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GEORGE SCOTT IN JAIL AT FORT WORTH

Brownwood Bulletin: George Scott, alias George Hornsby, who is wanted at Brownwood in connection with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, the night of October 18, last year is now safe in the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth. He was arrested in Birmingham, Alabama, a few days ago while standing at the gate in front of the house where an old-time sweetheart lived, talking to her. The arrest was performed by two deputies from the sheriff's office, who had worked wholly on clues contained in circulars and letters which had been prepared and sent from Brownwood. Sheriff Pugh and his department, Scott or Hornsby made resistance whatever, and returned to Texas without a single objection, not even demanding or requiring a requisition.

The deputies who performed the arrest were under contract to deliver Scott in Brownwood but Sheriff Pugh met the officers in Fort Worth and decided that it would be just as well for the present to let him remain in Fort Worth, and it is probable that he will remain there until he is ordered brought to Brown county by Judge Woodward, and that will be when the day for his trial has been set. The grand jury meets again Wednesday and as stated a few days ago, it is probable that the matter will be sifted in the proper way. Sheriff Pugh returned from Fort Worth this morning.

The only change made in the personal appearance of Scott or Hornsby was found to be in an attempt to obliterate the letter "H" which Myrtle Scott had tattooed on his arm, and tattooed it in such way as to practically conceal its general outlines the picture of a woman. Experts, however, had no trouble in detecting the change, and the letter "H" was easily traced. The gold teeth were still just as prominent as they were the day Scott left Brownwood. No attempt had been made to change them, although it was reported time and again that Scott had made such attempt. This is mentioned merely by way of showing how reports can gain currency and yet be entirely false.

As soon as word reached Brownwood that Scott or Hornsby had been caught, and there was no doubt whatever to his identity, former Sheriff Henry Burnet, of Mills county, went to Birmingham, and confirmed the identification. Mr. Burnet came to Fort Worth with the Alabama officers.

There was a reward of \$4,000 offered for Scott and Sheriff Pugh stated today that this sum will probably be divided between about five people as it took that number to work the case around to the point where the officers could lay their hands on Scott.

After leaving Fort Worth, it has been shown that Scott went to a point near Oklahoma City, where he worked several days, and while working there told the man for whom he was work-

REGULAR MEETING OF FIRE COMPANY

Last Monday night was regular meeting night for the Fire Company. The same officers were re-elected, R. W. Ryan as Chief and J. T. Garrett as Sec'y-Treas. Many important questions were discussed, among them was the question about the Electrical Sterling Siren Fire Alarm, that has recently been installed. The company will keep the present one and order a double headed siren, at just a little more cost, that will wake the people up sure enough. After the arrival of the larger alarm this siren can be returned.

Brunk's Comedians will be here Jan. 17, to play in connection with the Fire Company, for a whole week.

You remember Harley Sandler, your favorite comedian. He will be here Jan. 17, come and see him.

KILLING BIRDS NOW RISKY BUSINESS

Brownwood News: A. E. Petty, deputy game warden for the Brownwood district, has been appointed game warden for Brown county for the protection of non-game birds. It is understood that the federal law now makes it an offense to kill any kind of non-game bird except English sparrows, killdeer and snipe, and all songsters, such as the mocking bird and red bird, are protected under the federal non-game bird laws. During the month of Dec. it is legal to kill such birds as quail and doves, but there is always a closed season against killing non-game birds of any character except English sparrows. Boys in the town and country who are in the habit of hunting birds of all kinds with target rifles and air guns should bear in mind henceforth they are in danger of being arrested by the federal agent should they hunt non-game birds.

SOME HONEST MEN LEFT

Mrs. S. A. Gilmore lost a pocket book one day last week, containing a small roll of bills and other valuables. J. D. Holt was the finder. Mrs. Gilmore was soon notified that her lost valuables and money was safe. Some honest men left, said Mr. Gilmore.

Mrs. S. W. Childers is in Brownwood for medical treatment, this week.

ing that he had a relative near Little Rock who was engaged in making wildcat whiskey. There is also evidence to show that he spent a short time with the relative, probably, Scott made his way by degrees across the country to Birmingham, Alabama, his old home, reaching there a considerable time after the circulars carrying his description, and the reward offered, had been sent there from the sheriff's office in Brownwood.

THE NEWS
extends each and everyone of its readers best wishes for a happy and prosperous
NEW YEAR

AMERICAN LEGION ENTERS NEW YEAR 10,000 POSTS

The American Legion will enter 1921 with practically 10,000 posts, according to estimates based on the latest figures. During the week ending December 10, fifteen new posts were added which brought the total to 9,930. Arkansas led with three posts. The woman's auxiliary in the same period obtained 27 new units, raising its list to 1,586. Four new units gained by the New York department, placed that department in the lead for the week. Foreign posts added recently are at Chucucamata, Chili, and Guatemala City, Guatemala.

BOWEN-BAILEY WELL NO. 2 SHOWS FINE INDICATIONS

Brownwood Bulletin: New sand was found in Bowen-Bailey oil well No. 2 Tuesday, at a depth of 1760 feet. The bit in the well penetrated to a depth of 18 feet in what is known in geological circles as Caddo Lime, which made some oil and gas. This lime never shows much oil until after shooting and is the opinion of experienced oil men that this new producing horizon with the large area of producing territory adjacent, will make a good well when shot.

The well will be drilled down to the Ranger sand from which formation the company's Gilliam well No. 1 is now flowing, and where a large well is anticipated. In event a larger well should not be found in the Ranger sand the casing will be withdrawn and the well plugged back to this new sand and shot, where the company feels sure of bringing in a good well.

Traces of this lime have been found in the Williamams, Sinclair and Gilliam wells but this well is the first ever drilled in Brown county that has enough producing lime to probably make a large well.

Little Marion Polk happened to a near serious accident last Saturday while crossing the street. The running board of an auto striking her, in the fall she received a fractured collar bone.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bolding and Mrs. C. B. James, of Hamilton were here Tuesday; the guests of G. A. Shockley and wife.

Mrs. A. D. White of Texico, Manley Nukolls, wife and baby of Breckenridge and Misses Myrtle and Ethel Nukolls of Dallas, spent the holidays with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nukolls of this place.

Little Louise and Douglas Hodges have been visiting their grandfather, H. H. Brown. Their home is in Lampasas.

FOR SALE—2 mules, mare and horse, 15 and 16 hands high, coming 3 and 4 years old. Can be seen at the Post farm. Homer Burden. 1-2p

FOR SALE—Good piano, or would trade for good milk cow. Bargain price. See L. P. Jennings, 10 miles southeast of town. 1-2p

INTOXICATED COW CLEW TO STILL IN HAY LOFT

About three weeks ago two men rented an old house in the outskirts of Albany. J. W. George's cow began to improve in milk pretty soon, and on investigation she was found to be in a beastly state of intoxication from the effects of an overdose of mash.

Sheriff Biggs made a raid and got two men with a large capacity still installed up in the loft, a large quantity of mash and considerable finished products, it is said.

Numerous sacks of grain and several hundred pounds of sugar also were captured, it is reported. Two men are now in jail.

