

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## LAMPKIN PLAYERS COMING TO SANTA ANNA

The Lamkin player, a company of approximately 30 people, will begin its engagement in Santa Anna next Monday night. This company played Coleman recently and many of Santa Anna people saw their show while there. Almost every bill to be played in Santa Anna will be different from the ones played in other cities, except opening night which will be the same. The "Moon Girl." Ladies will be admitted free Monday night if accompanied by an escort, (either lady or gentleman), 2 for 1.

## MARRIED

At the home of Melvin Lamb, Tuesday, December 2, in the presence of a few close friends and relatives, Mr. H. H. Brown and Mrs. M. A. Smith were united in marriage, Rev. J. R. McCorkle, whose friendship has been long cherished by Mr. Brown, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Brown has been a citizen of the Santa Anna community for forty five years, and to say a person is as honest and truthful as H. H. Brown, is to put them in the hundred per cent class.

Mrs. Smith's former home was Mesquite, in Dallas county. She has the appearance and reputation of an excellent lady. We predict a happy future for this excellent couple. Congratulations to you both; may the joys you deserve be yours.

The following is the list of our new and renewals this week: W. L. Baugh, Trickham Route; J. P. Newman, Route 1; Q. J. Bowen, Neal Biggs, Homer Burden, Route 2; Jessie Hill, Rockwood Route; C. L. Curry, Bangs Route; Z. A. Parker, J. B. Howington, Mrs. S. E. Switzer, R. M. Stephenson, J. M. Byrd, W. J. Stephens, Chas. Eck, City West Utilities Co., Ballinger, H. Dixon, Rockwood.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, L. W. Johnson and J. Fox Casey returned Sunday from a several day hunting trip in South Texas. They report a fine trip, but to bring back a buck.

## 12 CARLOADS OF TURKEYS SHIPPED UP TO DATE

During an interview first of the week with John Potter, proprietor of the Potter Produce Company, he informed the News editor that he had shipped 12 carloads of turkeys this season, 7 from Santa Anna and 5 from Coleman. Mr. Potter has paid out several thousand dollars to the farmers this fall for their turkeys. Other buyers have also bought heavy.

## COLEMAN CITIZENS MAKING PROGRESS

The News has been watching with interest the proceedings of our neighbor city, Coleman, this fall. On Tuesday, November 11, the progressive and enthusiastic citizens of Coleman voted a \$100,000 school bond issue with only 22 opposing votes. On Saturday following, the same people voted a \$125,000 bond issue for water improvements in their fair city with only 14 opposing the issue. Such unanimous work is bound to develop into much city development. We are just wondering if Santa Anna is going to wake-up within ourselves, or are we going the Rip-Van Winkle route, and slumber until a cyclone sweeps us off our feet. A city is not going to stand still without stagnation. We must continue to develop or devastation will set in. Santa Anna must have another high school building, and our new city lake must be connected with the city, further more, our city mains must be extended and more streets and sidewalks be built. Awake, arouse, and let's press onward into the city class.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder Lenn Dalton will preach at the Presbyterian church in Santa Anna, Saturday and second Sunday in December at 11 o'clock a. m., each day, and Saturday night if the weather will permit, and not otherwise providently hindered. Elder Dalton is Superintendent of the school at Lampkin and will return home Sunday afternoon. He will not preach Sunday night. Remember the date.

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. ENTERS SANTA ANNA

Monday morning, Dec. 1st, the West Texas Utilities Company took over the entire properties of the Santa Anna Utilities Co., formerly owned and operated by Chas. Eck, and the Mountain City is now being served by one of the biggest Utilities companies in the Southwest.

The West Texas Utilities company's home office is in Abilene, but the extent of their operations cover quite a field. Santa Anna is classified as being in District G and is under the supervision of Earl Moreley of Ballinger. Mr. Moreley and G. W. Fry, General Manager of Abilene, R. M. Wolf, Secretary and one other of the commercial family, were here this week, and paid this office a short business call while here.

We are proud to welcome the West Texas Utilities Company into our city and bespeak for them a profitable business.

## OUR CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Christmas issue of the Santa Anna News will appear December 19th. Some of the best writers of Texas have contributed to the columns of this issue and our readers will find much to interest and entertain them in the pages of the Christmas issue.

Austin Callan tells of an early day antelope hunt in West Texas, in which he took part.

Another writer tells how the good folks of East Texas celebrated Christmas back in 1876.

David J. Morris, who lives in South Texas, has a good story on how the foreigners in his part of the State celebrate Christmas.

Many other interesting stories will be in the Christmas issue—stories for the women folks, the men folks, the boys and the girls. Lookout for it.

Following are the contents of our Christmas issue:

"Christmas in the Open."—An old-time antelope hunt in West Texas a week before Christmas. By Austin Callan.

"Christmas in the Piney Woods."—Peach Tree Village (East Texas) and its first Xmas Tree.

"Christmas Reflections."—By J. H. Lowry. Mr. Lowry writes tenderly of Mary, the mother of Christ, and he long and painful journey to Bethlehem, where the Savior was born.

"Getting the Christmas Spirit."—When the Yuletide of Christmas joy sweeps into your heart.

"A Review of the Passing Year."—A review of the progress of Texas during 1924. By W. N. Beard.

"The Ready-Made Christmas."—A dear old grandmother has her own way and shows the beauty of a "Home-made Christmas" over that of a "Ready-made Christmas."

"And As Ye Give."—The angels gave the gift of peace and good-will almost two thousand years ago. Cannot we do the same thing in 1924?

"Christmas Tree Decoration."—Pretty ways to decorate a Christmas tree at the last minute.

"Housewifely Christmas Gifts."—For the woman who is swift and skillful with the needle there are many ways she can surprise friends with pretty gifts that can be made at home.

"Boys and Girls Page."—Aunt Mary wishes all her boy and girl friends a Merry Christmas and says to tell them that she has written a good story that they must read. Watch for it in the Christmas issue of the Santa Anna News.

"Woman's Page."—Mrs. Margaret Stute has worked faithfully to get up an interesting Christmas page for the women folks. It would be profitable for all our women readers to turn to this page and study it carefully.

In order to have a past you can be proud of, you have to go out and make it in the present.

## COLEMAN COUNTY RANKS HIGH

According to reports gathered from over the country, Coleman county ranks among the highest with regard to the general condition pertaining to general welfare. But few counties have reached out in a progressive way, built good roads and made other improvements and are still considered open for further developments. Over 200 miles of good roads have been built in Coleman county the past few months. Several good school buildings, good church buildings, hospitals, municipal lakes, and other things worth while, have also been built and our people are still talking and planning further improvements, all of which reflects the kind of citizenship this country is composed of. Thrifty people never stop work or planing. Pity the fellow who is satisfied to sit down and take life as it comes without doing something to make his community and the world better by his being in it. Let's all have a part in our community and do our might to make a better place in which to live. Convert the terms and make it "Whose Neighbor Am I?"

## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN OCCURS ABOUT FIRST OF JAN

New Haven, Conn.—For a few minutes on the morning of January 24th next, the moon will get between the earth and the sun and cut off the light from that body. This eclipse will be visible in the United States, and it doubtless will be seen by more millions of people than any such occurrence in the past according to Professor E. W. Brown of Yale University.

## PASTORS HAVE MEETING

The pastors of the city were called together for a meeting by Rev. Burrows at the Presbyterian church. The meeting was called to order by Bro. Burrows, after which he read from the 103rd Psalm and Bro. Bowman led in prayer. Officers were elected. Bro. Burrows was elected chairman, and S. F. Martin was elected secretary. Several things were discussed pertaining to the church. The next meeting will be at the Christian church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December at 10 o'clock. All the pastors are expected to be there without fail. S. F. Martin, Secretary.

## 'Rooskies' Found Four Queer Birds Like Bobbed Hair

Brownwood, Dec. 2.—Taylor McGarrity of this place has four queer birds which were produced by crossing a Rhode Island Red hen and a turkey gobbler. The birds are several months old. McGarrity calls them "Rooskies". They have the characteristics of chickens and turkeys—long turkey neck and head, no feathers on the neck but a fringe around the throat and back of the head, which gives the birds the appearance of bobbed hair like girls.

The birds attract a great deal of attention. The chicken-turkey resemblance is well distributed. The birds will be on exhibition at the Brown County Poultry Show, which opens here Thursday.

Prof G. W. Bobo of Trickham, in company with Prof. C. C. Stone of Lamar county, and his brother, if we understand correctly, is also a professional singer, Luther Stone of Gouldbusk, were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday. The Stone brothers were visitors in the city Sunday and Luther suffered a severe bruise on his face from a rock, while climbing the Santa Anna mountain. Some miscreant threw the rock from the top of the mountain, and came very near inflicting permanent or fatal injuries.

R. D. Kelly is off on another hunt this week.

## SANTA ANNA GIRL OPERATED ON IN DALLAS

Miss Olga Niell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Niell of this city, who is a student in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas, was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis, and at last report was doing nicely and on the road to recovery.

## AUTO ACCIDENTS

Dr. T. R. Sealy accidentally made a bad drive Monday night about 11 o'clock, returning from a call out near Trickham, when he drove into the main road one mile south of town. His Studebaker Coupe turned turtle and landed in a ditch, doing considerable damage to the car and in the wreck Dr. Sealy received some painful cuts on his left hand.

G. A. Shockley made a bad drive Tuesday morning just north of town and landed his Sedan upside down in the ditch, with very little injury to himself or the car.

## CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

The News has in stock the most appropriate Holiday greeting ads we have ever read. These ads were purchased for our customers, and we are proud to say we have plenty for all. Christmas letters and cards are splendid reminders, but a nice greeting ad in this paper will reach more people and do much more good. Call and select yours or phone us and we will gladly bring our large book of samples to your place of business for your convenience in selecting.

## DOLLAR DAY, DEC. 15

Monday, December 15, has been designated Dollar Day for December. Let every merchant in Santa Anna have some special bargains advertised in our next issue for Dollar Day.

## STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 p. m., on the Second Tuesday of January, being January 13, 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

Burgess Weaver, Vice-president  
Lee Woodward, made a business trip to Galveston this week.

## SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN COLEMAN

The regular quarterly meeting of the 35th Judicial District Sheriff's Association, is scheduled to be held at Coleman, on Friday, December 5th. (To-day).

Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman, is preparing an old fashioned, Georgia style "Possum and Tater" banquet for the enjoyment of "the law" on this occasion. It is declared that Sheriff Pauley is determined to surpass the big fish fry provided by Sheriff Miller, at the Paint Rock meeting last summer.

## FREE PRINTING ON CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Santa Anna News has in stock a large stock of Christmas and personal greeting cards of the better kind. These cards were bought in large quantities and bought right. Since it is our purpose to not deal in this line after this season, we are going to make a special effort to dispose of this stock, and this is our plan. Buy your Christmas cards from us and we will print your name and any sentiment you want on the cards free. We are specially prepared to do nice printing. See us before you place an order.—Santa Anna News.

## MARRIED

The News was informed this week of the marriage last week of Miss Inez Richardson to Mr. W. B. Lunford of Coleman.

Miss Inez is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Richardson of this city and was born and reared here, and has many friends who will join the News in wishing her much happiness in married life. They will make their home in Coleman where both are employed in a Cafe.

C. F. Freeman started out this week taking the agricultural census of Justice Precinct No. 7, Coleman county. This is the result of a new act, recently passed, and we have not familiarized ourselves with the proposition to the extent to make intelligent comment on it, but Uncle Charley will tell you about it when he calls.

Mr. John Rosenau and Miss Lenora Brown, accompanied by a few friends, made their appearance known at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday and asked to be made as one. Pastor Martin soon performed the ceremony, pronounced them man and wife, and sent them on their way rejoicing.



Style at Its Best!

## Suits For Christmas

You will need a new suit for Christmas and while you have time now is the opportune time to see the rich woolsens, smartly styled and fitted to your figure, and have the appearance of clothes ordinarily sold at very much higher prices. And the careful tailoring gives added assurance of long wear.

You can spend a little time profitably, in looking over our showing of new fabrics for the holidays, and all season wearing. We can get your suit here for Christmas by ordering now.

## PARKER BROTHERS

We Want Your Cleaning



## THE BOOK MOST DESIRED!

Books from time immemorial have been given as gifts—but the Book of all Books most cherrfully accepted at Christmas-time is the Bank Book.

It's the one Book that becomes more valuable with the passing years

Give such a Savings account this year.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



TODAY'S WORLD TOPICS

Big Christmas Trade Anticipated

Merchants and retailers are preparing this year for the largest Christmas in their history. The famous "silk shirt" Christmas of 1919, when the country went into an unparalleled era of buying at extravagant prices, will be bettered, according to forecasts, but the character of the 1924 Christmas will be vastly different. In 1919 the rush for silk shirts carried the silk business into a billion-dollar year, making the first time that any country had taken leadership in silk purchases from the Chinese. This year, even at lower price levels, business men look for a total volume of sales that will exceed the 1919 record, largely from flannels, woolen goods, broadcloths, pongees, etc., instead of silk.

Senator Lodge's Successor Governor Cox, of Massachusetts

Butler, has appointed Chairman Butler, of the Republican National Committee to fill the unexpired term of Senator Lodge, March 4, 1927. Mr. Butler is head of the law firm of Butler, Cox, Murchie & Bacon, but he is best known in the industrial world as president and directing force of the Butler Mill, Hoosac Cotton Mills, New Bedford Storage Warehouse Company, and Quissett Mill. Mr. Butler is a close personal friend of President Coolidge and his appointment will add considerable strength to the President's influence in Senate councils.

That Cider Case Decision

The recent decision of Federal Judge Soper in the case of Congressman Hill, of Maryland, in which it was held that the manufacture of wines and cider of ordinary alcoholic content is permissible in private homes, is liable to get many innocent people into trouble, because the real situation is not understood. Any

one may make intoxicating fruit juices up to 200 gallons legally, providing they file a notice of intention of so doing with the Internal Revenue Department. Otherwise fruit juices of more than one-half of one per cent alcohol are liable for taxes, and can neither be sold or given away. This point of law is liable to be amended and more definitely defined at the next session of Congress.

University students of Japan are organizing a federation to oppose military training in schools. The movement is nationwide and promises to produce results. In this respect Japan is one lap ahead of America.

According to Department of Agriculture records, Americans consumed 50,000,000 pounds more butter the first 9 months of this year than ever before. The total amount consumed during this period was 1,516,690,000 pounds.

Of Interest to All Merchants

In a suit brought by the Federal Trade Commission against the National Biscuit Company, the Supreme Court of the United States holds that the granting by a manufacturer of special discounts on large purchases of goods by chain stores, which discounts were not allowed to co-operative associations or individual retailers, is not a violation of the anti-trust laws.

This decision is not only far-reaching in effect, but is of great importance to all merchants, because it practically compels them to "get together" or ultimately get out of business.

It was shown that the special discounts enable chain stores to sell at a lower price or make a larger profit, which constituted an unfair practice under the law and the Federal Trade Commission so ruled. The Biscuit Company appealed and the Supreme Court has decided that the manufacturer was justified in discriminating between two

Local Firm Secures Agency For Wonderful Product

The announcement that Hunter's Pharmacy has secured the agency for Nature's Iron Tonic, will be received with pleasure by residents of this city and surrounding county.

Nature's Iron Tonic is being proclaimed as the greatest boon to suffering humanity on the American market today.

This wonderful mineral substance is said to have no equal in the treatment of indigestion, stomach and kidney trouble, rheumatism, bad blood or run down system. Thousands of sufferers from the above named complaints have found a wonderful relief by taking Nature's Iron Tonic.

Nature's Iron Tonic is a direct product of nature, coming from a wonderful deposit found in Alabama. It contains no alcohol, opiates or harm-

ful drugs. It is pleasant to take and is never failing in its relief. Sufferers from stomach trouble or a strict diet of carefully selected foods for years have been able to eat anything with no discomfort after taking Nature's Iron Tonic. This truly wonderful product contains the most ideal form of Natural Iron to build strength, vigor and vitality. Rich red blood means perfect health and this great Tonic is famous for its blood building qualities.

Do not fail to stop in today at Hunter's Pharmacy and see this wonderful preparation on display and have its great merit explained to you.

Nature's Iron Tonic is fully tested to you by its distributor, your local firm. Large bottles

classes of buyers.

While this decision affects hundreds of thousands of individual merchants in all parts of the country, it forms a precedent for other lines that may be even more disastrous to individual enterprises, and practically wipes out the most important clause of the "fair-dealing" act of Congress.

The decision is undoubtedly based upon the law governing the case, but, as the Standard Oil Company once declared, "it is bad law," and will probably result in legislation classified as "radical" in big business circles.

The Aircab Has Arrived

A New York automobile importer is reported to have ordered 100 airplanes designed and made in France, that will alight either on land or water. He claims that a Wall Street firm has placed orders for several, to form an aerial taxi service for financiers and businessmen who live in the suburbs, and for trips to Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and other nearby cities.

These air taxis are geared to travel 100 miles an hour, will carry five passengers, and at a rate on a par with that now charged by the Yellow taxi.

Of course there will be more or less risk and danger, just as there was risk and danger traveling behind the first railroad locomotive or on the first steamboat, but all that is a simple matter of development. This is an age of speed—and the auto, in cities, is admittedly slow, cumbersome and overdone. The air is the only place remaining for real comfort, and the aircab seems to be the real thing.

The truth of the old adage "the worm will turn," is illustrated in the determination of railroad companies to sue for damages to their property as the result of automobile accidents. A western road has filed suit to recover \$4,500 damage to its train when it struck a motor truck. And it is "a poor rule that don't work both ways," especially as against those who persistently break the rule to stop, look and listen.

Who can blame the big income tax payer for protesting against publicity of the amount paid the government? It is asserted that in New York city alone not less than 5000 organization agents have stormed leaders of finance, bankers and brokers for contributions. The old excuse does not stand in face of the evidence and the poor chaps are forced to devise ways and means to avoid the onrush.

The destruction of the battleship, Washington, as a target, has raised a storm of protest and resulted in an application for an injunction. Secretary Wilbur says the ship is only about 75 per cent, completed and only worth about \$15,240,000 as it stands. It must be scrapped or sunk under the terms of the Washington Naval Treaty, and the proposed tests are important in the development of the navy. The layman cannot understand why a new ship of this character could not be converted into one of the cruisers the department says is necessary and for which an appropriation of several millions is asked, but the layman is more or less a "lubber" at best, and should hesitate to raise questions of this character.

Of the 26 special investigations under way at Washington when the political campaign started but very few will attract more than passing notice. The Senate Investigation of the International Revenue Bureau will probably start a fight on the tax laws as well as a wet and dry fight.

Blessed is the man who invented interest, but most people like it served without taxes.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at once.

S. H. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST  
Santa Anna, Texas

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease. It is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which aids in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old Time Sickenin

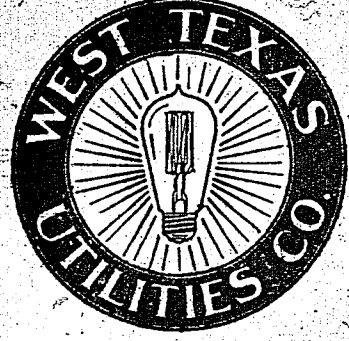
It is gentle, important Calomel, combined with other helpful ingredients, but certain, causing no harm, unpleasantness and will relieve indigestion, biliousness, colds, constipation and sick headache. And best of all it does it all so quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by S. H. PHILLIPS

Christmas Greeting Cards

We have a complete line of the latest, prettiest and cheapest greeting cards to be found. We know the game and know we can save you money on greeting cards this Christmas. All we ask is for you to come and see. Remember your friends this year with a nice greeting—it will cheer them on to higher and nobler things. See our line before you buy.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

For Sale CHEAP BUICK 6 TOURING J & K GARAGE



The West Texas Utilities Company has assumed responsibility for furnishing to the people of Santa Anna and adjoining territory the essential services of electric light and power and ice.

In entering Santa Anna and becoming a part of the business life of the city the West Texas Utilities Company realizes its full responsibility as a citizen. The West Texas Utilities Company wants to be a good citizen and intends to be a good citizen. It is a good citizen in the thirty-eight other cities and towns of West Texas which it now serves, and it is proud of its friends and proud of the good opinion that its friends have of it.

