

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Thirty-Sixth Year

Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Friday, January 13, 1922

Number 2

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth League 6:15 p. m. C. B. Verner President.
Congregations have been fine these few Sundays of the New Year. May we not keep the good work going? Let every one do his best and the church work will be in a prosperous condition. A warm welcome to every one.—R. A. Crosby, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching morning and evening every Lord's Day with the exception of Second Sunday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All meetings held for YOU and we want YOU in them.
Leon Williams, pastor
"The Church With a Welcome."

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR

At the first annual conference of the Baptist church last Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, both for the church and Sunday school:

Church Clerk, J. J. Gregg.
Church Treasurer, Moody Polk.
Church Choir Leader, Mrs. Lee Hunter.
Pianist, Miss Holly Reynolds.
Church Reporter, Miss Gordon Owens.
The following committees were appointed:

ENLISTMENT—Mesdames W. I. Mitchell, W. E. Wallace, L. W. Hunter, Dr. Lovelady, B. Weaver and R. D. Kelley.

EVANGELISM—Mesdames Clint Moreland, C. B. Rude, Dr. Lovelady, Misses Corine Wallace, Mammie Turner, Elizabeth Walters and Mr. V. L. Grady.

Sunday School Superintendent, D. J. Barnes, Assistant G. P. England.
Choir Leader, Miss Mineola Rothermel.

Treasurer, Manley Reynolds.
E. Y. P. U.
President, Miss Gertrude Baker.
Vice-President, Miss Lee Hunter.
Secretary, Miss Gordon Owens.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mabel Ella McCreary.

Treasurer, Miss Hilda Harrell.
Choirister, Miss Grace Lackey.
Librarian, Manley Reynolds.

TIMORS, Mrs. O. B. Rude Leader, Miss Clint Moreland Assistant.

SUNBEAMS, Leader, Mrs. C. C. Cauthen, Manley Reynolds Assistant.

Last Sunday Dr. Hal Bucknor, of the Bucknor Orphan Home, preached at the 11 o'clock hour, after which a free will offering was made for the Home and \$309.36 was raised. It was decided for the church here to feed the occupants of the home next Sunday.

Dr. Bucknor lectured at 3:30 in the afternoon to a well filled house, and went to Coleman Sunday night.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at night by the pastor.—Reporter.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Social Service Meeting, Miss Mae Stockard leader.
Song, Prayer, Song, followed by the Apostles Creed.

Scripture lesson, Genesis 41:14-40; Hebrews 13:1-3.
Solo—Miss Ione Perry.
Address by leader.

Letting opportunities slip—Lee Vinson.
Our Opportunity to Promote Fellowship—Basil Gilmore.
Our Opportunity to Become Good Citizens—Blanche Collier.
Ministering unto Others—Zuma Myers.

Serving the Pastor and the Church—Hazel Verner.
Finding Out Conditions—Jimmie Vinson.
Special Music.
League Benediction.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Senior Endeavor will meet at the Christian church Sunday at 6 p. m.
Subject—"God in our lives."
Scripture—(Gal. 5:16-26).

Leader—Era Freeman.
Leader's talk.
Lord's Prayer.

Song—"What a Friend We have in Jesus."
"Why do we need God in our lives?"—Mildred Gibson.

"How does the Bible bring God in our lives?"—Loris Faulkner.
"What is your conception of the companionship of God?"—Vada Crenshaw.

"How would you live if Jesus were your companion in flesh?"—Sam Polk.

"Should you live, then, any less a Christian because of his spiritual companionship?"—Anneta Tyson.

"How may we know that the Holy Spirit is our companion?"—Inez Marshall.

Vocal Solo—Bernice Freeman. Accompaniment—Piano and Violon.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

At Presbyterian Church.

Topic—"God in our lives"—Gal. 5:16-26.
Leader—Tom McClellan.
The Soul's Cry—Job. 23:1-10—Winnie Fred Whetstone.

God's Answer—Cisa. 55:1-3—Louise Boyd.
God in Our Sorrows—II Cor. 1:1-4—Lee Land.

God in Great Crises—Ex. 14:10-15—Garner Morgan.
God in Our Church—Mal. 3:1-3—Elizabeth McClellan.

Be at the Christian Endeavor, 6:30. The time has been changed from 7 o'clock to 6:30.

BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the First State bank of this city met in their annual meeting on Tuesday morning of this week and re-elected all the present officials as follows:

Leman Brown President.
S. H. Phillips Vice-President.
Miles Wofford Vice-President.
P. P. Bond Cashier.
D. L. Pierrat Assistant Cashier.
C. B. Verner, Assistant Cashier.
Miss Eva Freeman Assistant Cashier.

The following Board of Directors were re-elected to serve the ensuing year:

S. W. Childers Chairman, S. H. Phillips, Miles Wofford, Leman Brown and P. P. Bond.

The Board of Directors declared their usual Ten per cent dividend to the stockholders and the management of the bank received the compliments of the stockholders for their efficient and successful management of the affairs of the bank during the past year.

WOMAN OWNS ODD ANIMAL

PART CAT AND RABBIT

What is perhaps one of the most peculiar animals ever heard of is the property of Mrs. Grimes at Fort Stockton, Texas. One-half of this animal's body is that of a cat, and the other half is that of a rabbit.

It was found by Mrs. Grimes in her garden over a year ago. She has no idea where it came from.

The fur on this strange animal is like a rabbit's fur, also its hind feet and tail are the same as a rabbit's, and it sits around under bushes or in the grass as they do.

The forward part is all cat, its head, eyes and front feet and sharp claws are exactly as a cat, it meows as cats do and it is carnivorous in what it eats, in traveling it uses its front feet as a cat does, and its hind feet like a rabbit and it sits on its haunches as they do. It is very gentle and plays around the house, but it does not associate with the cats, and when irritated by a dog it will bow up its back and spit like a cat. What is it?—Exchange.

Coleman County Poultry Contest

\$90.00 for the Most Cackles

At the Poultry Show recently held in Coleman provisions were made for a County Poultry contest during 1922. The contest to be based upon best production from twenty hens or more, results to be figured proportionally to the number of hens used.

The first prize \$50.00 cash is offered by Gray Mercantile Co., Coleman. The second prize, \$25.00 cash offered by Gray-Gorden Co., Coleman.

The third prize, \$15.00 cash offered by Coulson Drug Store, Coleman. A silver loving cup offered by Jerry Harbour, Coleman, for the best pen of birds in the county, exhibited at the poultry show beginning in 1922. This cup to become the permanent property of any exhibitor who may win it three consecutive years.

Rules governing the contest:

1. Contest begins January 20, 1922, closes first day of the poultry show 1922.

2. Twenty hens or more must complete in the contest, any breed or variety (excepting bantams). Mixed or pure breeds may be used.

3. There is to be no consideration of value of eggs or chicks produced, simply a production contest.

4. The flock entered in contest cannot be added to during contest, new birds can only be substituted in case of death of any entered. Final results will be based on number entered.

5. Any hen that sets and hatches will be given credit for 4 eggs for each chick living 60 days after the eggs were set, this giving the hen credit for producing equivalent to 45 eggs for the time required to hatch and carry brood.

6. It is advisable for one hen to carry as many baby chicks as possible and in case chicks are transferred at hatching time to another mother hen, the original mother will receive 15 eggs to her credit for setting.

7. In case the hen quits the nest before hatching she will receive credit for 2-3 as many eggs as day set.

8. Eggs from any source may be used for setting purposes, the hens hatching them receives the same credit as if produced by the flock in contest, but the eggs must not be counted as production of the flock.

9. Chicks hatched by an incubator can receive no credit, except the eggs be the product of hens in contest and then each counts only one credit regardless of results, and this the production credit.

10. No record of results of sales etc., need be kept as this is purely a production contest.

11. Complete records of results of production must be kept in order that the contest may be fair to all contestants.

12. Record books will be furnished free upon application to the Coleman County Poultry Association or to the County Agent, W. F. Robinson, Coleman, Texas.

13. Any deception will disqualify the entire flock from the contest.

14. It is not necessary to trap nest or pen the hens in contest, except in instances where other hens are kept on the same yard with the hens entered in contest.

15. All entries to the contest will close February 1st 1922.

16. This contest is open to every lady and girl in Coleman county and also to all boys of the county under 18 years of age.

Coleman County Poultry Association.
R. C. Lockhart, Pres.
C. A. Gordon, Secretary.
C. G. Pitts, Treasurer.
W. F. Robinson, Supt.

F. L. U. TO HAVE SPEAKING HERE

Saturday evening of this week, "Shanty" Hagan, a noted speaker and organizer of the Farm Labor Union, will speak in Santa Anna at 2:30 and at Plainview school house Saturday night.

Mr. Hagan has been speaking over the territory this week and will also speak in several places in the county next week. See the itinerary of his tour for next week in another column in this issue of the News.

BUSINESS CHANGES

J. H. Lee moved his Vulcanizing plant last week from his former location in the east part of town to the Harper building on Depot St.

Messrs Vercher and Taylor have moved the Cozy Cafe from the Masonic building to the Riley building in the south part of town on Depot St.

Sam Collier has moved his Feed store from his former location in the western part of town to the first floor of the Masonic building and will be glad to have his former customers to look him up and also add a number of new ones.

