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MANY WELLS WILL BE PUT DOWN 15 MILES NORTH-EAST OF SANTA ANNA WELLS TO BE DRILLED SO THAT OFFSET WELLS WILL BE NECESSARY

It was announced today that the oil pipe line proposition is making substantial progress. In this as in other big business enterprises there are many details unworked out, that come to the surface during the progress of the work of development, and have to be worked out. These details are gradually being worked out and in due time the pipe will be laid between Brownwood and Pioneer in accordance with the original intentions of the promoters.

In this connection it is proper to state that C. R. Cox and associates who have been instrumental in pushing the proposed line proposition, are preparing to put down several wells in Brown county. The first of these wells will be on the Dr. J. F. McGee property, offsetting the Williamson well, and another well will be put down in the same locality just as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged. Timbers are now being placed in position on the McGee property and the promoters hope to have the drill in operation within the next few days.

It is the intention of the company mentioned to put down several other wells in such way that it will require offset wells on other leasehold lands and this will bring about the kind of development that makes the building of a pipe line successful from a financial point of view.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Oil experts are expecting some real oil development in the spring.

ATLANTIC'S FIELD NO. 2 PRODUCING AFTER SHOT

After being given a shot last Tuesday afternoon the Atlantic Oil Producing Company's Field No. 2 came in a few hours later with an estimated flow of from 750 to 1000 barrels per day. Officials of the company stated shortly after the well came in that it was as good, if not better than the Fields No. 1 of the same company which has been producing about two months and promises to be a producer of long life.

The well is producing from the Caddo lime encountered around 2300 feet, and promises to be even a better producer when cleaned out.

This the second well to be drilled on the Fields tract by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, consisting of more than twelve hundred acres in one block, their No. 1 having been drilled more than 3500 feet to the Ellenberger lime, and looked very much like a duster. The Ranger sands shot several times without obtaining any production worth while, when as a last resort the lime at 2300 feet was given the nitroglycerin treatment with the result that the well responded a few hours later with a flow of one thousand barrels per day and has produced continuously since.

The bringing in of this well means that many more locations will be made on this acreage, as the company have large quantities of materials in their yards here in readiness to inaugurate an extensive drilling campaign. This company, as well as most of the other companies operating in the deep field, are making their headquarters in Sipe Springs, due to the fact that the roads to this section have been placed in good condition by the business people of Sipe Springs.—Sipe Springs Record.

Chas. Erwin, Dr. Sealy, Grady Adams, Dennis Kelley and Roy Stafford of Rockwood, attended the Shriners meeting in Waco this week. Messrs. Erwin, Kelley and Stafford are going to take the Shrine work.

HUNDREDS OF SANTA ANNA PEOPLE DYING

There are hundreds of Santa Anna people dying to take advantage of the three MONEY SAVING clubbing offers given on this page below. After Jan. 1 we will be forced, by the high price, and still climbing prices of paper, ink and all supplies that it takes to make up a newspaper, to advance our subscription rates to \$2.00 any where in Coleman or Brown counties, \$2.25 any where in the U. S.

This clubbing rate is only good for the Coleman and Brown county subscribers.

The Editor expects to be back on the job by this time next week, then we are going to give you one of the best newspapers in this part of the state.

Remember the clubbing offers are over after Jan. 1st, then the list will be revised and all delinquent subs will be cut off.

Read the display ad below, make your selection and act before it is too late, or just renew at \$1.50 per year.

SANTA ANNA BOY MAKES GOOD

The following clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will be of interest to most of our readers. Orin Newman being the son of our fellow townsman, Mr. J. T. Newman, and was raised in Santa Anna.

Brownwood, Dec. 5.—The new auditorium and Fine Arts building of Howard Payne College, the cornerstone of which was laid Thanksgiving, will be three stories in height and will be strictly modern in every respect. The auditorium and gallery will seat 1,500 people, and the fine arts section will have thirty practice rooms and nine studios. The building, which is the largest west of Fort Worth, will cost approximately \$150,000.

Orin Newman, president of the senior class, made the principal address at the cornerstone laying. His talk was on the "Past, Present and Future of Howard Payne College."

SOME TURKEY CROP

Whit Levisay, who lives near Newburg, was a pleasant caller at this office last week, and while here incidentally showed us his turkeys, which he had just sold to D. C. Bailey for the handsome sum of \$425; and he informed us that this represented only one half of his this year's crop, and that he was saving the others for a while in order that they might grow larger and fatter before selling them. He also informed us that he raised these turkeys from ten turkey hens, and without any feed, except what they got on the range.

If he should secure as good or better price for the balance of his turkeys, his turkey crop alone for this year will net him at least \$1,000. Some profit on a small investment of not exceeding \$25. Who can match Mr. Levisay? Next.—Comanche Enterprise.

PROPOSES OPTIONS TAX TO PREVENT GAMBLING IN FARMERS PRODUCTS

Senator Capper of Kansas has made public his bill to stop gambling in foodstuffs and cotton. A tax of ten per cent designed to be limited to this class of traders under federal license is the basic feature of the bill which will be introduced in the Senate next week and in the House by Representative Tinker, Republican, of Kansas. The ten per cent tax will apply to options.

A. U. Weaver, Chas. Woodruff G. A. Shockley and J. O. Martin are in the Llano country hunting this week.

Remember, you only have thirteen more shopping days before Christmas. Do your shopping NOW!

FRIENDS



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney of Trickham, were shopping in the Mountain City Friday.

Mrs. Austin Kyle of Bangs, was a visitor in Santa Anna Friday.

