

SANTA ANNA NEWS

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed

Jason Roberts to W. R. Roberts, Block No. 6, town of Burkett; \$1000.00.

May M. Fisher to Ray Jameson, 163.4 acres of G. H. & H. R. Co. Survey No. 7; \$7761.50.

R. E. L. Culp to H. L. Simmons, 125 1-2 x 62 1-2 feet of Subdivision by Flippen, Perry, Stockard & Branch, of Block No. 14, Clows Second Addition to Coleman.

G. P. Kenney to M. J. Wilson, 140 acres of Thomas Hays Survey No. 706; \$2800.00.

J. J. Ray, et al. to Mrs. S. J. Huddle, undivided interest in 18 acres of Joseph Lavine Survey No. 698; \$10.00.

J. W. Wellborn to W. R. Bates, S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 18, T & N O R R Co., and 7-2-3 acres of Section No. 17, T & N O R R Co.; \$7515.00.

H. Amberg to J. W. Martin, Lot No. 15, in Block No. 53, town of Goldsboro; \$240.00.

H. Amberg to J. W. Martin, Lots Nos. 3, 4, and 5, in Block No. 4, town of Goldsboro; \$37.50.

H. Amberg to W. R. Harris, Lots Nos. 1 to 18, in Block No. 110, town of Goldsboro; \$180.00.

H. Amberg to T. D. Windham, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 86 town of Goldsboro; \$78.00.

T. W. Bomar to G. G. Watkins, Lots 6 and 7 in Block No. 23, town of Talpa; \$600.00.

J. W. Bowers to J. R. Davis, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 12, original town of Coleman; \$1500.00.

C. E. Smith to Roy Pearce, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 10, in Block No. 15, town of Talpa; \$1500.00.

W. M. Smith to W. T. Smith, Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 3, Beakley's addition to Coleman; \$200.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

T. H. Goodgoin to E. T. De Armen, 502 acres of Edward M. Smith Survey No. 222; \$10.00.

J. D. Williams to Albert Adkisson, 184.4 acres of M. Hunt Survey No. 274; and 323 acres of Creed T. Pendleton Survey No. 21; \$1000.00.

J. P. Mathews to Albert Adkisson, 209.7 acres of Block Nos. 96, 99 and 100 subdivision of the Mahoney-pasture; \$200.00.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. J. B. Elliott and Miss Mary White.

Mr. Maiden Wood and Miss Virginia Hubbard.

Mr. Alfred Evans and Miss Velma Elliott.

Mr. Robert Myers and Miss Beulah Alford.

Mr. George Mow and Miss

LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD AN EVENING MEETING NEXT WEEK

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, the Club decided to hold their next week's meeting at 6:30 in the evening instead of the regular noon hour. This was done in order to hear a Radio program broadcasted from the WBAP station of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, put on by the Lions Club at Comanche, in which District Governor Cravens of Houston, will deliver an address to Lions over the state. Families of the members will be invited to meet with the Lions and hear the program, as well as enjoy the luncheon.

Dr. J. E. Powell Will Move to Santa Anna

Dr. J. E. Powell of Rockwood has leased or purchased one of the Kingsbery bungalows near the school building and will move to Santa Anna as soon as the bungalow is ready to occupy. Dr. Powell has arranged for office room over Walker's Pharmacy and will be with Walker's Pharmacy after moving here. Dr. Powell is a good citizen and too well known to need a general introduction at our hands. We are glad to have the doctor and his family move here and become identified with the people of Santa Anna.

Seeks Lost Brother—Reported in Santa Anna

The Santa Anna News is in receipt of a letter from little Miss Jane Silagyi, a fifteen year old Hungarian girl living at 751 Sloan St., Detroit, Mich., who seeks information about her brother, Stephen Silagyi, (in Hungarian, Szilagyi), who is 21 years old, and according to information, lives in or near Santa Anna. Any one knowing of such a person will confer a favor by advising the editor or writing the girl direct.

Paul Williams of Comanche was a business visitor in the Mountain city Monday.

Grace Smith.

Lloyd Kitchen and Ozelle Jones. J. M. Dewbre and Liddie Medcalf.

Births Reported:

Born To: Mr. and Mrs. Alford Newton, Burkett, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sewell, Coleman, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May, Glen Cove, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cathey, Fisk, boy.

Early Shoppers Welcomed

Early shoppers are welcomed in every store. They give the merchant an opportunity to give them the best service possible, and get advantage of much larger selections. They also make the buying of Christmas gifts a simple task compared with that of the procrastinating shopper. Join the ranks of the early shoppers today and insure yourself a more pleasant Christmas.

Every year early buying becomes more popular. People profit by the mistakes of past years and from the experience of others who bought early and found how much more pleasant it was. More and more they realize the folly of waiting until the choicest gifts have been taken by the wise shoppers.

In kinds and range of merchandise, and accommodating service and experienced salesmanship, Santa Anna stores are unexcelled even in much larger places than this. You'll do well to begin shopping today. The merchants are ready. Their goods are in attractive array. Make the most of this opportunity to settle the problems of Christmas buying now.

DEPUTY JAILED AFTER BARBER SHOT DEAD

Brownwood, Dec. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams of Brownwood was in the custody of Sheriff Burt Hise of Brown county tonight after the shooting of W. G. Wetzel, 44, local barber, this afternoon; in the course of a difficulty between the two men. Two shots were fired, one taking effect in the abdomen. Adams surrendered to the sheriff after the shooting.

The shooting occurred on the street facing the court house just after noon when Wetzel and Adams met and began discussion of a personal matter which soon culminated in a fight and the shooting.

Wetzel leaves a widow and three sons, Weldon, 19, Killmoor, 16, and Fountain, 11; three brothers, G. A. Wetzel, Comanche; M. J. Wetzel, Del Rio, and J. O. Wetzel, Ennis, and two sisters, Mrs. Baton, Abilene and Mrs. T. F. Tate, Comanche. He had lived in Brownwood seven years.

Deputy Sheriff Adams is a World War veteran, former commander of local post American Legion and now secretary of the Sheriffs' Association of the Thirty-fifth Judicial District. He is serving his second term as deputy under Sheriff Bert Hise.

Merry Wives

Mrs. I. Williamson was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home on Main Street. The decorations were very pretty indeed and carried out the Christmas idea. The time was spent very pleasantly in making Christmas presents and in conversation. Later in the afternoon a salad course was served with hot coffee and mints. Plate favors were miniature Christmas trees. There were several visitors, but the writer failed to get their names. This is reported as one of the prettiest parties of the season.

The Christian Aid Society had an interesting Missionary meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The subject was India. Mrs. Oder was leader. Mrs. Gipson made an interesting talk on the customs and peculiarities of the people of India. Mesdames Faulkner, Rainbolt and Freeman read interesting articles on the work of our Missionaries in that country. We then had an exhibition of numerous curios from India, loaned us for the occasion by Miss Blanche Boyd, whose sister, Miss Lena is a missionary there. A most interesting letter from Miss Boyd was also read.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Crume of Santa Fe, New Mexico, are visiting Dr. Crume's sister, Mrs. E. W. Marshall and family of this city.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. DISTRICT CONVENTION

On Friday of next week, December 18, the West Texas C. of C. will hold their Heart of Texas District Convention in Coleman. The program beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. The afternoon session will be of special interest to farmers, and we feel like urging every farmer in Coleman county to attend. Hon. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will speak in the afternoon on the subject of diversification, and this talk alone will be worth driving miles to hear. W. D. Jordan of Brady will make a talk on poultry and dairying in west Texas, which will also be worth hearing. All who can are urged to attend this meeting.

Colored Missionary Society Organized

Some of the ladies of the Baptist church met with the colored women of their church on Tuesday afternoon and helped them organize a B. M. S. They were organized with seven members, and will be fostered and looked after by the Baptist ladies. This is certainly a worthy undertaking for these good ladies and shows a true missionary spirit. True Christianity consists always in giving your weaker brother a helping hand.

Missionary Study Class

The Missionary Study class met with Mrs. W. R. Kelley on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. T. Verner was leader, and a very interesting lesson was recited on the "Slav and his treatment in America. All the ladies on the program brought up their work which made the lesson more interesting. The next meeting will be in January at the home of Mrs. Frank Turner.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Leman Brown was hostess to the Bridge club on Friday afternoon. The color scheme was green and red, thus carrying out the Christmas idea and the decorations were very artistic. There were three tables of players. Invited guests were Mrs. Corner Blue and Mrs. Switzer of Coleman. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and brick cream in the red and green were served.

We want all the kiddies to write a letter to Santa Claus for our Christmas edition next week. Bring them in early.

M. O. Lightfoot and family of Miles, were in the city first of the week. Mrs. Lightfoot remained over for treatment in the Santa Anna Hospital.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET FIRST MONDAY NIGHT IN JANUARY

At the regular meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company Monday night, the first Monday night in January was designated for their annual banquet. The members decided to hold the banquet this year after the manner of a stag party, inviting only the members, Ex-members and the City Officials, as they need funds with which to purchase extra equipment, and it is necessary to hold down expenses to the minimum.

Cranfield and Reynolds Spudded In on Kingsbery Ranch

Cranfield and Reynolds spudded in on the Kingsbery ranch last week. Location 150 feet north of the Robertson oil well, that has been on the pump four years, making good all the time. The Gomer well that tested out 250 barrels is about one half mile east of it.

Brothers Meet After Being Separated Thirty-six Years

James Titsworth of Checotah, Okla., is here visiting his brother, S. Titsworth and family. The two brothers separated in the state of Arkansas 36 years ago, and met again this week for the first time since the separation. Useless to say the meeting was a happy one.

Turkey Hen Weighs 25 Pounds

R. B. Barnett, living south of town, has sold some of the best turkeys of the season. He sold to Santa Anna Produce Company one lot of hens this week averaging 20 pounds; one in this lot weighing 25 pounds. Mr. Barnett is to be congratulated for his efforts in behalf of the turkey industry in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady left Tuesday for the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Grady hopes to improve in health by her sojourn in the "Magic Valley," and Mr. Grady expects to enjoy hunting and fishing. Mrs. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, will occupy their residence while they are away. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grady are hoping that the trip proves to be a successful one for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miracle of Eddy, Texas, are here for the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Harrell and family. Messrs T. L. Laughlin and Eloy Moore, also of Eddy, visited in the Harrell home Sunday.

ANENT THE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION, DEC. 21

We promised in our last issue of the Santa Anna News to prepare or have prepared an article for this week's paper, giving some data pertaining to the pending school bond election. At the time the editor had just returned from a trip over the city, during which time we interviewed several citizens who intimated they would be glad to prepare some articles for us, submitting figures, values, needs, benefits and such like pertaining to the issue, and since we have been taxed to the limit of our capacity with other duties, and depended on others to take charge of the publicity, and they being busy also with their affairs, overlooked the matter, and the data desired has not been furnished. So the editor is handicapped and unless somebody comes out in the open and takes a stand, the Santa Anna News does not care to enter the campaign.

