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MAN IN LAST FIGHT WITH SAM BASS DIED RECENTLY AT TEMPLE

Dallas News:

Temple, Texas, Jan. 10.—In the death of William L. Banister which occurred here several days ago, was witnessed the passing of an early settler of Texas. Mr. Banister was born in Missouri in 1856, coming to Wise County, Texas, with his parents at the close of the Civil War. In 1876, in company with his brother, John R. (Shotgun) Banister, he joined Company E of Texas rangers under Capt. N. O. Reynolds, stationed in Kimble county. In 1879 the brothers were detached from service with Company D, on special duty in connection with the capture of Sam Bass, the noted desperado. While the brothers were at San Saba one of the bandit's gang betrayed a plot to raid a bank at Round Rock. The brothers started for that place under forced march a distance of 100 miles and did not rest or dismount until the journey was complete. They arrived at dusk and encountered Bass and several companions in a saloon. A running fight commenced, Bass escaping on a horse after being shot through the body. Next day the ranger brothers began a search for him, as they calculated his wound was mortal. They came upon the wounded outlaw in the brush several miles from the scene and carried him into Round Rock where he was held under guard until death claimed him some days later.

John R. Banister, better known as "Shotgun" on account of his fondness for and accuracy with that weapon, was sheriff of Coleman County and held that position when he died several years ago. Both brothers were intimately associated with the history of West Texas and were expert cowmen and foremen, having been connected with the biggest ranches of that section.

W. L. Banister moved here from Santa Anna three years ago with his family, and resided on a farm out east of town. Most of his life was spent in the saddle amid stirring scenes, and the monotony of a farmer's life pall upon him. The body was interred at San Saba.

GOOD RAIN TUESDAY FIRST OF NEW YEAR

The first rain of the present year began Tuesday and continued off and on all day. Tuesday night a dandy rain fell, coming down slow, turning colder Wednesday morning. The first rain to visit this part of the country was the night of December 23rd, when about 1/4 an inch fell. The rain was welcomed by most farmers, as it was reported in many localities that the ground was getting dry.

With the present moisture a good crop is almost assured. Wheat and oats were just in shape to take a good soaking. Many acres will be sown soon. Keep your eye on Coleman County.

11,559,230 BALES COTTON GINNED BEFORE JAN. 1ST

Washington.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1st amounted to 11,559,230 bales including 202,276 round bales, 63,964 bales of American Egyptian and 1,599 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

The ginnings to January 1st this year show a total for Texas of 3,762,003; Arkansas, 959,854 bales.

MILLION FOR TICK ERADICATION

Corpus Christi.—State Senator Archie Parr of Benavides announced today that he will introduce in the legislature next week a bill designed to establish a fund of one million dollars to carry on tick eradication work among livestock.

CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER PRODUCE \$525 IN YEAR

How the farmers of Floyd County are becoming more and more self-sustaining, not alone from the field crops but from produce as well is a tale that has often been repeated, but it is one that never grows old when actual cases are cited. One of the best of such we have heard this New Year is that of Mrs. W. T. Branson, who lives in Fairview Community.

The Branson family are running a good sized farm, Mr. Branson raising cotton, wheat and feedstuffs, while the son of the family, Earl, is branching off into the purebred hog business. Mrs. Branson's contribution to the family living outside of her household work, is in the form of butter, eggs and poultry. 1920 is the first year she has kept a record of all her sales. She began keeping the record January 1st, 1920, and closed her books on the night of December 31st. In that time she had sold a total of \$525 worth, or an average of \$43.75 worth per month.

In the total sales Mrs. Branson includes 54 head of turkeys sold this winter at \$180, or better than \$3 per head. For 50 of her fryers she received 30 cents per pound and a lesser price for 97 other fryers. The fryer and turkey sales were the biggest single sales she made, the remainder being made up from the sale of eggs, butter and hens. "Of course, we had all the chickens, eggs and butter we needed at home," Mrs. Branson said, "and the produce sold represents a surplus above our home needs."

"I believe in fullblood stock of every kind," she said further, "My preference in chickens being the Buff Orpington and in turkeys the Bourbon. I think raising raising only purebreds is more profitable than raising just any breed or a mixture of breeds. At least, I have found it so."

The Branson family have lived in Floyd County 4 years, coming here from Wellington.—Floyd County Hesperian.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the above named bank the following officers and directors were elected:

L. V. Stockard, Pres.; V. L. Grady, Vice Pres.; Burgess Weaver, Vice Pres.; C. W. Woodruff, Cashier; E. M. Easley, Asst. Cashier; O. L. Cheaney, Asst. Cashier. The new directors are: S. D. Harper and J. L. Stewardson. The usual business was transacted.

Do not fail to read the display ad of Simmons & Greer in this issue. They are putting on a clean-up sale. You can also clean-up a little cash by taking advantage of their bargains.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A firm in Coleman recently advertised some flour sacks for sale and before the ink was dry a hundred flour sacks had been sold. Such is the business-getting power of advertising.

If it is a good policy to advertise one's business, and it is unquestionably, then it is also a good thing to advertise one's church services. There is too little publicity given to the church's appeal. Once upon a time Pearlina was a household word, but for years you haven't seen any Pearlina in the stores. Mr. Pyle quit advertising and lost all of his business. The church that keeps all of its affairs quiet and gives no publicity to its services and works will lose out like Pearlina.

Beginning the first of the new year four or five of the Coleman churches will have a fine lot of posters on the billboards of the town appealing to men to go to church. Watch the result.—Coleman County Optimist.

Hymn for the New Year

Come, let us anew
Our journey pursue—
Roll round with the year,
And never stand still till the Master appear.
His adorable will
Let us gladly fulfill,
And our talents improve
By the patience of hope, and the labor of love.

Our life is a dream;
Our time, as a stream,
Glides swiftly away,
And the fugitive moment refuses to stay:
The arrow is flown,
The moment is gone,
The millennial year
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's near.

