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SANTA FE STATION AT BROWNWOOD ROBBED

The large safe at the Santa Fe passenger depot was blown open by burglars some time between midnight and six o'clock Monday morning and cash estimated to range in amount from \$1,000 to \$1,700 taken. Parties in the vicinity of the station state that they heard a report about 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock Monday morning but thinking it was merely incident to the noise of the Christmas holidays paid no attention to it. The sheriff's department was notified at an early hour Monday morning and investigation showed that the burglar and thief, or perhaps more than one of each kind, entered at the door in the hallway that leads from the main lobby of the depot by thrusting some kind of thin instrument into the key-hole and manipulating it in such way that the lock was released. Close investigation of one of the windows on the outside shows also that an attempt was made to enter the office from that direction as holes had been punched through the wire screen in two or more places, the screen released and an attempt made to raise the heavy glass window. It was apparent, however, that this plan failed, and that entrance was finally made through the hall door.

The safe which was of medium size, was blown open, the door being forced entirely from its fastenings, but not torn from the body of the safe. Fragments of soap, and small particles of cement of which the inside or middle aperture of the door consisted, were blown practically all over the office.

The window on the outside through which the thieves and burglars attempted to enter in the first instance was broken, and at one place a round hole as if made by a bullet was in evidence, but that it was not made by a bullet was evidenced by the fact that the hole was surrounded by broken glass. No doubt a flying particle of debris from the door made this aperture.

In forcing the door, the usual method was used—soap and nitro-glycerine and fuse, the soap and nitro-glycerine between the safe door and the safe proper, a small opening being left thru which the nitro-glycerine was poured. Sheriff Pugh says there is every evidence to show that the people or individual who staged this robbery were of the experienced class who use their brains as well as nitro-glycerine and this kind of robber Sheriff Pugh states is coming more and more into evidence. Of all the different classes of robbers and thieves, the brainy robber, or the one who takes pencil and paper and connects up general surroundings and environments with each particular occasion, is the one hardest to catch. These thieves knew that the banks closed Friday afternoon and would not re-open until Monday morning. Reasoning thus they figured that every cent of money taken in by the railroad company at the Brownwood office would remain there until the banks opened Monday. They then went to work and selected the time when nobody was around the depot and when an explosion would not attract unusual noise because hundreds of big explosions had taken place during Christmas celebrations during the past twenty-four hours in Brownwood. At any other time it is probable that the explosion would have attracted more attention.

No clue has been found. The sheriff's department was busy Monday and the matter will be thoroughly probed.

SANTA ANNA MATTRESS FACTORY BURNED

The mattress factory belonging to Ernest McBride, caught fire yesterday about noon and burned to the ground. Nearly all of the mattresses were saved. Machinery and building were total loss.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. SNODGRASS

Mrs. Dave Snodgrass, of Coleman, died here at eleven o'clock Sunday night, leaving a baby boy three days old. Mrs. Snodgrass came to Ballinger about ten days ago to be in the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mrs. Snodgrass was not able to overcome the shock of the birth of her child and death was due to a nervous breakdown. The boy survives and is in perfect health.

Before her marriage Mrs. Snodgrass was Miss Claybell Leeper. She was married five years and six months to Dave Snodgrass, a prominent young man of Coleman and son of Judge F. L. Snodgrass. Her husband and other relatives were here with her at the time of her death. She is the niece of Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks of this city, and a grand daughter of Col. C. L. Morgan.

Judge Snodgrass and other members of the family arrived here from Coleman following the death and accompanied the remains to Coleman. The body was shipped to Coleman Monday afternoon and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place some time Tuesday.—Banner-Ledger.

BURGLARS LOOT BANGS DRUG STORE OF JEWELRY

The drug store of Chas. B. Palmer, at the town of Bangs, 13 miles west of Brownwood, was broken into Tuesday night by burglars and robbed of jewelry valued at from \$800 to \$1000.

Mr. Palmer had bought considerable jewelry for the holiday trade, and practically all of it was stolen.

The burglars obtained entrance to the drug store by breaking one of the front show windows. A show case full of jewelry of various kinds, consisting of watches, brooches, rings, etc., was swept clean by the thieves. They took the loot to a nearby cotton platform, where they assorted it and left lying on the ground a lot of the least valuable articles.

The burglary was discovered shortly after it was committed by one of the Bangs physicians, who, having a late professional call, went to the drug store at 2 o'clock Tuesday night to fill a prescription. He found the broken window and other evidences of a raid by thieves, and phoned at once to Mr. Palmer, notifying him of the affair.

The sheriff's department at Brownwood was immediately notified. Sheriff Pugh has made several trips to Bangs since the burglary but so far has been unable to find a definite clue to the thieves.