FINDING OF LARGE SNAKE INDICATES SPRING IS NEAR

Brownwood Bulletin: P. L. Howlett is telling a snake story that may indicate that the present winter is going to be rather mild.

Mr. Howlett says that while he and Mrs. Howlett and some friends were out driving Sunday afternoon, between Bangs and Santa Anna, they saw a large chicken snake which some person had killed and left in the road. The snake was of the largest of that species and Mr. Howlett said it looked as if it had just thrown off its old shed or skin, as is usually the case, and which happens only when the reptile has come forth from its hibernating quarters for food or to remain out, so to speak.

It has always been considered a sure sign of early spring to find snake "sheds" because the snake does not venture forth until winter has passed.

How to Poison Rabbits

For the benefit of those wanting to get rid of Jack rabbits, I have been experimenting on poisoning them. I find that threshed oats and arsenic to give better results than anything I have tried.

First place a few small piles of oats without any poison in them, where you aim to put out poison. Rabbits will soon begin to come there to eat them, then dampen some oats, put a little over table spoonful of arsenic to about 4 or 5 gallons of oats, stir up thoroughly, place in one of their trailways 1/2 gallon in a place, about 10 or 15 steps apart the idea for this is, if "brer rabbit" starts to eat on one pile and gets suspicious, as he travels on over other piles he may be tempted to double the dose. If rabbits get wise, place some unpoisoned oats on top of poisoned ones. I went over place where I have been poisoning, just before and after sunrise the other day, a good time to see rabbits. I saw only 3 live rabbits on that place, and one of those was sick, while I saw 13 dead ones. C. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson and Mrs. A. R. Richardson, were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. E. P. JAMES

The citizenship of Durant was saddened and grieved as it has not been for years, yesterday afternoon when the news was sent over the city that Dr. E. P. James had died suddenly. The hearts of everyone was made sad by this news, coming so suddenly and quick, for death came to the aged and noble citizen in the twinkling of an eye. He had been called to the court house to marry a couple, in his capacity as justice of the peace, and the wedding ceremony had just been performed, and the parties had just left the court room, and he was talking to his son, Vehnon, when he stated that he did not feel like walking back home and believed he would call a car. Before the auto was called, he sank back in his chair stricken suddenly with heart failure. The son attended to his father, then called assistance, but the death angel claimed him before medical attention could be given him. Thus, another pioneer citizen has gone to his heavenly reward, answering the final summons in that brave, courageous manner for which he was noted. The body was taken in charge by Holmes Bros., and conveyed to the home from which he had just recently left, enjoying apparently good health and the glad Christmas season. The news was conveyed to the broken-hearted and stricken widow by kind and gentle neighbors, and she was prepared, in part, for the awful shock of bringing home the lifeless form of her husband, who had only a few minutes before left her.

Dr. E. P. James was born in Cobb county, Tennessee, in the year of 1849, and therefore was 71 years of age when death claimed him. He remained in Tennessee until he was about 20 years of age, when he moved to Denton, Texas, remaining there until he moved to Durant in 1896. He has resided here since.

In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Amanda Christine Batton, and just recently these good people celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary. Besides the grief stricken wife, he is survived by six children, as follows: Mrs. L. W. Hunter, of Santa Anna, Texas; Gid James, of Denison; Ed James, of San Antonio, Texas; Riley, Vernon and Ollie James, of Durant. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie James had just gone to Denison to spend the week-end with Gid James, and received the sad news while there. Besides the immediate family, a number of other relatives are left to mourn the departure of this good man.

Dr. E. P. James was the first county treasurer of Bryan county, and has held positions of public trust. He practiced medicine, his chosen profession, until elected treasurer. He has always been identified with the upbuilding of Durant, Bryan county and the new state and he was one of the pioneers of this country, coming here, as he did, 24 years ago, and he was instrumental in the growth of

BOOZE RUNNERS RISK LIVES TO CROSS BORDER

Brownwood Bulletin: El Paso, Texas, Jan. 5.—Illicit whiskey runners in order to help supply liquor to persons in the United States for the holidays conducted their traffic in bands of eight and ten men, instead of in small parties of two or three as usual, according to W. W. Carpenter, collector of customs at this port.

All kinds of liquor being in demand at exorbitant prices, the "bootleggers" readily faced death to get their contraband across the border, said Mr. Carpenter. He added that the liquor runners were heavily armed and he was convinced they would have murdered any number of federal officers rather than leave a few sacks full of liquor to be confiscated.

Liquor is brought across the line in many fashions, but principally on the backs of burros. One burro is tied behind the other, six or eight in a line, and driven across the Rio Grande river at some selected point, where a band of men awaits the approach of the animals, puts the liquor into automobiles and drives to El Paso or down the river until they get on roads leading to other Texas and New Mexico cities, according to officers.

Many bottles are also brought across on men's backs, it is said. The "bootleggers" buy the liquor in Juarez and walk or ride in motor cars up the river, cache it until after dark and then wade the stream, which in places is not more than knee or waist deep.

Wine, champagne, whiskey of all grades, some sotol, and much tequila is smuggled.

Federal officers have warned patrons of "bootleggers" not to drink much illegally imported liquor because much quantities of it are not genuine, despite labels.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our late afflictions. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson and children Mrs. F. M. Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey and family.

this city. He was a man in whom everyone had the greatest confidence and faith, and it can be truthfully said none was held in higher esteem than this venerable citizen, and his taking away saddened everyone, and today expressions of sorrow have been heard from all sources. He has lived a life of usefulness and there are no regrets with such a life as his, and no fears in such a death. His earthly pilgrimage is over and he has departed for another shore, and now sleeps peacefully in the arms of his Master, after a life of devoted service to his fellow man.

His good works will not soon be forgotten.

INVESTIGATE!

Irrigated farming in the lower Rio Grande valley, where pure soft water, in abundant supply, and delta loam soil of inexhaustible fertility, with 365 growing days during the year, make it possible to produce three crops on the same land in twelve months.

Where the orange trees are fairly groaning with their loads of golden fruit, where land values, based on actual earning capacity, will in a few years reach levels undreamed of at this time.

Join our next excursion and secure yourself a home in our "Magic Valley,"—truly "Magic" for all the "ills that flesh is heir to,"—rejuvenating both health and fortune. Will leave Jan. 11th, on next trip.

Turner & Wester,
Santa Anna, Texas

MY BEST WISHES

Are extended Friends and Patrons, together with appreciation of the good will and business favors.

I wish you all a Happy New Year and hope 1921 will give you a greater share of prosperity and joy than you have ever before known.

RAGSDALE BAKERY

GREETINGS

FOR THE NEW YEAR

We appreciate very much all business given us during the past years by our many loyal friends. We have tried to please all by selling good merchandise at as low prices as market conditions would permit, and we trust we have succeeded in pleasing you to such an extent that you will continue to do a large part of your trading with us this and other years to come. May prosperity be yours together with better health and greater happiness is the sincere wish of,

Yours to serve,

POLK BROTHERS CO.

NO LONGER REFLECTS SOUND

Defect Which Made Supreme Courtroom "Whispering Gallery" Has Been Remedied.

