozy Cafe and devoured one hundred and forty-five dozen fresh oysters.

LIBERTY NEWS

We have been enjoying the pretty weather the past week. Perhaps the farmers will catch up with their plowing.

Basket ball seems to be the dominant object with Liberty and neighboring communities this week. They have played 4 games and had two more matched and had to call them off.

Liberty played Mukewater Wednesday evening, Plainview Thursday evening, and was to play Cleveland Friday, but called the game off for various reasons. We have a game matched for next Friday with Plainview Interscholastic league boys.

Some of the Liberty people were in your town Thursday night.

A bunch of the young folks of our community went possum hunting Thursday night, but caught nothing but cold.

W. R. Mims made a flying trip to Santa Anna Friday.

There was a nice crowd at the box supper Friday night. They made about sixty four dollars out of the boxes and the cake.

Will Holt of our community has a new radio in his home.

A bunch of the Mukewater folks were at the box supper Friday night.

The Russell family visited their daughter, Mrs. Howard in the Cleveland community Sunday afternoon.

Leroy Baker spent Sunday afternoon in the Polk home.

A few of the Liberty folks were at the singing in Cleveland community Sunday night.

DILL PICKLES.

Coughs and Colds in Winter. Indoor sedentary life in winter has a direct bearing on the prevalence of coughs and colds. Keep the bowels active and overcome constipation with Foley Cathartic Tablets. Colds, coughs, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble quickly relieved with Foley Honey and Tar. C.K. Hunter, druggist.

You may have more brains than your neighbor, but telling him so isn't putting them to the best use.

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Friday, December 8th, 1922.

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THE CURSE OF GAMBLING

Have you sometimes wondered at the spirit of extravagance which seems to have taken possession of the people? It is one of the results of the gambling wave that has swept over the country. The desire to gamble seems to have entered every breast. The evil of gambling is seen everywhere. Its dirty fingers are on nearly every garment. It has invaded the church socials, and has stained the very robes and liveries of heaven. The fiends who gambled on the Savior's garments are still polluting the aisles of the church with their dirty feet and nimble fingers. Raffles, lotteries, games of chance have polluted certain religious circles, have become the social features of clubs, societies and organizations. The gambling spirit has ruined the youth's ambitions, and has caused thousands of girls to sell their all. Homes have been sacrificed and beautiful parlors have been turned into dens of vice at the suggestion of the avaricious beast—the gambler. There was never a greater curse sweeping the land than the gambling spirit. It has turned cigar stands, restaurant, club tables, and places of amusement into a gambling center. Men disregard city, state, and

national statutes to ply their game, to throw their dice, and to gratify their desire to get something for nothing. Thousands of young men are in the penitentiary today at the dictation of this awful curse. Is there no way to stop it? Can't the business men call their girls into their offices and talk to them about honesty and frugality? Is it not possible for the ministers of the country, to preach against this evil; the Sunday school to teach the danger of such a practice; the courts to enforce rigid penalties, and thereby bring America to see this awful menace? The gambling curse is costing this nation hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WHAT AND NOW?

What do we most need in this town?

How are we going to get it? Answer those two questions in a satisfactory manner and you will have performed a wonderful service for your community.

There are many ways of improving a town and its adjacent countryside, but they can not all be employed at one and the same time.

There are many people who have ideas and suggestions for improvements, but it is also manifest that they can not all be adopted with the limited facilities at our command.

The obvious thing to do is to get our various ideas together and into the limelight, where they can be scrutinized for objectionable features. Then decide upon the one single suggested improvement that would be of greatest benefit to all of our people.

That done, we will be face to face with the problem of how to convert that suggested improvement into an accomplished fact.

Again will come into play the various ideas of people who are in the habit of making a study of local conditions, and from the many suggestions offered we will undoubtedly be able to decide upon the one best suited to the requirements of the situation.

Dig down under the surface of

towns that are always forging ahead and you will invariably find that they are operating along lines much similar to those suggested above. It makes no difference from whose brain the original idea springs. Results are the only things that we want. Shall we get together in order to get results?

DON'T BE A CHUMP

Soon the unbroken song of "On earth peace, good will to men" will be heard everywhere. Almost before we realize it, the season for kindling the fire of Remembrance will be here. Soon the joy bells will awaken in the hearts of humanity—soon we will be shouting, "Merry Christmas!" and "Happy News Years." And then—after the feast and frolic—we will have to gather up the burnt-out tapers, cast aside the dried-out wreaths, sweep away the broken tinsel and go back to the same old lives again. But you are a chump if you don't get all the fun you can out of Christmas.

