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WILL IT WORK?

A citizen contributes an opinion that the country would be just as well off if all laws were repealed by congress and the ten celebrated commandments re-enacted instead. A district court in Indiana has just decided a case where even the ten commandments would have fallen short of working such a simple justice without the aid of the watchful magistrates.

Welfare workers had brought to the court's attention the case of an able-bodied young man who had failed to honor his father and mother. He permitted them to be taken to a poor house, while he continued making monthly payments of \$40.50 upon his motor car. The court decided that under the Illinois law it is the duty of all children, if able, to support their parents when the latter are in need. So the son will have to forego further payments on the car until he has complied with the state law and one of the tenderest commandments. This, at least, seems to be the only way to give a certain type of moral obligations a priority over upkeep.

THE REPORTER

Some time between the twilight of 1924 and the dawn of 1925, the Sweetwater Reporter will be printed upon a big modern eight-page flat-bed Duplex press. It will be issued from the former home of one of Sweetwater's banking institutions, which at the time it was built in the not so remote past, was considered one of the finest buildings in this town. This in addition to the modern machinery and equipment already in the possession of The Reporter, will give Sweetwater a newspaper plant second to none in Texas, we believe, in a city the size of Sweetwater.

The Reporter makes no boast of an epoch making step in West Texas journalism. A modern and wonderful newspaper plant has not sprung up over night. But by consistent effort, continual boosting of Sweetwater, and working with the best interest of the entire community at heart, we are proud of what ever measure of success has been ours, and promise to continue to give Sweetwater the best newspaper it has ever had.

Our efforts have never been for ourselves alone, but for Sweetwater and West Texas. Only through such efforts may success in any line be achieved. The man who lives to himself alone, like the hermit who secludes himself from his fellow man, is of little value to society.

The Sweetwater Reporter will soon be installed in a new home. The joy of possessing a home is one of the

thrills that come once in a life time. Homes are places where friends are greeted, where the life of a family or an organization centers, where the plans that mean success or failure are made.

A home is technically the property of the person or persons whose title to it is defended by law. All property is held by individuals, organizations, or government, and yet, your home, your property, and ours, is part of the holdings of the community and the nation, dedicated to the welfare and prosperity of all.

The possession of a new home will bring changes in the daily life of The Reporter, changes for the betterment of our product, changes that make us better able to carry on for Sweetwater. We are giving the people of this community a daily, weekly, and Sunday newspaper, and putting our hearts and soul into it. To better accomplish the task that is ours in the general community life, we are spending thousands of dollars for a new plant and equipment, dollars that mean we believe in the future of Sweetwater and are making every effort to grow with this city.

Congratulations will be received by The Reporter when the roar of the new press is heard for the first time in our new home, when the first edition of the new and greater Sweetwater Reporter is read in the community. Let The Reporter in turn congratulate the citizens it serves on their sterling worth and integrity, on the greatness of the community they call home, and assure them that The Sweetwater Reporter will continue the policy that is the foundation of achievement, co-operation with the community for the community.

OIL MEN RETURNING

Special Train of Californians in Sweetwater Friday Morning.

The special train bearing many prominent oil officials of California passed through Sweetwater early Friday morning over the T-P on its return from Fort Worth where the oil officials attended the American Petroleum Institute. The train is to stop over in Colorado Friday where the officials will visit the Colorado oil field.

"Pioneer", the private car belonging to the president of the Standard Oil Co., was set off here by the Texas and Pacific Friday morning, and was attached to the morning Orient to San Angelo. The standard president and his party will go from San Angelo to Big Lake to visit the Reagan County oil field.

TIES UP TRAFFIC

Straw Lid Stops Traffic Both Ways—Cop is Rescuer.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—When it comes to tying up traffic there is nothing like a straw hat. When an errand derby rolled to the center of a street intersection here, traffic halted both ways despite the do-it-now traffic signal.

The traffic cop solved the difficulty by officially halting the flow of traffic both ways while he rescued the skypiece to its owner who was afraid to venture in pursuit unless duly authorized.