Several Bangs citizens are said to report seeing several strange men in Bangs on Tuesday, and it is believed the work was done by strangers and professional thieves.—Brownwood News.

The following young people are home for Christmas from State University: Leeper, Coleman and Trixie Gay, Max Woodward, Ollie Brown, Kathrine Turner, Margaret Phillips and V. O. Kelley.

Misses Maude and Mildred Stockard are home from Rice Institute.

Miss Hallie Simpson is home from St. Mary's of Dallas.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Dr. E. P. James, father of Mrs. L. W. Hunter. He has been making his home at Durant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left the first of the week for that point.

Misses Elsie Lee Harper, who is teaching at Shawnee, Okla., and Ora May, who is going to school there, are home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson and children, of El Dorado, Kan. spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

WANT FARMERS TO HAVE TWO WIVES

Denver, Colo.—The farmers of Colorado today were waiting some reply from Governor Shoup to the suggestion of George Smith, farmer, that legislation be enacted permitting the farmers to have two wives. Smith declared all the problems confronting farmers would be solved if such legislation were passed.

The Governor made Smith's suggestion public, but refrained from comment. Smith asked the governor to stand sponsor for the necessary law which would also limit the city man to a lone spouse.

"You would be a greater man than Lincoln if you have such law passed. On the farm one wife could help the other, and a farmer could raise boys to work on the farm, and not need to hire help," wrote Smith.

"Many boys would leave the city to live on the farm, so they could have two wives."

PIERATT-DULIN NUPTIALS

The following clipping from The Covina Argus, Covina, Cal., will no doubt be of interest to the readers of the News, as the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt, and is well and favorably known here:

Beautiful in appointment and in the spirit of love and admiration which was everywhere expressed was the marriage of Miss Frances Dulin and Fred Pieratt, which took place on Thursday evening, December 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin, of Sunset avenue, West Covina.

About fifty friends gathered in the living rooms, which were artistically decorated in white chrysanthemums and smilax, to witness the ceremony, which was read at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Geyer, pastor of the Covina Methodist church. Shortly before the hour, Miss Ruth Doughty sang Charles Wakefield Cadman's "At Dawning," and as the bride and groom, who were unattended, took their places before the clergyman, Miss Emogene Arthur rendered a selection from Liszt.

Immediately after the ceremony the company went to the West Covina clubhouse, where friends had wrought a lovely effect with the profuse use of holly and other greenery. One hundred were present for the reception and the elaborate supper which followed. The friends aiding Mrs. Dulin in the reception were the Mesdames W. S. Sawyer, C. J. Hurst, J. S. Alexander, B. F. Maxson, and Miss Maud Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Pieratt left during the evening for a honeymoon stay at Santa Barbara, after which they will reside at 2103 Mar Vista avenue, Altadena.

The bride was a graduate of the Covina high school in the class of 1919 and has since been attending Broad Oaks school in Pasadena, where she will continue her studies until her graduation in June. Mr. Pieratt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt of Santa Anna, Texas, and is associated with the M. J. Quinby company of Pasadena.

RENTFROW'S STOCK COMPANY COMING

The Rentfrow Big Stock Company will be in Santa Anna the week beginning Jan. 3rd, for a week's engagement.

The company is highly recommended, and we are sure the people of Santa Anna will be pleased with the productions offered by this company.

Every entertainment will be strictly high class in every respect.

Ladies will be admitted free Monday night.

Miss Maude Bowers of Goldthwaite, was home Xmas.

Miss Merle Kingsbery is home for the holidays. She is teaching in San Saba.

DRILLER ON GAS WELL NEAR AMARILLO KILLED

A. B. Cook, a driller on Masterson well No. 1 of the Emerald Oil Company, was fatally injured at about eight-thirty o'clock yesterday morning, when the casement blew out and a flying fragment tore away the lower part of his face and throat. The Griggs ambulance and a physician were called at once but the injured man was beyond aid and died without recovering consciousness.—Amarillo News.

CARELESS ABOUT MAIL

Washington, Dec.—Texas people are rather careless about the way they address their mail, the report of Postmaster General Burleson indicated.

In the last year 53,159 pieces of mail were so badly addressed that they had to be sent to the division headquarters of the Railway Mail Service at Fort Worth. Of this 20,757 pieces were straightened out and finally reached the persons for which it was intended, 30,435 pieces were filed and 1,967 pieces had to be destroyed.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE PROGRAM

Friday night, December 31, 1920.

7:30 Music by chori or special song service.

Chorus by several girls.

Piano Solo.—Miss Ruby Harper.

Violin Solo.—Mr. Uel D. Crosby.

Piano Solo.—Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Reading.—Little Miss Velma Sealy.

Piano Solo.—Miss Ruth Crosby.

