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## FRISCO SAFE BLOWN AND ABOUT \$275 CASH TAKEN; THIEVES FLEE IN ALARM

The office of the Frisco passenger station was entered by robbers at an early hour this morning, the large safe being blown open and about \$275 in money taken. Several hundred dollars was left in the safe within easy reach of the robbers who apparently hurried away without completing their job.

The watchman at the plant of the Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill stated that the safe was blown about 3 o'clock this morning. The noise alarmed him and on going out to ascertain the cause he saw two men hastily leave the Frisco office, enter a car that stood some distance away and drive away at a high rate of speed. The alarm was at once turned in and within twenty minutes after the explosion Sheriff Pugh and Deputy Sheriff Bert Hise were on the scene.

The thieves entered the front of the office by prizing a window up and crawling into the room. The old method was used, soap being placed carefully around the edge of the door and nitroglycerine poured into the safe, after which it was touched off in the usual way. The quantity of explosive must have been very great from the fact that the door of the big iron safe was blown out of the office, striking the front door in its exit and knocking it from its hinges as completely as if it had been sawed off by a skilled mechanic. The large coal stove which stood in the office was practically demolished and a table also standing near had every leg broken. It is probable that the burglars took fright and ran away, and it is well for them that they did, as they barely escaped before the arrival of the officers.

Sheriff Pugh at once proceeded to telephone all towns that have connection with Brownwood and reached all except Rising Star. He was informed that the wire was in bad order with that point and he could not get the place until daylight this morning when he was informed that a car being hastily driven passed through that place shortly before daylight. It is quite probable that the occupants of the car were the persons who blew the Frisco safe, as a citizen who lives on Bell Plain avenue told the officers that a few minutes past 3 o'clock this morning an automobile driven at a terrific speed passed his house going out of town. By following the Bell Plain road it was possible for Rising Star to be reached without passing any telephone office, or running any risk of being intercepted, and in the opinion of the officers, this is about what the robbers did.

Other opinions expressed on the street quite freely today were to the effect that the people who are perpetrating the various robberies at Brownwood in all probability live here, as a number of features connected with the different robberies indicate the work of men who are not experts. The watchman at the cotton oil mill had no gun or it is probable there might have been a different story this morning.

One of the peculiar features of the robbery is found in the fact that a bunch of Mexicans were asleep in the waiting room when the explosion occurred, but according to officers not one saw anybody around the office nor making a get-away. It was stated, however, that they were pretty badly scared when the officers arrived on the scene.

Agent D. D. Portey of the Frisco cut down the quantity of loot secured by the robbers by depositing several hundred dollars in a local bank Sunday. Since the recent robbery of the Santa Fe passenger station this precaution is being taken by each of the passenger agents here.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A. C. Woodward made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

## CASING BEING PLACED IN BOWEN-BAILEY OIL WELL NO. 2; INDICATIONS GOOD

Casing is being set in the Bowen-Bailey well No. 2 today. Drilling in this well made such progress that the drill reached Ranger lime formation at a depth of about 2300 feet in record breaking time. There is every indication that this is going to be one of the big wells of the Brown county deep well area. Those who have been keeping in touch with this proposition and who understand the oil producing business feel sure that something of interesting nature will be announced within the next few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## YOUR HOME TOWN FIRST

"Your home town first" is the caption of a news editorial in the current numbers of the Rotarian. All Rotarians are boosters. All Rotarians are optimists. Boosters and optimists are needed. The world would go to the dogs without them, but this is the editorial skit on "Your Home Town First":

Make your town a good town to go back to as well as come from. Trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind. And always wake up in the morning glad that you live in your town, proud of it, tickled to death that you can call it your home where you vote, where your kids go to school, where you worship God, and where the sun shines and where the clouds never gather. Join your Chamber of Commerce, talk your town, breathe your town. Be a booster not a boaster; always recall that if your town seems to be a back number—it isn't your town—it's you!

If you want to live in the kind of town  
Like the kind of town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And start on a long hike.  
You'll only find that you left behind  
For there is nothing that's really new  
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town—  
It isn't the town—it's you!  
Real towns are not made by men afraid.

Lest everybody gets ahead,  
When everybody works and nobody shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead.  
And if, while you make your personal stake,  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see—  
It isn't the town—it's you!  
—Ex.

## At First Christian Church

Sunday Jan. 30, 3:30 p. m. Rev. Fred Ross of Coleman, will fill his appointment at above place and date. A warm welcome is extended to all. Special music.

## NOTICE

I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below, for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1920 Income Tax Returns:  
Feb. 1st to 2nd, inclusive, Santa Anna, Texas, First State Bank.  
Feb. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, Coleman, Texas, Coleman National Bank.  
B. L. Covey.

A few more hens and cows on every farm, according to the facilities of the farmer to care for them, will be found a most excellent investment.