A deal was concluded with the advent of the New Year in which Messrs J. M. Roddy and Ted Chesley leased the Royal Theatre for the year to Messrs A. E. Campbell and A. O. Huskisson, of Santa Anna, Mr. Huskisson to be local manager. Mr. Huskisson is a show man of long and valued experience, and comes amongst us well recommended as a worthy gentleman and high class citizen. He will bring to Hamilton the latest and most popular screen productions, and will add to these many splendid feature pictures. The public may expect most excellent entertainment at the Royal Theatre this year. Watch the Herald-Record each week for announcement and programs.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Mr. Huskisson has been connected with the Best Theatre here in Santa Anna for several months and knows his business when it comes to moving pictures. We are glad to learn of his good fortune in securing a good business and hope his business will be a profitable one from the start go.

Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion to Give Social

Less than one year ago, the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion, Jack Laughlin Post, 182, organized with a small band of enthusiastic ladies of our town, and it is gratifying to know that the efforts they have put forth have been fruitful.

The purpose of this organization is to assist the disabled soldiers in every way possible and also to assist those soldiers who are not disabled, but are worthy. In fact, their sole purpose is to elevate the moral of every soldier when necessary. You will remember the purpose of the Daughters of Confederacy and the Daughters of Republic—so is the purpose of the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion.

On next Thursday, January 17th, at 3:30 p. m. at the Legion hall there will be a social meeting combined with the election of new officers, and it is urgently requested that all members of the association, and all ladies who are eligible be present. We assure you a hearty welcome awaits you. Be sure and come—remember the time and place.—Mrs. J. R. Gibson, president.

MORTUARY

Mrs. B. B. Risinger, an old time resident of this city died at the Risinger home Monday night and her remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a host of friends and sorrowing relatives. Rev. R. A. Crosby conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. J. M. Reynolds.

Miss Rosie Lee Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley, died at the Riley home in this city Tuesday evening. The funeral service was held at the family home Wednesday afternoon and the remains carried to Coleman and placed in their last resting place in the Coleman cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Riley, wife of W. M. Riley, died at their home in this city Wednesday morning. Funeral service was held at the family home Thursday morning and the remains carried to Coleman for burial.

Above is the account of the death of Mrs. Riley's daughter who preceded her to the Great Beyond only a few hours.

The News very tenderly extends sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of their loved ones.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Last Saturday night the Woodmen Circle invited the members of the W. O. W. and their families to meet with the Circle in a joint meeting for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year and also to enjoy a social hour.

The members of the W. O. W. responded nicely and after the installation quite an entertaining program was carried out, after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to all present. Mrs. Annie Whitten, District Deputy, was present and acted as Installing officer for the Woodmen Circle.

BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city, held in the directors rooms Tuesday of this week the following officers were all re-elected to serve the ensuing year:

L. V. Stockard, president.
V. L. Grady, vice-president.
Burgess Weaver, vice-president.
O. W. Woodruff, cashier.
O. L. Cheaney, assistant cashier.
E. M. Easley, assistant cashier.

The following were re-elected directors:

L. V. Stockard, V. L. Grady, Burgess Weaver, W. R. Kelley, J. L. Stewardson, H. W. Kingsbery, J. P. Mathews, S. D. Harper and R. C. Gay.

The bank declared the usual Ten per cent cash dividend as has always been their custom and, as we understand, the active management of the bank was complimented for the efficient manner in which they have conducted the business affairs of the bank for the past year.

SPEAKING AND BOX SUPPER AT PLAINVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday night of this week, January 14th, "Shanty" Hagan will speak at the Plainview school house, and immediately after the speaking a box supper will follow. The boxes will be sold at auction and the proceeds divided 50-50 with the Farm Labor Union and the school. All are invited to take well filled boxes and attend.

THE JUNIORS

Altho much has not been heard from the Juniors this year we are one of the most active classes in school. We have had a lower rate of tardies, absences and demerits than any other class. The pupils of our class have co-operated in all branches of work or entertainment attempted. So with the help and encouragement of the Santa Anna people, we shall put forth every effort possible to make the Junior-Senior reception for this year a real success. To accomplish this much work will be required and also—money!! We shall make our first efforts to gain money, Saturday, Jan. 14, by selling sandwiches, pie, coffee and tea, at some building in town. We will also deliver the eats to any one who cares for them and wishes to help us.—Reporter.

SANTA ANNA IN 1898

Dr. F. Richard Sealy recently presented a photograph of Santa Anna in the year of 1896, to Mayor Martin of the city. The Mayor has had the photograph framed and it is now placed in the office of the Mayor where any one wishing to see it can do so.

At the time this picture was made there were only two substantial buildings in the city, one a two-store rock building in the Shield Block and the Stockard building on the South and East corner in the main business part of town. The old Melton hotel, a frame structure and old time landmark in the city shows up prominently in the picture, and the famous rat-row on the north side of Main street which is a solid line of good rock and brick buildings now, is plainly shown in the picture.

Condensed Austin News

Long distance hikes are now being made by girls in the University of Texas who are interested in winning a letter in athletics.

For the month of October it cost the State of Texas \$25.30 per capita to maintain its 10,187 wards in State eleemosynary institutions.

Two hundred thousand pounds of foodstuff, unfit for human consumption, was seized and destroyed in November by the public health division of the State Health Department.

In November two sets of triplets and 48 sets of twins were born in Texas, according to a report on vital statistics just completed by State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick.

Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor statistics is in Fort Worth to make investigations of the unemployment situation and alleged frauds practiced against employes in withholding their wages.

As evidence of the growing interest being displayed by women in the field of geology, there has just been installed in the University of Texas a national boundary geological fraternity for women. Chi Upsilon is the organization.

The Texas Law School, through a committee consisting of Leon Green, chairman; I. P. Hilderbrand and O. S. Potts, is conducting a campaign for the purpose of organizing a corporation for publishing the Texas Law Review a literary and scientific publication.

The Railroad Commission has approved a new schedule of rates on hardwood logs for application locally and jointly on Southern Pacific line, the rates being based on carloads. The minimum at ten miles is \$9 a car and gradually ascends to the maximum of \$36.50 a car at 125 miles.

The Southern Association of Colleges and secondary schools has recognized 81 high schools in Texas, according to Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, First Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the annual meeting of the association.

Notice has been given by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell that the Texas pink bollworm commission will hold hearings at Equis, Ellis County, on Dec. 19; Gunter, Grayson County, Dec. 20, and Liberty, Dec. 22, for the purpose of determining what action shall be taken with respect to quarantine regulations.

Former United States Attorney General Thomas Watt Gregory has arrived in Austin and immediately began collaborating with other Texas counsel in preparing the brief in the Red River boundary case and outlining the program of procedure in the consummation of the litigation. He is of special counsel for Texas.

Where the poll tax of the husband and wife is assessed against them along with community property, the husband has not the right to pay the property tax assessed against such community property and leave unpaid the poll tax assessed against the wife, if the wife is in fact subject to the payment of such poll tax, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department.

In an opinion by Associate Justice Charles H. Jenkins, the Third Court of Civil Appeals has affirmed the well-known capitol syndicate case carrying a judgment for 60,000 acres recovered by the State of Texas in the Travis County District Court.

A ruling given last week by the Attorney General's Department to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that there is no law in Texas authorizing payment of school teachers while attending county institutes, will, according to Miss Blanton, result in abolishment of the annual county teachers' institutes, which have since 1911 been held in the counties of Texas one week prior to the opening of the county schools.

For the benefit of declamation contestants in the University of Texas interscholastic League a bulletin has recently been published called "Selections on American Citizenship."

State officials have become very much concerned over the filing in the Court of Criminal Appeals of an application for habeas corpus to liberate a convict who had been convicted of having unlawfully in his possession apparatus for making intoxicating liquor.

STATE NEWS

Geological surveys of three Pecos River reclamation projects are to be made by N. H. Darton of the United States Geological Survey.

Men and teams in numbers are arriving and work on the Bankhead National Highway through Howard County is to be started at once.

Quail are plentiful in East Texas, but farmers have posted their places so extensively this season that it is difficult to find hunting grounds.

The greatest Texas unemployment is among unskilled workers, however, skilled mechanics in the building trades are more generally employed.

Mrs. T. J. Bridges, who lives south of Weatherford, brought in a load of turkeys recently, and one gobbler weighed 32 pounds, for which she received \$9.80.

Permission for a parade of unemployed in Dallas, requested last week of city authorities was declined by Mayor Sawnie Aldredge and Chief of Police Elmo Strait.

The Rev. J. L. Finnell, pastor of the First Christian Church at Paris, surprised and delighted the church board when he voluntarily reduced his own salary \$600 a year.

Two hundred fan-tail and common pigeons at Forest Park zoo, Dallas, will be sold as a result of evidence that germs are being transmitted to animals in the zoo by the birds.

The public school building at Maloney burned last week. The fire is believed to have been due to a defective flue. The building, which was valued at about \$3,000, was insured for \$1200.

Dr. J. H. Ray, practicing physician of Denton and former County Health Officer, has been accepted by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Church for medical missionary work and will be sent to Old Mexico.