9:00 Plans for the coming year:

1. Presented for Sunday school by Superintendent.

2. Presented for Epworth League by President and Junior Superintendent.

3. Presented for Board of Stewards by Chairman.

4. Presented for Lay Activities by Lay Leader supplemented by Chairman of Social Service Evangelistic and Missionary Committees.

5. Presented for Woman's and Young Woman's Missionary Societies by the Presidents.

6. Presented for Choir by Choir Leader.

7. Presented for Centenary Campaign by Treasurer.

8. Presented for Educational Movement pastor, who will give his own plans for the year and make a resume of all other departments of the church, with special emphasis on the Prayer meeting.

10:00 Lunch and social time. This should be made a glad and happy hour.

10:45 Inspirational talk by the Pastor.

11:00 Lessons from the departing year and purposes for the coming year. Three-minute talks by those present.

11:45 Waiting for the New Year; Consecration Service; volunteer prayers while gathered at the altar, closed by the pastor as the bells ring out the old and welcome the new year.

"My Father, may I experience the great renewal today! May old duties be new! May my sympathies be new! May I have a new heaven and a new earth."

NEW FIRM FOR 1921

R. J. Marshall has announced the enlargement of his firm, taking in his two sons. The firm name will be Marshall & Sons. They have added a feed store to their large and complete grocery and market, making a store to furnish the needs of man or beast in the food line.

These gentlemen are all fine mixers with the public, having been in business here for the past year, promises are very favorable for the new firm. We join their many friends in wishing them well.

J. R. GIPSON ACCIDENTLY KILLED YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning J. R. Gipson was accidentally killed at his ranch north of the mountain.

He left the ranch house about nine o'clock to go out in the pasture to look for some coyotes that he had been seeing, about 10 o'clock they heard two shots a few minutes apart. After waiting some time, he did not come home, so the family and hands on the ranch become uneasy and started in search of him. It was about 4 p. m. when the body was found lying by a fence. It was supposed that he crawled over the fence and became entangled in the wire, with the gun in his hand. The bullet taking effect under the left arm and going thru his chest.

Mr. Gipson was a very prominent and useful citizen, enough good could not be said for him.

The News joins his many friends in extending sympathy to the family in this trying hour.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD DEC. 30-31 AT STEPHENVILLE

A farmers' short course will be held at the Junior A. & M. College at Stephenville, Dec. 30 and 31, and Jan. 1st. The lectures will be timely considerations of world marketing conditions, farm labor and other matters affecting the farm program for 1921. Farmers will find it profitable to spend these days in studying their business and no more helpful suggestions can be had than with this Short Course.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

Don't forget the regular meeting of the Jack Laughlin Post, 182, on Saturday night, January 1st, 1921. Some interesting and important subjects to come up.

Born to C. G. Erwin and wife a fine girl, this week.

CAR OF POULTRY THIS WEEK

The Potter Produce Company loaded out a car of poultry this week. This company is a live wire bunch. Last spring they shipped several cars of eggs and poultry.

The poultry business has been increased this season and we expect them to make a record, second to none in the state, for a town of many times our size. Keep your eye on Santa Anna.

TURNER

James Davis Turner, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner, was born April 21st, 1918, and died, after an illness of several weeks, on Dec. 22nd, 1920.

It was not thought that his illness was serious at first, but he gradually grew worse until the end came.

All was done that fond parents and good physicians could do, but as is often the case, the Grim Reaper could not be foiled.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, and we laid his little body to rest in the cemetery, to await the resurrection. The grave was covered with flowers, love tokens of loving friends.

We look up for the spirit of little James Davis has gone to be with God. A bud plucked from God's garden in the early morning, to make brighter His Kingdom above.

Let us dry our tears, because of our loss, and live to make the lives of others better and happier, and some sweet day we will meet where no parting ever comes.

R. A. Crosby.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Holy sacrament will be administered at the morning service. The evening service will be evangelistic.

The glad hand of welcome awaits you. Worship with us. R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Made

The following is good until January 1st—after that date nearly all papers and magazines will have to raise their rates.

No. 1 Fort Worth Star-Telegram
One year is . . . \$10.00
Santa Anna News one year is . . . 1.50
Regular Price for both . . . \$11.50

Bargain Price \$8.50

No. 2 Holland's Magazine 3 years is . . . \$2.00
Farm and Ranch 3 years is . . . 2.00
Santa Anna News one year is . . . 1.50
Regular Price for all three \$5.50

Bargain Price \$4.25

No. 3 Dallas Semi-Weekly one year is \$1.00
Santa Anna News one year is . . . 1.50
Regular Price for both . . . \$2.50

Bargain Price \$2.00

NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1921

News Office

Santa Anna News

One copy per year.....\$1.50
 One copy six months......80
 One copy three months......50
 Single copy......05
 Outside of County, per year... 2.00
 (Payable in advance.)
 No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.
 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.
R. B. BOYLE, Editor and Owner.

