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THANKSGIVING PROGRAM A GRAND SUCCESS

Although the day was cloudy and threatening, the Thanksgiving Day program given under the auspices of the local American Legion Post, was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

There was much interest shown in all the events. Goat roping, tournament riding, cigar race and foot ball game being the chief attractions. However there were some horse races in the forenoon as well as some bronco busting that were not listed in the day's program.

Gus Featherstone won first prize in the goat roping contest, it being a \$150 Myers Bros saddle. Lawrence Sanderson, 2nd prize, Navajo saddle blanket; S. Martin, 3rd prize, entrance fee.

Cigar Race: Fred Turner, 1st prize, large box of cigars; Harry Caton, 2nd prize, small box of cigars; Howard Kingsberry, 3rd prize, entrance fee.

Tournament Riding: Aim Dick, 1st prize, shop made bridle; Jap Weathers, 2nd prize, pair of shop made spurs; Fred Turner, 3rd prize, entrance fee.

The Coleman American Legion Post beat the Santa Anna team 20 to 0, in one of the best games played on the local grid-iron this season.

Teachers of Coleman County Will Go To San Angelo For Institute, Dec. 20-24

Mr. C. L. South, superintendent of schools of Coleman county, has concluded to co-operate this year with the Concho-Colo-rado Teachers' Institute, which will be held in San Angelo, December 20th to 24th. Eight West Texas counties will be represented at the institute.

Discussing the question Mr. South says:

"I have secured the opinion of as many teachers as possible concerning the advisability of this plan, and, while they are not unanimous in wanting to join this institute a very large majority of them favor it. To be sure, it will cost slightly more to attend this institute, but that same argument might be urged against a college course. It is my opinion and that of most teachers with whom I have talked that by meeting with the teachers of the various counties inspiration may be gained, as well as new ideas and methods of instruction. It also enables us to get the very best men in the state as instructors, lecturers, etc., which would be impossible with the single county institute."—Democrat-Voice.

SOPH'S REPORT

"We have been so busy with exams that we have not had time to report. Most of us made good and this helped us to have a better time during the holidays. We thank the Juniors for hoping that we would pass and had we known it sooner we probably would have done better."

We are sorry to lose one of our Sophs. Mr. Eaves said that the Seniors were either too old or not good looking enough to marry, but we believe it is both. The mice have been amusing us when we are tired of study, we can look at the stage and see a grand performance free. If food gets too high we are thinking of following their example and eating books, that is the only way to absorb knowledge it seems.

We have discovered some poets in our class. Here is one of our poems:

Little Miss Poole sat on a stool, Agazing at a class of fools; Her face was all afrown.

As demerits she did write down.

We have decided that the Seniors think we are improving, as a few smiled at us last week. Perhaps they will even speak to us some time.

The Sophs are going to ask a question. It was asked by all the soldiers, by the President and even by Eugene Debbs. When will Jeff be as tall as Matt?

CHILD AT BANGS BURNS TO DEATH

We learn of a most lamentable accident which occurred near Bangs last Friday evening, when a little girl of the family of Andrew Evrage was burned to death.

The Evrage family live several miles northwest of Bangs. About 6 o'clock Friday evening, while Mrs. Evrage was at the lot milking, the eldest girl of the family, Vestula, aged 8 years, was in the kitchen. The child, it seems, was attending to something about the cooking stove, in which there was a hot wood fire. She was attempting, it seems, to lift off one of the stove lids, and the lifter being hot, she used the skirt of her dress to prevent it burning her hand. By bringing her dress up to the top and against the front of the stove, the dress caught fire. As soon as the child noticed that her dress was on fire, she ran out of the kitchen into the yard screaming to her mother. By the time she got half way to the lot her dress was blazing over head, and instead of running on to meet her mother, who was hastening toward her, in her fright she turned back to the house.

Mrs. Evrage ran to overtake her, and with bare hands the mother off the remnants of charred clothing left by the flames.

The child was burned deeply from her knees to her head, even her hair being burned away. She was carried into the house and a physician phoned for from Bangs. In a short time Mr. Evrage and others of the family arrived, as well as many of the neighbors and friends near around. But there was nothing that could be done, save to offer comfort to the stricken home. The little girl lapsed into unconsciousness as she was borne into the house in her mother's arms. She was burned too deeply to be sensible of pain, and she passed away peacefully some seven hours later, and without regaining consciousness.

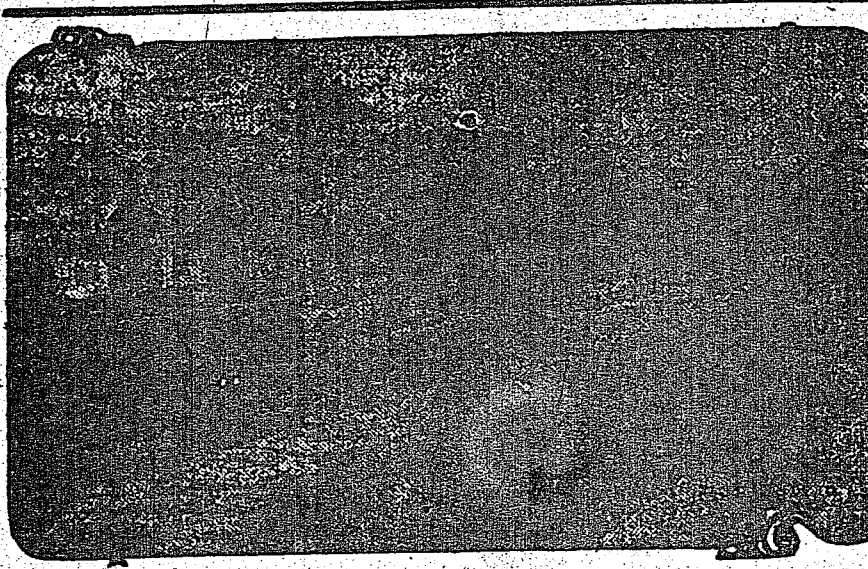
Mrs. Evrage in tearing away the child's clothing was, was badly burned upon both hands and arms, so badly that she will be helpless to herself and her little family for days to come. The little girl was a granddaughter of Mr. J. L. Riordan, who is a pioneer citizen of the Bangs section, and widely known throughout that community. The many friends of the family are greatly shocked over this dreadful calamity and their heartfelt sympathy goes out to them in this misfortune and distress.

The funeral of the little girl took place Saturday, burial being given at the Mukewater Cemetery in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives and friends.

