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STOCK JUDGING TEAM IS NAMED

Boys from Coleman, Hill, Tarrant and Falls Counties Win Honor

The five boys who will make up the stock judging team to be sent to the International Stock Judging Show in Chicago during the latter part of November were selected Saturday from those attending the boys' Agricultural Encampment at the State Fair of Texas. The boys chosen were Harold Cooper, of Coleman County, Joe Brozol, Hill County; Royce Christopher, Tarrant County; Clarence Tisdale, Coleman County; and Adrian Perkins, Falls County.

These boys will be sent to Chicago by the Fair Association to compete with teams from other States. Last year the team representing Texas had the highest individual in the contest, but the team was defeated by one point by the Iowa team. C. M. Evans, livestock specialist of the Extension Service of A. and M. College, has been training the boys. The Extension Service has already sent a team to the Southwestern Fair at Atlanta, Ga., to compete in the contests there. The team and the individual winning will be sent to England in June, 1921 to the Royal Stock Show.

The boys encampment closed last week with two addresses delivered by Congressman James C. Young of Kaufman and Dr. C. C. Seelman, pastor of the First Methodist church, South of Dallas. Following these talks most of the boys left for their homes immediately, although a few of them remained for the remainder of the day, which had been designated as Boys' Club day.

Congressman Young explained the principles upon which the Federal Reserve Bank system had been established and told the boys of the struggles which the farmers of the South had had in past years with the manufacturers of the East, who controlled the capital of the country. The present system is a great benefit to farmers, he said, since it keeps their cotton paper in the local banks rather than banks in other sections of the country. The need of more warehouses in which to store the cotton of the country until a reasonable price can be secured by the farmers was stressed by Congressman Young.

Dr. Seelman's address bordered on the spiritual and he talked to the boys in a friendly and confidential manner. The boys cheered both speakers enthusiastically. R. W. Persons, who is in charge of the boys' club work at A. and M., was chairman of the meeting.—Dallas News.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Group B.
Bible Quiz.—Mr. Lazalier.
Leader.—Mr. Stockard.
Introduction.—Leader.
1. The Son of Thunder.—Carl Cheaney.
(a) Poem by Thelma Wilkes.
2. The Apostle of Love.—Riley Dean.
3. The Writings of John.—Audrey Livingston.
4. Some Concluding thoughts.—Mrs. Lazalier.

REV. J. W. ROBERTS

Rev. J. W. Roberts, who had for thirty years been a minister died at the home of his niece, one mile west of town last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the home, Bro. Reynolds officiating. He was buried in Plainview Cemetery. A wife, eight children and a host of grandchildren survive the deceased.

The Thursday Thimble Club met with Mrs. F. W. Lazalier last week. The usual diversion was enjoyed by a large number of members and guests. The hostess served sandwiches and

SANTA ANNA TO HAVE BIG TOURNAMENT

Plans are almost perfected for a big Tournament here Thanksgiving Day. There will be goat roping, tournament riding and other contests, and the prizes will consist of Myers saddles, buggies and merchandise of all kinds.

All the goat ropers and tournament riders had better prepare for this big event.

Watch the News for particulars.

Write or call C. E. Welch for information.

ORPHANS' THANKSGIVING

Ladies of the Christian church will pack a box of gifts for Juliette Fowler Orphans Home next Monday. Those who wish to contribute clothing or anything else to the orphans will please leave gifts at the church house or at Baxter's Variety Store on that date.

DID NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND

Of Course Mrs. Attorney Thought the Farmer Was Talking About a Herd of Cows.

A very promising attorney and his wife have just returned from an automobile tour of the East, and he is now confidentially relating the following incident of their outing to his closest friends. They carried a camping outfit and boast of having slept in the conventional bed only a few times. It was their custom to camp near some farmhouse when possible. One evening, in Pennsylvania, Mr. Attorney espied a fine large meadow adjoining some farm buildings, and at once asked permission to camp there for the night. On awakening in the morning, they were surprised to find their tent entirely surrounded by a huge drove of pigs. At the appearance of the farmer, Mr. Attorney complimented him heartily on his fine large drove of pigs. The farmer proudly admitted that they were fine and said that he kept 14 sows. This all seemed wonderful to Mrs. Attorney, as she meekly inquired, "And do you milk them all?" She is now explaining that she understood him to say "cows."—Indianapolis News.