Friday, Dec. 31, 1920

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

Don't forget to have your New Year's ad ready. Special issue Jan. 6th, 500 extras will be mailed out. This is your chance to reach western Brown and eastern Coleman county people. Tell them if you have appreciated the closing year's business and solicit for 1921.

Every business man should have an ad in next issue. Don't wait for the editor to come after it. Write it today and bring it down to the office. It takes a whole lot of walking to see every one, and the writer is not as fast on foot as he was before the recent illness. Help put Santa Anna on the map by telling them your story thru the News.

Mark Sheffield of Rockwood, teacher, was here for Xmas.

Leon Todd of Denver, Colo. is visiting home folks.

Mack Ayers of Rice, is a guest of R. L. Todd and family.

Misses Erma and Lydia Myers were home for the holidays.

Miss Kate Phillips of Taft was home for Xmas.

Miss Eudora Garrett is home from Trinity University.

The Santa Anna teachers attended the Institute at San Angelo last week.

Cecil Verner and Roy Land were home from Daniel Baker.

Mrs. Geo. Tyler of Mission was in the city this week.

Miss Florence Harper, teacher at Comanche, was home for the holidays.

Miss Chloe Rothermel of Swenson, was home with parents for Xmas.

Miss Jewel Daniels, who is teaching at Zephyr, was home for Xmas.

Mr. Lindsey of Mart, is here this week, the guest in the J. R. Pearce country home.

Eugene Shield, Cadet Col. Bonner Barnes and Duane Holland are here from A. & M.

Joe McCall and wife, of Brady were here for Xmas, the guests of J. B. Rainbolt and wife.

Mesdames Sue Bass and L. D. Terry spent Xmas with their parents, S. H. Phillips and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierney of Ranger visited the latter's parents, C. E. Welch and wife, last week.

Miss Annie Phillips who is attending Simmons College in Abeline, spent the holidays with home folks.

Geo. Pope from Tuscola and Hugh Pope of Eastland are here visiting their parents, J. T. Pope and wife.

Jodie and Ralph Mathews of Brownwood are here visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Mathews.

Frank Woodward, Misses Rita and Nona Wallace and Lizzie Walters spent the holidays with home folks. They are going to school at Howard Payne.

Merely an Insult

"Henry, you have run over a man!"
 "Don't worry—he had already been run over by the car ahead of us!"

SELF CULTURE CLUB PROGRAM

Hostess.—Mrs. Burgess Weaver.

Leader.—Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Characteristics of Immigrant Races.—Leader.

Some of the Economic and Social Effects of Immigration.—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Assimilation of the Immigrant.—Mrs. Davidson.

Regulation of Immigration.—Mrs. Chas. Eck.

Question.

1. In what ways do the immigrants of today differ from those who first came to America?

2. What are the most detrimental effects of foreign immigration economically, socially and politically?

3. What country according to its population furnishes most immigrants to the United States and why?

4. Has the Malthusian "Theory of Population" proven true so far?

5. What would effectually prevent the deportation of criminals and paupers to a nation, provided the laws of that country denied admission to such classes?

6. In what ways does recent immigration effect the industries of this country?

7. What classes of people in this country are most bitterly opposed to foreign immigration?

8. What is the term Americanization made to imply?

9. Name some of the means employed by foreign immigrants to resist Americanization.

10. Give a brief outline of the most important feature of the lately proposed immigration bill.

11. Why did President Wilson veto the proposed immigration bill? To what special part did he particularly object?

12. What are the dangers that may accrue from the Asiatic exclusion policy?

13. What is Dr. Phillips Brooks's opinion concerning the regulation of immigration?

Try the News for Job Printing

CHECK ON TRICKY "COPPERS"

Simple Contrivance Prevents Fraud on the Part of Applicants for Coveted Positions.

In Philadelphia the position of traffic policeman is open only to men who are six feet or more in height. Such positions are so much sought after that many applicants who fall short of the required height by only a small fraction of an inch are tempted to cheat a little bit by rising on their heels.

An ingenious application of electricity is now used to circumvent this trick, and any attempt to register a fraudulent measure is disclosed at once. The applicant, as he stands upon the platform under the slide rule, sets his feet upon two metal plates that are normally a trifle above the platform. They are just large enough to be covered by a man's heels, and when the candidate stands with his heels on the floor, the plates are so depressed that they make a contact and form a circuit that lights a lamp overhead. As long as the man stands with both heels on the ground the lamp stays lighted, but the moment he raises either heel the smallest part of an inch the contact is broken and the lamp goes out. So does he.

