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HELP THE AMERICAN LEGION TO FITTINGLY OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY--MAY 30

Our School Situation

To the voters of Santa Anna Independent School District:

On the seventh of next month you are by your ballots to decide whether or not we are to have adequate school buildings, and on the same date you are to so decide whether you are in favor of giving adequate support to your schools in a financial way.

These are some of the reasons why you should vote for the bonds June 7th:

1. The old grade building first of all has a very leaky roof. When it rains it pours into four of the class rooms in torrents, soaking books and necessitating students studying in ankle deep water or dismissing school. A new roof will cost \$2500. In the second place the west wall has large cracks from top to bottom extending into the ground with heavy stones over windows only supported by window casings. The architect now constructing a church here, says that if one of those arches gives way, the whole west wall is likely to cave in. Suppose this happens while school is in session? Would you be satisfied over the little mangled bodies with your ballot against the bonds? Especially if one of them should be your own child?

In the third place, the plaster has fallen off the walls in many places, making a very ragged and ugly appearance, and the hall upstairs is almost as dark as Egypt in midday. The ceiling has even fallen in in places, until the building looks more like an unkempt barn than a building where your children are the greater part of their waking hours to spend in trying to secure an education. It will cost \$8,500 to thoroughly repair, re-roof, re-plaster and rebuild part of the walls, and be made modern, sanitary, safe and adequate. If this is not done, we are liable to have to take part of our seven hundred students out under the mesquite trees for instruction, which would not be very pleasant in January. Every one of the rooms in this old building will be crowded with students this term as many as sixty-five to the room.

2. By voting the bonds you will insure the building of an up-to-date high school building. It will have 12 modern, roomy, well equipped recitation rooms; it will have a large gymnasium, with adjoining rooms for domestic art, cooking and sewing, and where hot lunches can be served, also manual training, book keeping, type-writing, stenography and drawing can be taught. It will have an auditorium that will seat one thousand people comfortably, where we can have public meetings of all kinds, with the school thus becoming a community center. This building will cost \$60,000, besides \$10,000 to thor-

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game down at the Club on his One-Evening-a-Month-Off and is Now on his way Home at midnight for a Fierce Bawling-Out by an Expert. His Wife expects him to Work every day Supporting Her and to Stay Home every night Entertaining Her.

Everything Set for Harvesting.

The harvesting machinery for this section is being overhauled and tuned up preparatory to an invasion of the wheat and oat fields, which are waving like the billows of the ocean with these cool spring zephyrs, (if you will excuse the poetical impulse) and the next ten days will see the harvest hands on the job.

The reports which reach this office regarding the small grain yield in this section this season are indicative of a fairly satisfactory output, albeit the returns will vary according to the benefits of the local showers that prevailed here this season, and also to the state of preparation of the soil for seeding. As one farmer remarked to the News editor this week, a real farmer can tell to a furrow where a proper seed bed was made for this season's grain crop, a fact which he says he saw illustrated in his own yield. He ventured the criticism that too many farmers in this section had been deluded by such a season as we had in 1919, when any old kind of preparation of soil, or none at all, would carry a field crop to luxuriant maturity.

oughly equip it with all modern seating equipment, science laboratories, domestic art, manual training, etc. We could with this building secure over \$2,000 government aid each year under the Smith-Hughes act to pay a domestic science teacher and a manual arts teacher, thus adding two additional teachers to our high school faculty, and we could increase our affiliation credits from 14 1/2 to 23 easily, thus giving our schools a high ranking. This modern high school would be the pride of the town. It would look well and beautiful from outside as well as inside. People would come here from Rockwood, Trickham, Shield, and outside points and help double the population of Santa Anna in a short time.

3. This school plant would help hold the boys and girls in school where they can prepare themselves for citizenship right here in Santa Anna.

4. To vote these bonds will only increase your tax a little over three dollars on the thousand. Why, the population will increase more than enough with the new buildings to increase the value of your property more than enough to pay this small amount besides the enormous good such buildings will render to our children. Suppose you are worth four thousand dollars; your tax would increase by this bond issue only about fourteen dollars. Do you not think that with these fine school buildings and this modern school your property of four thousand dollars would thereby be increased in value by a pitiful fourteen dollars? Think it over. What are you living for? To grasp the pennies until the Indian yells, or help educate your children? Any business man who knows will tell you it is economy in the long run to maintain good schools. If this bond issue fails, over four hundred pupils will be without a place to go to school. We will lose all our affiliation credits and instead of making a live town we will relapse into a sleepy country village with no school facilities.

5. Thirty-five of the most level-headed, wide awake business men, farmers, physicians, etc., of Santa Anna voted unanimously to call the election to vote an eighty thousand dollar bond issue for a modern school plant. They know that any less than this amount would mean waste of money. A two-by-four school building these days is almost worse than none at all.

6. Coleman has recently raised her school tax from 50c to \$1.00. Do we want Coleman to outstrip us in schools, and thus draw people to her city where they believe in having good schools rather than Santa Anna? If not and you believe in education, vote for the increase June 7. People of Santa Anna, let us have as good schools as they have at Coleman or anywhere else. Vote right next month in the name of all the school children of Santa Anna Independent school district.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. EAVES,
Supt. Schools.

Graduating Exercises Well Attended.

The graduating exercises for the Santa Anna high school held at the Tabernacle Friday evening of last week were attended by such throngs of people that scores of them had to stand on the outside to witness the impressive and inspiring program.

The members of the school board and the twenty-five graduates were seated on the stage of the tabernacle, with Supt. Eaves and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, who was the principal speaker for the occasion.

The program began with a musical number in which the Misses Opal West, Agnes Hays and Edrine Tyson appeared in a selection.

Miss Verda Casey rendered the salutatory address for the class, to the subject, "Progress of Women," and acquitted herself in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Edrine Tyson very clearly demonstrated her possession of being the honor graduate of the class, when she appeared in a splendid delivery of the valedictory address, "Why We Should Have a New School Building." The young lady displayed powers of self possession and oratory which won for her the admiration of all the patrons and audience, a recognition of which was fittingly bestowed by the faculty and the class in her choice for this honor.

Miss Blanton easily defended the claims made by her friends and admirers throughout the State as the eminent feminine paragon of platform oratory, in a clean-cut address which was entertaining and instructive as to the conditions which surround public education in Texas. It was a stroke of rare good fortune that the faculty, the class and the patrons of Santa Anna schools secured the attendance and participation of this notable educator in its '21 graduating exercises.

The distinguished visitor first addressed herself to the class, and then to the patrons, the climax of which latter remarks were reached in some personal recommendations as to how the Santa Anna Independent School District should meet its constantly expanding and overgrown school situation, by the toning up of its plant in some building additions, and by the introduction of manual and domestic art departments of instruction.

The speaker paid a high tribute to Santa Anna and her people, saying the city was unique as the central figure in a great and growing empire of matchless natural resources, with its wealth of rich farming and grazing lands, and its budding oil and gas fields. She very rightly said that the people of the city, as exhibited in the faces, and demeanor of its scholastic attendance at the exercises, were easily the peers of any section of this great State, in native intelligence and refinement, and the distinguishing traits of American citizenship.

Supt. Eaves did not miss the opportunity of addressing what was perhaps the great majority of Santa Anna school patrons, on a subject which is very dear to his heart—that of the approval of present proposed plans for the enlargement of the school plant.

Mr. Eaves then addressed himself to the audience in his relation to the class who were facing him, saying that individually and collectively it possessed most of the qualities of the ideal student, many tests of which had been demonstrated in their application to duty and co-operation with the faculty. He then addressed each graduate and handed him or her the insignia of their having successfully passed through that gate of knowledge embodied by the courses of a high school affiliated with the state board of education.

The superintendent was the carrier of a large number of scholarships from some of the greatest educational institutions of the State; the awards of appreciation and best wishes to the two honor graduates of the class, Miss Tyson and Mr. Lowe. At the conclusion of the program ushers from the audience deluged the graduates with flowers.

—Miss Louvène Brandon is spending the week at Lampasas attending the commencement exercises of the high school and visiting with friends and relatives.

Big Revival of Oil Interest.

"We see signs every day of a very healthy revival of interest in the Santa Anna oil field," said Chas. W. Woodruff, cashier of the First National Bank, to a representative of the News this week. Continuing, Mr. Woodruff said:

"The drilling of the well on the Teagle farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of the city by the Anticline Oil & Gas Co., has put new life into the Santa Anna oil field, and I believe this is but the beginning of a number of other new locations. Most everybody who has watched development in our field, has come to believe very sincerely in the possibilities of making a big strike north of the mountain. To say the least, the geologists' reports are very flattering for that section, and with everybody betting on our chances for the ultimate uncovering of the big pay pool in this field, it is natural that we should look to this location with much eagerness.

"Everybody knows that oil fields are very erratic. If it were not so, drilling for oil would become an exact mathematical science in which almost everybody had a chance to strike the John D. stuff who had the price to puncture the earth to a given depth. But for the mere fact that one can get a duster within twenty feet of a gusher, injects that element of hazard in oil development work that requires a great aggregation of capital to fully exploit a field.