More than 400 fowls were on exhibit at Amarillo last week at the opening of the Panhandle-Plains Tristate Poultry Show. These birds represented the pedigreed flocks of the Panhandle and parts of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The citizens of Hutchinson County in the North Plains have presented a proposition to the North Texas & Santa Fe Railway, which now operates between Shattuck, Okla., and Spearman, Texas, to extend this line from Spearman westward through Hutchinson County.

Excellent results have been achieved during the tour of Mexico by the train of pure-bred live stock sent to the Republic following the Texas State Fair, according to Robert C. Lowry, who has returned to Dallas after accompanying the train over most of the route.

Last week, while F. P. Whipple, Deputy Revenue Collector, and Dave Alliston were en route to Marshall from Longview in a coupe the car caught fire about three miles out of Longview and was destroyed. While they were fighting the fire a stranger drove up and jumped out to assist them. When he went to crank his car it ran over him and broke two of his ribs.

Hamilton County has been released from glanders quarantine by Dr. W. R. McQuiston, acting State Veterinarian. Dr. McQuiston announced that the quarantine is lifted following reports that all animals found to have glanders in a recent test have been slaughtered and their carcasses burned.

A program of education involving a number of constructive features to be placed before the Masons of Texas, covering the field of blue lodge activities from the study clubs in the subordinate lodges to the Masonic home and school at Fort Worth, was submitted to the Texas Grand Lodge in its 68th annual session by Andrew L. Randall, most worshipful grand master.

A County Judge may with consent of the Commissioners' Court employ a stenographer under the statute authorizing employment of assistants, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department.

Scores of farmers in wagons, bugles and automobiles are bringing in seed cotton in 30 and 40-pound sacks and selling it to the gins. It represents "scrapped" cotton, to obtain a sackful of which 20 or 30 acres may have been picked over.

DRUMMER ANSWERS FARMER'S QUESTION

"Where do you city folks get your fine automobiles, your swell homes, good clothes and good times? You get them out of us farmers, that's what you do." Turning to a traveling man standing near who appeared to be taking some interest in the conversation, the speaker asked, "Where do you get them? That's what I would like to know."

"Brother," said the drummer, "you are right. The city people get everything they have, or largely so from the farmers. We get a great many of our necessities and also our luxuries from the farmers by selling them sides of salt pork and bacon, canned vegetables and canned fruits. We make money selling you at fancy prices those very things you should grow for your own consumption. You buy of the city dealer what you ought to have an abundance of for home use and some to spare. You buy many things that you ought to sell. You pay freight rates, jobbers, wholesale and retail profits, and then wonder why the city man apparently prospers, more in proportion to the amount of work performed than does the farmer. Is my answer sufficient?"

This incident occurred in a county seat town not many miles from Dallas. It was Saturday afternoon and the streets and public square were congested with farm wagons and automobiles. A pure bred pig show was going on and a large number of farmers appeared to be interested. A large number, however, did not trouble themselves to walk across the square to even look at some of the best hogs grown in that part of the state.

An observer of these Saturday afternoon activities stopped at a restaurant and ordered a cup of coffee. The coffee was placed before him and a bowl of sugar shoved across the counter. "A little milk, please, said the customer. A can of condensed milk was handed him. Sitting at the counter were a number of farmers. They kept coming and going, neighbor greeting neighbor in a friendly manner and together discussing politics and farm conditions. "Well, I got a little better than 21 c for a bale this morning," remarked one farmer, "but it took about all to take up a note I had at the bank." "That's what becomes of all my cotton money," remarked another, "but I am glad I am able to pay up and perhaps things will break better for me next season."

As the day grew older farmers proved the contentions of the traveling salesman by going to the grocery store and purchasing supplies of food, even including butter, all of which were produced on farms in some other sections of the country, sold to the city man and resold through various dealers until it reached the little town referred to where these same products passed back to farmers, who paid transportation charges and several middlemen's profits.—F. A. B. in Farm & Ranch.

CRITICISM AND NAGGING

Constructive criticism is beneficial to any community. Nagging and fault finding are destructive. Yet both are to be found everywhere.

Constructive criticism points out the weak spots in a scheme or undertaking in a fair minded but forceful manner. Nagging picks it to pieces without reasons or remedy.

Often a man is sincerely desirous of doing something for the general improvement of the town in which he lives. The improvement he advocates may be of no more benefit to him than to any other citizen, yet there is invariably someone ready to impute a selfish or ulterior motive to his efforts.

In time such a man, if he is not endowed with extraordinary patience, becomes weary of repeated nagging and ceases his efforts for the community good.

The town gains nothing from this nagging, but loses much through the future apathy of the one whose loyal efforts were so unjustly attacked.

Legitimate commendation is a booster and a builder.

Nagging is a grave digger.

Which is best for this community?

When a man can truthfully say he is not interested in his wife's gowns it is a cinch he doesn't pay for them.

Whenever we read of an American girl marrying a foreign nobleman we can't help wondering how much she paid for him.

Removal Notice

We have moved from our old stand north of the Post-office to the Riley building next door to Marshall's Grocery, and are better prepared than ever to serve our friends and customers.

We have secured the services of Horace Ripley as cook, and you are assured of everything being cooked in first-class shape.

Yours to serve,

COZY CAFE

TAYLOR & VENCHER, Props.

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A New Years Resolution! Have You Made Yours?

Everyone at the beginning of the New Year Resolves to do something more the coming year than the one that has just passed.

So, let one of your resolutions for this coming year be one of conservative buying—Resolve to buy where you realize the most for your money, where Service, Quality and Fair Dealings, greet you at the front door—

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

BEST THEATRE

The Best Theatre will be closed next week until Friday, the 20th. Regular programs Friday and Saturday, Matinee and Night.

Look for

"The Oklahoma Outlaws,"

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

One Day Only

FINAL WARNING

SATURDAY, JAN. 21ST IS POSITIVELY

The last day of our big unloading and closing out sale of

Hardware, Groceries, Implements, Etc.

MANY GOODS MARKED AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES

For Saturday and last week of Sale

It would be utterly impossible to describe each and every article, but we have said enough in this sheet to convey the impression that no matter what you want you will certainly find it in one of these stores for less money than you ever bought before. Just think

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July 1922:

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2

W. M. BELL
 G. F. (FRANK) PEARCE
 J. D. WHETSTONE
 J. M. (MARSHALL) DUGGINS
 ALVA C. WOODWARD
 T. RAY GARRETT

For Tax Collector

J. C. LEWIS

For County Treasurer

MRS. LEILA COLLINS

Local Post of the American Legion met last Saturday night and passed resolutions urging the immediate enactment of Adjusted Compensation Bill pending in Congress. And appointed a committee on entertainment, this committee is to get a minstrel for February 22nd, also a fight committee for a fight in the afternoon of the same day. The post severely condemned the release of Eugene V. Debs, the Arch traitor. The post is continuing their membership drive and the Post Finance Officer is very anxious to interview all members before their subscription to Legion weekly runs out. Our Post Commander is going to deliver an address on "Who won the war" at the next meeting, Feb. 4th. Jack Laughlin post was one of the first organized in west Texas, and we are going to continue to be first in everything for which the Legion stands. Let's go.

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGER

Beginning with this issue of the News, we are authorized to announce Mr. T. Ray Garrett as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Garrett is a life-time citizen of Santa Anna, being a son of our fellow townsman W. O. Garrett, an honorable young man well qualified and competent to fill the place he is seeking at your hands, is an ex-service man, and in fact, is too well known to the good people of this precinct to need further comment from us. He is making the race on his merits and will appreciate your consideration at the poles.

Speaking Dates For "Shanty" Hagan For Week Jan. 16-21

The News has been requested to announce the following speaking dates for "Shanty" Hagan, the noted speaker and organizer of the Farm Labor Union for next week. Mr. Hagan is Irish and is said to be an interesting talker. All parties interested will take notice and be governed accordingly.

Monday night, Lovehill school house.
 Tuesday night, Brown Ranch.
 Wednesday night, Starkweather.
 Thursday night, Leaday.
 Friday night, Harding.
 Saturday 2 p. m. Coleman.
 Saturday night, Junction school house.

The United States government is coining a new silver dollar bearing the figure of a dove of peace, instead of the grand old eagle bird that has adorned our money for more than a century. The American government is growing indeed soft and mushy. Sentiment and piffle on the face of the dollar is one thing but there is no sentiment or piffle behind those barred cages and marble columns where the dollar roosts, and where the needy borrower must put up a stupendous plea and all his possessions to be able to gain recognition.—Brownwood News.

JURY SERVICE

(From the Lubbock Avalanche)

We heard a splendid talk by one of the Rotarians at the mid-week luncheon this week, in which he brought out some splendid thoughts along the line of jury service. The speaker stated that one trouble with the country today is the fact that too many good men shirk jury service, and leave the decisions to men who are probably not as much interested in the community as they should be. The better the men who serve on the juries of the country, the quicker the moral standing of the state will be raised to something near to where it should be. Of course hundreds of good men do jury service, and do the very best they can, but on the other hand hundreds of men shirk this duty and leave the verdicts to those probably less concerned about the morals of this city and community. The speaker also stated that in his mind that a man could not be classed as a high-class citizen who would not exercise his privileges of voting when matters of importance was before the people. He emphasized the importance of the people who are legal voters to line up with their vote and influence in matters that pertain to the growth and development of the community. The Avalanche heartily agreed with the speaker, and if more of our citizens will busy themselves in matters of this kind, a much better interest will be shown when questions arise concerning the interests of the community.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington informed Senator Shepard that Texas is too warm for fox farming, and the Amarillo Tribune thinks there is a mistake somewhere as most of down state Texans are of the opinion that Amarillo is the coldest place in the world. The department claims that the foxes must have a cold weather home in order to grow long fur and that Texas is too warm. It is down where the esteemed senator hails from, but the department has not been apprised of Amarillo's merits. It has real merits too. Even the coyotes out there grow such long fur they have to be sheared in the summer time, the women bob their hair, and the men do their whiskers up in shucks, to keep from getting cockle burs.—Sweetwater Weekly Reporter.