With wisdom an editorial writer on an exchange says: "None of the prohibition laws will prohibit you from putting punch into your business in 1921—the best way to do it, is by regular advertising."

## 110,000 Starving Children



Like the one in this photograph, too weak to walk when brought to the Near East Relief orphanage at Erivan, the capital of Armenia, are being nursed back to life and health through the generosity of the American people, by contributions to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York. HAVE YOU A LITTLE ORPHAN IN YOUR HEART?

## MARKED GROWTH IN DAIRYING IS SHOWN

In the Southern States the work conducted by the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, to promote dairying and the consumption of dairy products has shown marked results. The efforts last year were directed largely toward increasing the use of milk and dairy products on the farm through campaigns for cows on every farm, and improving farm dairy products by practical demonstrations in schools and in farm kitchens. In Louisiana 274 cottage-cheese demonstrations, 207 butter-making demonstrations, and 236 demonstrations on milk products were made, and 26 meetings were held. As a result, 2,698 families were reported as using more milk, 178 cows were brought in where there were none before, 34 boys and girls' clubs were organized, and much improved dairy apparatus was purchased.

In South Carolina the activities resulted in the increased use of milk in 1,384 families and in the purchase of 73 family cows. Sixty demonstrations were given in butter making and 38 in making other dairy products. The work in Mississippi resulted in placing 322 family cows in 11 counties and in the purchase of 2,040 pieces of improved dairy equipment. Dairy clubs were organized in 11 counties, 49 meetings were held, and 76 demonstrations were given.

## RABBIT DRIVE

There will be a Rabbit Drive, starting at Milligan Crossing on Home Creek, Wed., Feb. 2nd, 1921. Everybody is invited to come and take part in ridding the country of the rabbit pest.

## AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting night of the Jack Laughlin Post, 182, is Saturday night, Jan. 29. Members are urged to be present. Important business.

## Epworth League Program

Sunday, Jan. 30, 1921.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Christian Service: Clifford Verner. Leader.—Acts 1: 1-29: 8-49.  
Song.  
Scripture Themes: Spreading the Gospel, Acts 8: 1-8.  
Telling Friends, Jno. 4: 28-30: 39-42.  
An Awakened Church, Acts, 2: 1-13.  
The Preacher's Power, 1 Cor. 1: 19-31.  
Call to Service Universal.—Rube Harper.  
What are the Opportunities to Serve?—Robt. Stiles.  
Meaning of Service.—J. F. Turner.  
Every Task a Christian Opportunity.—Georgia Gilmore.  
Obligation of Individual Opportunity.—Blanche Collier.  
Power in Service.—Mrs. Chas. Eck.  
Benediction.

Fred England was operated on for appendicitis the first of the week, is reported doing fine.

## \$100,000 DONATION SIMMONS COLLEGE

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 20.—President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College announced this morning that Judge and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge had given \$100,000 in cash to the institution. The gift was made without conditions, President Sandefer said.

The announcement created a big demonstration when it was made at the chapel hour at Simmons. The gift of Judge and Mrs. Caldwell will make it possible for Simmons to carry on its present building program without interruption. A fine arts building and a cafeteria are included in plans now under way and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,000 and two new dormitories are proposed.

This was the largest single gift ever made to the institution.

## COLLECT, COLLECT!

In 1914 the Mercury bought forty bundles of news print and paid \$160 for it plus the freight, the freight at that time being about 47c per 100; today that same forty bundles at the price quoted would cost \$750 plus the freight, the freight now being about 80c per 100. Figure it out yourself.—Weimar Mercury.

We figure it out that if you don't collect all that is coming to you, butitude is your destination. In the good old days of cheap news paper and job printing papers, many publishers were careless collectors. They credited Thompson, Dickson and Harrison indiscriminately, with the result that at the end of the year they had enough bad debts on their books to pay for a half year's supply of paper. It can't go on that way, with the printers fundamental material costing him 400 or 500 per cent more than formerly, and all other material in proportion. If the press is worth to survive it must be strong enough to stay on business principals. If it is desirable that the press remain free, it must pay its own way; and that it can not do unless it charges a margin of profit and collects it. There could be no greater calamity than that the press of this or any other country should cease to earn its keep and in consequence fall into the hands of those who would prostitute it. Unless the press shall remain free, the people can not.—Galveston News.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The colored Methodist church of Santa Anna have rented the Shield Opera building, put in gas and lights, cleaned the building up and will use it for a church. Everybody is invited to come out Sunday night, Jan. 30. The white folks are especially invited. Remember the date, Sunday night, Jan. 30.  
Rev. R. D. Anderson.  
By Frank Fields.

William Wilson, of Dallas, died yesterday and will be buried today. His wife, Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Minnie Parker, and is known by many Santa Anna people.