O that each, in the day
Of his coming, may say,
"I have fought my way through;
I have finished the work Thou didst give me to do."
O that each from his Lord
May receive the glad word,
"Well and faithfully done!
Enter into My joy, and sit down on My throne!"
Charles Wesley

J. P. POWERS PROMOTER OF BROWNWOOD PIPE LINE DIES IN HOUSTON

C. R. Cox of the C. R. Cox and Associates Oil Company, received a telegram this morning announcing the death at Houston of J. P. Powers, one of the leading spirits with Mrs. S. V. Moore of Wichita Falls in plans now in progress to build a pipe line from Brownwood to Pioneer, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Mr. Powers spent several days here the first week in December of last year and went out to the oil field, and along the route of the proposed pipe line. On returning to Brownwood after a busy day thus spent he was taken ill, and left for Fort Worth, where he subsequently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Obtaining no relief he went to Houston where he was placed under a rigid medical examination and the fact developed that he was far advanced with malignant cancer of the stomach. Every effort was made to prolong his life, but he sank rapidly and the end came this morning. In the death of Mr. Powers the pipe line proposition loses one of its strongest supporters and the oil field of Brown county a friend who believed in it with all his heart. Funeral and interment will take place at Wichita Falls, the home of deceased.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MOTHER OF 19 AT 40 CLAIMS BIRTH RECORD

Chicago, Jan. 8.—With nineteen children, all alive and healthy, Mrs. Catherine Abrams believes she holds a record in the antirace suicide handicap.

Although her latest child, Evelyn, was born Jan. 2, Mrs. Abrams, who is 40, is up and doing the cooking for her brood.

Mrs. Abrams, wife of Manning Abrams, a chauffeur, was married the first time to Harry Lewis when she was only 13. Eleven children blessed this union. Lewis died twelve years ago. A year later she married Abrams and eight children have come to them. When bread is bought daily she sends at least three children to carry \$2.50 worth.

Stews and an apple each daily are the children's main food. "I think more women should try for my record. They would be much happier," said Mrs. Abrams.

Bill Hohenzollern is saying nothing and sawing wood. But he'd be yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

A New Year's Wish

What can I wish for you in this New Year
More than I wish you every day;
What can I say, I have not said before,
What new prayer can I pray?
For every hour of every day
Deep in my inmost heart I say
A Prayer for you!

What can I ask for you this coming year
More than I dared to ask before;
What new gift can I crave from Heaven for you
From Love's own boundless store?
My heart petitions from the Throne of Grace
One blessing more!
For every day of every year
You are more dear!

No blessing can I beg of you this year
More than you gave to me before;
Your lips to kiss, your hand in mine to hold
Now, as of yore!
Your love to guard, your happiness to keep
In life till death, and when we "fall on sleep"
To meet once more!



OKLAHOMA WOMAN IS GRANDMOTHER OF 4 AT 37

Henryetta, Okla.—Henryetta is host to the youngest grandmother so far reported, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Roddon of Hominy, who is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Broom of this city. Mrs. Roddon is only 37 years of age, but is the grandmother of four children; two of her daughters having emulated her example in marrying at an early age.

Mrs. Roddon states that if the grandchildren will do likewise, she expects to be a great grandmother before she attains her fiftieth birthday.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS THIS MAN WELL

Stephenville, Texas.—Alfred Ray, a young farmer six miles northwest of town, has paid for during the last few years, one of the best little farms in Erath County by diversified and dairy farming. He has a bank account, works big mules, and drives a popular priced car.

Ray's crops usually consists of cotton, corn, oats, cane, potatoes, tomatoes and melons of different varieties. He has ten head of choice Jersey milk cows, a flock of 200 Brown Leghorn chickens and a drove of giant bronze turkeys. Ray's slogan is "Let's live at home."

The News would like to hear from some Coleman County along this line. Are they here?

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUYS ELECTRIC SIREN ALARM

An electric siren is to be installed in Brady in the near future by the Brady Fire Department. The money for its purchase was made up Wednesday a subscription list circulated by Fire Chief Frank Hurd and Assistant Chief Ben Moffatt, being liberally signed by the business and mercantile interests of the city. The electric siren is to be placed at some vantage point, and will be used in time of fire or danger to notify all the members of the fire department, as well as the citizenship in general, of the fact. The pressing of a button, either by the telephone central, or by the firemen at the waterworks plant, will start the siren; the sound being guaranteed to carry a distance of something like two or three miles.

Since the old waterworks steam plant was discarded, the steam siren, formerly in use, has not been available. The result has been that there is no way of notifying the various members of the fire department of a fire. Especially is this the case at night. When a fire occurs on the north side, the north siders are probably aroused, but those residing on the south side sleep peacefully on even tho' their services may be badly needed.

Under ordinary circumstances the fire boys state, they would not have called upon the citizenship for aid in the purchase of this needed apparatus, but having just expended practically the total of their entire savings in the purchase of new chemical apparatus, they have been forced to depend upon the generosity of the citizens for the installation of the siren. To the credit of the Brady citizenship, it may be said that the reply was prompt and willingly made.—Brady Standard.

At The Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Junior Union at 4:15, Senior Union at 6 and preaching at 7.

Subject for the morning service will be especially for the business men. All have an invitation to attend. After preaching at the morning hour the church will be called in conference, and some reports read. It is very much hoped that at this meeting things will be decided that will mean the beginning of our new building in the near future. J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

ATTORNEYS IN SCOTT CASE PREPARING FOR TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

Brownwood Bulletin:

The case of the State versus George Scott alias George Hornsby, charged with killing J. N. Weatherby, as stated previously has been set for January 17th, which is next Monday, and the sheriff's department has about finished the task of summoning the special venire of 144 men. It is understood that most of the veniremen have been summoned from rural localities, some distant from Brownwood, the idea being to obtain those who have heard nothing or as little as possible about the case.

I. J. Rice, Mark McGee and A. L. Kirkpatrick were appointed by Judge Woodward to represent Scott alias Hornsby, and they are preparing the case in order to make proper defense when it is called next Monday.

Willie Carter, the boy who is being held as a witness in the case and who was taken to another county recently to prevent any possible collusion with Scott, in the local jail, was brought back to Brownwood today and will be a star witness in the trial. It is understood that other witnesses will also be on hand, and that testimony of a more or less stalling character may in all probability be developed.

STATE BANK HELD ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named bank, held their meeting Tuesday and transacted the usual line of business. The officers and directors elected are: Leman Brown, Pres.; P. P. Bond Cashier; S. H. Phillips, Miles Wofford, and S. W. Childers. This bank was organized March 1915, capital stock \$35,000, since that time 30 per cent cash dividends have been paid to stockholders. Surplus and undivided profits are \$28,122. Since the organization of the bank the net earnings of the bank are equal to the capital.