"That's the reason the big companies have not abandoned hope of yet uncovering the big pool in the Santa Anna territory. They have already spent thousands of dollars in this section, not only in drilling holes in the earth, but in their investments in equipment with which to take care of the production which we are enjoying at the present time. You will notice that the big oil syndicates who have lease holdings in the Santa Anna territory are not allowing them to lapse. Nothing but the paralyzing effects of a slump in oil prices and other untoward financial conditions would have prevented the Santa Anna field receiving such a thorough development this Spring as would have satisfied everybody as to what we have here in the way of an oil field.

"Few of our own people may know it, but it is nevertheless true, that the Santa Anna field is right now capacitated to bring to the surface 500 to 600 barrels of high grade oil each day. Of course the pumps are not run now more than enough to keep the wells 'alive', for the reason that the tankage is all full and we have no pipe line to tap the field.

"With what we really have here in the way of development, and what we can hope for in early tests, the people of Santa Anna have much reason for congratulation. I believe we have more of the real stuff to show, and brighter prospects for at no distant day tapping the great 'mother' pool of oil that must feed the incipient production that we have, than most of us think, and it is certain that few localities with as much receive as little attention in the public limelight. It may be our own fault; perhaps we should toot our own horn more."

Only One School Election.

Through a typographical error in the posted notice which the school board issued in their order for election proposing an issuance of bonds and a raising of the support and the maintenance tax, the call was made to read that two elections would be held for the presentation of these two measures separately, whereas the order was promptly corrected to place both of them before the electorate on the same date—June 7th.

The two propositions will be voted upon at the same time, and at the same place, though there will be two sets of judges and clerks. The voters will please take notice of this correction.

Banks Close Monday, May 30.

On account of holiday, the banks of Santa Anna will be closed all day, Monday, May 30. The public will please govern their transactions accordingly.

First National Bank.
First State Bank.

The Pulling Power of Advertising.

An illustration of the interest that is being created abroad in the oil development work undertaken by the Anticline Oil & Gas Co., in a hitherto unexplored section of the Santa Anna field, and the value of the meek and lowly town newspaper as a medium for furthering its promotion plans, is found in the application of a party from far away Oregon for 15 shares of the stock of the company, enclosing with the order a cashier's check for \$150.00.

The party in making the application for stock, referred to the advertising being projected by the company through the Santa Anna News, and the incident but affords another argument that nobody can hardly estimate the possibilities of advertising, nor how far the seed may be scattered in a systematic campaign. There may be some business men in Santa Anna who do not fully appreciate the importance of the circulation of their little newspaper abroad, but whether they do or not it is nevertheless a very efficient agent in exploiting their town and section.

We see many evidences of it every day, in which interest has been created abroad in this town through the circulation of the News, and strange to say, in many instances the person becoming interested through the medium of the paper may not be a subscriber, but had incidentally run across it through other channels of distribution.

Will Start Deep Test.

Garner Bros. of Plainview, Texas, last week sold their well and ten-acre leasehold on the Kingsbery tract six miles south of Santa Anna, to Capt. J. A. Robertson, who will put it under the pump at once. This well was finished up only a few days ago at 1468 feet, having drilled into the sand 40 feet. The well stands at 800 feet in oil, and will probably produce 50 barrels daily.

Flake Garner, who has been here for some time directing the opening of this hole following its shut-down last November, negotiated the deal with Capt. Robertson. He stated the consideration was \$7,000, and other concessions.

Garner Bros. will at once begin the financing of a deep test on their 300-acre lease in close proximity to the well they sell Capt. Robertson, going 3,000 feet or pay at a less depth, according to a statement made to us by Flake Garner.

—Duane Holland, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland, returned home Wednesday from College Station where he has been attending A. & M.

—J. J. Hill left Wednesday for Denton to attend the burial of a daughter of his brother, who died at her home Tuesday night.

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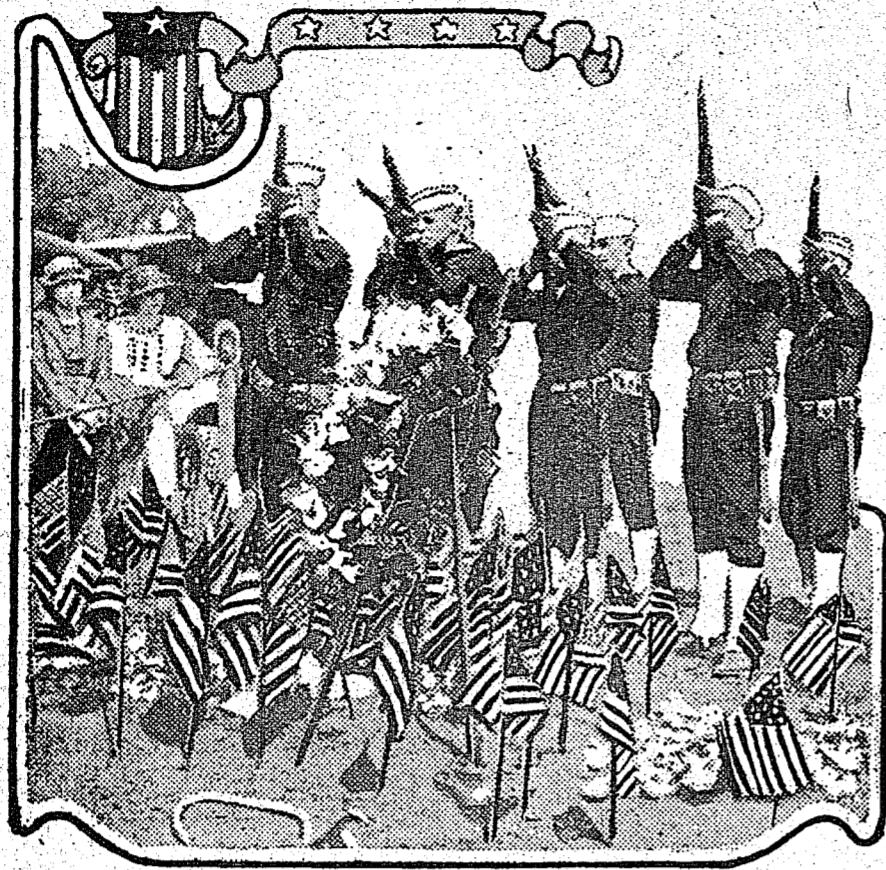
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TO THEIR FALLEN COMRADES



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Nation's New Ideal of Patriotism

The late war has brought us a new ideal of Memorial day. Services in memory of the dead have been held at some fixed season of the year by all peoples of all times and all religious beliefs. The growth of civilization, in fact, could almost be traced through the evolution of these customs alone from the time when the ancients brought sacrifices and libations of food and wine to leave on the graves, to the present observances of many countries.

It was after the close of the Civil war that Memorial day, or Decoration day as we love to call it, first became a great American holiday. A group of women of a Mississippi city went out on this day, when all the most beautiful flowers of the year were in bloom, to decorate the graves of their loved ones who had fallen in behalf of the "Lost Cause." Many of the southern dead lay side by side with the enemy, but there were no enemy graves when they had finished, for all alike had been flower-strewn. When the story of this was spread abroad, many northern cities set apart a day a month later, when the flowers in the colder climates were beginning to bloom profusely, and went out and decorated all the graves of the soldier dead in their cemeteries.

One by one the state legislatures passed laws making Memorial day (April 30 in some of the southern states) a legal holiday. To us it has been more familiar as a day on which the cemeteries are visited and the graves, not only of the Civil war veterans, but of all the dead, decorated, than as an occasion for great patriotic gatherings.

Reminiscent of that first Memorial day and the way in which it drew North and South together with the common bond of their dead between them is an incident of how this holiday was observed in France last year. A great cemetery, where simple freshly-painted crosses row on row marked the serried ranks of American sleepers, had been built up near a French village. The simple folk of this village, with their own beautiful but sad Jour des Morts, or annual day of praying for the souls of their dead, had heard that the next day was the day on which Americans honored their dead, so they sent a request to the American hospital not far away, asking doctors, nurses, canteen workers, and patients—all who could—to join them early on the following morning at the entrance to the cemetery just at the edge of the town.

The camions in which the Americans would have gone were all pressed into emergency service, and when they finally arrived at the cemetery, it was late afternoon. The French came to meet them, disappointed, thinking they had failed to make themselves understood. All the children of the village, they said, had arisen at day-break and gone out into the fields and gathered dew-wet flowers until the graves of Les Americains had been entirely covered from sight. When they had waited as long as they could, many of them went away sobbing that the flowers, which were already beginning to droop, could not have been held in all their freshness by those who had known and loved the sleepers.

Those same graves will be flower-strewn by loving hands this year, and wet again with the tears of the simple folk who knew and loved our boys. But the Americans whose loved ones lie buried there will not spend the day in idle tears. For the ideals with which we went into the World war, and with which we saw it through, have become a new ideal of national life, of which we should be never so conscious as on Memorial day. It has become to us not the day on which we mourn those who are with us no more, but rather the day on which we take thought of the great uplifting spirit of patriotism which led them into the conflict, until something of it becomes our spirit and we catch the

vision to carry on.