## BROWNWOOD KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS VISIT SANTA ANNA BOYS

The Brownwood Knights of Pythias made the Santa Anna lodge a pleasant visit Tuesday night.

S. C. Finley, Dist. Dep. G. C. of Comanche, made a good speech.

Dr. C. E. Moore of Brownwood made a very interesting talk.

W. P. Denny, Vice Pres. Keeper of Records and Seals Assn. of Texas, was also present.

After the business meeting, J. F. McKinney, K. of R. S. of this lodge escorted the following to the Cozy Cafe for supper:

C. E. Bowman, D. J. Johnson, W. P. Denny, J. A. Wainscott, D. H. Weaver, John E. Robins, Birt Lowery, G. F. Wear, J. P. McLeod, Walter Leach, Ancell Norton, P. A. Glonville, Jack Howard, E. R. Bird, J. B. Dalton, C. V. Clegg, T. E. Witcher, E. H. Easley, Ed A. Frankie, G. M. Ewing, B. L. Marquart, Dr. C. E. Moore, T. W. Tomme, W. A. Davis and R. E. Mullin.

## MRS. J. H. MILLER INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. H. Miller of Coleman who was injured in an auto accident at Coleman Sunday, was taken to Brownwood for surgical treatment and particularly for X-ray examination. The auto in which Mrs. Miller and members of her family were riding became stuck in the mud and most of the party were out pushing and helping get the big machine out of the mud, when it suddenly started up with a plunge. Mrs. Miller was thrown almost under the machine and one of the rear wheels passed over her ankle, injuring it in such way that the doctors who were summoned thought an X-ray examination necessary. Following the examination the patient was taken to a sanitarium where she is pending recovery.

## FOURTH CAR CHICKENS SHIPPED OUT MONDAY

Santa Anna's live wire poultry and produce company, the Potter Produce Co., shipped their fourth car of poultry Monday. There was something like 4500 hens in the shipment and the yard was full. A representative from the concern stated that they bought one hen from Jim Newman that weighed ten pounds, bringing \$1.30. She was a Barred Plymouth Rock.

The Santa Anna people are coming to the front in this line of business. The live at home idea is going to be carried out this year.

## RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Santa Anna Branch of the Red Cross met Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, and elected the following officers for the year:

Chairman, Rev. T. W. Davidson; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Dennis Kelley; Secretary, Mrs. Sam Collier; Treasurer, C. W. Woodruff; Chairman Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Jack Woodward; Chairman Nursing Committee, Mrs. Allison Weaver.

## Christian Endeavor Program

Jan. 30, 1921.  
Topic: Christian Endeavor accomplishments and possibilities. (Christian Endeavor day.) Phil. 3: 7-14.  
Leader.—Tom McClellan.  
A call to youth, Prov. 1: 1-9.  
—Louise Boyd.  
Training in service, Matt. 7-12.  
—arnold Davidson.  
Training in prayer, Luke, 11: 1-13.—Nora Groves.  
Training in testimony, Luke, 9: 1-6.—Shield Brown.  
Training in co-operation, 1 Cor. 12: 4-13.—Hugh Blair.  
Training in duty, Luke, 17: 5-10.—Ruth Holt.

Dr. Lovelady is out, recovering from a spell of smallpox.

## FORT WORTH OIL MAN HERE TO START WELL IN SHALLOW TERRITORY

L. H. Williams of Fort Worth representing a producing oil company now operating in the Ranger and Breckenridge fields is in Brownwood for the purpose of putting down a well in shallow field in the vicinity of town. It was stated today that the first well will be put down on the Joplin area and that preliminary work would start within the next few days. This has led a number of well-informed oil men of this section to believe that an attempt on a large scale is about to be made to further develop the shallow field of this part of Brown county.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## BROWNWOOD MEN RELATE DETAILS RECENT HOLDUP

Coy McIntosh and Claude Mitchell have returned from a trip to Breckenridge and other points in the oil fields, and relate the details of a holdup in which they were robbed of their money and McIntosh lost two large diamonds valued at about \$8,000.

The hold-up occurred just south of Breckenridge. McIntosh and Mitchell were driving a car into Breckenridge, and met another car stopped in the center of the road. When the Brownwood men undertook to drive past the car they were met by three men armed with pistols, and promptly complied with the request to "put 'em up". After the robbers had secured the cash and diamonds, they got into their car and drove away with the admonition "Wait until we get back." About \$165 in cash was secured in addition to the diamonds.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## CLEAN UP THE TOWN

Are the people of Santa Anna blind to the laws of sanitation and public health? The town was never in a more unsanitary condition. We are giving a wide welcome to a terrible disease epidemic if a thorough cleaning is not done immediately. Just observe as you pass the main streets, discarded lubricating oil barrels, tins and rubbish that should be sent to the dumping ground.