STORING COTTON IN THE SEED—WILL WAIT FOR BETTER PRICES

Joe and Jim Matthews were in from their "Peg Leg" irrigated farm near Hext, Monday and in conversation stated that they were just finishing picking their cotton, only four bales of which have been ginned. The other has been stored in the seed in their large concrete barn and will not be ginned until market conditions are better. It is pointed out by the Matthews boys that storing of the cotton in the seed greatly improves the sample and the cotton is just as easily kept and may be hauled to the gin at leisure. The storing of seed cotton has been urged by different cotton organizations for some time and it is believed that this will soon be practiced by all farsighted farmers. One of the things pointed out is that if the majority of the farmers would follow this practice there would be no way of keeping tab on how much cotton there was being produced, and would put a crimp in the cotton speculator who is now able to tell exactly the amount of cotton being produced from the gin reports taken by the government.—Brady Sentinel.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE

If the present difficulty experienced by cotton growers in disposing of their crop should be the means of multiplying by the thousands the number of smokehouses on the farms; if it should increase the flocks of purebred chickens and other poultry; induce farmers to set aside a plot for a garden and for fruit and otherwise encourage intelligent diversification, then the present so-called calamity would indeed prove to be a blessing in disguise.

There is some reason to believe that the South is going to profit by this year's experience. One hears from every side, of the passing resolutions by farmers who have publicly announced a policy of feeding themselves first before making an effort to feed somebody else. One of the latest moves of this character is under way in East Texas in the Wolfe City section. Here farmers and bankers have discussed present and future needs and both farm owners and tenants have signed pledges to reduce cotton acreage 33 1-3 per cent and to plant the surplus acreage in food and feedstuffs. Getting away from the one and two crop idea is the present intention and bankers, landlords and merchants have promised to assist financially whenever necessary.

The slogan adopted at Wolfe City, "Live at Home," might well be copied in every community in the South. As tersely stated in a report of the Wolfe City meeting, "The producer with his barn full of corn and other feedstuffs, his smokehouse full of meat, his pantry and cellar filled with canned vegetables, fruits and preserves; with home made syrup, home-grown potatoes and a yard full of chickens, can laugh at the price of cotton." And we might add that when every cotton farmer has all these good things, the price of cotton will be sufficient to pay a profit which can be banked for use in adding comforts to the home.

BRINKLEY BRICK CO. GETS PAT CONTRACT FOR DALLAS BUILDING

The Brinkley Brick & Tile Company of Coleman has secured the contract for supplying the brick for the new Magnolia office building, soon to be erected in Dallas.

The contract, it is said, involves a consideration of approximately \$150,000, and was secured for the Coleman plant strictly on the merits of the product of the Brinkley plant. James E. Brinkley and J. B. Dibrell Jr. are now in Dallas for the purpose of closing negotiations of the deal.—Democrat-Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawrence left the first of the week for Ranger, where Mr. Lawrence will work for the Humble Oil and Refining Co.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

A Christmas appeal on behalf of the children of Armenia and other countries of the Near East who have been made orphans through massacres recently committed by the Turks and Kurds, is being mailed out from Near East headquarters at Houston.

According to Mrs. Anna Waller, Executive Secretary of the Near East Relief, who has direction of ninety-six counties of South Texas, this appeal is for the purpose of affording some ray of sunshine in the hearts of as many as possible of the destitute children of Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Persia and other countries in Southeastern Europe, and as a matter of course, comes at a season of the year when the children of America are rejoicing, hence is a "seasonal" appeal and does not represent the broader activities of the Near East Relief in the alleviation and rehabilitation of suffering and dependent peoples of the Near East.

There are thousands of refugee Armenian children yet to be provided for, Mrs. Waller reports, and Texas has pledged to provide funds for 1800 children. "Caring" for these children means to provide food, shelter and schooling. This is what Texas and America has pledged to do, not for Christianity alone, but for humanity, for the work of the Near East Relief hungry mouths have been fed, and shelter provided for human beings and not because they were offsprings of any particular religious creeds.

"There are 230 orphanages in charge of American workers in the Near East," Mrs. Waller states. "In these we are caring for 100,000 children. There are 11 rescue homes and 63 hospitals caring for more than 7000 patients. 500,000 refugees received food daily last year."

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. An interesting subject will be discussed at each service. Come and let us worship the Lord together. A hearty welcome awaits you.

R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss, of Miles, have moved to Santa Anna and for the present will make their home at Mrs. A. W. Blue's.

Mrs. W. L. Mills and children visited her sister, Mrs. M. L. Graves, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, who have made Santa Anna their home for several months, moved to Houston this week.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE CREDIT ASSOCIATION

During these times of readjustment, when every one is taking a loss, it is very necessary that every one keep their credit in good shape by paying all bills promptly, and if an obligation cannot be met on the date same is due, satisfactory arrangements should be made.

For the purpose of helping and protecting the man who pays his bills and is entitled to credit, and at the same time not extending credit to those who do not pay, a Credit Association has been organized.

The purpose of this organization is to see that those who are entitled to credit gets it, and to assist in building up a credit rating for those who really want a good credit, which is some time a mighty good friend to have.

REVISING CROP METHODS

The old fashioned saying that you should not put all of your eggs in one basket has a definite application to most of the Southern States where cotton has been the one crop for nearly a hundred years. The saying has its application because the growth of cotton year after year has greatly decreased the yield over most of those States, and, because further, a sort of cotton economic system has been fastened upon communities which is hard to change or shake off. Everything in cotton growing communities is sacrificed to cotton. A banker recently said that three-fourths of the farmers of his section buy their feed and yet the soils of that community are admirably adapted to feed growing, and nearly that large a percentage buy their meat, although the meats could be raised in sufficient and surplus quantities if the feed was raised first. But there is a noticeable disposition to improve this condition in that community and in other communities. The shortage of labor and the high price of feeds and food products have been potent factors in bringing the change. It takes less labor to raise grain and hay than it does cotton. More grain and hay means more livestock which spells a more regular income for farmers who have the courage and the foresight to try intelligent diversification. The Southern States are gradually learning to carry their eggs in many baskets.—Farm and Ranch.

At The Baptist Church

Sunday Evangelist, S. F. Baucom, of San Angelo, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bro. Baucom will receive a royal welcome here. It will be remembered he held a very fine meeting here in the summer. The Pastor will be away for Sunday, in a meeting in Dallas. Everybody invited out to hear Bro. Baucom.

Title Fits the Duties.

The colored caretaker of a small town library boasted the title of "Custodian," which he had embroidered on the front of his cap, a source of lasting pride. Having marked diplomatic ability, he deserved a four-syllable title. One morning while he was sweeping off the front walk a wandering loafer, also of African extraction, paused in front of him and scrutinized the cap closely. "Custodian?" he ejaculated. "Down what I came from they call common niggers like you janitahs." "Yes," observed the ebony-hued diplomat, pausing a moment from his labors, "that's all right in Memphis. But on a job like dis, 'custodian' is mo' appropriate. You see, you haf to guss huff de patrons and teady to de rest of 'em."—Judge.

Love or Money.

"I intend to marry for love," said the girl with the dreamy eyes. "You are wise, my dear," replied her dearest friend. "Men with money are often so hard to please."—London Answers.

AMERICAN LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The local American Legion Post met in regular session last Saturday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to receive reports of the committees on the Thanksgiving Day events.

The following were elected as officers: Virgil Kelley, Post Commander; Sam H. Collier and J. G. Williamson, Vice Commanders; Lee Mobley, Adjutant; Dewey Pieratt, Finance Officer; Pearce Baker, Historians.