It will come to us on Memorial day that we good Americans are facing conflicts almost as grave as those they faced in the first lines over there, and we must yird ourselves up with courage. We have a thousand enemies which we must face, insidious ones. To sit down and weep now would be but to betray the bravery they have shown. We must fight the little tongues of revolutionary flame that are constantly darting up here and there; we must combat the restlessness, the discontent; we must fight the profiteers and the trade abuses; and we have equally to fight off old, reactionary tendencies toward slipping back into old, stagnated channels. And so this year, even more than last, Memorial day will be a day on which we will consciously pledge ourselves anew to the ideals to which our boys, with all America, went to war.

All over America there are to be gatherings together of men, women and children, as if all the communities of the country had heard the voices of the dead through the voice of Roosevelt, saying:

"If any friends or loved ones of ours wish to commemorate us after death, the way to do it is by some expression of good will to those who are still living."—Exchange.

CROSS ROADS BITS.

Chopping cotton is the order of the day.

Mrs. Messer of Oklahoma is spending a few days here with her daughters, Mrs. Ben and Mrs. Wash Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wagner, and son, Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner, of San Angelo, spent the week-end visiting relatives in this community.

The ice cream supper at J. T. Bowden's Saturday night was enjoyed by many.

Misses Floy and Georgia Williams and Ela and Jewel Jones were the guests of Mrs. Theo. Spencer Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. George Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Battles Sunday. Several from this community attended the all-day singing at Clabber Hill Sunday.

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B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday. Missionary meeting—Japan. Leader—Lena McCorkle. Sunrise kingdom, Cleo Boggus. The people of Japan, Melvin Lamb. The religions of Japan, by Lewis Stuckey. A Japanese festival, Gladys Lack-

ey. Childrens' holidays, Mary McCorkle. Japanese patriotism, Lee McCorkle. The edict of death, Pearl Traylor. Our work in Japan, Tom McClellan. Paul Kanomova, Richard Traylor.

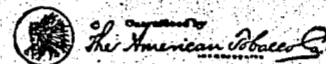
Miss Thula Standly visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt at Menard the latter part of last week. She was accompanied on her return home by Mrs. Rainbolt, who visited her parents for a day or two.

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It's Toasted

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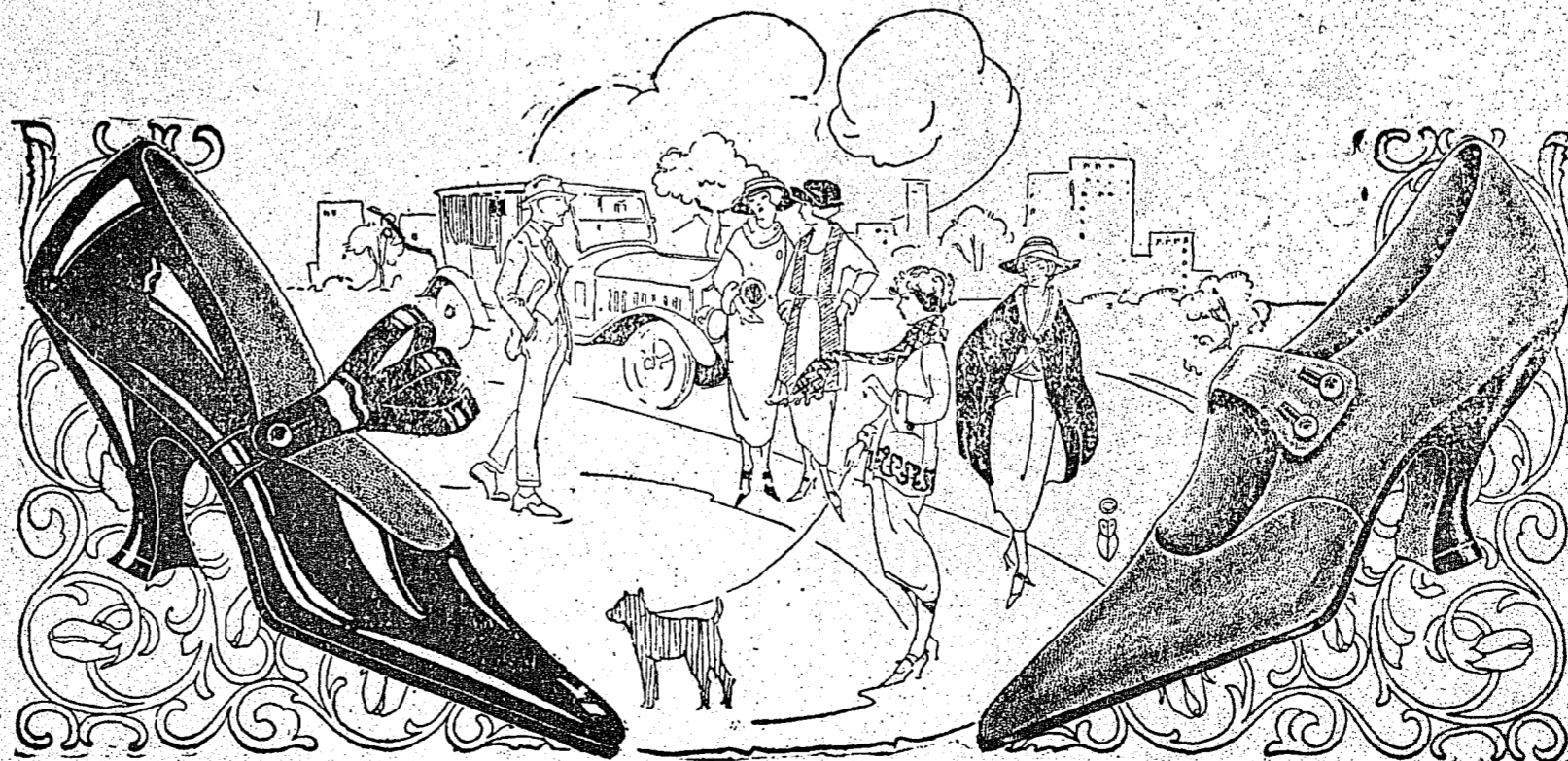
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D. R. HILL & BROTHER, *We Sell For Less*

Edith's Little Flirtation

By HAZEL SMITH.

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Monsieur Rambouche? You mean that disgusting little Frenchman whom we all hated so at Bar Harbor last summer? He called himself the count of something or other, didn't he, and claimed that the wrong branch of the family had got hold of the title? So he has settled down in America and become naturalized, has he? And he really had money of his own and was not a fortune-hunter! Well, of course that does put his persecution of Edith Moore upon a different level, and it may be, as you say, that he loved her and not her fortune—only he certainly took a queer method of showing his affection, not to speak of her being already engaged to George Turner. And he's married whom? Edith Moore! Edith's sister! Well, that surely is news, and now since you don't seem

to know all the circumstances about last summer I'll enlighten you in turn.

You know I always stayed at a quiet, old-fashioned place up in Mount Desert. And I'd met Edith Moore and her sister Elsie each summer since they were little bits of things, so that when she whispered to me the news of her engagement to George I was mightily well pleased. And George came up for his vacation a day or two later and I tell you it made me glad to see how happy they were.

Monsieur Rambouche was staying at the same place. You remember how he used to vent his spleen on America! It was good enough to live in for a while and to spend a holiday in, but as for being a citizen! He tried me a little, but I couldn't exactly resent a man standing up for his own country, though why should he come here and then make fun of us?

What made me angry was when he attacked American women. The women of his land, according to him, were paragons of virtue, and we mustn't believe those wicked plays and novels. When they were married they stayed at home, and helped their husbands at their offices as well, and before marriage they made their mothers' and fathers' and brothers, and sisters lives happy. And as for flirting—why, hadn't France had to take over the English word because there wasn't any for it in French?

Monsieur seemed to be pretty fond of Miss Edith all the same, and I believe she really liked the little fellow, for all she used to laugh at him. Anyway, when George came up he went round scowling and muttering, and George and Edith had no end of fun out of him. Then George had to go back, but he promised to run up again for the week-end a while later. And so Monsieur Rambouche got his day after all.

Now it's a singular fact, my dear, the way our women's tastes run. Actually, after George had gone back to New York Edith entered upon quite a platonic flirtation with Monsieur Rambouche. I suppose she felt that, loving George, and therefore being perfectly secure against a change of heart, she might as well make the most of her last days of liberty. But those Frenchmen certainly know how to make love. And so—well, one evening I was told that Monsieur had been seen depositing a little piece of hair in a locket.

I suppose they have a different code in France. Now that you tell me

Monsieur actually has money of his own I can acquit him of the grosser crime. Perhaps he was sincerely in love with her and showed it in his own fashion. But, anyway, the upshot was, he told her that unless she married him he would write to George, enclosing the memento, and then there would be pretty price to pay.

He did write to George, and sent him the hair, and told him he was a coward and that he and Miss Edith had made him a laughing-stock, and if George would come over to France with him he would show him how gentlemen settled such matters in his own country.

Of course, in Monsieur's mind that settled everything between George and Edith. And Monsieur, not dreaming that George would come, was taking the air upon the beach when George Turner and Edith came strolling along, arm in arm.