TALKING ACROSS THE OCEAN

Human Voice Now Transmitted Almost Daily Through the Advance Made in Wireless Electricity.

The human voice has been transmitted across the Atlantic ocean almost daily by the invisible waves of wireless electricity. A remarkable series of experiments are being carried on at present by the Marconi experts at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Almost daily connections are established between this point and the station at Chelmsford, near London, a distance of over 2,000 miles. So perfect are the arrangements that the voice of the expert in charge of the English stations has been recognized. Wireless operators aboard the SS. Imperator picked up the same messages sent out from St. Johns when off the Irish coast or fully 1,500 miles out. The world is doubtless just entering a wonderful new era in the history of wireless transmission. One of the engineers active in these experiments confidently announces that in a year or two at most the public will be talking across the Atlantic and that the telephone rates will be cheaper than for similar distances over land.—Boys' Life.

HIS DECISION.

Billy, the two-year-old son of a family living on the North side, went riding the other Sunday with his parents and some relatives. His father and mother are Republicans, while his grandparents are Democrats. On Billy's little coat was pinned a button on which was inscribed the names Harding and Coolidge. During the ride they stopped at a friend's house. The older folk began a discussion of politics. Daddy, turning to his

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Home Service.



One of the finest constructive activities of the American Red Cross in the war was Home Service in the United States, the friendly connecting link between the soldier far from home and his loved ones. This branch of the work which under the peace program of the Red Cross will be expanded to benefit all who need the assistance it can provide is directed by scientifically trained social workers. Since instituted Home Service has assisted 800,000 soldiers' and sailors' families. This photograph shows one of the innumerable Home Service information bureaus where service men and their families could bring their problems for solution.

young son, asked: "Billy, who are you for?"

"Say Cox," said his grandmother.

"Say Harding," said his father.

The little fellow looking up, his brown eyes sparkling with mischief, said: "I'm for Mutt and Jeff."—Indianapolis News.

AMERICAN RICE FIELDS.

The American rice crop is growing rapidly under the care of the Agricultural department. Out of 2,000 different kinds experimented with, two varieties, Acadia and Fortuna, have been found the best for use in this country. The department proposes to make the new varieties available to all growers through the markets, thereby benefiting the industry as a whole.

SIGN OF REBELLIOUS TIMES

Brides Are Said to Be Wearing the Wedding Ring on Any Finger Nowadays.

Is the wedding ring in danger of losing its exclusive right to the third finger of the left hand?

Sentimentalists argue that the wedding finger was chosen because it is more directly connected with the heart than any other, but many young wives show scant respect for this ring lore.

Lady Diana Duff Cooper is one who wears her wedding ring just where she fancies, and it is seen on her right hand as often as on the left.

The jeweled wedding ring is one reason for this departure from custom.

"Brides are choosing diamonds and platinum hoops and other variations from the orthodox plain gold band," said a member of the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' company. "That takes away the wedding ring feeling, I suppose. A jeweled ring does not look so out of place on the wrong finger as a plain gold band would."

A Kensington rector said: "Everybody has to be a little different from everybody else, and tradition and custom have come to mean something to be broken to the modern young person."

"I am not at all surprised that the modern wife wears her wedding ring on every finger but the right one. It is interesting as one of the signs of these rebellious times."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION

There will be a meeting of Jack Laughlin Post No. 182, Monday night, Nov. 15th. Every member is urged to be present as there is some very important business to be disposed of.
T. Richard Sealy, Post Com.

HAYS-POPE

Mr. Pitzer Hays and Miss Mary Pope were quietly married in Coleman last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hays is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays, and is a highly respected young man.

Miss Pope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope, and is a very charming young lady.

The News joins their many friends in wishing the young couple much happiness.

MARSHALL-BRANNON

Last Monday evening, at Coleman, Mr. Harmon Marshall and Miss Pearl Brannon were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Santa Anna, and is a young man of sterling quality.

Miss Brannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brannon, also of Santa Anna, and is a very brilliant and accomplished young lady.

The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations, and wishing them a happy married life.

LIBERTY ITEMS

Sunday School Sunday morning was enjoyed by a nice crowd, also singing Sunday night.

Ruby Russell spent most of the day with Roney Duggins Sunday.

Roney Duggins, J. K. Lofton, Eula Mae Polk and Olin Strauge attended the party at Mr. Henry Williams'.

The "sing song" Friday night was enjoyed by a small crowd.