BROWNWOOD TO BE POSTOFFICE OF FIRST CLASS

Brownwood Bulletin: Postmaster W. D. McChristy says there is no doubt in his opinion that Brownwood will be placed in the list of postoffice of the first class January 1st, the change to become effective July 1, 1921. In order for a postoffice to pass into or be raised to the dignity of an office of the first class it is necessary that postal receipts during the previous year exceed \$40,000 and this Postmaster McChristy says, Brownwood has long since passed, being now in the neighborhood of \$45,000, for postal receipts during the year now drawing to a close.

TEXAS WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX UNDER LAW

Austin.—Many tax collectors throughout the state appear to be in a quandary as to whether to require women tax payers to pay a poll tax, as is apparently provided for under the provisions of the so-called better schools amendment to the state constitution, according to information received by the attorney general's department.

A close inspection of this amendment to the organic law of Texas discloses a provision that one fourth of the revenue derived from the state occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every inhabitant of the state, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools.

This amendment is construed to mean that the poll tax shall be assessed against the woman as well as the men in the manner now prescribed in case of men.

John McKinney and family spent the holidays in Lometa.

FOR QUICK SALE

Our remaining stock of Winter Merchandise is offered at new low prices--- Men's Clothing, Ready-to-Wear, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, all priced at prices you can afford to pay.

While lots of this Merchandise cost us much more than we have priced it, we must sell it to make room for New Spring Goods.

Ladies' Coats

We find that we have several high grade coats remaining that we are going to offer at a price---

\$75.00 Coats now	\$37.50
50.00 Coats now	25.00
40.00 Coats now	20.00
30.00 Coats now	15.00
20.00 Coats now	10.00
15.00 Coats now	7.50

Or any coat for just half former price.

Blankets

A few pair Wool Nap Blankets, our best sellers of the season. Now \$5.00

A big Cotton Blanket in plaids, was an extra \$5.00 value. Now \$3.00

A big size Cotton Blanket, on today's market for only \$2.75

Extra heavy Cotton Flannel, that sold as high as 65c, for quick selling per yard 25c

Shoes and Hosiery at New Prices

Men's Suits

To finish our clean up on Clothing we have placed all Men's Suits in three lines regardless of what they cost--- including our Hart Schaffner & Marx and Harvard Suits. Some of these suits have sold for as much as \$100.00.

Just three lots to select from---

\$23.50 \$33.50 \$43.50

Very good run of sizes and patterns at each price.

A few good Overcoats and Raincoats at---

1-3 off

Men's Shirts, Hats and Underwear at today's low price--- which means a saving of from 20 to 50 per cent on what the same quality would have cost a year ago.

Quality

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Service

"The One Price Store"

THE VALUABLE NEWSPAPER

Cameron (Tex.) Enterprise

A town's biggest asset is its newspaper, providing of course, the newspaper has the interest of the town at heart. The true value of this is very often underrated by careless and unobservant persons. A live paper can do more to boost and advertise a town than any other force in it. Its importance is obvious.

A "dead" newspaper is a hindrance to any town. A town is judged by the way it is reflected through the columns of its newspaper. A commendable publication in a town draws the attention of outsiders, maintains interest in home industry and goes out heralding the news that its town is the best.

There are many things that

go to make up a good newspaper. It is not only the source of news and information, but it acts as a medium for the business houses and their customers. By reading its columns of advertisements the shopper is informed of bargains that would otherwise escape notice. It renders the merchant a service by bringing his goods before the people's notice. This double service, carried on through the advertising columns, is the biggest feature of the modern newspaper.

There is quality in advertising. The publication that strives to make the ads attractive will get the advertiser the best results. No one cares to read an ad that is not pleasing to the eye. Modern and up-to-date paper specializes on the arrangement and makeup of ads to make them attractive and appealing

to the reading public. This works for better general results, pleasing both the readers and the advertisers.

The home paper is always the best, as it comes in closer touch with the problems of life of your community. Its interests are your interests and it is desirous of the betterment of all local things. Watch the paper that boosts the home industries, schools, churches, etc., and lend it your support.

A farmer of the valley remarked to Sun-of-a-Gun Saturday that he had that morning finished his cotton picking for this year. He made a pretty good crop. In fact a little more than three-quarters of a bale to the acre. He picked most of it in the family, paying the children by the hundred for all they picked. He sold his cotton as it was picked, getting a good price. He has paid his farm off, has money in the bank and each of the children has a bank account. It is our guess that this man never read a copy of the "Appeal to Reason" in his life.—San Saba Star.

Christian Endeavor Program

January 16.
Topic.—Self Control: How to get its reward, Cor. 9: 24-27.
Temperance meeting.
Leader.—Louise Boyd.
Control the heart, Prov., 4: 23-27.—Francis McClellan.
Control the temper, 1 Peter, 4: 12-19.—Celeste McClellan.
Pray for help, Ps., 51: 1-13—Garner Morgan.
Resist evil impulse, 1 Peter, 5: 5-11.—Clifford Lowe.
Character as a reward, 2 Peter, 1: 5-11.—Jasper McClellan.
The crown of life, James, 1-12.—Hugh Blair.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Group No. 1.
Peter the Fisherman.—Agnes Rothermel.
Peter the Faithless.—Glenda Ford.
Peter the Witness.—Thelma Lackey.
Peter the Fearful.—Knox Campbell.
Peter the Shepherd.—Ethel Jones.
Peter's Letters.—Lyle Pearce.
Peter the Bold.—Thelma Martin.

The following are taking a look over the lower Rio Grande valley, with H. Turner: C. K. Hunter, Sam Duggins, and Sam Elliott.

J. F. Newman has been elected to take J. R. Gipson's place as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Gin Co.

C. W. Gould has returned from his home back east. He was here some few months ago looking over the oil field. Many oil men are returning to the field.

Word was received from Mrs. S. W. Childers, who is in Brownwood for treatment, stating that she was improving.

Miss Elizabeth Walters has returned to Brownwood, where she is attending school at Howard Payne.

C. W. Welch is on the sick list this week.

Remember how you cheered on Armistic Day? Paying your income tax is evidence of real patriotism.

Taking your hat off when the band plays the national anthem doesn't get you anything with Uncle Sam unless you pay your income tax.

The words "peace and victory" will have a holier meaning when you have paid your income tax.

Every dollar of your income tax goes into the common till for the common good. Pay it today.

It's a shallow brand of patriotism that doesn't burn as brightly in time of peace as in time of stress. Have you paid your income tax?