At the sight of them Monsieur almost fainted. Then he stood up bravely and began to denounce Edith in unmeasured language, while she smiled scornfully at him and clung to George's arm.

"You little fool," said George, when he had finished; "we don't fight duels in this country."

"You don't understand," he stammered. "She gave me her hair, this lady who is engaged to marry you! Don't you understand now? She is false, like all American women. Bien! If she does that before marriage what will she do after? She is a flirt."

"See here, Monsieur Rambouche," said George, taking him by the arm. "I'm going to overlook all this because of your disgusting ignorance. In this country, my friend, it is a girl's privilege to flirt, whether she's engaged or not. It's expected of her. Now, if you'll come back to the hotel, I'll buy you something cool to drink. You look as though you needed it."

And so you say Monsieur has become naturalized now. Dear me! I suppose the shock of this intelligence upset all his preconceived ideas. Yes, I knew they were good friends, but I didn't know he had married Miss Elsie. But in strict confidence, dear, I wonder just what George did say to Edith afterward.

A NEW ONE—TEACHING TYPE-WRITING BY MUSIC.

The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, in line with the progressive policy that has made it the largest business college in America, recently conducted some experimental tests with music in their typewriting classes, and found the results so gratifying after thorough and exhaustive trials that they have adopted it as their regular method of teaching.

At first glance it seems almost laughable to combine music with the clatter of a typewriter, in a business institution. But a little study makes the remarkable results that have been obtained perfectly clear. Which typist will do the most work and the best work? The one who writes spasmodically, in jumps and starts, who writes one easy, familiar word at "ninety miles an hour" and has to slow down to pick out the next word because it isn't easy, striking one letter hard and the next one light because he writes in spurts, or the typist who writes easily along at a steady, regular, constant speed, striking all letters exactly alike, and not slowing down for difficult words because he has learned to maintain a constant speed. It is obvious that the typist who has the regular, even touch will be the fastest and the most accurate. And the best known way to develop this regular, even touch is to start the student in with music, having him write in time to the music, which can be fast or slow in accordance with the ability of the class. Continued practice with the phonograph fixes the habit of regular, rhythmic writing, which means Speed and Accuracy.

The Tyler Commercial College has adopted this system of teaching typewriting because they have found it to be the best. This institution has always employed only the most modern and up-to-date methods in all departments of the students' work. They give the most Thorough, Com-

plete and Practical courses of Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance that can be had, in half the time and at half the cost of similar courses in other schools, and also offer valuable courses of training by correspondence. Positions secured for all graduates. Write for large free catalogue.

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Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett spent the last week-end with their son, W. H. Garrett, at Colorado City.

Legion Reception Saturday Night.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the coming reception of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary on Saturday evening, May 28. Every ex-service man and their ladies are given a very cordial invitation to attend and will receive a very hearty welcome.

—Mr. Karrle, of San Diego, Calif., who installed the plant for the Texas Best Refinery Co. in this city last year, arrived here this week to confer with the officials of the company who are contemplating the re-organization and operation of the enterprise.

—Miss Grace Ewing visited with friends at Brownwood this week.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers

Special prices on all of them. Worthy of special mention is our price on Water Coolers. Coolers that were \$4.50,

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Protect Yourself Against Flies!

By screening your house against them. Screens do not cost near as much as a doctor's visit. Flies are carriers of disease and are a menace to your health.

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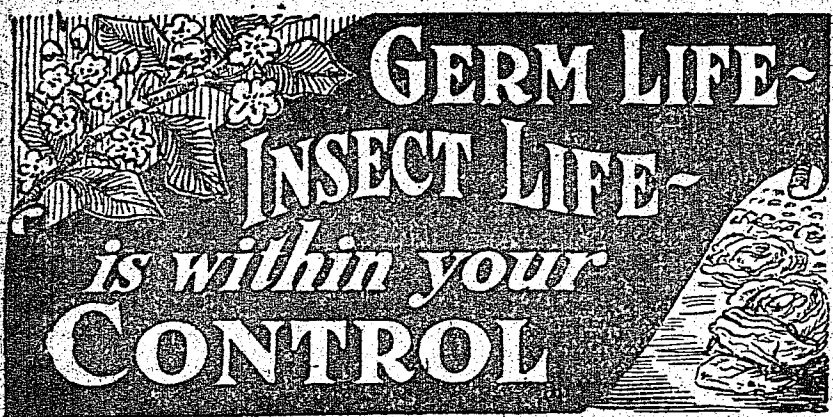
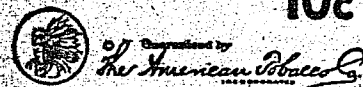
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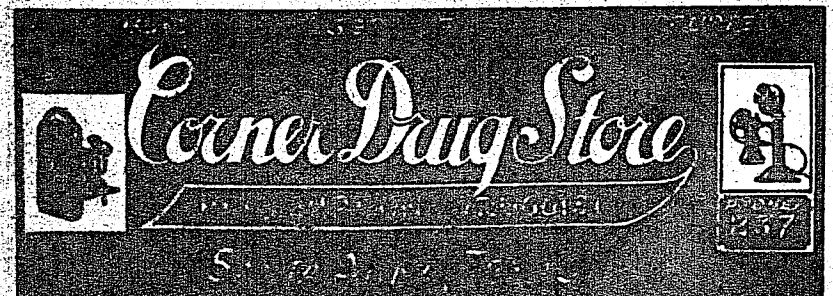


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Friday, May 27, 1921

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Place, the Methodist church.
 None will know so well as the boys who have come back how to help us celebrate our new sort of Memorial day. They can tell us best how their "buddies" who "went west" will be most pleased to see us celebrating if they can look down and see us. That they should die did not seem unthinkable to that great man who said: "They hover as a cloud of witnesses about the nation."

That is why Santa Anna is glad that its local Post of American Legion designed the program for a fitting celebration of Memorial Day, which is next Monday. The following program will be rendered, and you are invited to be present at the services:

Piano solo or duet—Selected.
 Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" audience.
 American Legion enters in uniform.
 Reading—Post Commander.
 Invocation—Rev. R. A. Crosby.
 Address—Rev. J. M. Reynolds.
 Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers" audience.
 Reading—Post Commander.
 Benediction—Rev. T. W. Davidson.
 Special Service at Cemetery.
 Address—Post Commander.
 Quartette—Post members.
 Prayer—Rev. J. M. Reynolds.
 Reading—Post Commander.
 Deposit flowers.
 "Salute the Dead"—Firing squad.
 Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
 Benediction.
 "Taps"—Bugler.

Revival at Methodist Church.

The revival at the Methodist church is increasing in interest with each service. Rev. R. A. Crosby is doing the preaching in a mighty series of evangelistic sermons, and the singer, Prof. Spindler, is an artist in directing a chorus. You are invited to attend the services.

Alva Woodward, W. O. Garrett and Walter Ransberger went up to Coleman Wednesday where they attended the ball game between that city and Trickham. The score was 2 to 2 in favor of Trickham.

Misses Grace Murray and Nattie Gray of Brownwood were in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon enroute to Coleman to attend the Japanese operatta given by the Daniel Baker choral club.

J. A. Kinard, representing the State department of agriculture, will hold a Farmers' Institute at Santa Anna, Monday, May 30, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. White of Brownwood spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner.

Summer Dresses

For the hot days that will soon be here you will have to have cool dresses.

Our shelves are loaded with the light materials suitable to make these—Voiles, Organdies and other wanted materials in all the wanted colors and qualities.

Dainty laces, embroideries and other trimmings for the Summer frock as well as all the little accessories—silk buttons, snaps etc.

—Pictorial Review Patterns

Shoes--

We received this week a shipment of Ladies' Slippers in the wanted styles and at prices you can afford to pay.

Hosiery of the better kind for men, women and children.

—Silk sox for children 75c and \$1.00

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

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The Days I Would Live Over.

The following communication was handed in to the News a few weeks ago, and in the rush at that time we failed to secure the author's name. However, that is not material, though we would like to give credit for such a creditable production.

"There is no time in my life I would rather live over than my school days.

"It may interest boys and girls to know how I, fifty years old and older, and having had all sorts of experiences, would feel about going to school if I were young again.

I would surely go to school, because school is the best place in which to spend one's youth. No matter how great a chance to make money a boy may have, he will make more money in the long run if he has a good schooling. No matter how good a chance a girl may have to get married, she will make a better wife and mother, and be happier, if she has an education.

There is more fun to be had in school than anywhere else, during the age between six and twenty-one.

You are much more likely to meet the best kind of people with whom to form life-long friendships in school than elsewhere.

Schools are not perfect, but they are the best institutions that exist for boys and girls. They are the best result of evolution, the finest product of civilization.

Time in school is not wasted. You lose nothing by taking pains to sharpen your axe.

In school you get in touch with the past. The human race has existed a long time. You stand on your forefathers' shoulders and do not have to try experiments they have tried over and over. You get the accumulated experience of the human race.

At school you acquire your inheritance from the wisdom of the past, which is better than inheriting a million dollars from your father. At school you learn to use and love books, and from books have come the best efficiency and enjoyment of my life.

At school you learn what is best of all, how to form good tastes. The

most marked difference between a cultured person and a vulgar one is the kind of things they like.