According to the Washington Star, the "whispering gallery" of the United States Supreme court has been eliminated. It was Chief Justice White who called it a "whispering gallery." In a letter to Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol he said:

"The situation is at times almost unbearable, a result which will be readily appreciated when it is understood that from one end of the rostrum to the other there exists what may be described as a whispering gallery, by which speech in the most modulated tone is magnified and carried from one end of the bench to the other, so that a statement by one judge at one end to his neighbor is magnified and spoken into the ear of a member of the court at the other end."

The acoustic properties of the Supreme courtroom have been very bad since 1902, when the roof of the central portion of the capitol was fireproofed and the ceilings of the statutory hall and the present Supreme courtroom were fireproofed. The character of the material used made the surface sound-reflecting. The Supreme court has had a great deal of trouble from that time with the reflection of sound from the spherical ceiling. This defect has now been remedied at a cost of \$10,000.

Power from Volcanic Steam.

In 1905 Prince Giori Conti, general director of the Larderello works at Larderello, Italy, decided to experiment with the natural steam springs of Larderello for obtaining motive power. His experiments were so successful that the company built a large power station at Larderello with three units of 2,500 kilowatts each. The work, says The Illustrated London News, was begun in 1914, but was delayed by the European war. The first unit was started in 1916, and the power station was completed in the same year. Four overhead lines at 36,000

volts carry electric current to Siena, Leghorn, Piombina and Massa. The holes bored to the natural steam pockets, which vary in depth from 198 feet to 495 feet, are lined with iron tubing sixteen inches in diameter. The steam is cleared of gas before it is carried to the turbine generators.

Clemenceau and Heaven.

The latest Clemenceau anecdote that is going the rounds of the boulevards is to the effect that the premier was annoyed because a tree in the neighboring garden overshadowed his. The tree was the property of some Jesuit fathers, on whom M. Clemenceau called, politely explaining that his attitude to the church was unchanged, but he would regard it as a personal favor if the Jesuit fathers would cut down the tree, "because it prevents me from seeing the heavens." The Jesuit father who received him was very courteous and was much flattered by the premier's call. He promised that the offending tree should be speedily removed, but he added, with the suave smile of the ecclesiastic: "I am afraid, M.-le Premier, that just the same, you will not see heaven."—London Morning Post.

His "College."

During debate in the New York state assembly one day, when Gov. Smith was a member of that body, another member arose to a question of personal privilege and announced that Cornell had won the boat race at Poughkeepsie, adding that he was a graduate of Cornell. This started a reminiscence meeting, other members arising to tell the name of their alma mater. Smith finally rose and announced:

"I am a graduate of the F. F. M."
"What college is that?"
"Fulton Fish Market."—World's Work.

Mean Comment.

"The politicians will have one count-off in the feminine ballot."
"What is that?"
"It will never go to swell the silent vote."

How to Plan the Watch Night Party

THE New Year's eve watch party affords a most charming entertainment for young as well as elderly people. It is a time when a party can be arranged on most simple lines and it may be easily made enjoyable to everyone present.

Of course the house decorations that have been used for Christmas, with a little freshening up, will do for the party. As the custom of giving a watch party on New Year's eve is a very old one, the entertainment should be in accordance with the old-fashioned plan of playing games and making the party entirely informal, rather than a formal dinner or dance.

If the guests are invited to come in costume, it will add greatly to the attractiveness of the party. Some simple costume that is easily gotten up is best. After the guests have assembled, present each with a large palm leaf fan, have the rugs removed from the floor of one room where a fanning contest can be played. Large, brightly colored balls, very light in weight, can be procured from the 10-cent store; five or ten of them are started at one end of the room, the guests fanning them the length of the room and between two posts at the other end. The "posts" can be little evergreen trees in flower pots; the one sending his ball to the goal first wins a prize.

A very pretty costume party is a Pierrot and Pierrotte dance. The costumes are very easy to make and so

becoming to the girls and boys. Old-fashioned "square" dances are the order of the evening with games and contests of various kinds between each dance. Of course the party ends with the Virginia reel. By introducing a game between each dance, you give a most pleasing variety to the evening's entertainment, and no one will be left out of the fun, even if they do not dance.

The refreshments should be of a simple nature, including some fruit punch with which to drink the health of friends for the coming year. If you want to introduce the old-fashioned "hot pint" make a hot grape juice lemonade with maraschino or preserved cherries in it.

Never attempt anything that is beyond your means or the customs of the place you live in. Pretentiousness never brings comfort to the guests or reflects credit upon the hostess. The true hostess can show as much refinement in serving a simple cup of tea as in giving an elaborate dinner. Remember to be your natural, unaffected self, and if your wealthy friend has entertained you at a banquet, don't hesitate to invite her to your party even if it is of the simplest sort.

Try to give your guests a good time, but don't overdo it. Make the evening genuinely enjoyable. But if you have a bright idea in the way of entertainment, work it out and present it—never hesitate to be original, but keep within the bounds of your special capacity for entertaining and your pocketbook.

Whatever you offer in the way of entertainment, have the refreshments all planned and ready beforehand so that you can join in with the fun without a care or thought of leaving your friends to prepare an elaborate luncheon. If you are giving a dance, be sure to have the room warmed so that between dances the guests will not take cold.

The merrymaking at a watch-night party should stop in time for all to gather silently around the fire or the Christmas tree and listen to the solemn striking of the clock that proclaims the birth of the new year. Then should the toasts be drunk to the year, to the host and hostess and to the friends. Shortly afterward the guests should depart quietly, for a little note of solemnity is not inappropriate at a watch-night party.

Here are some appropriate toasts for such a time:

Ring out the old, ring in the new.
Ring happy bells across the snow.
The year is going, let him go.
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Come, let's join the merry throng.
Upon the couch of life we'll ride.
Spending the coming year along.
Happy we'll be whate'er betide.

Welcome those that are here.
Welcome all and make each cheer.
Welcome all another year.

Enter mistletoe and holly.
A party gay and jolly.

Would Be Great Reform.
Even an approximation of the New Year's ideal of virtue would be a great reform.

Happy New Year!

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Miss Florence Harper has returned to her school in Comanche.

Eugene Shield, Duane Holland and Bonner Barnes have returned to College Station.

Best Theater

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Wm. S. Hart

IN

"The Square Deal Man"

Admission

25 & 35c

The New Year!

Is a good time to start afresh—to wipe the old slate clean.

What better start could you make in the home than to make those old rooms look like new with new wall paper?

Nothing can work greater wonders than new wall paper.

See my line of samples—the newest and most pleasing patterns are here in profusion.

F. M. Jaynes

Brunk's Comedians

Coming Monday Jan. 17

Playing for the benefit of the City Fire Company.

Tell all the neighbors and be on hand.

JAN. 17

All week — More Music — Better Play

The New Year

With the coming of the new year I wish to extend thanks to my friends and customers for the splendid business enjoyed during the past year.

I also wish to extend my very best wishes for your health, success and happiness during the new year, and trust that I may continue to serve you.

Mrs. Shockley

LET TEXAS FEED ITSELF; FARM PROBLEM DISCUSSED BY INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Dallas, Texas.—"It is estimated that the average cotton growing county in Texas imports annually from other states one million dollars worth of food and feedstuffs, for which it pays from the proceeds of its cotton crop," says E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of Texas Industrial Congress.