Receipt for an income tax entitles a man to talk about "our part in the war." The cost in dollars is yet to be met.

If the war had not been won in 1918, what would have been your income tax for 1920? Pay it with thankfulness.

Not all of us can be heroes, but all of us can be patriots. Payment of your income tax helps to make you one.

Be thankful you are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam and not an indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

Dr. Lovelady is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirsch of Dallas, visited Mrs. Kirsch's mother, Mrs. S. Raney, this week.

No. 172
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

At Santa Anna State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$276,941.77
Bonds and Stocks	49,850.00
Real estate (banking house)	17,230.60
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	61,105.43
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,096.72
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	107.24
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	22,898.66
Other Resources, Collection Account	510.91
TOTAL	\$495,711.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	17,608.81
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,771.39
Individual Deposits, subject to check	308,395.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,683.20
Cashier's Checks	2,282.27
TOTAL	\$495,711.33

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEMAN BROWN, President
P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1921.
(SEAL) S. H. COLLIER,
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
MILES WOFFORD,
S. H. PHILLIPS,
D. HARPER,
Directors.

No. 1041
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Rockwood State Bank

At Rockwood State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23th day of Dec., 1920, published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,651.93
Bonds and Stocks	3,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,274.58
Other Real Estate	2,748.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,758.95
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	13,569.63
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	590.92
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	32.99
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	5,826.22
TOTAL	\$82,583.29
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,537.78
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	15,917.15
Individual Deposits, subject to check	38,133.36
Bills, Payable and Rediscounts	7,000.00
TOTAL	\$82,583.29

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
We, B. B. Fowler, as president, and Geo. O. Green, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. B. FOWLER, President
GEO. O. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1921.
(SEAL) T. R. KENNEDY,
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. B. NEWSOM,
W. J. STEWARD,
Directors.

Norwood's Clearance Sale

Sale Started Saturday, January 8—Lasts Fifteen Days
Everything is to be sold at radically Marked-Down Prices

Burt Norwood is now offering to the people of Brownwood and surrounding country his first Sale of the New Year, and due to the lowered price conditions now prevailing, you will find at this January Clearance Sale the most wonderful bargains ever offered in Texas ---with all Merchandise going at practically pre-war prices, and even lower. **THE BIGGEST SELLING EVENT IN OUR HISTORY**

Men's Wool Suits----Men's Heavy Grey Wool Suits, at \$12.50

LAUNDRY SOAP, 3c
Read This
1000 cakes of Laundry Soap at
3c Per Cake
Why make soap when you can buy your year's supply at 3c a cake?

LACE AT 5c YARD
We have thousands of yards of beautiful lace, going at, yd. 5c
STAPLE DRY GOODS
Good heavy 36-in. Domestic. 15c
Best grade Mattress Ticking. 20c
Towels at 10c

Ladies Hose, per pair 15c
Ladies Silk Hose at 95c
Fifty Dozen Men's fancy sox 15c
New Spring Gingham.
100 bolts of Polka Dot Percals for new spring dresses.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES
100 Children's Dresses for, each 90c

SERGE DRESSES
We have just received a big shipment of Fifty Ladies Serge Dresses, all of the latest Stylish Designs. These Dresses are the greatest and best values we have ever offered—and it is only to

see them to want one.
These Dresses are selling as low as—
\$10.50
If you are in need of a mighty fine Serge Dress at reasonable price, ask to see this Special Shipment of Skirts and Dresses.

There is no Use in Us Quoting You a Lot of Prices, When Every Article in This Store Is On Sale At A Bargain

Burt Norwood, Brownwood, Texas

HAD IT EVER OCCURED TO YOU?

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical college, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College. You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$150.00 to \$250.00 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, or Business Finance—or better still, spend \$200.00 to \$300.00 and complete any three of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition, will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives; they were soon able, through the good position secured them by the college, to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. Think this statement over seriously.

More than 300 students before this month closes, will be added to the fifteen hundred that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail.

Name
Address
Course interested in

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Lander (Wyo.) State Journal:
When people want to interest distant friends in their home town they send away copies of the local newspaper. When anyone wants to know what kind of a place a distant town is he sends for a copy of the local newspaper. When the merchants are full of courage and advertise freely an impression is created among the many people outside the town who see the paper that this is an exceedingly bright and wide-awake business town. If at times, the merchants let up a little on their advertising the town does not look so good to outsiders. Your paper, then, is the representative—the spokesman—for your community. As your publication appears to those outside your immediate locality, so must your town appear to them. Editorials and items of news have their place, but the stranger to your town will closely follow the advertisements carried in your paper, for by this means he judges the character and extent of the business of the community.

December 30, 1920, the Junior B. Y. P. U. motored out 3 miles to the country home of Mrs. O. B. Rude, to enjoy a good time. The time was spent in playing games and making candy. Every one went home talking about the good time they had had. All the Junior B. Y. P. U. hope to have another social soon.

GLORY BELONGS TO PIONEER

Man Recognized as the First to Do Things in Sure of Recognition of Posterity.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if he were living today, could coin money by putting himself on exhibition.

If one wants to be remembered one has only to pick out the spot where a great city is to be built, or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbus Dispatch.

MEMORIES CLING TO CHAPEL

Old House of Worship in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Worthy of Reverent Attention.

The chapel, in Santa Fe, N. M., is one of the oldest in the United States, and is fraught with quaint, old-time legends, interwoven with tales of the padres' trials with the Indians in days long past. To enter, one rings a large, old-time bell, which clangs out harshly. An aged man appears in answer to this summons, and leads the way into the dim, whitewashed chapel. Great wooden beams bear testimony to the solidity of building in those days, one bearing the date 1710, this being the date of its restoration after having been badly wrecked by the Indians, who preferred their "Great Spirit" to the white man's religion, and too-oftenous padres. On both sides of the altars are ancient paintings, faded now and worn, but one may decipher on one the date, "1287." This church also has a huge old bell, said to have been cast in Spain, the tones of which are clear and very loud. The adobe walls, at least four feet in thickness, bear evidence of the time when even the churches must be so constructed as to stop the flight of arrows and bullets. San Miguel carries one from the present into the far-off past, when roads were trails and danger was near.