At school you learn how to use your riches so as to get real satisfaction, if you are to be rich; also if you are to be poor, how to have a full and happy life in spite of it. At school you rub off the sharp

corners of your personality; you learn how to be agreeable, how to get along with folks, and how to play the game of life with the most enjoyment.

Of all the men and women I have known, not one of them was ever sorry for going to school, and every one, for any reason of having missed an education, was sorry for it.

If you have parents who will send you to school you are fortunate, and thrice fortunate if you have to work your way through school by your own exertions.

To say that you would like to go to school if you were able is nonsense. Any boy can get an education if he desires it enough. Any girl can get schooling if she is determined.

Of all the fools that roam the earth, the one who wears the blue ribbon as the biggest fool of all is the boy who will not go to school because he wants to go into business. His only competitor for the place is the girl who leaves school to get married."

Mrs. Thomason Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Don Ewing entertained Monday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. J. O. Thomason on her 80th anniversary.

Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Grandma Thornton, Grandma Duke, and her sister, Mrs. Feeback, of Missouri.

She received many beautiful flowers and useful gifts, among which was a beautiful white cake covered with 80 white candles, presented to her by Dr. T. Richard Sealy.

Lemonade and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Will Richerson, S. E. Duke, J. S. Jones, Y. W. Myers, S. A. West, J. F. Gaines, Anna Prickett, Mollie Feeback, T. H. Moore, T. T. Perry, W. P. Burris, W. T. Verner, Grandma Thornton, Will Moore, Ed Jones, Don Ewing; and Messrs. J. O. Thomason and Rev. R. A. Crosby, who read scripture and offered prayer.

Little Miss Billie Ruth Moore, great grand daughter of Mrs. Thomason, and little Miss Margaret Anna Jones joined with the ladies in congratulations and wishes for many more happy returns of the day. Everybody enjoyed the afternoon.

Young People's Club Enjoy Social.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Young People's Club was honored with a delightful social at the M. E. church. A few pleasant hours of conversation were spent and followed with a refreshment course consisting of sandwiches and punch. Immediately after the social a short business meeting was held.

Sunday Services Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning as usual. There will be no evening service on account of the revival at Methodist church.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

Miss Lena McCorkle Monday began the teaching of a subscription school at the high school building.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin left yesterday for Anson where she will visit with her parents for a few days.

You Can't Leave Off

QUALITY

Groceries, that satisfy the housewife who is trying to feed her family well and at the same time economically, must have that quality which comes by careful handling and cautious buying.

If the housewife is looking only for prices she will necessarily sacrifice quality. Of course the same applies to quality. The best way we think is to get the two in combination by trading regularly with us.

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NEWS for the BUYERS

Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

Fine young pigs for sale. Telephone 122. 4-22-tfc

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

Have your watch, clock or jewelry repaired at Mrs. Comer Blue's jewelry store, by a man with 20 years' experience. All work guaranteed.

For Sale—Two 18-inch steel pulleys. News office.

Victrolas, all sizes in stock, cash or terms to suit. Polk Bros. Co.

For Sale—Rat dogs, 2 months old, \$7.50 each. Phone 344, or see G. O. Herring. 5-13-tf

Suits to order and pair of trousers free at Polk Bros. Co.

For Sale—One 4-gallon Jersey cow, 6 years old, Hayden stock, subject to registration, with 2-months' old steer calf, \$100.00. Herman Von Heuvel. 5-20-2tp

Strayed—Taken up in Santa Anna last week one dark brown pony horse about 6 years old, saddle marked, has heavy mane and tail, slight wire cut on hock of left hind leg and left fore leg. Owner may recover animal by applying at O. K. Wagon Yard, proving same and paying expense of keep, advertising, etc. Joe Griffith, City Marshal.

Rock Island cultivators and planters. S. W. Childers & Co.

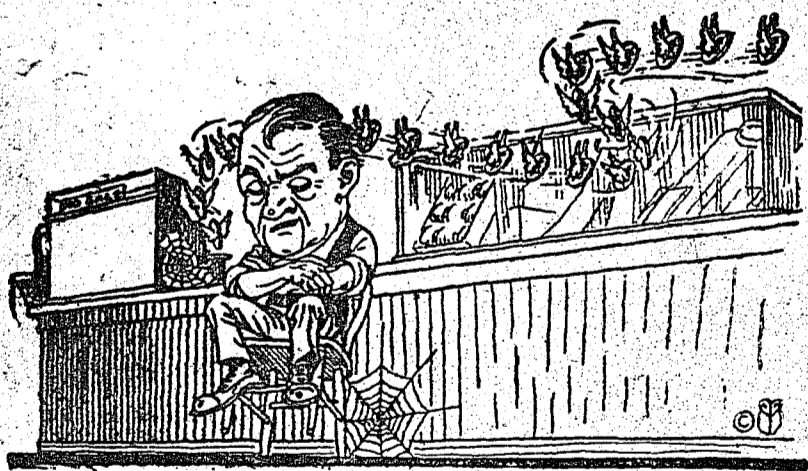
Our cold drinks hit the spot. Try one. L. E. Abernathy.

See Polk Bros. Co. for Men's furnishing goods.

We will keep our Studio open in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday of each week. Moore Studio.

For Trade I have a good 5-passenger car to trade for livestock, and some money. What have you to offer? E. M. RANEY.

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Working-- or Waiting for Business

THIS COUNTRY IS NOT YET GOING TO RUIN!—The real trouble with business today is that too many of us are suffering from an aggravated case of the "nerves" or "wobbles" super-induced by woeful lack of confidence and faith in the future.

The turn in the road from business stagnation to wholesome activity is not—cannot be far away. One hundred and ten million people in the United States will continue to live, they must eat, they must clothe themselves, and consequently they must buy some goods.

AND DO NOT FORGET, MR. BUSINESS MAN—
THAT 1921 WILL REWARD FIGHTERS!

For Sale—Two nice Jersey males. H. J. Parker. 5120-2tc

We can bake your bread cheaper than you can bake it yourself, and we have been assured by hundreds of patrons that our bread is good enough to serve on any table. Three loaves for 25c. Ragsdale's Bakery.

Try our cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobaccos, absolutely fresh stock. L. E. Abernathy.

See our special display ad elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store. H. L. Voss, Mgr.

Silk dresses at extra low prices at Polk Bros. Co.

Strayed—From my farm, Jersey heifer calf four months old. Please notify W. L. Moseley. 5-20-2tp

NEED GLASSES? Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at S. W. Childers & Co. store Saturday, June 4. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

Just drop in and take home a pie, some cookies, or a nice cake. It will save the housewife much time and will at the same time be economy. All our goods are very reasonably priced. Ragsdale's Bakery.

Eastman Kodaks and films in stock at all times. Polk Bros. Co.

Plenty of cotton chopping hoes. S. W. Childers & Co.

For Sale—White Leghorn cockerels, 8 months old, \$1.00 each. They please people who know. Orders taken for baby chicks. Mrs. J. W. Cammack, Santa Anna, Texas. 5-20-2tp

Radiator repairing is my business, work guaranteed, fenders repaired. New and second-hand radiators. Bob Leavell, Coleman, Texas. 5-20-tf

Plymouth binder twine. S. W. Childers & Co.

Samoset chocolates—chief of them all—the kind you like best at L. E. Abernathy's.

Ladies, you have no doubt heard and read much about "community baking." It is logical that the baking for a number of persons or an entire community can be done cheaper and better by a well equipped centralized plant. That's our relation to Santa Anna—we do community baking. It means cheaper products to you. Think it over. Ragsdale's Bakery.

Refrigerators and cream freezers. S. W. Childers & Co.

For Sale—Big bone Poland-China pigs, 10 in litter, from my gilt that took first prize over all breeds at Coleman fair 1920. Your choice at \$10.00, pedigree furnished. Virgil Curry. Santa Anna, Texas. 5-27-2p

Registered Poland-China boar for service. \$3.00 fee. G. S. Cochran, 1/2 mile south Coleman Junction. 5-27-2p

Try a News Want ad. 2c a word

We do everything in the picture line. Moore Studio.

Suits tailored to order, fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Polk Bros. Co.

For Sale—No. 5 Oliver typewriter. Inquire at News office.

McCORMICK BINDERS. We have two second-hand McCormick Binders, one 6-foot and one 8-foot, which we will sell cheap. S. W. Childers & Co.

Remember, we have the goods as cheap as the cheapest and will meet all prices. Wofford's.

We will be in Santa Anna every Friday and Saturday. Those wanting photos will please call on those days. Moore Studio, Santa Anna.

Leave your orders for engraved cards, stationery, announcements, etc., at the News office. Best work, lowest prices.

For Sale—Practically new buggy. P. D. Hughes, Phone 3612. 5-27-2p

Silk dresses in the new spring styles. Best values in town. Polk Bros. Co.

For Sale—Texas Flyer bicycle, in good condition, half price. Phone 95. 5-20-2tc

Three full pound loaves of bread for 25c. Ragsdale's Bakery.

Try Mitchell's Marvel Washing Compound. Some samples. The best washing compound to be had. J. G. Braly, agent, at A. C. Garrett's store.