The reports of all the committees were accepted and the committees discharged with thanks for the interest they had shown in putting over in grand style the Thanksgiving undertaking.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jap Weathers for his assistance in obtaining the donations given by the business men, for the purchase of prizes for the Thanksgiving event, thus making possible the success of this undertaking.

A motion was passed that all veterans of any war in which the United States has participated, prior to the World War, are eligible as honorary members of Jack Laughlin Post, and all such veterans are requested to meet with the Post at all times.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Neill H. Banister, the Post now has in its possession the only United States drum that was ever in the front line during the World War, this being the old 144th Infantry drum, of the 36th Division, which active service on the Champagne front in October, 1918. This is a prize of which any Post would be proud.

It is the intention of the Post to put on entertainments of various kinds from time to time, for the purpose of obtaining funds to build club rooms for its members.

The assistance given by the business men, was greatly appreciated by the members of the Post and they wish to thank each of them for their donations as well as others who are not in business.

LIBERTY ITEMS

We had some real bad weather for Thanksgiving, but we are thankful that it was no worse.

There was no Sunday School Sunday morning on account of the mud.

Ruth and Walter Holt motored to the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy McGahey went to Brownwood Sunday evening.

Eula Mae Polk, Vernon Guthrie, Iva Fletcher and Milton Urquhart went to Coleman Junction Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard of Red Bank visited in the Duggins home Monday night.

Lena Polk spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mrs. Aura McGahey.

Harley Keith visited S. H. Duggins Sunday.

Mr. Jess Magill of Fort Worth who has been visiting in the Russell home has returned to Fort Worth.

Raney Duggins visited Mrs. Marshall Duggins and also Ruby Russell Friday.

Jess Howard motored to Liberty Thanksgiving.

Mr. S. H. Duggins was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk, Eula Mae and Lena attended church at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Messrs. C. C. and Lonnie Fletcher came to town Sunday afternoon.

Iva Fletcher spent Sunday with Eula Mae Polk.

"Stranger."

NOTICE W. O. W.

Members of Mountain Camp, No. 43, are requested to be present Saturday night, Dec. 4th. One million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be distributed. Come and hear about it. S. J. Pieratt, Clerk.

YOUR CREDIT:

- Credit used is your best friend--abused your surest enemy.
- Credit rightfully used is an asset--wrongfully used a liability.
- When times are good and money plentiful it's quite easy to keep accounts paid and credit good, but a person deserves but little commendation for keeping accounts paid then. The real testing time comes when conditions are not so good. Then it is the real measure of a man is taken and his capabilities gauged.
- Of all times though when a man should be most careful to protect his credit is when times are not good--for then it is he sorely needs credit. It is then his surest friend.
- Credit is the result of years of fair dealing, and a good credit is the most prized possession a man can have.
- Credit is reserve capital--not money--but more than money, for money is the servant of credit and obeys its commands.
- The weak ones are dropping out now in every line of activity. The strong ones are fighting just a bit harder than ever before.
- It's easy to quit--it takes a real man to fight.
- The world hates a quitter--it loves a fighter.
- No man has ever failed until he admits it.
- A credit established cannot be valued in dollars and in cents.
- Your credit will take care of you through good times and bad. Look well to your credit now, for a good credit is your insurance policy against the future and its every need.

Santa Anna Retail Merchants Credit Assn.
"Builders of Better Credit"

Holiday Suggestions

Showing of New Things

- Ladies' Silk Blouses
- Ladies' Silk Underwear.
- Ladies' Silk Hosiery, specially priced Black and Colors, brought down from \$3.00 sellers

\$1.65 pair

Bath Robes
For Women and Children
New Goods---New Prices

- Outing Gowns and Pajamas one-third off regular price.

Felt House Shoes
All the wanted colors, comes in leather sole and comfy soles.

Ask to See Them

Simmons & Greer Company
The New Store
Shield Block Santa Anna

APOLLO

By FANNIE L. WALTON.

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Marcia Brewster gave a cheery "Whoop! Whoop!" as she closed the heavy outside door and stood within the warm rays of the sitting room lamp.

"Any mail, mother?" she asked, after she had greeted the little woman, who had risen at her entrance.

"Yes, a letter for you." The name of Howard P. Loring appeared in one corner of the business-like envelope. It was a lawyer's letter and contained a single sheet of finely printed text--a proof slip of the citation of the will of Marcia's old friend, Mrs. Alexander. At the top appeared, in larger type, this notice: "No attention need be paid to this citation unless the person to whom it is sent desires to object to the allowance of the will."

The thought that she, Marcia Brewster, was a beneficiary in a will was so strange and so sudden that she could hardly realize her good fortune.

"Mother!" she called in an excited voice. "Mrs. Alexander must have left me something! This letter is from her lawyer. Oh, do you suppose it is a hundred dollars? Perhaps it is five hundred! If only it were a big thousand we could pay off the mortgage and have two hundred left over."

Two weeks dragged by; meanwhile Martha told her good fortune to a few intimate friends, who hoped the gift would be a goodly sum, but no more news from the lawyer. At last she could bear the suspense no longer. "I wonder if it would be proper to telephone and ask the amount," she soliloquized, "or would it appear like vulgar curiosity?"

She did not want to appear greedy before the cultured Mr. Loring. Marcia thought of him again. The last time she saw him was at Mrs. Alexander's funeral. He was Mrs. Alexander's nephew, and every time she visited him, generally Thanksgiving and Christmas, he sent back a kindly message of greeting to Marcia. "If you only lived where you two could see each other often, things might be different," Mrs. Alexander was wont to say, who, like many another old lady with nothing to do, was interested in the ways of youth.

Marcia finally decided she would not telephone, but call at Mr. Loring's office and ascertain just the sum she was to receive. The following day found her inquiring of a neat-looking stenographer if Mr. Loring was in.

"Did you have an appointment?" asked the business-like young woman. "No," Marcia answered, feeling more embarrassed every minute.

After a little delay, Mr. Loring made

his appearance, smiling pleasantly with the kindly manner that, as he talked, quickly put pretty Marcia at her ease. Very soon he was seated at his desk with the copy of the will before him. This is what he read aloud: "To my young friend, Marcia Brewster, I give the marble statuette of Apollo." That was all, and the dignified lawyer paused and looked straight into the blue eyes of the disappointed girl opposite him. He must have read their thoughts, for soon he added in somewhat softened tone with a trace of apology, "My aunt was a little peculiar at times, Miss Brewster, but," he added, "I know she was very fond of you."

One year later. Another front door opens and closes and a gentleman comes in quickly from the gathering darkness. No other object in the attractive sitting room into which he enters receives one-half the attention as a certain marble statuette of Apollo. It is owned by one Marcia Brewster Loring, who now comes eagerly forward to welcome the newcomer. In her beautiful home her heart daily sings for joy and gratitude over the good fortune that she says her little god brought her--the coming into her life of another Apollo, this time the true god of love.

The Firefly's Light.