Mrs. Harrod and daughters had business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Willis and O. J. Brown made a flying trip to Coleman Thursday.

T. Newman and J. W. Lamb are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco this week.

J. W. Thomas left Wednesday night for El Paso, to spend Christmas with his sister.

HERMAN HARRIS KILLED IN GIN AT BANGS

Herman Harris, aged about 30, son of the late lamented G. W. Harris, former Methodist pastor at Bangs, was killed in a gin at Bangs Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. Young Harris was employed at the gin and it seems that he crawled under some of the running machinery to correct some defect in the belting or gear, and was crushed to death.

When drawn out from the machinery, it was found that his head had been crushed and he had been killed instantly either by being caught in a belt or struck by some part of the revolving machinery. The young man was short of stature, but very fleshy, weighing about 200 pounds, and it is thought here that his size perhaps, in becoming wedged under the gin stand, had something to do with the accident.

Deceased is survived by his mother and several sisters and other relatives. His father, Rev. G. W. Harris, who died several years ago, was one of the best known and most widely loved men that ever lived in this county, and the many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in this unfortunate accident.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"BUY A BARREL OF FLOUR NOW" DRIVE BY FARMERS

Chicago, Dec.—A "buy a barrel of flour now" campaign was launched here recently by the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' Association.

H. R. Meisch, president of the organization, announced that 600,000 farmers, who hold stock in the 4,800 farmers' elevators, would be urged to lay in their winter's flour now, "while the price is right."

"Our figures show that the United States has sold for export nearly all of the wheat it can safely export," Mr. Meisch said. "In spite of the report of poor financial conditions of European buyers, nearly 1,000,000 bushels of wheat are being sold for export every day. Europe must eat American wheat or starve. Soon it will be a fight for American flour or wheat between America and Europe. We are going to urge our members to save money by laying in their flour supply."

POULTRY ASS'N SETS DATE FOR NEXT SHOW

The Brownwood Poultry Association held meeting Saturday and re-elected all officers.

The date for holding the next poultry show was discussed and the dates decided upon was the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday preceding Thanksgiving in the month of November 1921. Walter Burton of Arlington was appointed judge of the next show.

The Poultry Association has taken in the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club and will make it a part of the association, the Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club however, will continue to work in connection with the county demonstration agent. All boys and girls of Brown County, between the ages of 8 and 18, inclusive, are urged to join the poultry club. Club members will raise and exhibit thoroughbred chickens of their own choosing.

Messrs. Odell & Hester, lumber dealers, have arranged to donate a modern chicken house as a prize for the Boys' and Girls' Club. Particulars governing this prize will be announced later.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson left Thursday morning for Houston. While away Mr. Johnson will close a contract for the disposal of the fuel oil output from the Texas Best Oil Refinery, and attend to some personal business in Mississippi.

C. P. Guess left Thursday morning for San Antonio, to supervise the rebuilding of his home which burned last month.

HOBBY ISSUES CHRISTMAS SEAL PROCLAMATION

Governor Hobby in a proclamation to the people of Texas has endorsed the Christmas Seal sale and the work of the Texas Public Health Association, urging the citizens of the state to purchase the little seals of good health which will be placed on sale in Texas beginning December 1.

The Governor's proclamation is as follows:

"To all to whom these presents may come:

"Many thousands of the citizens of this state die annually as a result of the inroads of the tuberculosis, and many other thousands are suffering with this disease at this time.

"Special attention is being focused upon this disease of society by the Texas Public Health Association; while the state department of health is doing all in its power to prevent and cure tuberculosis in Texas.

"The Texas Public Health Association carries on its work among Texas children, among all races and classes, young and old, in all parts of the state.

"This association is financed in its extensive anti-tuberculosis work solely through the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, to be sold this year in Texas and throughout the country, from December 1 until Christmas holidays—ninety five per cent of the proceeds from the sale to be used exclusively in Texas to fight for the better health of Texans;

"Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, deeming it necessary for all the people of our state to lend their efforts in stamping out the disease which menaces every home and community, being intensely interested in the work of the Texas Public Health Association to prevent disease, and urge the people of Texas to use the penny Christmas seals on all mail and packages during the Christmas holidays, and to give all possible aid in the Christmas seal sale, in order, thereby, to aid in the war against disease.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of state to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this 22nd day of November, 1920.—W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas."

MADAME STANLEY DELIGHTS MUSIC LOVERS

Thursday evening of last week in the High School auditorium, at Brownwood, Madame Stanley, prima dona of the Metropolitan grand opera, gave a beautiful recital, with Mr. Elmer Zotler at the piano. Madame Stanley possesses a lyric voice of great range and sweetness, and that she is an artist of true merit, was demonstrated by the joy, sorrow, yearning and lighthearted gaiety reflected in her songs.

"One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly"; "Good Morning, Sunshine," by Lehman, and "I Passed by Your Window," by Gray, were the exquisite responses Madame Stanley gave her appreciative audience in addition to her select program.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Dec. 12 1920.
Leader.—Bro. Reynolds.
Introduction.—Gladys Lackey.

The Conversion of Paul.—Edgar Traylor.
Paul Preparing for His Work.—Verda Casey.
Paul's Great Missionary Work.—Opal West.
Paul's Last Days.—Melvin Lamb.

The Gospel Paul Preached.—Riley Dean.
Bible Quiz.—Mr. Stockard.

L. S. Millard made a trip to Houton, Galveston and other points along the Gulf. He stated the roses and flowers were in bloom and the lawns were green. A fine place to put up for the winter.

