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## BAPTISTS SENDING CAR OF GIFTS TO ORPHANS

### Wife of Cap't James Robertson Dies at Galveston Saturday

Word was received of the sudden death of Mrs. Claride Vernon Robertson of Galveston, at noon Saturday, by Lee Woodward of San Antonio, who with his wife, has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks. Mr. Woodward, accompanied by Mrs. Fischer of San Angelo, a sister of Mrs. Robertson, left immediately for Galveston, where funeral services were held the first of this week.

Mrs. Robertson was born in Alabama 83 years ago. She came with her family to Old Waverly, Texas and later, after marrying Captain James A. Robertson, lived in Galveston. Captain Robertson will be remembered in Santa Anna as the owner of the first gas system established in the town, which, incidentally, was the first gas system to be installed west of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband, five sons, two daughters and numerous grandchildren.

### Federated Club Meets

The city federation of clubs met Tuesday afternoon in the Santa Anna Library. There was a very good attendance, most of the co-operating clubs being represented.

It was decided to strew flower seed on the mountain, Wednesday afternoon. Accordingly a group of women strewed seed of various annuals on the slope of the western mountain. And it is hoped that others will do likewise and that next year this already beautiful background to our city may "blossom like the rose" and be a pleasure to the home folks and a delight to the passers by.

### Donham—Campbell

The marriage of Miss Margaret Donham and Mr. Calvin Campbell was solemnized Sunday morning at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham.

The ceremony was said at nine o'clock by Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The home was decorated with the gold of Autumn, large yellow and white chrysanthemums, cream and white roses being arranged before the background of chrysanthemums and fern formed a beautiful setting. Behind the setting casting a subdued glow were soft yellow lights. Miss Bessie Evans played the "Rosaire" as the processional.

The bride was attractive in a gown of eggshell satin with a touch of old lace. Her slippers were of a harmonizing shade. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Simpson, wore blue chiffon with blue accessories. The maid of honor and the best man, Mr. Alford Everett of San Saba entered first followed by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left immediately for a trip to Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Altus Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Misses Ruby Bolton and Francine Merritt.

Mrs. P. M. Rice of Hamilton left for her home, Monday, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

**JOE GIPSON'S**

**TINKLEPAUGH'S**  
GOT A SCHEME TO  
REDUCE THE WHEAT  
SURPLUS BY THROWIN'  
WHEAT AT BRIDES  
INSTEAD OF RICE.

### Aroused President's Ire



William Howard Gardiner's criticisms of Mr. Hoover's naval re-trenchment program have led to a public airing of his charges.

### WHEE COMMUNISM FALLS

By Bruce Barton

For several reasons I find it difficult to get as excited as some of my friends about the threat of Communism.

In the first place, we have had universal education in this country for a long time. Nearly all can read and write, and quite a large proportion can think. In the second place, our wealth, though very inequitably distributed, is enjoyed by a far larger proportion of people than has ever been true in any nation before. Millions own homes and land and stocks. Few are entirely satisfied; no one imagines the present social structure ideal but very few care to risk losing what they have on the vague promise of acquiring more.

But there is a third and more fundamental reason. Communism, even if it came, would not continue. Some form of capitalist society would very rapidly take its place.

Here is an interesting illustration.

Back in the latter days of the Civil War, when it was necessary to draft men for the Northern armies, the Indians of the West thought it a propitious time to revolt.

Several regiments of Union soldiers were withdrawn from the front to settle the uprising. A Pennsylvania politician made a smart suggestion.

He said to Abraham Lincoln: "Our Federal military prisons are filled with Southern military prisoners. These boys are young and keen and good fighters, as we have plenty of reason to know. I'll bet that most of them would rather be out doors fighting the Indians than sitting idly in jail. Why not recruit them in to regiments and send them West?"

The proposal was adopted and was immediately successful. But this is what happened in one instance, which throws a fine clear light on the practicability of Communism. I quote from my father's Life of Lincoln:

"A thousand men were enlisted at Alton, Illinois, and Camp Douglas in Chicago. They left Chicago on two special trains. Each man had in his pocket two hundred dollars bounty in United States greenbacks, and none of them had any other money. During the period of their imprisonment most of them had become habitual card players, if they had not previously been so. It is said that before they reached their destination a very few individuals had the lion's share of the money. Perhaps never before, on earth was there so equitable an experiment in the results of starting men out in life on the basis of equal division of property. The equal division appears not to have lasted long."

Life is a battle and a gamble. We can improve the rules, give fairer handicaps to the less favored, and make the game more humane.

But we can't alter the fundamentals of human nature. Communism tries to do that; and Communism will always fail.

### Methodists Will Welcome New Pastor Sunday

The Methodist congregation is very happy over the selection of pastor made for Santa Anna, at Annual Conference, last week. Bro. W. T. Gray was returned to this work for the year and it will be a pleased audience that will hear him Sunday morning.

Because of the stress of the times, Bro. Gray went to conference with what to him and the congregation seemed a rather short report, financially. To avoid a repetition of this and too, for the general welfare of the church during the coming conference year, the pastor, Board of Stewards and members are planning an Active Membership Campaign.