Change In Ownership

A change in ownership took place on December 1st in the Lewis Barber Shop. Mr. Lewis, who has been the owner for the past year or more, sold a one-half interest in the shop to Mr. Jess Howard, who has been employed in the shop the past two years. The shop in the future will be known as the Lewis & Howard Shop, and both men will be recognized as proprietors.

Married Last Week

Miss Vera Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Smith, was married one day last week to Mr. Arthur Box of Rockwood, the wedding taking place at the Methodist parsonage, Pastor Bowman officiating. We failed to get the data on the wedding in time for our last week's issue, so we are late in reporting it, but better late than never. The happy couple are members of good families, and have many warm friends who will join the News in extending to them congratulations and best wishes.

TWO black mare mules, branded H on left jaw, one brown mare mule, branded H on left jaw, all about 8 or 10 years old and about 15 hands; now in city pound. Unless owner calls for same soon they will be sold according to law—J. M. Martin, City Marshal.

P. P. Bond made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

What Better Place Than a Bank?

WE
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That:—Money hidden away with death intervening, may never be found.

That:—Money is often destroyed by unexpected fires.

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The State National Bank



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It's the Book of all Books—the one that he will study with greater enthusiasm than any he has ever read.

The idea is to give that youngster the right start by making an initial deposit, then having him save whatever he can from the pin money he earns from the allowance you give him.

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NOTICE

I expect to begin excavation work for the addition to the Santa Anna Hospital Monday at 9 a. m., December 14, and want all the teams, scrapers and Fresnoes that I can get to help move this dirt. I will pay the usual wages for men and teams paid for this kind of work. Mr. J. H. Cheery of Santa Anna, the well known railroad and tank builder, will direct the work. The ladies of the Auxiliary Board will serve dinner at some place down town for the workmen. Every one who feels an interest in Santa Anna having the largest and best Hospital, on San Angelo Branch of the Santa Fe, west of Temple, are invited to be present when the work starts and every farmer in this community who can spare a team to help put on this work for a few days, is requested to come and bring it.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy.

In connection with the above call, the following data has been secured by the Santa Anna News, and we pass it on to our readers for your inspection:

Hospital Built In 1917

A large number of citizens gathered and broke dirt for the present Hospital, Monday, Jan. 22, 1917. Ladies for the Advisory Board spread dinner at the Byrd Restaurant, for the workmen on the Hospital excavation. Contractors completed the Hospital November 1917. Hospital was not opened for occupancy until July 10, 1919, on account of Dr. Sealy being away in the World War.

Mrs. J. S. Green was the first patient. To date there has been admitted one thousand and eighty nine (1089) patients, most of which have been surgical.

The present Hospital has a capacity of only ten (10) beds and because of the lack of room a large number of patients have had to be turned away this year. Work will begin Monday, December 14, for erection of one and one half (1 1/2) new units for the present Hospital, and when completed the Hospital will have a capacity of thirty two (32) beds. This will give Santa Anna a Hospital adequate to care for the needs at the present time, and will be the means of bringing many patients here for treatment who either pass out without treatment or go to other hospitals when they much prefer to come to Santa Anna, where scientific surgery and treatment is second to none. We are proud to see this work going on.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the City of Santa Anna, having been without the use of a dump ground for the past year, and, whereas, the conditions in the business district and also the residence districts are unsanitary, and whereas, sanitation being necessary to public health, I, W. E. Baxter, Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, do hereby designate the week beginning Monday, December 14th, as a week for making special efforts to clean up the City. I hereby request the co-operation of all civic clubs and organizations of the City, and every individual citizen in making all premises within the confines of this City sanitary. Clean your premises both front and back yards and lots, and burn all rubbish that can be burned. Get all the rubbish that cannot be burned, into sacks or boxes of some kind, and, if you have no boxes or sacks, put it into piles out where the wagons can get it and it will be hauled to the dump ground.

After the clean-up has been staged the premises will be inspected by the Girl Scouts and honorable mention will be made by them of the five cleanest places in the city. The Girl Scouts are sponsoring this campaign and should be commended for their efforts in putting on this campaign. Let's have our town clean for the Christmas holidays.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Santa Anna, this 8th day of December, 1925.

W. E. BAXTER, Mayor.

France has as much trouble getting a new cabinet as some of us Americans do picking out a new automobile.

THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Of the Santa Anna News will be published Dec. 18th. In addition to our regular local news, the Christmas issue will contain Christmas stories of State-wide interest as well as special Christmas department matter for the women and children.

All of our subscribers will surely enjoy this big issue. Also please note the many attractive Christmas gifts which will be advertised in this issue by our local merchants. Following are some of the entertaining features that will appear in our Christmas issue:

"Lion Trails Along the Rio Grande"—A Christmas Hunt in South Texas. By Vivian Richardson.

"Christmas Down On the Farm"—Christmas is a Happy Day to the Majority of Rural Dwellers. By W. N. Beard.

"Christmas Reflections"—By J. H. Lowry.

"The Bethlehem Star in the Pines"—A story of Pioneer days in East Texas. By Austin Callan.

"The Spirit of Christmas Giving"—By Lila Bell Smith.

"A Review of the Passing Year"—By W. N. Beard.

"Decorating For Christmas"—By Mrs. Margaret Stute.

"Something Different"—Unusual Gifts. By Mrs. Santa Claus.

"For Our Boys and Girls"—"The Little Match Girl"—and Other Christmas Stories. By Aunt Mary.

"Christmas in the Home"—The Christmas Thought, Christmas Recipes, etc. By Mrs. Margaret Stute.

"The Street of Forgotten Men"—at Queen Theatre, Friday, 18

If there's ever to be another "Miracle Man," this is it! "The Street of Forgotten Men," produced by Herbert Brenon, who made "Peter Pan," from George Kibbe Turner's Liberty Magazine Story, deals with a class of people who are half crooks, half objects of pity, and their strange life, never before revealed.

Percy Marmont, Neil Hamilton and Mary Brian ("The Little French Girl") are featured in the principal roles of the production, which was adapted for the screen by Paul Schofield. The million readers of Liberty hailed this story as a masterpiece. "The Street of Forgotten Men," a romance of the underworld—the strange story of a Bowery Cinderella and a beggar who lost himself for love—is an even stronger story than the Meighan-Tucker classic.

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Church Officials Entertained

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman entertained the church officials with their wives on Friday evening with a very elaborate reception. The Christmas idea was carried out in a very artistic manner in the decorations. Red and green wreaths adorned the doors and windows, red and green candles furnished lights for the occasion. The guests were first ushered into the hall; here Rev. Bowman and wife assisted by Rev. A. D. Porter and wife, received them. From here they went to the living room where Miss Bowman sang and Mrs. Bowman gave a reading. Then Velma Sealy dressed as a herald in scarlet and white blew a tiny horn and announced that all guests should pass to the dining room. Each gentleman to escort a lady, but not his wife. In the dining room a miniature Christmas tree had been placed in the center of the dining room. The guests were asked to join hands and march around the table, singing a Christmas carol. Then a present was presented to each guest. The presents were rhymes with tiny dolls attached to them. The rhymes described the personality of the guest. After this Rev. Bowman presided as toast master and eight toasts were given, then a three course luncheon was served. After this the time was spent in conversation. Music was furnished for the occasion by Miss Ruby Harper.

That Christmas Edition

Again we call attention to our advertising customers that next week we publish our Special Christmas edition of the Santa Anna News for this year. We will have a special feature cover page, and several pages well filled with Christmas stories and other good reading, and we would like to have the home section well filled with nice Christmas ads from the home merchants. Early copy will sure be appreciated, as the sooner we get the copy the more time we will have to put the artistic touch on the make-up of the advertisements.

A Splendid Statement

In a recent advertisement of the "personal" type, the advertiser made this statement to the public, which needs neither improvement nor comment: "I believe I have won your confidence by actual performance, and I solicit your patronage and shall deserve it in service rendered."

Epworth League, December 13

Topic: Bible Principles Applied to Christian Living.

Leader—Cary Pearce.

Scripture: Luke 14:12-14.

Song.

Prayer.

Improper motives in Christmas giving:

1. Expected return, favor desired—Fay Turner.

Fear of embarrassment—Helen Hall.

Proper Motives in Christmas Giving:

1. Love—William Wheeler.

2. Helpfulness—Opal Wheeler.

Business.

Song.

League Benediction.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with headache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-sinated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by S. H. PHILLIPS

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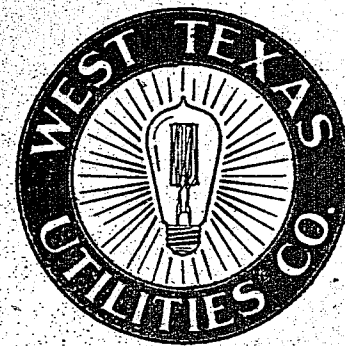
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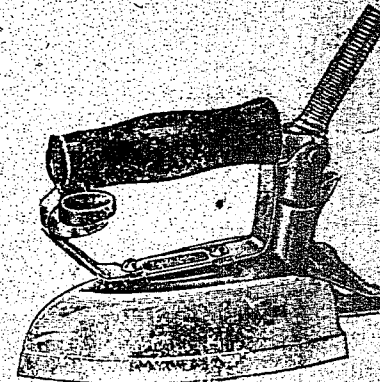
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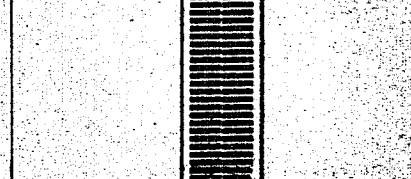
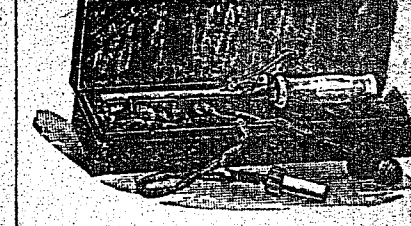
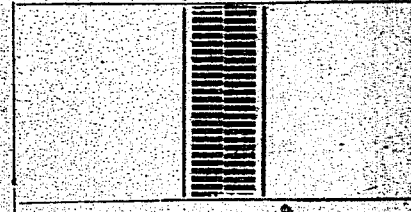
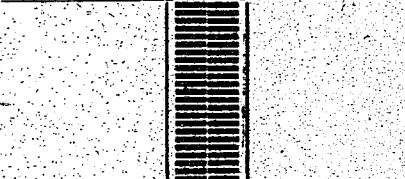
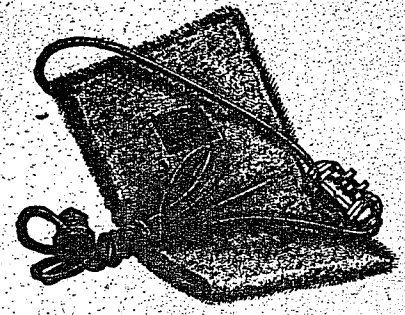
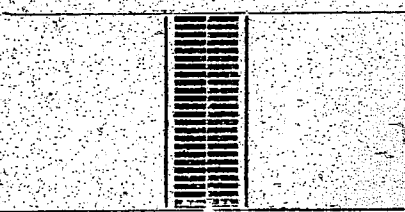
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EMILY WATERMAN,
ENTERTAINER



Miss Emily Waterman has long been recognized as one of the platform's few really great readers. Much of the program which she will give on our Lyceum course is screamingly funny and keeps her audience in a state of laughter, but there is also a serious trend in her work that will appeal to everyone.