The alleys are impassable for heaps of rubbish. Let us begin with the housewives, asking them to clean the home premises. Next the merchants, remove the discarded cultivators, barrels and tins of all kinds. Then the garages, and blacksmith shops. Send away the old vehicles and irons. Hotels and restaurants use sanitary garbage cans. Let us all work together to clean-up and beautify the town for public health's sake, and civic pride. This is for home consumption.

A friend to public health and civic pride.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 30, 1921.  
Missionary Meeting.—Dr. John A. Broadus, 1827-1895.  
Scripture Lesson.—Favorite Missionary verse given from memory by each member.  
Birth and childhood, conversion and personal work, teaching, studying and preaching of Dr. Broadus.—Hilda Harrell.  
Dr. Broadus in connection with the seminary and with Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. work.—Bro. Stuckey.  
Some incidents that interest young people.—Bro. Reynolds.  
Special music.

If we love Santa Anna and this country, let's co-operate to the fullest of our ability. If we do not, we should move!

Mrs. G. A. Shockey left Wednesday for market, to purchase her spring and summer hats.



**A Girl From the Clouds**

From the heart of the storm, a wrecked airplane crashed into Richard's lonely island—

**Trumpet Island**

In it he found the woman he had loved from afar. Fate had thrown them together at last, but he found her now, dressed in wedding fineries under her leather togs. Her mind had been reduced by the accident to that of a child, and he devoted all his love to win her back to herself. He had succeeded when the husband appeared. There was a fight on the edge of a cliff, but destiny strangely garbed stepped in and called the turn. The result is the culmination of just one tense situation in

**'Trumpet Island'**

a Vitagraph Special production of the thrilling story by Gouverneur Morris the famous author edited by Lillian and George Randolph Chester and directed by Tom Terriss

**Monday Only**

**January 31**

Admission: 20c--35c

**THRILLING SCENES IN UNUSUAL FILM. "TRUMPET ISLAND"**

One of the most effective and thrilling scenes of action in the air ever presented in a play is included in the special Vitagraph production, "Trumpet Island" when an airplane containing the heroine and the villain collapses hundreds of feet up in the air.

Staunch faith in realism caused Director Tom Terriss to insist that this scene not be "faked," as is often done in screen drama productions. The problem of presenting the spectacle of an airplane with human occupants losing a wing in midair was a puzzling one for several days, and many elaborate plans were suggested only to be rejected by Mr. Terriss. Finally Mr. Terriss himself hit upon the solution, and his plans worked.

Those who view this spectacular event in Trumpet Island, at the Best Theatre on Jan. 31, will no doubt wonder how the actress and actor escaped with serious injury or death. To divulge the manner in which the scene was made would spoil effect, however, so the audience must perforce be left to draw its own conclusions.

This scene is one of the most thrilling in this wonder-play, which was adapted from the story by Gouverneur Morris by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. The villain is hurled into the ocean with the floating wing of the plane to cling to in an effort to save his life. The machine itself dives into the foliage of the dense forests of Trumpet Island, and where the girl, stunned by her experience, regains consciousness with the mind of a child.

There follows one of the most unique romances ever presented on the screen—a romance that will bring a tear or a smile, as the whimsical narrative is unfolded. There are fights, too, and thievery—and jealousy and pride. All in all, it is one of the most absorbing stories of romance of a different sort to ever reach the screen.

**JOLLY JUNIORS AND THEIR NEWS**

The Junior reporter has been laying down on the job, but here goes a report. If you want to know why, ask Norman, maybe he knows.

The mid-term exams are over now, and this is the way the Juniors feel: (A bit of Junior poetry.)

Cheer up brother, do be snappy. Let learning fill your cap. It should make a chap feel happy.

up!  
a-going  
grades  
see  
To  
We can't smile nor look pleasant  
Life for us holds little bliss.  
For it happens at the present.  
Grades  
are  
going  
up  
like  
this!

While freak verses you're compiling,  
Disregard Miss Fortune's frowns,  
Cheer up brother, keep on smiling,  
of  
full ups  
and  
Life  
is  
down!

We are pushing the annual to a start now. Last Friday morning Inez Marshall was elected as "our" prettiest girl, and "Red" Hosch, by a big majority, as "our" ugliest boy—Juniors lets have our candidates win!

Get into this; vote until you can't, then get someone to vote for you.

During the Peace Conference in Paris is the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, appreciating the importance of accurate, first-hand information about the Armenian situation, sent Capt. Benjamin Burgess Moore of the American Red Cross as head of a special mission to study and report on conditions. Captain Moore's findings as to the value of the work done by the Near East Relief form part of his official report.

"Armenians are sincerely grateful to us," Captain Moore states, "since it is no exaggeration to say that they would have disappeared as a nation had it not been for this splendid help given them by the Near East Relief and the American Food Administration. The best that sympathetic Americans can do is to continue and enlarge the present admirable work of the Near East Relief."