With this in view the pastor has chosen for his subject Sunday morning, "What I Expect of My Board of Stewards and Members. During the New Conference Year." Some very plain things will be said at this service.

The members will speak by proxy at the evening hour and will speak very plainly as to their demands of their pastor for the new year.

There will be special music at both services. The men of the church will have charge of the devotional at the evening service.

The young people will meet at 6:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Let us make the new year something for our church and town, religiously.

Bro. Gray says that he and his family are very happy to be with the fine people of Santa Anna for another year and the members of his church and the many friends appreciate the fact that not only Bro. Gray but his family too, is a rare addition to the citizenship of the community.

Mr. Frank Edwards and little son Frank Harris left Tuesday for their home in Del Rio, after visiting in the home of Mrs. Edwards parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, several weeks. Mr. Harris accompanied them and will spend his vacation hunting on the Edwards ranch sixty miles from Del Rio.

### Full Gospel Assembly

The Full Gospel Assembly of God Church will hold services Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10:00, Preaching at 11. Christ's Ambassadors service at 3 p. m., Evangelistic service at 7:30. —E. R. Winter, pastor, "A church with a welcome"

Fancy Mattress Ticking—15 cents per yard—Gehrett Dry-goods Co.



### COWS PAY HIM 73 CENTS PER HOUR FOR DOING CHORES

Cows paid E. V. Kim, 73 cents an hour for doing the chores last year. He is a Baylor county tenant farmer who had an average of 8.7 cows in his herd on which he spent an average of two hours a day. This includes the time of two boys and a girl who helped. The cows could pay these wages because they averaged 246.2 pounds of butterfat for the year instead of the State average of 146.1 pounds, and because Mr. Kim was skillful in milking low priced butterfat with more pasture and home grown feed. His feed cost per pound of butterfat produced 10.1 cents. The profit above feed was \$532.27 for the year. He knows these things because he keeps records as a dairy herd demonstrator working with P. C.

### R. S. Stearns Injured

R. S. Stearns, prominent farmer of the Trickham community was seriously injured Friday morning when he fell from his wagon which was loaded with wood, the wheel passing over his body.

According to reports Mr. Stearns had gone to a pasture some two miles from his home to get a load of wood. He did not return for lunch, but his wife, thinking he probably was taking lunch with one of his sons, did not become alarmed about him until late in the afternoon. She telephoned her son to know if he had been there and when told that he had not a search was started immediately and he was found lying where he had fallen from the wagon about nine o'clock that morning. He was still conscious and told how the accident occurred. He had called repeatedly for help but no one was near enough to hear him. He was picked up and brought immediately to the Sealy Hospital for treatment. It is reported at this writing that his condition is serious and his recovery is despairing. The wagon was heavily loaded with wood and both the front and rear wheel passed over his body breaking the collar bone, a hip bone and nine of his ribs were broken.

He was not found until about 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock that night and during the long late afternoon a shower of rain had fallen making the chill of the weather add to his suffering.

D. C. Hill of Eldorado was in Santa Anna, Friday of last week, on his way home from the Baptist Convention at Waco. Mr. Hill was formerly engaged in business here.

### LIBERTY ITEMS

a refreshing ram feed Sunday night, which will be of great benefit to the grain.

### BULL—HOLLAND

Roger Holland and Miss Claudia Bull, accompanied by Misses Eunice McGahey and Mary Near Priest, Elmo Conklin and Yantis Bull drove to Bangs last Thursday evening to the home of Bro. Swindle, who pronounced the words that made Mr. Holland and Miss Bull partners for life. May happiness be their lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duggins were Sunday visitors in the S. H. Duggins home.

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD SERVICES

Rev. F. A. Brown will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and night. Come and hear him and worship with us.

Henry Campbell, Clerk of Session

### Old Time Revival

An Old Time Revival will be held at the Full Gospel church in Santa Anna November 21st.

The Pastor, E. R. Winter will preach the first week and the Pastor Troy Frazier of Seagraves will preach the remainder of the campaign. Everyone is invited to attend the opening service Saturday night.

"The Church on the Hill, with a Welcome"—E. R. Winter, pastor

### New Speaker of House



John N. Garner, Texas Democrat, will be the new Speaker of the House of Representatives as a result of victories by his party in the by-elections.

### TRICKHAM CEMETERY TO BE WORKED TUESDAY

All interested parties are invited to work at the Cemetery at Trickham, November 24th. Everybody come and bring dinner.

### Car Will Be In Santa Anna Saturday

ANYTHING USED ON A FARM WILL BE APPROPRIATE TO SEND

The Baptists of Coleman are sending a carload of feedstuffs and food to Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas this week. The car is furnished by the Santa Fe Railway Company free of charge and will be in Coleman Thursday and Friday, and in Santa Anna Saturday, November 21.

Anything used on the farm will be an appropriate gift, whether wheat, maize, oats, barley, corn, hay, or canned foods to be used in the kitchen. In fact, anything we use they can use since they have a large dairy and farm in connection with the home. We are urging all who love this phase of the Lord's work to bring your gift to the car which will be spotted on the sidetrack all day.