"If we would only practice a system of crop diversification and livestock farming; if we would give more attention to providing home gardens for vegetables and fruits, the raising of poultry for eggs and meat, with a few hogs for ham and bacon and lard; if we would produce more cattle for milk, butter and beef; if we would maintain permanent pastures for livestock and raise more extensively such feed and forage crops as corn, oats, wheat, cowpeas, velvet beans and peanuts, our farmers would soon have something to sell every week in the year. It would then be possible to keep our cotton money in Texas for rural improvements. We would then have more markets, less of the evils of the credit system, better homes, greater opportu-

ities for our boys and girls, and a better and greater Texas.

"Why should the average Texas town, McKinney, for instance, spend something like a half million dollars annually for imported meats, feedstuffs, canned goods, potatoes, fresh vegetables, fruits, nuts, poultry, flour, milk and butter when an ample supply of most of these things can be produced in its immediate vicinity?"

"Let Texas feed itself and keep its cotton money at home."

Moving To Santa Anna
Mrs. E. Greer and children, Harris and Elizabeth are leaving this week for Santa Anna to join Mr. Greer, who has been in business there since the early fall, he having moved his stock of goods from here to that place. He reports a splendid business there, and has decided to make Santa Anna his future home. Comanche regrets to lose this estimable and most highly respected family from her midst, but commends them to the good people of Santa Anna. Their many friends here regret very much to see them move away, and will gladly welcome their return, should they ever decide again to come back home.—Comanche Enterprise.

WEST TEXAS TEACHERS EFFECT ORGANIZATION

(San Angelo Standard)

With the organization of a Concho-Coronado Educational Association, embracing all counties west of Brownwood with permanent headquarters in San Angelo, featuring the last session, the Concho-Coronado Teachers' Institute, recognized as the largest institute, from a point of attendance, in the state, adjourned.

The proposition of organizing a West Texas Teachers' Association similar to the Mid-Tex Teachers' Association at Brownwood was submitted to the teachers assembled by J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the city schools at Ballinger and conductor of the institute and was unanimously accepted by the teachers. J. H. Armstrong, superintendent of the Tom Green county schools, was unanimously elected president of the new association and was instructed to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization. Other officers elected were, vice president, J. J. Bugg, superintendent of Rannels county, and secretary, Miss Mary Whitfield, principal of the North Ward school of San Angelo.

A motion was made and carried that the county superintendents and superintendents of the city schools in the counties included in the new organization be elected members of the executive board of the association.

It was also decided to send special invitations to all of the counties to the west, north and east to become members of the association.

NEW GARAGE OPENING UP

E. P. Ewing and Chas. Mosley are opening up a garage just south of Adams Mercantile Co. Equipment is being placed in the building and the place is taking on the air of a first class garage.

This is a splendid location, right on the graded road as it comes into Main street. We wish them much success in their business.

Greetings

Our loyal friends, to our valued new friends; and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish unmeasured Health, Wealth and Happiness throughout the New Year.

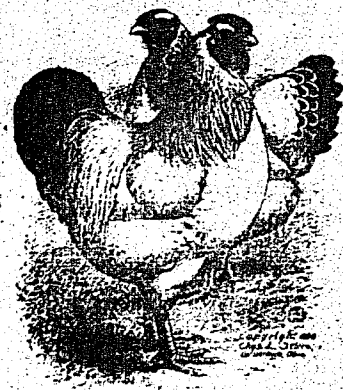
With grateful appreciation of all of the favors that we have enjoyed at your hands, and for that priceless though intangible asset, good-will, which we prize beyond measure and that you have helped to bestow upon us, we extend our most hearty and sincere gratitude.

SANTA ANNA GAS CO.

Santa Anna, Texas.

Wanted!

A Car of Chickens
Saturday
January 8th, 1921



Bring in your chickens on the above date, as we will load a car on that date

Highest Market Price Paid

15c pound for hens

Potter Produce Co.

LOOKED LIKE SURE TROUBLE

Little Wonder Courtroom Was in Panic Over Colored Woman's Spectacular Appearance.

During a trial of a colored man in the criminal court recently on a charge of murder, there was considerable nervous tension in the courtroom, the result of remarks that had been made that some one was "going to start something" regardless of the outcome of the case. The courtroom was crowded to capacity, and several police officers were stationed about the room.

At an impressive moment, while the defendant was on the witness stand, a commotion was heard at one of the courtroom doors. Into the midst of the nervous spectators walked a large colored woman who carried in one hand a formidable-looking rifle. Policemen and detectives seized her and rushed her into an outside room, where they began examining the weapon. It was not loaded. She explained that she had been in juvenile court in a case in which the rifle had been used as evidence.

Before going home, she said, she decided to hear some of the evidence in the murder case. She and her rifle were sent out of the building, and the murder trial was resumed.—Indianapolis News.

They'd Met Before.

My first attempt proving a failure, I embarked a second time upon the matrimonial seas. We returned from our honeymoon by way of a little town where my new husband had business interests. That afternoon, much to my surprise, I met an old schoolmate of mine on the street. She made me promise that we would dine with her the next evening.

"I'm a newly wed, too," she explained, "and I want you to meet Harry."

For me a most delicious dinner was spoiled. Harry proved to be my first husband! I experienced the most embarrassing moment of my life when my friend exclaimed, "O, you're acquainted!"—Chicago Tribune.

Italy Trains Blind Soldiers.

Italy has about 2,000 blind soldiers. All of these are being trained for useful employment. In addition to having lost their sight, a number of these unfortunate soldiers are without arms or legs. Several ingenious devices have been invented to assist the apparatus blind soldiers to read. One of these consists of a little racket battery and a bell encircling the chest and containing small needles. The device plays a record that causes a different needle to prick for each letter and so the blind man reads.

MOTHER'S CLUB PROGRAM

Friday, Jan. 7th, 1921.

1. Topic: Training of Children.—Mrs. Beury.
2. Topic: What Parent-Teacher Associations are doing in other States.—Mrs. E. E. Folk.
3. Current Events on Child Welfare.—Mrs. Bartlett.

All members are especially urged to be present.

Don't be the only one absent but come, we wish to make plans for the remainder of our year's work.

Miss Midred Pearce and her guest, Miss Leora Brown, after spending the holidays with home folks, returned to Denton, where they are attending C. I. A.

Miss Kate Phillips has returned to her school at Taft.

FIRE DAMAGES TELEPHONE COMPANY

The fire last week, that destroyed the Mattress Factory, has damaged the local telephone company, to the extent of burning the big cable into leading to the south part of town, and to some of our leading rural towns. The force has been busy this week in connection with an expert repairing the cable, and putting things back in good shape.

J. W. and A. W. Box and J. O. Trotter have just returned from the Llano on their annual hunt, and as usual they brought back the game. Seven fine bucks, some turkey and a regular good time is the report. They are the ones to go with if you want meat.

We Thank You

WE appreciate the business you have given us during the year 1920, and we want your business for 1921.

HEREAFTER our store will be known as Blue Racket Store, instead as formerly The Racket Store.

Blue Racket Store

New Years Greetings

The Old Year is gone; the last entry made; the final record closed, and bound in the Book of Remembrance are its joys and sorrows, its successes and failures; its happiness and its disappointments. The curtain has fallen on the last scene in the year 1920.