The following is a letter from E. K. Thomson to Hon. O. L. Simms, and is self explanatory: Coleman, Texas, Jan. 17th, 1921.

Hon. O. L. Simms, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir:

I see much in the daily papers in regard to "Freak Legislation for Relief of Tax Payers". One bill providing for payment of taxes quarterly and proposing to extend the time of payment of 1920 beyond Jan. 31st, 1921.

The quarterly payment feature is a farce. You, I believe have had some experience in the Tax Assessor's office and of course know that the Tax Assessor has until Oct. 1st to assess and prepare the Tax Rolls. This, I think is not too much time to do the work properly. The Tax Collector should receive his Tax Rolls and be ready to begin collecting on the first of October.

How would the quarterly payments be made and no rolls from which to collect? If it could be arranged so tax collectors could have tax rolls the entire year, very few people would want four tax receipts, but would wait until the last and get one receipt. I am speaking from sixteen years' experience in the tax collector's office as collector and deputy tax collector.

I hope you will vote against that feature of the bill.

As to the extension of the time for payment of 1920 tax, without the 10 per cent penalty being added on Feb. 1st, I think that under the circumstances, this would be a wise and just provision.

From talking with the farmers and ranchmen, also the bankers of the county, I know that the people are up against it, and out of money. If time is extended one month or two months, it will not help the large tax payer very much but will be a big benefit to the small tax payer. He will have one or two months to raise his ten to fifty dollars taxes without forcing his farm products on a low market. If necessary extend the time of tax collector's Annual Settlement from Mar. 31st to June the 30th, thus giving him time for forced collection and preparation of final settlement papers. I can't see that a law for the present relief based on these conditions would hurt the State Government. The people are entitled to some relief if it can be arranged so as not to cripple the efficiency of the State and County.

However, I suggest that you study that quarterly payment feature carefully before voting for it.

At the close of business last night, Jan. 15th, 1921, my records show a total collection from 1920 tax rolls of \$96,632.51, amount on 1920 rolls \$311,549.28. Amount to collect in thirteen days, \$214,916.77, or an average of \$16,532.00 per day for the remainder of the time. Our two best days this year were Dec. 11, 1920, \$13,611.82, and Jan. 3rd, 1921, \$12,802.88.

It is hard to get expert help for only a few days in Jan. each year, and an ordinary office force with only two sets of rolls to work from, even if property tax receipts are written in advance. It requires some time to date and sign them and with poll taxes putting the page and line on each poll tax receipt.

I hope that you will not think that I am trying to dictate to you how you should vote on any of these questions, but will understand that I am giving you my views on them. I have not seen any of the Bills, but have merely seen in the papers something of what was proposed in each Bill. It might be that if I had the entire Bill that I would change my opinion of it.

With best wishes for you in every respect, I am,

Yours very truly,  
E. K. Thomson,  
Tax Collector, Coleman Co., Tex.

The adult We, Leo Coleman, of the M. E. Sunday School, with Miss Olive Pierce and Miss M. J. Hunter, at the home of Mrs. Eck on Jan. 21st. Ten members were present a very enjoyable afternoon was spent piecing on a quilt. After plans were discussed and delicious refreshments were served, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rodger Hunter, Feb. 25th. We would be glad to have all the class join us in helping to raise money.

# ANNOUNCING

The Opening of

Next Door to Childers & Co. **SHAPIRO'S** Next Door to Childers & Co.

## BANKRUPT SALE!!

**Thousands of People Around Santa Anna and Vicinity Have Been Waiting for the Opening of Shapiro's GREAT BANKRUPT SALE**

SATURDAY, January 29th, at 9:30 a. m. the doors of the H. Shapiro store will be opened by us. This store had been closed by the creditors of Mr. H. Shapiro, since Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1920, and ending when this stock was sold at public auction January 15 to Mr. I. M. Leon of Coleman. We have also closed this store for 7 days to prepare for this Great Bankrupt Sale.

We will open the doors Saturday and let the people avail themselves of the great bargains offered to them. This bankrupt sale will only last 15 days, as this is the time allowed to close out this stock, and the remaining stock after this sale will be shipped to another place. Remember that every item has been marked One-Third below today's wholesale market price.

**Sale Opens Saturday, Jan. 29th 9 A. M.**

**Stock Consists of Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear for men, women and children, also Hats and Shoes.**

REVISING THE PRICES that we have advertised in the Santa Anna News. Many errors were made in stating the prices.