The W. M. S. of the Santa Anna Church make it their custom to send a box of cookies and sweets to the home each Thanks giving, as well as clothing. If you want to have a part in this special offering please bring it to the Santa Anna Furniture Store where it will be packed and put in the car Saturday. If the ladies of any other church nearby wish to make a similar offering it will be placed in the car, and can be properly packed if brought to the Santa Anna Furniture Store.

All who love to help the orphans are urged to make some practical gift at this time.

### at the movies

Lionel Barrymore, recently judged the foremost actor for the year, plays the leading role in "Guilty Hands" the main attraction at the Queen Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Midge Evans takes the feminine lead in this sensational murder mystery in which the murderer is brought to justice by the man he killed in a startlingly dramatic manner.

The feature picture to be seen tonight and tomorrow is a stirring western, starring Tom Tyler as a Ranger. There is a villain, a dancer, and a secret service agent of the Mexican Government in the plot, giving plenty of vigorous action throughout.

The Gift Night put on by the merchants and Mr. Dodgin was well attended Tuesday night. Thirty valuable gifts were received by as many delighted patrons and a larger crowd and choicer gifts are expected to make next Tuesday evening memorable.

36 inch unbleached Domestic—5 cents per yard—Gehrett Dry-goods Co.

### LIVE OAK CLUB MEETS WITH MRS GIPSON

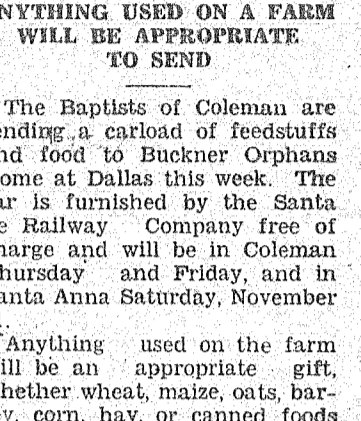
Eight new members were added to the roll and officers were elected for the new year at a meeting of the Liveoak Home Demonstration at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. W. Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. P. B. Snook; Secretary, Mrs. John Brown; Councilor, Mrs. Virgil Newman; Reporter, Mrs. Joe Mathews; Yard Demonstrator Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. Snook Pantry Demonstrator.

The ladies of the Liveoak community will meet with the ladies in town during the winter months and the members from Santa Anna will go to their community during the summer months so that instead of two small clubs they will have a larger, better organization. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lovelady, the third Tuesday in Dec.

### PREACHING AT LOVE HILL SUNDAY

Rev. Hal C. Wingo, of Santa Anna, will preach at the Love Hill schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The general public is invited.

### Her Father Fought in '76



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### Government and The Railroads

The railroads are asking for a fifteen percent increase in freight rates. They make this appeal on the basis of the fact that they are permitted to earn years, been able to earn the percentage on their investments which they are permitted to earn under the interstate law. It has been estimated that the increased rates would cost every American family one cent a day in the increased prices of commodities. For, of course, every increase in the cost of transportation must be reflected in the selling price of the goods carried.

At first glance, this looks to many people like an unfair attempt to raise prices at a time when purchasing power is low. But on the other side of the picture there are other things to consider. If the increase in rates will enable the railroads to maintain full working forces of employees without wage reductions, then it is unquestionable that this increased railroad revenue would be beneficial to everybody in the United States. It must be remembered also that the railroads never had the opportunity to make large profits when times were flush. The percentage that they can earn as profits is strictly lined by law. So far as we know, that provision of the law has been properly enforced. But by limiting what the railroads can earn in the best of times, it seems to us that the government has put itself under an obligation to help them out of their troubles in hard times. They are no doubt on the same basis with private industries which are not operated in the public interest. The business which is permitted to make enormous profits if it can, is entitled to no particular public assistance when its profits decline. But the railroads, as an essential factor in the free exchange of commodities, are in different positions.

#### HAS THE TURN COME?

There is a different tone noticeable in the conversation of business men in the past week or two. Instead of wondering how much deeper into the financial hole the country was going to get, more people are expressing confidence that business is going to get better very soon. This is a very hopeful sign. The principal trouble with the general situation lately has been lack of confidence on the part of those who have money. They have been unwilling to spend their money, to invest it where it

would be doing useful work, because of the feeling that perhaps after all, prices had not yet touched bottom. That has been one serious drawback to a speedy recovery, and another has been the fact that a great many banks and financial institutions, perfectly sound in the long run, have had so much of their depositors' money tied up in securities which cannot quickly be realized on that they have been unable to extend the lines of credit which are absolutely necessary for the normal course of business.

We think Mr. Hoover did perhaps the wisest thing that he has done in his career as President, when he called leading bankers into conference and with their assistance worked out a plan for providing credit beyond what banks extend. And in calling in leaders of both parties in Congress to reassure the country that this project was not a partisan bid for popularity, but a genuine, patriotic effort to save the nation from worse trouble, he acted with a breadth of view which must meet the approval of people of all parties.

It looks at this time as if the \$500,000,000 Credit which the bankers' committee, under the Hoover plan, has arranged for, would turn the trick. It certainly has given the country, at large, a better feeling. While it cannot, in the nature of things, start all the factory wheels turning instantly and put every body back to work at once it ought to speed up the resumption of industrial operations very materially.