WHY NOT AT HOME?

We are all applauding the efforts of the wise men in Washington to effect an adjustment of the differences that are estranging the nations of the earth, and we earnestly hope their labors may ultimately bear fruit.

But why stop with nations? Why not extend the peace making down to the home town?

In every town there are many differences between the people—some slight, and others intensely bitter.

A quiet meeting and a sincere effort on the part of both parties to a misunderstanding would in most cases result in the restoration of harmony, and bring the two contending forces together for a united pull in the interest of community betterment.

Before raising our eyes to the moon let's first see what we have at our own feet.

Advertising for Husbands

(Cordell Beacon)

Whole columns of German newspapers are being filled with advertisements of women in search of husbands. One fraulein advertised "Twenty-six years old, fair, pleasant appearance, good character, domesticated, fortune and good dowry, wishes to meet an industrious man of good character; purpose marriage." Another reads, "Well educated farmer's daughter, pretty, 21, moderate fortune, wishes to make a love marriage." Another young woman bearing in mind the prevailing house shortage advertises, "Girl of 25 with her own home wishes to marry." Widows—mostly war widows—are industrious advertisers. One wishes to marry a "small, slim man; 35 to 36, with brown eyes and hair." Another stipulates no Jews, Poles, or film artists need apply. What a chance for Andy Gump if Min hadn't got him first.

If all people were required to live on what they honestly earn we fear would starve to death. Others would starve to death.

You can generally tell when an office holder is nearing one end of his term. His smile won't come off.

CRAZY COLUMN FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T CARE

The editor spent several days in Stephenville, Texas, last week looking after business matters. We succeeded in trading for a Ford car while gone and rode it most of the way home. We now have the "Animal" broke to where we can ride it about town without endangering the lives of people who live up-stairs, or stay off the streets, but one little doggy has already surrendered his life and passed into oblivion from getting in the way, notwithstanding-although-but, the editor was doing all he could to save the doggy when the fatal accident happened. We have parked our Automobile in the barn and for the time being we are going to ride that Ford, and as soon as our circumstances will permit we are going to purchase a pair of brogan shoes and a Waterbury watch just to see if our luck will not change back to the better. Once we heard a successful man state that people who drove Fords were generally making and he knew it to be a fact that people who rode in automobiles were spending money, so here goes for you Tin Henry until times get better or the wheel of fortune turns again in our favor. Come to Santa Anna.

Some people live to serve and some serve to live, but some people apparently don't serve or live to the pleasure of anything and just don't know what in the hell to do. Except stand around and aggravate people who don't want to be bothered with them.

One day this week an elderly gentleman came to our office to see about renewing his subscription to the News, and also wanted the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and when we told him the price he ordered his paper stopped. Well we took his name off the list and as soon as his wife misses the News today she will call us up to see what the trouble is and when we tell her that that stingy husband of hers ordered the paper stopped, we imagine what will happen to him? We don't give a darn for stopping the paper any time a subscriber does not think he is getting his money's worth, but we are Free-born, half white and at least a part human and can be insulted by a harsh look of emineence equal to that of words. What an editor thinks sometimes would make good reading but would not be permissible to the mails.

Some times our equivocal faculties over-rides our better judgement and causes us to write things which our genio operator refuses to transmit to the moulds which prepares our subject matter for print, and in doing so our readers are missing a lot of awful sweet misery and some of them may be missing a bit of real fun. If we just had plenty of money so as we could keep her supplied with plenty of wax, we believe we could get more of our dope in print.

GIRL RECOVERS SIGHT DURING PRAYER FOR HER

(From the Dublin Progress)

Pathetic appeals for prayer from afflicted persons were received by the Salvation Army post in Hojyoke Mass., Monday following announcement that 21-year old Doris Belanger had as if by a miracle recovered her eyesight during prayer at a watch night service, after being totally blind for five weeks with a case which several oculists classed as hopeless.

More than eighty people were in the army's hall. A dozen lassies were kneeling with the girl before the platform, praying for her recovery on the eve of her entrance into a school for the blind in Boston.

Suddenly Miss Belanger leaped to her feet with a hysterical cry: "Praise God, I've got it. I can see again."

The hands of Adjutant John H. Bloethe and his aids caught her as she was about to collapse from joy. It was apparent, after a brief test, that she could really see once more. Monday night she was able to read a book, her sight having improved almost hourly.

A dramatic scene followed the girl's remarkable recovery. Tears of happiness flowed from the eyes of the Salvation Army lassies who hugged her and kissed her, and many, deeply moved, came forward to congratulate. Others fell to their knees and gave thanks.

There are times when it is better to keep posted than to be posted.

Russia appears to be a land of famine where its leaders grow fat.

The fellow who tries to please everybody is never satisfied with himself.

The difference between the last war and the next one will be principally the time intervening.

The fellow without a dollar finds little satisfaction in the fact that its purchasing power is considerably greater than it was a year ago.

A mathematician of the Coast and Geological Survey asserts that during the past ten years the north pole has tilted 60 feet out of line. That ought to give a new lease of life to the profiteers. They can "blame it onto the pole" hereafter.

However, hope deferred is not as bad as it might be. It leaves us something to anticipate.

The man who is tolerant of others is not often criticised himself.

If all people were made alike life would lose half of its charm. There would be no desire to criticize.

We have no sympathy with people who claim that life is dull. Its ups and downs are sufficient to keep any normal mind occupied.

When a pretty girl smiles at a young blood it never occurs to him that she may be thinking of an ice cream Sundae.

Many a man considered wise until a woman makes a fool of him.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Santa Anna in the State of Texas, at the Close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$212,344.92
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,163.77
4. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 10,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities 2,330.70	
Total	12,330.70
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	22,198.49
6. Banking House, \$7,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00;	10,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,126.79
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	116,874.61
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	4,326.75
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	144.25
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$21,845.61
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	153.55
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	500.00
Total	\$410,168.83

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$21,522.44
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,422.44
20. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	6,299.33
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	6,299.33
26. Individual deposits subject to check	303,769.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31)	303,769.50
Total	\$410,168.83

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:

I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.

(Seal) J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
 J. P. MATHEWS,
 W. R. KELLEY,
 L. V. STOCKARD,
 Directors.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$255,044.52
Overdrafts	3,059.55
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	17,230.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	41,930.46
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,096.72
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,924.78
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	36,092.50
Other Resources—Collection account	35.00
Total	\$370,544.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,625.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,458.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check	265,480.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,309.51
Cashier's Checks	969.48
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	18,604.98
Bonds Deposited—Dividends unpaid	3,500.00
Other liabilities—Reserved for Taxes	1,596.00
Total	\$370,544.43

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:

We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEMAN BROWN, President

P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January A. D. 1922.

(Seal) S. H. COLLIER, Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
 S. H. PHILLIPS,
 S. W. CHILDERS,
 MILES WOFFORD,
 Directors.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

FOUND—A purse between Santa Anna and Coleman. Owner may have same by calling at this office, giving satisfactory description and paying for this ad.

We can use all your produce, see us before selling.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 1-1f

FOR RENT—100 acres of good land third and fourth, four room house, party must be able to furnish self. Phone 3512 or see S. M. Polk, Sr.

LOANS **LOANS** **LOANS**
We have plenty of money. Liberal values, very best options. If in need of a loan see me at once. Quick action.—A. C. Woodward. 1-1fc

Figaro Liquid Smoke for preserving meat at Wofford's.

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Phone 192, or see Mrs. Mace Blanton. 51-2p

FOR RENT—100 acres of good land third and fourth, four room house, party must be able to furnish self. Phone 3512 or see S. M. Polk, Sr.

Bring us your produce of all kinds, we will pay you the highest price for it.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

NOTICE

All persons who know themselves to be indebted to us for professional services rendered prior to Jan. 1, 1922, will please call at our office and make satisfactory settlement for same and save us the trouble and expense of sending a hired collector to see you; for these accounts are past due and we desire a settlement.—Drs. Sealy & Lovelady. 1-2tc

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at S. W. Childers and Co. Store Saturday, Jan. 21st. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Headache and eye strain relieved.

See us before you sell your produce, we pay the highest market price for everything.—Santa Anna Produce Co.

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Raney, May & Garrett. 1f

Buy your planting seed now, I am taking orders for the famous Kasch, Improved, Pedigreed Cotton Seed, of San Marcos, Texas, see or phone W. L. Alford. 1f

SONG BOOKS

The 1922 song book by J.D. Voughtan are now ready and I can supply you with any number. Single copy 35 cents, 12 for \$3.60 or 100 for \$25. Send your orders to me or leave at Santa Anna News office.—G. W. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas.