Mr. James Leigh attended Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mr. Roy Holt, Miss Thornhill and Ruth Holt came to town Sunday afternoon.

Milton Urquhart, Johnnie Ruth Baker, Iva Fletcher, Roney Duggins, Vernon Guthrie, Harley Keith and Eula Mae Polk motored to Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Undine Day and Ruby Russell attended church at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson visited in the Duggins home Sunday.

Mr. Duggins left for the Cotton Palace at Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Polk called on Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Odell House of Muekwater was at the Travis party Saturday night.

The "Blues" will entertain the "Red" next Saturday night at the home of Johnnie Ruth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Polk visited in Liberty Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polk, Jr.

Mrs. William Sheffield and Roney Duggins spent Saturday evening with Lena Polk.

Mr. J. D. Holt, Mr. J. W. Taylor and Jess Howard were in town Monday.

Miss Gladys Sheffield and Mrs. Walker had a nice little ride on a truck Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Norris and J. K. Lofton were visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. Boyle, the Editor of the News is still in the Hospital, and we are sorry to state has suffered a relapse. There are perhaps a few of the readers that are unaware of the fact, and we wish to tell them why the News has not been up to standard the past few weeks. Mr. Boyle has been in the Hospital for the last six weeks and we have been unable to get help, but if the readers and our customers will bear with us this week we promise you to again make the News what it has always been, the best Weekly Newspaper in Central West Texas.

This the time of year and the kind of weather that everybody should talk sidewalk.

Shall we build sidewalks or buy rubber boots.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Polk

The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Polk, mother of E. E. Polk of Brady, and well-remembered by older citizens as a former resident of Brady, occurred at Laurel, Miss., on Sunday, October 31st, at the advanced age of 87 years. Her demise followed a paralytic stroke, which she suffered about a week previously. The body, accompanied by her son, M. L. Polk, and wife, with whom she had been making her home, arrived in Brady this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:55 on the Santa Fe train. The funeral procession formed at the depot and proceeded to the Brady cemetery, where services were held by the Rev. J. H. Taylor, and the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband.

Mrs. Polk was born in Rankin county Mississippi in 1833. She was twice married, her first husband having been killed during the Civil War. Following her marriage to John Polk, the family moved to Texas in 1892. From about 1893 to 1904 or 1905 they made their home in Santa Anna, then came to Brady and made this their home until the death of Mr. Polk in 1911. Following the death of her husband Mrs. Polk made her home with her son, M. L. Polk, at Laurel, Miss. Despite her advanced years, she was blessed with good health until the time of her fatal stroke, but for a number of years had exhibited no interest in the life about her, nor in the happenings of the day.

Mrs. Polk had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since early childhood, and her life was an inspiration to her children, as well as to all who knew her. She was the mother of eight children, four by her first husband and four by Mr. Polk. Of the first, but one survives, Hiram Laird of Volga, Texas. Three of the children by Mr. Polk mourn her passing, viz: M. L. Polk of Laurel, Miss., E. E. Polk of Brady, Texas and Mrs. W. T. Faulkner, of Washington, D. C.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were the Misses Laird of Santa Anna and Mrs. Dick Russell and little daughter, of Novice, granddaughters of Mrs. Polk and daughters of R. H. Laird, deceased, formerly living at Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Polk of Laurel, Miss., and J. D. Polk, a step-son, of Tuscola, Texas.

A large concourse of sympathizing friends of the family attended the funeral and accompanied the body to its last resting place.—Brady Standard.

The Santa Anna merchants are awake to the great price reductions that are now taking place throughout the country. Several of the leading firms now have on big reduction sales. You can see their ads elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Owen Haney and Miss Anna McQueen of Fisk were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony, Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. M. Reynolds officiating.

Why is it that Jack Laughlin Post of the American Legion is still without a home? Almost every other Post has gotten busy and either built or bought a place for their members to meet, and have entertainments of all kinds. Wake up men; lets see what Santa Anna can do.

Mesdames Buna Hancock and Nona Pringle, of Munger are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ratcliff, this week.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors who have been so faithful and considerate in the last illness and death of our husband and father. We take this method of expressing to you our gratitude and appreciation. May you ever have friends as faithful as you have been to us.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts and children.