Fame and fortune await the scientist who discovers the secret of the familiar firefly or lightning bug. No one has been able to tell how the little insect produces the flashes of light we see twinkling about on dark nights. Careful scientific tests have proven, however, that this light is produced with about one four-hundredths part of the energy which is expended in the flame of a candle. Considering the strength or rather feebleness of the firefly this light is believed to be the most efficient form of illumination today. If this method could be understood and put to work it is calculated that the energy exerted by a boy in driving a bicycle would be sufficient to run a powerful dynamo or light miles of street lamps. The light of the firefly is practically heatless and it is believed among scientists that the future of the lighting industry of the world depends upon the discovery of heatless light.--Boys' Life.

A la Carte.

After a trip from Gary to Michigan City over the roughest road I have ever seen, I felt the need of a good dinner.

I didn't see any place to eat, and so called out to a newsboy who stood near on the curbing. "Hey, there, do you know where I can get some good food?"

"Sure," he said, "follow me." So saying, he hopped on to his bicycle and we followed. Where? To a hot dog wagon!

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

At Santa Anna State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna State of Texas, on the 3rd day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$302,583.00
Bonds and Stocks	49,650.00
Real estate (banking house)	17,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	95,909.38
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,096.72
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	107.24
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	74,770.61
Other Resources (Collection Account)	548.01
TOTAL	\$548,899.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,358.12
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,583.65
Individual Deposits, subject to check	474,360.29
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,695.20
Cashier's Checks	906.50
TOTAL	\$548,899.56

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEMAN BROWN, President
P. P. BOND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920.

(SEAL)
S. H. COLLIER,
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas.

Correct--Attest:
MILES WOFFORD,
S. H. PHILLIPS,
S. D. HARPER,
Directors.

Notice:--

We have bought The Model Tailor Shop and will continue to deliver the same class of Cleaning and Pressing as has been the policy under the old management.

DON'T forget you can still get a Free Pair of Pants with every suit or a liberal discount.

We solicit patronage.

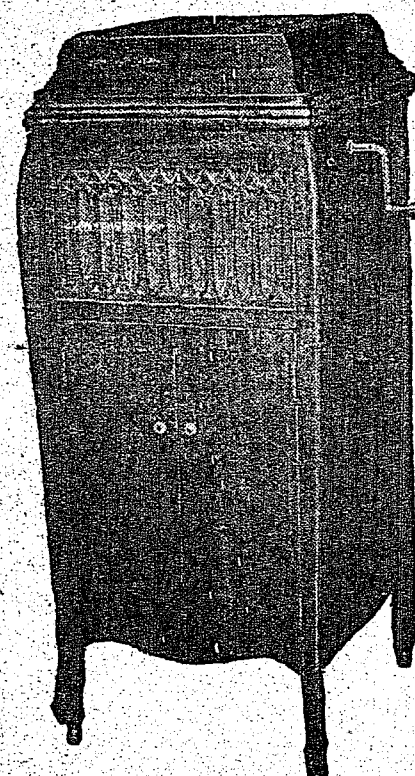
Phone 163
Laundry Agency

The Model Tailor Shop
S. W. Richardson, Prop.

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

Your Own Garage



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

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

Store Your Car Here

Storage costs little and means much.

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

And you who wish relief from the many burdens of the present home care of your car may well investigate also.

Prompt Service—Certain Satisfaction
Santa Anna Machine Shop
Ed Sanderson, Manager

Leon's First Anniversary Sale

Now in Progress

Have you attended this sale? If not you have missed a great deal. Come and see the Bargains offered in this sale. Everything is being sold at cost.

Ready-to-Wear,
Shoes, Underwear, Hats
for the entire family

LEON D. G. CO.,

Manes Bldg.

Coleman, Texas

READ THE ADVERTISEMENT

THE BROTHERS

By JACK LAWTON.

Dolores, with her dark eyes and cream-olive skin, looked as her mother might have looked when the young American engineer married her and brought her back to his land.

Dolores knew, too, the trickery of her mother's charm and the radiance of the flashing smile over pearly teeth. Dolores' father worshiped the girl as he had worshiped his love before her; and when his life, too, came to an early end he left his daughter beseeching tender care to the guardianship of the man who was his closest friend.

Again the girl's cajoleries won her triumph; there was no favor not actually harmful which the guardian withheld. And at the height of her beauty and triumph a neighborhood party brought Donald and Douglas, the twins, to Dolores' notice—and to their surrender. Donald and Douglas Bruce were valued members of the small town; young lawyers following the lawyer father before them.

That it was Douglas, who did the greater part of the firm's work, and Donald who spent the greater part of the firm's money, made no difference. Both were eagerly welcomed, and many pretty, fetching caps set for them. And then they met Dolores.

That very night as Don sat upon the bed the brother shared, the brothers knew what had happened. Both had fallen in love at first meeting, if not at first sight, with the little half-Spanish beauty.

And so neither one discussed her. And when Douglas closed his office door to an afternoon clientage and soberly went the same road, Don smiled after him, for Don was sure of himself, where girls were concerned; even a witching wonder of a girl like Dolores. Once she had almost yielded to his impulsive caress—almost, but not quite. He smiled again at recollection of her startled retreat. But her eyes had made him sure.

Confidence broken, they were drifting apart. After a last miserably sleepless night, Douglas made his decision. He would go to Dolores and ask her to marry him.

And Dolores said yes. It was unbelievable, but her soft whisper still lingered in Douglas' ears, the caress of her hand as she had taken flight from his fonder caress. And when Douglas came, vague in his joy, to the room he shared with Donald, his brother cast upon him a fretful glance. "Beastly luck!" exclaimed Donald; "have to break an engagement tonight to wait for this man who will see no one but me. Say, Doug, would you mind running back to Dolores, to explain my absence. She says it makes the guardian wild to have any fellow call her over the phone. She expected me at nine at the latest."

Douglas considered. "All right," he agreed, "I will tell her."

He was thinking that he would try again to persuade Dolores to absolve him from the promise that for a time his brother must not learn of their engagement.

Dolores would have to "break it" first, she said, to her stern guardian. She was in the moonlit garden as Douglas came; she had told him regretfully at the recent parting that the guardian insisted upon her companionship in the house at nine o'clock. How, he wondered, had she escaped the guardian. He vaulted the wall, as Donald usually did, that he might quickly reach her side.

With a laugh Dolores turned to greet him.

"Don," she cried, "Don, darling!" In the shadows Douglas felt the little traitor hands stretched out to meet his own, and then the hands touched his shoulders.

"I thought you'd never come, Don, dearest," murmured Dolores; "your brother Douglas was here, and I had a dreadful time shaking him."

Suddenly Douglas put from him the clinging hands.

"Wait," he whispered, and vaulted back over the garden wall. He was white and breathless when he stood before his brother. They were alike, Douglas realized grimly, enough alike to be mistaken for one another among shadows. Well, he had found out the sham of a girl to whom his love had been given. Now Donald must "get his." "Don," he said brusquely, "do me a favor without question—later you'll understand. Hurry over to Dolores; she's there beside the garden wall. As you approach say: 'Are you there, Dolores?' This is Douglas. That's all. For a moment I want her to think that you are me."

