

SANTA ANNA NEWS

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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HIGHWAY MAKERS PASS THROUGH SANTA ANNA

Wednesday of this week, Hon. Frank Gerald, business manager of the Auto Club of Texas, in charge of the logging crew now engaged in logging and properly marking the Central Texas highway, passed through Santa Anna and painted the highway sign on various posts and other obstacles, which is a great help to the traveling public.

A large number of tourist cars pass through here going both east and west every day and we might say every hour, and many of these tourists parties stop and spend a little time and cash in Santa Anna.

In many instances, tourists stop and ask for information concerning the country, people and such like, and it behooves all our citizenship to be courteous and polite to the traveling public. Misleading statements often cause tourists to brand the community as being unfavorable, when a kind word, friendly reply and a smile, will cause the tourist to help advertise our town and community as being one of the best towns on the map. Let us smile and work together.

AN APPEAL TO TEXAS VOTERS.

To the Editor:

Next Saturday, July 23, the voters of Texas will pass upon the amendment to change our present system of prison management in Texas. The present commission should be abolished, so the state legislature will be free to make laws for the management and control of the penitentiary and the prison farms. Under the present law the governor of Texas cannot control the penitentiary, neither can he remove a prison official for flagrant violation of the law. The brutal treatment of prisoners now going on in Texas is a disgrace to civilization. No attempt is ever made to enforce the law against brutal convict guards. The abolishment of the prison commission is the first step towards redeeming the good name of our state, and the banishing of bull whips, clubs and chains as instruments of torture heaped upon helpless human beings. Vote to abolish the prison commission.—George W. Dixon, president Texas Better Prison League, Houston, Texas.

STATE TREASURER RESIGNS AND SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

Following the acceptance of State Treasurer John W. Baker's resignation last Saturday, Governor Neff announced that he had appointed G. N. Holton, the present chief clerk in the treasury department, to succeed Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker resigned to become acting first vice president of the Breckenridge State bank of Breckenridge.

Mr. Holton has been connected with the department for the past ten years, succeeding Lon D. Morgan as chief clerk about four months ago.

CULLING IN THE SOUTH

Farmers and poultrymen of Louisiana who, unconsciously, have been supporting nonproducing hens and worthless males have been learning important things in the culling demonstrations conducted by poultry specialists employed co-operatively by the College of Agriculture and the United States department of agriculture. The demonstrations began early in June and are to continue through July, August and September, in 15 parishes. The work includes instruction in housing, feeding and caring for growing stock, given by farm home demonstration agents. Poultry club children and women owning flocks will have special attention and help in culling out the "boarder" hens which produce nothing for what they eat.

Fred W. Turner made a business trip to Electra, Fort Worth and elsewhere this week.

A big line of fresh candies at Baxter's Variety Store.

TEXAS AN EXPORTING STATE

The Nation's Business, the official journal of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, says:

"Nearly half of our \$8,000,000,000 export trade in 1920 consisted of only ten commodities, and seven of these ten, constituting 35 per cent of our entire exports, exclusive of exports of foreign merchandise, are either food-stuffs or raw materials according to a bulletin on 'Our World Trade in 1920' recently issued by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"What are these ten chief exports? Raw cotton, over a billion dollars worth of it, easily leads the list. Its nearest competitor is wheat, valued at \$597,000,000, or just a little more than half the cotton figure. Heavy shipments of coal at high prices give that commodity third place. Automobiles valued at \$298,000,000 are fourth, while leaf tobacco is fifth. Cotton cloth, valued at \$238,000,000, is sixth, wheat flour, valued at \$224,000,000, is seventh. Lubricating oil is eighth, and the two big hog products, bacon and lard, are ninth and tenth respectively.

Go over that list and you will see at a glance how far the prosperity of Texas depends upon foreign trade. Cotton leads the list, but that does not tell half the tale. Most of the other cotton states sell a good part of their product in the domestic market. The great bulk of Texas cotton goes into export. Texas is also a big producer of wheat, of lubricating oil and bacon and lard. All of these are high on the list of our exports. It is this fact that the average Texas business man, banker, farmer and public man must learn to appreciate keenly in the future than has been the case in the past.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WOULD BANISH SUNDAY PAPER, SUNDAY TRAIN

Enactment of a Sunday "blue law" prohibiting, among other things operation of trains on Sunday and excluding Sunday newspapers from the mails, will be urged by the Methodist Central Sabbath crusade committee in a petition to be presented this week to congress; it has been announced by Noah W. Cooper, chairman of the committee.

July 14 the committee, which represents twelve southern conferences, placed a copy of the petition in the hands of every senator and representative in congress.

Characterizing the proposed law as the "simplest thing imaginable," Cooper said it would "prohibit all secular work on Sunday by persons in interstate or in federal service except in instances of charity and necessity."

It would not, however, he said, "stop men from kissing their wives and babies and riding in their cars to get fresh air and visit the sick, nor from watering his cows or doing a hundred things that any gentleman would take pleasure in doing without carrying on his ordinary work on Sunday."

RATTLESNAKE BITE

Take a pan or bowl and pour in enough kerosene to cover the wound. It will draw the poison out immediately, and in the course of a few minutes turn perfectly green. Then pour out the oil and refill the bowl, being careful to put in enough oil to completely cover the wound. Leave the foot or hand in the oil as long as the oil turns green. Then put on a poultice of plain table salt and saturate thoroughly with oil. Keep this up for about an hour and there is scarcely any danger of fatal results. Cut this out and reserve for future reference.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mrs. J. C. McHorse and Miss Annie Phillips are attending a school of instruction in the Order of Eastern Star at Brownwood this week.

Buy your brooms for less money at Baxter's Variety Store.

STATE NEWS

Charles Hunter, of Waxahachie, has received his appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Mr.

Any possibility of immediate relief from high passenger and freight rates is denied by officials of railroads making division headquarters in Dallas.

The election at Clarksville last week to increase the tax limit for the maintenance of Clarksville public schools, carried by a vote of 159 to 75.

The sale of any printed matter barred from the United States mails will be forbidden in Dallas, according to an ordinance which the city attorney is drafting.

The Fort Worth National Bank has never received a shipment of \$10,000 in currency which left Cisco for that institution from the Cisco Banking company on June 17.

A burglar entered the State Bank at Gunter, Grayson county, last week and dug a hole in the brick vault, but got only \$20 in pennies and a few dollars in saving stamps.

Permission for the building of a street railway line to Lake Worth from the end of the Rosen Heights street car line was granted last week by the county commissioners' court.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. college, urges an appropriation of \$1,200,000 for each of the next two years, this amount including the program for buildings and permanent improvements.

Under an ordinance passed by the Abilene city commission, the Telephone company is forbidden, under penalty of a fine, to increase its rates to subscribers without the consent of the commission.

The Fort Worth delegation to the International Typographical union convention to be held in Quebec next month will make a strong bid to have Fort Worth selected as the 1922 meeting place of the union.

Movement of wool to the warehouse of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Growers' Cooperative association already has started, according to J. E. Boog-Scott, president of the association.

A \$50,000 endowment to establish a professorship in the Southern Methodist University has been made by Mrs. D. A. Lilly, of Pearsall, according to an announcement by Dr. H. M. Whaling, vice president of the university.