Stock Reduction of Seasonable Merchandise

In order to reduce our stock of Wagons, Disc Plows, Sulky Plows & Grain Drills we name following prices

3 1-4 Inch Studebaker Wagons, complete with Cotton Frame Bed and Spring Seat, special price to move same - \$199.00
 3 1-4 Inch Weber Wagons, complete with Cotton Frame Bed and Spring Seat, special price to move same - 199.00
 3 Inch Weber Wagon, complete with Cotton Frame Bed and Spring Seat, special price to move same - 194.00

P. & O. No. 4 1-2 Disc Plows, complete with Four Horse Chain Eveners, special price to move same \$115.00
 New Cassady Sulky Plows, complete with Extra Share and Middle Buster attachment, special price to move present stock - 84.00
 Kentucky 10-7 Grain Drills, special price on present stock - 125.00

All of the above goods are too well known to need any comment, and notwithstanding they are higher today than when we purchased, our present stocks, along in line with other reductions, we offer you a splendid chance to buy these lines at great saving. *Would advise you to act at once, as our present stock can't last at present prices*

ADAMS MERC. CO. : SANTA ANNA TEXAS

DAWSON AS IT IS TODAY

Former Goal of Gold Seeker is Again the Scene of a Great Stampede.

Twenty odd years ago Dawson City was the center of a stampede of thousands of adventurers in search of gold. The discovery accidentally made by George Carmack thrilled the world. Men and plow were dropped in countries far and near and the trail taken for the unknown North, says the Christian Science

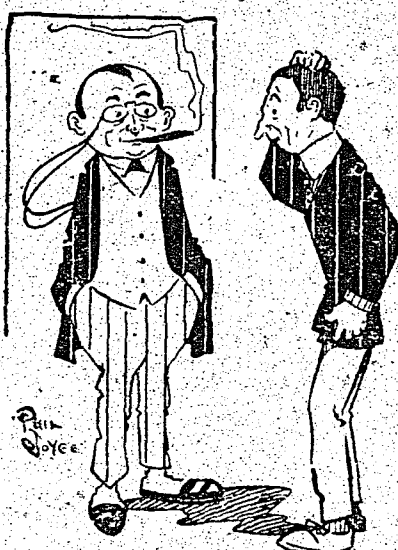
Monitor.

Today Dawson City is the scene of a second great stampede. The land of gold, romance and the midnight sun is the goal of thousands of tourists. Eager, optimistic youth, with a world to see and hear, grave elders, conscious and careful, a trifle blasé, invade the capital of the sourdough, tramp all over the sacred spot, spend good money with an open hand, and finally depart for their homes charged with knowledge and enriched with the stories of that

happy raconteur and first-class guide, Jack-a-dee-Lee.

Nuggets of gold are not now to be picked up on the streets, but there are many miles of rich pay streaks still to be worked by the dredges at present in operation, and the silver in the Mayo district on the Stewart river promises well. The mountains of conglomerate on Indian river also may create an industry equal to the Rand.

NO USE



"Only come back to our stock company and we will give you some fat parts."

"You tried to jolly me before about your fat parts. That's too thick."

JAPANESE CAPITAL IN BRAZIL.

Japanese capital is said to be much interested in Brazil in the possibility of founding new industries. An instance of this is reported by Assistant Trade Commissioner Connel, who states that very recently a Japanese capitalist visited the state of Minas Geraes in order to investigate the prospects there for the manufacture of silk. Although he is planning the foundation of an establishment for the cultivation of the silkworm, yet he also intends to make use of the raw materials already produced in the country. It is reported that this factory will probably be erected in Minas Geraes or in Sao Paulo, its location depending upon the most advantageous source of raw material.

POSTMEN TEMPT FATE.

Thirty native postmen were killed and eaten by tigers and other wild beasts in one year in India, according to the latest figures, and no fewer than 125 met their deaths through the bites of poisonous snakes. But then, India is a large country, and the ordinary rural carrier will not take precautions.

He insists on going barefooted and barelegged in regions known to be infested with venomous reptiles, and he will calmly lie down for a nap in a tiger-haunted jungle. Nor can he be induced to arm himself properly. All his forefathers carried, when on similar errands, was a small spiked stick—and that is all the true native postman will consent to carry to this day.

CORRECTING FLAT FEET.

War experiences have changed our views about flat feet. It was at one time assumed that individuals so afflicted were destined to lead sedentary lives and that they were disqualified from partaking in vocations requiring the constant use of the feet, such as military service. This erroneous idea is still universal in Europe and to a large extent in America. It is in weak feet that the bones of the arch drop to the ground, the muscles and ligaments being so weak and flabby that they cannot hold up the arch bones. After a series of treatments, in the most chronic cases, the prolapsed bones will gradually raise until they reach their normal height.