**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	

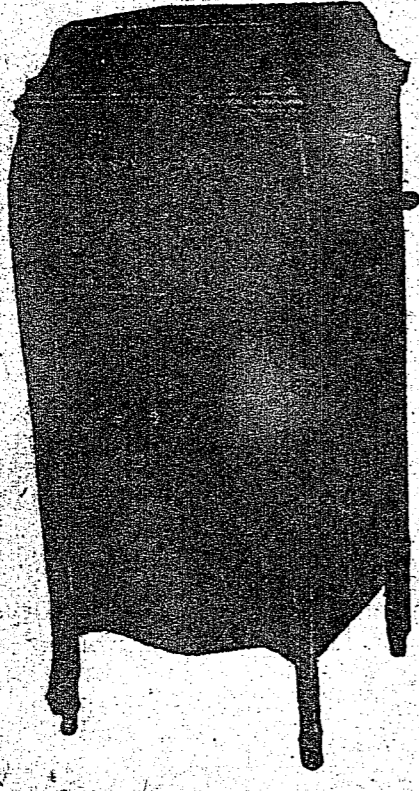
NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1921

News Office

Christmas Shopping

Is made a pleasure when you go where the assortment of useful Xmas Gifts is complete.

We have everything you could desire in Gifts that will make the memories linger in after years.



Shop early while our stock is complete.

Remember there is only one real Phonograph, the

"Golden Throated Claxtonola" Plays any Record.

Comer Blue, Jeweler

Will A. Dunwoody and wife of Aspermont, visited relatives here this week. Mr. Dunwoody going to Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

WANTED—Two or three loads of goodcorn. H. J. Parker. 1tc

J. D. Polk of Tuscola, was a Santa Anna visitor Thursday.

CREDIT RATING For 1921

Every Merchant, Banker and Professional Man of Coleman County, who is a member of the Santa Anna Merchants Credit Association, is asked to turn over to the Secretary of the Association, a list of every name that appeared on his ledger during the year 1920.

This list should give full address, occupation and JUST HOW EACH PARTY HAS TAKEN CARE OF HIS OR HER ACCOUNT DURING 1920, and what is up to January 1st 1921 unpaid or UNACCOUNTED for. This is required that each person's record may be placed on his or her card, which is kept in the files of the Secretary of the Santa Anna Merchants Credit Association, and this record is to be used as a basis of credit for 1921.

Therefore, each person who has an unpaid account or note with any Merchant, Bank or Professional Man in this district is urged to take care of this unpaid account or note, either by paying or making some satisfactory arrangement not later than January 1st, so that your RECORD MAY BE A CLEAN ONE, and the members of the Association be GLAD TO EXTEND YOU CREDIT during the year 1921.

REMEMBER YOU MAKE YOUR OWN RATING. It is the way you meet your accounts that makes of you a DESIREABLE or an undesirable customer.

SEE TO IT THAT ALL YOUR ACCOUNTS AND NOTES ARE PAID BY JANUARY 1ST, 1921.

SANTA ANNA MERCHANTS' CREDIT ASSOCIATION
"BUILDERS OF BETTER CREDIT"

Showing New Furs

We will place on sale Saturday the correct things in *Fur Sets, Separate Neck Pieces and Muffs*. These goods represent the new prices made by *New York Furriers* and will be on sale for *five days only*.

Colors Black and Brown Coney Brown Fox Manchurian Wolf and Jap Fox.

Every item Entirely New—Every item will reflect the New Price.

New Silk Underwear

All Silk Jersey Petticoats, all Silk Envelope Chemise Bloomers and Gowns—New Prices.

Specially Priced all Silk Jersey Petticoats \$5.50

Simmons & Greer Co.

SHIELD BLOCK SANTA ANNA, TEX.

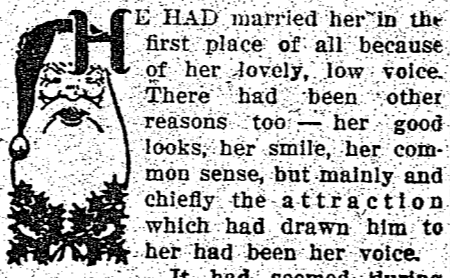
House Slippers

We are showing all the new things for Men, Women and Children—

Staple Colors—also Pink, Light Blue, Lavender, Primrose and Green. Moderately Price.

The Doctor's Wife

By Mary Graham Bonner



HE HAD married her in the first place or all because of her lovely, low voice. There had been other reasons too—her good looks, her smile, her common sense, but mainly and chiefly the attraction which had drawn him to her had been her voice.

It had seemed during those first years of his practicing and trying to make headway in a seemingly unresponsive city, that voices would drive him mad, wailing, complaining, whimpering always discontented.

Even when he met women socially he felt they refrained from telling him anything but a sorrowful tale of themselves.

As for his wife—she understood. She smiled at the poor excuses they made to come and see him, of the jealousy they showed of each other, of the gifts they sent him, of senseless reasons they had for telephoning.

Sometimes they would both be invited out to dinner at some patient's house. The doctor's wife chuckled as she thought of how little she was wanted.

Usually they looked at her, she knew, rather pityingly, and at times, the bolder of the sympathy, how many deliciously jealous thoughts one inspired.

It was Christmas Eve. The doctor had promised his wife that he would help her in those many pleasant evening hours before-Christmas tasks.

She went upstairs to see that the children were quite asleep when she heard the telephone ring. She answered it, and then heard her husband's voice who was already answering it from below.

Something, some curious something, made her listen. "Oh doctor," she heard a voice say, the voice of the one woman who had lately caused her her first pangs of jealousy, "I can't wait another moment. I must see you. I'm sorry, on Christmas Eve too, but I must! Please, doctor, can you come at once?"