Remember the Place and Date Sat., 29th	READ THESE! AND CONVINCE YOURSELF	Remember the Place and Date Sat., 29th	
Cheviots	14c	Boys' Dress Shirts	98c
Unbleached Domestic	12c	Boys' Unionalls	\$1.50
Percale	15c	Girls' Raincoats	\$3.50
Quilting	8c	MEN'S CORDUROY SUITS	\$8.50
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting	38c	MEN'S ALL-WOOL 3 PIECE SUITS	\$15.00
Toweling	10c	Hats 1/3 Below Today's Wholesale Price	
Sheets	\$1.25	Dress Shirts	\$1.00
Pillow Cases	20c	Union Suits \$3.50 values	\$1.25
Kimona Cloth	21c	Union Suits \$2.75 values	\$1.00
Ladies' \$7.50 Sweaters	\$2.50	Work Shirts	50c
Ladies' Skirts	HALF PRICE	Overalls	98c
Shirt Waists \$10 values	\$3.50	Unionalls	\$2.75
Wash Waists	\$1.00	Work Socks	10c
Kimonas	\$1.50	Moleskin Pants	\$3.00
Ladies' Hose 6 pair	\$1.00	All Wool Dress Pants \$2.50 to	\$5.98
Children's Hose 6 pair	\$1.00	Tennis Shoes	98c
Boys' Union Suits	98c	Work Shoes	\$2.35

**LEON DRY GOODS CO.**

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



# Big Cash Raising Sale

**WIDE OPEN**  
**Early Morning to Late at Night**

A GREAT MANY CUSTOMERS have availed themselves of the big opportunity to secure some of the wonderful bargains we are offering, but we want to tell you that the real bargains are still numerous all thru the store, and we will continue our policy of slashing prices to the very bottom until stocks are reduced several thousand dollars.—As stated last week—

**All Ladies' Ready Made Garments, Men's Suits, all Sweaters, Overalls, Jumpers, Outing and Cotton Flannel still selling at Half Price.**

and everything else in the store reduced from

**25 to 40 per cent**

You need these goods—we need the money

**COME EARLY**

**Polk Brothers Company**

## HAD IT EVER OCCURED TO YOU

You do just four things: You think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better you increase your efficiency, and therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and

to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the

ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Let us increase your salary. We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven in our catalogue by the letters from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is not worth much from the chin down selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must develop them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Cotton Classing, Business Finance and Telegraphy, learn how to think to remember to imagine and act. We can teach you and will therefore greatly increase your usefulness throughout life.

Our large catalogue is free for the asking. Fill in and mail the following blank at once.  
 Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course interested in \_\_\_\_\_  
**SELF CULTURE CLUB PROGRAM**  
 Feb. 11, at 3 o'clock.  
 Hostess—Mrs. Sam Collier.  
 Leader—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
 Conflicting ideas of marriage.—Leader.  
 The amount, grounds, and causes of divorce.—Mrs. V. A. Kelley.

## GOING TO THE LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Notice to Those Who Contemplate A Trip to The Lower Rio Grande Valley

Some people have an idea that we are connected with one of the large Land Companies, which is not a fact. We are associated with Mr. E. F. Hall, who lives at Rio Hondo, Texas, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and who, owing to other interests in the North, has decided to sell off some of his choice acreage in the valley at a great sacrifice. Mr. Hall is selling land in the valley any where from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per acre cheaper than you can buy from the Land Companies.

Now in going with us to the valley, you are not going with a Land Company, but go as an individual, only by getting up a party we are able to save you considerable in the trip. Furthermore Mr. Hall meets us and shows us from one end of the valley to the other, furnishing cars without cost to us. Now to see the land of beauty seems like a dream. People are now going there from every part of the good old U. S. A.; and buying land. These people are not making a mistake, for the land in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in the next few years to come is even going to be higher than land in California. We grow a better fruit in the Valley than either California or Florida. We use no fertilizer. We do not have to protect our trees, and only have to protect our young trees against cold. There are hundreds and hundreds of Grape Fruit and Orange orchards going out now. People are netting from \$200.00 to \$500.00 per acre on their winter crops. Trainload after trainload of truck are now leaving the Valley every week for the northern market. After this is all over the progressive farmer will plant his summer crop, such as cotton, corn, cane or alfalfa, and even then make more from his summer crop than the farmers in this section.

Now, in going with us to the Valley, you are under no obligations to purchase land, but we do want to know that you are interested, and are able to buy if you like the place, climate and other things suit you. Now our next trip will be on Feb. 8, and our rate for this trip will only be \$42.50, which includes everything. Besides Mr. Hall states that he has a side trip planned for us that will be a treat. Now if you are interested, and want to make this trip, let us know. If you purchase land Mr. Hall will refund your railroad fare. If you say the trip is not worth the money he will refund your railroad fare. Now make up your mind and see this magic Valley. Phone or write us and tell us you are going. Be on hand Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. There will be any where from 25 to 50 in this party. A big time in general for all.  
 H. W. Turner,  
 Santa Anna, Texas.

The ethics of divorce and the uniform divorce law.—Mrs. B. Weaver.