Keep out the flies. We have the screen wire. S. W. Childers & Co.

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

New shipment of Hartford casings at reduced prices. S. W. Childers & Co.

I have a second-hand Fordson good as new that I will sell at a bargain. It is just what you want to cut your grain. F. M. Hudler, or see Wofford.

If your watch doesn't keep correct time, have it examined by a competent watchmaker at Mrs. Comer Blue's jewelry store. No charge for examination.

Kodak finishing, work delivered each week. Leave your exposed films with us. Polk Bros. Co.

Have you seen Wofford's bargain counter of up-to-date slippers at 1/2 price? If you have not you have missed at treat.

Second-hand McCormick Binders. S. W. Childers & Co.

Boys' and Misses' black and white straw hats at a bargain. Wofford's.

ENGRAVED CARDS AND ENGRAVED STATIONERY

Santa Anna people desiring engraved calling cards and stationery, are invited to call at the News office and inspect samples and get prices before ordering elsewhere. We represent one of the best engraving houses making a specialty of high grade work. All forms of announcements, birth, wedding, school, etc., monogram stationery, and all kinds of visiting and business cards are shown and prices computed.

—The Rev. R. Welton Oakes came in Wednesday morning from Newburgh, Ind., via Plano, Texas, to visit with his relatives near town and work as agent and correspondent for the Continent, a weekly magazine published at Chicago devoted to evangelistic American Presbyterianism. Rev. Oakes says his gains in strength have been so rapid already that he will stay in "God's Country" and never go back to that miserable section on the Ohio river. Mrs. Oakes is employed as a stenographer at Thornton Home, of Newburgh, Ind., but is also anxious to come South since she finds Indiana people different from those of Collin county, where she was reared and educated.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, the Misses Alpha and Alma Ryan motor-ed to Dallas Monday and will visit in Ft. Worth and other points before returning.

Price Reduction

We are prepared to offer SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES on the celebrated "Golden Throated" Claxtonola (Phonograph) a machine that will play any disc record made and has an exceptionally sweet, mellow tone. We also have a mixed lot of records that we will offer at and below cost.

We also offer 20 to 30 per cent discount on Ingersoll Watches, Swiss Wrist Watches and gents' all leather Bill Folds. Special prices on many other items of merchandise during the month of June.

Watchmaking and jewelry repair work a specialty. All repair work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. See

H. L. VOSS
at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store

School Board Elects Teachers.

The school board has completed its election of teachers for the coming school year, all but 3 of whom having accepted the selection. The staff as now confirmed, are as follows:

C. D. Eaves, superintendent.
J. T. Runkle, principal high school.
J. B. Burleson, science.
Miss Undine Stockard, language.
A. J. Sparks, principal grammar school.
Grade teachers:—
Mesdames Ed Bartlett and A. J. Sparks; Misses Mae Allen, Hilda Harrell, Lula Volentine, Lura Vinson.

Junction Preacher Gets Married.

A marriage of considerable local interest was that consummated Wednesday at Coleman Junction, when Rev. Fechner, pastor of the Baptist church there out of Baylor University, was married to Miss Gertrude Hipschire, a charming young lady of the Junction community. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. McCorkle, Baptist missionary. A number of the Junior B. Y. P. U's from this place attended the marriage on special invitation of the young couple.

Many Prospectors Coming Here.

Scarcely a train comes to Santa Anna these days that it does not bring one or more strangers who spend a day or a week here, negotiate for some oil leases and are gone. This sort of activity is particularly marked within the past few weeks following the starting of development work by the Anticline Oil & Gas Co. This week a considerable number of people from abroad have been visitors in Santa Anna and its environs.

—Mrs. Holt Smith and little son are visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

Reception to Graduating Class.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season occurred last Friday evening, when, after the commencement exercises were over the seniors assembled at the country residence of Mrs. John R. Banister to "talk it over."

Stunts were the order of the evening and the graduates were given an exaggerated exhibition of the way they conducted themselves during the program at the Tabernacle. Misses Dorris Gilmore, Winnie Todd and Faytima Bartlett were the declaimers, and Miss Banister presented diplomas, while Miss Dorris Gilmore gave the imitations; Mr. Joe Bailey Cheaney exhibited his speed in various ways. Dancing was indulged and nut fudge and patience candy was passed.

Those present were Misses Lois Harkey, Edrine Tyson, Winnie Todd, Faytima Bartlett, Annie Lou Parker, Opal West, Dorris Gilmore, Frances McClellan and Mabel Banister; and Messrs. Leonard Gipson, Albert Lowe, Paul Rothermel, Reed Cassiot, Hugh Blair, Joe Bailey Cheaney, Boots Allen, of the graduating class, and Grady Banister.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, are visiting relatives at Ballinger.

—C. M. Newton of Brownwood was a week-end visitor in Santa Anna.

—Miss Evelyn Conner of Ballinger spent Wednesday in Santa Anna.

—James Fonville of Temple, was in Santa Anna on business Wednesday.

—Marie Lawrence spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Graham.



Health Is Priceless--

Take good care of it! You take a long chance when you wear shoes with holes in the soles or uppers, or the heels are run down.

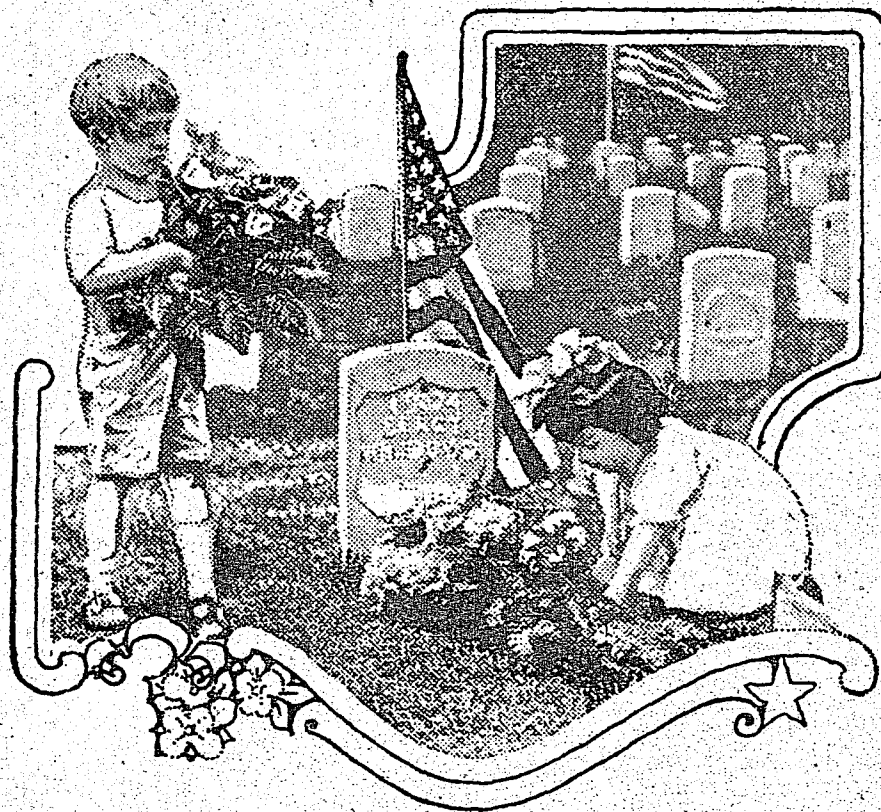
Cold or wet feet bring on many of the ills to which mankind is heir. One visit from the doctor will cost as much or more than a repair job; a small leak may sink a ship, a leaky shoe may bring on a dangerous sick spell.

For "Safety First," watch your step"; for health first, watch your shoes, and bring your work to

Frank Edsall

HE WILL SAVE YOU DOCTORS' BILLS!

CHILDHOOD'S TRIBUTE



Their Granddaddy Who Fought for the Union in the Civil War is Remembered on Memorial Day.

Raised First Civil War Monument

The unique distinction of having erected the first soldiers' monument to commemorate the death of those who perished in suppressing the Confederacy belongs to the little town of Kensington, Conn. For fifty years a slender shaft of plain, brown sandstone, hewn from the famous Connecticut river quarries at Portland, has held the place of honor on the Kensington green and served as a fitting memorial to six boys from the village who died fighting in the early part of the Civil war.

The history of the Kensington monument is an interesting one. In March 1863, when the contract for the monument was originally made, the fate of the nation was still hanging in the balance. Several months before the great victory of Gettysburg, at the patriotic instigation of Rev. Elias B. Hilliard, pastor of the Kensington Congregational church, the agitation for a soldiers' monument began. When \$350 had finally been raised by public subscription, the designing of the monument was entrusted to a local artist of some note, who working along conventional lines succeeded admirably in producing a simple, dignified monument of pleasing proportions. As a result few towns the size of Kensington have soldiers' monuments which serve their patriotic purpose as well as this one, for unfortunately it is apt to be the exception rather than the rule when a soldiers' monument of Civil war origin does not have quite the opposite effect.