And this bank wants you to remember that throughout each day of the New Year it will be, as always, your friend and confidant, ever-ready and willing to co-operate, to advise if need be and to serve, with friendliness and promptness and courtesy, its customers, its neighbors and its friends.

The First State Bank

To Our Customers

And Will Be Friends and Customers

We wish a Prosperous and Happy New Year, and may it be our privilege to add to your success by helping you save on your grocery wants.

East End Grocery
Mike Meyer, Prop.

Clint Moreland J. J. Hill

We Thank You

We thank you for your liberal patronage during the year 1920 and hope to serve you during 1921

Hill & Moreland
BARBERS

Greetings!

We take this opportunity to thank all our good friends and customers, who have taken part, by their loyal patronage in bringing this business year to a successful close, for their steadfast support, and assure them of our most sincere appreciation of their favors and kindness, and we wish everybody a

A Prosperous New Year
1921

Morgan & Blevins
BARBERS

New Year Greetings

I wish for each of my friends and patrons a Happy New Year. I thank you one and all for the very generous patronage of the past year, and trust that our work and service will merit a continuance of same during 1921. I appreciate your good will as well as your business.

R. B. Renfrow
BARBER

NEWS for the BUYERS

POLAND CHINA—I have a fine, reistered, big bone Poland China male at my farm. See him before breeding. T. W. Davidson.

FOR SALE—50 acres land, 40 in cultivation; good house, barn, well, windmill, cistern. Adjoining city limits Bangs. J. B. Forehand Bangs, Texas. 51-2-p

Small Farm For Sale

50 acre tract, nearly all in cultivation, good black land, 12 miles south of town. G. W. Faulkner, Santa Anna.

STRAYED—One bay, ball faced mare and colt, mare is branded 5 on left jaw. Two or three more horses missing. Any one giving information of the above stock will receive reward. W. F. Barnes, at Texas Merc. Co.

Several good pigs for sale, 3 months old, \$5.00 each. T. W. Davidson. 52-4

FOR SALE—Library consisting of best works on History and English. See V. E. Earp, Santa Anna, Texas.

FOUND—Suit of clothes, between Bangs and Santa Anna. Owner describe same and pay for this ad. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow fresh in milk, heifer calf, worth the money for quick sale. 1 mile west of Plainview. Ames Taylor. 52-1-p

Five Spirella pointers, health, comfort, style, durability and economy. Sold by Mrs. Miriam Prickett.

FOR SALE—2 nice Jersey males. H. J. Parker. 1-3-p

FOR SALE—Contract in 3 per cent Home Builders Loan Co. V. E. Earp. 1-3-c

FOR SALE—Baled hay, O. B. Rude. Phone 1221. 1-c

FOR SALE—4000 bundles of good maize, one mile west of Plainview. C. W. Williams. 1-2-p

FARM FOR RENT—Phone 302 for further information.

FOR SALE—Dry pole wood, See or phone Tom Todd. 1-2-p

FOR SALE—One P. & O. double disc, 2 planters, 3 cultivators, 1 section harrow, 2 wagons, several cows fresh in milk, 3 god teams, will sell tools for half cash with note payable in the fall. Phone or see W. M. Bell. 1-2-p

Spirella Corsets are what every woman is hunting for. Sold by Mrs. Miriam Prickett.

FOUND—Fountain Pen, in our store during holiday trade, owner please call and identify same. Simmons & Greer. 1-c

FOR SALE—Good pigs and shoats. See J. W. Kirkpatrick, Santa Anna, Texas.

VINSON & WATKINS
Dray Line.
We haul Anything
Phone 114.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, phone 256. 1-t-c

FOR SALE—One team of horses, cultivator, planter, Avery sulkey, buggy and harness. Cash or bankable notes. E. M. Nail. 1-2-p

FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats, on W. E. Wallace farm 9 miles south of Santa Anna. N. L. Biggs. 1-p

WANTED—Position as stenographer, have just finished school, some experience. Call at this office. 1-2-p

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

LOST—Plum colored coat to coat suit, between Liberty and Junction school house, Sunday night. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 1-2-p

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of The First State Bank will be held in the Bank's office Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, for the transaction of any other business as may come before the body.
P. P. Bond, Cashier.

NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas are hereby notified that the annual meeting to elect directors and to attend to any other business that may come before it, will be held at the offices of the bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1921, being the 11th proximo, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Burgess Weaver, Vice President



It isn't because he is bad, it is because he hurts, that he cries.

We have soothing lotions, powders, harmless antiseptics in abundance, and a thousand other things to relieve Baby's discomfort.

We also have the approved health foods, reliable remedies, etc., that will add so much to his happiness and comfort as he grows.



FOR SALE—Or trade, horses and mules, cash or credit. Sam H. Collier. 1-3-c

Sleep well, eat well play well.

GET MORE EGGS
By feeding "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Double your money back in EGGS or your money back in CASH. Martin's Roup Remedy Cures and Prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by, C. K. Hunter.

E. M. RANEY E. N. MAY
J. T. GARRETT

Raney, May & Garrett
LANDS, LOANS AND INSURANCE

First Floor State Bank Bldg.
Oil Lands, Leases and Stocks
Write Us Your Wants

Fire and Tornado Insurance
W. E. BAXTER

Santa Anna, Texas

RESOLVED

In view of the opportunities afforded to us by the good citizens of this section to aid them friendly and financially during 1920, and considering this to be a privilege, we hereby resolve to conduct the affairs of the First National Bank, that it will grow in usefulness and broaden its helpfulness until we have reached that point when every person seeking to better their condition along the paths of right, recognize a valuable and indispensable friend in The First National Bank of Santa Anna.

"The Bank
of
Personal
Service"

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

January

Clearance Sale

Dependable Footwear

We offer the following numbers in Children's and Women's Shoes at less than Manufacturers Cost---

Group Number One

One lot Misses school shoes, sizes up to 2, all leather, made to wear, up to \$4.50 values to you at

\$2.75 pair

Group Number Two

One lot Girls' school shoes, sizes up to 7, solid leather shoes that formerly sold up to \$5.00; your choice

\$3.15 pair

Group Number Three

Girls' boots, sizes up to 7, all leather, black and brown, values up to \$7.00; your choice

\$4.35 pair

Group Number Four

Ladies' boots in brown, black, kid and gun-metal, perfect in fit and workmanship, last A to D, sizes up to 7, brought down from values up to \$10.00; your choice

\$5.85 pair

Group Number Five

Ladies' imported kid boots, all lasts and sizes, comes in brown and black kid, French heels, walking and military heels--the DREW SHOE, brought down from \$15.50 values; your fit

\$7.95 pair

Half Price Sale

Outing Gowns

\$2.00 Gowns now	\$1.00
2.50 Gowns now	1.25
3.00 Gowns now	1.50
4.00 Gowns now	2.00

REDUCTION WILL BE MADE AT TIME OF SALE

Simmons & Greer Co.