MUTT AND JEFF SHOW COMING

The Mutt and Jeff Musical Comedy Company will appear in Santa Anna, Monday, Dec. 11, one night only under their big tent theatre. This is not a movie but a real stage show of thirty people. A novelty jazz orchestra, special scenery, electrical effects, pretty girls, funny comedians, elegant costumes. This company has played all the big city theatres and now for the first time touring the country under canvas. Mutt and Jeff are famous the world over as real laugh producers and it's a show for the whole family. Free concert on principle corner at 4 p. m. by their novelty orchestra.

Grandchild had Croupy Cough
 "My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa. "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. Coughs, Colds, croup throat, chest and bronchial irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter, druggist."

All men are foolish in one way or another, and most of us in trying to keep the fact a secret.

WHAT IS THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL?

(From Lubbock Avalanche)

There has been a lot said and a great deal more printed about the ship subsidy bill that President Harding put up to the special session of congress. Many people do not know just what this is and what it will amount to aid for the convenience of our readers we have gathered some information which is given in brief and gives an idea of what this ship subsidy proposition is. President Harding has submitted the proposition to promote an American Merchant's Marine, and the provisions of the bills are: (1) The sale of government-owned vessels to private individuals or corporations. These vessels are to be operated under the American flag, on terms permitting payments to be extended over 15 years, with interest at 4 per cent on unpaid balances. (2) Government loans up to \$125,000,000, for new vessel construction or equipment. Loans may be made up to two-thirds total cost of such vessels, and to bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent. (3) Reduction of taxes on incomes and profits of individuals or corporations, earned by the operation of American vessels in foreign trade, and exemption from taxes or earnings or profits reinvested in new ship construction. (4) Monopoly to American shipping, whenever possible, in carrying outbound foreign mails. (5) Requirement that one-half of all immigrants coming to America shall have passage on American owned vessels. (6) Direct cash payments by the government, on the basis of gross tonnage and mileage of vessels operated between America and foreign ports. Supporters of the measure maintain that the cost to the government under its provisions would be less than the sum the government is now losing on its war built merchant fleet. President Harding placed this loss at \$50,000,000 a year. They also declare the measure would stimulate private interest in the development of American shipping to the point where American ships would transport American products to the markets of the world, thereby keeping in American pockets the profits from such transportation. Further, they contend, an adequate American merchant marine would be an invaluable asset in time of war for the transportation of supplies of troops. Opponents of the measure say the subsidy will constitute a gift of untold millions to a comparatively few groups of shipping interests; that it will not stimulate a truly great merchant marine but will go only to lines operating ships over established routes; that it is un-American in principle, because it seeks to sustain, out of the public purse, a service which the administration says cannot be maintained in open competition with other nations; that by the special favors proposed in tax exemption and low rates of interest, injustice is done all other groups which must pay taxes or borrow money. They also argue that, in addition to the direct cost to the government of the tonnage-mile subsidy, estimated by shipping board officials at \$30,000,000 yearly, the lost taxes and other gratuities would add additional millions which never could be accurately figured.

Commenting on the bill, State Press in the Dallas News, says: Subsidies are the first resort of the inefficient. The plea that we must take money from taxpayers and give it to ship owners if we are to have a merchant marine raises the inquiry, "Why can't our ship owners stand on their own sea legs?" Our venture into the ship business is costing us a lot of money at this time. All our governmental ventures into business are costly. A merchant marine that can't exist without systematically tapping the pockets of the taxpayers ought to go out of business. A merchant marine is not different from any other merchant—it is a matter of buying and selling. Give a hardware merchant access to the Federal Treasury periodically and it isn't likely that his merchandising methods would be distinguished for their efficiency. It is that way with most business ventures—their importance may be great as is the hardware merchant's, but unless they can make their way by their own efforts they

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Mrs. Miriam Prickett

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For Your Xmas "Him"

In Making The Christmas List

It would be a tender and loving thought to consider a family gift for Father or Brother which might hold more beautiful memories than presents from each individual member. We here suggest a splendid M. Born suit, a soft fleecy overcoat.