The West Texas Utilities Company is an "Insull organization." And as such it is committed to the Insull idea and the Insull ideals of public utility operation in some part expressed by this excerpt from a recent address made by Mr. Samuel Insull before a meeting of the American Gas Association:

"Our first duty and our first interest, an interest beyond everything else, is to square the rights of the public with those of our stockholders. Our income, our earnings capacity, is dependent, primarily, in my judgment, upon public good-will; and we cannot get that unless we convince the public, by word and deed, that we are treating them honestly and giving them a square deal."

West Texas Utilities Company



**SHOP EARLY—MAIL EARLY**

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift-exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heart-breaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale of transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the post office could not ask more. Particular attention this year

will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas Eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and, intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privilege enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinner at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

**Circle No. 1 Meets With Ladies Of Liveoak**

Dec. 1—Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Curtis Collins of the Liveoak community. Meeting opening with song. Prayer by Mrs. S. F. Martin. Scripture reading John 14 by Mrs. Harrell. Silent prayer for our President, Mrs. Mathews, who is sick, during which one verse of "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung, prayer closed by Mrs. Harrell.

Minutes were read and adopted. Mrs. Martin was asked to teach our class on "Stewardship and Missions," which she kindly consented to do with the help of the class.

Had good meeting, also a good attendance of the members. Were very glad to have with us as visitors: Mesdames Kingsbery, Sam Harper, Tillery and McMinn. Delicious refreshments of cake and grape juice were served.

**Special Christmas Feature**

Our Christmas edition will be published December 19th, featuring Christmas in special and appropriate Yuletide manner. Let every business in Santa Anna be represented in this special issue.

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**NURSE FOG**

"Well," said Nurse Fog, "I've certainly just heard a funny thing."

The Mist grandchildren were playing about and having a beautiful time and Nurse Fog was looking after them.

"Won't you tell us what you heard?" they asked Nurse Fog.

So Nurse Fog told them.

"I heard someone say that the fog was so thick you couldn't cut it with a knife," she said.

"Dear me," said each of the little Mist grandchildren, "will we be cut with knives?" And they shivered, little damp, misty shivers.

"No," said one, "that couldn't be, as you just said the person remarked that the fog could not be cut with a knife."

"It was a very funny speech to make," said Nurse Fog. "Of course we couldn't be cut with a knife. It was silly even to have said such a thing."

"We're not sandwiches or pie-crust or anything like that. We can't be cut with a knife, whether we are thick or thin."

"It is not because we're so thick that we can't be cut with a knife."

"We can't be cut with a knife anyway!"

"If we were sandwiches of fog or a pie crust of fog as I said, then we could be cut with a knife, but we're just plain, regular Fog people, and so I consider such a speech very silly."

"Very silly," said all the Mist grandchildren.

"Of course the person meant that there was a great deal of fog today."

"Dear Me," said each of the little Mist Children.

A very dense fog, but the speech made was foolish.

"I heard the people in one house say they couldn't see the dog across the street."

"Now that particular dog across that particular street where those people live has a way of leaning out of the window. He puts his front paws out of the window and he leans his head out and looks up and down the street."

"His ears flap in the wind sometimes."

"He has been away to the seashore and the people across the street have been so glad to see him back home again, for they had missed him."

"But they can't see him because of us."

"That's what we do! We hide people and dogs behind our great mist and fog."

The Mist grandchildren seemed pleased that their playing was such a success.

"The cows have all gone in the barn," said Nurse Fog, "and a calf who was bounding about is now quiet because they can hardly see what they're about."

"We've just spread all over today."

"We're the ones who're having their say today."

"I heard Prince Icicle say that before long he and his family were going to come out and decorate the fences and the benches and the trees, and make some lovely pictures and works of art."

"But they are resting now and they won't be doing this for quite a few weeks as yet."

"Yes, today is our day. We're having such fun and we enjoy it when we make the whole world seem small."

"People can't see any distance. Once I heard a small boy who went for an automobile ride say:

"Are we still in the world? He had gone so far he thought surely the world could not be so big."

"Well, if he notices us today he will not see a long distance, nor really dare to go a long distance as he did that day."

"For we are having our own way."

"Yes, we're having our own way," the Mist grandchildren said.

And how happy they were that they had a nurse who let them have their own way and who liked them, to have their own way.

Truly, they thought, they were very fortunate.

**For Value Received**  
Little Sam, while taking tea with a neighbor, was given a piece of bread and butter. He said "Thank you" very politely.

"That's right, Sammy," said the hostess. "I like to hear little boys say 'Thank you.'"

"Well," said Sammy, "if you want to hear me say it again you might put some jam on it."



**SETTING THE FABRIC SCENE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Inspired by the prevailing Yuletide spirit, these Fabrics abound in brilliant colors and splashing patterns.

Some glossy in texture, others having a dull finish, all are equally smart and modish.

1. A light weight Canton in-Coca, Blue, Black and Jade, per yard..... \$1.75
2. Satin back Crepe in Navy Blue, Coca and Black, per yard..... \$2.75
3. Satin Charmeuse in Navy, Black and Brown, per yard..... \$2.00
4. Black Crepes, Crepe-back Moires and Lumminettes in the new shades, per yard..... \$3.75

**CRUM & SON**  
"House of Service"

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**ALL PRICES REDUCED**

Effective December 2, the Ford Motor Company announces new low prices on all Ford Cars. A reduction of \$25.00 on the Fordor Sedan and lower prices on all other types make Ford Cars even greater values than ever before.

**NEW PRICES**

Runabout .....	\$260.00
Touring Car .....	290.00
Coupe .....	520.00
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Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Come and worship with us Sunday. We are always glad to have you come.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. Had some new members last Sunday. Still have room for more. So come Intermediates, Seniors and Juniors.

The evening service the pastor will speak on the theme "What Is Your Life." All are invited to come. You are only a stranger once in this church. S. F. Martin, pastor.

**WORLD'S DEEPEST GASSE**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 28.—After drilling for 30 months, engineers in charge of a test well near Latrobe, Pa., yesterday struck gas at a depth of 7,428 feet, the deepest well in the world. The gas is flowing at the rate of 500,000 cubic feet a day.

Advertising news should be the greatest attraction to the individual reader. The News is full of live store news each week. Progressive merchants are telling you of the quality and value of their wares each issue. Are you reading these advertisements? If you are not, you are the loser. This is a day of shrewd buying and keen competition. Don't let some one lead you down the same old rut. It is a new deal in the field of merchandising in Coleman county. Trade with those who indicate a sincere desire to serve you. This merchant invariably gives you better bargains. Many good stores are to be found in Santa Anna. Stocks are large and assorted. Visit these good stores and investigate. You will save in the end. Santa Anna wants your patronage. Service and prices are prominent factors. You will find them both in Santa Anna and to assure you that you will always find them, we advise you to read carefully the advertisements appearing regularly in the News.

If the groom dances well and has nice shiny hair it's a pretty safe bet that they're going to make their home with the bride's father and mother.

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Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Miss Blanche Boyd, E. P. Rendleman. Note—By paying 50c you can have your name added to the above notice to appear several times during the season.

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C. K. HUNTER

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childers & Co., store Saturday, Dec. 20th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

It's a rare child that grows up without losing its innocence and tonsils.

**Price of Eggs Advanced 40%**

Why? Because hens and other poultry are run down from hot weather, molting and parasites. Get your share of this increased price, by giving your poultry a wonderful remedy that is simply put in their drinking water and which will assist them with their molting, act as a tonic and blood purifier, prevent and cure sore-head and ABSOLUTELY rid the fowls of all insects. Get a bottle of "2 in 1" LICE AND MITE REMOVER. Each bottle contains enough to make 200 GALLON of poultry's drinking water—will last all season. Look for trade mark—based on the genuine "2 in 1" as it contains one of the greatest poultry disease preventatives that is known. Accept no substitutes. Sold and guaranteed by all drug stores. Send for descriptive matter to:

**"2 in 1" POULTRY SUPPLY CO.**  
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Note—If your druggist cannot supply you, it will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price, \$1.00

**LUDEN'S**  
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief

**HOW THE CHURCH IS BEING CHEAPENED**

One is reminded of the hungry soul who crept out of a sweeping storm into a fashionable church in quest of some comfort for an aching heart only to hear a scholarly pastor discourse on the life of Louis Napoleon. Out in Montana there is a churchman who only the other night went into his pulpit accompanied by a monkey and was forced by the gales of laughter aroused by similar antics to leave the pulpit in conclusion. Now it is announced that this selfsame church man is to bring a human skull with him the next time he attempts to address his congregation.

The subject selected by this theatrical divine will be the downfall of Kid McCoy, who lies in a California prison charged with the murder of a discarded mistress. The minister will review the career of the fallen bruiser from the day he beat his first opponent into insensibility in the squared circle to the midnight hour he is said to have shot to death in a semibrothel. In order to obtain the proper color and stage effect the church will be darkened and electric lights will gleam out from the ghastly eyeholes of the skull.

Such an exhibition would be off-color even in a cheap show house dedicated to the cheapest of theatricals. But delivered in a house dedicated to the worship of God by a man supposed to preach Christ and Him crucified it becomes unspeakably cheap and irreverent. In every sense it violates the spirit of the great commandment to preach the gospel to every creature. It is far from St. Paul's concept of ministerial duty when he said: "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." It utterly desecrates the only purpose for which men have ever been called to break the bread of eternal life—to preach Christ and Him crucified.

Occasionally we hear complaint that the church is losing its appeal to the world. While the church can never entirely lose its life-giving appeal, it can easily cheapen its appeal by lowering its accepted standards. By engaging in competition with the cheapest class of show houses, it can shock the sensibilities of every reverent believer and win for itself a feeling of contempt in the minds of disinterested witnesses. There is more excuse for the crime of Iscariot than there is for this monkey exhibition in Montana. He, like Judas, has sold his master and for less than thirty pieces of silver.—Daily Oklahoman.

**U. D. C. MEETING**

The U. D. C. Chapter had their regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Ewing. There were twelve members present and several visitors. We were glad to have with us six of the old Confederate soldiers. Splendid readings were given by Beth Barnes, Mildred June Bond and LaVerne Dennis. Then the regular program was carried out and some of the old soldiers talked. Refreshments of coffee, tea, and cake were served to the guests. Plate favors were white and red vinco's. A splendid talk was made by H. W. Kingsbery, thanking the Daughters for their courtesy and Mrs. W. R. Kelly responded to this address in an appropriate manner. The Confederate Veterans present were H. W. Kingsbery, John McKinney, James Bartlet, Billie Newman, Mr. Dodgen and L. C. Pearce.