LITTLE INSURANCE

State Building Losses Only Fifth of Premiums Paid.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Although the state government spends a lot of money fostering the insurance business, only the buildings of two departments—University of Texas properties and the penitentiary—are insured.

Value of the public buildings is placed at \$30,000,000. The state dropped practically all insurance in 1920 when the board of control found that losses to state buildings were only about one-fifth the amount paid in insurance premiums.

TO UNIFORM GIRLS

El Paso High School Students to Appear in New Garb in Fall.

By The United Press.
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Uniformed high school girls is the new order of things in El Paso, rather it will be next fall.

According to a decision reached by Mrs. Laura Y. Warren, dean of girls, after the results of a questionnaire had been tabulated, every girl in the school must don a regulation uniform, yet to be selected, next fall. Out of 576 inquiries regarding the wearing of uniforms versus the usual combination in dress, only 296 were answered. Of these, 258 favored uniforms, 149 favored straight line dresses and 109 spoke for middy blouses and skirts.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

Many beautiful gifts for sale at the Presbyterian Bazaar, located just east of First National Bank. Coffee and sandwiches all day Saturday. 27111ide

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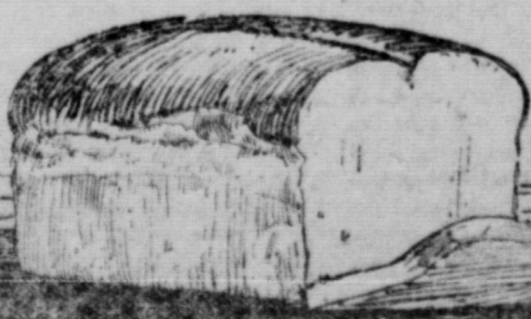
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GOOD BREAD

Have it served with all your meals. It will preserve your health. Eat plenty of this pure, wholesome loaf, nature's perfect food. Better far keep your health than try to regain it.

Whitaker's Bakery



Open Saturday.

Some time during Saturday be sure and visit the Presbyterian ladies' bazaar at the George Allen Music House. Sandwiches and coffee all day. 27111ide

At Heath's

Big Christmas Sale is now on at Heath's. 27111ide

Church of Christ.

Bible study, 10 a. m.; Communion, 10:50 a. m.; Preaching, 11:15 a. m.; Preaching at Capitola, 3:00 p. m.; Young People's Bible Class meets at 6:00 p. m.; Little Folks' Class at 7 p. m.; Preaching 7:15 p. m.; Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night and song practice on Friday night. Subject for Sunday morning, "The Church at Philadelphia, or An Open Door"; for Sunday evening "Why We Do Not Use Instrumental Music in Worship." W. D. BLACK, Minister.

Don't Forget

Big Christmas Sale at HEATH'S. 27111ide

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered . . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159



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COVERING LOTS OF TERRITORY.



Better Plumbing

Plumbing is like anything else—you can buy cheap plumbing, but in the long run it will cost more than if you called an experienced, reliable man like

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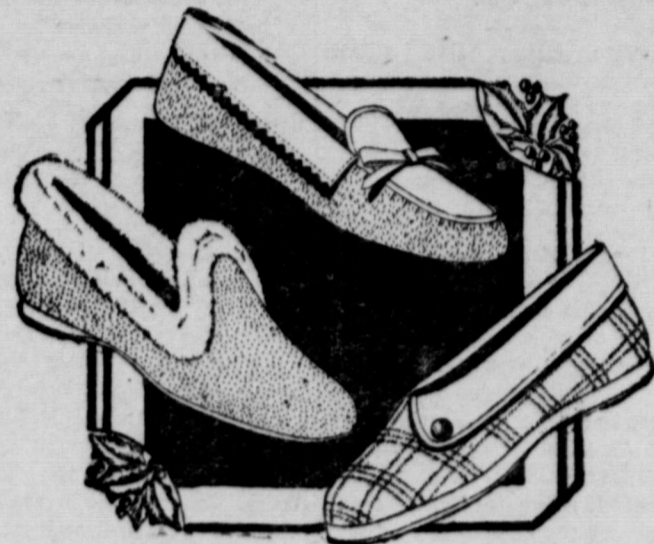
Use **KC** BAKING POWDER for Finer Texture and Larger Volume in your bakings Same Price over 33 years 25 Ounces for 25c Millions of Pounds Bought by the Government.