HOME FOR SALE

With all conveniences you can have in Santa Anna. Sewerage, hot water, lavatories, sinks, bath, gas, electric lights. South and East front, Corner lot, opposite S.W. corner school campus. J. LEN PHILLIPS

Seasonable Goods

The following prices on goods which are in great demand at this season should appeal to every one

Bleached Winter Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, per garment - \$.98
 Men's Union Suits - - - - 2.00
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 Men's Jersey Cloth Gloves, 40c value - - - - .29

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A nice assortment of Middy Blouses \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, to close out at

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Baxter's Variety Store

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Your Own Garage



SAFER than a padlocked garage on your own premises is the storage space you can secure here.

In addition to safety there is the advantage of convenience to all accessories, repairs, cleaning apparatus and the service of automobile specialists.

Store Your Car Here

Storage costs little and means much.

Before building or renting a garage, investigate this service. Try it a month or two. At the price we can quote you will likely find it more economical than any other arrangement.

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Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged.

R. N. BOYLE, Editor and Owner.....

Friday, Nov. 12, 1920

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

SIAMESE LIVE EASY LIVES

Country So Rich That It is Unnecessary for the People to Do Much Work.

Just north of the federated Malay states lies Siam, a little country off the beaten track. The country is rich in exports. Rice alone, which has two crops a year, brings in \$35,500,000 to \$40,000,000 a year; add to that the exports of teak, tin and gold and you may begin to have some conception of the wealth there. The importing is done largely by European houses, but the native trade is entirely in Chinese hands, and a direct connection with them, through your European broker, is a good thing. As a rule, according to the observations and experience of Elmer R. Murphey, president James H. Rhodes & Co., who writes in System about his recent business trip around the world, "these Chinese merchants who are large enough to import are of fine character and keep their contracts scrupulously."

Mr. Murphey explains that: "The Siamese won't work much; he can make a living too easily without it. The 8,000,000 natives buy imported articles amounting to \$4 per capita each year, four times as much as the natives of India buy. Yet to this rich market the United States ships less than \$600,000 a year, but that isn't as strange as it might seem at first appearances."

REAL KNOWLEDGE



"I'll bet you don't know what a featherweight fighter is, sis."
 "Oh, yes, I do. It's a game rooster."

PAPER YARNS DURABLE.

Yarns of paper which came into use during the war will be with us permanently. The durability and desirability of this material has been greatly increased by the process of making it waterproof, which has been found to be a very difficult problem. A number of materials have been used, but the best method seems to be first to pass the yarn through a bath of gum, tannin and silicate of soda at 50 degrees C., and then through a cold bath of basic formate of aluminum. Fabrics of paper yarns in this country have so far been used principally for packing purposes and certain types of bags, notably those used for onions.

TRUE ANSWERS.

"Of course, I didn't give my age when I went to register."
 "But you have to give true answers to all the questions they ask you."
 "So I did. They asked me when I was born and I told them I didn't remember."

GOING TO EXTREMES.

"I know a man who winds up his business one day and makes a striking success of it the next."
 "What kind of a business is that?"
 "Clock-making."

**THE VOTES HAVE BEEN COUNTED AND
 Texas Mercantile Company
 - IS NOMINATED -**

The people have spoken and today Texas Mercantile Company is their greatest benefactor. We started the "ball rolling" by cutting the price, and if you haven't benefited by it, it is your own fault. The goods are here and they are moving out by the thousands. So do not postpone attending this Big Sale. As we said in our ad last week, prices may stay as low as we have them, and they may not. We really don't think they will. Anyway, you should be satisfied to

Buy goods at retail for less money than the wholesalers sell them

and that is exactly what we are doing

MEN--You will be surprised to know that we lose

\$10.00 TO \$15.00

on every suit of clothes we sell. Is there need to say more? There is no place in Santa Anna that will stand the loss on merchandise that we are forced to take, so pay no attention to any other would-be sales, but come where the prices are the least of our worries. We must move our stock.

**THE BIG SALE
 LASTS A FEW
 DAYS LONGER**

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RURAL WONDERS

The other day a little city miss on her first visit to a farm saw her aunt pull up a potato vine with the tubers attached to it. "Oh, look, auntie," she exclaimed, "they're sewed on."