Condor's Method of Killing.
Up among the cold white peaks of the Andes, higher than human foot has had the daring to tread, is sometimes seen a dark speck slowly circling in the clear air. The speck gradually descends, and we see that it is the largest bird of the air, the condor. Its flight is swifter than the eagle's. Nothing but the distance could have made the condor of the Andes seem small and slow on the wing. Swiftly descending, cruel, hungry, he fastens his eye upon some luckless lamb or kid. Rarely it is able to escape; successful resistance is impossible.

The condor cannot carry off its prey in its talons, like the eagle, for it has not the eagle's power of grasp, and the sharpness of its claws is in time worn off on the hard rocks which are its home; so, standing on the struggling animal with one foot, the condor kills the poor thing with its powerful beak and his other foot.

BOLIVIA SOURCE OF COCAINE

South American Country Produces Supply of Anesthetic That Fills Recognized Place in World.

The most profitable agricultural product of Bolivia is the coca plant, from which the anesthetic cocaine is derived. The world depends mainly for its supplies of coca leaves upon that South American country.

The Bolivian natives commonly chew it for its narcotic effect. It enables the Indian burden bearer to go without food for a long time, and to work long stretches without rest. Unfortunately, its continued use is injurious to the nervous system, and is supposed to have much to do with the degeneration of the native race of the Bolivian plateau.

The coca plant is a shrub three or four feet high. Its leaves are of an oval shape and light green. The shrub is grown on terraces built on the hillsides. These terraces are about ten inches wide and are protected by ramparts of earth faced with stones or cement. The terracing prevents the heavy rains from washing the whole plantation down the mountain side, and also holds the moisture about the roots of the plant.

Young shoots are grown under a cover of dried banana leaves, and when sufficiently advanced are transplanted to the terraces. The plants begin bearing when two years old. After the leaves are picked they are dried in the sun on a floor made of slabs of slate. They are then pressed into bales weighing fifty pounds each, and wrapped in banana leaves and burlap to protect them against weather and rough handling, and carried to La Paz by mules. In La Paz they are at present worth 47 cents gold per pound.

Bolivia manufactures no cocaine. The leaves are exported to other countries for the extraction of that active principle.

PART OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Decorative Church Windows Have Long Been a Form of Ornamentation Beloved by the Faithful.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. The Roman cathedral of Prague contained in 1276, two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. Assnes Sylvius, who subsequently became Pope Plus II and incidentally was a very close student of contemporary affairs of Bohemia, records that the churches of the Czechs possessed many "high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated, and such style of decorating was not confined to the churches in the large cities and towns, but even the distant hamlets prided themselves on churches containing windows ornamented in a similar fashion." The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was ever conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery," a practical demonstration of the high esteem in which this branch of the arts was held.

The Last, Best Hope.

Edmund Burke called the American Constitution "an event as wonderful as the appearance of a new star." William Gladstone called it "the greatest political instrument ever struck off by the unaided genius of man." Lincoln called this republic "the last, best hope of the earth." The American system of individual ownership of property, now and then an anarchistic individual has misused his gifts, exploited the resources of nature, oppressed the workers. Now and then an engineer fails; shall we give up the locomotive and go back to the mule and two-wheeled cart? Now and then a farmer fails. Shall we chop down all orchards? To give up this system . . . and go over to socialism is like exchanging wheat bread for a chunk of fog bank or an electric light for a tallow candle.—Dr. Newell Dwight HILLS.

SANTA ANNA TO HAVE HAND LAUNDRY

Mrs. D. C. Dennis and Mrs. Brook have announced the opening of a first class hand laundry. They have installed an electric washing machine and other up-to-date machinery. They have several customers already and are advertising in this issue for your laundry.

The laundry is located first house east of the Wallace Gin. You will have to take your laundry to them for a while. They expect to put on a truck as soon as business grows to justify it.

100 MOTHERS WOULD GIVE UP INFANTS

Baltimore.—There are 100 mothers in Baltimore who are willing to part with their babies, according to Mrs. Joseph Theborg, who is now visiting in this city, and who wanted to take a baby home with her to California.

"I was trying to find a little baby to take home with me when I go back to California," declared Mrs. Theborg. "My own baby died several years ago, and ever since I have longed to have a little child to take its place. I put an advertisement in a local newspaper and in two days I received 100 letters from mothers who wanted to find a good home for their babies. The majority of the letters came from young girls who were 16 to 20 years old, and who were forced to work to support themselves and who were, in most cases, separated from their husbands."

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Resolved by the directors of The Farmers Gin Co.:

That in the accidental death of J. R. Gipson:
That the directors have lost an ardent co-worker, the gin a faithful and enthusiastic patron the community a valued citizen, the family a devoted husband and father:

C. F. Freeman,
W. O. Garrett,
J. P. Newman,
J. R. Pearce,
W. T. Vinson.

SEVEN MILLION GOES TO FORD WORKERS

Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has announced that the regular cash bonus established December 31, 1919 will be continued on the same basis this year. Bonus checks are now being made out and distribution of them will start the first of January. These bonuses are in excess of \$7,000,000.00 and will be shared by approximately 75,000 men.

In addition, the Ford Motor Company announces an extra three per cent for the six months ending December 31, on Ford Investment Certificates. This is in addition to the guaranteed six per cent, (8 per cent having been paid July 31, 1920) making a total of 14 per cent for the year 1920.

LIGHTNING HITS HOME AT TALPA

Lightning may never hit twice in the same place, but Ira Deakins, of Talpa, will not take chances against a recent experience when lightning wrecked his house, shocked his family, and came near destroying the house by fire.

Saturday night lightning struck Mr. Deakins' house and the entire family had a narrow escape, being seriously shocked, recovering from the shock only in time to put out a fire which was gaining headway.

It will be recalled that J. A. Guy, hardware dealer at Talpa, lost his home by lightning some time ago. He recently completed a new home and both he and Mr. Deakins called in the lightning rod man and will test the value of rods against electrical storms.—Ballinger Barber Ledger.

According to an eminent sanitarian: "For every case of typhoid fever some person or community is criminally responsible and should be adequately punished." Could this edict always be carried out, typhoid fever would soon disappear from civilized communities.

Changing Business Methods

The one idea that is constant here, is that honest and legitimate profits from the investments are just, and are essential to sound business; that people of Texas prefer to deal where ideals are held and protected, and not to do business with some firm that is continually changing and twisting its business methods in search of an outlet to become rich in a short time.

You cannot expect radical changes in our grocery department, because we believe you like what we have.

Hunter Brothers

Special Furniture Bargains!