### Politically Speaking

The economic history of mankind may be divided into two periods - the period of paucity, and the period of plenty. Paucity permitted competition. Plenty compels cooperation.

Suppose a man drowning in shallow water. If he clutches at his rescuer's throat, it is not fatal, for the rescuer may stand up and drag the frightened man to safety. But if the desperate swimmer is in deep water he must help his rescuer or they will both drown.

When the world had too little in goods and the means of production, competition was perhaps inevitable. The means of social contact were very few, for the making and using of things were local. Since there was no

standardization in the production and consumption of goods, there was diversity in social habit, in political theory, and in the thought entertained as to the means of achieving national ambitions. The cement of commerce and of credit was thin and weak. Men had different philosophies, different gods, different conceptions of biological life itself. For each community to protect what it had and to get more of it was the natural dictate.

But now we are in a different dispensation. We have not too little, but too much. Our industrial collapses ensue not upon failures of crops, but upon overabundance. We are threatened not with the niggardliness of nature, but with the crushing weight of man's own industry. Nations are habituated to the exchange of goods, and are committed to the sharing of economic confidence. We are in deep water, with our arms interlocked.

Our present difficulty is in the theory of rivalry - economic, religious, political, cultural - survives perniciously into the new condition which requires mutual helpfulness. Paradoxically, paucity of knowledge and of wealth permitted of waste, while plethora necessitates conservation. We may or may not be too proud to fight, but we are certainly too strong to fight. The new magnitudes in wealth and in applied science amount to a difference in kind. Unless we agree to coordinate our efforts, we shall all be overwhelmed, for we are launched together in a common sea with fathoms beneath us and leagues about us.

Broadus Mitchell,

Professor of Political Economy at John Hopkins University, in an editorial specially written for the November 9th issue of INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT NOTES, published by the National Council for Prevention of War.

#### SECRETARY ADAMS SPANKS NAVY LEAGUE

"As Secretary of the Navy I wish to take this opportunity to express my unqualified disapproval of the methods used by the Navy League in the pamphlet issued by it dated October 28, 1931. In the pamphlet, the Navy League has descended from the high plane of dignified discussion to that of personal attack upon the Commander in Chief of the Navy, the President; a

procedure which I deeply resent. In this opinion, I am supported by all leading naval officers with whom I have talked, all of whom take exception to this method of conducting affairs. "Without going into detail, I take the liberty of saying that the pamphlet is full of misleading statements.

"In particular, I would like to state that the last paragraph of the last page is false. The budget limitations for 1933, which have effected a saving of over 50 millions of dollars, have not caused a single combatant ship of the fleet to be decommissioned, nor have the limitations imposed stopped the construction on any of the new ships now building or on the modernization work being carried on on three battleships.

"Finally, as a friend of the service of which I am Secretary, I regret that such a pamphlet should be put out by an organization which pretends to be a friend of the Navy, for statements like those published can only do the Navy harm and may serve to alienate the friendship of many men who truly regard the Navy as the first line of the Nation's defense."

Representative French of Idaho, chairman of the Naval Appropriations Subcommittee, returning from Europe yesterday on the liner President Roosevelt, declared his support of President Hoover in his controversy with the Navy League.

Mr. French, who has been attending the sessions of the Interparliamentary Union at Bucharest, said:

"My experience of eight years as chairman of the Naval Appropriations Subcommittee compels me to recognize that the chief proponents of the heaviest building programs are those that are with promotions to high command in view who unconsciously see only the largest possible navy; private and public shipbuilders; aircraft manufacturers and munitions manufacturers."

"I also found that these same groups in Europe were the ones who insist upon European countries expending monies on largest military and naval programs. President Hoover is right."

Mrs. Frances Adams, Miss Fuby Volentine and Frances Louise Adams spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Louise Grav visited in Abilene, Armistice Day.

**SCOTT WALLACE HOST**  
Celebrating the victory over the Bang's Dragons last Friday Scott Wallace assisted by Mary Alice Mitchell and Margerete Harvey, honored the Dragons and Mountaineers that evening with a party at the Wallace home. Near a hundred young people from Bangs, Melvin, Coleman and Santa Anna were present to enjoy this happy occasion. After several hours spent in playing numerous games, delicious punch and cake were served.

Jack Mobley attended the McMurry-Daniel Baker football game in Abilene, Armistice Day.

Mrs. W. E. Hall, Miss Helen Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glover McMillan at Harlingen.

### Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a fairly good day with us in all departments of the Church. We were especially glad to have a goodly number of our Methodist brethren in the morning preaching service, due to the fact their pastor was away at conference.

Regular services next Sunday in all departments, with night preaching service beginning at 7 o'clock. We invite all the heart-hungry to come and worship with us and we will strive to point you to the source of all help Christ Jesus the Lord.

Our training school is going along fine this week, although the attendance is not as large as we would have it be. We are studying "Our Lord and Ours," a book on Stewardship.