WANTED—Chickens and eggs, will pay highest market price.—Santa Anna Produce Co. 1-1f

TRESPASSERS NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned.—H. W. Kingsbery, Curtis Collins, S.D. Harper, Will Ferguson, A. U. Weaver, Hulley & Grady, J. T. Newman, Pfluger Ranch, Tom Todd, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, L. D. Boyd, Garrett Ranch. 47-1f

Don't wear clothes with that "Smelly" Gasoline odor. My New De-Odorizer takes it out.—E.G. Overby, Tailor and Dry Cleaner. 50tc

GIN NOTICE

Will gin and grind Saturday, Jan. 7th, and thereafter on the first Saturday of each month until further notice. 52-3tc

TURNER GIN

Strayed from the Shield Ranch 6 miles west of Santa Anna, Saturday, December 17, 1 red horse mule 14 1-2 hands, 1 red mare mule 14 hands. Both smooth mouth. Reward for information.—J. W. Carmack, phone 3811. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—Or Trade, a horse and Jersey cow for a better horse, Jersey cows with calves for sale.—H. H. Brown. 52-2tp

Cash and carry, Whiteface flour at \$2.05 per sack.—McFarland & Wilson.

The Junior Class, Santa Anna High school will sell pies, cakes and coffee in town Saturday.

We are making a special on California Dried Peaches. This fruit is first class with exception of being dark.—Wofford's.

For Sale—Post Oak Cord Wood, 5 miles South of town, Deaver Farm, at \$2.00 per cord. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—One good cook stove and two pairs of bed springs, will sell at a bargain.—Mrs. J.B. Kegans. 2-4tp

Four-Room House for rent, close in. Mrs. S. Raney.

Eat with the Juniors Saturday, Jan. 14, Pies, Cakes and Coffee.

Try a package of Reefers More Egg Tonic. It makes Layers out of Loafers. Makes your hen profitable while eggs are a good price.—Wofford's.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. B. R. Risinger and family extends to their friends and acquaintances thanks and appreciation for their many kindnesses and favors during the illness and death of their dear wife and mother.

B. R. Risinger.
Robert E. Risinger.
Seath R. Risinger.
Frank F. Risinger.
Mrs. Bob Featherston.
Mrs. J. R. Lancaster.
Mrs. C. K. Harell.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the Mecca Cafe from Mr. J. W. Ashley and will continue to give the public same efficient service they have always received at this place.—Mecca Cafe, W. H. Slaughter, Mgr. 2-2tp

STRAYED—One Bay Horse no marks, 16 1-2 or 17 hand-high, in thin order.—J. C. Wood, 6 miles south of Bangs, on Tom Phillips' place.—2-1tp

For Sale—Gas Range, Electric Iron and Baby Buggy. Call at McDaniel's home east of town. 2-2tp

Lard Cans at Blue Racket Store.

BUCTUSSLE NEWS

We had a little shower of rain Monday night, which helped the looks of everything, but did not put out much stock water.

Mrs. T. E. Wagner visited Mrs. Theo Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams of Santa Anna are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

A large crowd attended the singing at Carl Bowden's Sunday night, and all reported a good time.

Several from here attended the party at Live Oak Saturday night, also a singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Silas Wagner was visiting near Rockwood last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Broadway visited Miss Lela Hartman one day this week.

Miss Ola Nichols spent one night last week with Miss Georgia Williams.

Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Claude Hodges one day this week.

Several from here attended Sunday school at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller and daughter, Zella, visited Mrs. Clark Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Haynes is about to find him a hitching post at the telephone office.

Mrs. E. R. Tucker visited Mrs. J. W. Rice Monday evening.

Miss Eula James visited school Tuesday.

Several in this community are killing hogs as it is rather cool.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery visited Mrs. Clark one day last week.

Mrs. Ethel Mathews of Mercury was visiting relatives here and at Trickham last week.

Mr. Glenn Haynes was visiting at Trickham Sunday.

Clark Miller visited Joe Clark Tuesday.

Mr. Jewel Densman of Live Oak visited Miss Celesta Cupps Sunday evening, but filled his appointment with Miss Burdie Wagner Sunday Night.—Cutie.

Most humorists are people who consider themselves smart but are too dense to convert other people to their way of thinking.

If the average alienist is correct in his contention we may ultimately be forced to consider every person insane until proven otherwise.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

There is something that this town needs—something it is possible for us to have—something that would be for the material benefit of each and every citizen.

What is that something?

You have your ideas, and other people have theirs, and it is even possible that we may have ours, but no one appears to know what the other fellow thinks.

A good idea, if given publicity, is valuable to everyone. If bottled up in your own thimble it is of little or no avail.

Why not let it out and give others an opportunity to size it up, for the good of the community?

We will be glad to publish a number of such articles, if our readers will take the trouble to write them. They should set forth, briefly, the views of the writers as to what is most needed in this town.

Who will contribute the first idea?

Thinkers who have been watching the Washington arms conference are much impressed with the grave differences that appear to exist between England and France.

Bridging them seems to be a hopeless task. There seems to be no middle ground upon which they are willing to meet and agree.

Before the arms conference was called relations between them were known to be seriously strained. Today they are almost at the breaking point.

In another year or two it is quite possible that these two great nations will be tearing at each other's throats.

Facts are often disagreeable to face, but the wise man never passes them by.

A geologist of the University of California has discovered that earthquakes can be predicted in advance "with the same precision as weather forecasts."

And wouldn't that peeve you?

Just as we were ready to jubilate over the possibility of sidestepping sports where earthquakes are to occur, through timely warning of our geological friend, we are confronted with the exasperating statement that the prediction will be "with the same precision as weather forecasts."

When pride leaves a community prosperity generally goes with it.

We might keep this fact in mind in this town, and make plans for a general clean up and spruce up when spring begins to open.

The man who has no pride in his surroundings possesses little ambition to advance in life. For that reason he does not become one of those energetic boosters and producers who are the "making" of a community.

Let us make 1922 a year of pride in our homes, and our people, and our agricultural and commercial activities.

Pride may come before a fall, but it is a fact that it also serves to keep many a fellow on his feet.

SMALL FARMERS

A story is told of a Belgian farmer who came to this country and was asked if he could make a living on ten acres of land. "I don't know," he replied, "I used to make a good living on five acres in the old country, but I don't know if I can successfully cultivate ten acres." He was unaccustomed to our wasteful and inefficient methods of farming.

There is a lesson in this for young men who want to own farms, but think they can never buy large tracts of land. A few acres, well tilled, will pay far better than a big farm poorly tilled.

It is better to put one's toil and skill on a few acres than to scatter it over many acres. Many farmers in America would be better off if they owned just half or even less of the land they are now trying to cultivate. They would become richer every year, instead of becoming poorer.

HAD IT EVER OCCURED TO YOU

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College?

You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgement

in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and eight foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$150.00 to \$250.00 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Cotton Clashing, Business Administration and Finance or Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, or better still, spend \$200.00 to \$300.00 and complete any three of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition, will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives; they were soon able through the good position secured them by the college to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 300 new students, before this month closes, will be added to the fifteen hundred that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work.

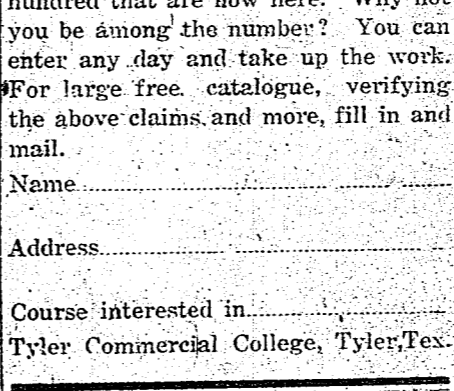
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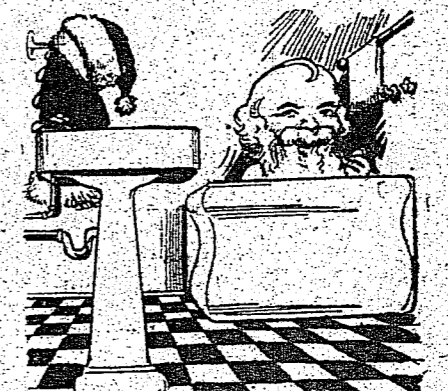
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Santa Anna, Texas.
REPAIR WORK—Have your shoes repaired in the same old way. 10 years in Santa Anna and still mending shoes. Bring your work to McFarland & Wilson's Grocery Store.—W. P. Burris. 49-1f

FOR SALE—Post oak and Live oak wood at \$2.50 per cord at my ranch.—T. Ray Garrett. 51-1fc

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 15

ELIJAH'S CHALLENGE OF BAAL WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:1-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Josh. 24:14-28; Eph. 6:10-20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Answers Elijah's prayer.
JUNIOR TOPIC—One Man Against Four Hundred and Forty.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Victorious Champion.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Evils, How to Fight Them.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab (vv. 17-19).

At the Lord's command, Elijah shows himself to Ahab. When Elijah was last seen by Ahab, he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the Prophet's appearing before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's question—"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah—to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge (vv. 19-24).