"That's all right, little lady," she heard her husband answer, "I'll be up at once."

"I'm going out for awhile," the doctor called up the stairs. And was gone without a word of regret and with no effort at an excuse.

Late that evening she went out of the house. She would see this other woman. She called a taxi and hurried off.

"I'm sorry," the maid told her, "but Madame can see no one." And the door was shut abruptly.

What would she do? What could she do? Finally, exhausted after walking about the streets, she went home, her heart full of dry, choking sobs.

At last she heard the doctor's key. He came in. He looked tired. But she was worn out.

"You've been to—" she began.

"Yes," he answered wearily, as he lighted a cigarette. "I have been there all this time. But she has the finest boy you could hope to see; they're simply delighted."

"Boy?" she shrieked.

"Yes," the doctor nodded. He was too tired to notice her quick change of expression.

"Oh," he said after a moment, "I'm so glad you didn't finish the Christmas things without me. No matter how late it is, we must always get ready for Christmas together, mustn't we?" He kissed her lightly.

"After I had left the house," he added, "I remembered I hadn't asked you to wait, and I wanted you to wait no matter how long I'd be! Selfish of me, perhaps, but we must have our Christmas Eve together and get ready for the children's Christmas together, mustn't we, wife of my heart?"

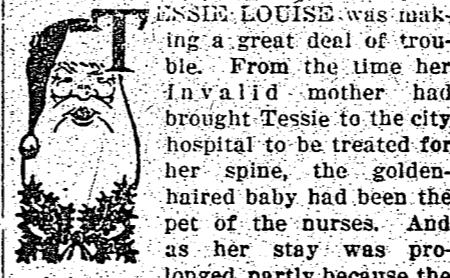
"We most assuredly must," she answered him, and added to herself: "What fools these women are who pity the doctor's wife. I'm the happiest woman in the whole world."

And the doctor was saying: "My dear, do you know that it is Christmas morning and that I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas!"

"Merry Christmas," she returned, and in her heart rang the merriest and happiest of Christmas bells!

The Cake Lady

By Mildred White



ESSIE LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her invalid mother had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired baby had been the pet of the nurses. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child.

"What in the world," asked the autocratic young house doctor, "does that child want?"

"Tess-ese wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly.

Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow.

"What does she mean?" he asked.

"Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly



coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a basket of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with currant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady.

Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend.

She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse paused, "in humble circumstances herself."

"The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked.

The nurse nodded.

"Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him. "Miss Nora made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here."

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

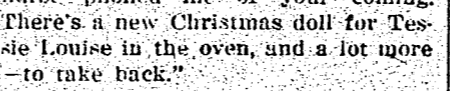
The prettiest nurse came hastily.

"Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the



woods. Then he gathered his small charge in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, before his cold drive back to the city.

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said musingly, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively. "I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us."

It was remarkable how swiftly the afternoon hours flew in the lakeside cottage.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world!"

"She is just that!" Donald Bruce answered solemnly.

His eyes were on Nora, as he clasped the old lady's hand.

Facts About the Retail Credit Association:

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: We have agreed to become members of the Retail Credit Association; and the object of this organization is for the building of "Better Credit." On or about Jan. 1st, 1921, will be the date for rating every customer that we have had dealings with. When a man is entitled to Credit we think he should have it, and if he has been rated, the trouble of investigation is over.

So we suggest every man in our trade territory try and make it a point to let our secretary have your name and references, regardless of whether you want Credit or not, for this will give you the advantage in case you want to give reference. There are a good many reasons why this organization is being very much sought by individuals as well as different concerns. Which you can readily see, if you want to take time to give it a little thought.

If you pay your account and notes at due date, you are entitled to more consideration than the man that does not. We are all too much inclined to let our maturities go by without very much thought, and the time has now come that we cannot afford to do this. We want every customer of ours to be satisfied with their rating. We are striving to build better Credits, and to do this we must all think more seriously about our accounts and notes matured some sixty days ago, and have made no effort to attend to them. A man to get the highest Credit rating must pay his accounts and notes at maturity. If he thinks there is any possibility of not paying them, the thing to do is not to make the debt. When we make accounts with the various wholesale merchants, and borrow money from the various banking institutions, we are compelled to name or let them name a maturity date, when this time arrives we cannot afford to pass it up unnoticed, and our Credit rating is built on how we discharge our obligations.

Now we know this association is not best for the man that never pays his debts, but he is not entitled to Credit. Not so good for the man who doesn't pay unless you threaten to sue. Not so good for the man who has accounts and notes come due and never call to see about them on due date, but takes the attitude like this, "Well, they know I am good and will pay some time when convenient." But for the man who attends to his obligations promptly, it is a great assistance, for when he needs help he can get it regardless of where he is.

Now it doesn't make any difference where you go or who you are, be sure to make yourself known to the secretary of such association, that the secretary may inform all men and concerns you are good and then you are acquainted. Every merchant in town is a supporter and in all these towns these are being organized, so get your name on the right side of the ledger regardless of who you are.

All of our notes and accounts are past due, unless you are running thirty day accounts, in which case you will know. Help us give you the best by paying your note or account promptly.

From observation and experience it now seems due to the decline in products, we are going to need some assistance this next year along financial lines. We have to borrow money and buy on Credit, so the way to assist is to pay yours at once.

Do not give a man a check without you have the money in the bank to take care of it, for our secretary will find it out and report to all members. Don't abuse the other fellow, for he may have good reasons for his conduct toward you, based on information from the secretary. In other words let us all examine our conduct to see if it will bear inspection.

We appreciate your patronage in past and hope merit a good share of your business in future.