TOY MAKERS THROUGH
 Thirty Million Feet of Lumber Used by Santa Claus' Assistants.
 By The United Press.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Be patient youngsters! First assistants to His Royal Highness, Santa Claus, about 10,000 of them, have knocked off work for the year after cutting more than thirty million board feet of lumber into the most curious shapes for you.
 They will all be back on the job next year, for, according to the American Tree Association there are nearly 400 establishments in the United States taking orders from Santa Claus and there are ten thousand first assistants to Santa, most of them white haired men with a merry twinkle in their eyes. One manufacturer of these toys in New York State uses two million feet of lumber every year and the total value of the products of this industry in all parts of the

United States reaches thirty-five million dollars.
 All this fun for the kiddies takes a tremendous number of trees, the American Tree Association points out in calling attention to this joy-making industry in another argument for reforestation so that Santa Claus will never have an empty sack.
 Some toy-makers use only wood in making their products, others use it in combination with metal or other material and some few make no use of it. Those who manufacture toys and games of cardboard, of course, use wood indirectly and there is no way of estimating the amount of wood employed to make paper that is used in many ways in connection with the production and marketing of toys.
 The toy makers ply their trade largely in the east and near-east. New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan are the states in which the bulk of the industry is located. As our forest resources had to depend on timber brought east, however, the manufacturers have had to depend on timber brought from the west and south.

Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. A study course will be decided upon by the New Year. They will meet once a month with the ladies Aid in their Missionary Society.
CAL STATEGIST
President Conferred With Amherst Team on Plays and Signals.
 By The United Press.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The Amherst College football teams of the 80's used to meet in Calvin Coolidge's room and discuss signals and strategy, Parke R. Davis, veteran football mentor revealed at a dinner to the Rutgers college team.
 The present President was credited with being "a first class football strategist," by Parke, who was coaching at Amherst when Mr. Coolidge was a student.
 Woodrow Wilson, the speaker said, was another football expert and an active field coach of ability.

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values are in force. And lower values than we have ever been able to offer save you cash.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

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Golden Rule Circle Organized.
 The younger ladies of the Christian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon and organized a Circle of the Ladies Aid Society to be known as the "Golden Rule Circle." They elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. S. Barcus; First Vice-President, Mrs. Roger Harris; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Calvert; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Bradford.
 They will hold their meeting every

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 Bowers Drug Store

Golfer Beats Birdie Record.
 By The United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Making two "birdies" with one shot from the tee over one of the most difficult water hazards on the Brackenridge Park golf course is the claim reported here. Edward Notorio, who is of Mexican extraction, said that on his drive, the ball entered the woods along the narrow fairway on number 7, landed in a fowling petting party and killed two birdies. Local golfers maintain that this beats the record of the Houston golfer who killed a duck in flight.
Set Oil Land Hearing.
 By The United Press.
 AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Hearings of pleas of privilege in the case of State of Texas vs. Bluffer, involving title to the heart of the Humble oil field in Harris County, valued at \$50,000,000, has been set for Dec. 8, by Judge George Calhoun, Travis County District Court.
Catching Rum Runners.
 By The United Press.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—One hundred and ninety-seven rum boats were captured by the federal authorities during the fiscal year 1924, it was revealed by the internal revenue report. Activities on land netted 2,799 automobiles.

"SWEETIE" WARMS UP
 Negro Unlimbers With 45 After Her Man Starts Argument.

By The United Press.
 DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12—"Shorty" Harris, negro, called on his sweetheart at midnight recently.
 "Wash mah shirt," he commanded her. She did but she found no particular pleasure in doing it.
 The argument waxed warmer the next morning and "Shorty" stepped back to introduce his sweetheart to one of Dempsey's favorites. When he

did the "Sweetie" unlimbered a 45 and shot a sooty stove pipe down about "Shorty's" ears. He left and so did all the negroes in the neighborhood.