Something in his brother's determined expression banished the wondering smile from Donald's lips.

"All right," he agreed briskly, and was gone.

Douglas sat with his face in his hands, waiting. This was a hard lesson that he had sent his brother to learn. After an unbearable time Donald returned.

"She called me Douglas, darling," he said slowly, "as you expected she would. She has been playing with us both, Doug."

His hand groped for his brother's and clasped it; the old love enveloped them both.

"Dolores is going to marry her guardian," Donald said; "she told me so."

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New Device Is Expected to Eliminate "Listening in" on Wireless Messages.

Successful demonstrations of a new wireless invention, which marks a step toward the secrecy of wireless telephone and telegraph messages have taken place in Great Britain and Signor Marconi is at present conducting further tests at sea in his yacht Elettra with a view to its wider application.

Details of the invention are secret but it may be stated that, according to the Continental edition of the London Daily Mail, an apparatus has been devised which, by what experts call an "electrical method of concentration," propagates the electric wireless wave in a "beam" in any desired direction and in that direction only.

Hitherto the electrical waves sent out from wireless stations have spread out in all directions and all who "listened in" could hear. The new invention will mark the end of the wireless "eavesdropper." When it is perfected, a wireless station will be able to send out Morse or spoken messages which will be heard only by those for whom they are intended.

The new apparatus which is being worked at an experiment station in Great Britain with a short wave length, has recently been demonstrated by a number of experts who expressed the greatest interest in the discovery.

It is known that German wireless research has been lately closely directed to this problem of the "eavesdropper." For the Germans realized that we were able to pick up with our listening sets much valuable information about Zeppelin movements during the war.

HOW DOLLAR WORKS FOR YOU

Benjamin Franklin's Fund of \$5,000 Grew to \$431,383 in One Hundred Years.

How the dollar invested works for the individual himself has been best illustrated by that first great American teacher of thrift, Benjamin Franklin. In 1791, he bequeathed \$1,000 (\$5,000) to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Boston as a mark of his appreciation for having appointed him as agent in England at the "handsome" salary of £2,000 (\$10,000), and to make his bequest really valuable with his great foresight, Franklin provided in his will that this \$1,000 should be put out at 5 per cent interest for one hundred years; that at the end of that time \$1,151 of the fund accumulated should again be put out at interest for another hundred years and then the fund be divided one-fourth to Boston and three-fourths to the state.

Let us show how well that \$1,000 of Franklin's has worked: At the end of the first hundred years it had grown to \$431,383.62. It was then divided in accordance with the will, \$220,300.48 was set aside for "public work" and \$102,083.14 was started on its course of earning interest for another hundred years. That was in 1891. January 1, 1918, this sum had grown to \$267,805.15 and at this rate of increase the fund should amount to at least six million dollars when the second period is completed, and may be considerably more.—World's Work.

Not All Blind.

Two charming sisters are engaged to two brothers, and their neighbors have been interested in this dual love affair. The young girls live in the second flat of a house on the south side of the street, and the other day the elder sister was stopped in the street by the young son of the family who occupy the second flat in the house just opposite.

"Oh, Miss Miggs," said the boy, "my papa said last night that someone ought to tell you to pull down the blinds, 'cause if love is blind, the neighbors are not!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Because of the great humidity grass can't be cured in the Philippines. As a consequence it is cut fresh every day and brought into the towns and cities for sale at a stipulated price per cargo, two-bundles weighing about 125 pounds. It is cut with a small home-made knife and washed in running water before being placed in the bundle. American horses cannot live on it, but native horses eat it and grow fat. Guinea grass and Bermuda are the commonest kinds of grasses grown for horse roughage in the islands, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. For American horses and mules hay is imported into Manila from the Pacific coast states and brings about \$75 per ton. Oats sell for about the same price. On account of the excessive rains oats cannot be grown in the islands; rust affects it. Corn grows well; Filipino farmers can harvest three crops a year from a single piece of ground. To keep it, it is necessary to leave it in the husk; otherwise weevils destroy it. It is tied in bundles and hung on bamboo poles, then husked and shelled as needed. Corn mills are now being established in Visayan islands, where the natives prefer cornmeal to rice as a staple food.

SELF CULTURE CLUB PROGRAM FOR DEC.

Time.—3 o'clock.
Hostess.—Mrs. E. M. Raney.
Leader.—Mrs. J. F. Turner.
Subject.—The Social Evil; Sex Education.
Sex Education.—Leader.
National Vitality and its Conservation.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.
The Scholastic and Public Health.—Mrs. E. M. Raney.
The Present Work of the Tex-

as Board of Health.—Mrs. A. U. Weaver.

Questions:

1. What is the meaning of Hygeia? Hygiene? Mention some laws of Moses relating to Hygiene.

2. When did the first systematic street cleaning and maritane quarantine take place? Who, or what class were the instigators of this first step toward public health?

3. Why is health a civic obligation? And why be taught in our schools? To what extent is it taught?

4. What are "health rights"? Is there a gap between health laws and health law enforcement?

5. Why is the physical welfare of school children the best index to the health of the community?

6. What proportion of school children need attention on account of physical defects?

7. Who should be able to read the index to health rights of a community? State briefly some very prevalent physical defects that can mark a child mentally if not remedied during school years.

8. What is Industrial Hygiene? Name, and show how the eight elements of industrial efficiency are affected by the individual's health habits.

9. What is Mental Hygiene? For illustration quote James Whitcomb Riley.

10. What is Social Hygiene? (Preface Ellis' "Social Hygiene" also introduction.)

11. Give a brief review of Jane Addams' "A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil," showing how this subject would be included in Social Hygiene—also Hygiene proper.

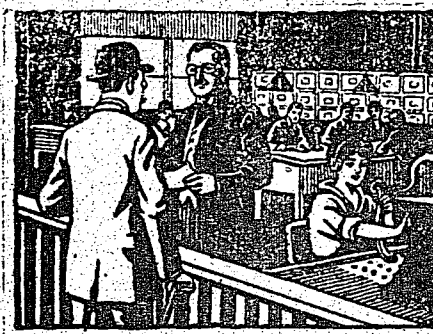
12. Who should instruct a child in Sex Hygiene? Its mother or teacher? Or both?

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HAMLET MODEL YOUNG MAN

Writer Declares That Melancholy Dane Was "Perfect Lady's Perfect Gentleman."

We are told in so many words that he was a model young man. He has presented the English language with two of its stereotyped phrases for the marking of a standardized perfection: he is called "the class of fashion and the mold of form." The utterance of these words by Ophelia is as illuminative as the words themselves. It is plain that the youthful Hamlet lives up meticulously, not only to conventional, but to feminine, to maidenly, standards of propriety and excellence. He is the perfect lady's perfect gentleman. O. W. Firkins writes in the North American Review.