THE NEW STORE SHIELD BLOCK
Santa Anna, Texas

THE GOOD NEW YEAR

by EMORY J. HAYNES
in the Boston Globe

IT WAS foretold forty years ago. The New Year shall be a good one. This is the story of the prophecy. It depends upon you to believe it. Forty years ago a lone skater upon the glassy surface of a lake in northern New England celebrated his solitary holiday. At the far end of his ten-mile dash he rested in the noon-day sun, sitting at the base of a towering cliff.

He was a stonemason's apprentice, a mere boy workman. He habitually carried his steel chisel in his pocket. Climbing high, and with much hazard, up the face of the towering rocks, he cut this legend in the face of the mountain.

"The New Year Will Be Good." The bold lettering is visible for miles. The lake in summer is a favorite resort of pleasure parties. Each year thousands of eyes have spelled out the cheery monograph, while boats passed, and many a hearty laugh, has rung with a heartier joy as old and young have approved the sculptured promise.

It will long endure, for the steel cut deep, and the mountain will not remove, nor the pretty lake pass away. The boy did not date it. Fortunately, so, for that makes it fit every year and every reader. Why not for a century to come?

A thousand times the question has been asked: "Who wrote it?" And no one knew. So it seemed some eternal truth of nature that the very rocks had miraculously inscribed upon themselves.

It was true to anyone who would take the trouble to lift his eyes and read it. In storms the snow silvered the lettering. In sun the words gleamed with lines of living light. A sentence by no means elegant, but crude and boyish rather. Yet what rhetoric could add to the abrupt and simple prophecy from a hopeful, healthy spirit?

The New Year was to be just plain "good." Was that enough? Is it not enough for us all? One good to you, another good to me, still another



good to others. But always to all who will grasp it, written on the very face of the turning globe, the next year will be "good."

Last summer a wealthy visitor at the lakeside hotel drew the proprietor to the corner of the veranda, and, lifting his glasses, asked: "Do you see those letters on the rocks? I am the boy who cut them, January 1, 1847. You seem glad to know the author. I never revealed the fact. Why should I?"

"It is not because I said it that it is true. No matter who says it, on a Happy New Year the New Year will be good. It is true in itself. Happy the man or boy who says it, who feels it, and who will have it so."

"The mere freak of a moment, yet somehow later I awoke to the fact that I had written a life creed on my heart out of the hopefulness and daring of a boy."

Let us take the hope and courage of youth as the truth of this latest of our years. The New Year must be good. We will make it good. Can you not see those lettered cliffs? No visitor ever was dull to their magic spell, and many have read them through grateful tears.

SLEIGHBELLS JINGLE--

Hear the moaning and the groaning of the winter breeze; Old Year's dying--hear him sighing, listen to him wheeze! Weary Willie is quite chilly in his threadbare coat; this cold weather altogether gets his ill-clad goat. Old Br'er Rabbit's wary habits now avail him not; hounds are tolling by their yelling that the trail is hot. See the fuel fight a duel with your next week's pay; watch your meter and the heater steal your heart away! You remember last September, August and July? Sun was shining, you were whining, vowing you would die! You were praying for some sleighing, crying for some ice; now it's freezing, quit your sneezing; yell, and say it's nice!

BIRTH of the NEW YEAR

People of New Zealand First to Give It Greeting

THE birth of the new year, as we are well aware, is variously celebrated, but how many people know of the manner in which the momentous date is set? Do you realize that the new year is really hours old before the great bulk of the civilized world is able to celebrate its arrival?

Priority in rejoicing over the event is actually given to the untutored inhabitants of the islands of the South Pacific. The first of the civilized world to greet 1921 was the people of the far away New Zealand. Sweeping westward, the change of date crossed Asia and then the old world of Europe and Africa before starting over the Atlantic to America. Onward it sped at the rate of a thousand miles an hour until the first day of the new year died away in the middle of the Pacific.

In the United States the idea of announcing broadcast over the land the birth of the new year originated with the officers in charge of the naval observatory in Washington. About 15 years ago it was suggested that the telegraph companies dispatch at midnight from Washington a series of signals proclaiming the exact moment of the new year's beginning. The idea was taken up and signals were sent out at midnight and at one, two and three o'clock in the morning following in order that each great time division of the United States should receive its own appropriate midnight signals from the capital.

The practice has now become fixed. The signals used are akin to those sent out each midday. These begin five minutes before the midnight hour by way of warning, and cover each second of the clock except the twenty-ninth, the last five of each of the first four minutes, and the last ten of the final minute. After this last long break there is a single prolonged contact, the beginning of which announces the exact instant of arrival of the new year.

Since the beginning of this service other telegraph and most of the cable

companies have lent their co-operation, and signals are now sent covering both North and South America, all our colonial possessions, Australia, Japan and the principal nations of Europe. Some idea of the speed with which these New Year's greetings are flashed from Washington to distant points can be gathered from the fact that it takes less than 0.4 of a second to reach the Manila observatory; 0.5 of a second to reach Lick observatory, California; 2.25 seconds to cover the distance between Washington and the coast survey station in Alaska--this includes relaying--and four seconds to let the Wellington observatory in New Zealand know that the new year has reached us after the celebration has been hours old.

A NEW YEAR IS NEAR.

"It's coming, boys,
It's almost here;
It's coming, girls,
The grand New Year!
A year to be glad in,
Not to be bad in,
A year to live in,
To gain and give in;
A year for trying,
And not for sighing;
A year for striving,
And hearty thriving;
A bright New Year,
Oh! hold it dear,
For God, Who sendeth,
He only lengtheneth."

QUEER NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

Volumes might be written upon the queer customs and curious superstitions connected with New Year's day. Literature is full of them, grave historians have preserved them for us, and versatile poets decked them with fairest flowers of fancy. From Chaucer, Sweet Spring of English Song, from Spencer and Herrick, Milton and Shakespeare, down to the humblest magazine rhymes of today--one and all--they have paid tribute. A wise essayist describes the day as "a peak on Darien, from which two oceans may be seen. Into one we look with sadness and regret, into the other, with hope and faith."

UNION MISSION STUDY CLASS

Jan 17th, 3 p. m.
Hostess--Mrs. E. M. Raney.
Leader--Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
A Mission Field--Mrs. Blair.
City Problems, Central Churches--Mrs. C. Oaks.
Rooming district effect on Churches--Mrs. Sam Collier.

Tenantry rural Economics--Mrs. Todd.
Determining Factors of Churches--Mrs. Sealy.
Questions.
What of the Leaders?
Labor Problems?
Migrant Workers?
Value of Personality?
Service Test?
Gospel of Good Will?

TO MY FRIENDS

I want to announce to my Friends and old time Customers, that I have opened up my Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street. I am now ready for your business.

Gus Nabours

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public and the Auto owner that we are opening up a garage in the building between East End Grocery and Jones & Marshall Blacksmith Shop.

We are soon going to be able to take care of your Auto trouble. Our Gasoline Tank is now planted, and we are ready to serve the Public.

**E. P. Ewing
Chas Mosley**

With Grateful Appreciation

For all the favors received by us from you, we seek to merit your continued confidence and hope to serve you helpfully in the coming year.

To you whose business makes ours successful, we extend our thanks and best wishes for a Happy and more prosperous New Year.

Second Hand Store

HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Appreciating our pleasant business relations during the past, we wish you the compliments of the season, and trust that the coming New Year will bring the best you have ever known in happiness and prosperity.