An extensive building program is being planned by the school boards of Fort Worth and Tarrant county. A total quota of \$1,030,000 is being contemplated and of this amount \$490,000 has already been voted and three other bond issues will come up for voting this month.

An airplane owned by the Temple Daily Telegram, which was in Fulton, Mo., 900 miles distant, in the morning landed at Temple safely the same day before dark, after negotiating the trip in eleven hours and forty minutes, flying an average of more than eighty miles per hour without stop.

In order to secure first-hand information and to aid in every way possible to secure a prompt unloading of bulk grain at Galveston and the prompt return of the empty cars to the grain shipping lines, the railroad commission has sent its traveling inspector to Galveston to go into the situation thoroughly.

At a meeting last week of the McLellan county commissioners a county-wide election was ordered for Aug. 20 to decide whether good road bonds to the amount of \$5,500,000 shall be issued.

The Greenville Daily Dinner Horn, published by the Greenville Printing company, discontinued publication last week. It will be succeeded by the Hunt County News, a semi-weekly publication, by the same company. The Dinner Horn was free.

The First National Bank of Thorndale has just received an extension of

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Commissioners Court Acting upon petition presented, the court appointed Gus Mills, R. M. Lucas, J. D. Holt, R. L. Phillips and S. M. Polk as jury of view to lay out a public road and assess damages, said road to extend from south line of S. M. Polk, Sr., place south to public road running east and west to south Santa Anna and Bangs road.

Acting upon petition of S. Grounds, W. W. Duncan and others, the court ordered second-class road opened beginning at northeast corner of T. & N. O. section 10, thence west half mile on section 10 and half mile on section 7 to northwest corner of section 10, provided said road could be opened without expense to county.

Mexican Adjudged Insane Eloiario Soares, a Mexican man, was adjudged of unsound mind by a jury in the county court Tuesday. The Mexican has a wife and five children and was farming on Roy Stafford's place near Rockwood. He became violently insane and was brought to Coleman Sunday, bound with a rope, by Deputy Sheriff B. H. Jackson. It was stated the patient was confined in asylum about five years ago.

Marriage Licenses Issued July 7—C. L. Dixon and Alma Alyne Ashcroft. July 9—Raymond F. Watson and Lela Mae Vanderford.

Record of Births Born to Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dozier, Valera, girl; Benington Barefoot, Voss, boy; John W. Duncan, Santa Anna, girl; Will Scales, Rockwood, boy (stillborn); Robt. E. Jackson, Rockwood, girl.

Declaration of Trust The United Filling Station Co. of San Angelo filed July 9 a declaration of trust, purpose to engage in wholesale and retail business of selling oil products and automobile accessories, capital stock \$30,000 divided into 30,000 equal shares of one dollar par value fully paid and non-assessible, 50 per cent of all net earnings to be paid to shareholders, the other 50 per cent of net earnings to be used for further development and extensions; trustees, W. F. Ashby of Dallas, Hardin J. Gregory of Tom Green county, G. E. Smith of Tom Green county, T. C. Yates of Tom Green county, Mona I. Ashby of Dallas.

Deeds Filed for Record C. T. Ragsdale, trustee in bankruptcy estate of A. L. Jones, to T. E. Stevens et al, south half of northeast quarter of block 19 Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$555.

Sheriff's deed, W. R. Hamilton to W. N. McCulloch, lot 1 in block 35, original town of Coleman (A. L. Jones property); \$1, 502.50.

Oil Leases Filed J. C. Dibrell to R. I. Bowen, 80 acres being east half of block A, subdivision of H. T. & B. section 17; \$400.

BELL COUNTY WOMAN DIES AS CENTURY MARK NEARS

In the death of Mrs. Sarah Owen, who died at the home of her son, E. R. Owen, near Rogers, Bell county lost its oldest resident, for had the venerated woman lived two months longer she would have rounded out a full century of existence. Mrs. Owen was born Sept. 15, 1821, and lived in Bell county for over sixty years of that time. Her mental faculties were keen and alert up to the hour of death and her memory is said to have been wonderful.

Closing out our Victor and Columbia records, 25c each for your choice.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

Special prices on China and glassware.—Baxter's Variety store.

Its corporate existence for twenty years or until 1941, from the controller of the currency, treasury department, Washington.

James Rose, 19 years old, employed on the Will Dorset ranch near Brownville, was killed on the new concrete road when his horse shied at a passing automobile and slipped, throwing Rose with sufficient force to break his neck.

Gregg county farmers already have found that there is a profit in sweet potatoes, with the assistance of curing plants, of which there are three large ones in Longview.

S. A. Whells of Sherman, Texas, was killed instantly, his wife was probably fatally injured and seven other persons seriously hurt when a northbound Dallas-Denison Interurban car struck the automobile in which they were riding just south of Denton last week.

FIRST JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL WIRELESS CLUB ORGANIZED

Word has just been received by the agriculturist in charge of boys and girls' club work for the United States department of agriculture that the first junior agricultural wireless club in the United States has been organized by the club agent for Ocean county, N. J. Forty enterprising farm boys and girls of this county are constructing wireless outfits for the purpose of receiving wireless market news from the bureau of markets, and posting the news for the benefit of the farmers of the county. A number of outfits are already in operation and the farm market quotations are posted daily in the local post offices, stores and other central places.

Older club members who are expert in wireless operation are instructing the younger members in the art of wireless telegraphy and through this method of disseminating market information, Uncle Sam is developing a crop of efficient wireless operators who may be depended upon to assist their country in any emergency.

AUSTIN PASTOR ACCEPTS COMMISSION TO PALESTINE

Dr. W. A. Hamlett, for several years pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin, has accepted the commission as representative of Southern Baptists in Palestine and will leave Texas the last of August for Jerusalem where he is to make his headquarters. Dr. Hamlett is well informed on conditions in Palestine and on the customs of the Orient, having traveled extensively in both the near and far east. He is the author of several volumes dealing with the lives and customs of people of the east.

Dr. Hamlett has been one of the outstanding preachers of his denomination in Texas for a decade. He is a native son, a graduate of Baylor University, and has never held a pastorate outside of this state. He is regarded as one of the most profound and lucid theologians among Baptists.

ADVISORY BOARD OF LOCAL HOSPITAL HOLD MEETING

The ladies advisory board of the Santa Anna Hospital composed of Mrs. A. E. Weaver, president; Mesdames W. H. Kingsbury, S. H. Phillips, W. O. Garrett, T. T. Perry and Miss Olive Pearce met at the hospital Monday and presented the institution with a nice water cooler for each floor, some comfortable seats for the front porch, in addition to a nice chair for the night nurse, and Mrs. Weaver personally donated an invalid rolling chair to the institution. These are some of the many things the board has done and their efforts are highly appreciated by the management and patrons of the hospital.

R. C. Beck who lives five miles north of Brownwood, brought to the News office Thursday a petrified curiosity. It appears to be the head of a yearling or buffalo, or perhaps a burro, and it may be several hundred years old, or it may be of much later origin. Nevertheless, it is the head of some animal, solidly petrified into stone. Mr. Beck says he dug it out of the ground at a depth of 16 feet from the surface. At the same spot he unearthed what appears to be the jaw tooth of a very large animal, a tooth much too large for a horse, which is the largest native animal on this continent.—Brownwood Semi-Weekly News.