It was the same child who later, referring to her little cousin's freckles, remarked: "Mother, hasn't Fanny got a lot of fly specks on her face?"—Boston Transcript.

A JUST REBUKE.

"Now, madam, I am ready to make the report you want about your charity affair. What was the gross amount you took in?"
 "Indeed, sir, I'd have you know there was nothing gross about our entertainment. It was perfectly refined and genteel."

SALE CONTINUES

We are selling our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Sweaters, Shirts, Hosiery, Trunks, Suit Cases and all Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear, at greatly reduced prices. Many things are being sold at less than the cost in case lots; and some instances cheaper than they can be replaced now.

Our stocks are more complete than usual at this time of year and we can supply your every need in these lines: Below we give some prices as a suggestion of the great reductions that apply, and we invite you to call early while selections are best.

FOR CASH AND QUICK SALE

We offer the following first-class Staple Merchandise at Sacrifice Prices



**FULL
LINE
OF
MEN'S
SUITS**

Outings, Best 40c grade, Light and Dark	18c
Bleached Domestic, 40c grade, per yard	18c
Brown Domestic, good grade, per yard	18c
Cheviots, best grade Bookfold	25c
Best Cotton Flannel	22c
All other piece goods 33 1-3 per cent off.	

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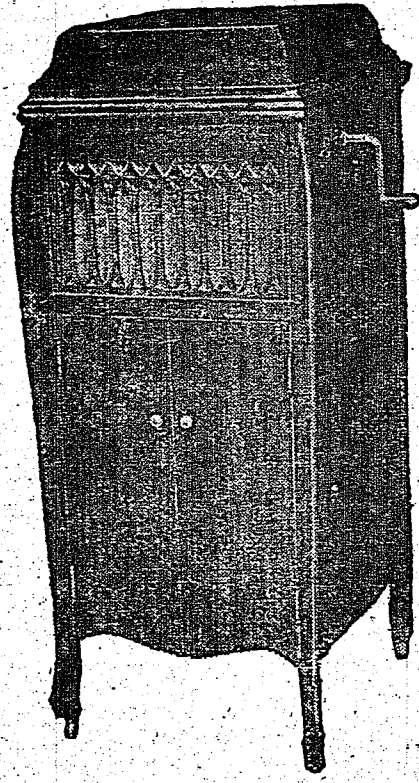
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What would be more appropriate or more appreciated for a Christmas Present than a Phonograph?

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Plays any record, has the softest tone of any machine on the market, and is absolutely guaranteed against any breakage for one year.



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Corner Drug Store

KNOCKING HOMERS.

Mr. Pouter Pigeon—We ought to call on our new neighbors, Cora. What do you say?

Mrs. Pouter Pigeon—Perish the thought! Why, they're only common carriers!—*Buffalo Express.*

FUTILITY.

"Nothing is made in vain," said the ready-made philosopher. "Maybe," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "But I wouldn't advise anybody around here to start a cork-screw factory."

LONG PLACE OF IMPORTANCE

City of Ascalon Has Figured Prominently in Both Ancient and Modern History.

Best known nowadays through David's lament, "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon," the history of that place is touched upon in the story of the First crusade when the Christians won a great victory over the Saracens on the neighboring plain on August 15, 1099. Even earlier than David's time Ascalon was a city of importance, for it is mentioned in the Tell el Amarna tablets, an ancient Egyptian record of political correspondence written about 1480 B. C. to the king of Egypt and his officials by Amorites, Phoenicians, Philistines and others. One group of these letters from Ascalon was written by a "captain of the horse," who was both a sycophant and a successful collector of booty in time of war.

Its second earliest place in history is fixed by the hieroglyphics in the temple of Karnak describing the capture of Ascalon by Ramesses II, who reigned about B. C. 1341 to 1315. The Tell el Amarna tablets carry the history of Ascalon to within 200 years of the oldest date given for the Exodus.

SALMON EXTERMINATING.

Unless the consumption of salmon can be balanced by artificial propagation, it is said, this valuable fish soon will be exterminated. The efforts made in this direction have fallen short and some steps must be taken to protect the salmon. The difficulty lies in the fact that the fish are largely taken during the spawning season.

INTERESTING.

Two women watched for a while the baseball scoreboard at the News office. One of them said: "I don't understand the board." "I don't either, very well," said the other, "but it's very interesting, they say, because you can see the ball running from one place to the other."—*Indianapolis News.*

JUST LUCK

By KATHERINE NEWELL.