Russian Painters Thriving

"Art" so far as the production of pictures is concerned, is said to have had a great boom in bolshevist Russia owing to the fact that the government pays a liberal amount for all works approved by official experts.

The whole domain of art has been placed under the control of a council of seven members, four of whom are apostles of futurism. Artists' earnings have been increased through a rule established by the council under which all pictures that pass the judges are to be paid for at the uniform rate of 7,000 rubles each.

Whether the artist has devoted months of assiduous labor to a picture or whether it is a daub which has taken a few hours to paint, the recompense is the same. With such encouragement the number of artists in Russia is increasing rapidly.

Town Sells for \$10,000

The entire town of Moneta, Wyo., has been sold for \$10,000. The purchaser, John Goodman, received title from A. Kanson, who founded Moneta twenty years ago, to the following: One townsite of forty lots, one eighteen-room hotel, one five-room cottage, one three-room cottage, two two-room cottages, one large livery barn, one railroad eating house and a miscellaneous assortment of outbuildings. No person other than Goodman owns a single thing in Moneta, but the Chicago and Northwestern owns the right of way on which the town site fronts and a small depot building on this right of way.—Christian Science Monitor.

HELD BACK TIME'S PROGRESS

Announcing Hour of Noon Secondary in Importance to Mexican Servant's Other Duties.

A certain village in northern Mexico did not boast of a town clock. When twelve o'clock arrived the parish priest used to tell his servant to mount the belfry and strike the church bell twelve times, so that the villagers would know that it was high noon.

One of the neighbors, who had a watch, noticed that for some days twelve o'clock had struck a few minutes late. Thinking that perhaps the priest's watch was slow, he asked the mozo (servant) why it was that he had delayed in striking the hour. The mozo answered:

"It is this way: The padrette tells me it is time to strike twelve; but just as I am to start up the ladder the cook tells me to get the tortillas. So I have to go after tortillas, and when I get back and climb the ladder again it makes the noon late."

FIRE BOYS' ANNUAL MEETING

We have been advised by Chief Ryan to notify the fire company, and the citizens of Santa Anna, that the first Monday night in January will be meeting night. The election of officers and other business will be on hand.

LONGEST NIGHT OF YEAR WAS TUESDAY

The longest night in the year, fourteen hours and eight minutes long, passed Tuesday night. Tuesday was the shortest day in the year, being nine hours and fifty-two minutes. The sun was at its farthest point from the equator.

Beginning Wednesday the earth began its swing on its axis continuing until the sun becomes an inhabitant of the northern hemisphere, bringing the summer heat, and the length of the days will increase until June 21, when the longest day of the year will occur.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelley spent the holidays with relatives in Bartlett.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick who is teaching school at Coleman, and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick of Goldthwaite, were home with their parents Christmas.

Shirly Cotton is here from Dalhart, visiting friends. He at one time lived here.

Mrs. I. V. Kembell of Lubbock visited in the F. W. Turner home.

NOTICE

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County Greeting:

Whereas oath has this day been made before me by W. I. Blanton that V. D. Lincecum is absent from this state or in transit, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Coleman County, if there be one, for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, summons the said V. D. Lincecum to be and appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held at my office in the town of Santa Anna in the County of Coleman on the 17th day of January, 1921, to answer the suit of the said W. I. Blanton against V. D. Lincecum, said plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$34.80, due upon account.

Herein Fail Not and of this writ make due returns at the regular term of the Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held the 17th day of January, 1921, next, as the law directs.

S. J. PIERATT, Justice of the Peace Coleman County.

Issued on the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.

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Given under my hand this the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.

S. J. PIERATT, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 7, Coleman County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County Greeting:

Whereas oath has this day been made before me by Taylor Wheeler, agent of Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., that V. D. Lincecum is absent from this state or in transit, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Coleman County, if there be one, for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, summons the said V. D. Lincecum to be and appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held at my office in the town of Santa Anna in the County of Coleman on the 17th day of January, 1921, to answer the suit of the said Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. against V. D. Lincecum, said plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$59.10, due upon account for lumber.

Herein Fail Not and of this writ make due returns at the regular term of the Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held the 17th day of January, 1921, next, as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.

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S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist

Columbia Grafonolas

Jacob's Candy

(Made Last Night)

Cigars, News Stand

and Stationery

Prescriptions a Specialty

Drugs and Toilet Articles

FOR YOUR EYES

Dr. J. H. Hales of Brownwood

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

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

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

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

Dr. Hales Next Date in Santa Anna will be

MONDAY

January 10, 1921

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

Wanted!

A Car of Chickens

Saturday

January 1st, 1921



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

Highest Market Price Paid.

Potter Produce Co.