Your choice Victor and Columbia records while they last at 25c each.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

F. M. Jaynes left Wednesday for Waco where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting his son.

Barrel shape tumblers \$1 per set.—Baxter's Variety Store.

Miss Ruby Weaver of Vivian, La., visited her grand mother, Mrs. A. G. Weaver here this week.

At Your Price

We have placed in one of our show windows a nice \$40.00 refrigerator which we are going to sell on the following plan:

The regular price of the refrigerator is \$40.00. July 21 it was placed in the show window and marked down to \$39. Next day it was marked down to \$38. It will be marked down \$1.00 every day until it is sold.

This is a brand new refrigerator, bought since the decline in prices and is worth the \$40 at which it was marked to sell.

Watch the window and when it gets down to your price, come in and buy it. But don't wait too long. The other fellow might beat you to it.

S. W. Childers & Co.
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

HOW TO FORGET TROUBLE

The lunch clubs and other organizations which have sprung into existence throughout the country spend a considerable part of their time in singing popular songs. It seems to make them feel better no matter how it may sound to the outsider. There's a reason, if we are to believe M. Frost, a distinguished member of the French Academy of Science. M. Frost, as a child's doctor, first noticed that singing had a great effect on the general health and development of the little ones. Later treating nervous patients, he found if he had them to sing it was soothing and beneficial and the results remarkable. Since that time this learned doctor has been able to actually effect cures of heart, stomach and nervous troubles through liberal "doses" of singing at frequent intervals. If you don't believe it works, try it yourself. Singing makes you forget your troubles. You relax easily under its influence. According to the doctor it has the effect of "regularizing the functions of the sympathetic nerves." Sing and be cured.—Cleburne Review.

For Sale—One 4-gallon three-quarter Jersey milk cow, 7 years old; she is a dandy; also a good second-hand piano.—H. H. Brown. 7-15-31-p

Cold drinks, candies and cigars of the better kind at my confectionery.—L. E. Abernathy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Tom Green county, Texas, by the clerk of said court on the 3rd day of June, 1921, upon the judgment and foreclosure of lien in favor of E. A. Linn, plaintiff, against Arthur Smith, defendant, rendered in said court May 10, 1921, I did on the 7th day of July, 1921, levy upon and seize as the property of the said Arthur Smith, the following described property as described in said order of sale, to-wit: One Patriot Lincoln truck; motor No. 76923-N; factory car No. 473-L; capacity, 1½ tons.

Therefore, I will on the 26th day of July, 1921, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. in front of the postoffice door at Santa Anna, Coleman county, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Arthur Smith in and to the same and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest thereon, and costs of suit, as directed by said order of sale.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1921.

W. R. HAMILTON, Sheriff,
of Coleman County, Texas.

Drink them good, old refreshing and sparkling Coca Colas, only 6 cents at Hunter's Drug Store.


For Sale—New Remington typewriter at a bargain. See or phone Maggie Woodruff. 7-1-1f

SERVICE

THE SERVICE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR IS FOUND WITH US.

We keep in stock the freshest groceries and fresh meats that can be found in town. Our prices are right. Quality and service the best, and your business appreciated.

HUNTER BROTHERS
GROCERY AND MARKET
The Home of Good Eats
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SHAVE IN COMFORT NOT DISTRESS

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SHAVING EQUIPMENT, COMPLETE AND SATISFYING AS TO YOUR EVERY NEED
Shaving Brushes, Powders, Soaps, pastes, healing and Cooling Lotions, etc., etc.
Every sale made here, whether of drugs or our general lines, is designed to secure your permanent trade.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SPECIALLY SOLICITED
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Corner Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

RED CROSS HEALTH INFORMATION

Why the French Failed

The French made a tragic failure at building the Panama canal because the great loss of life on the isthmus from the ravages of malaria and yellow fever made it impossible to keep the necessary manpower to accomplish the task.

When the United States undertook to accomplish the big job and finish the uncompleted work, the first efforts were spent in making it safe from these diseases.

The canal is complete and the loss of life occurring during its building is negligible as compared to that suffered by the French.

All this was accomplished by the application of sanitary measures. First, by insuring wholesome water supplies. Second, by screening all living quarters to prevent the entrance of mosquitos which carried malaria and yellow fever. Third, by oiling or draining all water pools which might offer a breeding place for those mosquitos. Fourth, by keeping cut away all unnecessary vegetation which might harbor mosquitos.

So effective has been the work that today a mosquito or a fly in the canal zone is almost a curiosity. The health is better and the death rate lower than in many parts of the United States.

Scores of towns in the south, in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas can take a leaf from the Panama canal experience. Malaria is the scourge of many communities, yet little is being done to check the malady. Is your community one of these?

Local interest and co-operation with the state health campaign against malaria will do the job.

For Sale or Trade

A good sandy land farm, 456 acres, well improved, located in one and a half miles of the city of Stephenville in Erath county, in less than one mile from the John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, on highway No. 10, suitable for dairy farming, hog raising, truck farming or many other kinds of farming one might be interested in. Price \$30,000; one-half in cash or good trade, balance, terms to suit at 8 per cent interest.—J. J. Gregg, editor of the News.

FOR SALE—Account of leaving Santa Anna offer for sale my newly built "box-car bungalow" located on the highest residential point of our beautiful mountain. Great for summer, and old timers swear by the location for winter comfort. Equipped with water, lights and gas. Priced worth the money.—Walter Brandon. 7-22-1f

SOCIAL NOTES

Harmony Club, July 27.
Hostess—Mrs. Frank Crum.
Roll call—American composers.
Leader—Sybil Simpson.
Life of Nevin—Margaret Philips.
Questions on the life of Nevin.
Piano solo—Miss Crosby.
Tournament.

Vocal solo, "The Rosary"—Hallie Simpson.

Piano solo, "Narcissus"—Annie Philips.

Vocal solo, "Mighty Like a Rose"—Mrs. Carl Wallace.

Questions on the life of Nevin: 1, When and where was Ethebert Nevin born? 2, From whom did he receive his early schooling and who were the most important of his piano teachers? 3, What honor fell on him in 1885? 4, Whose influence predominated in his "May in Tuscany?" 5, What occasioned the writing of Nevin's "Un Giorno in Vezzia?" 6, What four selections comprise the Venetian suite? 7, What characterizes his songs? 8, What view did he take on the question of accompaniment? 9, Name the most important of his works. 10, What was Klindworth's opinion of Nevin?

To make the best of these hot days, come to my ice cream parlor and confectionery.—L. E. Abernathy.

—Try a News Want Ad, 2c a word.

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette



Manufactured by The American Tobacco Co.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

The pastor will preach at both hours next Sunday. It will be last time the pastor will preach till after our meeting in August, as the church kindly voted him a vacation, and he will take it out in Wise county holding a meeting.

On the 5th Sunday night, a farewell service will be tendered Miss Effie Baker, who sails on Aug. 27 for mission work in Japan. Dr. W. T. Hillsman and Dean T. H. Taylor of Howard Payne college will speak. The closing talk will be by Miss Effie. Some words of good bye. The public is invited.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song Service.
Business.
Leader in charge.
Scripture reading—Rom. 8:1, 11, 31, 39—Manly Reynolds and Clyde Bartlett.