If you can't find it in Santa Anna, try

Empire Furniture Company, Brownwood, Beautiful Parlor Suites and Bed Room Suites.

Everything in every line at the lowest prices to correspond with the great slump in the cotton market.

Kitchen Cabinets—The McDougall and the Sellers—the best lines on the market; and the Victor and Brunswick Talking Machines and Records.

Special run on Dining Chairs, Linoleum and Window Shades—see us at once for Real Bargains.

Empire Furniture Co., Brownwood, Texas

Gas Cook Stoves and Heaters—the Peninsular and the Brooks Burner.

CLEAN-UP PRICES

We offer the following at
Half Price

- 7 Tailored Suits
- 9 Ladies' Coats
- 10 Children's School Coats

These were all bought after the big decline in Ready-made Garments.

Your Choice ONE-HALF Regular Price

YOU CAN BUY FROM US

Cotton Bed Blankets	\$1.95 Pair
Extra Quality Mattress Ticking	25c Yard
Best Grade White Oil Cloth	25c Yard
Best Quality Dress Gingham	25c Yard

THIS SPECIAL

One lot extra heavy California Wool-nap Blankets, brought down from \$10.00 pair. To you, pair **\$5.75**

YOU CAN BUY FROM US

Misses leather school shoes, sizes up to 2	\$2.75 pair
Girls leather school shoes, sizes up to 7	\$3.50 pair
Good quality misses and children's ribbed hose	25c pair

Simmons & Greer Co.,
THE NEW STORE SHIELD BLOCK

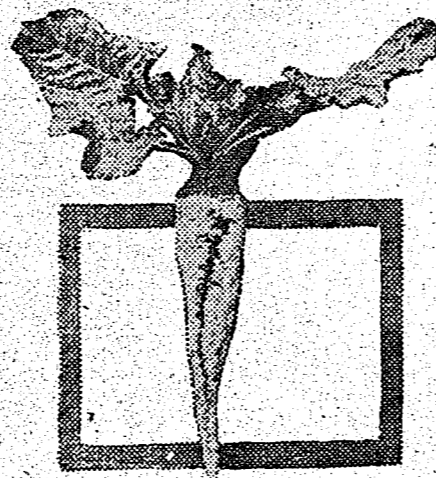
PROMISE GIVEN OF MORE SUGAR

Crop Conditions Give Assurance of Increase Amounting to About 333,000 Tons.

BEEF ACREAGE MUCH LARGER

There is Also Substantial Addition to Cane Acreage, Especially in Louisiana—Growing Conditions Show Improvement.

People who have soft-pedaled the sugar bowl for six years may be interested in the statement that crop conditions on July 1 promised an increase in next fall's sugar production in the United States; an increase amounting to, approximately, 333,000 tons, or enough to load a train of freight cars 70 or 75 miles long, allowing 40 tons per car. This prospective crop is equal to more than 22 pounds



One of the Many Widely Varying Types of Sugar Beets Found in Commercial Fields.

of sugar for every man, woman and child within the United States, and the increase over last year equals more than six pounds per person.

Big Beet Acreage
The sugar-beet crop this year covers almost a million acres as against the five-year average of about two-thirds of a million; and the growing condition on July 1 was above the ten-year average. There is more than half a million acres of sugar cane this year, about half of which is intended for sugar and the other half for sirup, after deducting considerable amounts for planting the next crop. There is a substantial increase in acreage over last year, especially in Louisiana, where nearly all the cane sugar of the United States is made. The growing condition of the cane in Louisiana is much better than last year, but considerably under the average for the past nine years.

Protection for Crop.
The department of agriculture, which has carried on a number of projects looking toward making this country self-sustaining from a sugar standpoint, is co-operating with other agencies in protecting the crops from insects and disease and otherwise promoting the production and utilization of a bumper sugar crop. It should be borne in mind, however, that the forecast for 1920 is based upon conditions on July 1, and the actual out-turn would be above or below this forecast according as conditions between July 1 and harvest are better or worse than average.

PROPER TRAINING FOR STOCK

Finest Colt in World is of Little Use to Farmer Unless It Has Been Broken.

Nobody really cares what makes the wild cat wild because the wild cat is no good even when it is tame. But it makes all the difference in the world whether useful live stock is trained or wild. The finest colt in the world, product of the best draft stock, is of little use to a farmer unless it has been broken to harness, is bridle-wise and gentle.

A cow may be a champion milk producer, but she is of comparatively little value if nobody can milk her. A setter may carry the blue blood of Count Gladstone and have a nose for birds that is unequalled, but nobody wants to hunt behind him unless he has felt the jerk of the trainer's choke line and learned not only to find birds, but to give his owner an opportunity to bag them.

MOLD IN SILO PREVENTABLE

Use of Plenty of Water at Filling Time Will Overcome Difficulty—Pack Thoroughly.

The use of plenty of water at silo filling time is one of the surest ways of avoiding difficulty from molds if the corn has been frosted or has become overripe. If one has the facilities for running a steady stream of water into the blower and at the same time is careful to see that the tramping is thoroughly done the loss from molds can be made almost negligible. As a matter of fact it is possible to entirely prevent the growth of molds if the corn is cut at the proper time and thoroughly distributed and tramped in an air-tight silo. What air remains after this is done is used up in the fermentation process which begins as soon as the corn is ensiled—the oxygen being converted into carbonic acid gas and silage acids.

Sudan Grass for Pasture.

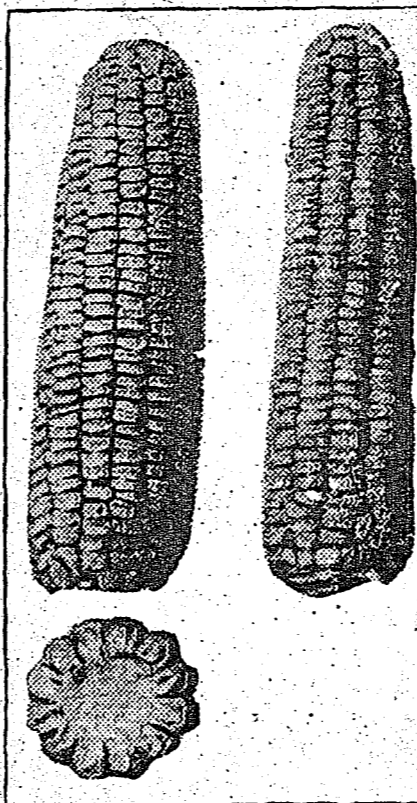
Sudan grass furnishes good pasture for horses, cattle, sheep or hogs. It is best not to pasture a young seedling until it is about a foot high. By this time it will have become firmly rooted and under average conditions will not be injured much from tramping and pulling by animals. A hay crop can be cut about the first of July and an abundance of succulent pasture secured throughout August when other pastures are burned up, or it can be pastured the early part of the summer and a hay crop secured afterward. The crop also may be cut and fed green with good results.