COMER BLUE, JEWELER

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.,
 J. Frank Turner, Supt.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7
 p. m. Subject for the morning
 service, "The Prayer that Teach-
 es How to Pray." An interest-
 ing subject will be discussed in
 the evening.
 Every service will be worth
 while. It shall be our aim to
 bring to the people something
 interesting every service.
 Last Sunday's services were
 well attended. The Watch Night

service was interesting, from
 start to finish. Those present
 had a treat. Those who did not
 come missed a great inspiration
 for the starting of the New
 Year.
 Our prayer meeting on Wed-
 nesday night was good. There
 were 24 present. Now, if we are
 to succeed in the best sense of
 the word, all must do all they
 can.
 "The glad hand of welcome"
 is extended to all to worship
 with us. R. A. Crosby, Pastor

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Altho the seventh grade held
 a class meeting in October and
 elected a class reporter, we have
 not yet had any reports in the
 News.

The following officers were
 elected: President, Wilbourn
 Weaver; Secretary, Elsie Pope;
 Treasurer, Peyton Dick.

We chose honeysuckle and
 white rose as our class flowers,
 and green and white as our class
 colors.

There are forty-four members
 in our class now, and altho, we
 have lost several good students,
 we are still a "lively bunch." We
 are certainly "there" when it
 comes to doing things. We are
 making excellent records in all
 our classes and are looking for-
 ward to being the brightest class
 of "Fish" that S. A. H. S. has
 ever had.

On Wednesday evening, Nov-
 ember 24, our class gave a play
 at the Best Theatre, which paid
 out our Edison Phonograph and
 bought several new records. We
 have also had several programs
 in school which were all success-
 ful.

We have all enjoyed very
 much the Christmas holidays,
 and are now ready for five
 months of hard study, in which
 time we aim to accomplish much.

On Tuesday afternoon of this
 week, our class enjoyed a very
 pleasant outing on the mountain.
 We hurried thru with our class-
 es and met at "Kelley's Corner"
 at three o'clock—from where we
 went to "Lover's Leap." On ar-
 riving there a fire was made
 and we toasted marshmallows
 till everyone had all they wanted
 We then had a generous spread
 of all kinds of "picnic eats."
 Some had to go as soon as lunch
 was over—but they missed most
 of the fun, for the others climb-
 ed around the cap rock to the
 sand pit and made pictures,
 after which we were treated to

Starting The New Year Right

THE care in dispensation of drugs given here and the unusual
 care we take in complying with your doctor's prescription, we be-
 lieve is worthy of your consideration. The stock we handle is
 fresh and complete and the store accessible goes further to make
 you appreciate this store's extra Drug service. With confidence
 in the spirit of the people we serve, knowing that they will ap-
 preciate our effort—

— We will continue to conduct this business in a way that you
 will realize the advantages offered to you as a customer of a clean
 and modern Drug Store.

Corner Drug Store

**New Year's
 Greetings**

We are glad to extend to our
 many friends and customers
 the greetings of the season
 and to take advantage of this
 occasion to thank you heart-
 ily for the patronage given us
 during the year past.

Baxter's Variety Store

Resolve to Start Right

To those who have no regular place of buy-
 ing your groceries and who have found that
 your bill is too high, we believe that a resolve
 to purchase your groceries from the store that
 sells at legitimate profits and gives first class
 service, will be a fine New Year's resolution
 and that we will have a chance of getting your
 business.

ROUNTREE & SON

GREETINGS

*We wish each Friend and Cus-
 tomer a happy and prosper-
 ous New Year. We want to
 thank you for your liberal pat-
 ronage during 1920 and want
 you to come and see us often
 during 1921.*

Adams & Erwin Garage

GINNERS' REPORT

There were 41,989 bales of
 cotton, counting round as half
 bales, ginned in Coleman County,
 from the crop of 1920 prior to
 Dec. 13, 1920, as compared with
 25,934 bales ginned to December
 13, 1919. L. W. Smith.

Miss Lena Boyd left Tuesd.
 for New York to take a three
 month's course in the "Bible
 School." She will return to In-
 dia next August.

Miss Hilda Harrell, teacher in
 our school, spent Xmas with
 home folks in West Fork, Ark.

drinks at "Hunter's." Miss Vin-
 son, our English teacher, chap-
 eroned the class. Everyone had
 a jolly good time, and we want
 to repeat this soon.

Next week is time for our mid-
 term finals and everyone is now
 busy reviewing for them.

To Our Friends & Customers

*We are deeply grateful to each and
 every one of you for your business in 1920.*

*We will strive to do our very best for
 1921.*

We always appreciate your Calls.

Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co.

Happy New Year

To our old Friends, loyal and
 true; to our valued New Friends
 and to those whose friendship
 we strive to deserve, we heart-
 ily wish unmeasured happiness
 and good fortune throughout
 the coming years.

S. W. CHILDERS & COMPANY

SANTA ANNA, TEX.

Starting the New Year Right

The stock that we carry and the service we maintain is strictly for you. Each and every order given us will be appreciated. We will endeavor to make your groceries cost you less all along and will assure you that during 1921 we will keep striving to make our store serve you better.

We solicit your grocery business.

McFarland & Wilson

Christian Endeavor Program

Jan. 9, 1921.
Topic.—The most helpful passages in the Bible: Ps. 119-129-136.
Leader.—Mrs. C. W. Oakes.
The Ten Commandments: Ex-

odus 20: 1-17.—Vera Oakes.
The Beatitudes: Matt. 5: 1-12.—Elizabeth McClellan.
The Love Chapter: 1 Cor. 13:—Nora Groves.
The Service Chapter: Rom. 12:—Shield Brown.
The Heart of Christ's Mes-

sage: John, 3.—Mary McClellan.
A Prophet's voice: Isa. 55: 1-3.—Arnold Davidson.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Alas! Christmas holidays are over and we all back ready for work, after having spent a very enjoyable Xmas.
We have resolved to do our best this next half of the year, and try to give the teachers less trouble for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.
Of course, there are always some that are going to give disorder, but we are wondering who they could possibly be in this class, for we are all exceptionally good students.
Quite a bit of damage was done to the building the night of the thirty-first, and no one seems to know who did it, but as a result we have no bell to ring and it works a hardship on some of the school.
We had several class parties during the holidays, and we can

S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist

Columbia Grafonolas

Jacob's Candy
(Made Last Night)

Cigars, News Stand
and Stationery

Prescriptions a Specialty

Drugs and Toilet Articles

We wish you the joy of the morning,
And many returns of the day;
May peace and content aye attend you,
And smoothe the rough spots away.

New Year Greetings

—We wish you one and all—

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

—and may all your wrinkles come from smiles.

The above remarks express our true sentiments. We have all been hit hard by the sudden drop in prices, but if we all pull together we can overcome our loss the coming year. Edgar A. Guest expresses the situation in the following manner, which is a good motto to follow:

"THEY" SAID "IT COULDN'T BE DONE."

Somebody said it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied:
That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried,
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "You'll never do that—
At least no one has ever done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thin we knew he'd had begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands who tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands who prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it.
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

Hunter Brothers
(Quality Groceries)

The New Year

As we look back over the past year we cannot call it such a bad year even tho most of us have had heavy financial losses due to the big declines, instead we remember how pleasant it has been to serve our loyal Friends and Customers and of the many New Friends we have made.