COFFINS AND CASKETS Day or Night

Funeral Car in Connection

Day Phone 86
Night Phones
167 and 136

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AND DENTIST
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4 HOURS! Get 50¢ in the
treatment of ITCH, SORE THROAT,
and WINDS. 5¢ per box. Other
itching skin diseases.
Try a 5-cent box at our risk.

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NO. 155
Meets every Thursday night in W. O.
Hall. Visiting brothers cordially
invited to attend when convenient.
J. W. PARKER, N. G.
S. J. PIERATTI, Secy.

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

Raney, May & Garrett
LANDS, LOANS AND
INSURANCE

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

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

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

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at S. W. Childers & Co's store, Saturday, Jan. 1st. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

GET MORE EGGS

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

FIGHT DISEASES AND WORM PESTS

Trouble Begins in Garden as Soon as Seeds Are Planted in Vegetable Garden.

MANY CAUSES OF AILMENTS

Plants Suffer if Soil is Not Suited—Weather is Also Important Factor—Quite Essential to Prepare Good Seed Bed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the time the seeds of garden crops are put into the ground until the crops are harvested a succession of diseases and insect enemies may appear, each of which must be fought by the methods that experience has shown to work best in the particular case.

Diseases of plants are due to many causes. Plants suffer if the soil is not suited to them. It may be too rich or too poor or too heavy or too light, or it may contain too much or too little water. It may lack lime and humus. Some vegetables, such as spinach and cauliflower, thrive in cool weather and do poorly in midsummer, while others, like tomatoes and Lima beans, are hot-weather plants. Excessive heat produces wilting or tipburn. Too much water in the soil keeps the roots from the air they need and causes a sickly, yellow growth. Fertilizers in excess or used carelessly may burn the leaves, injure the roots, or prevent seed from germinating.

It always is important to have the soil deeply plowed or spaded and made loose and light with plenty of well-rotted manure or compost and to keep the ground cultivated so that the surface will not become hard or weedy. Use the best seed to be had



Rootknots on Lettuce—Similar Galls Are Formed by This Pest on the Roots of Nearly All Vegetables.

and sow it liberally to get a good stand, but thin out the plants, as overcrowded plants are in much greater danger of becoming diseased than those that receive plenty of air and sunshine.

The diseases which cause most loss are due to fungi and bacteria. Fungi and bacteria are plants, though usually exceedingly small. The disease-producing forms live on or in our vegetables and fruits, feeding on them and causing the various blights, rots, and spots of which we complain.

Fungi and bacteria grow and multiply rapidly when conditions suit them. Instead of seeds they form spores, which are minute bodies produced in great numbers, to be spread by wind, water, or other agencies, and, like seeds, these spores may germinate, grow into a plant or fruit, and start a new center of disease.

The weather has an important influence on the development of fungous diseases, moisture and warmth being necessary.

True insects are small creatures which in the adult stage have rather hard bodies divided into three portions, head, thorax (chest), and abdomen (belly). They have a single pair of antennae or "feelers," normally three pairs of legs, and usually one or two pairs of wings. Among injurious forms of true insects are beetles, butterflies, moths, sawflies, ants, grasshoppers, plant-bugs, thrips and plant-lice.

Other small creatures in a general way are popularly classified as insects, such as sowbugs, red spiders, mites, and thousand-legged "worms."

Insects are classified into (1) chewing or biting forms, which devour leaves and other portions of plants; and (2) sucking forms, which injure and destroy plants by sucking the vital life juices. For the first class, arsenicals are the best remedies; for the second class contact poisons are used.

Gardeners should learn to know the insects which are useful in destroying injurious insects. Prominent among these is the convergent ladybird. It destroys not only all forms of garden plant-lice but the eggs of various insects, such as the Colorado potato beetle. Other beneficial insects are wasps, ichneumon and chalcids flies (minute, wasp-like insects), ground beetles, soldier bugs, syrphus flies, tachina flies, and lace-wing flies. But for the natural enemies of the potato

beetle, cabbage worms, army worms and similar pests, all vegetable crops probably would be failures.

Prevention.
The gardener who starts with a clean soil may do much to keep insects and diseases out, and thus save the trouble and cost of applying sprays. Prevention is better than cure, especially in the home garden, which usually must be planted on the same ground year after year.

Some of the worst garden troubles are brought in on the roots of plants and remain in the soil to attack the next crop. So in buying plants of any kind one should be sure that they are healthy and free from insects. The roots should be clean and fibrous, not swollen or knotted. Southern gardeners in particular should be on the watch against root-knot. Cabbage and cauliflower plants should be inspected for clubroot and sweet potato plants for black-rot. Irish potatoes should be treated for scab before planting.

Control Insects That Spread Plant Diseases.

Many insects not only attack the crops directly but also carry plant diseases. Thus, the striped cucumbers, squashes, melons and related plants; plant-lice carry the cucumber mosaic, the potato flea-beetle, the bacterial wilt, and various other insects occasionally carry spores from diseased to healthy plants.