But we do not need Ophelia's testimony. Listen to the young man himself. His mother urges him not to return to college. "I shall in all my best obey you, Madam," he replies with a filial decorum which Samuel Richardson or Hannah More could not have mended. Observe the nature of his objections to suicide:

"Oh, that the Everlasting had not fixed His canon 'gainst self-slaughter."

He condemns the act, not because it is cowardly or simply immoral, but because it is uncanonical, unscriptural. Here is a young man in whom his catechist or confessor may rejoice. With such a person it is obviously hazardous to joke. When Horatio, his fellow student, calls himself a truant, Hamlet solemnly defends him against the charge:

I would not bear your enemy say so. Clearly this is a young collegian who never "vex the souls of deans." We see him assiduous at lectures, methodical in his notes. Shakespeare has not forgotten to inform us that he kept a note book. Within two minutes after his father's ghost has ended the appalling tale of the murder in the garden, the young prince is jotting down by moonlight an invaluable memorandum about the relations of smiles to villainy. Do I mean that Hamlet is a fool? Not at all. Hamlet has a strong mind, but its strength is shown at the outset in the docility and thoroughness of its assent to the proposition of its teachers.

FIRST VENTURE OF LIPTON

Friend Tells How He Took Chance With Patrons of a Runtown Grocery.

Dr. J. H. Ostrander, a personal friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, told recently for the first time the story of Lipton's initial business venture, an exchange states.

Lipton's first business venture was an event in one little corner of Glasgow. He bought for a few pounds a sorry old rundown provision shop that had changed hands a score of times; everybody had failed. It was in a neighborhood where profits were meager and housewives close traders, and where sharp practice and indifferent ethics precluded credit. So when Lipton announced that he would trust any decent neighbor once all foresaw his doom.

Lipton, however, did not mean that he would carry accounts 30 days, for at this period five such accounts would have swamped him. As he himself put it: "In misfortune I will carry any decent chap till Saturday night. I will be a friend to you in spite of prevailing business rules; but if you break faith with me you will lose a friend and I will lose my business." Thus he put them on their honor. And it won: won because sympathy and fellowship dominated the boy and excited like attributes in others.

Of the Eye of a Frog.
The "smallest camera in the world which has actually 'taken' pictures is doubtless the eye of the frog, says Boys' Life. It has been found that if a frog is kept in the dark for some time the retina of the eye, on being dissected, is found to have a purple reddish color which fades away or becomes bleached on exposure to daylight. If the eye be placed in front of a window and left there, or "exposed" for some time, and then fixed in a 4 per cent solution of alum the optogram is partially fixed and retains an inverted picture of the window. It is claimed that by a similar photographic process the last picture or image retained by the eye of a dead man or animal may be preserved.

Natural Thermometer.
It was a wonderful sapphire, so it is said, that led the celebrated Doctor Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found inclosed in the cavities of crystals. The gem in question contained a tube-shaped cavity, a quarter of an inch long and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter, which was so regular in its bore that it served, by means of the liquid partially filling it, for a thermometer. The contained liquid filled the bore at 50 degrees F. and completely filled it at 80 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion of the liquid led to the conclusion that it must be carbonic acid.

A Pious Man's Consolation.
Dr. Lyman J. Powell gives some examples of the thoughts to which petty bitterness between sects will sometimes carry men. "A visitor in a certain town which had four churches and adequately supported none asked a pillar of one poor, dying church, 'How's your church getting on?' 'Not very well,' was the reply, 'but thank the Lord, the others are not doing any better.'"—Christian Register.

BEING FAT IS REAL TRAGEDY

To Modern Woman It Is a Worry That Frequently Leads to Ruined Health and Insanity.

A fat man is usually a jolly sort of an individual who accepts the world as the same sort of a joke as the world considers him. Girth, says the New York Sun, may worry a man occasionally because it is an annoyance, but with the modern woman it verges upon tragedy. As physicians—if they would talk freely—can tell you, it is a worry to them that frequently leads to ruined health, insanity, or the grave.

It is possible for a man to grow fat gracefully. At least he can subdue his habits, stop running for trains, give up his golf and spend most of his time in ponderous poses. His tailor can easily arrange his clothing into well-known and accepted lines.

The case of the woman is different. Fashion binds her as with a chain. There are no stylish frocks for stout women. The fashion of today calls for slim figures and trim ankles. Waists and hips are taboo. There are no sleeves capable of concealing over-fleshed arms. Man can adapt his clothes to his figure, but woman must adapt her figure to the clothes, or else shamelessly admit that she cannot wear what is fashionable.

It was not always so. In another generation the stout woman had a well defined place—the "dowager type." It was sometimes called. The woman who made the best biscuits and cooked the most savory chicken was always a rotund sort of person who never minded it when people came unexpectedly around dinner time. She was the one children flocked to for sympathy and the one who seemed to make the world brighter wherever she went.

FORKS FIRST USED IN 1574

Occasion Was Dinner Given by Henry III of France—Account Given by Royal Guest.

It is hard to believe the sensation produced when forks first came into use. It was in 1574, at a dinner given by Henry III of France. Here is an account by a royal lady guest, the Ladies' Home Journal recalls: "The guests never touched the meat with their fingers, but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates."

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little instrument in the mouth than the fingers."

"Then artichokes, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks, for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths."

"Afterward a great silver basin and a pitcher of water were brought and the guests washed their hands, though it seems as if there would not be much scent of meat and grease on them, for they had touched their food only with those forked instruments."

Too Much Candor.
My traveling companion had been carrying an old black bag which barely held together. I had told her that she would have to carry a different piece of baggage if she were going to travel with me, but it made no impression.

One early morning we sat down in a small waiting room in a branch line station in central Oregon. Next to me was an old black bag with which I began to fumble. Finally I put my finger through a rip in the side and began to pull out some wearing apparel and at the same time turned to my friend and said: "Pauline, you certainly ought to be ashamed of yourself to carry such a ramshackle contraption as this bag is."

"I beg your pardon," said a woman seated on the other side of me, "but that is my bag."

Brazil's Big Snake Nursery.
There are said to be more snakes in Brazil than in any other country of the western hemisphere, an exchange remarks. At Batunian, near Sao Paulo, there is a great snake garden where scientists are studying the mysteries of snake biology. The original reason for the establishment of the garden, which is a huge nursery for snakes, was to obtain serum enough for those bitten by snakes throughout Brazil. The garden is 600 acres in extent and divided into three departments, two of which are devoted to cobras, crocodyls and bothrops, the most poisonous snakes known; while the third department is given to the nonpoisonous snakes.

She Knew Her Proper Plates.
Miss Mercy, Uilda! You must clean the plates with your handkerchief!

Uilda—Oh, that's all right, ma'am; it's only a dirty one. —Karrigaturen (Christiania).

Funeral Arrangements.
Teacher—What is the presidential succession law, John?
John—the presidential succession law provides that if both president and vice president die the cabinet members will follow in succession.—Boys' Life.

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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 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.

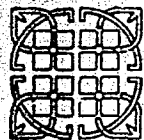
Given Under My Hand, at office in Trickham, Texas, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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

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

..New Clothing Store..