Here we bring a partial list:

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| Handkerchiefs. | Underwear. |
| Belts. | Cooper's Hosiery. |
| Silk and Knitted Ties. | Silk and Wool "Sox." |
| Belt Buckles. | Arrow Shirts and Collars. |
| Cuff Buttons. | Fur Collars for Overcoats. |
| Caps. | Initial Handkerchiefs. |
| Aeroplane Linen Shirts. | |

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become parasites, and nobody brags on a parasite. Another phase of this matter is that foreign ships which haul our goods, and with which American ships are said to be unable to compete, take their pay, in the final settlement, in goods. Our own ships take their pay in cash, in the last analysis.

COTTON REPORT
 There were 29,648 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the crop of 1922, as compared to 21,123 bales in Coleman County in 1921.

The president is in favor of the restoration of light wines and beer, and then again he isn't, depending upon which side is doing the talking.

The weekly press of West Texas, we believe, will stand comparison with the weekly press of any other region of the United States. There are three or four dozen weekly newspapers coming to the Reporter's change table from all parts of West Texas, and the standard excellence is remarkably high. Like her business institutions, her schools, her churches, farms and her people in general, West Texas has a country that sets a high standard of merit. The papers are forthright, energetic, clean, comprehensive. And this is one of the big reasons why Texas is up and coming.—Lene Reporter.

Forget to tell your friends to other people and you will forget that you have any.

EARLY DAYS IN

SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

I find in the contributions I have furnished the News in several instances I have made slight errors in words but not very much difference in substance. Sam Harper called me down the other day on the location of the places where the Mahoney sale took place and I find that he was partly correct and I was partly correct. The first day's sale was near the Ranch house on June 2nd and June 3rd the sale took place where I stated it did under a large Live Oak tree on the Mahoney Addition near town in the east part of the pasture, so I was correct and yet I was not correct.

This reminds me of what a negro man told Judge Meeks a few years ago while I was serving on a Federal Jury in San Angelo. They had a negro man charged with stealing a suit case from a passenger train at Brownwood. The Judge had the negro come before the Court and he walked into the Court room with hat under his arm in a very humble and meek like manner and took his stand before the Judge. After the negro had been duly sworn the Judge asked him if he was guilty or not guilty. The Negro squirmed around for a while and bleated out to the Judge and said, "For God Judge I is guilty and agin I is not guilty." So I was right and at the same time I was not correct. After Harper called my attention to the matter I remembered very distinctly that business picked up at the Santa Fe Station and as I was chief cook and bottle washer and I could not get away long enough to attend the first day's sale but my partner, L. C. Williams did attend on the first day and came home that evening and told me that he had bought and I was very well pleased with his purchase. Mr. Williams bid in two tracts of land consisting of about 200 acres at ten dollars per acre and a 200 acres tract, and my attention is he paid \$9 for the



SANTA CLAUS TIME

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other, and these tracts are where Woodruff and where W.H. Ragsdale now own and are two of the best tracts in the pasture. The day I attended the sale I remember bidding in two small tracts of 50 acres of land each and I think they were knocked off to me for Ten Dollars per acre and after the auctioneer crossed out the numbers with his chalk on the large bill board a man stepped up to me and said those were the tracts he had selected and that he had failed to catch the numbers. I told him I did not buy the land to keep and would let him have the land for \$150 profit. This man's name was G. W. Haynie. He said all right, he would take the land and ran his hand down in his pocket and pulled out the \$150 in gold and I stepped over to the bookkeeper and had the sale changed to Mr. Haynie. John Howard's slogan was the "man with the hoe" in all his advertising literature, and if I am not mistaken W. C. Newman purchased the first tract sold out of this pasture consisting of 640 acres, situated in the south east

corner of the pasture, and in this picture of the map they had the picture of a man with a hoe on his shoulder with pants stuffed in his boots and a broad brimmed hat on looking towards the pasture as if to say, "I am ready to invade this virgin soil and the hoe and see just what it is good for." Mr. Newman is one among the many purchasers who still occupies this tract of land, the most of the men who bought land that day parted with it and moved away. I think W. B. Brown and Uncle Billie Newman are the only two original purchasers left in the country. Up to June 1st, 1891, as before stated the rain came just right to make the country look beautiful and prosperous, but it quit and never rained any more to speak of for two years and there were some rather sick investors in this country, and all of them finally sold out except the two mentioned above. There was an old man here from Mississippi by the name of Callicut, who did some heavy bidding. He bid in what was afterwards known as the Shaw