If the fate of the nation was still hanging in the balance when the Kensington monument was contracted for, the dedication, July 28, 1863, after Grant's great victory at Vicksburg and Meade's at Gettysburg, came at a most opportune time, for now the tide of war had turned in the North's favor. The semi-centennial of the dedication of the Kensington monument was celebrated by the Connecticut G. A. R. and the people of Kensington, whose patriotic predecessors were the first ones in the country to express their feelings by erecting a public memorial to the soldiers of their town who had lost their lives in the Civil war.—From the Boston Transcript.

EAT ALL YOU WANT!



No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, will bring you INSTANT relief. Adler-ika draws all the old foul matter from the system leaving the bowels and stomach fresh and CLEAN, ready to digest anything. Guards against appendicitis.

CORNER DRUG STORE

Moral Lesson Taught by Memorial Day

It is a great thing to have such a demonstration as was given us during the wars of the United States of the capacity of men for sacrifice, for it makes us think better of our kind. The soldiers in all our wars were in no way different from their friends and neighbors. Drawn from the great masses of our people they were representative of them. More broadly, they were representatives of humanity—that humanity of which so many seem to despair. Heroism is no unusual thing in the life of man, and in great crises it is the rule. The World war furnished a new proof of this to the generation that has grown up since our civil struggle, and that knows it only as a great historical event. There ought to be a renewal and strengthening of faith in man, and a new birth of optimism. America is the one country above all others in which there should be no place for doubters and whiners. Rather the feeling should be that what men have done men can do, and that there is no task beyond the powers of Americans, nor any sacrifice which they will not make at the call of duty. The heroic strain in the blood has not died out—as we learned during the years of war. The problem is one of making effective the great qualities and applying them to life. And the problem is by no means easy. The proper and reverent observance of Memorial day will help toward a solution. Gratitude there must always be to the men who saved the Union, and laid anew the foundations for a greater and nobler national life. Though our gratitude can not profit those who were killed in the war, or have died since, grateful hearts have a beneficial effect on those who possess them. Ingratitude, on the other hand, is one of the basest of sins. And nothing can be more destructive than selfishness, which is the antithesis of sacrifice. The moral value of the teaching of the day is of enormous value. It is the day of men who preferred national well-being and safety to personal ease and pleasure—to life itself. It is through that spirit only that the land can be redeemed, and kept true to the great ideals in behalf of which brave men have gladly given their lives.

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A Vase From Aunt Mary

By WILLIAM FALL

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"A present from Aunt Mary!" said young Mrs. Strang as the oddly-wrapped parcel was handed to her by the postman. "I just know that it's something odd, George."

"It must be odd, because Aunt Mary was odd." She was a queer little old spinster, with the kindest heart and the crankiest manners that ever went into a combination. She had always kept the warmest spot in her heart for George Strang, her handsome artist nephew.

And now that he had married pretty Lucy Bentwick and was in comfortable, if not affluent circumstances, she had sent him a wedding gift.

"A china vase!" exclaimed George Strang in disgust as he eyed the queer-looking object in his hand.

It was, indeed, the most repulsive looking vase that he had ever seen. It was rotund and highly decorated with painted pink roses, and upon it was printed in small, black letters:

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will.
"But the scent of the roses will cling to it still."

"Blank!" said George. It was not "blank," that he said, but it sounded like that, because Lucy promptly closed his mouth with her hand.

"She might have sent me something that we could keep on our mantel," said George Strang ruefully, looking upon the object with a shudder.

"But it must be on view, George dear," said Mary.

But George refused point-blank to have the thing in his living room. "She knows it's horrible, Lucy," he said, "and if she wants to quarrel with me let her have her way."

Which was precisely what she did have. For a few days later Aunt Mary did come up to town from Bayard's Bridge and did drop in unexpectedly, and the mantel was bare save for two antique Pompeian vases.

"Well, my dear," said the old lady, taking in the situation instantly, "I must say that I admire those ornaments upon your mantel greatly. I fear my own poor efforts to please you and George must have been singularly unsuccessful. And, incidentally, I shall bestow my money where it will be likely to promote greater service."

And with these words she stalked out of the apartment, leaving Lucy in tears.

She told George of the happening when he returned from his studio.

"Give me that infernal vase," he shouted.

But Lucy hid the vase from him.

"She wanted to see how far she could go," said George Strang gloomily. "It was a test. She couldn't really have liked that vase. Well, let her do her worst."

And Aunt Mary did her worst speedily, for she took it into her crabbed old mind to have a sudden seizure a week later and die. But she had had time to carry her threat into effect.

"To my nephew George," the will read, "I bequeath the china vase which is now in my wife's possession."

Yet, after all, it seemed that Aunt Mary had had singularly little to leave. For what she did leave to the dozen nephews and nieces amounted to exactly ninety-seven dollars and eighteen cents apiece.

"George," said Lucy in tears, when they got home from the funeral. "If Aunt Mary has any knowledge of what is happening now, don't you think it would please her if we kept the vase on our mantel after all?"

"I tell you what we'll do," said George. "We'll put it on the mantel each anniversary of her death as a peace offering."

Lucy brought it out of its place of concealment and deposited it beside the Pompeian jars. George looked at it—then, suddenly overcome by passion, he dashed it to the floor. The vase broke into a thousand pieces.

"George!" exclaimed his wife wretchedly. "How could you have the heart to do that? Dear Aunt Mary! Why—there's paper inside!"

"Bills!" shouted George Strang, as he unfolded it. And he shook out, one after another, nine bills of the value of a thousand dollars apiece.

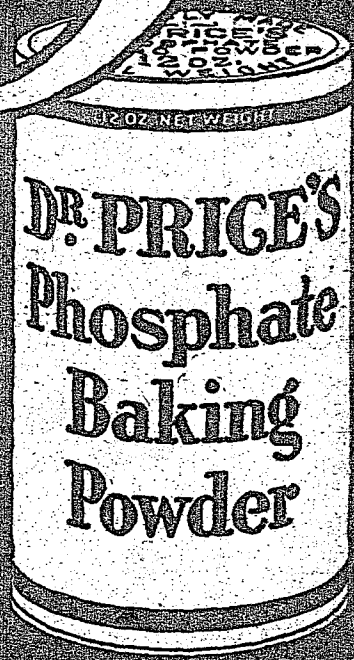
"Look! There's a letter!" said Lucy Strang, picking up a piece of paper covered with Aunt Mary's queer, crabbed hieroglyphics.

"My dear, hot-headed nephew," George read aloud. "Forgive a cranky old woman who loves you with all her heart. I know how you will hate this vase. If you are hypocrite enough to keep it, or unkind enough to give it away, you will never read this note. But if you are honest enough to follow your impulse and shatter it you will be glad and forgive your loving old aunt."

"Dear old Aunt Mary!" said George Strang. "Lucy, dear, I'm going to have the old thing glued together and keep it in memory of her."
"Not—not—" began Lucy.
"Yes, dear, upon the living room mantel."

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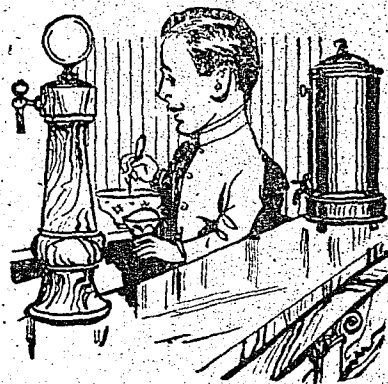


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HONORS FALLEN HERO



The wayside shrine, that silent invitation to worship frequently met with along the highways and byways of Europe, is a rare sight in this country. Such monuments of piety seem

somehow out of place in an American landscape, but we have learned much from the contacts of the great war, and in years to come the simple shrine may seem a natural memorial to a hero who fell on Flanders field or French hillside. One of the few shrines erected here was put in place not long ago near Philadelphia, as a tribute to the memory of United States soldiers who gave up their lives in France. A son had been killed in the war, and his parents set up this remembrance of him on their estate, but near the highroad within sight of all passers-by. The Church News describes the shrine and its setting in a recent issue. It stands "in a charming sylvan nook formed by a high, heavily wooded hill." Beside it, we read, "flows a murmuring brook, symbol of the eternal continuity of life." Surrounding it are evergreen trees, and shrubs typifying the unremitting care of God for his creatures. In front, but a few paces away, runs Valley Green road, typifying the highways of life, prepared by saints and martyrs and heroes who have toiled

and died that we might live and walk securely in our pilgrimage to the Unseen City of God." In its general conception and design the shrine is said to be similar to the shrines so often seen by our soldiers in France, and always viewed with respect by them. The granite pedestal which supports the marble baldachin contains the crucifix and the statue of a soldier.—From the Literary Digest.

Honoring Miss Blanton.

One of the prettiest social occasions of the season was the reception given Friday of last week honoring Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State superintendent of public instruction by the Harmony Club and Parent-Teachers association, at the home of Mrs. Len Phillips, which was artistically yet simply decorated with the Club colors of green and white.

At the door the guests were greeted by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Karl Wallace. In the reception room, white shasta daisies were banked on the library table, where the guests register was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. Chas. Eck.

In the receiving line with Miss Blanton were Mesdames Mike Meyer, T. W. Davidson, Virgil Kelley, C. D. Eaves, Franklin, and Misses Kathleen and Mamie Turner.