Located 4-doors West of Corner Drug Store



---Good Clothing

---Furnishing Goods

---and Shoes at

**SATISFACTORY
PRICES**

See our goods and get prices before you buy.

Hauk & Eiland, Santa Anna
Texas

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

What's the matter, young man, young woman? Why are you letting opportunity slip through your fingers? What are your plans for the coming year? Do you intend to qualify for a greater success? A small

investment now, accompanied by earnest endeavor and a few months solid study in our school will mean qualification, a position, promotion, increased bank account and greater satisfaction all a long the line of your future life. Why hesitate? Don't you know the business office is calling for young men and women

trained as Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Telegraph Operators and Secretaries? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses? You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve, muscle or brain cell than

you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts as you should. They gained a training in our College that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit.

Look around you. Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to enter our college for a business education, and who is today going ahead and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary. It is as necessary as a medical school for a doctor, or a law school for a lawyer.

You should not think of success as a present, which Santa Claus will bring you and drop into your stocking while you sleep. Success is achieved by well directed effort.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interest dictate a decision favoring your entering our college NOW.

The object of this appeal is to set you to thinking of your future. If we have done this, we shall feel that you owe it to yourself to investigate what America's largest business university can do for you. Four thousand already entered this year.

When may we expect you? Our classes will continue thru the holiday season. Write or wire for reservations, or ask for a catalog. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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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. 187, 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.

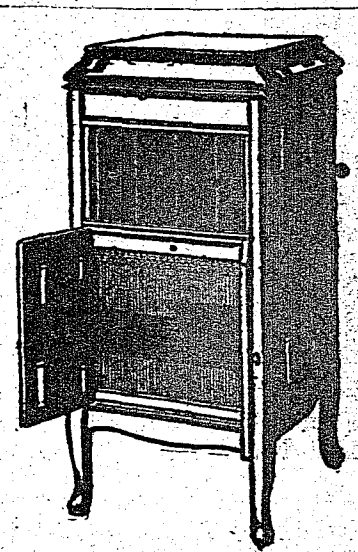
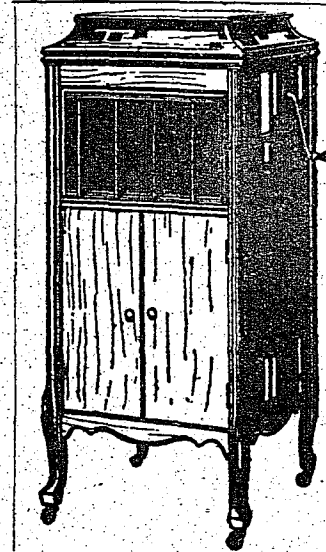
Given Under My Hand, at office in Trickham, Texas this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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

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Meets every Thursday night in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend when convenient.
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For the Kiddies:

Trains	Dolls	Rocky Horses
Airplanes	Furniture	Walk-a-Horses
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Fire Wagons	Victrolas	Animals
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We have something for every member of the family. We have such a large assortment that you can get all your gifts here and not spend

MUCH MONEY

BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE

WANTED! TURKEYS!



Will pay until next Wednesday, Dec.
8th, 28c lb. for Turkeys

Hens over 4 pounds - 14c lb
Hens under 4 pounds - 12c lb

Don't hold your Turkeys; because it takes
10 days to get turkeys to New York Markets,
therefore the Christmas Market closes Dec. 15th

Potter Produce Co.

Financial Condition of
The First State Bank, of Santa Anna, Texas,
at the Close of Business Nov. 15, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & discounts. \$303,126.01	Capital Stock..... \$ 35,000.00
Bank's house & fix. 22,230.60	Surplus..... 16,000.00
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund. 3,203.96	Undivided Profits... 13,353.12
Stocks & Bonds.... 49,650.00	Deposits..... 484,537.44
Cash & Exchange... 95,909.38	
Bills of Exchange... 74,770.61	
TOTAL... \$548,890.56	TOTAL... \$548,890.56

THE ABOVE IS CORRECT P. P. BOND, CASHIER
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You

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MILES WOFFORD, V. Pres.
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NEWS
for the
BUYERS

A nice line of Jacob's candies, "Made Last Night," S. H. Phillips.

We want your cleaning and pressing. Parker Bros.

Order your Christmas suit and overcoat now. Parker Bros.

We have a complete line of the famous Huntingburg buggies which we are going to sell at less than wholesale. C. E. Welch.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

1 pound can of Cupid coffee for 40c. McFarland & Wilson.

We have a complete line of the famous Huntingburg buggies which we are going to sell at less than wholesale. C. E. Welch.

Just received a fresh shipment of Jacob's candies, "Made Last Night," S. H. Phillips.

Suits and overcoats made to order. Parker Bros.

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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.

Jacob's candy, all sizes of boxes, and the prices are right, S. H. Phillips.

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

20 per cent discount on all casings and tubes. Ed Sander-son Garage.

Our holiday goods will be on display next week. Racket Store.

Just the thing, buy her a box of Jacob's candy, "Made Last Night," S. H. Phillips, Druggist.

I have four Holstein-Friesian heifers from some of the best milkers in the country. On registered Holstein-Friesian cow and two Higd grade Holstein Friesian cows all for prices that will make them sell. First com-first served. E. M. Raney.

Milch cows for sale. Fresh in milk. Sam Lowe, Route No. 2.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

3 pound can Gold Plume coffee for \$1.40. McFarland & Wilson.

We have a complete line of the famous Huntingburg buggies which we are going to sell at less than wholesale. C. E. Welch.

Bring your pictures to be framed before Dec. 10th, as we will positively frame none after this date, until after Jan. 1st. Racket Store.

3 pound can of Catch-Me coffee for 90c. McFarland & Wilson.

Special on ladies' Wool Hose, was \$4.50, now \$2.98. Wofford's.

SETTLED

By MARGARET MOULTON.

Mrs. Myles was feeding her feathered flock and had paused to admire the newly hatched chickens clustered about their mother in a separate coop.

"Those are fine chickens you have," commented Mrs. Wilkins, the Myles' next-door neighbor, from her side of the wire fence.

"Marcia's coming home on the 7:30 tonight," announced Mrs. Myles, proudly. "It will be such a comfort to have her at home again after these four years in college. I'm baking the white mountain cake she likes and molasses cookies."

"Jim's coming in two or three days," was Mrs. Wilkins' equally jubilant reply.

Both women were silent for a moment. Then, "It would be nice, wouldn't it, now, Mary, if—" Mrs. Wilkins stopped with a tremulous little laugh.

"We planned it that way when they were tiny mites," went on Mrs. Myles. "That night the Myles family lingered over a belated supper. Marcia ate with an appreciative young appetite that had been fed on a strictly hygienic but monotonous collegiate diet during the past year. The others plied her with questions."

Marcia had told them of the fine teaching position she had been offered in New York.

"I think I'll take it," she murmured hastily, with a glance at her mother. Her father interposed. "We were hoping you'd take the vacancy in the English department at the high school here, Marcia. Your mother was sort of counting on having you home this year. But there, girl—think it over for a couple of weeks. We want what is best for you."