Hai C. Wingo, Pastor

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### FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Morning—Evening—Sunday

AMON G. CARTER, President

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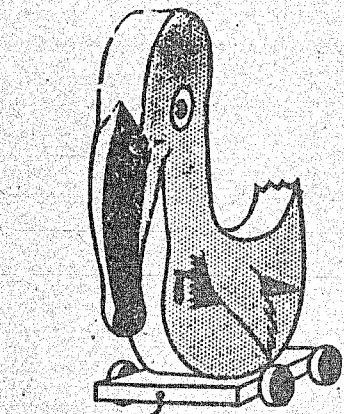
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# SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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### Seventh Installment

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, and Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it occurs. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot, mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocket book being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noises as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

He leaves the house and in his excitement carries off the fire tongs, leaving them in his own hall rack where his wife discovers them the next morning and reproaches him for his nocturnal wanderings. He also forgets to bring away his overcoat, which is carried off by the mysterious stranger. Mrs. Dale learns of his peculiar actions and charges him with possessing an unsuspected sense of humor.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I am not aware—" I began stiffly. "I have always believed that I furnished to the Neighborhood Club its only 'leaven of humor.'"

"Don't spoil it," she begged. "Don't. If you could know how I have enjoyed it. All afternoon I have been chucking. The fire-tongs, Horace. The fire-tongs!"

Then I knew that my wife had been to Mrs. Dane and I drew a long breath. "I assure you," I said gravely, "that while doubtless I carried the wrecked things home and—er—placed them where they were found, I have not the slightest recollection of it. And it is hardly amusing is it?"

"Amusing!" she cried. "It's delicious. It has made me a young woman again. Horace, if

I could have seen your wife's face when she found them, I would cheerfully give almost anything I possess."

But underneath her mirth I knew there was something else. And, after all she could convince my wife if she were convinced herself.

I told her of the visit Sperry and I had made the night Arthur Wells was shot, and of what we discovered: of the clerk at the pharmacy and his statement, and last of all, of my experience in the deserted house.

She was very serious when I finished. Tea came, but we forgot to drink it. Her eyes flashed with excitement, her faded face flushed. And with it all, as I look back, there was an air of suppressed excitement that seemed to have nothing to do with my narrative. I remembered it, however, when the denouement came the following week.

She was a remarkable woman. Even then she knew or strongly suspected, the thing that the rest of us had missed, the x of the equation. But I think it only fair to record that she was in possession of facts which we did not have; and which she did not divulge until the end.

"You have been so ungenerous with me," she said finally, "that I am tempted not to tell you why I sent for you. Of course I know I am only a helpless old woman, and you men are people of affairs. But now and then I have a flash of intelligence. I'm going to tell you, but you don't deserve it."

She went down into the black silk bag at her side which was as much a part of her attire as the false front she wore with such careless abandon and which brown in color and indifferently sewed, was invariably parted from its mooring. She drew out a news paper clipping.

"On going over Clara's notes," she said, "I came to the conclusion, last Tuesday, that the matter of the missing handbag and the letters was important. More important, probably, than the mere record shows. Do you recall the note of distress in Miss Jeremy's voice? It was almost a wail."

I had noticed it. "I have plenty of time to think," she added, not without pathos. "There is only one Monday night in the week, and—the days are long. It occurred to me to try to trace that bag."

"In what way?" "How does any one trace lost articles?" she demanded. "By advertising, of course. Last Wednesday I advertised for the bag."

I was too astonished to speak. "I reasoned like this: If there was no such bag, there was no harm done. As a matter of fact, if there was no such bag, the

chances were that we were all wrong, anyhow. If there was such a bag, I wanted it. Here is the advertisement as I inserted it."

She gave me a small newspaper clipping:

"Lost, a handbag containing private letters, car-tickets, etc. Liberal reward paid for its return. Please write to A 31, the Daily News."

I sat with it on my palm. It was so simple, so direct. And I, a lawyer and presumably acute, had not thought of it!

"You are wasted on us, Mrs. Dane," I acknowledged. "Well? I see something has come of it."

"Yes, but I'm not ready for it." She dived again into the bag, and brought up another clipping.

"On the day that I had that inserted," she said impressively, "this also appeared. They were in the same column." She read the second clipping aloud, slowly, that I might gain all its significance:

"Lost on the night of Monday, November the second, between State Avenue and Park Avenue, possibly on an Eastern Line car, a black handbag containing keys, car-tickets, private letters, and a small sum of money. Reward and no questions asked if returned to Daily News office."

She passed the clipping to me and I compared the two. It looked strange, and I confess to a tingling feeling that coincidence, that element so much to be feared in any investigation, was not the solution here. But there was such a chance, and I spoke of it.

"Coincidence rubbish!" she retorted. "I am not through, my friend."

She went down into the bag again, and I expected nothing less than the pocketbook, letters and all, to appear. But she dragged up, among a miscellany of articles women like to carry, an envelope.

"Yesterday," she said, "I took a taxicab ride. You know my chair gets tiresome, occasionally. I stopped at the newspaper office, and found the bag had not been turned in, but that there was a letter for A 31." She held out the envelope to me.

"Read it," she observed. "It is a curious human document. You'll probably be no wiser for reading it, but it shows one thing: We are on the track of something."