Seven years with one Bureau, and from two to four years each with others with appearances in nearly every State in the Union and Province of Canada, and a tour of China and Japan, bear testimony to the popularity of Miss Waterman. She has been recognized as one of the platform's few really great readers.

Miss Waterman's ability is many-sided, but she maintains the highest artistic standards always, whether in character delineation, serious dramatic and literary portrayals, or in humorous and comedy dialect numbers. Much of her program is screamingly funny and keeps an audience in a gale of laughter. Her voice, facial expression and platform presence proclaim her the artist in every detail.

Says Edmund Vance Cooke, the poet, "I consider Emily Waterman a superb artist. Her comedy is compelling, her pathos gripping and her characterizations are human and convincing. I could analyze her art at length but after all the ability of an artist is ultimately resolved into the ability to 'put it across.' I have heard Emily Waterman before a hundred audiences and she always puts it across."

Robert Norwood, the preacher, poet and lecturer, writes, "Emily Waterman is above all things a real person. In quality of voice, in manner as well as in the mental grip of her subject, she is proportionate. What Lafacadio Hearn says concerning an illusion in literature is true of Emily Waterman's art. Without the usual creaking of the technical cordage of the average reader, Emily Waterman at once creates the illusion necessary to a fine appreciation of the reader's work. There is magic in her ability swiftly and silently to disappear into the character she is impersonating."

And Elias Day, "Miss Waterman's naturalness and lack of affectation are a joy forever. Permit me to say I consider her one of America's few great entertainers."

At Queen Theatre, Monday, Dec. 14, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

Get Free Book—Make Plans

1925 is almost gone. 1926 will soon be here with three hundred sixty-five days, each freighted with marvelous opportunities. You have your chance now to pick your share of opportunities as the procession passes—but opportunities will mean nothing to you unless you are able to recognize them and are ready to grasp them.

What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready now to meet the competition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1926 on an uncharted course.

Send the coupon printed below for the large, free book, "Achieving Success in Business." It tells you what the largest business training school in America can do for you in a short time. Send for the book now. It is free.

School continues through the holidays. Ten days are granted to those who desire to go home.

We have so branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

See Editor of Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Rockwood W. M. S.

The Rockwood W. M. S. met Wednesday Dec. 2, at the church. There was a good number present. The program was in the Royal Service, which was rendered as follows:

Hymn: "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Bible Study—Mrs. Lovelady.

Prayer for the Real Christmas Spirit—Mrs. Williams.

Hymn: "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Christ Child—Mrs. Lovelady.

Common Characteristics—Mrs. E. B. Blackwell.

Distressing differences—Mrs. Ruby Riddle.

Prayer for the children of the world—Mrs. Boss Estes.

Hymn: "He Lives on High."

Angels' announcement—Mrs. Matt Estes.

"Hymn: 'Revive us Again.'"

Gifts of Grace—Mrs. Roy Stafford.

Discussions of plans for Christmas offering—Mrs. Lovelady.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Christmas Gift—Mrs. Lovelady.

It was decided by vote that the Society would not have another meeting until after Christmas.

Bank bandits ride in "expensive" automobiles, the newspaper accounts say. Recent successes leads one to believe they can afford that kind.

Thursday Bridge Club

(Too Late for Last Week)

Miss Jeanette Johnson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson on Tuesday of last week.

The home was decorated with pot plants and autumn leaves. In Bridge Mrs. Joe Mathews won high score and Mrs. Richard Todd, Jr., received low. After a delightful afternoon of Bridge, the hostess served a lovely two course luncheon to the club members and Mesdames Jodie Mathews, J. O. Martin, L. O. Garrett, Stafford Baxter, Cecil Walker, Richard Todd Jr., and Miss Cody Wallace.—Reporter.

Cleveland Demonstration Club

The Cleveland home demonstration club met with Mrs. Moore Tuesday, Dec. 1. Miss Brent, the County Demonstrator met with us and demonstrated on the making of candy. Most all the club ladies and club girls were present, and 3 visitors. All enjoyed eating the nice candy Miss Brent made. Our next club day will be with Mrs. John Morgan, Jan. 5. Miss Brent will be with us, and plan a program for the following year.—Reporter.

Misery doesn't always love company when it comes for a long visit.

The ten commandments do not need to be re-written so much as they need to be re-read—or observed.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. H. T. Caton was hostess last week to members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club. The home was decorated in Autumn tints and lovely flowers. In the club Miss Bill Vinson won the high score and Miss Jeanette Johnson consolation. Mrs. Harve Melton and Mrs. Richard Todd, Jr., received the guest prizes. The hostess served a delicious salad collation consisting of Butterfly salad, flakes, potato chips, olives and hot tea.—Reporter.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1926; at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

P. P. Bond, cashier.

Learning By Mixing

Instead of continually fighting each other, wise business men cooperate and learn from their fellow business men the various improved methods of merchandising and salesmanship. Business life is all too short in which we all may devise perfect systems. Necessarily, we must learn something from the other fellow.

All of us can hope for the best even though the best is not in us.



Poultry Car

---HERE---

Next Week!

Due to inquiries and solicitations we have decided to begin our car lot shipments early this season, and expect to ship a carload of poultry one day next week.

We will begin buying for the special car Monday, Dec. 14th. Bring us your poultry and get the highest market prices.

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Give a Book

Entertaining!
Educational!

Boys and girls love books for Christmas, when those books are full of red-blooded adventure and good whole some thrills. We have received many newly published books—also new editions of the ones you and I loved so when we were young. Books for grown-ups, too!

ZANE GREY BOOKS
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT BOOKS
BILLIE WHISKERS BOOKS
BIBLES—TESTAMENTS
And many Others. Come and see.

Phillips Drug Store

For his own family Santa Claus chooses Gifts That Last

SOME folks think of the jewelry store as the place to go, chiefly, for those gifts where expense is the second consideration. But not Santa Claus! That canny old gift expert knows better than that! He judges the worth of a gift not alone by what it costs, but by what it yields—in service and satisfaction. And long ago, he discovered that a dollar goes farther at the jewelry store than it does anywhere else, in procuring enduring usefulness and pleasure. For the jeweler deals in imperishables—in gifts that last, like the fidelity of a fine friendship, for as long as life itself! Specializing in jewels, the jeweler sees to it that every article in his stock is truly a jewel. And whether it be for adornment or for utility, it must measure up to jewel standards, in craftsmanship and integrity. He who must coddle a lean purse or abate who may indulge a fat one, both will find there the gifts they would most like to give—comfortably priced within their respective Christmas budgets. But whatever the price, the quality is always jeweler's quality—uncompromising in its fine standards. Ask Santa Claus! He knows!

"Gifts That Last"
Mrs. Corner Blue, Jeweler

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.
One year in Coleman county \$1.00
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Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.
Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, December 11, 1925.

Why Advertised Stores Succeed

When a store advertises judiciously, it attracts public attention and it increases its business. But the increase of receipts is not usually, equaled by a corresponding increase of expense. Most stores could double their business without doubling their rent, light, heat and other charges.

Consequently the charge per article for this so-called "overhead" expense, keeps decreasing as the business grows. If receipts double, and costs of doing business increase only 50 per-

cent, it is manifest that the overhead cost for each article sold is proportionately less. The volume of business increases, the business is more economically done, and the cost of moving each separate article is reduced. The public gets the difference in lower prices.

The advertised store tells the public what bargains it has, while the non-advertised store does not.

A live, enterprising merchant, who is a good, shrewd, wide awake buyer, has bargains all the time. It is his principal job to keep on the lookout for special opportunities. He watches the trade papers like a hawk, he quizzes salesmen, he looks out for odd lots and bankrupt and fire damaged goods. If he is on his job he is continually making a wise selection between good and poor offers, and always has things in his store that represent exceptional values.

The public hears about these exceptional chances in the advertised store. It is not sold and does not realize that such chances exist in the non-advertised store, even if that store has them. The public then passes by the non-advertised store, be-

cause nothing has been suggested to convince anyone that anything is to be gained by trading there.

What's Doing In West Texas
(By West Texas C. of C.)

Stamford—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas is importing hogs and pork from other states. In co-operation with the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Co., the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected good gilts into West Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that increased production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

Cisco—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his 3rd extended campaign for diversified and intensive farming. On this trip he followed the T. P. Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns enroute. He speaks at Winters December 8 and later

plans a tour through the Heart O' Texas district.

Coleman—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

Big Spring—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard county is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Spring noted for its quality cotton.

Wichita Falls—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

Mason—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

Education Must Be Paid For If Secured

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—Illiteracy has been reduced to a small percentage among the native-born white population in these states which contribute liberally to the support of their public schools, according to P. L. Tennant, rural education specialist of the University of Texas. In states with a high percentage of illiteracy, the per capita expenditure is small. Tennant's explanation follows:

"The five states with the highest per capita expenditures for education in 1921-22 were California, \$25.30; Wyoming, \$24.49; South Dakota, \$23.92; Montana, \$23.55; and North Dakota, \$23.19. In these states only four-tenths of one per cent, or less, of the native-born white population is illiterate.

"The five states with the lowest per capita expenditures for education in 1921-22 were South Carolina, \$5.54; Alabama, \$5.34; Mississippi, \$5.24; Arkansas \$4.91; and Georgia, \$4.55. In each of these states the number of illiterates is large. In South Carolina 6.3 per cent of the native-born white population is illiterate, in Alabama 6.3 per cent, in Mississippi, 3.6 per cent, in Arkansas, 4.5 per cent, and in Georgia, 5.4 per cent.

"In Texas the expenditures per capita for education in 1921-22 were \$10.79 and 3.1 per cent of the native-born white population is illiterate. Texas is expending for education about two fifths as much per capita as California, and the per centage of illiteracy among the native-born white population is seven times that of California.

"The expenditures per capita for education in Texas is double the amount expended in any of the five states with the lowest expenditures per capita, and the percentage of illiteracy among native-born whites is considerably less than in any of these same five states.

"The reduction of illiteracy among the native-born population depends very largely upon the extent to which we support our schools. Liberal support means better schools and increased educational opportunities for our growing boys and girls. If we in Texas intend to decrease illiteracy in the State, we must seriously consider the question of increasing the amount of the funds we invest in education."

THEIR APPEAL

Educators claim that children of today can read as well as most adults could a generation back. That probably explains why some daily papers have such tremendous circulations.



BETWEEN Me and You

Old Santa is going to be here pretty soon.