Yours for Better Credit,

W. R. Kelley & Company
Members of Merchants Retail Credit Association
"Builders of Better Credit"

UNITED STATES SCHOOLS.

There are now more than 17,000 high schools in the United States; attended by 1,735,619 pupils. City high schools constitute more than 10 per cent of the total. They enroll, however, 52 per cent of all the pupils. The first high school in the United States was established in Boston in 1821.

GOT AWAY WITH HIS BAIT.

Redd—Do any fishing in that pond where you were last summer?
Greene—Sure thing.
"Any big fish there?"
"There ought to be. I fed 'em all summer."

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 R. B. BOYLE, Editor and Owner.....

Friday, Dec. 10, 1920

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

In Christmas buying, friends, give the home merchant the first consideration. Make it possible for him to carry everything that is in demand in your community. He can do so only when he receives whole hearted home support. Some say they can buy cheaper by sending away, or that the home merchant has not what they want. But the home merchant can carry everything and sell it to you as cheaply as any legitimate competitor in the world, but to do this he must have home support and patronage. Prices in Santa Anna at this holiday season are unquestionably as low, and lower, than prices at other places, and the size and variety of the stocks carried by Santa Anna merchants makes it an advantage to trade here. We do not believe that merchants anywhere could sell goods cheaper

than they are sold right now and avoid bankruptcy. Merchants here are trying their utmost to unload their stocks at returns that will enable them to pay for the goods, and certainly there could be no greater satisfaction to the buyer, who is compelled to make sacrifices himself, than to know that he is buying goods at cost. Let us all trade at home. It saves time and it saves money. And, above all, it will save disappointment.

Coleman County farmers are urged to stand by this season's cotton crop. It is better to pick out this crop and not plant another, than to throw away the present crop and then plant more cotton next spring. It is learned that in 5 counties west of Coleman there are estimated to be 300,000 bales of cotton unpicked in the fields. This is more cotton than those 5 counties can make in ordinary years, and it is 300,000 times more than they can make in drought years. Next year may be a drought year. The cotton now in the fields will be worth good money at some time. Cotton is coming back, and when it comes back it will come like a roaring lion. Lay it away in a dry place, and go on with your affairs just as though you did not have it. Some day it will surprise you with a profit that will cause you to celebrate your judgment as the judgment of a wise man.

It is proposed that farmers of Texas will be asked to sign petitions pledging they will reduce their cotton acreage one-third for next year. There are reasons why it should be to the ad-

vantage of most farmers to reduce the cotton acreage, but why sign pledges? The farmer is his own master. He is the best judge of what his needs and requirements are in the way of crops, and he should be left free to exercise his own judgment in every respect. No farmer, we think, can have the proper respect for his own individuality and independence who will sign a pledge to do anything.

In an address to a farmers organization, Mr. Holland, Editor of the Farm and Ranch, recently pointed out that the farmer who raises and cures his own meat and puts up his own fruits and vegetables—in other words raises his living on the farm—is the one who can hold his staple crops and sell them when the price is right. He called attention to the fact that it takes the money received from the sale of ten hogs to the packing house, in order to buy back the products in cured ham, bacon, lard, etc. of one hog. Isn't he about right on that?

A choice piece of fresh hog meat came to the editor of the News this week from the C. A. Gordon farm on the Bayou. Mr. Gordon knows how to raise meat that tickles the taste and expands the appetite, and it is a treat to be remembered by him on hog killing occasions.—Brownwood News.

The preachers like their chicken, but the editors never go back on brown gravy, pork and sausage.

LIBERTY ITEMS

We had a nice crowd at Sunday School, even if the weather was bad.

Miss Minnie Ola Rothermel is visiting Mrs. Sheffield this week.

The entertainments Saturday night at Mrs. Norris' and Iva Fletcher's were enjoyed by large crowds.

Raney Duggins spent Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Williamson.

John Howard from Fisk is visiting his best girl at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Duggins, Harley Keith and Raney Duggins motored to the Mountain City Friday evening.

Miss Thornhill and Ruth Holt were in town Saturday afternoon.

Demian Garner, who has been visiting Roy Holt, left Friday.

Loy McGahey has moved to Brownwood.

Carter Duggins visited in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

"Stranger."

MRS. ANNIE DOWNS

On the first day of December 1920, in the cemetery at Trickham, we met with sad hearts to lay back upon the bosom of mother earth, our dear sister, Mrs. Annie Downs.

She was born in Texas 44 years ago, was a member of the Methodist church for 20 years. A devoted companion, a loving mother, a beautiful character, but eternity alone will reveal her suffering. For the last few years she had suffered intensely with cancer. But, alas, her suffering is over and she has gone to her reward.

She leaves behind, to mourn her death, two sons, two daughters, a loving husband, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends.

We invoke God's blessings upon the bereaved ones.

A Friend.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in his infinite goodness and wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our loved sister and friend, Mrs. J. E. McClellan, be it therefore resolved:

1. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the secretary's book, a copy handed to the editor of the Santa Anna News for publication.

2. That the family has lost a devoted wife and mother, the Presbyterian Sunday School a valued teacher, the Christian Endeavor a helpful member, the Presbyterian church one of its most widely read and progressive thinking women, the community in which she lived a most loving and helpful neighbor.

3. That we as a people will profit by her noble example, her beautiful Christian life, her

modesty and humility and live accordingly.

Mrs. Woodward,
Miss Blanche Boyd,
Committee.