A city without pride compares with a person without taste. One does not have to be rich in this world's goods to observe the laws of health, keep clean, act decent, be courteous, and in so doing, attract the friendship and good will of others. A city is just what the citizenship make it. Nature has done its part for Santa Anna. In fact, this place has by far greater natural advantages than any town in the Central west. It is now up to us to make of it the most attractive place on the map. A little effort on our part will do wonders toward beautifying our fair city and making it the pride of this country. So mote it be.

Many a fellow around Santa Anna yells for freedom when what he really wants is a raise in wages.

**Sunshine Class Entertains**

The Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained Mr. Lee Woodward's Sunday school class at the home of

their teacher, Mrs. T. R. Sealy on Saturday evening. Music was furnished for the occasion by Miss Ruby Harper and several games were played which all seemed to enjoy very much. Re-

freshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman and daughter.



Here you will find a line of Holiday Goods gathered from every part of the globe. A gift for every member of the family.

We offer just a few suggestions for you:

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Tops  
Marbles  
Mechanical Toys  
Footballs  
Rubber Balls  
Cap Pistols  
Games  
Electrical Sets  
Velocipedes  
Boys' Wagons  
Automobiles

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Fountain Pens  
Pencils  
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Candlesticks  
Cut Glass

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Vases  
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Handkerchiefs  
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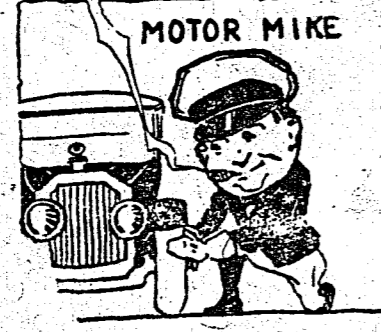
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Chairs  
Beads  
Handkerchiefs  
Bracelets

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Rattles  
Rubber Dolls  
Balloons  
Rocking Horses  
Baby Sets  
Linen Books  
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Rubber Balls  
Horns  
Toy Trains  
Chairs

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Come in and see us whether you are ready to buy or not. We want you to see our line.

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Your large car out of gear,  
But even though the weather's dark,  
And with the mud you're bored,  
You won't get mad nor be much sad  
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Here you will find the Jewelry of your desire.



This Christmas give **EVERSHARP** matched by WAHL pen. A gift that combines utility and beauty. Every pencil and pen fully guaranteed. We also have a nice selection of Sheaffer gift sets, priced very reasonable.

**MRS. COMIER BLUE**





# What to Give - Here's the Answer

Do your Christmas Shopping at our store. You will find here a nice selection, and articles that are useful, as well as dolls and toys for the children. We mention here only a partial list of the many THINGS TO BE FOUND AT OUR STORE.



**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
With and without collars. Ponges, the new dark colors in stripes, all white and priced from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

**TIES**  
Ties are always an acceptable Christmas present. We have them in almost all the thinkable colors both silk and knit, priced from 50c to \$1.00.

**HOUSE SHOES**  
What could you think of that would be a nicer present for mother or sister at a price of \$1.00 to \$1.50 than a pair of house shoes. We have them in a varied assortment of colors.

**TOWELS AND TOWEL SETS**  
We have some of the prettiest towel sets you have seen, in beautiful Christmas boxes, priced at... \$1.25

**BAGS AND SUIT CASES**  
If you want something real nice for father or brother, nothing is nicer than a real leather hand bag or suit case. Prices from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Since time began handkerchiefs have been the nicest of inexpensive gifts. We have them in almost every kind and all prices.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS and SEALS**  
One of the most complete line of cards and seals in Santa Anna, priced from 5c to 25c each.

**LADIES COLLARS AND COLLAR AND CUFF SETS**  
All kinds and they are new. More than 25 styles to select from; prices from 50c to \$1.50.



## Hand Bags

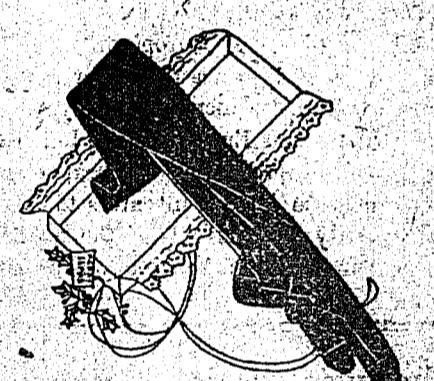
The new styles in hand bags are the prettiest we have ever had. Patent Leather, Brown with patent trim, also the plain leathers; styles are larger than usual. They are priced from \$1.00 to \$7.50

If you expect to buy something in the Jewelry Line, do not fail to see what we have. Our prices are far below what you would ordinarily pay. A complete line of Lavaliers, Bracelets, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Watch Chains and Fobs, Rings, etc.; quality guaranteed.

## Toys for the Children

This season we have added a nice line of toys and dolls. Especially do we want you to see what we have in this department. Our toys are inexpensive, but just what the little fellow would like. Little mechanical toys, trains, pistols, dishes, shooting sets, and some real pretty dolls as well as the cheaper ones.

Ladies kid gloves, men's dress gloves, tie sets, fancy elastics, ready made garters, toilet sets, brush and mirror sets, **in fact everything to make a real Christmas.** Your Christmas Shopping will not be complete until you have visited our store.



No lady has so many pairs of hose that she does not appreciate more of them. We have them in a number of the new shades, also black and cordovans all silk and priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

CURLEE SUITS

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CURLEE SUITS

### Landlord and Tenant Should Be Friendly

Since my father left his father's home 45 years ago, he has been a renter. We have always tried to take care of everything on the place just as if it were our own. We have cooperated with our landlord and he with us. We set fruit trees and ornamental shrubs, and plant annual flowers. Our flowers are the envy of our tenant neighbors. They make no effort to grow such things.

My advise to tenants is to fix up a place all you can while you are on it. Plant something for someone else. If all of us did this, what a difference it would make!

I was born on a rented place and lived there for 25 years. Mother and father had a good orchard of peaches, apples, cherries, plums, and prunes. They had a yard full of flowers. Trees that they planted years ago for shade are stately and proud trees now. But after living in this place so long, we decided to leave and to live on another place about a mile from where we have always lived. In the three years we have been here, many changes have taken place. We have bearing raspberries, strawberries, and peaches, grapevines doing nicely, many rose bushes, vines shrubs, and flowers from seed.

We have never had a cross word with our landlord, yet we have our own cow, raise our own

hogs, and a flock of chickens, a garden, etc. We own our own team, wagon, buggy and farm tools, and we have a little money. We often lend our farm tools to our landlord to be used by his other tenants. When he wants things that belong to us, he comes for them. When we want things that belong to him, we go after them. This works greatly to the advantage of us both.

I believe a tenant should have enough pride and "get up" to want to improve a place and make it attractive by having it all kept at all times. You should have it so well cared for that you will be proud for your landlord and visitors to see it. If you can't get what you want, then take what you can get and make the most of it. Live for somebody else, not just for self alone. Make somebody else happy as you go down the hill of life. Do for your fellow man what you would want him to do for you, and cooperate with your landlord and he will cooperate with you. Just be a little particular with other people's property and the property will be worth more to both landlord and tenants.—The Progressive Farmer.

A scientist says the fewer garments people wear the longer they'll live. Then they'll have to take some of the "flappers" out and shoot them on judgment day.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Sec., Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.  
That many people should learn to live at home and for home and not for pleasure alone.

That failure of many people to succeed is due to extravagance and lack of attention to their business affairs.

That many people are broke because they spend foolishly every cent they make. The faster they make money, the faster they spend it.

That the man who earns money should save a part of it and then invest his savings in the home city. Investing in the home city not only helps the investor, but every citizen in it.

That banks are great institutions built upon solid foundations of fair dealing with integrity as the keynote of their structure.

That the average person wants to make money of their savings honorably and safely, without work and worry. Putting savings in a savings account in the home city is a good investment. It brings returns.

A wise spending of money helps to save. It is what you save that counts.

A town never loses anything by extending a royal welcome to every deserving stranger who appears in its midst. Hospitality is a priceless gem but it costs very little.

### OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

A well-known citizen of Santa Anna showed us a paper recently containing a note to the effect that an old-fashioned mother invited to speak before a high-brow Mother's Club in a distant city not long ago on "Rearing Children." The article says she almost broke up the club when she arose and said:

"I feed 'em good, old-fashioned food like bread and milk, mashed potatoes, steak, mush, vegetable soup, pancakes and pie." When they want to wade in the mud, I let 'em. When they don't get up when I call 'em, or try sassing me or doing something I've warned 'em not to do, I cut off a peach sprout and give 'em a good tanning. When they get the stomach-ache, I dose 'em myself. That's all I do to keep 'em in line, except that if they get in bad with the teacher at school I usually find out why; and if the teacher licked 'em and they needed it I give 'em another so they'll remember it. And they really do pretty well.

The club voted down her application for membership—because "she is too old-fashioned."

Liberality never killed a town. Every public enterprise ought to receive substantial encouragement. When you give a dollar towards improving the town, you do not throw away your money, but simply make a good investment.

Talking is one of the strongest inclinations of life. Let our readers be governed accordingly and notice the firms who talk thru our columns. They are alive and full of business and it will profit you to trade with them every time.

You can't tell just by looking at a boy whether he is going to be a leading hitter on a big league team or just president of the United States.

Estimating a living wage for yourself and one for the other fellow are not one and the same thing.

## 226,000 ACRES of the Famous C Ranch Now Open to Colonization

Located between Midland, Texas, and Lamesa, Texas, on the South Plains in the Proven Cotton Belt above the Boll-Weevil Line.

These Lands have been sub-divided into tracts of 160 acres up, price \$25 per acre, \$5 down, 1 to 10 years on deferred payments at 7 per cent.

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Six months in Coleman county ..... 60c  
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Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, December 5, 1924

Sam Jones of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones several days last week. We are sorry to report Mr. Jones confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is several million wealthier by reason of the advance in steel. Now he'll probably be able to meet the coal bills this winter.

Blessed is the man who invented interest, but most people like it served without taxes.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after customers. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his best to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the traffic as far as possible and trying to bring a large territory in the circles in which the town is the business center.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Everybody invited.

Read the ads before doing your Christmas shopping.