1. The people assembled (v. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked—Who is your God, Baal or the Lord? (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions; they are halting between self and God—sin and holiness—mammon and God. But the question must be settled sooner or later. In fact, the decision is being made every day. (2) The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshipped. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test.

III. The Test Applied (vv. 25-39).

1. The offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave a fair test, even placed the advantage on the other side. He gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. Elijah taunted them, and they more earnestly cried to Baal, but no answer came.

2. The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39).

(1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Before there can be the power of God manifested, the altar must be repaired. Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. God is one, and His people is one. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place, he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifices and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient, that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36-37). (a) It was based upon covenant (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory—his supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. The only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to know God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40).

The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy—God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophets Vindicated (vv. 41-46).

The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God, and God made known to them in His graciousness.

The Bounds of the Sea.

Fear ye not me? said the Lord; will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it; and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it.—Jeremiah, 5:22.

The End of Enmity.

When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16:7.

ONE HUNDRED HENS AND THREE COWS FOR EVERY FARM

The Scurry County, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, which boasts of a number of farmers as members, has adopted a program of 100 hens and three cows for every farm. The county has been divided into districts with a chairman for each, and in this way it is believed that the program will be put over.

Whether or not Scurry county makes a perfect score in the work in hand, there are sure to be a large number of farmers, who, thus encouraged, will become interested in more and better poultry and in good cows, with the result that the county will become more prosperous. If the committee succeeds in securing 25 per cent of the farmers to endorse its program, enough will have been started on the right road to diversification and home living to set a good example to others.

Chambers of Commerce in our smaller cities will do well to follow the lead of Scurry county. Better results are obtained in encouraging and helping the agricultural and livestock industries than in striving for factories. There is much more satisfaction in living in a happy, prosperous community where farmers are contented than in living in a factory town where there is a sharp contrast between the poor and the rich.—Farm and Ranch.

OLD SOCK BANKS

Last week the startling statement was made that money being withheld from circulation amounted to \$275,000,000, or \$2.75 per capita. Had this statement been made by any other person that the comptroller of the currency, it would have been questioned, but coming from him it is undoubtedly correct.

What becomes of all the money? Where is it?

This is an interesting subject for speculation. It is certainly not in the pockets of the unemployed. It is probably not in the pockets of those who possess it, though some of it is likely to be in that old "sock" bank and much of it is locked up in strong boxes in bank vaults and elsewhere.

But, wherever it is, if this amount of money were put into circulation it would loosen up things. Prices would be lowered and employment would be furnished those who are now idle.

Withheld from circulation, these two hundred and seventy-five million dollars are not earning any interest—they are absolutely of no benefit to anybody and therefore as if they had never been coined and placed in circulation—void of any benefit in the affairs of the country.

PRESS SERVICE OF THE Texas Public Health Association 516 Littlefield Building Austin, Texas

Austin, Texas—The Texas Public Health Association states that in the 36 years since Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau started his sanatorium in the Adirondacks for the treatment of tuberculosis, the idea has spread until today there are 689 sanatoria throughout the United States.

The important fact has been established that sanatorium treatment for the tuberculosis is effective in any climate and in almost any altitude, exploding the old idea that a patient had to go to certain sections of the country. The Texas Public Health Association with its affiliated organizations is constantly working to present the idea to the public that the average person who has tuberculosis can best be treated in a sanatorium near his home.

Education as to the prevention of tuberculosis and the best means of treating it is disseminated by the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations with the result that the number of sanatoria is increasing yearly. Funds for carrying on this work are obtained from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and the 14th Annual Christmas Seal Sale will start Thanksgiving day.

WHATS IN A NAME

William E. Johnson, prohibition lecturer of Westerville, Ohio, is known in many lands.

He has lectured in numerous countries, has stirred up an unlimited amount of hell, and has accomplished a world of good.

Not all of this work would suffice to make his name a household word, yet one little nickname has done it.

William E. Johnson is known to a limited few.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson is an international character.

After all, there is something in a name.

BRING OUT THE BRAINS

Our federal reserve board has kept this country from passing through a disastrous panic during the past two years. It will prevent others in the future, for it is the safety valve to our monetary and banking systems.

An international body of this character, organized by the great financial institutions of the various countries, would do more to readjust the shattered and tottering monetary system of the old world than all other elements combined.

If Europe will employ its brains along these lines and go to work the threatened collapse can be averted, and stability and prosperity will eventually return.

Insisting upon the cancellation of war debts is childish and will avail them nothing.

GREEN FOOD IS VERY NECESSARY FOR POULTRY

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas

Green food is a very important factor in the profitable raising and keeping of poultry. The breeding stock should have an abundant supply at all times. It is not only an aid in keeping them healthy, but also aids in producing fertile eggs that hatch strong chicks.

Green food aids and increases digestion. Green food assists materially in reducing the feed bills.

Laying stock will not do its best without some succulent green food. Eggs laid by hens not fed on green food, have pale colored yolks.

Small chicks do not do well without plenty of green food from the start. It is surprising the large amount of green food poultry of all ages consume.

Any kind of economical succulent green food will answer the purpose. When all forces of green food fail, sprouting oats, barley, wheat or rye may be resorted to. Of these, oats is most commonly used. To sprout any of these grains, cover with warm water and soak over night. In the morning, spread in shallow boxes about 1 1/2 inches thick, having drainage holes in the bottom, and sprinkle every day with warm water. If the trays have been used previously, it is advisable to disinfect them with any of the reliable disinfectants before using again, to prevent the growth of mold spores. For small chicks, cut the sprouts when two or three inches long, and feed the roots and oats to the mature fowls. For mature stock, allow the sprouts to grow at least six or eight inches, feeding the sprouts and oats.

Do not feed moldy sprouted oats to chicks, since it causes a large mortality. Sometimes oats are soaked as previously described, and then placed in burlap sacks and suspended in a warm room until the sprouts are several inches long.

Oats sprouts may be made by arranging so as to drain the surplus water. Commercial oats sprouts may also be purchased.

During warm weather when rains are more frequent, oats may be planted in the chicken yard, and thus provide some green food, and also be a means of creating exercise.

When oats do not winter-kill, they should be sown for winter green food. Where they do winter-kill, rye should be used in place.

Every farm should have a small patch of green pasture the entire year, near the farm building.

Metal mines in Texas produced 544,000 ounces of silver in 1921 as compared with 511,401 ounces in 1920. The principal producing mine was the Presidio mine, at Shafter, which was operated steadily throughout the year. A very small quantity of gold was also obtained from Texas ores in 1921, but no lead or copper, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

HOW TO DISARM

Our system of trial by jury is the result of an agreement for individual disarmament. It was adopted when a man agreed to submit their differences to arbitration by their fellows. They were tired of the old system under which those took who would and those kept who could.

When the nations of the earth adopt the same high system, there will be no need for an agreement as to the size of armaments, for then armaments will not be needed. We can then scrap our navies and demobilize our armies.

As a matter of fact, we are going at the thing backward when we try

to agree on the size of our armaments. A nation maintains a navy only because of the fear of war with some other nation. If a nation gets into a war it will need a bigger navy than its enemy, and it would be rather foolish to enter into an agreement as to the size of the navies to be used.

Let us have an agreement to submit national differences to arbitration, and to abide by the arbitrations, and we will get somewhere.

We can do this through a League of Nations, or an Association of Nations, but not through disarmament conferences. This ought to be clear by now to even those in the kindergarten class of statesmanship.

Look Who's Coming BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

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Band Concert at 4:00 p. m.

Don't Forget the Date

STATE NEWS

The Elijah F. Allen Post of the American Legion was organized in Brady last week.

The Marion County Fair, held at Jefferson closed last week, after a most successful and best fair for its time in years.

The United Fruit Company plans to re-establish its tropical fruit service through Galveston in March or April next year, it is announced.

Proy West, 39 years old, died in a Dallas sanitarium recently as a result of injuries he sustained when he fell under a Texas & Pacific train at Hawkins.

The decomposed body of Margarito Valerino, 17-year-old crippled Mexican boy, was found floating on the surface of Trinity River near Fort Worth last week.

Last week a driller by the name of Whitehead on the Fraser well, three miles southwest of Richland, was assaulted, beaten into insensibility and robbed.

Newspaper editors and the small members of newspaper families looked upon the thirteenth annual Texas Cotton Palace on Monday of last week and found it good.

The City Commission of Denison has called a special school tax election to be held Nov. 19, for the purpose of voting a 25 cent special tax on the one hundred dollars valuation for two years.

In order to complete the fund needed for the completion of the Springfield road to the Limestone County line, the County Commissioners of McLennan County have been asked to make an appropriation of \$10,000.

Bids for a one-mile bituminous surfacing for the ten miles of the Denon-Dallas Highway out of Denton will be received by the Commissioners' Court on Nov. 3. The surfacing amounts to about 94,000 square yards.

The main ginhouse and boiler room of the Farmers' Union gin plant at Whitewright was destroyed by fire last week. The fire department saved all baled cotton and adjacent buildings. The loss will approximate \$15,000.

A fire in a wagon yard at Paris recently resulted in the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of property, including about 35 head of live stock that perished in the flames. Ben Baker, a stockman of Bonham, lost 18 mules and three horses.