- Introduction—Leader.
1. What the doctrine of safety of believers does not do.—Mrs. Campbell.
 2. What the doctrine means.—David Fausett.
 3. Paul's words in Hebrews 6.—Richard Traylor.
 4. Jesus clearly teaches this doctrine.—Opal West.
 5. Paul clearly teaches this doctrine.—Clara Lamb.
 6. Teachings of Peter and John.—Gladys Lackey.

Leader—Lee McCorkle.

Christian Endeavor Program
Topic—The perils of materialism.
1 John 2:15-17.
Leader—Louise Boyd.

Creed of Materialism—Celeste McClellan.
Christian Materialism—Mr. Harrison.

A great question.—Miss Lena Boyd.
A Poor Rich Man.—Garner Morgan.

Keep Your Eggs Fresh.
Why waste your eggs during the summer month, when you can keep them for a year as good as they were when taken from the nest? Ask the Corner Drug Store.

Walter Brandon made a business trip to Brownwood and Rising Star first of the week.

Victor and Columbia records, your choice while they last at 25 cents each.—Mrs. Comer Blue.

D. R. Hill & Brother

"WE SELL FOR LESS"

If you were asked for the cheapest place in town to trade we believe that your first thought would be D. R. HILL & BROTHER. The next question: Can I depend on the merchandise being what they tell me it is. We believe that your answer would be, YES! If you do not know these facts to be true give us a chance to prove them. Without your confidence we may sell you one time, but with your confidence we can sell you most every time. To gain this confidence we must prove by our actions that it is our aim to give you honest merchandise at honest prices. You do not know that you have made your money buy the most that it will buy until you have visited us. If we sell you we appreciate it, and if not we are glad of having had the opportunity of showing you.

FLIRTATION WITH UNDERTAKER GETS FLEMING'S GOAT

It has always been said of Dick Fleming, veteran Santa Fe engineer, that he is a man whose heart is in the right place. On at least two occasions on his last trip west this impression did not hold good, for he says the second time he found it knocking at the roof of his mouth and the first time it was down somewhere in the region of his major toe.

Fleming had pulled out of the station and was gliding along at a stiff pace toward the crossing at the hospital when to his horror he saw racing for the crossing in the near distance a large touring car, occupied by four young girls and coming lickety-split. It was too late to stop the iron horse and the driver of the car seemed determined to win the race. "God help the parents," groaned Dick and it was then his heart went down into his shoes. But the smashup never occurred. Bringing the car to sudden and violent stop within four feet of the rushing train all four girls brought out their kerchiefs for an animated chautauqua salute to a departing friend in one of the coaches. Fleming breathed again in deep, low and expressive mutterings. He mopped his beady brow, knocked on wood and gave himself the benefit of his personal opinion of speed bugs and where they ought to go.

So far, so good. Finally he neared Belton, his eagle eye sweeping the track ahead, for the train rolls into town under a good burst of speed and without hesitation. Approaching a street crossing where the view is obscured he was not conscious of anything trying to beat him to the crossing when all at once, out of nowhere, there whizzed over the track in front of the rushing train, the selfsame auto and the same four girls he thought he had lost over in Temple. Fleming says he didn't have time to think, much less measure the distance, but says he thinks they missed him by an eyelash. That was when his heart rose up and smote him in the teeth.

Anathema marantha is a mild description of his state of mind for the next few seconds. With nerves on the ragged edge he brought the train into the Belton station with the engine pilot guileless of human blood and the first thing his eye encompassed as he looked out was that blamed touring car and the four girls, wheeling about in circles at the depot. Nervous prostration had nearly gotten him by this time but he consoled himself that like the raven, surely he would never see them more.

But he did, out on the viaduct as his train pulled under, so he just gently lay back and opened 'er up determined to take no more chances on that bunch of girls and their ding-

buster car. "Flirting with the undertaker; that's all they were doing," said Fleming. Just for green he grabbed the number of the car which was cutting these high jinks and gave the reporter the first five numerals which run thusly: 422,75—with a guess as to the terminal.—Temple Daily Telegram.

ABOUT MARRIED FOLKS

When You Marry Her

When you marry her, love her.
After you marry her, study her.
When she is blue, cherish her,
When she is talkative, by all means listen to her.
If she dresses well, compliment her.
When she is cross, humor her.
If she does you a favor, kiss her.
When she is jealous, cure her.
If dinner is cold, eat it, not her.
When she looks pretty, tell her so.
Let her feel how well you understand her.
But never let her know she isn't boss.

When You Marry Him

When you marry him, love him.
After you marry him, study him.
If he is secretive, trust him.
If he is sad, cheer him.
When he is talkative, listen to him.
When he is quarrelsome, ignore him.
If he is jealous, cure him.
If he cares naught for pleasure, coax him.
If he favors society, accompany him.
When he deserves it, kiss him.
Let him think how well you understand him.
But never let him know that you manage him.—Anonymous.

The dollar is rapidly getting back to its old standing. The dollar used to be a big club in the financial world. It made a pocket feel good and gave its owner some standing. But during the world war the dollar fell from its high estate and got to be a very small potato. It frightened nobody, neither would it help anybody much. It wouldn't buy much food or much work, and when it came to buying something to wear it was a dead letter. But the dollar is getting to be somebody again. As an illustration, it took \$22 to buy 100 pounds of sugar in 1920. And for \$22 today you can buy 100 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds of cabbage, 100 pounds of potatoes, 100 pounds of onions, one dozen eggs, one pound of coffee, and enough butter, bread, oranges, flour, beans, meal, peas, corn, peaches, tomatoes, etc., to stock a pantry.—Honey Grove Signal.

P. P. Bondy, cashier of the First State Bank and postmaster Lee Mobley attended the picnic at Cross Plains this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, JULY 24

SAUL PROCLAIMS JESUS AS THE CHRIST.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt. 16:16.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 13:24-28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Telling Others About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Winning Others to Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Getting Ready for a New Career.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Saul Begins His Ministry.

I. Saul Preaching Christ in Damascus (vv. 19b-22).

After Saul was baptized he remained certain days with the believers in Damascus (v. 19b). How beautiful to think of the transformation which took place—one who was so passionately bent on the destruction of the disciples was now enjoying fellowship with them.

1. Straightway preaching in the synagogue (v. 20.) Saul, like every one who is really converted, begins to tell of the newly found Savior. Every Christian should be taught that it is his business as soon as saved to help to save others.

2. The people amazed (v. 21). They knew that the very one who had been ringleader in persecuting the Christians in Jerusalem and had come to Damascus for the express purpose of bringing them bound to the chief priests, was now passionately advocating that which he had so vehemently sought to destroy.

3. The Jews confounded (v. 22). Saul retired into Arabia for three years. During this time he was taught the full truth of his mission (Gal. 1:17, 18). Saul increased in spiritual strength and confounded the Jews, proving that Jesus was not only the Son of God, but their Messiah. His proof, no doubt, was by citation from the Old Testament prophecies, showing that the life, death and resurrection of Jesus exactly paralleled them. That Christ died and rose again from the dead, no one then could deny; the transformation of Saul from a hater to an ardent witness was a proof which could not be gainsaid.