Dr. J. E. Powell of Rockwood was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

**Necessity May Be Mother of Invention, but Demand Is Its Stepmother**

By DR. A. E. HAMERSCHLAG, Research Corporation.

America's pre-eminent position as a nation of inventors remains practically unscathed in fields of intercommunication. Our advances in radio, telegraphy and telephony, with their remarkable support by the public, have given the United States a lead which is astounding.

In the automobile field the extent of our development is staggering to Europeans. But in one respect at least they have given us food for thought, and that is in the development of a more economical engine whose fuel economies are considered more important than the obsession of the American automobilists for quick, accelerated speeds, with a consequent neglect of fuel economies.

This emphasis of Europe on the necessity for conserving fuel is a matter of necessity, since the larger reserves for this source of energy are located on this continent. But any open-minded observer in both the United States and Europe cannot but be impressed by the fact that the problem of the production of cheap energy is the outstanding and important problem for our inventors to attack.

Necessity may have been the mother of invention, but demand as expressed in world markets today is an equal stimulus in that respect.

**Otherwise, Recrudescence of Paganism May Become That of Barbarism**

By PROF. J. A. LEIGHTON, in "Religion and Mind of Today."

The churches are by inheritance and choice the guardians and champions of the moral order in society. Today they fight against heavy odds. It behooves them to get rid of unnecessary dead issues concerning the source of authority, etc., to combine their forces and concentrate their energies on the one aim of conserving and enforcing the Christian moral values of civilization. Otherwise, the recrudescence of paganism may become the recrudescence of barbarism. In the midst of social and moral chaos a few choice spirits may find consolation and strength in philosophy, but for the many a vivid, passionate, and energetic religious conviction is the condition of moral health and vigor.

No great civilization has ever outlasted the demise of its religious faith. If the moral bases of our culture are in imminent danger, the danger can be averted only by a new crusade on behalf of social righteousness and personal integrity, animated by a religious view of life, for which the human spirit transcends nature through kinship with absolute Spirit.

I need not remind you that here the Christian and Jew stand together on the common ground of a prophetic ethical religion, whose controlling principle of faith and action is the vision of a righteous social order, the Kingdom of God.



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Now let me tell the proper place  
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You'll not complain or mutter.

You won't complain nor mutter if you get our best line of groceries. We advocate quality, service, and quick delivery, and can furnish you fine Bell of Vernon Flour, All Gold Coffee, bacon, tea, syrups, potatoes, cabbage, cereals, and everything in the grocery line, fresh, pure and good.

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**Dray Line**  
**We Haul Anything**  
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**WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE**

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

**YOUR EAR REVEALS YOU**

Here is the balanced ear, belonging to a man balanced in mind and body neither too tall nor too short, not a genius, but possessing a balanced temperament, in social, business, religious and home affairs.

In studying the ear, the upper part represents the mentality, the middle part the executive power, the lower part the vitality and physical functioning. When the lower part of the ear is small and the upper large the person is mental, sensitive, and weaker in a constitutional strength. A wide head, heavy base of the ear, pointed at



top, goes with a selfish nature. A good illustration is the cat.

The ear of the degenerate is ill formed, and sometimes turned inside out as it were.

The ear that lies close to the head usually belongs to an easy-going, abstract, quiet and unpretentious person. The long, large ear, well developed in the center executive region, denotes the man of action, interested in work, variety, and all the physical world.

Small, shapely ears, round and thin at the top are mental ears. Their texture is delicate as is also the constitution they belong to. The man of muscle has muscular ears, and the man of fat predominant in his development over brain has low set ears; also fat, with the lower part large.

**KEEPING WELL**

**TONSILITIS**

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

THE tonsils are little glands, normally about the size of small hickory nuts. They lie in the mucous membrane in the back of the mouth, just above the base of the tongue. They have little canals, called crypts, which secrete mucus to moisten the lining membrane of the mouth.

When the tonsils are healthy, we never know they are there. But if they become inflamed and swollen, they produce a severe and painful condition called tonsillitis.

This is one of the causes of what is popularly called "sore throat." The child may have a chill, followed by fever, a sore throat, pain and difficulty in swallowing. In mild, simple cases, the inflammation disappears in a few days. But it is liable to return, especially in weak, undernourished children.

If pus germs get into the little crypts, they produce deep inflammation which may result in an abscess. This is called "quinzy." When this happens, the tonsils become greatly enlarged, sometimes filling up the throat so that breathing is difficult. After a few days of intense pain and discomfort, this abscess may "break," relieving the pain. The doctor, by lancing the abscess, shortens the disease and so prevents many hours of suffering.

Instead of forming an abscess, the infection may become chronic and the tonsils may then become permanently enlarged and so interfere with breathing.

The constant absorption of poison from the infected and inflamed tonsils may cause "rheumatism," pain in the joints or muscles, fever or loss of appetite. The child is thin, pale, poorly nourished and subject to frequent and continued "colds." The poison may reach the heart, causing some form of heart disease, or may affect the kidneys.

Long continued inflammation of the tonsils, either in the acute form or in the milder but chronic form, destroys the structure of the tonsils and converts the glands into masses of scar tissue. They are then not only of no use, but they are a real danger. The best thing to do is to get rid of them. Their removal is a simple matter as little danger or discomfort to the patient, if done by a competent physician.

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NOTICE—We have been instructed not to sell any more wood off the Pflugger Ranch. Please be governed accordingly.—C. W. Pflugger, by Paul Pflugger. 44-6tp

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**EASTERN STAR NOTICE**  
All members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at our next regular meeting Monday night, December 8th, at 7 o'clock. Please be on time.—Mrs. Crum, W. M.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for December 7**  
THE MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-41.  
GOLDEN TEXT—One thing I know that whereas I was blind—now I see.—John 9:25.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Opens a Blind Man's Eyes.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Man Who is Blind.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loyalty to Our Savior.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Difficulties and Rewards of Confessing Christ.

1. Working the Works of God While It is Day (vv. 1-5).  
1. The Disciples' Problem (vv. 1, 2). In their minds all affliction, negative and positive, was God's retribution for sin. Therefore they argued that this man's blindness proved sin. They recognized, too, that the effect of sin is sometimes hereditary. This they no doubt inferred from the second commandment (Ex. 20:5). The implication is that they held the view that men have a pre-existence, and that suffering in this life may be the result of sins committed in that pre-existent state.

2. The Lord's Answer (vv. 3-5). The Lord avers that in this case there is neither sin on the man's part, nor that of his parents, but that it was an occasion for the display of the works of God, and that He had come to execute this task while it is day, because the night comes when no man can work.

11. The Man's Eyes Opened (vv. 6, 7).  
Observe that the means used in this miracle were little less than foolish in themselves. How illy adapted naturally would a plaster of mud be to apply to the eye, the most delicate and sensitive of all the organs of the body. What is more to be avoided than sand in touch with the eye? The object must have been to teach this man the utter inadequacy of the means to the accomplishment of the end that he might be caused to look from the means to the one who used them, that he might be convinced that the power was of God. Then, too, the washing in the pool would teach him the absolute necessity of immediate and explicit obedience in order to enjoy God's blessings.

111. The Man's Testimony (vv. 18-38).  
In his testimony we have a fine example of the development of faith. The opening of this man's eyes aroused inquiry among his neighbors. When a man's spiritual eyes are opened there will be a stir among his friends.

1. He testifies to his personal identity (v. 9). This was very easy. His self-consciousness enabled him to know that he was the same man who was born blind.  
2. He testifies as to how it was done (vv. 11, 15). So definite was his experience that he was able to tell just how it was done.  
3. He testifies that the One who opened his eyes was a prophet (v. 17).  
4. He testifies that this healer was no doubt sent of God (vv. 30-35), and is the greatest worker of miracles since the world began.  
5. Finally, he worships Him as the Son of God.

IV. The Results of His Confession.  
1. As to the people, they were divided in sentiment. Some believed He was from God because of His works; others that He was a sinner, because He did His work on the Sabbath day.  
2. As to the man, they cast him out. But being cast out by men he found himself in the arms of Jesus. He is led on to a deeper faith. He first saw Him as a miracle worker, then as a prophet, and finally as the Son of God, and when he perceived Him to be the Son of God he worshiped Him.

The whole lesson may be viewed from three angles:  
1. As an acted parable of the life that issues in faith in Christ, an illustration of the spiritual sphere in terms of the physical sphere.  
2. Testimony to the Deity of our Lord. This testimony is threefold: (a) The miracle itself, an unheard-of work, that a man born blind should receive his sight; (b) the unwilling admissions of the enemies themselves who made a public and official investigation; (c) the testimony of the man himself and that of his parents.  
3. An illuminating example of faith's development.

**True Freedom**  
True freedom has to do with the spiritual part of man, with that principle in him through which he is related to God. That can be free even though the body be loaded with chains. It was so with St. Paul, as with all other good and great men.

**Faith**  
Faith in the holiness of God is the first uplifting force in religion. There is hope for the greatest sinner who can see the immaculate purity of God in contrast with his own sins. The vision of the sinless One reveals to us the sinfulness of our sins.—Christian Standard.

**In the Love of God**  
You must grow in the love of God by means of the root, rather than the branches.

**THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

By S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
It is now generally accepted that education is a proper function of the State. The fact that the State is more financially able, and the further fact that the entire State is deeply interested in the boys and girls of the most remote rural district, not only because that district is a part of the State for which the State is responsible in the matter of law enforcement, but also for the further reason that people do not remain in the community in which they are reared justifies this assumption. There is no Chinese wall built around any school district nor around any county in Texas.

The State takes a certain percent of the property (taxes) and maintains a system of public schools in order that future citizens may receive correct training and be enabled to enjoy property rights, and also to enjoy to the fullest extent life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It follows then that our system of public education is a state system; that it is organized primarily for the benefit of the children of the State and it becomes the duty of all State, county and district officials to so administer the system as to attain the highest degree of efficiency for the amount of money expended. The vision of the citizenship of any county should be wider than its own boundaries. True patriotism considers home, county, State and nation.

The education of the citizen demand a proper training of the three-fold nature of the child—the physical, the intellectual, and the moral spiritual. The State is interested in health development so the individual will be self-supporting; the State is interested in the intellectual training in order that the voter may be informed, but the State is also intensely interested in the moral training, so that perfect confidence in business relationship may be established and the citizen will form correct judgments as to public policies.