pasture, something like 2000 acres of land but before time to make the payment and sign up he took the train and went home. A few days afterwards Col. Mahoney took the train and went to hunt for him to make him come across with his payment, and after he found him some where back in Mississippi, they arranged the matter some way by Callicut paying Mr. Mahoney a sum of money but I never knew just how much. Tom Newman called my attention the other day regards to the death of Governor Sam Houston's son-in-law here which I mentioned in a contribution I made to the News a short time ago and said he knew the Williams family in Brenham and that the one who died here was Wess Williams and not the one they called Captain, but that was Governor Houston's son-in-law. They called this one Capt. out here, but you know they used to be lots of Captains, Majors and Colonels in this country and I heard a man remark one time that all of the Privates must have been killed and just

the officers left to tell the tale when the Civil War ended because most of them seemed to be officers or were so called. I find so many old timers who have been reading the News who say they rather like to read the happenings in and around here back in the early days of this country. Mr. M. L. McFarland from Brownwood was over here last week and told me he was living in Brownwood during the fence cutting days and that item brought back to his memory the time when he and a number of Brownwood citizens armed themselves one night and, I think he said, they got upon the house tops of some store buildings fully prepared to meet the fence cutters who planned to make a raid on the town, but they failed to show up. 5th Meeting of the Santa Anna Improvement Club, Sept. 26, 1886. Minutes of 4th meeting read and adopted. Mr. Tarver made a partial report of the cost of the school house extension. Said he had collected within \$7.00 or \$8.00 of the necessary amount to pay the cost of same and still had some old lumber to dispose of, which he thought would be sufficient to pay it out. Col. Mahoney made a motion that Mr. Stockard, Secretary of the Executive Committee, be instructed to turn over the finance records to the Secretary of the Club, there being nothing more to come before the meeting the same was adjourned. J. J. Cox, Sec.

A GOOD SHOW COMING
The original and only authorized Mutt and Jeff Musical Comedy Co., will come to Santa Anna for one night only, Monday, December 11. For good singing, dancing and pure fun they excel all other shows traveling. A real laughing show for kids from 5 to 60. Fifteen big song hits. Don't fail to attend. Popular prices.

Troubled With Weak Kidneys
"Have been troubled with weak kidneys since childhood" writes Mrs. G. Hyde, Benzonia, Michigan. "Now yast forw and have had terrible back-ache and that tired out feeling, hardly able to do my work. By using Foley Kidney Pills accompanied with Foley Cathartic Tablets I soon felt like a new person."—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

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"Brethern," he said, "the Lord made the world round like a ball" "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made two axles for the world to go round and round on, and he put one axle at the north pole and one at the south pole." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease at the center of the earth so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's oil and axle grease, and they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and in Mexico and in Russia and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they will dig so many wells that they will have all the Lord's grease and oil, and them two axles are going to get hot. And then there will be hell, brethren, that will be hell."—Pictorial Oil News.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Presbyterian Church
Topic for December 10, 1922. Some things I believe and Why
John 11:17-27; 41-46.
Leader—Lee Land.
I believe in God, Psalm 70—Mrs. Tadlock.
In the square deal, Heb. 1:8-10—Arnold Davidson.
In the Church, Eph. 3:1-12—Celeste McClellan.
In Mission, Psalm 2—Garland Morgan.
In the Victory of Good, Matt. 13:36-42—Janie U. Hamon.

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. S. J. Pieratt is visiting in Abilene this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Byars of Blanco, Texas, brought their son to the Santa Anna Hospital last week for an operation. D. D. Blake and family were returned last week from a several days visit with relatives in Arizona.

G. O. Herring and family moved last week to their farm north of the mountain to reside in the future. Mrs. Boss Estis of Rockwood was among the shoppers here Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Gipson and daughter, Miss Mildred and son James returned last week from a several days visit with relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. F. S. Perry of Gorman visited in the J. D. Simpson home latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lancaster of near Whon were shopping in town Monday. Mrs. Comer Blue spent Thanksgiving in Winters. Mrs. Stafford Baxter returned last week from a ten days visit with her mother in San Antonio. Grady Adams made a business trip to Dallas this week where he went to purchase additional stock for the Adams Mercantile company store.