BEST AND EARLIEST EARS FOR SEED CORN

Quite Practicable to Allow It to Ripen on Plant.

Examine Grain Carefully, Removing Any Worms Found and Then Fold Back in Place and Tie With Elastic Band or String.

The best way to secure home-grown sweet corn seed, according to United States department of agriculture specialists, is to allow it to ripen on the plant, and, since a single ear will be seed enough for a small garden, it is quite practicable to do this. Select the best and earliest ears by stripping down the husks to examine the grain and to remove any worms that may be found, and then carefully fold them back and hold them in place by an elastic band or a string. Allow these ears to ripen thoroughly on the stalk. In the North it is often better to pull and hang the plant where there will be no danger from moisture, frost, or even chilling until the seed is thoroughly dry. All the ripe ears remaining at the end of the season in any crop of sweet corn should be harvested



Well-Formed, Properly Dried Sweet Corn for Seed—Crosby's Early.

and saved. The best ears will make fairly good seed, and nearly everyone knows the enjoyment in parched sweet corn.

Sweet corn spoils much more quickly than field corn, and cannot readily be cured in large shecks, but should be husked from the stalk and spread thinly on staging to cure. A convenient way of storing sweet corn is on the ear.

GUARD TWINE FROM INSECTS

Solution of Kerosene and Crude Creosote is Recommended by an Illinois Entomologist.

If the twine one buys is not already protected from crickets and grasshoppers the following formula given by W. T. Flint, entomologist of Illinois, can be used very satisfactorily. He recommends a solution of two gallons kerosene, and one gallon crude creosote. Mix these together and immerse the twine for a period of about one hour or until it is saturated, then lay out in the sun and dry thoroughly before using. The Missouri Agricultural college recommends a solution of one gallon of lime sulphur and ten gallons of water. Soak for a similar period and dry thoroughly before using.

IMPROVEMENT OF GAME BIRDS

Pulaski County, Virginia, Continues as Leader in Stock Improvement Campaign.

The aggressive character of live-stock improvement activities in Pulaski county, Virginia, is illustrated by a recent sleight in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement. A poultry man enrolled his 50 Indian Game cock in the campaign. He kept no other stock.

Pulaski county, Virginia, continues to retain first place among all counties in the country for the number of persons agreeing to use purebred sires only.



We Can Help That Tired—Unfit Feeling

Nine times out of ten all you need is a good renovating or a tonic fitted to your needs.

Come to us if you are not feeling just right. If we can help you, we will; if not, at least our advice will be worth while.

Our experience, our knowledge is at your command.



Mrs. Ben Parker entertained the members of the "Thursday Thimble Club" last Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Faulkner. The reception rooms were unusually attractive, with the addition of a number of luxuriant growing ferns, blooming lillies and other winter blossoms. A short business session preceded the social hour, as this was the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Lee Hunter was elected President and Mrs. A. U. Weaver Secretary. The new members received were: Mrs. E. M. Easley, Mrs. Roy McFarland and Mrs. C. D. Eaves. During the delightful social hour there was a mingling of friends, one with another, and pleasant conversation over the refreshment plates which contained dainty sandwiches, Angel cake and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Benchoff of Menard is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Ben Parker. Ed Sewell happened to a near

accident Monday morning. Getting on the early morning east bound train to see his father (?) who was passing thru. They almost had to stop the train for him to get off.

COFFINS AND CASKETS Day or Night
Funeral Car in Connection
Day Phone 86
Night Phones 167 and 136
The Adams Merc. Co.

Miss Jewel Daniels left on the early morning train Monday for her school at.
Mr. S. A. Niell was in Brownwood on business Monday.

FOR YOUR EYES

Dr. J. H. Hales of Brownwood
(Formerly sole owner of Brownwood Optical Co.)
visits Santa Anna regularly, every three weeks.

Hundreds of Coleman County citizens know Dr. Hales, and will testify to his skill and integrity.

Dr. Hales guarantees to fit your eyes and he makes all glasses for the individual case.

Look for Dr. Hales dates in Santa Anna, in this paper or inquire at Comer Blue's Jewelry Store.

Dr. Hales Next Date in Santa Anna will be

MONDAY
January 24, 1921

Remember this date and see Dr. Hales for your eye trouble.

JAMES V. CAVER CO.
Oil Rig Builders
Wheel Making and general Rig Repair Work.
Phone 412
Coleman, Texas

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Jan. 16, 1921.
Subject.—Stewardship of Time.
Leader.—Mr. Campbell.
Scripture Lesson.—Eph. 5: 15-16. Eccl. 12: 1; 9: 10.—By Cleo Boggus.
Introduction by Leader.
Time is Precious in God's Sight.—Bro. Stuckey.
The Purpose of our Time.—Pearl Traylor.
Redeem the Time.—Sybil Vinson.
Conclusion.—Mrs. Campbell.

SOCIAL EVENT
Thursday, January sixth, Mrs. Pitzer Hays entertained for Miss Agnes Hays, with a slumber party for the Senior girls, at her lovely home.
The guests arrived and after a short chat departed for the show. About eleven o'clock they again gathered at the Hays home, where nut fudge was passed. Victrola music gave the occasion a hilarious touch.
The guests for the evening left at a late hour and the girls soon went to bed, but not to sleep. Funny stories and reminiscences entertained the girls thruout the night. At four-thirty o'clock Vienna sausage, crackers, pickles and bananas were devoured, and the girls had a shot sleep until morning. The girls said goodbye to their hostess and went to the "foundation" for breakfast, and after walking "down" arrived in school in time for Mr. Burleson to assign the chem lesson.
Guests for the evening: Annie Pope, Lamar Stuart, Jodie Baker, George Pope, Robert Garrett, Hugh Blair, and Lorin Faulkner.
Guests for the night were: Winnie Todd, Faytima Bartlett, Opal West, Dorris Gilmore, Annie Lou Parker, Corinne Wallace, Lois Harkey, Mabel Banister, Agnes Hays and Grace Ewing.
W. D. Jordan and J. C. Mayhew are here from Brady buying cotton.