1868—1920 Mrs. J. E. McClellan

Miss Celeste Robinson was born near Austin in Travis County, Texas, on Feb., 12th 1868, died Nov., 28th, 1920 at her home near Santa Anna, aged 52 years, 9 months and 16 days. She is survived by her mother, one brother and one sister in Austin, by her husband, Mr. J. E. McClellan, and her five sons, James E. of Austin, David Jasper, Thomas and Oliver at home and by her five daughters, Mrs. Elmo Damon of Damon, Texas, Mary, Frances, Elizabeth and Celeste at home near Santa Anna. She was, all of her life, a religious woman, having united with the Christian Church in her early girlhood, and, on her marriage to Mr. McClellan, joined his church with him the Presbyterian. A more faithful woman would be hard to find. She was not only a faithful attendant upon the services, all of her services, of the church, but was an active Christian worker. She was a lover of children and her beautiful stories to the children made them love her. She taught them with beautiful stories. She saw their mistakes. She did not chide them, she taught them. The children of the church we hope will never forget her.

Her last illness was short and without suffering, succumbing to a stroke of apoplexy. Services were held at the Presbyterian church and interment in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. McClellan was a tender and loving wife, a noble mother, a helpful friend, a gracious neighbor. Sympathetic in every trial whether in sickness, or affliction, or misfortune, no matter when, where or to whom, if she were able to aid she was ready and present and helpful. Not only will she be long missed by the church here but by the whole community, for she was not limited in her sphere of usefulness to any one class or section. We all alike feel our loss. Our loss is, however, her great

gain. We surely know that one of her worth and faith can be none other than at rest in the bosom of God. Let us remember her life, her useful life, and live as she lived and after awhile enter with her into her reward.
T. W. Davidson, Pastor.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge last Thursday evening, Dec. 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. M. Neal, N. G.; W. G. Richardson, V. G.; S. J. Pieratt, Sec.; J. M. Byrd, Treas.; C. E. Holt delegate to Grand Lodge, and J. M. Byrd, alternate to Grand Lodge.

Miss Jenah Cantberry, stenographer at the Texas East Oil Refinery, left Tuesday morning to spend her holiday vacation with homefolks at Lott, Texas.

W. O. W.

At the regular meeting Saturday night, Dec. 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Vinson, C. C.; S. J. Pieratt, Clerk; R. T. Todd, Banker; John L. Burden, A. V. L.; E. W. Marshall, Escort; Homer Burden, Watchman; B. F. Rothermel, Centry.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds returned from Dallas Tuesday morning, where he had been to hold a meeting.

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We have a large and varied assortment of ROCKERS on which we are making special low prices. The assortment embraces everything from the plain board seat to the leather upholstered spring seat. A Rocker makes an ideal Christmas Gift—one that is a constant and lasting reminder of the giver. You can buy cheaper gifts and more expensive gifts, but none that will bring more solid comfort to the recipient.

Aluminum Ware

We have just received a large assortment of Aluminum Ware, including Teapots, Percolators, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Turkey Roasters, Stewers, etc. Each piece comes in an individual box and would make a handsome and useful Christmas Present.

Silver ware

We also have a full line of Silverware in the O. V. B. brand and the Community Plate.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Notice!

There will be held at my farm, six miles north of Trickham, on Tuesday, December 28, 1920, **An Auction Sale** at which the following articles will be for sale:

4 work mules	1 mule colt
2 head horses	1 disc harrow
1 cultivator	1 planter
1 sulky plow	1 one-row harrow
1 slide cultivator	1 Georgia stock
1 heavy sweep stock,	1 McCormick
reaper, nearly new;	2 wagons
1 open buggy, buggy harness and all work harness	

W. S. Ellis

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

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WE are agents for all the above machines and will be glad to have your orders early for Christmas delivery. You cannot lose or be dissatisfied if you buy these standard machines, and we will appreciate your order.

Polk Bros. Co.

AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents; in fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is a thing that will win your independence, give you an insurance policy against poverty with the premium paid for life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Finance, the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$65.00, Shorthand \$65.00, or the two \$110.00, Telegraphy \$65.00, Cotton Classing \$65.00, Business Finance \$65.00. Board and room is from \$18 to \$20 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one half months, our Telegraphy five months, Bookkeeping four months, Business Finance five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined, five months. Figure up how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it. It is something of every day need. It makes you a useful

citizen. If you are your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true, "Where there's a will there's a way." If you can't get the money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work.

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. You can enroll at once; we will not close for the holidays. Convince your parents you are determined to be a success, and that to achieve a success in business you must get a business training. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and it will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestions.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Adams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct

No. 2, of Coleman County, to be holden at Trickham, Texas, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer the suit of E. H. Farrow, plaintiff, against J. A. Adams, defendant, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 167, Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$165.81, due upon open account for automobile accessories, and for all costs of suit, and general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand, at office in Trickham, Texas this 15th day of November, A. D. 1920.

PLEAS WILLIAMSON,
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, Coleman County, Texas.

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 Taylor Wheeler, agent of Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., that V. D. Linccum 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. Linccum 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 Jan. 1921, to answer the suit of the said Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. against V. D. Linccum, 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.

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

Issued on the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.
S. J. PIERATT,
Justice of the Peace 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 W. I. Blanton that V. D. Linccum 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. Linccum 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 Jan. 1921, to answer the suit of the said W. I. Blanton against V. D. Linccum, 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.

Given under my hand this the 3rd

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Justice of the Peace Coleman County.
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JUNIOR REPORT

J—is for Juniors, which we all claim to be,
U—is for ugly, which none of us are, you see,
N—is for number, with which our class abound.
I—is for intelligence, the smartest class in town.
O—is for orders, the Prof's we carry thru.
R—is for root, which for S. A. H. S. we know how to do.
S—is for start, which we always do, watch us put this annual thru.