J. C. Mathews and wife and Ralph Mathews of Brownwood visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Mathews here last week-end.

The Junior Harmony Club was organized Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mike Meyer. Misses Sybil Simpson and Ruth Crosby are also directors of the club.

Miss Hazel Verner who is attending Daniel Baker College, at Brownwood, spent last week-end with home-folks here.

W. M. Bays of Lometa is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vada Crenshaw of Howard Payne, visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Crenshaw last week-end.

Mrs. P. P. Bond and children returned Saturday night from a ten days visit in Abilene with Mrs. Bond's sister.

W. H. Perry of Rockwood was a business visitor in Santa Anna Saturday.

Cecil Verner attended the ball game at Brownwood Thanksgiving.

Mrs. R. V. Adams and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson this week.

Miss Ollie Pierce delightfully entertained the Adult Wesley Class No. 3, and served guests at her home Nov. 24. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Quilt piecing, music and conversation were the aversions of the afternoon. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. Jack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter, and Miss Mabel Hibbitt were married Tuesday evening at the home of Pastor J. M. Reynolds, with Bro. Reynolds officiating. Here's hoping for them a pleasant and profitable sail over the matrimonial sea of life.

Mrs. Ed Sanderson, Mrs. J. F. Casey, Lonzo Barnett, Mrs. N. T. Walker of San Angelo; Miss Ruby Deal and Mrs. E. D. Wester are patients in the local Hospital this week. Mrs. Clyde Bays was carried to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Bays, early part of the week after being confined in the Hospital several days.

The Advisory Board of the local Hospital met Tuesday afternoon in a business session and after consideration of the regular routine of business, decided to purchase some new blankets and other necessities for the Hospital. The present Advisory Board is composed of the following ladies, who are among the most considerate business ladies of the town: Mesdames A. U. Weaver, F. C. Woodward, P. P. Bond, R. R. Lovelady, G. W. Faulkner, Lee Hunter and Miss Mae Stockard.

Mrs. J. C. McHorse, an old and highly respected citizen of these parts has been critically ill for several months, is reported to be improving. Her brothers, W. K. Wright of Southland, Texas, John Wright of Austin, Texas, Ed Wright of San Antonio, Texas, Jim Wright of Taylor, Texas, and Steve Wright of Roundrock, Texas, together with her sons, Marvin McHorse of Pendleton, Texas, Otha McHorse of Southland, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. Rev. R. V. Briggs of China Springs, Texas, have recently paid her a visit.

LOCAL LODGES CELEBRATED THANKSGIVING

On Thursday night of last week the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges met in their regular Quarterly social meeting and celebrated the occasion with a nice social hour and refreshments. A large attendance was present and all enjoyed a good time. About 40 were present from Coleman lodges, and we cordially invite them to come again.

SEE the Duke Saturday.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1922 at the Baptist Church, 5:30 p. m.
Subject: Bible Meeting—2 Thessalonians 3.
Leader—Manley Reynolds.
Introduction—By Leader.
Part 1.—D. J. Barnes.
Part 2.—Grace Lackey.
Part 3.—Glenda Ford.
Special Music—Louise Campbell.
Part 3.—Mrs. B. T. Withers.
Part 5.—Mattie Ella McCreary.
Part 6.—Summary of lesson—J. M. Reynolds.
Did you ever spend a Sunday evening on the streets feeling guilty because you were wasting your time? Come, let's don't do that any more. We want you at the B. Y. P. U. We have interesting programs and will assure you a hearty welcome.

JOHNSON GRASS Hay for sale from one bale to a car load.—J. E. Watkins. 40-tf.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR WORK ON CITY LAKE OF SANTA ANNA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Santa Anna will receive bids at the City Hall in the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1922, for the construction near the City of Santa Anna, of a dam, together with the rip rap work thereon at the City Lake to be constructed by said City and will also at the same time and place receive bids for the cement work in connection with said dam and lake, the work of said dam and rip rap to be in a separate bid and contract from said cement work, specifications and details of said work are on file with C. G. Erwin, City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna and will be open to the inspection of all parties desiring to see the same. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Witness, my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1922.
J. O. Martin, Mayor
C. G. Erwin, City Clerk, City of Santa Anna, Texas. 48-3tc.

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