The final transfer of the \$250,000 road bonds has been effected at Marshall and the completion of the Jefferson Highway across Harrison County, about 42 miles, will begin at an early date, according to the statement of County Judge Strength.

Judge Walter F. Timon, in District Court at Corpus Christi last week, declared the Ku Klux "prostituted the flag, desecrated the cross and aroused political and civil strife wherever it appeared." He was charging the Twenty-Eighth District grand jury.

The Texas State Teachers' Association will meet in annual session at the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth Nov. 24, at 7 o'clock in the evening in the best condition financially and numerically in its history, according to R. T. Ellis, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Plenty of motor trucks are available in Dallas to bring necessities of life from short distances to supply every man, woman and child in the city, in case the proposed strike should shut up the railroads. Plenty of automobiles are available to handle all passenger traffic within a radius of 300 miles.

Postmaster C. B. McCollum of Waco, has received an honor flag awarded by the Treasury Department to postmasters selling a certain amount of war savings stamps for six months from April 1 to Oct. 1 of this year. Only three other postmasters in the State have been awarded a similar distinction, it is said, those are at Palestine, Sherman and Ranger.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon's decision that one case of beer or as much wine as a physician may prescribe for a patient is now allowed in the United States will be stopped in Texas by the Dean prohibition law, according to a verbal opinion by First Assistant Attorney General Keeling. The Dean law holds the amount of whiskey, beer or wine to be prescribed by a physician to one pint, and a period of ten days must elapse before the patient may secure another.

The Texas State Teachers' Association will meet in annual session in Ft. Worth on November 24.

The annual convention of the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association will be held in Houston, Nov. 8 and 9.

Bryan has received to date 4,745 square bales and 965 round bales of cotton and the crop is practically all gathered.

Selected potatoes, 4550 bushels, have already been stored in the potato curing plant at Lufkin, which has a capacity of 10,000 bushels.

Ten cars of pecans already have been shipped out of Wharton County and it is now estimated that by Nov. 15 eight more will go out.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$1,400,000 of Stephens County road bonds, maturing serially and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Governor Neff has appointed R. L. Daniels of Victoria district attorney of the twenty-fourth judicial district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wayne Davis of Gollad.

The Dallas county commissioners court this week sold \$2,700,000 of district No. 1 road bonds to an Eastern syndicate, at a price equivalent to 98.75. The bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent.

The election in Gatesville to vote bonds in the sum of \$425,000 for the purpose of building an adequate water system or purchasing and improving the one now in operation, carried by a vote of 221 to 17.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Fayette County road district No. 1, \$100,000, serially, 5 1/2 per cent; Fayette County road district No. 3, \$47,000, serially, 5 per cent.

Governor Neff announced the following board of managers for the Grubbs Vocational College at Arlington: A. E. Thomas, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. D. Covington, Rev. Patrick Henry; Nat L. Davis and James Ditto of Arlington.

Reorganization of the Texas national guard in the Thirty-sixth Division having progressed rapidly, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton says that some attention will soon be given to the organization of the national guard reserve.

Operation of trains over the Texas State railroad, extending from Palestine to Rusk, will be started in a few days, according to W. R. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific System, which has taken over the property from the State.

The State Board of Education will hold its next regular meeting on Nov. 7 instead of Nov. 10. The change was made because Governor Neff and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State superintendent of public instruction, will be out of Austin on the 10th of the month.

Resolutions asking Governor Neff for a survey to determine suitable action for "Prison reform in Texas, and asking the creation by law of a minimum wage commission in the State," were adopted by the Texas League of Women Voters at Ft. Worth last week.

Authority has been granted by the railroad commission to the Goose Creek Railway Company to adopt a rate of 5 1/2 c per 100 pounds on petroleum products, in carloads, minimum weight as provided in current classification, from Baytown to Goose Creek.

Rice harvest is rapidly being brought to a close at El Campo. The season has been fine for the rice farmer, as it is not often that the crop can be gotten out of the field as it has been this year. While there is yet rice coming in, most of it is out of the field and under shelter.

The railroad commission Friday issued notice of hearing for Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Austin to take up and consider an application filed by the railroads for the adoption of rules and regulations governing the concentration of wool and mohair in Texas, carloads and less than carloads.

A cut of 24 cents per 100 pounds in the rate on refined sugar from New Orleans to Houston became effective a few days ago over the Gulf Coast Lines and Southern Pacific, and the same ratio in slashing was maintained as regards other Texas cities.

The state fire insurance commission has awarded the maximum credit of 15 per cent to the town of Wylie on account of the good fire record during the past three years, the credit to be deducted from the final rate on all fire insurance policies written on or after Oct. 1, 1921.

Marshall Coming to Texas.

Sherman, Tex.—Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president of the United States, will spend one week in Sherman in the early spring. Mr. Marshall during his stay will deliver lectures on "Good Citizenship" and kindred subjects before the students of Austin College.

10,000-Barrel Gusher at Orange.

Orange, Texas.—The Brownie-Babbette well, McLeod No. 1, blew in on Thursday for 10,000 barrel.

SOUTHWIDE CONVENTION

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—Organized Bible classes in the Baptist Sunday schools of Texas are arranged to send a delegation of 200 to Mobile, Ala., Feb. 7, 8 and 9 for the first South-wide convention of Bible class representatives ever held, it is announced by the Baptist headquarters in this city. The railroads have granted reduced rates for the occasion, and W. P. Phillips, of Hillsboro, state secretary of Sunday school work, has been named transportation manager for Texas. R. H. Coleman, of Dallas, will lead the song service at the convention, and Mrs. J. M. Dawson and Mrs. H. F. Blalock, prominent Sunday school teacher of Waco will represent this State on the program.

The immediate aim of the convention is to more fully enlist all the Baptist forces of the South in personal soul winning and all other Christian work in the local churches. While there were practically 250,000 baptisms among Southern Baptists last year this convention will seek to arouse the local Bible classes in the task of enrolling 500,000 Baptists in winning at least one soul to Christ during 1922.

At present there are thousands of unenlisted Baptists in the South and there will be projected at the convention a movement to conduct during the fall a complete survey in every community in the south that will reveal the unchurched Baptists and the possibilities for evangelism among the un saved, this survey to be conducted by the members of the organized Bible classes.

The most experienced and successful Sunday school workers of the South have been engaged to address the convention and discuss class methods, while some of the special speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Roger W. Babson, the noted statistician, and John D. Sage, president of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, Secretary of Labor, John J. Davis, has tentatively accepted an invitation to deliver an address.—Harry L. Strickland, Secretary Organized Class Department.

A LOST VIRTUE

Men in various trades used to pride themselves on the excellence of their work. There was a great deal of rivalry along this line, and it was wholesome and stimulating. The better the workman, the better he stood in the esteem not only of his employers but of his fellow workers.

Now the tendency is to strive for shorter hours, increased wages, and improved working conditions. These

things are to be desired, of course, but in striving for them have we not lost sight of the other things?

And in losing this other thing, have we not lost the thing that gave men their independence and self respect? Is it not a pity that we did not keep the best thing of all while striving for other things somewhat less desirable, which has certainly brought no great amount of satisfaction.

COLLEGE ATHELETICS

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association has agreed that in future a boy must spend at least one year in college before being permitted to play on inter-collegiate games, and that a boy who once represents a college in a college athletic contest can never again play on a team with any other college.

The object of this agreement is to keep professionalism out of college athletics. By this agreement the colleges say they do not want students who come to college solely or mainly to play football or baseball, and that they do not want an athletic student to come from another college solely with the hope of greater pay or renown from athletics.

This was such a sensible step to take that one wonders why it was not taken before.

Nobody objects to college athletics, within reason. But when athletics becomes the main thing with college students or faculties or alumni associations, it is time to call a halt.

THE QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE

Four great nations—France, Great Britain, Japan and the United States—are entering into a treaty concerning the islands of the Pacific. The treaty, in brief, is an agreement that if differences arise between any or all of the four nations, they will arbitrate those differences, rather than go to war over them.

This is all right, as far as it goes? But why limit the arbitration agreement to the islands of the Pacific? Why not include all other matters in which these four nations may have a common or conflicting interests?

And why limit the alliance to these four nations? Why exclude Italy, Spain, Holland, the Scandinavian and all other countries?

This quadruple alliance looks to be all right, at first glance, but the more unsatisfactory it becomes. It falls so far short of what it ought to be.

And it would be so easy to enlarge it and perfect it.

We have no doubt there are still some honest men left in the world. At least they claim to be.

INVEST AT HOME

Almost every week one reads in the news of the day that some progressive city or county has voted or contemplates voting bonds for improvements. When these bonds are sold in nearly every case they will be purchased in some of the great financial centers of the country instead of being bought by the people of the communities issuing them.

And yet a smooth-talking "stock salesman" will come along and sell the people of that community an equally large investment in real estate or oil scheme or some fake industrial enterprise.

These crooks never offer six per cent and safety because they know nobody would call for it. Instead, they offer 50 or 100 per cent interest and glorious enhancement, which are swallowed hook and sinker by the unwise investor. If even a small per cent of these schemes were successful there would be no disposition by firms of long financial experience to invest in six per cent municipal and county bonds.