"Mamma a man called me a 'lad, am I a lad?" "Yes, Clifford." "And you told me new father was a step-father." "Yes you are right." Well, mamma, then ain't I his step-ladder?"

The Xmas holidays will soon be here and the Juniors are going to work hard these coming two weeks, so we can really enjoy our vacation.

In Geometry class, Clara to Mr. Eaves, "Is my figure correct?" Mr. Eaves, "No, it's slightly too large."

Last Friday afternoon a number of the Sophs and Juniors took a flight—to the mountain. We assembled at Ruth Stephenson's at 5:30 and went to the mountain. The boys (one) built a fire and we "toasted marshmallows." After we had eaten all we could, we came down and went to the first show, afterwards we went to Thula Standly's to add to our good times. Time for us to go home came all too soon, but we went away declaring we'd do it again.

We, the Juniors, are planning a "measuring party" real soon. Everybody invited. Five cents each foot of your height and a cent every inch over. Talk it everywhere, tell everybody they are invited. Further announcements will be made.

Yes, where are the Sophomores? The Junior "section leader" reported "all present" three times this week. We are building up fast. Oh! Boy, watch our dust.

Seniors. Are you "dead and don't know it?" Lets make this annual "G-O." Students who have leftus for business life and for the different Universities expect us to continue the "Mountainier." Students, get behind the editor and show former pupils that we have just as much pep as any group of students who have ever graduated from the Santa Anna Hi. Come on Seniors, lets go.

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Well, we are having some cool weather and every one seems to be killing hogs.

Our school started Monday morning with good attendance. Sorry to report little Theodore Halford on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Georgia Lofton is visiting home folks this week. Mrs. Broadway is reported better. Mr. Jennings and little daughter, Mary, attended Sunday School at Antioch Sunday eve.

Sunday School is progressing nicely and they have changed singing; we will have singing every Sunday afternoon instead of Sunday night.

We are sorry to report little Velma Dodgin on the sick list.

Mrs. Eva Halford spent Monday with Mrs. R. J. Halford.

Mrs. Annie Mae Phillips spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Baugh.

Messrs. Clyde Horseman, George Halford and Nolan Baugh, attended church at Concord Sunday night.

Quite a number of the people from our community went to the funeral of Henry Phillips, Sunday afternoon at Mukewater. Lord and Ruth Baugh were at Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Broadway and her sister, Mrs. Lofton, attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. John Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Butler motored to Antioch Sunday night.

Listen! There will be a box supper at Antioch Saturday night, December 11, every one invited to come and bring a box.

Nolan Baugh filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

A Christmas Romance

By Mary Graham Bonner



MARJORIE was the first girl every boy called on when he got home for the Christmas holidays. Yes, every boy who had gone away to school or to college always came to Marjorie's house first when the Christmas holidays began, though there were exceptions, of course. Many of them, coming home at the same time, on the same train, would agree to call together.

Then they would have a good time, singing, talking, laughing. Marjorie was such a good sort. The whole "bunch" liked her.

She played the piano well for dancing and had the kind of voice which made others want to gather around the piano and join in the chorus.

In truth, without Marjorie the "bunch" would have been oftentimes very lonely, very restless and wretched. Marjorie danced well, too, and if one wanted a girl to come up to a prom or a class dance Marjorie would always fit in anywhere. Then, too, she wouldn't be mad if a fellow asked another girl.

Marjorie was an exceptional girl. Marjorie wasn't jealous of any of them. She seemed to regard them as they regarded her—good sorts as she was a good sort. They passed the time for her merrily as she did for them.

They were jolly good companions as she was a jolly good companion.

So it went on. And another Christmas came along and Marjorie's house was the center of the gaiety.

It was the night before Christmas. The "bunch" were taking around their Christmas presents. They were going to call on Marjorie last because then they would stay there for a while. They all had presents for Marjorie, typical presents from members of a "bunch" to a friend of the "bunch."

There were several boxes of candy (which the "bunch" would help eat), and there were some books, which perhaps some of the "bunch" later would borrow and read.

One of the "bunch" has gone to Marjorie's earlier that evening, and had



Without Marjorie the "Bunch" Would Have Been Very Lonely.

taken with him a present which could neither be divided and eaten, nor borrowed and read.

Soon, soon he was going to give it to her, and soon, soon he hoped to see her wear it.

"Marjorie," he began, "the other fellows all like you, of course, but you know I've been feeling for some time kind of differently about things. And before I went back to college again I thought perhaps—you know—I thought Christmas eve would be such a nice time to look back upon when we had grandchildren as our engage."

The front door burst open after a quick and vigorous knocking, and the "bunch" came in.

"What! You here, Jim! Stole a march on us, eh?"

They gave their presents to Marjorie. Then they asked her to play the piano. Then they sang. Nervously Jim looked at his watch. It was almost Christmas day—and he so much wanted to be able to look back on Christmas eve as the time of his engagement, and somehow he had fancied Marjorie looked upon him a little more affectionately than upon the rest. Finally he could bear it no longer.

"I say, fellows," he began, "it seems to me that as long as the 'bunch' wants to hang around the best friend the 'bunch' ever had and won't give any one fellow any more chance than another I'll just have to do my proposing before the whole 'bunch'."

"I've got a little ring here I'd like Marjorie to wear, and while I always want to be one of the 'bunch' and she always wants to be a friend of the 'bunch', I know, I'd like to have her regard me as more than just a friend!"

"And I'd like to be more than a friend to one of the 'bunch,'" Marjorie said.