"Don't you ever get sick of living in these mountains?"

Clyde Hanavan contemplated the questioner in silence for a moment, slowly removing a piece of sweet clover he was chewing before he answered. "No, there's lots of life in the oil country and you meet with all sorts of folks, mostly big-hearted if they sometimes ain't much in the way of morals." His clear blue gaze swept the green foothills of the Alleghenies lovingly.

Clarence Benson winced as the lad's eyes rested on his white arms. "Do you always intend to work on oil leases? Don't you want to be something different?" Clarence asked after another silence of watching anxiously for a bite. "Yep, I want to be what your father wants me to be—the best surgeon in the country; but there's darned little chance for me, the only boy, with a slew of sisters to put through school. Gee, but you're a lucky guy! Ah, well, I guess there will be money in this oil game for us after a while, but then maybe I'll be too old for medical school. A fellow should be trained real young for that work, eh? My hands would be spotted for surgery—tool dressing spreads 'em so!" Clyde looked at his work-stained, well-shaped hands regretfully; then stretching out his long, graceful limbs he got up and, pushing back a mop of dark red hair, looked down with a wistful smile at Clarence Benson idly watching the float in the sparkling water. "They say that everything comes to those who wait, but I am inclined to think that it's just luck with some folks, like you and your fishing an' becoming a surgeon. . . . Some folks would set around this lake a whole week and don't get the catches you get in a day." He strode out toward the oil well on the hilltop.

"What do you know about that, mother!" Clarence Benson died last night!" Clyde Hanavan put down the newspaper, and his lips trembled for a moment.

"Yes, I heard that down at the post-office this morning. It appears that Clarence had appendicitis, but Doctor Benson was afraid to have him operated on, so he tried treatment. Finally he got a surgeon from New York, but it was too late, the lad only lived a few hours after the operation. Seems as though Doctor Benson would go crazy, they say; he'd set his heart on that boy being such a wonderful surgeon; he was an only child, too," said Mrs. Hanavan with a thankful sigh as she looked at her family around her. "Gosh, aren't I glad I'm alive! But I feel bad over Clarence Benson!"

A few months later Doctor Benson, broken in health and spirit over the death of his idolized son, came to his home in the foothills, where he owned some property, adjoining the Hanavans' lease.

A few weeks later a "wash out" wrecked the evening train at the top of the Mountain Gauge, resulting in many injured and killed. Doctor Lynch, the nearest medical man, was miles off and could not reach the spot for an hour or so. Old Doc Withers called for Clyde Hanavan to help him, but the doctor's eyesight was so bad that it fell to Clyde's skilled fingers to bandage and ease the injured, to remove and care for the dead.

Suddenly he thought of Doctor Benson in his loneliness and grief. Here was a man for the job. Why hadn't anyone thought of calling him before?

Clyde was just completing his first aid to the terribly burned engineer and had given "hypos" to the rest of the injured under Doctor Withers' orders, when Doctor Benson arrived at the scene of the wreck.

"I don't see that there is anything left for me to do. You have already done everything that can be done under such God-forsaken conditions

and a little more, why call me? I would like to congratulate the men who are responsible for such wonderfully efficient first aid, since I was told there was no doctor around," he said, lifting his lantern on the crowd, the light falling on Clyde Hanavan and the bear form of Doctor Withers leaning on his arm.

"It was Clyde Hanavan, sir. He fixed 'em all up!" piped a small voice from the darkness.

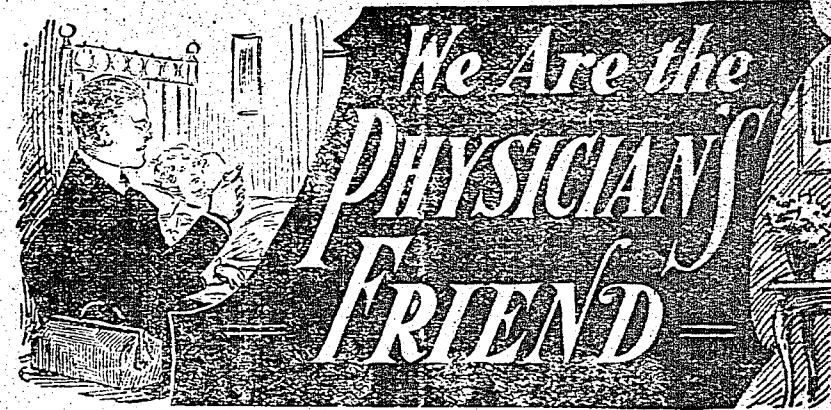
"I fixed 'em up, sir, but Doc Withers brought me first aid and I couldn't have done it with 'im, sir, an' I always loved this kind of thing, only for the sake of helping folks not to suffer though." Clyde's face grew red under the keen gaze of the big surgeon.