STOP THAT ITCHING
 If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
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LAST REPORT ON SPIRIT WORLD IN COTTON IN STATE ACTIVE SESSION

Forecast of 4,770,000 Equivalent Bales Largest in State History Except 1912 Crop.

FALL WEATHER AIDS CROP

West and Northwest Still Have 15 to 20 Per Cent in Fields—Top Crop 60,000 Bales.

Special to The Reporter. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—Good weather for the entire fall has made it possible to pick and gin a large crop of cotton in Texas this season, according to the December 1 final cotton report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, here today.

On Nov. 14, the amount ginned was 4,135,000 running bales; Dec. 1st, 4,428,000 for the period. This compares with 3,919,210 bales ginned to Dec. 1 last year and 220,687 for the same period last year.

The forecast of 4,770,000 equivalent 500-lb. bales will be the largest cotton crop that Texas has ever produced with the exception of 1912 when the production was 4,880,000 bales.

Outside of the Western third of the state only first crop scrapplings and top crop cotton remains to be picked, but the West and Northwest still have 15 to 20 per cent in the fields. The fields in many places were white with open bolls and picking was making rapid progress under exceptional favorable conditions.

Yields in these districts are much better than early expectations; picking will probably continue into the new year. The top crop of Texas this year is upwards of 60,000 bales. Losses from weather have been negligible and unusually small, practically all of the open cotton having been gathered in excellent condition.

Communication With Active Spirits "Beyond the Gulf" Established—Says Conan Doyle.

CONTINUE RESEARCH

Enormous Amount of Material Interchanged, Will Be Published—Spirits Try to Reach Earth.

By JOHN GUNTHER United Press Staff Correspondent (c) 1924, by United Press Ass'n. (Copyright in Canada)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 11.—A group of scientific spirits, not dead, but "merely beyond the gulf," have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announced in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Sir Arthur joined Sir Oliver Lodge in asserting positively that important communication between departed spirits and living spiritualists has been established.

"I believe this to be no longer a matter for conjecture," the distinguished British author, creator of "Sherlock Holmes," said. "It is a fact and must be accepted as a fact."

Conan Doyle said many members of the society of physical research, a pioneer body for spiritualistic investigation, have "passed on" and in their new life are continuing their researches.

"The spirit group, groping through the void, has established communication with the living group here and an enormous amount of material has been interchanged between them," said Sir Arthur.

"This matter will be published in due time. It is of vast importance and is being studied and analyzed daily."

His amazing description of a celestial branch of the society of physical

research was by no means the only disclosure Sir Arthur in the United Press interview had to make. "I can vouch personally for the fact that many persons who have passed on who were of vigorous and vital personality on earth retain that personality. And some of them, still intensely interested in affairs on earth are trying to break through," he asserted.

Home Again



"Old King," pet snake of Edgar Brown of Port Arthur, Tex., went adventuring in the great, wide world and was gone for three months—where, no one knew. Then the far red lights of home beckoned and Old King came wiggling back to his master. Brown can recognize his pet by a scar on the snake's neck.



THIS frock succeeds in being very interesting by means of a tiered skirt, each tier of which is a darker shade than the frock, and thus it glides from cocoa to deep brown. The scarf ends do the same. Other wise, the frock is as plain and unadorned as a frock could be.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Wisconsin School Boy Tells Story of Two Roads in National Contest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The story of two roads, simply told in an essay of 700 words, won for John Liska, a student in a Wood

County High School, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, a prize of more than four thousand dollars, according to an announcement today by the Highway Education Board.

Liska is winner of the H. S. Firestone Four Years University Scholarship offered for the best essay by high school students on the subject "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life."

Son of a Wisconsin farmer, from personal experience and observation he has written an epic story of a country crossroads, describing the affluence of those who live on one and the despair of those who dwell on the other. He depicts the influence of home life following road development, and draws a parallel of conditions existing on another road which was not improved.