"Congratulations!" shouted the "bunch." "And Merry Christmas and lots of them!"

"But to think," one of the "bunch" said to the rest afterward, "that one of us was able to 'put it over' on the rest of us—and Marjorie, too!"

And the next day, which was Christmas, the "bunch" all came around to see one of the "bunch" kiss the "friend of the bunch" under the mistletoe, which favor was granted the "bunch" very willingly.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Adams by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, of Coleman County, to be holden at Trickham, Texas, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer the suit of George W. Simmons, plaintiff, against J. A. Adams, defendant, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 166, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$183.99, due upon open account for goods, wares and merchandise; and on an account for blacksmith work performed by S. R. Rutherford, which account has been sold to plaintiff; and for all costs of suit, and general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand, at office in Trickham, Texas, this the 4th day of November, A. D. 1920.

PLEAS WILLIAMSON,
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, Coleman County, Texas.

FOR SALE—3 large lots Banister addition, one a corner lot with south and fronts on the El Paso-Shropport Highway and on a street through Banister Addition. One lot, south front on Highway. One an inner with east front on the new Highway. These lots are on gas main location. Mrs. W. G. Walbrenham, Texas.



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WON'T you come in and look at our stock of attractive and yet really useful and practical Christmas presents? Don't wait too long—the ones that you'd like best might be gone.

We probably have many of the things you have thought of already—at very reasonable prices, too. And we think we have quite a number of specially appropriate things which you haven't happened to think of yet.

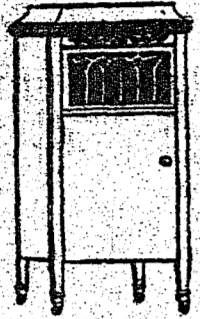
If you'll tell us what your perplexities are, we may be able to help solve them for you. And we are interested as much as you are in helping you decide right, for we want you to feel like coming back to us again next year.

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ROYAL FIGURES ADORN PIPE

Meerschmum, Beautifully Carved, Recently Presented to the British House of Commons.

A curious pipe of meerschmum, beautifully carved, has been presented to the smoking room of the house of commons, and has just been placed there. It bears the royal arms carved on the front of the bowl, while at the back of the bowl is a group of carved figures. Most prominent of these is Queen Victoria, seated on a throne. On either side of her majesty are figures of France and Germany, the latter with a drawn sword.

There are a number of figures of leading British statesmen of the day, including one which is supposed to be Mr. Gladstone addressing the queen, apparently on behalf of Napoleon III, who is seated in a despondent attitude behind him. The duke of Argyle and Mr. Bright are also represented.

A silver plate bears the inscription, "The Pipe of Peace, 1870-71 Presented to the smoking room of the house of commons, July, 1920 by Alan E. Hoock, Esq." The gift is estimated to be worth \$400 (\$2,000). Its origin is not known, and gives rise to speculation on the part of members.—London Times.

SHE KNEW IT.

The comedian was trying to be funny. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I shall sing you a song entitled 'She Swallowed a Spoon, and Now She Can't Stir.'"

The young man turned to the Sweet Young Thing with him and said: "He gets paid for that, too!"

The S. Y. T., a poor misguided girl without a sense of humor, replied laughingly, as if her intelligence had been insulted: "I know he does."

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NATURE'S WORK WELL DONE

Good Old Mother Has a Purpose in All Her Doings, However It Seems to Us.

Nature's methods, we say, are blind, haphazard; the wind blows where it listeth, and the seeds fall where the winds and waters carry them; the frosts blight this section and spare not; the rains flood the country in the West and the drought burns up vegetation in the East. And yet we survive and prosper, observes John Burroughs in the Atlantic. Nature averages up well. We see nothing like a purpose or will in her total scheme of things, yet inside her hit and miss methods, her storms and tornadoes and earthquakes and distempers, we see a fundamental benefaction. If it is not good will it amounts to the same thing. Our fathers saw special providences, but we see only unchangeable laws. Nature has no art, no architecture, no music. Her temples, as the poets tell us, are the woods, her harps the branches of the trees, her minstrels the birds and insects, her gardens the fields and waysides—all safe comparisons for purposes of literature, but not for purposes of science.

DREADFUL SPIRIT OF EVIL

African Tribes Have Implicit Belief in the Existence of Monster Who Inflicts Death.

African tribes, while having no gods, believe in a queer personage known as Nyakwa. He is the son of human parents; but no one knows who those parents are, and even the parents themselves don't know it. He is mortal, though he is never known to die. He is invulnerable, though no one ever tried to wound him. He is invisible to all human eyes except to those of his intended victims, and only once to them. Any one who looks upon Nyakwa knows that he must die within that moon. Those who claim to have seen him say that he is neither white nor black, nor yet the color of a mulatto; but of a pale, grayish-yellow hue like that of dead grass. He wears the skin of a deadly serpent about his waist. He lives in the marshes of the jungle and never leaves them except at night; then he often steals into the villages, usually when it is stormy. Silently and without giving pain at the time, he gnaws at the heart, sucks the blood and blows his fetid breath into the faces of his victims while they sleep.

HOW TWO BOYS TOOK LEAVE.

E. F. Benson, who wrote "Dodo," is out with an autobiographical book containing many sly hits at other people. Here is his description of the leave-taking of two close school-boy friends—of whom he was one—at Marlborough. They were lying

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on the grass:

And at last the friend rolled over on to his face and said:

"Oh, damn!"

"Why?" I asked, knowing quite well.

"Because it will be awful rot without you."

"You'll soon find somebody else," said I.

"Funny," said he.

"Laugh, then," said I.

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