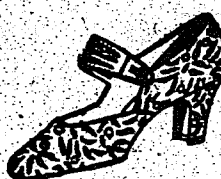
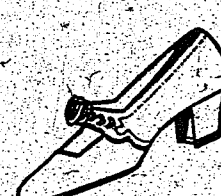
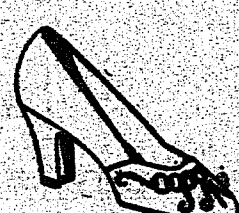
How about your Christmas baking? Have you all the GOODIES planned to serve at his reception?

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Newest winter styles are daily making their appearance in our shoe department. Stylish opera pumps, fancy one-strap, evening and walking shoes.

They're here—for each occasion and priced to meet your very need. Pictured are some exclusive styles.

Another car of Feed oats this week, in new 5-bu. sacks, going at \$55.00 per 100 bushels.

Unloaded three more carloads of good flour and feed this week, and have five more bought bringing our total for the year to 47—"nuff sed"

Don't forget that we have anything you want in all kinds of Groceries, Feed, Dry Goods and Shoes—the best prices to be had anywhere

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WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE, 1925 Ford Roadster in good repair; price reasonable.—Knox Campbell. 44-tfc

NOTICE—All who are indebted to me for Drugs, please call and settle. You will find me at Walker's Pharmacy.—C. K. Hunter. 44-tfc

WILL take up the notes against your land, City or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tfc

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FOR SALE—Bundle maize and sorghum, 3 miles east of Santa Anna.—M. L. Lightfoot. 49-tf

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room—Mathews Motor Co.

GET your lights tested now so you can get your 1926 License. You had better get your car ready for winter. It may need some repair work and it will sure need new hose and alcohol in your radiator.—Mathews Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Ivery Enameled Dresser, Iron bed and springs, set of Oak dining chairs; price reasonable.—Mrs. Arthur Turner. 49-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent on good Farm, long time, quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tf

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

Tresspassers Notice
The public is hereby notified that no hunting or tresspassing of any kind will be permitted on the Boyd or Chambers premises. Bird hunters must keep out.
Mrs. M. E. Chambers
Miss Blanche Boyd

NEED GLASSES
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

The Bennett New Cotton—I am now ready to take your orders for the Bennett New Cotton. The best cotton grown, \$2.50 per bushel.—L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 49-6tp.

FOR SALE—2 mare mules, 1 horse mule, 1 mare, ages right, good farm size; cash or terms.—Dave Banks, route 2. 49-3tp

Woodman of the World Notes
Do you know that one and a half million dollars of insurance is carried in Santa Anna and vicinity by our society?

We are on an adequate basis and no future changes of rates will ever be necessary. Our policies now are good for face value from date of issue.

Our age limit is now from 16 to 60. We write five different policies in amounts from \$250.00 to \$5000.00. Term insurance included.

We have more than 200 members in our society in Santa Anna; a good home out of debt and everything going good.

We are a fixture here and a greater society than ever before in our 36 years of activity. Join in with us and protect your family with a W. O. W. policy, which costs nothing just now.
See J. S. Jones, Clerk.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Be Ye Kind.
Introduction—Irene McCreary
We should be kind in our homes—Nila Slaughter.
We should be kind at school—T. B. Pleasant.
We should be kind to our teacher—Annie Lupton.
We should be kind to the poor—Bessie Evans.
We should be kind to those who mistreat us—Seth Ford.
We should be kind to helpless things—Eris Gregg.

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Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief."
"A neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."
Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.
All Druggists

GRAFT

(By Ollie Pearce Weaver)
It seems to me that we have more graft practiced today than we have had since the days of reconstruction. There is a graft in meat and all packing house products, which has almost bankrupted the stockmen of the south and west. Although hides are cheap the price of shoes is outrageous. This shows that there is graft somewhere in this business. There is graft in furniture and hardware business and graft in millinery goods and graft on drugs. In fact, there is not much business to be found today but what there is some graft being practiced.

The bigger the amount he steals the less the punishment inflicted. I am sorry to say it but it is true that where the grafter abounds the suckers much more abound. I am sure I look like a sucker for every man that is getting up a stock company to make millions for the dear people always pays me a visit, and talked himself hoarse trying to get me to take stock in the greatest money making scheme in the world. Why actually not long since one told me that he was so anxious for me to make money that it made his heart ache to think that I would not take stock in his Co. I very demurely told him that I was afraid of any man that wanted me to make money any worse than I wanted to make it for myself, and the poor man wilted away like a lettuce leaf on a July day, leaving me holding the field.

Last year we had the Tea Pot Dome scandal unearthed in the Federal Government and now we have the Highway scandal in our state. The peculiarity about these scandals is that a big do is made about them and a court of inquiry is appointed to look into the matter and there is a big expense to be paid out of government funds for this inquiry and it does not amount to a row of pins a great many times after it is made. For no punishment is meted out to the man or company who has the gall to steal a large amount of money from his government.

FROM now until January 1st, I will give 10 per cent less than cost on merchandise in order to close it out quick.—Miles Wolford.

The old-fashioned grocer who used to give the kids a bag of candy on Saturday nights when Dad paid the bill, may be gone but he is held in loving memory.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Texas Progress Will Continue

While the proven and reported conditions in state departmental affairs are humiliating to right-thinking Texans and are greatly to be deplored, there is no need to be pessimistic about them. It is true that matters have been proven and admitted in the courts that shock the sensibilities of many people and that are calculated to shake public confidence in the ability of the people to safeguard public interests and that there are vague rumors as to matters yet to be brought to light, but that Texas have been ready and able to correct them when once their duty is clear. Texas is a state of such magnitude and of such varied interests, and most Texans are so busy with their own affairs, that the people are a bit slow to be aroused to public duty, but once awakened they do not hesitate to act in a way to secure results.

Texans Inclined to Charity.
Texans are a confiding people and inclined to be charitable in their opinions—they are slow to conclude that others, and especially that officials, will deliberately violate a trust placed in them. But let it be proven beyond a doubt that a confidence has been misplaced and they are quick to repent wrong-doing. For these reasons we may rest assured that the courts and the legislature, now that the eyes of Texas are turned toward them to do their duty. Rumors and whisperings will be sifted to the very bottom in order that the fair name of the state may be protected, and officials who are honest and unafraid will render every possible assistance to that end. Honest men do not fear the light of publicity, but rather seek it, and those whose duty it is to search out and expose official wrong-doing may be assured that they will have the united support of all those who have the interests of the state at heart. There may be some differences of opinion as to the best methods to be used to secure results, but all true, loyal Texans will desire that the fair name of Texas be cleared of the stigma resting upon it.

Progress Must Not Halt

Just now Texas has started upon an era of progress such as has not been known before. It is growing in every direction. There is not a part of the state that is not at work for bigger and better development. We are just beginning to realize the wonderful possibilities that lie before us. We are thinking in terms of thousands and multiplied thousands where formerly we thought only in measures of tens and hundreds. Shocked now by misplaced confidence, some are inclined to hesitate and to cry out "What is the use? We only tax ourselves that there may be enriched. We are but the dupes of those who should serve us." But because we may have been imposed upon once or twice in our lives, it does not follow that we should lose confidence in all our fellow-men. We can't afford to lower our vision, because it has not always been reached. We must continue to build roads and factories, to conserve our water and forests, to irrigate our valleys, to care for our unfortunate and to educate our children. We must not halt and thus lose much of the progress we have made.

Information About Texas.
Bad news spreads all too quickly; the good moves slowly. At the Texas meeting of advertising men in Fort Worth, it was agreed by all that neither people out of or inside the state know much of the great resources of Texas. When this point was reached in the meeting, a resolution was adopted to raise \$101,000 to spend next year to tell Texans and the rest of the world something about this great state. This sum is to be increased from year to year until it reaches \$500,000 annually.

This movement is in line with the action of the Texas Centennial Committee, which decided that before it could even start direct work toward a centennial celebration it must spend a year or two years in an educational campaign to interest Texans sufficiently in their own state and in what it is doing and proposes to do. The entire population of Texas must be brought to know Texas.

Showing the Right Spirit.
Houston started out recently to raise \$400,000 as a Community Chest. The movement started off with such an impetus that, when the various soliciting committees made their reports, the subscriptions were \$30,000 in excess of the amount sought. That is the spirit that has built Houston and that all Texas should have.

Brady's Turkey Trot.
Although Cuero conceived the idea of an annual Turkey Trot just before Thanksgiving and received much splendid advertising from it, that little city allowed it to lapse this year. Brady at once picked up the idea, got its trot into the movies, and is getting much publicity from it. A good thing is usually worth all the effort it costs, and Cuero had a good thing.

Calm Retreat
Storms of any kind are virtually unknown in East Turkistan.



It Will Soon Be SANTA CLAUS TIME



As usual you will find the practical gifts at our Store as well as some toys for the children. We have a beautiful selection of handkerchiefs and ties, boxed sets of different kinds, toilet sets, boxed paper, towel sets, Christmas cards, and lots of little attractive toys for the children.

SPECIAL PRICES

We have eight children's and Misses Coats left. We price them to sell:

1 size 14, was \$14.75, now \$9.75
1 size 13, was \$17.50, now \$12.85
1 size 12, was \$12.50, now 8.35
1 size 7, was 8.50, now \$5.15
1 size 6, was \$7.50, now \$5.75
1 size 5, was \$6.50, now \$4.15
1 size 5, was 7.50, now \$4.85
1 size 4, was \$6.50, now \$3.85

We have an accumulation of sizes in Misses Sweaters, sizes 30, 32, 34. We offer you some prices that will surely sell them:

\$4.00 for \$2.95
\$3.00 for \$2.35
\$2.25 for \$1.85

When you come Christmas shopping come and see what we have.

Do not fail to visit our Store between this and Christmas. We can supply your holiday wants, and will have some attractive prices to offer on odd lots of merchandise.

No Fade Shirts D. R. HILL & BRO. Curlee Clothes

"Eve's Secret" Coming

"Eve's Secret," a Paramount picture co-starring Betty Compson and Jack Holt comes to the Queen Theatre, Friday, 18. The story, adapted by Adelaide Heilbron from the Broadway stage play, "The Moon-Flower," by Zoe Akins, is laid in the little French town of d'Enville and has to do with a cobbler's daughter, who is sent to Paris to be educated by a Duke, who intends to make her his Duchess. Three years find the girl a gorgeously gowned woman, the center of an ardent group of admirers at a resort on the Riviera. The Duke is insanely jealous of her and threatens everyone, who even as much as looks crooked at her. Enters the other man—Pierre, one-time tailor's son of Eve's home town, now a "millionaire for a week." He has inherited a small fortune from an uncle and is bent on blowing it all in at Monte Carlo. He becomes infatuated with Eve, and the trouble starts.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Song: Help Somebody Today.
Prayer for God's presence.
Records.
Business.
Group in charge of program.
Introduction—Margaret Donham.
Scripture reading—Sybil Post.
Why another program on money?—Ruby Bolton.
The relation of my money to missions—Ruth Durham.
The personal question of my self and missions—Walter Newman.
Mister Colgate's experience—Ward Bowden.
Poem: "This Gift of Mine"—Queenie Gregg.
Leader's Ten Minutes.
Closing song: "Take My Life and Let it Be."