It is well understood that by far the greatest part of the expense of our school system is the teaching service. If the State spends its money wisely it must exercise close supervision over the licensing of teachers. For years much money has been wasted by permitting teachers' certificates to be issued by county authorities. In many counties favoritism has been shown by the issuance of certificates to incompetent persons, primarily because those persons were needy and the State, through its legally constituted county officials, bestowed charity upon the would be teachers and irreparably impaired the education of the children who were compelled by law to be under their instruction.

But in the licensing of teachers the State is also interested in moral qualifications. It is true that a violation of good morals is wrong in any individual but certainly those persons who are employed to be leaders in a community—those who deal with the moral and the spiritual rather than the material—such leaders as teachers and ministers, should be above suspicion. I agree with my pastor that the humblest, most obscure church member has no moral right to do anything that he would criticize his pastor for doing, but we all know that the world places the minister on a higher pedestal than the ordinary citizen and when he falls he attracts more attention and therefore exercises a wider influence. I am persuaded that the teacher should be on the same plane as the minister. The teacher is something more than a common laborer, a mere hireling. He exercises an untold influence over the children. In many cases he is their ideal; he is molding their future lives, whether consciously or unconsciously, and if he inculcates proper lessons of truth, of valor, of purity of life, of common honesty and nobleness of purpose, he, like the successful minister, must have so lived as to impress his pupils with his sincerity. Officials have no right to place a teacher over a body of students who might say, "How can we do what you say when what you are speaking to us in thunder tones?"

There was a time in the history of the State when, if the teacher of the public schools was lax in his morals, but intellectual, and had a winning personality and could impart well—he was said to be a good teacher. I deny the statement. It is true that in those days there were not many competent teachers, and even though the unfortunate person who spent the week-end in dissipation he was tolerated. There was a time when men in other professions could violate the moral laws without serious criticism. That time has passed; the world is growing better; the ideals of the public are higher and certainly at this time those who are employed by the State to mold and influence character building should be beyond criticism.


Let us remember that education is a State function, so declared in the Constitution of the State, and that the schools are organized primarily for the benefit of the children, that justice to the children and the State requires the teachers who are important agents of the State to meet the most rigid standards—physical, mental and moral—and that proper enforcement of law is not only the duty of all officials, district, county and state, but in addition thereto all good citizens should hold up the hands of these officials in the performance of their duty.

**SELF CULTURE CLUB**  
Othello—Acts III, IV, V  
Dec. 12th, 3:30 o'clock  
Hostess—Mrs. Verner.  
Leader—Mrs. Davidson.  
A murder or a sacrifice; Repentance—Leader.  
Great speeches of Othello—Mrs. Frank Turner.  
The disposition made of Iago—Mrs. Lee Woodward.  
Justify Desdemona's falsehood

**Mrs. Weaver.**  
General Discussion Act III  
1. Outline the character of Emilia. Did she understand her husband?  
2. Do you gain any definite idea from Iago's speech to Othello? Sec. III, 144-154—What does Othello understand from it?  
3. How does Iago so completely deceive Othello? What wrong directions does Othello's revenge take?  
4. Up to the end of this act, how does the character of Desdemona impress you?  
5. What new influences appears with the introduction of Bioues? How does she show the effect of jealousy? What new light does her appearance throw upon Cassi?  
Act IV  
6. Does Iago exhibit any tear of human pity or feeling in his efforts to work upon the jealousy and anger of Othello?  
7. Is Desdemona's song essential to the action of the drama?  
8. How does Desdemona deceive Othello's accusation against her? How does Emilia treat it?  
Act V  
9. How would the death of Cassio or Roderigo further the ends of Iago?  
10. Does Desdemona at last see that she and Othello have both been betrayed?  
11. Explain (Se. II, 7) Put out the light.  
12. What is shown by comparing Desdemona and Emilia?  
13. What is the purpose of soliloquy in the modern drama? Does any other character of Shakespeare's soliloquize as much as Iago?  
14. Does good here seem to be vanquished and evil prospered? Is the influence of the play on the side of pessimism or of optimism?

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**MAKING MISTAKES**

Every now and then some Santa Anna citizen calls our attention to a mistake in our columns, and usually appears to show surprise that a newspaper, above all else, should make mistakes. They intimate that they are not surprised when a doctor, a lawyer or a merchant is guilty of a mistake, but that newspapers are not supposed to make them.

It should be remembered that there are usually from 50 to 500 separate items in a single issue of a newspaper. The facts in almost every item were secured "second-hand." No two people see the same thing alike. Even when the newspaper man sees the thing he later writes about the chances are his version of it will differ from that of someone else who saw the same thing. When people tell him items of news he is getting it "second-hand," and the chances for misstatement are increased. And yet, considering the number of items and the number of names carried in each issue you will have to admit that it is remarkable that the average newspaper makes so few mistakes.

The first principle of any good newspaper is to get the news. It tries to cover its territory thoroughly, fairly and impartially. But with so many things to do and so many minds to depend on the wonder is not that it makes mistakes, but that it doesn't make more of them. So when you have to call the newspaper man's attention to one, do it as though you realized that he is only a human being and, therefore, just as apt to make mistakes as anybody else.

Another thing we've never been able to figure out is why some Santa Anna men insist on a front seat at a show and a back seat at church.

The average Santa Anna man realizes that he is getting old when people commence to tell him that he's looking younger than ever.

**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day—and that is keeping Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas is so fine and so big, so generous, that we surely know what it should be.

The greatest joy in life is in contributing to the happiness of some other individual—to the boy or girl or the needy and destitute.

A miser is the most pitiful object in the whole world, the most loveless and wretched of God's creatures. He has still the Creator's purpose in giving him life and has ceased to grow. While there are few misers, it is also true that slowly and surely there is a gradual awakening to the fact that Christmas means more than the giving of presents; that it means a fitness between the gift and the giver's mode of living; that we give with common sense and out of the fullness of our hearts.

The ideal Christmas should embody the cheer and good will of the English Yuletide with the charm of the German celebration and yet be thoroughly American in its application.

Let us give out of the fullness of our hearts—appropriate and useful gifts to our immediate families, to our dearest and best friends. Christmas without toys would be very sad to the little folks and this part of the program should never be changed. We will remember our dozens of hundreds of relatives, friends acquaintances with an appropriate message of goodfellowship.

We will try to trim our lamp so that it will give less smoke and more light; to make a grave for ugly thoughts and a garden with an open gate for kindly feelings.

Remember that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image of brightness and eternal love.

Then you can keep Christmas.

**THE PASSING DAY**

(By Will H. Mayes)

The Texas State Board of Control has issued a statement that its recommendations for legislative appropriations for educational institutions in Texas will almost equal the combined cost of all the departments and other institutions. This is as it should be. It is generally conceded that in every country the cost of running courts, caring for prisoners, operating asylums and providing for the helpless, decreasing in proportion to the increase in the literacy of the people. The more Texas spends for education, the less it will be required to spend for those things that indicate a low intellectual and moral standard. Education, therefore, whatever it costs, is the cheapest investment a State can make.

Miss Ruth Cross, the Texas girl who has suddenly attained national fame as the author of "The Golden Cocoon" and who was an obscure girl struggling for a living until her book stamped her as a success, in an address at the University of Texas, stated that it is easier to live a failure than the successful life. She meant thereby that one who succeeds has so much more demands on his time and on his talents than one who is content to remain a failure. It is very true that one has to pay for success both before and after it is attained. Any success that is not followed by continued effort is not success after all. Success carries with it a suggestion of increased usefulness, and the person who becomes useless re-lapses at once into failure.

The cross-word puzzles in the newspapers have all at once become as popular as the colored "comic" pages have been for so long. It is to be hoped that they may entirely supplant those abominations. There is little that is funny, and nothing that is artistic, elevating, or instructive in the hideous color daubs that the papers are sending out. It is seldom that one of them provokes even a smile from the most simple-minded, and every parent I have ever heard express an opinion on the subject regards them as unfit for children and grown people as well. The papers that use them know that this is true, and they use them only because other papers do and they are afraid that some circulation might be lost by dropping them. Parent-teachers associations of the country should inaugurate a movement to have the papers discontinue these hideous and demoralizing supplements.

The cross-word puzzles has something to commend it to all classes. It may be a time-killer, but there is something to be learned thereby. It increases the vocabulary and acquaints the puzzle worker with definitions. In fact the best of these puzzles teach something of history, geography, anthropology, grammar and almost every other branch of study. They have a fascinating hold upon nearly all members of the family that causes the paper to be kept until such time as the puzzles may be worked, and the paper's value as an advertising medium is enhanced thereby. Let's start a movement to rid the newspapers of the social led "funny papers," even though we do not substitute therefor the enticing word puzzle.

Thanksgiving seems to be getting away from the purpose for which it was originally intended. When instituted as a holiday and for many years thereafter, it was a day of worship and thanks giving for God's infinite goodness. Every one went to church to spend at least a part of the day in His service. This was followed by family gatherings and feasts, where there was still a spirit of thankfulness prevalent. The day has been converted into a time for sporting contests and noisy demonstrations over athletic victories; for dancing and frolics and dress parades. The people are too busy for home-coming Thanksgiving dinners in the cherished associations of home, and so they dine out hurriedly at restaurants and cafes in the rush from one event of the day to another, retiring in the wee small hours of the next morning exhausted and thankful that the day is at last over.



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Most Christmas presents give their greatest joy on Christmas day. From then on they are of less and less use. How many Christmas presents did you ever receive or give that were worth more the following July? There is one present you can give this Christmas that will definitely increase in value every day of the year. It's the present for anyone—a Savings Account in this Bank.



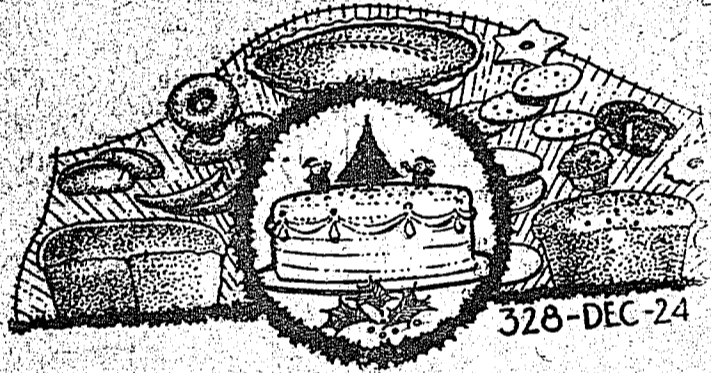
**THE First State Bank**

California Pioneer, Once Wealthy, Dies in Home of Charity

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29. Stephen Richardson, born in

1831 at San Gabriel, mission near Los Angeles, at one time known as "Don Stephen" and owner of an 180,000 acre ranch near here, died here last night at a charita-

ble institution. His father, William A. Richardson, is credited with having been the first English settler in Yerba Buena, now San Francisco.