In the dining room, the punch and cake were served under a Maypole by Mrs. J. H. Gipson, and the Misses Mae Stockard, Reynolds and Minnie Ola Rothermel.

The music room was decorated with ferns and white larkspur, and during the reception hour Misses Sara Ramsauer, Ruby Harper and Sybil Simpson rendered a very interesting program.

Over 100 guests registered, among whom were delegations from Bangs and Brownwood.

Christian Endeavor Program.

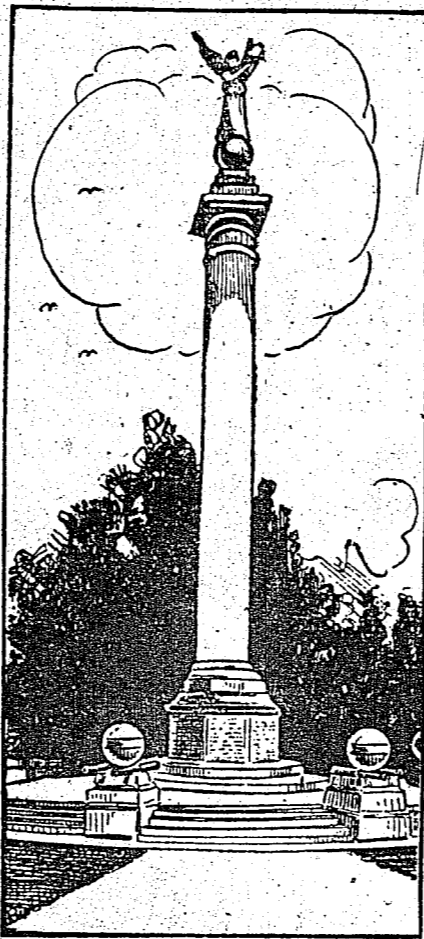
Topic—Missionary results in Africa. Acts 8:26-40.

Leader—Miss Lena Boyd. Hope for Africa, Clifford Lowe. Then and now, Frances McClellan. Darkness become light, Garner Morgan.

True of Africa, Arnold Davidson. Flaming souls, Jasper McClellan.

—Burney Braly, of Ft. Worth, Worth, spent several days here the past week visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Braly. The young man has lately formed a partnership at Ft. Worth with two eminent lawyers of the State.

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Here is the design of a monument erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of the 4,899 men of the First division, A. E. F., who died in France. Every living private and officer of the First division contributed to the fund for the monument.

Many Under Twenty-two Years Old.

A short time ago a man discussing the matter of the youth of the Union soldiers during the Civil war, wrote that "In that struggle there were 2,700,000 enlistments in the Union army. Of this number more than 2,000,000 were under twenty-two years of age—2,159,798, to be exact." He wrote that "We had more than 800,000 of these children in our war between the states, more than 100,000 of them being under fifteen years of age, and they determined the result of the struggle. It was not the 16,000 men of forty-five who enlisted that did so, nor the 40,000 between the ages of twenty-six and forty-five that found their way into the service."

—Mrs. W. A. Standly has been quite sick this week, but is improved somewhat today.

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It has been the custom for the post office to open for one hour each Sunday to general delivery patrons, but the News is informed that on and after July 1st this service has been ordered discontinued by the postoffice department. The order will also apply on holidays.

—R. M. Stephenson and wife went to Lometa last week where the latter

will remain for a month or six weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roach. Mr. Stephenson has returned home.

—Q. J. Bowen, now of Cottonwood, in Callahan county, who was practically raised in the Santa Anna country, was here the first of the week looking for some harvesting machinery. Mr. Bowen says the small grain crop in his section of the county is nothing to brag about.

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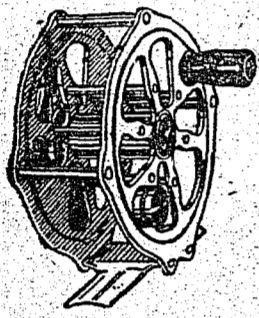


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Caught in the Round-Up

—Mrs. B. H. Melton spent Thursday in Coleman.

—J. M. Newton of Dallas was a business visitor Tuesday.

—Bryan E. Hall of Dallas is visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

—Miss Allie Pearce who has been attending the local high school, has returned to her home at Coleman.

—Miss Ollie Pearce underwent an operation Monday at the local hospital.

—Mrs. R. J. Marshall was operated upon Tuesday at the Santa Anna hospital.

—Ed Bartlett is attending to some business matters in the Toyah valley this week.

—The local camp M. W. A. enjoyed an ice cream feast Wednesday evening.

—Miss Ruby Deal, of Rockwood, was operated upon Sunday at the local hospital.

—Pink Woodruff of Comanche, spent Sunday in Santa Anna visiting with home folks and friends.

—L. L. Shield Monday shipped out a couple of cars of mixed fat cattle to the Ft. Worth markets.

—Elgean Shield returned home yesterday from College Station, at which place he has been attending A. & M. College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Brooksmith, spent Sunday here with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watson.

—Mrs. Clint Moreland left Tuesday for Lake Victor where she will visit with relatives and friends for some time.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Coy, at Dallas the first of the week.

—Rev. J. D. Craw of Robert Lee, will begin a meeting in the month of July for the Church of Christ at the Keeney place on Hord's Creek.

—R. R. Powell left Friday night for Big Springs in response to a message stating that his brother, J. F. Powell, was not expected to live.

—Mrs. Elmer Easley and mother, Mrs. A. J. Riley, left Friday of last week for Ft. Worth, where they will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks.

—Misses Elsie and Ora May Harper returned home yesterday from Shawnee, Okla. where the former has been teaching and the latter has been attending college.

—Misses Harvey and Moon left Wednesday afternoon to join friends for an outing on the Colorado river.

—Virgil Kelley and J. E. Bury attended the meeting of the Commandery at Brownwood Tuesday evening, when a large class of initiates from the outside were instructed.

—Mike Meyer left last Saturday evening for College Station where he attended the graduating exercises of the A. & M. College, this year's class of which numbered his young brother.

—Rev. J. M. Reynolds, with a considerable delegation of his church membership, attended the fifth Sunday meetings at the Voss church this week-end, the sessions convening at that place Thursday night.

—Mrs. Belle Whitefield, formerly head nurse at the Ballinger hospital, arrived here Monday to take charge of the nursing department of the Santa Anna hospital. Mrs. McKinney, a trained nurse of Brownwood, who has been here for some time in private and hospital practice, is retained at the local hospital in special nursing cases.

—The pictorial gravure of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of Sunday carried a halftone re-production of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green and family of this city, who assembled here in a reunion during the holiday season. We didn't count the children and grandchildren, in the group, but first glance at it leaves a sufficient impression to lay a wager that the number easily approaches the 'teens.

—J. S. Morgan says to allay a very considerable controversy that's been going the rounds of late as to the relative milk production of certain town cows, he submits the following: 30-day test for his six-year-old Jersey cow with year old calf, 900 lbs. of milk for the month, or lacking two pounds of being 4 gallons daily for that period of time. Next! Remember, boys, this stuff has got to be "official." None of this old "6-gallon-a-day stuff will go in publishing these reports, unless they are backed up by actual weights, and vouched for by such reliable authorities as our "college chum" Morgan.

—Prof. J. B. Burleson, teacher of science in Santa Anna high school, left the first of the week for Richland Springs, where he will visit the old home place for a week before entering the State University, where he will take special work during the vacation period. Mr. Burleson has been retained by the school board as one of staff of teachers for next term, much to the gratification of his many admirers and patrons who have come to appreciate the quality of his work. Mrs. Burleson will visit with her relatives at Plainview for a few weeks before joining her husband at Austin.

Wilkes-Shaw Nuptials.

A wedding which was a surprise to many of the friends of the contracting parties, was that consummated Saturday afternoon when Mr. L. C. Shaw of Caldwell, led Miss Thelma Wilkes of this city to the hymeneal altar in a ceremony performed by Rev. E. E. Dawson at his home in Coleman.

Miss Wilkes was one of the graduating class of the Santa Anna high school and appeared in the exercises Friday evening. Little did her classmates know that she was contemplating this serious step in her career, and expressions of surprise were rife when they were first apprised of the marriage. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes of this city, who during her nine months' residence in Santa Anna has added a large circle of friends and well wishers. That she has completed a high school course gives a fair index to her mental attainments at this early age of her life, and her natural vivacious and winsome disposition is a matter of pleasing comment among her many friends here.

Mr. Shaw is with the Santa Fe company at Caldwell as one of its telegraph operators, and has that appearance and personality which convinces one of his sterling character on first acquaintance. He was a resident of Santa Anna the latter part of last year, being an employe at the

local Santa Fe offices. It was during his stay here that he lost his heart to the bride of Saturday.

The bride and groom were accompanied to Coleman Saturday afternoon by Mr. Glenn Williamson, an uncle of the bride, and Miss Lura Vinson, a chum of the young lady, who also accompanied them Saturday evening to Brownwood when they took the train for a bridal tour which will take them to Houston, Galveston, Waxahachie, Ft. Worth and other Texas points before they reach their new home at Caldwell.

The many friends of the young couple wish them bon voyage through the uncharted seas of their new relationship.

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