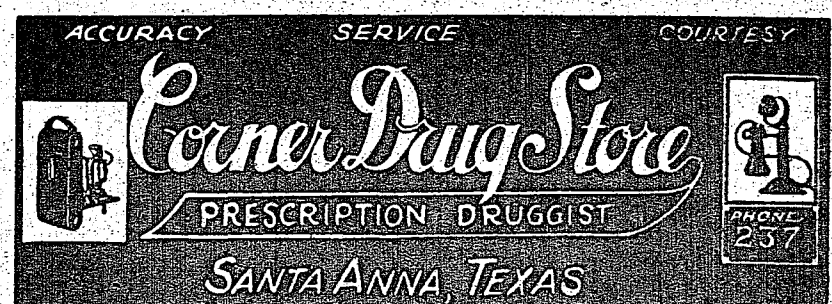
- Questions:
1. Give scripture reasons for divorce, and some of the reading referred to.
  2. What is the Catholic doctrine of marriage?
  3. What is the Protestant view in regard to this same article?
  4. The Protestant doctrine as given by Luther and St. Thomas?
  5. Protestant doctrine of divorce as quoted by Luther, Millan and Martin Bucer.
  6. What is said of the custom of divorce, and what race of people is mentioned the time of Jesus?
  7. What is meant by the social Gospel of divorce?
  8. Give Mrs. Augusta Webster's article on popular notions of inconsistencies of women in regard to marriage.
  9. Pressure of economic life upon the home. August Bebel's picture of such a home, also the result of the other home. When wedlock is regarded as economic vocation.
  10. The passing of economic functions of the family and Prof. Summers' comment on same.
  11. Prof. Wilcox's article on popularize of the law.
  12. Improved social status of women.



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When you choose your grocery store, there is more to be considered than prices. Of course prices must be watched carefully, just as the brands of groceries and the service, but even if you were to choose some place where you think you can save a few cents on a month's bill, you will find that as an investment--both pleasurable and satisfying--you have bought something high.

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Plenty of good red Santa Fe seed oats at the Cash Feed Store

Twenty to 30 per cent off on all Goodrich and Brunswick tires. Call and get yours before they are all sold. C. E. Welch.

Suits to order a specialty. New line of samples arrived this week. Polk Bros. Co.

Golden Grains Coffee—steel cut and properly blended. More than worth the money. S. W. Childers & Co.

We received our spring and summer samples from M. Born this week. Parker Bros.

Same low prices are on that prevailed during the big sale. Some cases even lower. Texas Merc. Co.

Batteries made over and recharged at Ewing & Mosley Garage. 2-1f

Shot gun shells at Blue Racket Store.

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FOR SALE—House and 4 or 5 lots, just east of school house. See G. R. Simms. 1-4-p

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, half price this week at Polk Bros. Co.

Get your fruit and confections at the City Confectionery.

The best line of spring-summer samples we have ever shown the new line of samples now on display. Parker Bros.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cash or credit, one John Deere, thriffler disc, one double disc, harrow, cultivators, wagon, milk cows and one good work horse, one good saddle and buggy mare. Alva Woodward. 4-c

Don't fail to see Brunk's Comedians tonight, Saturday matinee and Saturday night. Come early and avoid therush.

Prices are much cheaper on spring-summer goods. Call and see our new samples. Parker Bros.

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Just received a shipment of Reefer's Merggs Tonic. Makes layers out of loarers. Corner Drug Store.

New Perfection and O. V. B. oil stoves. S. W. Childers & Co.

CRUDE OIL FOR SALE—Price \$3.00 per barrel, F. O. B. our Kingsbery No. 1. Santa Chief Oil Co. W. F. Garner. Santa Anna, Texas. 4-8-c

M. Born's spring-summer samples have arrived. The prettiest you have ever seen at reduced prices. Parker Bros.

Stylish hats, cloth or felt, discounted one-third at Polk Bros. Co.

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Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges. No better values, made. S. W. Childers & Co.

Bulk watermelon seed, the famous Tom Watson and Holbert Honey for sale at Texas Merc. Co.

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J. L. Taylor suits men's style, value, workmanship. See the new line at Polk Bros. Co.

FOR SALE—Two double disc plows, worth the money. F. O. Fausett, phone 2421. 3-4p

For hemstitching, Pecting and dress making, see Mrs. J. H. Lee, over McFarland & Wilson Grocery, room No. 9. 4-8p

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public, that I have secured the services of Hanye Voss, an expert repair man, who has had 18 years experience in all lines. We guarantee satisfaction. Comer Blue, Jeweler.

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We want to call your attention to the little store first door west of Corner Drug Store. Hamburgers, bottled drinks, tobaccos, fruits, etc. Get the habit. Come to see us. Cauthen & Cheaney.

### NOTICE

I will be in Santa Anna on Thursday or Friday, Feb. 3rd or 4th, with my spring line of Window samples.