A farmer sold a turkey hen in Santa Anna this week which weighed 25 pounds, at 30c per pound, bringing him a net sum of \$7.50. We believe there was a profit in the turkey, as the farmer is still going to raise them another year.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: The Growing Christian.
Scripture Reading, II Peter 1: 5-9.
Bible quiz, Leader—Thelma Hines.
Introduction—Hilda Harrell.

Faith—Mrs. Byrd.
Virtue—Karine Ragsdale.
Knowledge—Glenda Ford.
Self-control—Druzel Hudler.
Patience—Johnnie Pearce.
Godliness—Ola Polk.
Brotherly kindness—J.E. Ford.
Love—Mondine Nabours.
Conclusion—Fay Adkins.

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Santa Anna, Texas

EXIDE PRICES ARE FROM \$16.50 UP

DOES TRAINING PAY?

Business is passing through a most prosperous period. In the South this year, over 15,000,000 bales of cotton were raised. Each bale will bring an average of \$100.00, including the seed, or the total crop will bring over one billion five hundred million dollars. This crop alone will make industries hum. Trained people are needed to take care of this vast amount of money that is now circulating. Are you prepared?

To meet the demand that this era of prosperity has created, you must train. Business concerns realize that it is always profitable to employ the very best trained office help. The one best trained for the business office will be sure of a position and will draw the best salary. The man or the woman who stays on the pay roll and enjoys the increase of salary and promotion is the one who is PREPARED.

Specialized business training will lift anyone above the masses. Ability is nothing more than the average brain specially prepared. Such training is necessary to succeed in this age of business. Trained brains are at a premium—there are plenty of men and women for the ordinary jobs which pays ordinary salaries, but the demand for high-priced—for big jobs—is always greater than the supply. This is proven by the records of the Employment Department of Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. They have more calls for trained office help than they can supply.

Do you realize that you can place yourself in demand by business in a few months' time and at a very small cost? You can do this by enrolling at once in the largest business training institution in America—Tyler Commercial College—with a faculty of over thirty specialized teachers, all modern office equipment, and over 50,000 feet of floor space devoted to classrooms, assembly halls, offices, etc. Prepare in the Private Secretarial, General Business, General Banking, General Railroad,

General Western Union, General Civil Service, Radio, Cotton Classing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, or Penmanship, and let the Employment Department place you in a good position. You can complete the course within from three to six months, which is in less time and at less cost than any other school.

Fill out the coupon below and send for the large book, "Achieving Success in Business." This book is Free and will help you to success. Send for it now.

School continues thru the holidays but ten days will be granted to those who desire to go home.

We have so branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Name

Address

See editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

What's Doing In West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Albany—More than \$100,000 in new buildings are immediately planned for Albany, including the enlarged Russ-Webb garage, to one of the finest appointed in the Oil District, and the new addition to the Presbyterian church.

Brownwood—Howard Payne College, one of the largest denominational institutions in the Southwest, is now raising a \$250,000 endowment fund. Citizens of Brownwood have already subscribed \$90,000 of the amount.

Quanah—According to information secured by the Quanah Tribune-Chief this city shipped nearly 20,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the New York market in three days just prior to Thanksgiving. One man in Quanah employed by a produce house here killed for shipment 1054 turkeys in one day and received in cash for his work \$54.

Comanche—The annual Comanche County poultry show will be held here next week.

30,000 birds are expected to be on display. Large cash prizes have been given by Comanche citizens and poultry experts.

Plainview—100,000 acres of wheat have so far been planted in Hale County according to estimates of the Harvest Queen Mills here. This represents an increase of 10 per cent over last year's plantings.

Plainview—In order to stimulate dairying in the South Plains 3,000 dairy cows of standard average milking qualities will be imported into this region under the auspices of the local C. of C.

Lubbock—So crowded are Lubbock schools that a bond issue is proposed for \$170,000 to build new structures and \$130,000 for additions and repairs to present structures. The enrollment in the Lubbock schools recently passed the 3,600 mark.

Tohoka—Notwithstanding 30 new homes have recently been constructed here there is an acute house shortage and demand for many new residences.

Abilene—The West Texas Poultry Show, J. R. Masterson,

manager, plans to make the show the largest held in the Southwest. January 7-8-9 are the dates selected for the show.

Haskell—The postal receipts of Haskell for the month of October, 1925 were 1,635.27, compared with \$1,073.46 the same month in 1924, making a net gain of 52 per cent.

Brownwood—Fifteen Directors for the local Chamber of Commerce for the year 1926 have been elected. H. G. Lucas, Secretary announced a meeting of the old and new board to discuss the date for the annual membership banquet and meeting.

Memphis—More than 5,000 pounds of dressed turkeys have been shipped to the Northern markets from Memphis. Also 20,000 pounds live turkeys have been shipped. So far the turkey crop has brought the farmers \$17,500 this season.

Hereford—W. M. Cogdell, owner of the Cordova Hotel has just let contract for the erection of a \$35,000 addition to his hotel

and work will begin immediately. The addition will cover a space of 75 by 34 feet and is to be two stories high. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. This will greatly assist in solving Hereford's hotel problems.

Let's Preach and Practice

More "Winter Farming"

As was said in last week's Progressive Farmer, our farmers all over Dixie must do more "winter farming." That is to say, instead of depending on summer seasons and the often inadequate summer moisture to grow our food, feed, and money crops, we must begin to utilize the always plentiful winter moisture and the opportunity for growth which our mild Southern climate offers to the hardy crops in late fall, in winter, and in early spring. We must have crops growing from October to April as well as from April to October. More grain crops and "cover crops" of clover, rye,

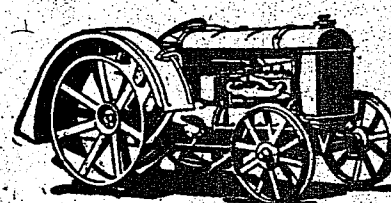
vetch, etc., must be used. "Green fields in winter are the sign of a good farmer," should become as much a proverb as "A dry June makes a good crop year." As Mr. McIver Williamson says, feed is one of the most serious items of expense in farming and our feed crops should be largely grown in winter.

"More winter farming" needs to be taken up by agricultural leaders and preached in season and out of season just as "diversified farming" and "crop rotation" have been preached. The truth is that winter farming offers about the best opportunity for getting both the crop diversification and the crop rotation what we so much need.—The Progressive Farmer.

Expecting the road to success to be paved with gold is the reason for so many of us striking a detour.

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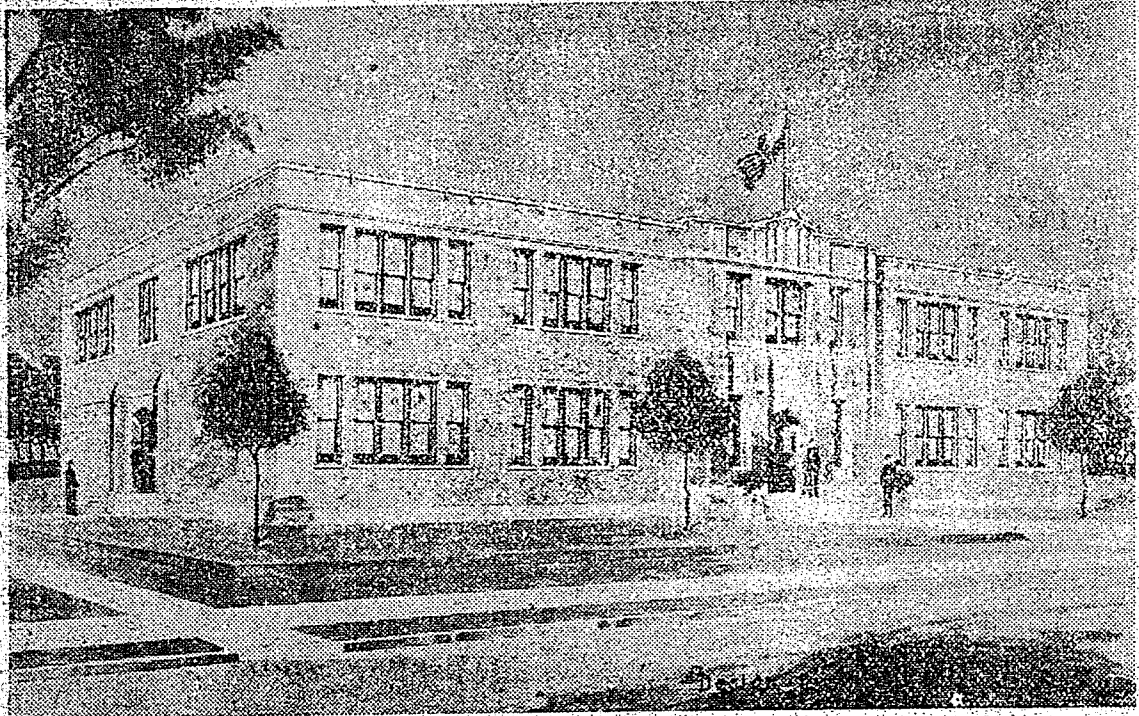
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The above is a cut drawn from the plans offered for the new school building. Such a structure built of concrete on a steel frame, fireproof, would last for ages, and we could not name an industry of any kind that mean as much to the future of Santa Anna as this proposed school building would mean. Inform yourselves well as to our school needs and possibilities before you cast your vote in the bond election December 21.

THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at the wonderfully alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and relive the Christmases of the long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were home-made. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphronia gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars and covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925 boy a second-hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful, in the old days, including a

reefer overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger, Henty's "With Clive in India," a New Testament, a sled, a pair of skates and that most wonderful of all old-time boys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie. And the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto-trip in 1925.

Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.

Millionaires and tramps can wear anything the like. Others would like to wear what they can't.

Something to Read

Asked to name their favorite volumes recently, Billy Sunday, Harold Lloyd, Harry Houdini, William Beebe and Eleanor Gates all voted for the dictionary as one of their ten favorite books. It's a pity more folks haven't "the dictionary habit."

The custom of looking up the exact meaning of any unfamiliar word will do more to make an educated man out of an uneducated one than almost anything else he can do.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Man Who Tries First to "Make a Living" Makes Most Money

The farmers who succeed are the ones who make a living on their farms first, and the ones who don't succeed are the ones who neglect making a living and spend too much time and money trying to make money. What is a farm for, if it isn't to make a living on?—The Progressive Farmer.

The Battle Still Rages

A grateful nation lately gave expression to its gratitude on the anniversary of the ending of hostilities in a war that was supposed to end war.

The American people are happy in the knowledge that war has passed and that there is now no danger of war, but how many ever realize that for thousands, the war has never ended?