More than 200,000 high school students from every state in the union sought the honor which has come to Liska through the decision of a prominent educator, a distinguished editor and a high government official.

President Probably Will Appear in No City Twice in Term.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Coolidge will follow a geographical policy with respect to accepting invitations to visit cities away from the capital during his administration.

If he can avoid it, no city perhaps will see him more than once during the next four years.

Mr. Coolidge turned down an invitation of the National Republican Club of New York to speak at their annual Lincoln Day dinner, which he addressed last year, on the single ground that he had spoken in New York twice.

Western invitations will probably receive more attention than others because Mr. Coolidge thinks the east sees a great deal more of the Chief Executive than the west in the ordinary course of things.

Football Rules Meeting. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 11.—Coach Fielding H. Yost has called a meeting of the rules committee of the American Football Coaches' Association to discuss recommendations for changes in the rules. Yost, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to be held in New York, Dec. 29. Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt, and E. N. Robinson of Brown, are Yost's assistants.

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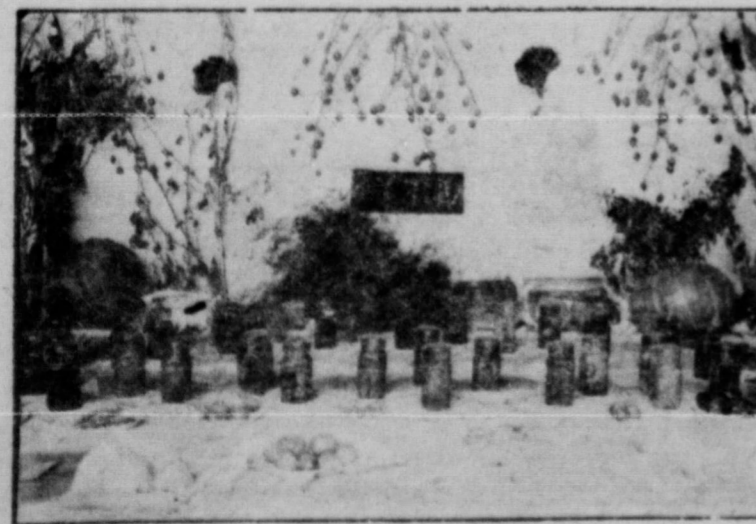
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Why the First Annual Nolan County Fair Was a Success

Herewith photographs of the various Community Exhibits. Included is a view of a terraced cotton farm east of Sweetwater. Terracing increases the yield from fifty to one hundred per cent by conserving moisture and keeping the soil from washing.



Don't Miss Our Shoe Sale

Some of the season's newest styles offered at a big discount from now until Dec. 21. Come early while your size is in stock.

Tucker Shoe Department

Balcony Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

FLYS TO SCHOOL

First Flying Ma'am Goes to Convention and Game in Plane.

By The United Press.
MISSION, Texas, Dec. 12.—Miss Cleo Dawson, Texas' only flying schoolma'am, rapped for order in her classroom here last Monday morning just as unconcernedly as though she had not made history in being the first school teacher in the state to fly to a convention and back.

Not only did the intrepid pedagogogue attend the state convention of

teachers at San Antonio, but she extended her air cruises to include the Texas-A. & M. game at Austin.

Declare Dividend.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company declared a dividend of one per cent on issued and outstanding stock of record of December 23 today, payable January 5, 1925.

LOST: ONE FAMILY

Five on Duck Hunt Reported Lost—Page the Sheriff.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12.—Sheriff T. A. Binford of Harris County, is accustomed to receiving requests and answering them if possible, but recently he was knocked from his little world of peaceful dignity by word that an entire family had disappeared and the request that he find them. The request came from a friend of the family which had disappeared while on a duck hunt. Binford was making every effort to find the family of five at the latest report.

NUTT FLEXIBLE

Man Who Wanted in Navy Stretches Himself 1-4 Inch.

By The United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Howard E. Nutt, San Antonio, wanted in the navy—bad.

He lacked a quarter of an inch of meeting height requirements. With a vow to the recruiting officer that he would have that quarter of an inch in record time, he departed.