J. M. Peden, Salesman, San Angelo, Texas.

After the show, call at the City Confectionery.

All men's furnishings greatly reduced this week at Polk Bros. Co.

Collars, Bridies and Harness. Get our prices before you buy. S. W. Childers & Co.

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FOR SALE—Plenty of good milk cows, horses and mules, second hand plow tools, cash or credit. See W. Ford Barnes.

Plenty of good red Santa Fe seed oats at the Cash Feed Store

Edwin-Clapp and other high grade shoes reduced one-third at Polk Bros. Co.

Shovels, Scoops and seed forks. S. W. Childers & Co.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows be fresh early in Feb. For sale now or later. H. H. Brown. 4-6p

FOR SALE—One new generator and starter, will fit Buick or Oakland car. A. C. Woodward. 4-c

FOR RENT—Farm, see or phone, H. W. Kingsbery. 4-6c

House for Rent. See or phone J. W. Cammack. Santa Anna. 4c

### The Clear Thinker.

They say of a man, "He is a clear thinker." A clear thinker is one who is honest with himself. Scorning everything but the truth, he is able to arrive at correct and definite conclusions because his mental vision is unobstructed. He is able to accomplish things because he thinks in a straight line.

Most of us say certain things cannot be done because the doing of them entails some little sacrifice or hardships on our part. We know in our hearts that these things can be done, yet we say "no" because we are not honest with ourselves—because we refuse to think clearly.

No one can achieve success unless he be a clear thinker; that is why so many of us start out in life with great promise and later find ourselves slumped into the siding of mediocrity, or the junk yard of failure because we have allowed our minds to become encrusted with barnacles. From Franklin's Key.

### Beecher's Denial of Silly Story.

Another characteristic story of Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher, written by Edward Bok, is:

"There was in circulation during Henry Ward Beecher's lifetime a story which is still revived every now and then, that on a hot Sunday morning in early summer he began his sermon to Plymouth church by declaring that 'it is too d-d hot to preach.' Bok wrote to the great preacher, asked him the truth of this report, and received this definite denial:

"My dear friends: No, I never did begin a sermon with the remark that 'it is d-d hot,' etc. It is a story a hundred years old, revamped every few years to suit some new man. When I am dead and gone it will be told to the rising generation requesting some other man, and then, as now, there will be fools who will swear that they heard it."

### Remarkable "Madstone."

The madstone is a stone which when applied to a wound caused by the bite of a mad dog is said to prevent hydrophobia. The most famous stone of this sort in the United States is owned in Virginia, and was brought from Scotland in 1776. It is said to be the one spoken of by Sir Walter Scott in "The Talisman." It is about two inches long, one inch wide, and half as thick, of chocolate color. When applied to the wound it is said to adhere until all the poison has been absorbed, when it drops off. It is then soaked in warm milk or water, and when removed the liquid is said to be permeated with a greenish yellow scum.

## Are You A Gambler?

A farmer who fails to diversify his crops is gambling with nature. If he wins, all right; if he loses the year's work is gone, and it will take at least two successful years to make up his loss. By that time he will probably lose again.

Authorities everywhere agree that the most successful farmer is the one who "plays the game safe" by diversifying his crops sufficiently to insure at least a partial success.

## The First State Bank

### NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at S. W. Childers & Co's. store, Saturday, Jan. 29. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

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Get your candy and drinks at the City Confectionery.

FOR SALE—New Stimpson counter scales, never been unpacked, 30 lb capacity. A. C. Woodward. 4-c

Try the News for Job Printing

FOR SALE—I have an organ for sale, I also have some nice quilts for sale. Grandma Thornton. (As I am called.)

Batteries made over and recharged at Ewing & Mosley Garage. 2-1f

All Gingham and Percalé house dresses at half price, see the line at Polk Bros. Co.

Special low prices on rugs and rocking chairs. S. W. Childers & Co.

Have one more Electric Farm light plant, let me figure with you on it. A. C. Woodward. 4c

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## GITTIN' MUD

Remember when you were a kid and the bunch went in-a-swimmin' and you found a new hole and nobody in the crowd knew how deep it was? Before you could have any fun somebody had to "find bottom." In other words, test it out and by "lettin' down" or "divin' for mud" find out how deep it was, then you could know what to depend on.

That's what this country has been doing for the past few months, finding bottom—"gettin' mud." It is our opinion that we have found it. We believe the bottom has been found and we know now, just how deep the hole is, and that's some consolation, at least. We can now make plans accordingly.

"A man may be down but he is never out," and we believe every man in the country can come out of it. May take some hard work, some sacrificing. Certainly it will take determination and thrift. And if we learn to be "thrifty" the lesson will have been worth the price.

We have endeavored to merit your confidence. We shall continue to do so, if you find you need assistance. "we are with you to the bottom—if its a mile." Sincerely,

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