II. Saul Escapes From the Jews (vv. 23-25).

He used the Scriptures with such skill that the Jews could not answer him. Finding that the argument was against them, the Jews took counsel how they might destroy Saul. So intent were they upon killing him that they watched the gates of the city day and night that they might take him. When this was known to the disciples they let him down at night in a basket by the wall.

III. Saul Visits Jerusalem (vv. 26-29a).

This journey to Jerusalem was in strange contrast with the one from Jerusalem to Damascus. The one was the leader of an important expedition under the authority of the Jewish officers with the prospect of a place of distinction in the eyes of the Jewish nation. Now he is an outcast, disowned by his countrymen, and feeling for his life.

1. Suspected by the disciples (v. 26). The believers at Jerusalem had not heard fully about Saul's conversion. They knew nothing of his sojourn in Arabia and his preaching at Damascus after his return, so they regarded him as a spy. "Part of the penalty of wrong-doing is the difficulty of restoration in the good opinion of honorable men." But it is infinitely better to be regarded with suspicion when genuinely true than to be trusted as genuine when a hypocrite.

2. Barnabas' confidence in Saul (v. 27). He was a man filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:24); therefore, able to discern the reality of Saul's conversion. He was in reality a "son of consolation," and in this instance showed his kindly spirit.

3. Saul in fellowship with the disciples (v. 28). They went in and out together. Peter received him into his home, since his object in going to Jerusalem was to see Peter (Gal. 1:18). He abode with him 15 days.

4. Saul disputing with the Grecians (v. 29). He was not content to merely visit with the brethren; he spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. Saul Sent to Tarsus (vv. 29b, 30).

A conspiracy similar to the one at Damascus was formed against Saul. When the brethren knew of it they sent him to Tarsus. Saul's life is in danger everywhere except among the Gentiles. He is now back to the place of his birth. The first and best place for one's testimony is in his home.

You I. O. F. men will need your clothes cleaned for next week.—Parker Bros.

Give us one day's notice and we will have your clothes ready.—Parker Bros.

Cotton Seed Wanted
Will pay you \$18.50 per ton. Phone No. 191 and 128.—Sam H. Collier.

Oats wanted—Several hundred bushels, will pay cash or trade jersey cows.—H. J. Parker.

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN SANTA ANNA JULY 27-28

LEGISLATURE MEETS IN SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

Monday morning of this week, the 37th legislature met in its first called session, which was made by the governor several days back.

From all reports the governor and the legislature are somewhat crossed up and it appears that very little progress will be accomplished for good out of this session.

The governor, the speaker and various representatives while making talks appeal to their hearers for harmony, but it seems that each of them while pleading for harmony indicate a spirit of threat, bull and bear. Such is politics in Texas.

Governor Pat M. Neff charges there is graft being practiced in the capital city, and several of the members of both houses have demanded further explanation. Surely those cushion warmers at Austin would not practice graft?

The College Athlete's Training

Many people feel that the time the college athletes put into baseball and other sports is wasted. Yet these boys have learned some valuable lessons. It is a big trial for a fellow's temper and self control to hold his nerve in one of these contests, with thousands of yelling students trying to rattle him and "get his goat." Those who can keep calm and exercise their usual skill in the midst of such turmoil, have learned one of life's lessons.

Many people fail to make a good impression in business, because they get so cranky when things get hurried and they are called on for extra speed. They become irritable and people dislike to have anything to do with them. If they could have acquired the good athlete's imperturbability they would handle themselves better in the tense moments and rushing times of business life.—May Messenger.

E. M. Raney and family made an overland trip to Fort Worth this week.

Wednesday morning of next week the Central West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association will convene in this city for a two-days session. This association comprises five of the leading counties of central western Texas, and some of the leading state workers will be here.

We have been informed by the local committee that all the day sessions will be held in the tabernacle and will be open to the public, the only closed sessions will be held at night in the hall. The public are cordially invited to attend these day sessions and hear the talks on such things as the good of the order, what the order is doing for the country, etc. A splendid program has been arranged, but because of the length of same, we cannot give it in detail this week.

Dog days are here now. The old saying is that dog days last forty days and the best authorities claim the period begins about July three and lasts forty days ending on August 12. It is called dog days on account of the position of the dog star during this period. It is claimed that the position of the moon and stars at different times has a peculiar effect on vegetation and human flesh, some disputing it while others believe in it. There is a theory that persons born in certain times and stages of the moon and stars have certain dispositions that can hardly be eradicated. Others dispute the theory. Most fortune tellers base their stories on ones life on their study of the times the persons are born and the natures are based on that date.

Mrs. Bell Strickland returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., this week after spending several weeks here with her brother, H. W. Kingsbury and family.

Those who are friends of the Odd Fellows will want to entertain the visitors next week, so have your clothes ready.—Parker Bros.

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J. J. GREGG, Publisher and Owner

Friday, July 22, 1921

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail.

There are still some flies running at large in Santa Anna.

Read the ads and take advantage of the bargains offered by looking up the advertisers when in town.

Several times we have been surprised here of late by having merchants to tell us that "Business is just too quiet to advertise."

Eighty-five per cent of the business failures are attributed to not advertising.

The recent census shows that in Texas native white farmers are 75.1 per cent of the total. Foreign born white farmers numbered 29,760 while negro farmers numbered 78,865, Japanese, 29, Chinese 18, Indians 154. The number of farms in the state is 436,033.

One of the questions before congress at present is whether the new law governing the Volstead act shall permit the use of beer as a medicine. We cannot give our lawmakers any light on this mooted question, but we know some fellows who contend that beer is a specific for neurasthenia, peritonitis, rheumatism, asthma, flu, flatulency of the stomach, erysipelas, adenoids, laryngitis and toe itch.

The local newspaper is the silent salesman for all successful merchants. The paper is read around the evening lamp in most all the better homes in the territory where a newspaper is published, and many times while the merchant is busy telling his customers about his goods and wares the local newspaper is telling the message to hundreds of customers and prospective customers while being read in the different homes over the territory.

All successful business men believe in advertising, and those who do the most extensive advertising are generally the most successful in business. It is just as impossible for a man to succeed in business these days without advertising as it is for the weatherman to make it snow in August. Any merchant who can succeed in business without advertising can sell his receipt for more money than he could sell the biggest store in the United States for.

We have not seen all the crops in the county, but we have seen several and to say the least of it, crops are much better in this territory than they are in many places the editor has been this summer. Notwithstanding, it is getting a little dry just now, the crops are holding up fine under the dry and hot weather according to our judgment. Cotton still has a small weed but is loaded to the utmost of its capacity. Fine feed crops are already made from the early planting, and the later planting is not ruined by any means. We may not make a bumper crop in this county without some August rains, but we will make a fair crop regardless.

FATE OF COUNTRY EDITOR

The country editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman without a job, a king without a throne. He backs every man who can do things for the town and community whether they back him or not. He constructs without a hammer or saw, builds a railroad without spikes or rails and farms without a plow. He runs a butchershop in the journalistic world and deals out brains cheap for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise with him as he loves a brother. The editor is a teacher, a lawyer, a preacher, and he sends truth out to save souls and is himself condemned. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and rescues the perishing and starves himself when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death.—Overton Post.