Marcia knew what was in their thoughts. They wanted her to teach a year in her home town while Jim Wilkins was building up a law practice, and then the two families would be united by a wedding.

Jim came to call within half an hour after he got home. More or less tactfully, the Myles family left the two young folks together on the front piazza.

"They'll probably settle it now, father," whispered Mrs. Myles to her husband.

"Mother told me about the high honors you got at college, Marcia," began Jim stiltedly. "You certainly are to be congratulated on winning a magna cum laude, and on the excellent position offered you in New York."

Marcia could hardly refrain a smile. "The poor boy thinks I'm terribly clever and high-brow," she thought. But she listened intently to his next remark.

"I'm considering an offer myself in New York—in a big law firm—of course, it wouldn't pay much to start and would be very hard work, but it is a splendid opening."

Once she started to ask: "Couldn't we go fishing in Long pond in the old flat-bottomed boat some day soon, Jimmie, and talk over old times?" But Jim had begun to discourse on the League of Nations and Marcia listened wearily.

Jim's next call was no more successful than the first, and this unsatisfactory condition of affairs went on for almost two weeks and it was time for Marcia to make her decision about the New York position.

That morning she had been helping her mother in the kitchen, clad in a big blue checkered apron. She came out to feed the hens, munching a fresh baked cookie hungrily and quite unaware that Jim was watching her from the other side of the fence, where he was reclining under the pear tree. He almost laughed aloud when he heard her berating the rooster.

"Go away, you greedy old thing," she said. "Don't you know that ladies come first?" She stopped to take another bite of her cookie and then turned her attention to the chickens. Reaching carefully into their small coop, she picked out one of the chicks. "Now, Speckles," she remonstrated to the protesting mother hen, "you know I wouldn't hurt your 'little baby.' She held the tiny bit of down to her cheek. "Bless his 'little heart, the tiny, cunnin' fling, murrer's own 'little chickie,'" she cooed, as the chick nestled contentedly against her soft cheek. "Will his murrer let 'im have a teeny, weeny bit of cookie?"

"Better not give it to him—might cause appendicitis," laughed a masculine voice from across the fence. "Be-

sides, I'd rather have it if you have a bite to spare." With a quick vault Jim came over the fence.

He took the chicken from Marcia and held it up to his cheek. "Isn't 'im cunnin' 'little fling?" he teased.

"Silly," she retorted, "put the chick back and I'll get you a cookie. I made 'em, and they're good, if I do say so."

"Say, Marcia," suggested Jim, "why couldn't we go fishing this afternoon? It's a glorious day. I'll bring the worms and you might bring some cookies."

"And we'll go down to Long pond," chimed in Marcia joyously.

The fish in Long pond were not disturbed very much that afternoon, for the would-be anglers came home empty handed.

But that night Marcia confided happily to her mother that she was going to refuse the New York job. And Jim at the same time was telling his mother that he had changed his mind about New York—a practice in the old home town was what he wanted.

HAND LOTION

We prepare a hand lotion from a prescription of one of the ablest physicians in Texas, that not only prevents chaffing but beautifies the skin and makes it soft and white. Corner Drug Store. 48-11

If you want a sack of the best Flour the mill makes, at \$3.25 per sack, and none made better, it is at Wofford's.

If you want lots of eggs Christmas get a package of Reefer's Moregg Tonic, at Wofford's.

Don't forget that Chapman's Flour is the best, at \$3.25 per sack at Wofford's.

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

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FUNNY SIDE OF WET WEATHER

Elements the Occasion of More Humor and Ill-Humor Than Any Other Earthly Institution.

The weather, more especially our British variety, has probably been the occasion of more humor and ill-humor than any other earthly institution, London Tit-Bits says.

"What you need," once remarked a doctor to his patient, "is a change of climate." "Change of climate!" cried the man. "That's what's the matter with me. If the climate would only keep the same a few days running I would be all right!"

The mutability of the weather reminds one of the indignant customer who returned to the shopkeeper, saying: "Look here, that barometer you sold me a month ago has got out of order. It won't work." "No wonder, sir," replied the shopkeeper, "look what a lot of weather it's had lately!"

There is nothing to be the story of the American tourist who came across a man out West sitting on a stump. "How's the weather treating you?" he was asked. "Pretty tolerable stranger," replied the man. "I had some trees to cut down, but a cyclone came along and leveled them for me." "That was a piece of luck," cried the tourist. "Yes; and then," continued the man, "there was a storm, and the lightning set fire to the brushwood and saved me the trouble of burning it." "Remarkable! But what are you doing now?" "Oh, I'm just waiting for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."

Once an old weather prophet at Whittingham informed Mr. Balfour that "It's gun to rain seventy-two days, sir." "Come, come!" said the statesman. "Surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days?" "Aye, aye," was the response, "but the world wasn't sae weel drained as it is noo."

Fitting Revenge:

Wood—I understand some one stole your automobile?

Park—You are right.

"That's pretty low down, isn't it?" "Yes. There's just one thing I wish."

"What's that?"

"I hope the thief keeps it as long as I did and he'll go flat broke!"—Youngstown Telegram.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a box supper at Antioch Saturday night, Dec. 11. Everybody invited to attend. 48p

FOR SALE—40 acres of land in the city limits of Bangs, all in cultivation, seven room house, good barn and out-buildings, dug well with wind mill and 20 feet of water, 10 acres in fruit and berries. Will sell at a bargain, half cash, balance easy. G. W. Brack, Bangs, Texas.

We have a complete line of fresh Xmas goods. Nuts, candies, fruit and in fact everything for the kiddies and the table during the holidays. McFarland & Wilson.

20 per cent discount on all casings and tubes. Ed Sander-son Garage.

Christmas will soon be here—order that suit or overcoat now. Parker Bros.

Special price on Cottolene, McFarland & Wilson.

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FOR SALE—Good, sound red seed oats, 75c per bushel, free from Johnson grass seed. C. W. Davis, Santa Anna, Texas, Route 2. 48-4

See our overcoats and suits. Parker Bros.

Cheaper prices on tomatoes and corn, McFarland & Wilson.

PIGS FOR SALE—50 head, extra big bone Poland China pigs for sale—will be at O. K. Wagon Yard Dec. 11. P. Cruger. 48-49p

3 unfurnished rooms for rent, apply at Corner Drug Store.

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.

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Dr. Hales Next Date in
Santa Anna will be

MONDAY
December Twenty

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

Condensed Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS
At Close of Business Nov. 15th, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discts.... \$288,879.44	Capital Stock..... \$ 40,000.00
U. S. Bonds & Secur. 146,400.00	Surplus..... 30,000.00
B. House & Fix.... 15,000.00	Undivided Profits... 15,426.58
Stk. in Fed. Res. Bk. 2,100.00	Circulation..... 10,000.00
Five per cent Fund. 500.00	Deposits..... 599,664.16
Cash Available.... 242,211.30	
TOTAL... \$695,090.74	TOTAL... \$695,090.74

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