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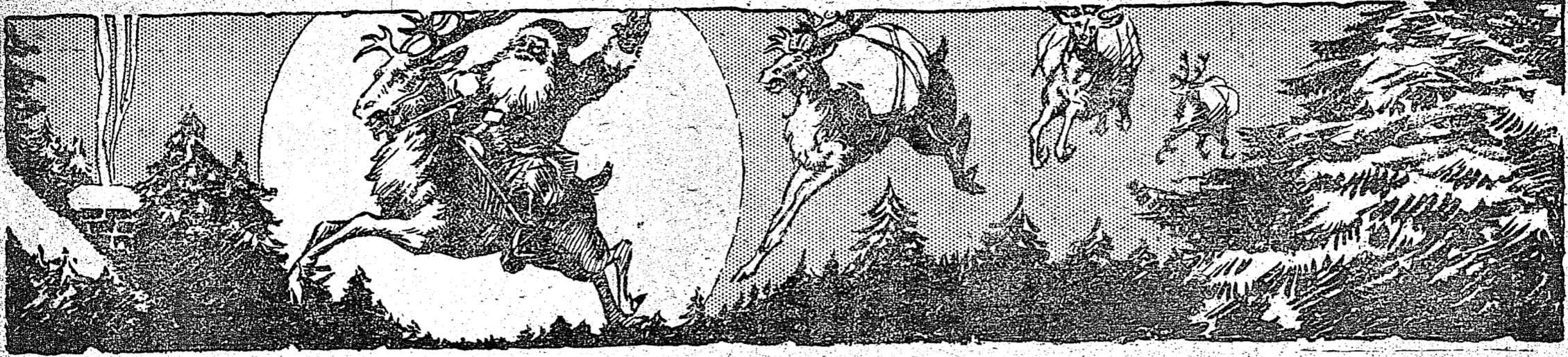
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Shown in all qualities and great quantities. You will find women's Linen ones in plain white and hemstitched and the embroidered Linen in colors; the Swiss with the dainty embroidered corners; then there is the Voil Handkerchief in all the wanted colors to round off the selection. There are the Men's in individual gift boxes; then the initial Handkerchief, 3 in a box; many kinds, many colors—price ..... 5c to \$1.00

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Is there anything more giveable or receiveable than Hosiery? Our Christmas Stocks of Hosiery never were more complete. Allen A Hosiery combines all the elegance and novelties with serviceability. We have them in all the wanted colors and are offered at prices to suit all—

The pair \$1.00 to \$3.50

### BAGS

Some special purchases have made it possible to sell these bags at a very low figure. The newest in Leathers, Suedes, Velvets, Beaded Bags, Vanities and other novelties ..... 75c to \$3.50

### CAPS—THE "CAMPUS"

The Wool Caps in plain, fancy, checks and broken plaids, in the shade of combination colors you desire for all ages, for general or sport wear—

\$1.00 to \$3.50

## Free! Free!!

With Dry Goods purchases we are giving away great big dolls and imported fruit bowls. Ask about them.

### BIGGER SAVINGS THAN EVER FOR MEN IN THESE

Holiday Specials on Suits and Overcoats. The Curlee guaranteed, two pant suits. Featuring all the best American Woolens, conservation and nifty models—at greatly reduced prices:

\$40.00 Suits now	.....	\$32.50
\$37.50 Suits now	.....	\$29.75
\$35.00 Suits now	.....	\$28.50
\$30.00 Suits now	.....	\$23.75
\$25.00 Suits now	.....	\$18.75
\$20.00 Suits now	.....	\$15.90

### OVERCOATS

\$35.00 Coats now	.....	\$29.75
\$30.00 Coats now	.....	\$24.90
\$25.00 Coats now	.....	\$19.90
\$15.00 Coats now	.....	\$11.90

### COATS

Sensational Sale of Women, Misses and Children's Coats at greatly reduced prices, all go, must close them all out before Christmas:

\$45.00 Coats now	.....	\$37.50
\$30.00 Coats now	.....	\$23.75
\$22.50 Coats now	.....	\$16.75
\$15.75 Coats now	.....	\$11.50
\$10.00 Coats now	.....	\$6.90
\$7.75 Coats now	.....	\$4.90
\$5.75 Coats now	.....	\$3.40

### SWEATERS—A SERVICEABLE GIFT

Bradley Sweaters are famous for their stylish appearance, hard wearing qualities and all around serviceableness. Also Sport Coats in Brushed Wool in all the colors—the way they wear is the quality that makes them so popular—

Price \$3.50 to \$8.50

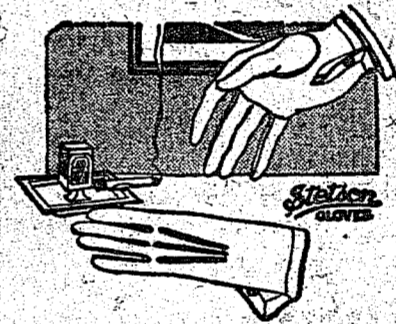
### SMART HATS

For late Fall and Winter. No matter what your preference, you'll find here a host of Hat Style, and the late tone shades, turn or snap down brims

\$3.00 to \$10.00

### "GIFTS FOR THE BABY"

Gift novelties from the gift corner of the Baby Shop. Here you will find dainty and practical gifts: Comb and Brush sets, Rattles, Teething Rings, Toys, Nursery figures, Silk Caps, Wool Knitwear, Mittens, Booties, Toques, Sacques, Sweaters, Carriage Sets, Silk and Wool Undershirts, Blankets in Pink and Blue; at prices to suit you.



### GIFT GLOVES FOR MEN

We have them in Washable Capeskin, Franch Kid, and Mocha in all the colors; Driving Gloves with Wool Cuffs, Fur lined, all in beautiful Gift Boxes, price ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

### SUEDED FABRIC GLOVES

A suitable glove for street or dress, also serviceable for auto wear; made of smart attractive style and color combination. They fit like French Kid Gloves, and look like real Suede, price \$2.90 to \$2.50

French Kid Gloves, 12 and 16 button, black, brown and white; also short with the flare cuff, embroidery cuffs in all the colors, price ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00

### FANCY CORSETS

15 Gossard Corset, made of fancy batist flesh only, \$4.50 and \$4.00 for ..... \$2.50

41 Gossard Corset, made of figured Broche and silk striped Grenadine flesh only, \$5.50 and \$5.00 for ..... \$3.50

16 Gossard Corset made of fancy flesh batist, \$3.50 for ..... \$2.50

Brassiers size 32 to 44, flesh and white, 75c for ..... 50c

### PAJAMAS

Pajamas in beautiful gift boxes. The very thing for a Christmas Gift, assorted colors; price \$2.00 to \$1.50

36-inch Scrim, pink and blue check, all fancy designs, 50c yd., for ..... 35c yd.

See our show windows for Christmas Gift suggestions.

### MEN'S SOX

Practical and Useful Gifts  
Silk and Wool in all the wanted colors in beautiful gift boxes ..... \$1.25  
Pure Thread Silk Hand Clocked Hose in Christmas gift boxes ..... 85c

Pure Silk Hose in all the new colors, packed two pair in Christmas gift boxes, per box ..... \$1.00  
Allen A Pure Thread, full fashion Silk in the wanted colors, in gift boxes ..... \$1.50

### SPECIAL

54-inch Poret Twill, hair line stripe, in brown and navy blue, \$5.50 values, special price, the yard ..... \$4.95  
All Wool French Serge, all colors, \$2.50 value, special price, the yard ..... \$1.75  
Gifts in combination sets in beautiful gift boxes: Tie and Hose Supporters, Handsome Ties, Men's Mufflers, Belts, Belt Buckles, Suspenders.  
36-inch Scrim, pink and blue checks, any design, 50c quality, the yard ..... 35c

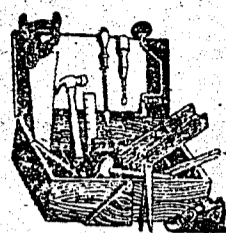
### STAPLES AT SPECIAL PRICE

9-4 bleach sheeting, the yd ..... 44c  
9-4 brown sheeting, the yd ..... 40c  
36-inch bleach domestic, ..... 15c  
36-inch brown domestic, a good smooth soft fabric, the yd ..... 10c  
Cowboy Chivits, 25c value, ..... 17c  
25c gingham, in good range of color, the yard ..... 17c  
50c Gilbrac gingham, fast colors the yard ..... 35c  
Madras Scrim, all colors, 75c quality at ..... 55c

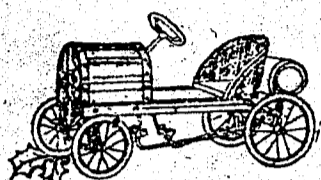


# Xmas Gifts

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Useful gifts for the boys and girls.



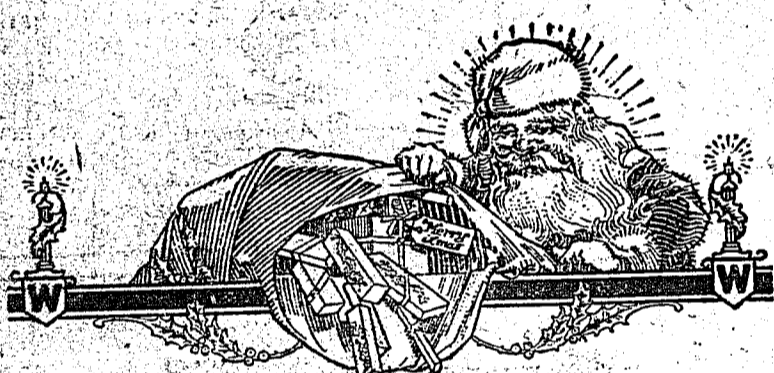
Gifts that are appreciated are ones that are practical.

No place offers more of these than does our store.

China, Cut Glass, Console Sets, Carving Sets, Silverware, Cutlery of all kinds, Roller Skates, Tricycles, Foot Balls, Basket Balls.