Condensed Austin News

The body of Lieut. Eugene Penn, the first Austin boy who gave his life in the world war, was buried here last week with full military honors.

Thus far Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith has examined fifty-four abstracts of title in the University land purchases and has approved thirty-five.

Clifford G. Beckham, retiring federal prohibition director for Texas, was presented with a handsome ring by the members of the director's force last week.

Under a ruling from the attorney general's department, property purchased for the extension of the University of Texas campus is not exempt from taxes for 1921.

Ed Hall, commissioner of insurance and banking, has agreed to the issuance of script by Ranger merchants against the accounts in the closed Guaranty State Bank.

Paroles granted by the governor to convicts may be revoked at any time the governor may desire, the attorney general's department has ruled in an opinion given Governor Neff.

Test of the Dean prohibition law is to be carried to the United States supreme court when it will be decided whether the Volstead act supersedes the Texas prohibition statute.

The house appropriation and senate finance committees have commenced their joint sessions to prepare the general appropriation bills for the special session of the legislature.

State-wide investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas is to be called for in a resolution to be introduced in the house when the special session of the legislature convenes on July 18.

A target shoot to be participated in by officers and men of the Texas National Guard is to be held at Camp Mabry for ten days, beginning Aug. 15, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton announces.

Nearly every one of the 30 members of the legislature in attendance on the joint session of the house appropriations and senate finance committee has a bill of some kind in his pocket to be introduced at the coming session.

Attorney General Cureton and staff of assistants will soon prepare the answer of the state of Texas in the boundary contest brought by the state of New Mexico wherein the latter state claims acreage near El Paso valued at \$5,000,000.

E. F. Adams, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, and J. P. Cowley, assistant to the general manager, were in Austin last week and conferred with the railroad commission regarding the cancellation of certain trains which the railroad men insist are not making operating expenses.

The Texas Commercial Executives association crowded three days' business into two last week and adjourned with the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions. Officers elected are F. N. Clifford, Yoakum, president; Hubert M. Harrison, Wichita Falls, first vice president; J. E. L. Peters, Ranger, second vice president, and W. E. Long, Austin, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee was empowered to select the next place of meeting.

J. W. Hassell of Denison is the new oil and gas conservation officer of the railroad commission, has taken over the conservation work on behalf of the state.

The state experiment station at Spur, Dickens county, has produced after seven years' experiment, a fetid seed which will increase its yield over other sorghum grains 7.3 per cent, according to Professor B. Youngblood, head of the experiment station service of A. & M. College.

Training in the supervision and direction of high school athletics is being given in the department of physical education for men in the University of Texas summer school.

Miss Lillie Mary Casis, dean of women at the University of Texas for the last two years, has resigned this position, effective at the beginning of the next fall term. It is announced Miss Casis will be succeeded by Miss Lucy Josephine Newton of San Antonio.

United States Marshal David A. Walker has removed the marshal's

office from Austin to San Antonio. The United States marshal's office for the western district of Texas has been located in Austin for many years.

The railroad commission has set for hearing on Aug. 2 the application of citizens of Detroit, Red River county, for an order requiring the Texas & Pacific Railway company to maintain adequate depot facilities at that station.

ITALIAN ASPS MAKE APPEARANCE IN BRADY AND CAUSE APPREHENSION

(From Brady Standard)

The Italian asp, a fuzzy sort of a caterpillar insect, and which made its appearance throughout this section a year ago, is again reported found about Brady. The asps, as a rule, are found in mulberry trees, as they feed upon the mulberry leaves, but those seen here recently were found on rose bushes. Wayne, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers, was stung the early part of the week by an asp while endeavoring to recover a ball from among some rose bushes, the injury causing a great welt to rise on his arm, and giving him much pain.

While the sting of the asp is not fatal, yet it is very painful, and it would be wise for parents to caution their children about touching these insects, especially since the asp is a rather beautiful specimen of the caterpillar, and may be mistaken for its more harmless cousin.

Have your laundry ready Monday. You will need it next week.—Parker Bros.

We are still serving that good Alta Vista ice cream. A trial will convince you. L. E. Abernathy.

Dr. Jason Tyson returned first of the week from Hope, Ark., where he attended a family reunion last week and reports a splendid good time.

The taxpayers who are indignant at the lack of intelligence manifested by the common people, often kick terribly at having to put up money for new school buildings.

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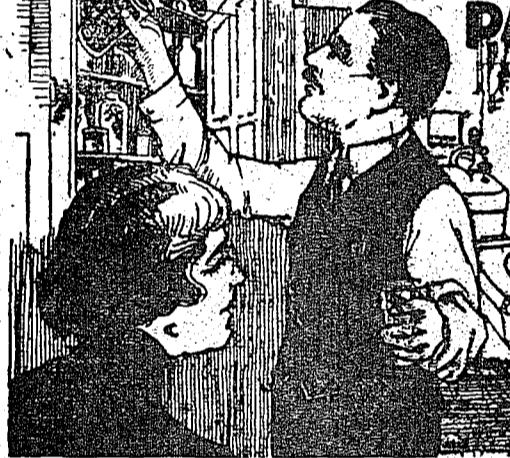
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The Adams Merc. Co

What other language ever spoken by man can compare in richness of opportunity with English! Take for example, these words: self-conceit, self-assurance, self-sufficiency, self-complacency, self-will, self-confidence. All of them express something of a man's mental attitude toward his own abilities and achievements, yet with what various and delicate shades of meaning! As they are here set down they form almost a progressive series from the neutral or mildly condemnatory to the worthy and desirable, says Youths' Companion. There are both racial, psychology and history in that list.

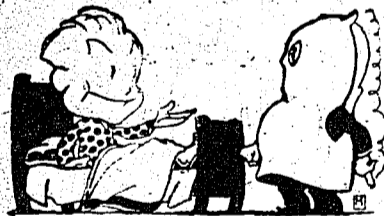
The Rebekahs will need fresh clothes for the entertainment next week. Phone 29.—Parker Bros.

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"I don't need them very often, but when I do, I need them quick. One or two and the pain is gone." Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve you quickly and safely—no unpleasant after effects—no danger of forming a drug habit. Next time you pass a drug store stop in and get a box. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no habit forming drugs. Your Druggist Has Them.

This ghost was a 1921 model



LAST MONTH, on a bet, WITH THE boys up home, I SPENT a night, ALONE IN the old, HAUNTED HOUSE, AND WHEN I heard, MOANS AND groans, I SAID "The wind," AND TRIED to sleep, I HEARD rappings, AND SAID "Rats," AND ROLLED over, THEN I heard steps, AND IN the light, OF A dying moon, A WHITE spook rose, I WASN'T scared—much, BUT DIDN'T feel like, STARTING ANYTHING, BUT THEN I caught, JUST A faint whiff.

OF A familiar, AND DELICIOUS smell, WHICH TIPPED me off, SO I gave the ghost, THE HORSE laugh, AND SAID "Ed, YOU FAT guys, MAKE BUM ghosts, BUT BEFORE you fade, LEAVE WITH me one, OF YOUR cigarettes, THEY SATISFY."