"It's too bad the lad can't be made a surgeon; he's wonderful at his first-aid work, Doctor Benson." Doctor Withers looked affectionately at his pupil.

"It would be too bad to let the world lose such an able surgeon, too, whatever my feelings are in this matter. Clyde, would you be too proud to take my son's place?" Doctor Benson lowered his voice so that only Clyde could hear.

"No, sir; that is if you think that I could fill it to your satisfaction—in surgery, I mean," he answered with a radiant face.

"I am not afraid of that," and the father of Clarence, as he looked into the clear eyes of the boy, felt he had something still to live for.



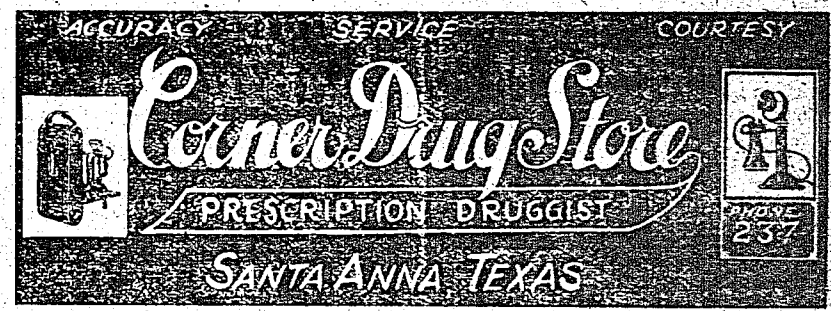
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JAPANESE SILVER FOX FARMS

Country Is Going Into Their Raising Extensively. With Animals Imported From Canada.

Six silver foxes from one of the largest fox farms in Prince Edward island, eastern Canada, were shipped recently to Japan, where a syndicate is about to undertake fur farming, writes Francis Dickie in the Scientific American. The foxes were valued at \$5,000 per head, and were from a long line of domesticated stock, carrying a pedigree as notable as any famous horse or dog.

The Japanese spirit of enterprise and their alertness to try any western form of business which promises good returns is most strikingly evidenced in their attempting to raise this producer of expensive fur in their own land. The climate of some parts of Japan, the representative of the syndicate claims, is sufficiently like the natural one of the Canadian foxes as to make the venture feasible. The animals while en route dined on chicken, choice raw beef, lamb and pork.

JUST SO.

"How about the club banquet?" "First, we'll drink to the absent ones."

"I see. And the more absent ones there are, the more we'll have to drink."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FAMOUS DOGS OF DAMASCUS

Each of the Thousands of Part Bands Has Its Own Territory, and Sticks to It.

It is estimated that there are anywhere from 15,000 to 30,000 dogs in Damascus, and they are all pariah. Each has his or her corner on a certain street and there is no protection for those canines who stray into territory not their own. In bands of ten to twenty they patrol the city by day, and at night time, when they are not adding to the noises of the Orient by vocal protests against the ways of the world, they sleep in every nook and cranny about the thoroughfares.

They are always hungry and it needs only the call, "Suk, suk, suk," to rouse them in legions, for by that token of Eastern speech they know that some one, for some reason, is about to feed them bread.

But wander about the different streets in search of food? Not they! Rather do they maintain a "splendid isolation" and refuse to stray from their own street, or even from their particular end of a certain thoroughfare, for they are clannish beyond measure, and their prejudices are distinctly insular even when they are extremely hungry.

LANGUAGES IN BRITISH INDIA.

In a recent survey of the different tongues spoken by the natives of British India, 179 languages and 544 dialects have been described and classified, says the newspaper Englishman.

Among the unclassified are the secret gypsy languages spoken by wandering or criminal tribes. A puzzling language called Bura-shaski, spoken by Northeastern tribes has so far defied classification.

THE PITFALL.

Egbert (reading)—"Ere's a sad case; a bloke died in bath."
Mervyn—"Poor cow! Musta walked in 'is sleep!"—Sidney Bulletin.

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