To 26,430 veterans of the World War, the conflict still continues, but it is a battle for life. This number represents the ex-service men still in the fifty-one Veterans Bureau hospitals. But it does not include the countless others who have suffered immeasurable though they never entered a hospital.

A few of the former service men were discharged Armistice Day as cured. It was a real armistice with fate. Others are winning their long fight for health, but many—maimed, shell-shocked and diseased—will spend the remainder of their days being cared for by the government.

Veterans hospitals have cared for 500,786 patients since the war. Some of the first cases of disfigurement are still under treatment. At Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, one veteran has been operated on 49 times and another 27 times. Both are preparing today to undergo several more surgical treatments.

Vocational training has fitted 109,690 ex-service men to compete in industrial activity. Rehabilitation of these veterans who suffered from the war cost the government \$6,020,000.

Compensation paid to veterans and their dependents since the armistice totals \$754,934,000. The government is paying an average of \$12,500,000 monthly to the former service men who were partially or wholly disabled and to their dependents.

Twenty-nine thousand men who fought under the American flag in the war have "passed on" since January 1. To the dependents of these heroes Uncle Sam has paid more than \$9,450,000 in adjusted compensation.

Through the establishment of a "sinking fund" the govern-

ment plans to pay former service men about \$4,000,000,000 in the next 20 years through adjusted compensation.

Insanity has been the most terrible of the war's aftermath. There are now more than 12,300 world war veterans being treated for mental diseases caused mostly by shell shock and fever.

People who complain that they never get a show have been trying to get through on free passes.

If things are not coming your way perhaps you are going backward.

Modern speed is everybody trying to keep ahead of everybody else.

REPAIRS

There will be but few more warm days this fall in which to make those needed repairs before winter.

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There may also be some repairs needed on your barn and other buildings, or you may be contemplating the erection of a garage, chicken house or hog house before winter.

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You will find special prices all through our house. A new suit for Father, a new coat for Mother, clothing and shoes for the children, and plenty of hosiery, shirts, ties, and other little articles wanted for Christmas.

LADIES COATS

We received this week a new shipment of Ladies Coats and have priced these especially low for quick selling.

Several very pretty numbers in children's coats, all go at a saving of 20 per cent.

We still have a few good numbers in Ladies Silk dresses, also Flannels at a big saving.

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We offer for quick selling choice of our entire stock of wool materials, including the popular 56-inch Flannels, at a big saving—

\$3.50 materials, now	\$2.80
\$2.50 materials, now	\$2.00
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\$1.50 materials, now	\$1.20
\$1.00 materials, now	80c

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Here is one of the best blankets we carry, a heavy cotton blanket woven on wool machines, a good weight and one of the best wearing blankets sold. They come in Blue, Pink, Lavender, Buff and Gold; from now until Christmas you can buy this blanket at the price—

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For Christmas

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ORDER SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLEMAN.
SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ON THIS the 28th day of November, 1925, the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District convened in Call Session, with the following members present: Dr. T. R. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, P. P. Bond, W. F. Barnes, J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and Mrs. J. R. Gipson, and, among other proceedings had by said Board, was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of R. R. Lovelady and twenty-seven (27) others, asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing the bonds of said School District in the total principal sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00), bearing FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2 per cent) interest per annum, due serially, 1927 to 1945, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor, within the limits of said District; and

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by more than twenty (20) taxpaying voters of said District, and that such petition conforms to the law in all other respects, it is accordingly

ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, as follows:

That an election be held at City Hall, in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on Main Street, and within the Santa Anna Independent School District, in Coleman County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1925, which date is within thirty (30) days after the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of said District, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District be authorized to issue the coupon bonds of said School District, in the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00), to become due and payable, serially, as follows, to-wit:

- \$1,000.00 on April 10, 1927.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1928.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1929.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1930.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1931.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1932.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1933.
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- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1939.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1940.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1941.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1942.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1943.
- 1,000.00 on April 10, 1944.
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- 2,000.00 on April 10, 1946.

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3,000.00 on April 10, 1961.
4,000.00 on April 10, 1962.
4,000.00 on April 10, 1963.
4,000.00 on April 10, 1964.
4,000.00 on April 10, 1965.
and bearing interest at the rate of FIVE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor, within the limits of said District, and to levy and collect annually a tax on all taxable property in said School District, such tax to be for the payment of the interest on and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Articles 2784, 2785, 2786 and 2788, Revised Statutes, 1925?"

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of Trustees that the following named persons shall be, and they are hereby appointed, officers of said election: F. W. Turner, Judge, A. R. Brown and C. F. Freeman.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the Santa Anna Independent School District, in Coleman County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that three weeks prior notice of said election shall be given by written notice thereof duly posted, in three public places within the limits of said Santa Anna Independent School District, and the Secretary of this Board is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to post such notices.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said election shall be held under the provisions of Subdivision 4, of Chapter 13, Title 49 Revised Statutes, 1925, and particularly Articles 2784, 2785, 2786 and 2788, included in said Title, and any other statutory provision applying; and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above mentioned.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and shall return the ballot boxes to the Secretary of such Board, who shall safely keep the same and deliver them, together with the returns of the election, to the Board of Trustees at its next regular or special meeting, and further orders are reserved until the returns of the said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by this Board.

The above order having been read, it was moved by G. W. Faulkner, and seconded by Mrs. F. C. Woodward, that it be passed. Whereupon, the question being called for the following members of the Board voted "AYE": Dr. T. R. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, P. P. Bond, W. F. Barnes, J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. F. C. Woodward and Mrs. J. R. Gipson; and none voted "NO."

T. Richard Sealy, President, Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District.
(SEAL)

ATTEST: Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Secretary.

Two New Members In the Club

With Admiral Von Tirpitz

willing that submarines be eliminated as instruments of war, and President Von Hindenberg signing the law authorizing acceptance of the Locarno pacts, it begins to look like peace in Europe as far as Germany is concerned. Altho not wishing to pick at an old sore, the world would be better off today had these two gentlemen had an earlier change of heart and attitude.

Always A Bright Side

We like the shoe salesman's mild retort to the parent who expressed regret that he had to buy so many pairs of shoes for his child: "You ought to be happy that your child is healthy and active enough to require new shoes so often."

A. A. McPherson, who has been getting in Santa Anna News at the local post office, moved last week to Grandbury, and before leaving came in and paid for the News to follow him another year to his new address.

COST OF CRIME

An official of the American Bankers' Association whose business is to know what he is talking about, estimates the money losses from crime in the United States during 1924 at \$4,000,000,000. Adding to this the cost of police protection, courts, prisons, members of the National Crime Commission pile up a grand total of ten billion dollars. This estimate is said to be too high by some authorities but in the absence of definite statistics they admit that one figure is as good as another.

Figures so long that they look like a Pennsylvania through freight mean little by themselves. The mind has to have something to measure them by. Consider the following: The estimated crime total is greater than the entire foreign trade of the United States for the same period; our imports and exports for the fiscal year of 1924 came to \$7,865,422,008.

The ancient and honorable industry of farming attains the nearest approach to that ten billion listed in government statistics as "Food and Kindred Products," the total value for 1923 was around nine and a half billions. Textiles came next with \$9,487,000,000. Lumber and allied industries trailed far behind with an ignominious \$3,633,000,000.

Dollars are one thing and human beings another. Therefore a recapitulation of persons gainfully employed in banditry and kindred pursuits ought to be even more entertaining. The number of prisoners in different institutions throughout the country is said to be about 200,000. Our entire criminal population is estimated at 1,000,000. Then we have those aristocrats of crime who have—as the statistics so delicately put it—"unlawfully taken human life." Including professional gunmen with the winsome young girls who have shot their boy friends our murders are put at 135,000.

If you got all our murderers together and made them live in one city that sinister municipality would have a greater states than he prefers living with the happenings in this section of the country.

population than Salt Lake City, here, but on account of his aged father, he is returning home to spend a few months, possibly a year. Before leaving, Mr. Armer called and paid us for a year's subscription to the Santa Anna News, as he wishes to keep up here for five years.

We see by a neighboring paper that a saxophone is advertised for sale "very cheap." Just how cheap would a saxophone have to be to be cheap enough.

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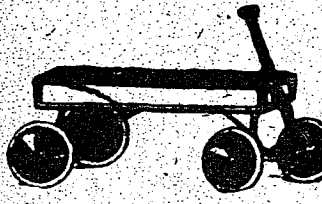


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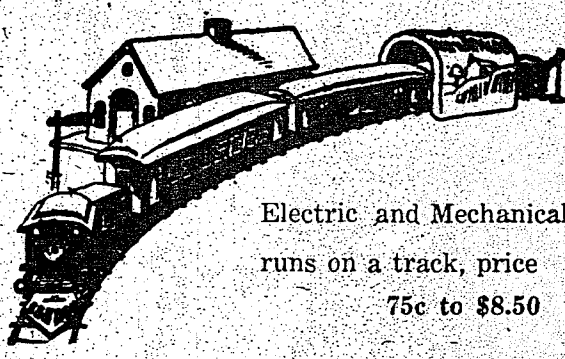
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COASTER WAGONS

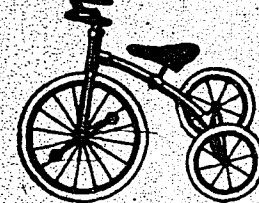
All kinds of boy's Express and Coaster Wagons from— 75c to \$7.50



Electric and Mechanical Trains runs on a track, price 75c to \$8.50



Child's Black board made of slate and sanitary— \$1.50

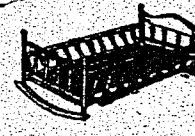


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Rubber and Steel Tires, priced from \$3.50 to \$5.50.



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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Sell Texas to Texans.



Texas will never attract the attention of outside capital to the extent that Florida and California are doing until the State is fully awakened to its own possibilities. We have been doing things halfheartedly until it is hard to make many of us realize that we can do big things if we will only go to work on a big scale. Florida and California were as listless and slow moving as Texas until the people began to see that they would never accomplish anything worth while without an awakening of the home people. Now outside capital is being poured into those states so fast that the people are wondering where it all comes from and what they are going to do with it. Each of these states has drawn much money from Texas and from every other state in the Union, and all because we have been indifferent to the development of Texas. We would all like to see Texas grow, of course, but we are slow to put money and effort into making it grow—just waiting "for George to do it."

Utilizing Texas Water.

Some of the large cities of the State seem to be growing fast enough and appear to have caught the spirit that will insure greater growth, but the country districts are woefully behind. If they would continue to grow, the cities must soon turn to the aid of the country and fill the country with the same spirit of progress that the cities seem to have caught.

About the first need of the State is to harness all the water that is now going to waste and use it for power and for irrigation. If every district in Texas in which there are possibilities for irrigation, would get busy at once to make use of its water that is now wasted, Texas would, in five years, be the richest country in the world, and in ten years it would have four or five times its present population. Nature has blessed the State with a system of streams splendidly adapted to irrigation, and is inviting us to use them, by blighting our best soils with droughts as a forcible reminder of what we should do. We should be quick to learn the lesson.