THAT spicy, delicious aroma, of fine tobaccos, both Turkish and Domestic, makes you almost hungry for the "satisfy-smoke." And there isn't a ghost of a chance you'll ever find its equal anywhere—for the Chesterfield blend is an exclusive blend. It can't be copied.

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A JAW-BREAKER

One day last week, Mr. W. H. Perry of the Cleveland community called at this office and after the usual greetings, asked the editor "Who the English people were before they went to England."

Well, we have never posed as a bureau of information, and have no desire to take up the responsible work at this time, besides, we never have been in England and know—but few of her descendants except the second and third generations, never studied English history for the purpose of trying to define an Englishman, but Webster says they are "a tribe of Germans from the southeast of Schleswick, in Germany, who settled in Britain and gave it the name of England." Vol. 2 of the new practical reference library gives the following: The ancient inhabitants of England were known as Britons and were a Celtic people (see Celts). At the Roman conquest the people occupying what is now England were brought under Roman rule, while some of harder tribes fled to the north and maintained their independence. On the evacuation of the island by the Romans, after a rule of about five hundred years, the inhabitants of the north encroached upon those living in the former Roman territory, and the latter invited the Saxons, Angles and Jutes to assist in repelling these northern tribes. After rendering the assistance called for, these people settled in England and intermarried with the Britons. Later, in the eleventh century, there was an invasion of the French under William of Normandy. As a result, the English people are the offspring of intermarriages between the various nationalities. They are characterized by the love of liberty, great endurance, strong intellectual attainments, mechanical skill and executive ability. From England they have spread to America, Africa and many other parts of the world. English is the language universally spoken, and the proportion of other nationalities in the country are comparatively small. The population in 1901, exclusive of Wales, was about 30,500,000.

The Jews claim that the English people are some of the ten lost tribes of the children of Israel. Personally we have nothing to say in the matter. Next: Pass the buck.

COLEMAN HIGH GRANTED ADDITIONAL CREDITS THIS YEAR

Reports from the state board of examiners show that the Coleman high school gets five and a half additional credits this year. The credits are as follows:

Spanish, two credits; advanced physiology, one-half credit; home nursing, one-half credit; home economics, one-half credit; domestic science, one-half credit; animal husbandry, one and a half credits.

That gives Coleman high school twenty-eight credits at the close of this session. Four full credits are now offered in vocational home economics and three in vocational agriculture.—Democrat-Voice.

MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE

My auto, 'tis of thee, short road to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you three years ago; now you refuse to go—or won't or won't or can't. Through town and country-side, you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, the nice white tires new; but you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattlebox, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn; frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'twould buy a mansion twice; now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy moto rhas the grip, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bill, sincethou were mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy a car again and speed some more.—Hardware World.

The United States came out of the war with national debt pushed up to 10 per cent of its national wealth. England's debt was pushed up to 50 per cent; Italy 90 per cent, and poor old Germany was shot so full of holes that she went in debt so deep that the Prince of Darkness in forty years would wear out a million adding machines to get in the neighborhood of a correct statement.

STILL LEADING IN PRICES

We are daily meeting the views of the buying public in the downward trend of all goods, and adding to our stock desirable merchandise at new low price levels.

YOU WILL FIND all goods in our store marked in plain figures, and a safe guide to help you in your daily trading.

<p style="text-align: center;">49c Yard</p> <p>42-inch fine Voiles and Organdies in solid colors and the new effects, values up to 85c yard, now priced 49c yd</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">89c Pair</p> <p>100 pairs Misses and children's shoes, sizes up to 2, solid leather and made to wear 89c pair</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">\$4.95 Pair</p> <p>Ladies' White Kid Pumps, French heel, hand turned; last year prices \$12.75, now \$4.95 pair</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">59c Yard</p> <p>Bleached table damask, last year prices \$1.25 yard, now 59c yard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19c Yard</p> <p>The new outings, last year 45c yard; now 19c yard</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">98c Pair</p> <p>150 pairs Ladies Oxfords and straps. Black and brown. Values up to \$4.00, now 98c pair</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">\$3.95 Pair</p> <p>Ladies' black kid pumps, French heel, hand turned, sold up to \$10, now \$3.95</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">98c Each</p> <p>Men's unionsuits; three-quarter length, wing sleeve, \$1.50 value now 98c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">47½c Yard</p> <p>Wide bleached sheeting, went as high as \$1.25 yard, now 47½c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">49c</p> <p>One lot boys' cloth caps, values up to \$1.50; now 49c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">13½c Yard</p> <p>28-in. shirting, stripes and solid color madras, 20c values, now 13½c yd</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2.98</p> <p>White Organdie Dresses for girls, sizes up to 16, values up to \$6.00, now \$2.98</p>
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THOS. B. LOVE'S PLATFORM

Announcing his candidacy for the United States senate, Thomas B. Love of Dallas states as one of the issues of his proposed campaign, the open shop, which he opposes.

What is the open shop? And what is the closed shop? L. B. Russell of the Comanche Enterprise answers the question very lucidly as follows:

"The closed shop means that the employer will not hire anybody to work except members of a labor union.

"The open shop means that the employer will hire any man who suits him, without reference to whether he is a member of a union or not.

"The closed shop outlaws every man who is not a member of a union. No matter how patriotic, how honest, how efficient he may be as an American citizen he is ostracized and condemned to starvation for want of employment.

"The open shop regards the United States of America as the supreme federation of labor, and will not permit itself to be governed by the laws of any union, ring or clique of less proportions.

"The closed shop means sovietism. The open shop means democracy and Americanism.

"This country cannot be half democratic and half sovietistic. We have got to go the whole hog one way or the other.

MAN DROWNS IN PRESENCE OF WIFE AND CHILDREN

With his wife and two children, aged mother and four brothers looking on and powerless to give aid, Arnold T. Bachus, 25 years old, driver of a truck for a Temple ice concern, drowned late Sunday in Leon river, near Dennis crossing, about fourteen miles from Temple. The five families were enjoying a reunion and picnic on the river. Bachus, who was in a boat, removed his shoes and plunged over the side into the river for a swim. He landed in a deep hole where there was a whirlpool with water over his head. Being inexperienced as a swimmer, he could not save himself. A brother swimming to his rescue reached him in time to seize him by the hair, but the frail hold broke and the man went down to his death. About an hour later the body was recovered.

"NO JOY HERE," KILLS HIMSELF WITH SHOT GUN

"There is no enjoyment here for me. Don't blame me for my carelessness. Good-bye to all," was the farewell message penciled by H. M. Holmes, 30, on the back of a check blank just before shooting himself with a 12 gauge shot gun at 9:30 Tuesday morning. The heavy charge tore through the body just below the heart.

The tragedy occurred at the Holmes farm three miles north of Brady. Another note scribbled on a check stub read: "Sell enough stuff to pay what I owe." He is survived by his widow and two children.

The Cleveland Academy of medicine has made a survey and finds that convicts in penitentiaries show a higher average of intelligence than the general population. We do not doubt the accuracy of the figures. The world's greatest menace today is that people are growing smart more rapidly than they are growing good. Science is traveling faster than righteousness and if we become too smart while we are yet bad we'll blow up this old world of ours. Knowledge in the mind of a bad man is one of the greatest dangers the world faces.—Mission Chronicle.