Avoid Wounding Plants.
In cultivating or working around plants, avoid wounding or breaking them. In pruning make a clean, close cut. In harvesting fruits and vegetables that are to be stored, handle with the greatest care to avoid bruising, as decay most frequently begins where the natural protective covering is broken. Certain insects, such as the potato tuber moth, also gain access at such points.

Sanitation.
Neatness, cleanliness, and order in the garden help in the fight against insects and diseases. As a general rule, the residue of the garden, such as cornstalks, potato tops, etc., are to be turned under to improve the soil. Do this promptly, so that insects and disease spores may not be harbored by the rubbish. In some cases, which will be pointed out later, diseased vegetable remains should be taken out of the garden and burned. Weeds in the garden and around it harbor both insects and diseases, particularly if the weeds are related to the cultivated plants.

Just as soon as any crop is gathered, spade up the ground, and plant something else. Except in the extreme North, rye or oats can be sown to give winter cover.

Crop Rotation.

Farmers have found that by rotating their crops they reduce the injury from plant diseases and insects and also increase the fertility of the soil. This principle applies to the home garden, where, if possible, it will be better to make a new plan each year, placing each vegetable where some other grew the year before—peas on the old tomato ground, beets and carrots after the corn, etc. The details of this rotation must vary in each case according to the climate, soil and vegetables grown and the diseases and insects to be guarded against.

POUDER NOTES

Keep the house and yard clean.

Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Feed table and kitchen waste to the hens.

Provide a nest for each four or five hens.

Give a heavier feed of grain in the evening.

Give a light feed of grain in the morning.

Let the hens help themselves to a dry mash.

Gather eggs daily; market at least twice a week.

Keep standard-bred poultry. It is more profitable.

Keep poultry free from lice and the house free from mites.

Feed grain in straw or other litter to make the hens scratch for it.

Grow green crops in the poultry yards if they are not in permanent sod.

Build substantial, comfortable poultry houses, but make them as inexpensive as possible.

Hatch early. Early hatched chicks live better, grow better, and the pullets make fall and winter layers.

Sudden fright and excitement at once tells on the egg crop. Never allow strange dogs about where the hens are.

If you have had little or no experience in poultry keeping, start in a small way. Then increase as your experience and success warrant.

Don't let roosters run with the hens after the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as well and the eggs will be infertile and will keep better.

Many farmers say that labor and time saved in looking after one incubator rather than 15 or 20 setting hens, is enough to make the purchase of an incubator practical.

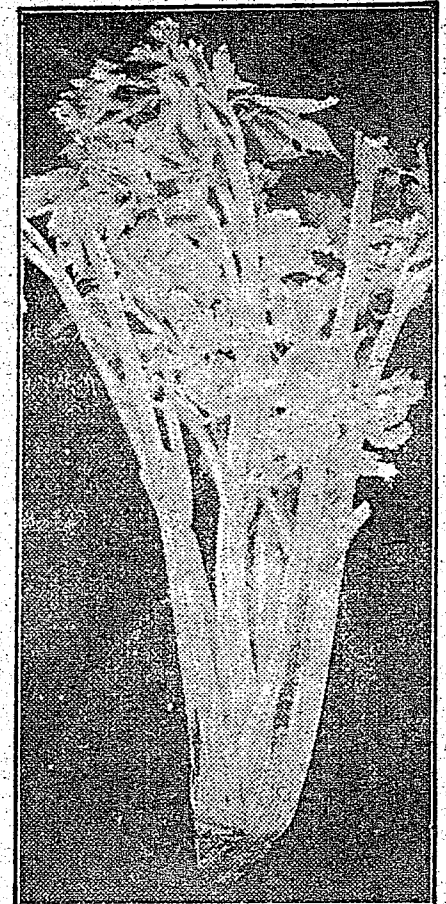
CELERY SEED BED IS OF BIG IMPORTANCE

In North Seed Should Be Started in Hotbed.

Watering Should Be Attended to Very Carefully and Bed Not Allowed to Dry Out—Keep for Winter by Banking.

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For celery in the North, sow the seed in a hotbed or coldframe and transplant to the open ground. Celery plants are generally improved by transplanting twice. Celery seeds are very small and are slow in germination, and the temperature of the seed bed should be kept low. The seed bed should be especially well prepared, and the seeds should not be covered to a greater depth than one-eighth of an inch. Watering should be attended to very carefully and the bed should not dry out. After the plants are up, care should be taken that the bed



Celery May Be Planted After Some Early Crop.

does not become too wet and the plants damp-off. Five hundred plants will be sufficient for the ordinary family. They should be set 6 inches apart in rows 3 to 5 feet apart.