S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist
Columbia Grafonolas
Jacob's Candy (Made Last Night) Cigars, News Stand, and Stationery
Prescriptions a Specialty
Drugs and Toilet Articles

HALF PRICE SALE!

We have completed our inventory and have remarked our stock to conform with present market prices on all staple lines, such as Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Shoes, Hats, Gloves, and in fact, everything in stock with the exception of the lines listed below, which we will close out at once at

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

All Ladies' Coat Suits	Half Price	All Ladies' Silk and Wool Shirts	Half Price
All Ladies' and Misses Coats	Half Price	All Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses	Half Price
All Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses	Half Price	All Ladies' and Misses' Gingham and Percale Dresses and Aprons	Half Price
All Ladies' Crepe and Georgette Blouses	Half Price		

SOME EXCELLENT BARGAINS FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS

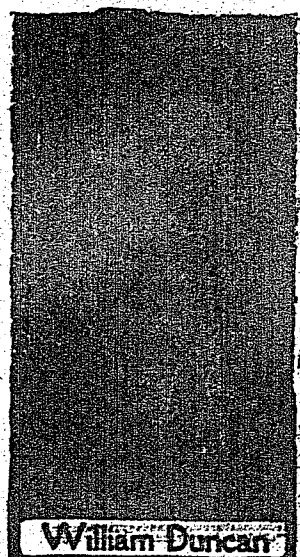
POLK BROTHERS COMPANY

WILLIAM DUNCAN IS TYPICAL HERO OF CURWOOD TALES

Perhaps no other author can describe a grueling hand-to-hand fight between two strong men like James Oliver Curwood. And it is also likely that no other screen player can fight a fight of that kind as realistically and with the zeal that William Duncan can.

In "God's Country" and "The Woman" there is such a contest—a contest in which both participants revert to primitive principles and methods. Vita-graph has visualized this vivid tale of the North by Curwood and made a production which stands alone in its power to enthral and incite the interest and enthusiasm of an audience. It is to be shown at the Best Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 17th and 18th.

As Phil Weyman, William Duncan is compelled to resort to physical attack to save the honor of the girl he loves. His fight with George Holt as Arnold Lang, treacherous enemy of the Adare family, is one that will be long remembered by all beholders. It was, in fact, a fight that both actors, accustomed as they are to the hardships of photoplay production, will re-



William Duncan

member. There was no sham, no "holding" of punches. When it was completed to the director's satisfaction both men were willing to call it a day.

This great scene is but one of many of the exciting high-lights in this production. There are others just as vivid. Admission 20c and 35c.

Miss Kathryn Baxter has returned to Waco, where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Bertram, Texas, visited Mrs. Ratliff and family last week. Mrs. Perry is Mrs. Ratliff's sister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Turner, Supt.

Preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Thos. S. Barcus. Sunday 8 p. m. Bro. Barcus will hold the first quarterly conference for the current year. Let all officials be ready with reports.

Regular services Sunday seven o'clock p. m. All these services will be interesting and helpful. Do not miss any of them. A cordial invitation to all. R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

The Coleman County Optimist says:

Mr. Farmer, don't forget that diversification is the secret of success in farming. Grow plenty of feed, raise more chickens, turkeys and hogs. Plant a large garden and then help the good wife and the children to work it. Fresh vegetables are good food and splendid medicine. When the fall season comes plant a big patch of turnips and rutabagas for family and livestock. Sow a small or large patch, as the needs may require, of early wheat, rye or barley for early winter pasture.

One man says "We have to raise cotton in this country or starve," another man says "If we raise cotton in this country we are sure to starve." Both are right and both are wrong. The safe thing is to raise a little cotton and a lot of everything else. A little cotton brings in more clear money than a lot, and then we raise lots of feed and food, we have small use for lots of money.

It's better to raise one bale of cotton for 20 cents the pound than three bales for 10 cents the pound. We are all suffering today from an over production of cotton. An over production is worse than a failure. Failure makes room for charity, over production leaves us open for contempt, cussing and exploitations.

The chance of your life. Polk Bros. & Company's big half price sale that starts at once. See their ad in this issue.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples who had net income of \$2,000.

WHEN? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

HOW? Full directions on form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

Let every individual do all he can to help and encourage his neighbor. Let there be a complete mobilization of the financial and spiritual assets of every community. Neither God nor the Government ought to be asked to help those who do not first make every effort possible to help themselves. There ought, however, to be a united effort in every community to keep any good man from being destroyed because he cannot immediately meet his obligations. Under existing conditions it would be the acme of inhumanity and of unwisdom to force any debtor into bankruptcy if by the most liberal indulgence he would ultimately be able to pay. Business failures do more than wreck business; they oftentimes destroy men. Liberal indulgence and renewals should be granted by the manufacturer to the jobbers, by the jobbers to the merchants, by the merchants to the individuals. If there is no time for a creditor to seize his debtor by the throat and savagely say: "Pay me what thou owest."—Statement by Committee of Governors, Convened at Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2, 1920.

Mr. Hampton, of Wichita Falls, has purchased the City Confectionery from G. W. Bailey. The change will take place about the 16th of this month.

Take the home paper.

No. 8109.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

The First National Bank

At Santa Anna State Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1921

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$217,711.57	\$217,711.57
2. Overdrafts unsecured	2,458.84	2,458.84
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 10,000.00	
f. Owned and unpledged	118,200.00	128,200.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,100.00
8. a. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	7,000.00	7,000.00
9. Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
10. Real Estate owned other than banking house		5,000.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		46,142.60
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		178,408.96
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)		11,054.96
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	189,463.92	
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		235.60
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		500.00
19. Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		3,000.00
TOTAL		\$604,812.53

LIABILITIES

21. Capital stock paid in		\$ 40,000.00
22. Surplus funds		30,000.00
23. a. Undivided profits	\$ 29,094.03	
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	10,995.44	18,108.59
24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)		150.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding		9,500.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks		879.66
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		11,927.89
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	12,807.55	
33. Individual deposits subject to check		494,246.39
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	494,246.39	
TOTAL		\$604,812.53
Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report)		\$604,812.53

55. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:

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

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1921.

(SEAL)

J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. W. KINGSBERRY,

L. V. STOCKARD,

W. R. KELLEY,

Directors.

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