A pleasure to show you.

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### Thanksgiving Service

The writer had the pleasure of attending the Union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church in Coleman on last Thursday. Rev. G. F. Mickey of the Church of Christ preached one of the best Thanksgiving sermons we have ever heard. The Union choir led by Mrs. Ethel Johnson furnished some very fine music. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Welfare League. All of the pastors of the town were present and took part in the services.—Ollie Pearce.

If we atone for our sins on earth, the inventor of the crossword puzzle has a lot of rough going ahead of him.

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### Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: John the Baptist.  
Introduction—Nila Slaughter.  
The Angel's Message—Phebe Merl Hefner.  
Zacharias' punishment—Eris Gregg.  
The naming of the child—Ray Owen.  
Description of John—Jesse Lee Sparksman.  
Boem—Jack Gregg.  
John's Great work—Queenie Gregg.  
The death of John—James Polk.  
Story—Nila Slaughter.  
Repent—Letha Mae Lacky.  
Poem—William Ragsdale.  
Every one that tells his part next Sunday can light a candle.

### Baptist Missionary Society

Missionary program to be rendered by Circle No. 1, at the church, Dec. 8:  
Subject: "Our girls here and there."  
Leader—Mrs. Sparksman.  
Youth movements of the world—Mrs. Watkins.  
The Spirit of Youth in Central Europe—Mrs. Hill.  
Cherry Blossom Girls—Mrs. J. M. Martin.  
Song: He will carry it through—Mrs. Ed Jones.  
The Youth of ten thousand age—Mrs. Tom Newman.  
The rising tide in South America—Mrs. Ed Jones.  
The discarded Montilla—Mrs. McCaughn.  
Girls material for world building—Mrs. Harrell.  
The appeal of youth—Mrs. Grady.  
Song.

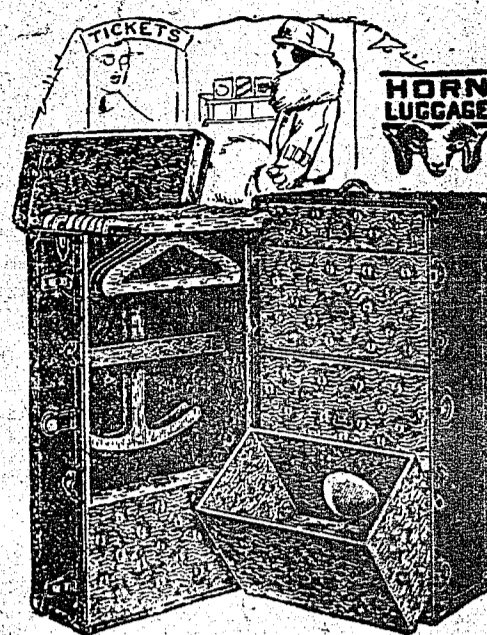
It may be true that this country needs a spiritual awakening, but it equally is true that most of us are sound sleepers.

## Caught in the Round-Up

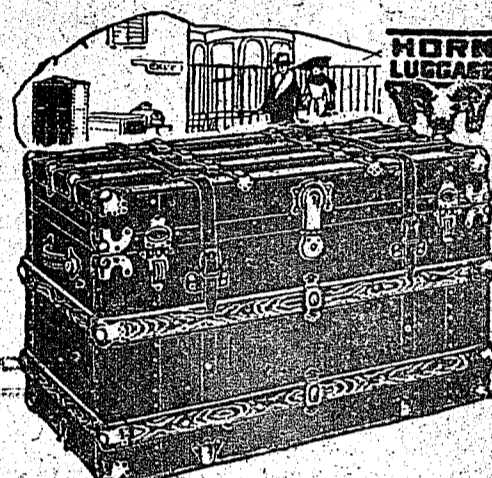
Miss Thula Standly visited friends in Rockwood this week.  
W. T. Curry of Dallas was a week-end visitor in Santa Anna.  
Mrs. John Nelson is on the sick list this week.  
W. J. Jordan and wife of Coleman were visiting relatives here Saturday.  
Miss Kate Phillips spent last week-end visiting relatives in Abilene.  
Mrs. Chas. Hunter left Friday for Houston to visit relatives and to represent the U. D. C. Chapter in the State Convention.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shockley were called to Hamilton last week on account of the death of Mr. Shockley's mother, who has been ill for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes motored to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to hear Evangelist Bob Jones.  
Moody Polk and family and E. E. Polk and family visited relatives in the Liberty community Sunday.  
Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt of this city. Her mother accompanied her home for a few days visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Millhollen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes Sunday.  
Miss Inez Marshall who is teaching at Cross Cut, spent the week-end with home-folks.  
Ward Bowden who is attending school at Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Bowden of this city on Wednesday to Sunday.  
Mrs. R. H. Eaves of Stephenville spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall.  
We are sorry to report Mrs. J. P. Mathews seriously ill. Dr. McKelvey of Temple was called in consultation with Drs. Hays and Sealy Sunday.  
Miss Rosemary Bowman who is teaching near Brooksmith, spent the week-end with her parents here.  
Jodie and Ralph Mathews of Brownwood were called to Santa Anna Monday on account of the illness of their mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Little Jr. Snook, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Newman and family of Sterling City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross of Brownwood and Mr. Sparrow of San Antonio were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollen of this city.  
J. P. Vinson and family out on Route two, joined E. M. Vinson and wife of Rockwood, Monday and left for a few days visit with relatives at Kirkland.  
Mrs. Mollie Caldwell and son of Gatesville, and Bert Beard of Riverside, Calif., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. S. Martin, out on Trickham Route.  
J. C. Ferguson and family of some place in Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of A. N. McLeod this week.  
Deputy Sheriff J. C. Welch returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he took Miss Cecil Muff of Coleman to the Lunatic Asylum.  
The ladies of the Advisory Board of the Hospital will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 3 o'clock, and at night at 7:30. Benefit of hospital. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.  
Emmet Farrow of Miles was here last Friday looking after property interest he recently acquired here. Mr. Farrow is now the owner of the Hudgens property, better known as the Davidson place in the west part of town.

Floyd Smith of Ballinger was a Santa Anna visitor Sunday.  
Miss Alma McLeod visited in Coleman Sunday.  
W. B. Harper and Moody Polk were in Coleman Wednesday.  
Miss Ada Bell Curry of Wheelock, was a week-end visitor in the E. W. Marshall home.  
L. E. Bell and family moved to the Liberty community last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin spent last week-end in Fort Worth.  
Mrs. Earl Polk and children of Fort Worth are here visiting Mrs. Polk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.  
Ben Parker, Dr. L. O. Garrett and a brother to the doctor, spent a couple of days in the Menard country last week hunting.  
M. O. Lightfoot who recently moved with his family from this place to Miles, was attending to business here this week. Mr. Lightfoot reports a 3-inch rain at Miles this week.  
Mrs. Viola Richardson visited her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lufford in Coleman this week.  
Mrs. H. L. Lane returned last Sunday from Waco, where she has been taking treatment for some five weeks, and her condition is said to be much improved.  
P. O. Jordan and family of Lohn spent Sunday with W. S. Ellis who is confined in the Santa Anna hospital.  
Mrs. Frankie Adams and Miss Lula Volentine who are teaching school at Colorado, Texas, spent the week-end with home-folks in Santa Anna.  
Mrs. H. L. Lackey accompanied her brother, Claude McHorse of Coleman, to Goldthwaite and spent Sunday with relatives.  
W. J. Stoddard of Dallas was a visitor in the Mrs. John Tisdale home Wednesday.  
Miss Minnie Bell McMinn of the Wofford store, spent Sunday with her parents at Liveoak.  
L. C. Shaw and family, who have been making their home at Novice, but moving to Caldwell, are spending a few days with relatives here and at Whon.  
Miss Kathleen Taylor of Stanton, former teacher here, spent the week-end here, guest of Mrs. J. R. Gipson and other friends.  
Fred Crum and wife of Melvin and Mrs. T. H. Lavander and children of Coleman, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum of this city.  
Miss Grace Lackey who is teaching school at Zephyr spent the week-end with home-folks in Santa Anna.  
Miss Bessie Bell Kirkpatrick, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week-end with home-folks here. Her brother, Sammie Kirkpatrick took her back to Stephenville Sunday.  
Mrs. M. J. Sparks called at the News office Tuesday to pay for a want ad she had been running, wanting a Dairyman. Mrs. Sparks succeeded in getting a man out from Pear Valley.  
D. W. Wickman of Meridian is relieving W. DuBois, station agent for the Santa Fe, while Mr. DuBois is attending the annual convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge in session this week at Waco. J. Tom Newman is also attending the Grand Lodge meeting.  
Ed Chambers of Oklahoma, his son and grandson of Abilene, William Chambers and wife of San Antonio, Dr. J. P. Mathews and wife of this city and their two sons, Ralph and Jodie of Brownwood, were Thanksgiving guests last Thursday of Grandma and Miss Louella Chambers.  
J. O. Martin and a brother who is here visiting, A. U. Weaver and John Wofford left Thursday for a several days hunt in south Texas, and will probably cross over into Old Mexico while gone.

## Trunks--Suitcases



We are just in receipt of another big shipment of the celebrated Horn Trunks, Suitcases, Hat Cases and Traveling-Bags.



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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday will be the first Sunday of our new year and we are proud to have reports from all departments. We hope every officer will come with his report. The sermon will follow the report on this subject: "The People Perish for Lack of Vision." At night we expect to speak along evangelistic lines. Come to church. We need you. You will be welcome.  
A. L. Oder, minister.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Last Wednesday the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of D. J. Barnes, with Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and Mrs. F. Barnes as hostesses. After spending about two hours playing forty-two the guests served delicious refreshments, sandwiches, potato chips and chocolate. Later, Mrs. Gipson called the members to order and took up a few business matters. The December meeting is to be held with Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. F. W. Turner.

Strange that the men who pay no taxes are the ones who complain the most about high taxes.



## New Shirts For Christmas

We received this week a shipment of English Broadcloth Shirts in white, tan and gray, with and without collars. What could be more appropriate than two or three of these nice shirts for "his" gift. This is something that can always be used the year 'round.

We also have a nice selection of ties, in silks, cravats and knits. This is one of the best selections we have ever had and are anxious for you to see them.

If you want anything in pajamas, belts and buckles, hosiery and wool shirts, we want you to see our lines.

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