Manufacture Our Own Products.

It is a shame that we are satisfied to get so little out of what we produce. We grow about 30 per cent of all the cotton produced in the United States and manufacture almost none of it. There are 25 cotton mills operating in Texas and over 400 in North Carolina. Our cotton is sent to Northern, Eastern and foreign mills to be made into cloth for our use. We grow the wool and mohair on which the Eastern mills are run, and do not manufacture a pound of it in our own State. Our 900,000 automobiles are practically all made in the North. With all our fine timber we manufacture no furniture.

Apparently we do not try to use anything that we have to best advantage. There is even a rumor that some of the public highways in the rocky sections of West Texas are being surfaced with rock shipped from another State. Our vast lignite mines are almost idle, while we burn Oklahoma coal.

The Waste is Appalling.

It would be an impossible task to enumerate the ways in which Texans are wasteful and neglectful of their opportunities. The individual alone can not do much to improve conditions. This can only be accomplished through co-operative effort, and co-operation should be undertaken on a large scale. There is plenty of idle money in Texas with which to do great things and Eastern money would be available in sufficient quantities if Texas people would only show their interest.

The Country's Turkey Supply.

The Brownwood Bulletin says that Brown county will supply one out of every 200 persons in the United States with Thanksgiving dinner turkey. I am somewhat inclined to doubt the statement, but if it is true, Texas must be feeding turkeys to most of this country, for in nearly every Texas county the people are turning their attention to turkey raising. Brown county turkeys are selling at 25 to 27 cents a pound and at the price at Thanksgiving day, there will hardly be one person in 200 who will feel able to afford turkey even for Thanksgiving dinner.

Roads Are Too Narrow.

Texas roads are too narrow and entirely too crooked. In the days when transportation was by wagon or buggy, narrow trails were good enough, and time was not very valuable. Narrow, crooked roads are now dangerous, and the crooks are expensive, as well as time-consuming. All new roads should be built wide and as straight as possible.

A Substitute for Turkey.

East Texas papers are saying that there is no need for East Texans to complain about the high price of turkeys since the possum and sweet potato crops are good, and possums do not have to be raised. So long as the potatoes last and the possum hunters are active, there need be no suffering in East Texas. Almost every East Texas farm, though, now has its crop of turkeys and chickens, and East Texas has never before been quite so prosperous.

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 13

PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:1-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul the Helper.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in the World's Capital.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Prisoner Preaching.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of the Gospel.

I. The Shipwreck on Melita (vv. 1-10).

Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the island was called Melita. Their experiences here may be noted as follows:

1. The Hospitable Reception of the Natives (v. 2).

They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain.

2. Paul Gathering Sticks for a Fire (v. 3).

The world's greatest preacher and missionary, yet he was not above picking up sticks for a fire. All along the journey Paul busied himself in doing all that he could to help some one. Any service rendered in the right spirit is holy work.

3. Paul Bitten by a Venomous Serpent (v. 3).

Among the sticks that Paul gathered was a serpent. Perhaps it had already coiled itself up for its winter's sleep, but aroused by the warmth of the fire, it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. This was a serious thing. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off unharmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer, and that retributive justice was being meted out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god. In the popular mind a man soon passes from a murderer to a god, or more frequently the reverse is true.

4. Paul Heals Publius' Father (vv. 7-10).

These people now received some return for their kindness. When this man of note was healed, others came and were healed also.

II. Paul's Arrival At Rome (vv. 11-16).

When Paul reached Rome Christ's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three months' stay at Melita Paul departed for Rome in the ship of Alexandria, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were delayed three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren at whose request he tarried seven days, after which he again set his face towards Rome. At Apollonia and at Three Taverns brethren from Rome met him. From Puteoli the news went before of Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came for more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him and he gave God thanks. He greatly craved the fellowship of other Christians and was much helped thereby. This was the first city in all his missionary life that thus welcomed him. It was typical of the welcome that was given to the gospel by the Gentile world. He was treated with great leniency at Rome for he was allowed to hire a house and live apart, except that his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers, which he could not have had in any other way.

III. Paul's Ministry In Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His Conference With the Leading Jews (vv. 17-22).

He did not as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He allowed only one day for rest, his object being to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to conciliate them. He told them that though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though his own countrymen had sought his life he did not come with accusations against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews cautiously took neutral ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a sect which was everywhere spoken against.

2. Paul Expounding the Kingdom of God and Persuading Concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31).

He pointed out a real kingdom—the Messianic kingdom with the historic Jesus as the king. The kingdom to Paul meant a definite reign of a definite person, not simply an improved state of society. This he showed from the Scriptures.

Small Things; Great Things.

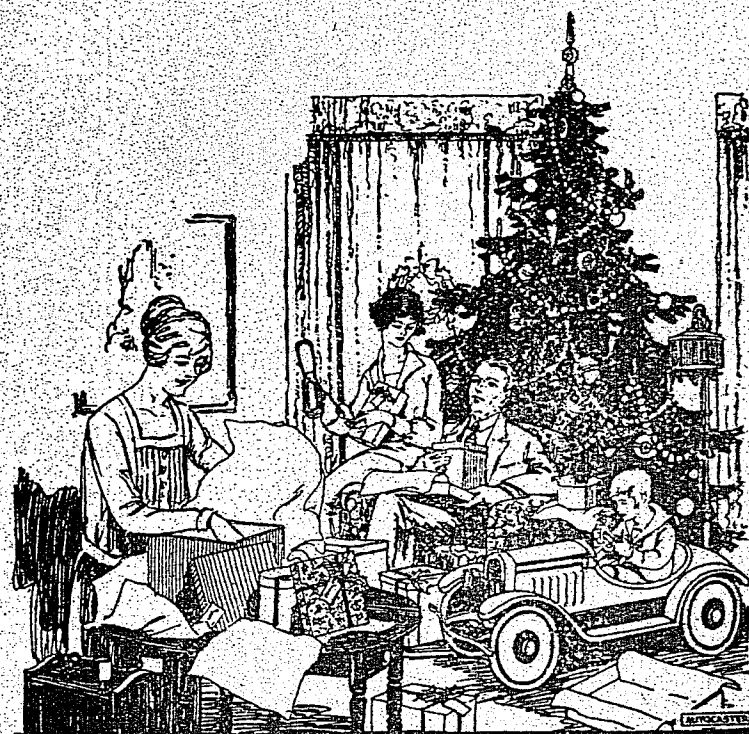
You are waiting to do some great thing; you are waiting to pull down some great evil. Perform the small things that are unseen, and they will bring other and greater things for you to perform.—John Bright.

Leading Us Along

In denying ourselves, Jesus is not asking us to limit ourselves. He is, rather, leading us along the road in which we shall find self.—G. Glenn Atkins.

DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED

Only Fourteen More Days Until Christmas!



The Gift Store

This big "Christmasy" store is all ready—the doors are wide open—for all puzzled gift buyers. Immense variety, assured quality, and better-than-elsewhere values—these are just a few of the reasons why we emphasize the fact that it's a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping here. You will find assembled lovely gifts for every age—and for every taste—at just the prices you want to pay. Gifts that will make the giver as happy to give as the recipient is to receive.



Exquisite Materials From the World's Master Looms

When hospitality centers about the Christmas table, linens are of first importance. They may be simple or elaborate, but they must be exquisite. Every bit of linen in our collection is of a fineness that is attained only from the best looms—snowy white. A complete selection for every table and every occasion. Table cloths and napkins in various sizes—both hem-stitched and plain.



Christmas Is Coming!

Time to sharpen up the carving knife and order the cranberries, the apples, the nuts, raisins, oranges, cakes and cheese. And the dozen other delicacies. Time to check up and see that everybody's coming. Just time enough left to write a lonesome friend. Don't wait till the last minute for your groceries. The choicest holiday foods are now waiting for you in our store. For weeks we have been getting our shelves ready to meet the big Christmas demands. And, as usual, our prices are consistently lower—the lowest ever established for quality so high.

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THE TEXAS GUARD OFFICERS ARE PROMOTED

San Antonio, Dec. 4.—Governor Guion Friday turned her attention from the State Highway Department following appointment of two new members and announced that the entire Thirty-sixth Division of the Texas National Guard will camp at the new division camp at Palacios, this year. This will be the first time since the war the division has been together. She announced five important promotions of officers on the staff of Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, commanding general to the Thirty-sixth Division.

Maj. Neil H. Banister, Austin, and Maj. Lewis R. Bryan Jr., Houston, Maj. J. Lewis Thompson, Houston, Maj. Stephen D. Ridings, Amarillo, and Capt. Geo. E. Sears of Houston were promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Served Since Reorganization. These officers have served on the staff of the Thirty-sixth Division since its reorganization following its distinguished service in the World War.

Except for Lieutenant Colonel Sears, the present assignments of those officers will not be affected by their promotions, the governor said.

Lieutenant Colonel Banister, assistant and adjutant general, who has been with the Texas National Guard 12 years, was adjutant of the Fourth Texas Infantry on the Mexican border. He was adjutant of the One Hundred Forty-fourth Infantry overseas and has been on the general staff of the Thirty-sixth Division as military intelligence officer for the past four years.

Lieutenant Colonel Bryan was a captain and later a major on the staff of General Hulen and General Smith with Thirty-sixth Division overseas. He has been the training operations officer since the war.

Lieutenant Colonel Thompson commanded Company "H," One Hundred Forty-third Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division until the armistice, later becoming assistant division inspector in France, and has been division inspector since the war.

Guardsman 20 Years.

Lieutenant Colonel Ridings has served in the Texas National Guard 20 years. He commanded the machine gun company of the Second Texas Infantry on the Mexican border; the machine gun company of the One Hundred Forty-first Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division, overseas, and later commanded the One Hundred Thirty-second machine gun battalion, succeeding Maj. P. A. Weathered, present chief of staff of the Thirty-sixth Division, when Major Weathered was wounded. He remains division machine gun officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Sears served with the Houston Light Guards before and during the Mexican border trouble. He was an officer in the One Hundred Forty-third Infantry and on the staff of General Hulen overseas. He has been aide and assistant training and operations officer since the reorganization of the Thirty-sixth Division. He becomes supply and transportation officer of the general staff section of the division.

Wilson Memorial Program

Monday, December 7, was Woodrow Wilson memorial day in Texas, and at the request of Mr. Withers the Senior class gave a short memorial program in chapel. It is fitting that we pay tribute to Woodrow Wilson in December because in that month we also celebrate the birth date of him who gave so much for all humanity. The program was as follows:

The "Life of Wilson"—Gillett Banister.

Wilson as a Statesman—J. E. Ford.

A Critical Estimate of Wilson—Olivia Land.

"Woodrow Wilson," a Poem—Belle Smith.

—Class Reporter.

Wesley Class No. 2

Mrs. T. T. Perry was hostess of Wesley Class No. 2 last Tuesday afternoon. There were ten members of the class present and two visitors. The time was spent very pleasantly in piecing quilts and friendly chats. The hostess served fruits and candy. The class expects to meet together the first Tuesday in each month.