We are looking forward to the New Year with Hope, Optimism, Courage and Confidence in the Santa Anna trade territory and its people and wish for every one of them

Health, Happiness and Plenty
during 1921.

Santa Anna Mercantile Co.

report a fine time for all of them. Fish, 1920-21.

Miss Annie Phillips, who is attending school at Simmons College, returned this week.

Frank Woodward, Misses Nona and Rita Wallace, returned to Brownwood, where they are attending school at Howard Payne.

Gus Nabours has re-opened his blacksmith shop on South Main street. He stated that he would equip the plant with power machinery in the near future, making it up-to-date.

Miss Maggie Woodruff returned to Cisco, where she has a position. She spent the holidays with home folks.

We have opened up a first class laundry in the house just east of Wallace Gin. We want your laundry work. For a while you will have to bring your laundry to the house. Later on we will call and deliver.

Mrs. Dennis,
Mrs. Brooks, etc.

Take the home paper.

JAMES V. CAVER CO.

Oil Rig Builders

Wheel Making
and general Rig
Repair Work.

Phone 412

Coleman, Texas

COFFINS AND
CASKETS
Day or Night

Funeral Car in Connection

Day Phone 86
Night Phones
167 and 136.

The Adams Merc. Co.

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 10, 1921

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

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND

BEST WISHES FOR 1921

The Adams Mercantile Company wishes to express to friends and patrons its thorough appreciation of not only the liberal patronage accorded it, but of the fact that to our list of old friends we have added many new ones.

We extend to one and all our sincere good wishes, together with the hope that the Year 1921 may bring greater happiness and prosperity than ever before, and that we may often have the pleasure of serving you.

ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY, SANTA ANNA

SUCCESS IS NOT A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY, HAPHAZAR SORT OF THING

Continue what you are, and where you are and you will always be what you are now and where you are now. If you are satisfied with your present position in life don't read further. You are done for.

The hoppers, wishers and hesitators of the world are held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wishbone is where their backbone ought to be, afraid, halting, timid, think business is a mystery and they can never learn to succeed in it.

You must do more, have more and be more in life or you will always be seeing others around you that are getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts, than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no more brainy than you who are now successfully and happily engaged in business for themselves, because they attended our institution, secured a business training, and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men, making themselves masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-

lucky, haphazard sort of thing. If you understand it thoroughly you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained for it, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalogue today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students, who were at one time working at low salaries or out of a job, and are today demonstrating the value of our training by their success. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense, iron resolve of his entire being. Read our catalogue carefully. Why not be one of the 4000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office?

Procrastination is the thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life. You cannot afford to be satisfied with your present position in life. You can do much better.

Name _____
Address _____
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Walk in the fresh air and sunshine daily if possible.

FIRE DESTROYS NEW BETHEL CHURCH IN ZEPHYR COMMUNITY

Brownwood News:

The new Baptist church, known as Bethel church, located about four miles northeast of Zephyr, which was completed last November at a cost of \$6,000, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is not known. New Year services were held at the church on Saturday night, and the last of those leaving the church say that they put out the lights and left the building apparently in good shape. Within an hour after they left the church, the building was seen to be in a mass of flames.

Gasoline lamps, it seems, were used in the church, and for the Saturday night service gasoline for the lamps was drawn from an auto belonging to a member of the party attending the service.

While the origin of the fire is not known, it is possible that it occurred from an explosion of one of the lamps after those attending the Saturday night service had left the church.

Members of the church say that the fire could not have been caused from the coals left in the stove, as it broke out too soon after those attending the service had left the building.

The church was insured for \$4000. Outside of the building the loss includes a new organ, song books, and other church property.

It is likely the church will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

OBITUARY

On Nov. 20th, 1920, Frank A. Jordan, familiarly known as "Uncle Frank," passed to his reward at his home out on his ranch. Uncle Frank was a native of Virginia, but immigrated to Texas over 50 years ago. He had been a resident of Coleman county more than 40 years, coming here when this county was under the jurisdiction of Brown county. He settled then on Home Creek between Rockwood and Trickham, where he lived till death called him to his eternal home.

The writer conducted his funeral at the family home, and burial in the family cemetery was conducted by the Masons.

Uncle Frank had the name among his neighbors, (some of them having known him for 30 years,) of being a good man. Never finding fault or complaining about his condition. He was blind for about 30 years but always cheerful.

He had reached the ripe old age of 97 years and one month.

Peace to his memory.

A happy old age is the fruit of a well spent youth. Satan has no happy old men. Age is the heaviest burden man can bear, compound of disappointment, pain and care, for when the mind's experience comes at length, it comes to mourn the body's loss of strength. Resigned to ignorance all our better days, knowledge just ripens when the man decays. So I would say to his loved ones, and friends, be patient, for patience is the key to paradise, and it won't be long till we meet again, and then separation will come no more.
J. M. Reynolds.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Ordinance No. 62 of the City of Santa Anna, provides that every person or firm maintaining a dry closet or privy within the city limits, must procure a license for the privilege, and right to maintain same. This license is due now for the first quarter of 1921 and will cost you only \$1.50.

Comply with this ordinance and lets have our town decent to live in.
W. E. Baxter,
City Clerk.

Miss Eudora Garrett has returned to Waxahachie, where she is attending Trinity University.

PRINT PAPER UP

The satisfaction which the newspapers took in the announcement that newsprint paper in ton lots had been reduced on November 30th from 14 cents to 12 cents per pound, was short lived, for three days later the withdrew all quotations on newsprint paper, and later announced a new price of \$12.35 per 100 pounds.

Before the war the Evening Free Lance bought print paper at \$2.90 per 100 pounds. The price soared up to \$14 per 100 pounds, where it has remained for the past several months, and the last announcement might indicate that it will go back to that figure.—Hollister (Calif.) Free Lance.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Plainview community, and all who assisted in our sickness, Doctors, Nurses and all:

Words can't express our appreciation of the kindness in every way that has been administered to our necessities, and we feel like we owe our heart felt thanks to you. There will always be a warm spot in our hearts for you as long as we live and may you be rewarded two-fold for your loving kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and children. Written upon request by D. T. Perkins.

We Thank You!

We take this means of thanking the good people of this vicinity for the splendid business we have enjoyed since opening our Confectionery a few months ago. We wish to assure you that your patronage is appreciated and trust that you will continue to favor this firm with your trade.

We extend very best wishes for you and yours during the New Year.....

City Confectionery

Thanks!

I take this method of thanking my friends and customers for the splendid business given me during the year just closed, and to solicit a continuation of your valued patronage.

My wish for you, is that the new year will be the best you have ever yet known.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett

OUR NEW YEAR

Will be just what we make it. We can sit and watch the dark clouds rising--that never arrive, or we can forget the storms and go peacefully onward. If you are looking for trouble you can always find it; but the man who looks least finds less. Let's all pull for the better things, regardless of the pessimists who are always "taking the joy out of life."

In other words, let's "bull" the local town.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.
W. T. Wheeler, Local Mgr.