Celery requires a deep, rich, moist soil, with plenty of well-rotted barnyard manure or fertilizer and frequent shallow cultivation. In the garden celery may be planted after some early crop, such as lettuce, radishes, peas or beans. As soon as the plants attain considerable size the leaves should be drawn up and a little soil compacted about their bases to hold them upright. If the blanching is done with earth, care should be taken that the hearts of the plants do not become filled. Boards, paper, draintiles, or anything that will exclude the light may be used for blanching; but earthing up will produce the finest flavor.

Celery may be kept for winter use by banking with earth and covering the tops with leaves or straw to keep it from freezing, or it may be dug and removed to a cellar, coldframe, vacant hotbed, or pit, and reset close together, with the roots bedded in earth. While in storage celery should be kept as cool as possible without freezing.

The blanched stems of celery are eaten in the raw state, and both the stems and enlarged roots are stewed and creamed. Celery seed is used for flavoring soups and pickles.

Celeriac is a large-rooted form of celery used for cooking only. Cultivate the same as celery, but banking or blanching is not required. The roots may remain in the ground until wanted for use provided a light covering is applied to prevent freezing.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Cows and mules have kicks in them.

Our domestic animals have acute hearing. Why yell!

Very often hogs get tired of the same feed and want a change.

Nowadays the hog is allowed to range from farrowing time to marketing day.

A lamb does not need to be very old to take care of itself with the rest of the sheep.

Both clover and alfalfa have given satisfactory results when fed with corn to brood sows.

On a good grain ration, it is customary for lambs to gain about one-fourth of a pound per head daily.

Corn and tankage alone is a splendid ration for fall-pigs, and in experiments at the Iowa station has uniformly proved profitable.

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Misses Nettie Turner and Cora Hays from S. M. U. are here for the holidays.

M. J. Norrel and wife of Dallas, were here this week, guests in the Ramsuer home.

Robert Hollingsworth, wife and mother, Mrs. Martin, of Coleman were here for Xmas.

Fred Crum and wife of Melvin, Leland Howard and wife and T. H. Lavender of Snyder, were here the guests in the Frank and R. P. Crum homes.

Joe Baker and family and Avery Collier and family of Brady were here Xmas.

Boyd Rainbolt and wife are here visiting their parents.

Miss Lella Little from Houston is here visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Lucas and wife were here for the holidays.

Grover and Ola Dunwoody spent Xmas at Anson.

Ewell and Ruby Crosby were home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. L. Voss is spending Xmas in Bangs.

Hayden Miles and wife of Garden City were here this week.

Roy Voss has returned to his position in Dallas, after a ten day's visit with relatives.

Vernon Adams and wife were over from Comanche visiting relatives.

NEWS for the BUYERS

POSTED—No hunting allowed on any of my land. Mrs. L. Chambers. 49-ff

Kill Blue Bugs.

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens, Money back guarantee. Sold by all druggists

I have one good Oakland Sensible Six for sale at a bargain If you are in the market for car see me. E. M. Raney. 52-4

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POSTED—My farm is posted and all hunters are warned to stay off. M. J. Austin. 48-52p

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

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

WANTED TO RENT—2 houses, anywhere from 3 to 5 rooms. Apply News office. 50tf

FOR SALE—83 model, seven passenger Overland, good shape, new Goodyear tires. See J. B. Boler at Sante Fe Station. 50tf

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

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

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

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

Misses Alice Burden and Mattie Goodson who are teaching at Ray are home for vacation.

Misses Myrtle Gaines, Madie Ada Hays and Mildred Pearce are home from C. I. A.

Miss Edna Bailey, who is teaching at Trickham, was up for the holidays.

Comer Blue has returned from Temple, where he has been for the past ten days. He is much improved.

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F. W. Lazalier, agent at Brady was here Tuesday.

Stewart Ramsuer returned to his position in Dallas.

D. F. Rackley is home from Oklahoma City, where he has been for medical treatment.

Misses Lois Verner and Ruth Parker, who are teaching in Bangs, were home Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Brownwood were guests in the Verner home Xmas.

Mrs. Emzy Brown of Valera was here Xmas.

Ed Sewell spent Xmas day with home folks in Talpa.

Clifford Verner spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Miss Pearl Parsons of Dallas, is home visiting parents, Miss Buchannon accompanied her home.

Mrs. C. D. Eaves is visiting her parents at Wheellock.

Jim Boggus and wife of Eastland are here for the holidays.

Miss Sadie Perry of Eastland was here for Xmas.

Roy and Oran Newman are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haslett are spending Xmas in Cleburne.

Miss Sattie Bowers of Temple and Miss Emma Bowers from Hillsboro are here for the holidays.

Miss Eula Laird spent Xmas in Novis.

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

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