NEWS for the BUYERS

21 bars laundry soap for 50c at Blue Racket Store.

FOR SALE—One good wagon, cotton frames and sheet ready to go to field. See or telephone S. M. Polk, Sr. 2tp

40 cakes good laundry soap for \$1 at Baxter's Variety Store.

TO EXCHANGE—One Fordson tractor in good repair to trade for work horses.—A. N. McSwain, Rochwood, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. A real bargain, party leaving town. Phone R 557, Elizabeth Miller, Ave. B. Brownwood, Texas. 2tp

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for fall delivery.—L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6 room house, 2 porches, hall, underground cistern, small shed and chicken house, 5 acres land, in south edge of town—the Murray place. See H. J. Parker. 7-22-11

Men's and boys harvest hats at Blue Racket store.

Party who found wrist watch about three weeks ago, please return to this office and receive reward. 7-21-28

DR. J. HARRIS HALES, optometrist and manufacturing optician of Brownwood, will be in Santa Anna at Mrs. Comer Blue's jewelry store, Saturday, July 23. He guarantees to fit your eyes, to make glasses absolutely correct, both in style and efficiency, to duplicate lenses, fill any prescription or repair broken frames. Your patronage is invited on a basis of merit. 7-15-22

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2 qt., was \$5.00, now	\$3.50
3 qt., was \$6.00, now	\$4.50
4 qt., was \$7.35, now	\$5.50
6 qt., was \$9.35, now	\$6.75

These are genuine, bona-fide, price reductions. Get them during one week only—

BEGINNING TODAY

W. R. Kelley & Co.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. Dora Williamson is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Jim Wainseott of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Clifford Verner and E. R. Land spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Earl Gill and family of Brownwood were in the city Wednesday.

Frank Woodward has returned from the A. & M. college at College Station.

F. C. Woodward and family motor-ed over to Coleman Wednesday night.

Miss Thompson of Temple visited Mrs. W. B. Woodward and family last week.

Miss Myra Laird and Ed. Frankie of Brownwood visited Miss Eula Laird Sunday.

Miss Stella Mitchell of Kaufman is visiting her sister Mrs. Comer Blue in this city.

A. S. McMasters left Saturday for Dallas where he will probably make his future home.

T. W. Stratton from out seven miles south of town was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Tuner and daughter, Miss Kathleen, are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Geor. Bevil of the Shield community is among the patients at the local hospital this week.

Mr. Woodward of the Santa Anna Mercantile Co., carried his family on a visit to Gatesville this week.

O. E. Perryman of Denver, Colo., and Miss Elizabeth Miller of Brownwood were visitors here Monday.

W. C. Evans, route 2, box 11, is among the new readers who has lately subscribed for the News. Thanks.

Mrs. Daisy Byers lately returned to her home at Blanco, after visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Johnson of this city.

Howard Kingsbury has our thanks for calling in Monday and renewing his subscription to the News for a year.

Miss Linnie Box returned to her home at Rockwood this week after a successful operation at the local hospital.

J. I. Ellis of the Rockwood community was brought to the hospital this week by Dr. Garrett of Rockwood.

H. W. Hazlett and wife returned last week from a vacation trip spent mostly at Cleburne visiting the wife's kinfolks.

Roy Day called at this office Saturday and ordered his paper changed from Hilburn to Burnett, beginning with this issue.

The editor visited his family at Ste-

phenville last Friday to Sunday and found all able to kick. We have a standing invitation to return at will.

W. E. Baxter and family and E. E. Polk and family left this week for San Saba, San Antonio and other points on an outing trip for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson paid this office a pleasant call Monday and while here renewed the subscription to the News for her daughter, Mrs. Byers at Blanco, Texas, for which she has our thanks.

Miss Mae Blue, bookkeeper for the Santa Anna Gas Co., left Sunday for Concho, where she joined a party of several from here who are spending an outing on the Concho river.

Mrs. L. E. McElrath and children left Tuesday for Waco to visit several days with relatives. Mr. McElrath will accept invitations to visit his neighbors any time of the day long about twelve o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Shockley was called to the bedside of her father, J. J. Durham of Hamilton last week, who died Monday and was buried Tuesday. Mr. Durham was one of the pioneer Texans, and had lived to the ripe old age of 85 years. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

W. O. Garrett and wife, Roy Garrett and wife, Leon Todd, Homer May and Miss Ruth Stephenson are fishing on the Llano river this week.

J. J. Hill of this city, accompanied by his father, mother and brother of Denton, left this week for San Antonio, and other places on an outing trip.

Quite a crowd left early Tuesday morning for the Llano river to enjoy an outing the remainder of the week. They were Misses Kate May, Ora May Harper, Ruby Volentine, Myrtle Kingsbury, Messrs. Lee Woodward, Archie Hunter, John Overby and J. E. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bury, George Bury and Floyd Blair.

"Nobody likes trouble or sorrow. We don't like any more shadows in our lives than we can help having, and it takes more friendship to go to a funeral than a wedding." Real friendship is that which stands the test of the shadows, but friendships are created by sunshine and happiness. The shadows are useful only to test and strengthen them."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Send Your Laundry To the City Laundry. Mrs. Dennis, Prop. Phone 109. 4-29-tf

We serve the best ice cream on the market. A trial will convince you.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

Encouragement

Oftimes we have, and we are sure you have also, noticed that men need encouragement to combat the conditions which they meet. A kind word a pleasant smile, costs no one anything. Yet they are appreciated and it is so with the words of encouragement.

We find that in our association with our customers many hints of helpful information which gives us encouragement are given to us. Our aim is to make this association mutually profitable.

The First State Bank

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the eye man, Childers & Co's. store Saturday, July 23. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Walter Brandon and son, Jack, left yesterday for Lampasas where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Coca Cola now 6 cents at Hunter's Drug Store.

NOTICE—We will cut row crops for \$1.50 per acre.—Jno. L. and Irie Burden. 7-22-3t.

Coca Cola now 6 cents at Hunters Drug Store.

Webb Bullock of Copperas Cove, arrived here yesterday for a visit of a few days to his sister, Mrs. Walter Brandon.

Drink them good old refreshing Coca Colas, only 6 cents at Hunter's Drug Store.

Miss Irma Eason of Winters spent the week end with Miriam Brandon, who returned home with her for a few days' visit.

For Sale—Several close-in residence and business lots in Santa Anna, priced worth the money. See Ben Vinson. 6-3-tf

Want to trade for a good second hand wagon. Phone 324. 2t

The report of the bureau of vital statistics shows that twenty-three sets of twins and two sets of triplets were born in Texas during the month of June. The total number of births reported was 5,459, and of this number 132 were still-births. Deaths reported for this month totaled 2,965, tuberculosis being the leading cause of death, with a toll of 296 victims. Death as a result of railroad accidents occurred among seventeen people, while automobile catastrophes claimed eight. There were twenty-two deaths by drowning, six homicides and twenty-seven suicides. Of this last number, only one was a negro, the remainder being white people.

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