Placing his head in a stationary fixture, with weights on his feet and "certain practioners" working on his spine, Nutt stretched a fraction more than the required measurement in one week.

CANT RESIST 'EM

Negro Turkey Thief Collects 43 Birds Must Grab 'Em.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Forty three turkeys owe their lives for the time being to a negro ex-convict who has more than his share of the failing of the colored race.

Detectives found him depositing the loot of his chicken pen raids in various parts of the city. His record was against him—a term in the state penitentiary for wholesale chicken thefts. "When I sees 'em, I jis can't help grabbin' 'em," he told the sleuths.

PLAN DRAINAGE

Oklahoma Land, Now Swamp, May Be Worth Millions.

By International News.
OKMULGEE, Ok., Dec. 12.—Eastern Oklahoma land now valued at a doubtful \$750,000 will be worth approximately \$6,000,000, if the hopes of the Four Counties Drainage association are realized.

The land lies in Creek, McIntosh, Okmulgee, and Okfuskee counties and is a virtual swamp now. State and federal aid is being sought to drain the land and several bills providing for state aid have already been prepared for the legislature which convenes in January.

ROBS HOSE BANK.

Negress Nurses Broken Nose, Tells of Operation on Cash Roll.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—The gods of fate just failed to beam on Sadie Howard, negro, at least that is Sadie's story as she nurses a broken nose and repairs a hole in her hose where \$10 left her—hurriedly.

Sadie was walking home early in the morning. She even arrived at her own gate when a white man, in ambush struck Sadie on the nose and using a knife skillfully appropriated Sadie's "hose bank."

Look This Way, Farmer.

I have several thousand acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest of Stanton, county seat of Martin County, fifteen miles southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas) of land in all Central West Texas, altitude 2,700 feet. Rainfall past five years 21 inches. Climate equal California. Will sell 160 acres up. Price \$22 per acre. \$6.00 cash, balance 1 to 9 years, 6 per cent. No boll weevil. Can till twice as much land here as East or Central Texas.

Also 1300 acre, well-improved stock-farm, 10 miles Midland. Very desirable place. \$13.00 per acre. Third cash, balance easy terms. Address J. V. Stokes, Owner.

Office With H. H. Hamilton, Stanton, Texas.

WOMAN'S STATEMENT W'L

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Visit Us.

Come to the Presbyterian Bazaar Saturday. Serving sandwiches and coffee all day. We welcome you. Located in George Allen Music House. 271111de

The result of the first day at the Presbyterian ladies Christmas Bazaar has been very satisfactory from both a financial and social standpoint. This Bazaar will continue until Saturday night.

REPORTER WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS



Final Reduction Prices

**Hats
Coats Sweaters Dresses**

The prices that we are now offering for final clearance present thrifty shoppers with values that have not been equalled by us before. Every item in our stock is late season style, but deeper and more drastic cuts in prices have been made for final clearance. Christmas shoppers are taking advantage of these low prices.

HINTS TO GIFT GIVERS

A visit to our store will provide a wealth of suggestions:

- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Underwear
- Toilet Sets
- Novelties
- Handbags
- Traveling Bags

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT CONTEST

Will close on December 24. Big toy roadster, dolls given away free to the little boys and girls with the most votes. Votes free with every purchase.

WALKING TALKING DOLLS \$1.79

We still have a few of those walking, talking dolls that will delight so many little girls this Christmas.

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**MEN'S
Pre-Holiday Clothing
SALE**

In order that you may have the advantage of Clearance Prices NOW, which usually comes after the holidays, we are having a sixteen-day Clothing Sale, beginning Saturday, December 13, and ending December 30.

The new models and shades in SOCIETY BRAND and KIRSCHBAUM clothes are included in this sale, and, at such sharp reductions, should convince you that NOW is the time to buy.

\$55	\$40
Suits	Suits
\$41.25	\$31.95
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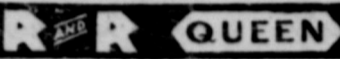
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