I have the letter before me now. It is written on glazed paper ruled with blue lines. The writing is of the flowing style we used to call Spencerian, and if it lacks character I am inclined to believe that its weakness is merely the result of infrequent use of a pen.

You know who this is from. I have the bag and letters. In a safe place. If you would treat me like a human being, you could have them. I know where the walking stick is, also. I will tell you this. I have no wish to do her any harm. She will have to pay up in the next world, even if she gets off in this. The way I reason is this: As long as I have the things, I've got the whiphand. I've got you too, al-

though you may think I haven't. About the other matter I was innocent. I swear it again. I never did it. You are the only one in all the world. I would rather be dead than go on like this.

It was unsigned. I stared from the letter to Mrs. Dane. She was watching me, her face grave and rather sad.

"You and I, Horace," she said, "live our orderly lives. We eat, and sleep, and talk, and even labor. We think we are living. But for the last day or two I have been seeing visions— you and I and the rest of us, living on the surface, and underneath, carefully kept down so it will not make us uncomfortable, a world of passion and crime and violence and suffering. That letter is a tragedy."

But if she had any suspicion then as to the writer, and I think she had not, she said nothing, and I soon after started for home.

In one way, Mrs. Johnson's refusal to speak to me that evening had a certain value, for it enabled me to leave the house without explanation and thus to discover that, if an overcoat had been left in place of my own, it

had been taken away. It also gave me an opportunity to return the fire-tongs, a proceeding which I had considered would assist in a return of the 'entente cordiale' at home, but which most unjustly appeared to have exactly the opposite effect.

It has been my experience that the most innocent action may, under certain circumstances, assume an appearance of extreme guilt.

By Saturday the condition of affairs between my wife and myself remained 'in statu quo,' and I had decided on a bold step. This was to call a special meeting of the Neighborhood Club, without Miss Jeremy, and put before them the situation as it stood at that time, with a view to formulating a future course of action, and also of publicly vindicating myself before my wife.

In deference to Herbert Robinson's recent attack of influenza, we met at the Robinson house. Sperry himself wheeled Mrs. Dane over, and made a speech.

"We have called this meeting," he said, "to determine whether the Neighborhood Club, as a body wishes to go on with the investigation, or to stop where we are."

He paused, but, as no one spoke he went on again. "It is really not as simple as that," he said. "To stop in view of the evidence we intend to place before the Club, is to leave in all minds certain suspicions that may be entirely unjust. On the other hand, to go on is very possible to place us all in a position where to keep silent is to be an accessory after crime."

He then proceeded, in orderly fashion, to review the entire situation up to then.

Mrs. Dane then read and explained the two clippings and the letter, and the situation, so far as it had developed, was before the Club.

Were we to go on, or to stop? We broke into animated discussion. The letter to A 31 was the rock on which all our theories foundered, that and the message the governess had sent to Charlie Ellingham not to come to the Wells house that night. By no stretch of rather excited imaginations could we manage Ellingham writing such a letter. Who had written the letter, then and for whom was it meant?

As to the telephone message, it seemed to preclude the possibility. Continued on page six.

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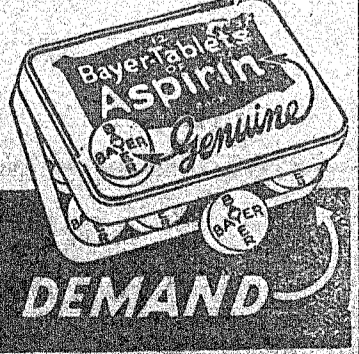
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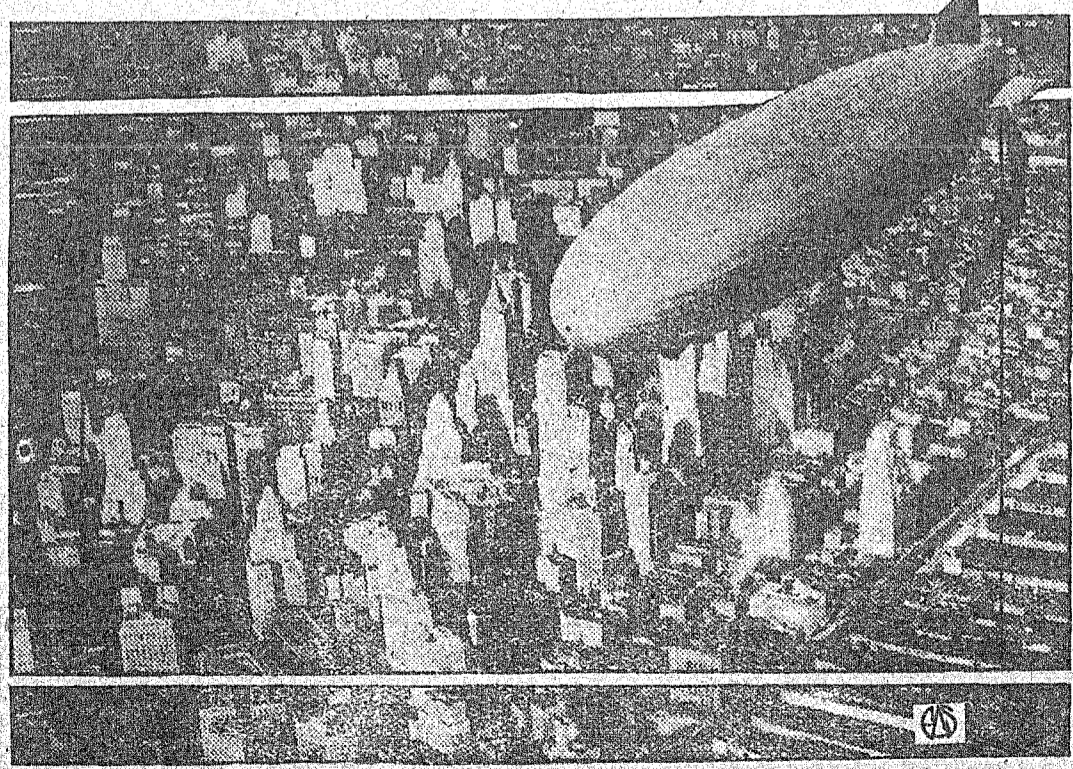
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**Editorial**

**WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH AMERICA**

We have not seen any more intelligent or biting explanation of the economic depression from which the country seems now to be beginning to emerge than that which was written a little while ago by Miss Emily Woodward, editor of the Vienna (Ga.) News. This is what Miss Woodward said about it.

A people for the most part accustomed to living moderately and even frugally prior to the war, we launched into an orgy of spending such as has never been known in the history of man. Although endowed with a modicum of reasoning power we have deliberately thrown discretion to the winds changing our standards of living from quiet simplicity to gaudy luxury. Equipped with sufficient mathematical knowledge to know that four from two leaves minus two, men and women with incomes of \$200.00 a month have spent at the rate of \$400.00. This has applied quite generally whether the income has been \$25.00 or \$2500.00.

Farming and other businesses are more or less demoralized, but it is due altogether to 5 cent cotton and the tariff. It is due in part to our waste, abuse of credit, poor business management and laziness.

Before we see the end of this many of us who are now riding may be walking, but that probably would be as it should be. The men and women who honestly work their ways out of the present economic labyrinth will be those possessed of the proper intestinal stamina. For some time now, we have needed something to divide the sheep from the goats. Crooks and deadbeats have been sailing along in the vanguard of society and the church, enjoying all the privileges and often more than those who make up the ranks of honest citizenry. If the present crisis as a lever in the business and social realms, much will be gained. The seeming success of the dishonest during the reign of extravagance through which we have just passed, has had a baneful effect, serving to give sanction to the theory that the way to win is through shady paths.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**PAUL IN ROME**

Acts 28:16-24,30,31  
 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Keeping up with Paul will make you busy and also a student. This time you must undertake a real sea voyage and in winter time. Work out the navigation as you allow for wind and drift and you arrive at Malta where the shipwreck took place. Begin your reading with Acts 24. See how Paul made friends with and gained the confidence of his centurion guard and the ship's captain. As a result the prisoner had the free-

dom of his hired house in Malta, though he was necessarily chained to the changing guard. Paul went to Rome by reason of the privilege of his Roman citizenship. When he saw that he could not obtain justice at Caesar he demanded, "I appeal unto Caesar."

It was with real interest that the Jews in Rome arranged an audience for Paul. For many years to go to Rome had been an ambition of this great traveler. In a most thorough manner this man of many experiences retold how Jesus was the Messiah of Scripture. Then Paul settled down to make the most of his opportunities. First, he could respelize as the guard was changed every few hours.

During the two years that followed Paul wrote four letters that are still helping mankind: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. Try and find time to read each of these during the week. While in Rome some years ago the writer read the five letters which Paul wrote while in the midst of his two imprisonments in that city. In one of these epistles the author reveals at least one of his life secrets: "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me," Philippians, 4:13, which is the Golden Text for today.