"Parisian Night" Special F. B. O. Picture, at Queen Theatre

"Parisian Nights" Gothic's special F. B. O. picture, which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Tuesday only, was produced amid gorgeous and authentic surroundings. The sets are correct in every detail, some of them being copied from exact locations in Paris. The furniture used is authentic, and many of the pieces are original objects d'art valued in five figures.

A beautiful hand carved ebony table, made for and used by Louis XIV, is one of the outstanding pieces loaned to F. B. O. by Mrs. D. M. MacDonald of Hollywood. The table is mounted by a hand-painted china portrait of Louis, disc shaped, in the center, and surrounded by smaller china paintings, eighteen in number, of his most beautiful lady friends. Elaine Hammerstein, in her role in "Parisian Nights," completes the beauty of the shots in which the table, valued at over \$20,000, is used. Among the other antique art pieces is the original bed upon which Josephine is said to have slept before Napoleon discovered her. This piece is valued at \$20,000 also. "Parisian Nights" was directed by Al Santell, and the cast includes, besides Miss Hammerstein, Lou Tellegen, Renée Adoree, Gaston Glass, Boris Karloff and other screen notables.

Letters to Santa Claus

Our issue of next week will be our main Christmas edition. In this special edition we have set aside one page for the children who wish to be remembered this Christmas by good old Santa Claus. Just write him a letter and tell him what you want for Christmas, bring or mail it to the Santa Anna News, and we will see to it that Santa Claus gets your little letters plenty early to supply your wants. Several letters have already come to us and are now on file, and we hope to have many more by next Monday. However, you can bring them any day this week if you prefer.

WINTER HEALTH

Don't limit your winter activities to those popular indoor sports of fuming over a balky furnace or a smoking stove and complaining about cold weather, but get a bit of open air exercise every day.

This is the advice of an authority on health, given with the idea that it will be timely because the weather forecasters are predicting that old King Winter will have in his royal train more than the usual assortment of ice, snow and wind.

According to the health experts, the white-whiskered, temperamental cold codger will prove to be a harsh, disease-bearing tyrant or a big-hearted, health-giving, benevolent monarch according to the way each person prepares to deal with his wares.

Exercise has long been recognized as a fundamental health requirement, because to keep up the tone of the muscles and organs of the body with exercise is essential. Exercise, however, that involves the use of some mechanical device will not serve as a substitute for fresh air, proper diet, sufficient sleep and outdoor exercise.

There is no real substitute for muscular activity. Every person knows this to be a fact, but a comparatively small number follow a living code they know to be best for their health. Pills, drugs, stimulants and like treatments are not substitutes.

People who do not use their muscles more or less every day lose power and decrease their general efficiency.

The best form of exercise is recreation in the open air. The most important thing is for people to realize this is the very foundation of health and that it must be practiced.

This is the time of the year when the early shopper is portrayed as a person with wings, but does anyone ever remember having seen one?

Did you ever notice that the man who follows another is always behind.

SPECIAL PRICES ON STOVES AND RANGES

Beginning today and continuing until Christmas eve we are making special low prices on all stoves and ranges, including all heaters and cook stoves.

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Garnered from every corner of the globe and tastefully arranged, the Toys that you and your children will like are here, all ready for your inspection. Delay in buying may mean disappointment, as we advise an early visit to Toyland.

So generous is the selection and so unusual are the values that a visit to Toyland is necessary to appreciate them.

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Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. W. E. Wallace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Woodruff, and family in Dallas.

Miss Lorena Shields of Lam-pasas visited Miss Cody Wallace last week.

See Dr. Ellis, Optometrist, for your Glasses. —Brownwood Optical Company. 46-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch have with them their son, Howard, of Fort Worth, who is quite sick. His wife is also with him.

Misses Jordan and Moore of Brady were Sunday visitors in the city.

Tom Moore, L. Gillette and Mrs. J. M. Childers spent Monday in Comanche.

Tires and Tubes from the cheapest to the best at Gardner's Filling Stations. 45-tfc.

D. J. Johnson and S. W. Childers, accompanied by their wives, went to Cross Plains and Cross Cut Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Zachary is reported as not doing quite so well.

L. M. Peeters of Dallas spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Campbell visited home-folks Sunday.

J. S. Gilmore attended court in San Angelo Thursday and Friday.

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Sam Phillips has returned from Houston where he visited his sister.

Carl Brown and wife of Eldorado have been here visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. W. King of Anson is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Marshall this week.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson is working as Dental Assistant to Dr. Garrett.

Mrs. D. C. Neal is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster May and Mrs. A. Hefner went to Concho Tuesday.

W. T. Vinson visited his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bays and family in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Brooks and two daughters, Misses Addie and Vera, visited in Concho last week-end.

LET us drain your crank-case and refill it with high grade oil. —Gardner Filling Stations. 45t

Sam Brown has moved his family back to Santa Anna after several months in Winters.

Mrs. Will Shook of Big Spring and Mrs. B. L. Barker of Mullin are visiting their father, A. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and Miss Lela Faulkner of Ft. Worth visited home-folks here last week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Welch has returned to Santa Anna, having sold her apartment house in San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. Grume, Mrs. E. W. Marshall and Mrs. Cecil Walker motored to Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Anna Prickett left Tuesday for Temple where she will take treatment under a specialist.

The Oder family attended a special Missionary program at the Coleman Christian church Sunday night.

Mrs. Jesse Stable and little daughter of San Marcus visited Rev. Sidney F. Martin and family Sunday.

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Miss Thelma Lackey, and Messrs. Floyd Lackey and Grady Atkins of Winters visited relatives and friends in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Cross Plains spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Harrison, bringing Junior Harrison home with them.

Prof. Hopper is wearing a smile as a result of having killed the first deer he ever saw in the open, last Saturday. For a similar feat a Midland man got his picture and that of his game in the Star-Telegram.

Stockholders Meeting

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the bank at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before it. Burgess Weaver, Vice-president

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The Week's Program

—AT—

Queen Theatre

Monday the 14th, No Picture—
LYCEUM NUMBER

TUESDAY Only, the 15th
Elaine Hammerstein and Lou Tellegen

—in—

PARISIAN NIGHTS

The winking lights of Paris, the splash of smooth sinister waters in the Seine waters that tell no tales. The sound of guns the roar of artillery, the hum of soft voiced French girls, laughter, love, treachery, and dauntless courage beneath the surface of the great capital of diplomatic Europe. You're going to love every second of this mighty melodrama.

In connection "Adv of Maisie."

Wednesday & Thursday, 16 & 17

THE STREET OF FORGOTTEN MEN

With Percy Marmont, Neil Hamilton and Mary Brian. Has the underworld a heart? See "The Street of Forgotten Men." Is there romance in the lives of New York's professional beggars? The strange story of bowerly Cinderella and the beggar who lost himself for love. A drama of great human heart thrills sweeping on to a stupendous climax.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 18

Betty Compson and Jack Holt in

EVE'S SECRET

Can women keep a secret? Eve did. Come and hear it told. What did the serpent whisper to Eve? See "Eve's Secret." Two big stars and two hundred star moments.

COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 19

HOOT GIBSON in

THE RIDIN KID FROM POWDER RIVER

COMEDY in connection.

NOTICE: Dec 21 and 22—
"KEEPER OF THE BEES"

Baptist Church

The teaching service begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. All are welcome. Preaching service begins at 11 o'clock. All are asked to bring your Bibles to this service. Training service at 6:00 o'clock. Follow the crowd. Bring one new member Sunday evening. Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Evangelistic. There will be baptizing at the evening hour. Come and be with us. Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Christian Church

There will be services at 10 the morning and evening hours next Sunday. Come and work with us at that time. Bible School promptly at the 11 o'clock. Preaching and communion service follows the Bible School. Preaching at night at 8 o'clock.

A. L. Oder, minister

Pensions For Dead Reporters

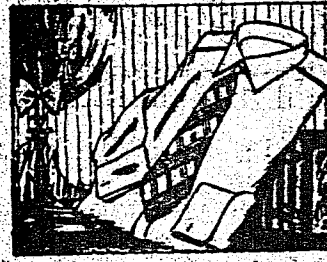
The government of Chili passed a law granting pensions to journalistic workers after years of service. As we see the only trouble with such a law is that too many of the boys likely to starve to death before pension time arrives. In the life of a journalist the first years are the "durndest."



COOPER'S PAJAMAS

We received a shipment of Cooper's Pajamas and union suits this week. If we can satisfy "him" 364 days of the year in the matter of union suits, pajamas and hosiery, it certainly is reasonable to assume that whatever gift selection you may make from this list, for "his" gift for Christmas will meet with his approval.

SHIRTS FOR HIM TIES FOR HIM



We received a shipment of shirts in Broadcloth, Madras, plain and fancy patterns the past week in sizes 13 1-2 to 17. Simply get the size of his shirt—and then with the aid of our experienced help and selections, you will find that shopping here becomes comparatively easy.

HOSE THAT MEET HIS FANCY



You can't go wrong in your choice here—for here are the sort of Hose he would buy for himself. Silk and Wool, Silk, Lisle and Cotton. A nice selection—and all moderately priced.

Dry Cleaning for the Whole Family

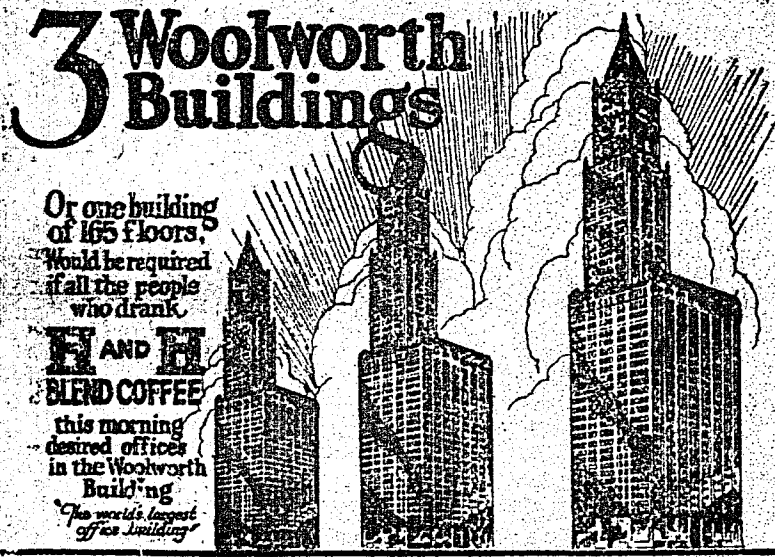


We are amply prepared to give you service and the kind of Dry Cleaning you want for the Holidays. Be sure and have your clothes ready for the Christmas Holidays. There will be various kinds of entertainment that you will want to look your best, and will be ashamed of your clothes.

PARKER BROTHERS

Dry Cleaners

Men's Wear



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