What a benefit it would be if the money that has been sunk in land schemes, oil and industrial enterprises had been invested in the bonds of our own citizens and counties. Thousands of dollars paid out in interest to people away from home would be paid to our own citizens. Besides, our citizens would have tangible property instead of glittering stock certificates whose gold-paper seals represent the extent of their worth.

We need to adopt the slogan, "Before you invest, investigate." And we need to become interested in our own enterprises to the end of investing our surplus wealth in them.

TWO PLACES

There are two places where a man should never be angry—in his mind and in his heart. If he has reason in his mind there will be no angry there, for reason teaches the futility of anger. If he has love in his heart there can be no angry there, for love overcomes all things. A man may be stern and positive and uncompromising at times but he should never let himself get angry. Anger produces poisons in the body of the physical man. When angry a man loses his mind. He also usually loses his cause.—The Rotarian, Chicago.

It used to be that when a man had failed at everything else they went in to the newspaper business. Now they start filling stations.

Honesty is the best policy, but not always the most profitable.

HOW GOOD? HOW CHEAP?

These are the first questions you ask when buying your Groceries.

Both of these can be answered in our store, as we buy the BEST the market affords and buy every week, therefore, getting Merchandise on the declining market.

We offer you two ways of trading with us; 30 days and delivery or

CASH AND CARRY

We will SELL YOU AS CHEAP as the other fellow, 30 days and delivery, and will sell CHEAPER if you Pay Cash and carry your merchandise.

Mr. Farmer, this is money to you. It will pay you to make a trip to our store, as we sell it cheaper for CASH and CARRY.

We thank you for your business in the past, and solicit your business in the future. Wishing everyone a prosperous 1922.

We are yours for the best and cheapest groceries.

McFarland & Wilson

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching next Lord's day at 11 a. m. by Elder B. A. Creamer. Come and let us reason together.

R. P. Powell of Bangs route 2, paid this office a call Wednesday and while here placed himself in good standing on our mailing list.

W. J. Hosch, G. W. Faulkner and S. W. Childers were transacting business in Eastland county the first of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Kelley returned to her home in Brownwood last week after spending several days in the city with her son W. R. Kelley.

H. F. Voss is prospecting in the Panhandle country this week.

Frank Risinger of Meridian, Texas, Seath Risinger of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Novice, were here this week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. B. R. Risinger.

M. L. McFarland of Brownwood was here first of the week looking after business matters, being a stockholder of the First National Bank.

Lee Woodward made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Irick returned to her home in Ranger Sunday after visiting several weeks with her parents and family in the Whetstone home.

Mrs. George Vaughn returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, W. J. Hosch and family.

Mr. Jim Wainscott of Brownwood was here Monday.

Prof. C. L. South, County Superintendent and candidate for re-election, was in the city Thursday and paid this office a short call while here.

Virgil Reynolds and wife left first of the week for Fort Worth where Mr. Reynolds will enter the Seminary training school. They spent the holidays here with the former's parents, Rev. J. M. Reynolds and family.

Santa Anna and vicinity was visited with a fine shower of rain Monday night, about one-half inch, but not enough to relieve the situation.

J. W. Hunter has our thanks for the price of the News six months to his daughter Mrs. Joe Robertson at East Vaughn, New Mexico.

W. W. Hunter has our thanks for having the News sent to his son, E. Hunter, at Gomez, Texas.

Jno. A. Smith request us to change his address from route No. 3 to Whon route beginning with this issue.

Mrs. H. J. Lloyd of Waco is here on business and visiting friends.

E. R. Miller with the State Fire Marshalls Department of Austin was doing inspection work in the city this week. He request us to call attention to people who are using Gas heating and cooking stoves who use flexible connections, to examine them regular and he would recommend, where it is possible to do so, to have solid connections made, which we think would be better and safer.

Mr. Horace Ripley who has been doing the cooking at the Mecca Cafe, has accepted a position as cook in the Cozy Cafe. Mr. Ripley is a fine cook.

Mr. H. P. Huggins and son of Winters were in the city looking after business matters Wednesday. They report a very good rain at Winters this week.

Those to remember the News this week in a substantial way and place themselves in good standing for another year on our mailing list are, W. M. Bell, route 1; C. A. Beauchamp, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Parrash, Whon route; C. H. Lightfoot, city and N. P. Woodruff, city.

W. J. Jordan and wife of Coleman were in the city Monday.

Hon. Y. W. Holmes of Comanche was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

C. H. Lightfoot has his paper changed from Caery back to Santa Anna, and Q. J. Bowen has his paper changed from Cottonwood back to Santa Anna. There is an old saying that "The Boys Will All Come Back." So note it be.

Several out-of-town business men were here Tuesday attending the sale of the Rosenberg stock of merchandise, which was sold at auction under a bankrupt order. Moning & Co., of Fort Worth were the highest bidders, the stock bringing \$6010.00.

F. M. Jaynes returned first of the week from Waco where he spent the holidays with his son.

TENT THEATRE HERE NEXT WEEK

The Brunks Comedian Show will show in Santa Anna all next week in their large and comodious tent.

There are 30 people employed in this show, and their reputation in the show business is second to none for good, clean comedy. There prices, according to their advertisements will be 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

Show fans and comedy lovers will find several treats in store for them at the big tent theatre next week.

MANY VETERANS FILE

ON NEW MEXICO LAND

It is reported that thousands of acres of government homestead lands in New Mexico are rapidly being taken by ex-service men. The challenge of the government to new settlers in the form of a wager, "We bet you a section of land that you can't live it out," has been accepted.

Most of the land now suitable for filing upon is without water, but said to be exceedingly fertile.

Those who did not serve the government actively in the army or navy must live three years on the land, but the ex-service men have the time spent in the service marked off the time requird. Thus, the man who spent two years in the service are required to live only seven months on the land before "proven up."

Weather So Dry Fisherman Catches

Three Migratory Birds on Trot-Line Stretched Across the Pecan Bayou

Nowhere else in the world except in the Brownwood country could a fisherman catch birds on a trot-line. But anything is possible in the Brownwood section.

A fisherman last week prepared his trot-line, which as everyone knows is a weapon of offensive warfare against channel catfish and sundry other varieties of the picitorial species, and dropped it across Pecan Bayou a few miles north of Brownwood. After leaving the line in the water for a few hours and failing to catch any fish, the fisherman lifted it out of the water and left it suspended in the air so that it might dry properly.

Each of the score or more of hooks on the line was properly baited.

Returning a few hours later to retrieve the line preparatory to calling it a day and returning to Brownwood, the fisherman was surprised to find on the trot-line, securely hooked, three large blue herons. The birds, no doubt, had been foraging for food and, seeing the nicely baited hooks with juicy Brown county angleworms and small fish dangling from the line, sought to swallow the baits and were thus caught beyond the possibility of escape.

This is a true story.—Brownwood Bulletin.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To all Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors, et al: Gentlemen:

We believe that every town in West Texas should immediately start a campaign strongly insisting that selected cotton seed be used this year. With the dry season we have had so far unless we do get good, sound seed, it is going to be a serious draw-back. We believe that every effort should be made all over West Texas to fight the planting of short staple seed of any variety. Most of our farmers are opposed to the use of Mebane seed. The Acala seed is preferred to any to be used in this region, or the Kash seed.

These two have proven to be the most productive seed in West Texas. The Durango seed is also a high class seed but it takes more bottom land for Durango than the other two mentioned.

In the past serious blunders have been made by extraordinary statements being given out telling about how much difference there is in the value of Acala seed and other cotton seed, consequently, when farmers do not get a great deal more for the cotton they have been inclined to feel that they were not getting all that was coming to them. It is therefore suggested that all of us avoid telling the farmers that there will be any great difference in returns. Simply let us say that it is infinitely to the advantage of every farmer to select good seed and especially for the season of 1922. They will be pleased later in their returns.

We believe that if the present dry season stays on that there will be a

very large acreage of cotton planted in the spring of 1922, therefore we deem it especially necessary to urge upon you that you urge upon all farmers in your region the urgent necessity of selecting good seed. We would appreciate it if you would take this matter up with your local newspaper also.

Respectfully,

West Texas C. of C.,
Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

Keep up your courage. All indications point to a strong revival in business in 1922.

After all, preachers and judges have much in common. His honor inflicts punishment in terms of years, while His Reverence hands it out for life.

There are some jokes which, though oft repeated, never grow too old for consumption. For instance congress is again about to resurrect that hoary old bird known as "readjusted compensation for the men who fought the war."

There will be unemployment so long as two-dollar men insist on four-dollar jobs or none at all.

Only a coward and policemen carry pistols, says an exchange. Are you a policeman?

The man or woman who doesn't feel more kindly toward the world at the approach of Christmas deserves to be forgotten by Santa Claus.

Let us hope that Hungary will be happy now that she has barred the Hapsburgs.

And sometimes a man is a conservative because he is too lazy to be anything else.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans & Discounts.....\$213,513.69	Capital Stock.....\$ 40,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc..... 34,529.19	Surplus & Undvd. Profits..... 50,100.00
Banking House & Fix..... 15,000.00	Circulation..... 10,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund..... 500.00	Deposits..... 310,068.83
Cash Available..... 146,625.95	
Total.....\$410,168.83	Total.....\$410,168.83

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