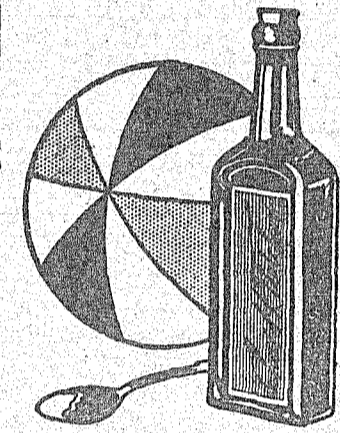
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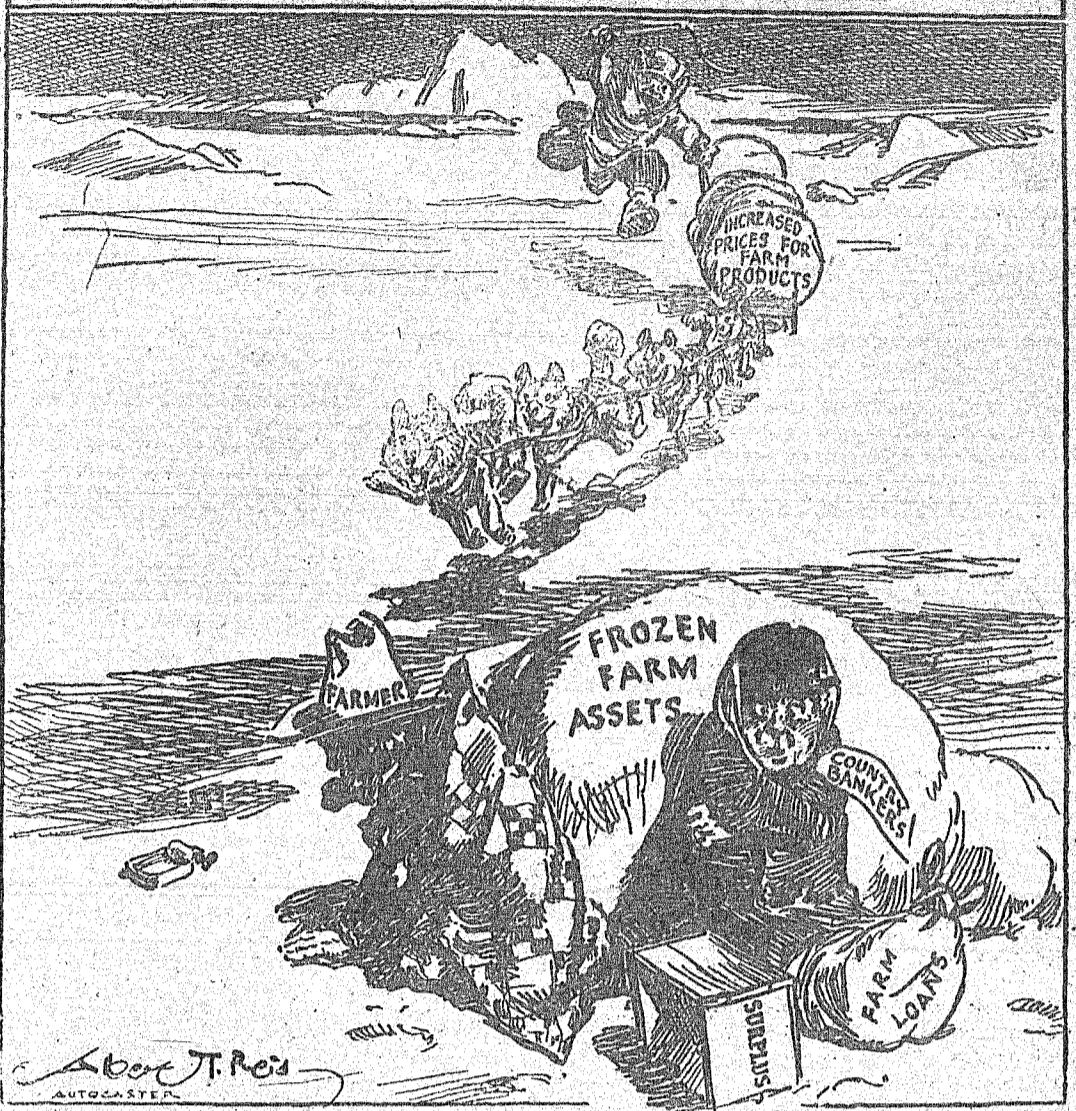
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**Real Farm Relief at Last**

By Albert T. Reid



**THE FAMILY DOCTOR**  
 By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**BLACK PEPPER**

Perhaps very few people who dine ever think of the valuable medical properties residing in the fancy pepper shaker, that long ago earned its right to a place on every dining-table. Some shrink from pepper, advisedly perhaps—and from the smarting it causes when indulged too freely; then others lovers of the pungent in dietary, go to extremes and indulge the fiery red pepper to excess. There will always be extremists who go too

far. "Piper Nigrum," black pepper, depends upon an essential oil for its stimulating property. There are some modern medical authors who have little faith in internal antiseptics; one in particular tells us that an infectious catarrhal process set up on a mucous surface, can be cured by the use of an agent that stimulates the surface-cells to activity,—that the cells do the work against the germs, and not the so-called "antiseptic" remedies exploited so freely today by com-

mercialists. Black pepper certainly stimulates mucous surfaces. It causes a freer flow of gastric and intestinal secretions. And these are needed in abundance for perfect digestion. Moderate use of black pepper benefits the weak stomach, does away with "gases" that give distress. It does no harm if used temperately, except in ulceration. One of the best anti-malarials I know contains a small proportion of the oil of black pepper. "Piperazin" has value in certain affections with uric acid intoxication. The use of pepper is well known in convalescence from chronic alcoholism, coaxing the weakened gastric surfaces back into normal activity. The pharmacy of a great and all-wise Creator is without parallel for its number of useful remedies. Ever think of it?

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**SPORTSMANSHIP**

We have the impression that one is out to gratify his pride in the human race would do well to avoid athletic contests. The members of the competing teams are likely to perform creditably enough, they are sound physical specimens, and they can usually be counted upon for exhibitions of considerable skill. But for the spectators, less can be said. The great majority, no doubt, can enjoy a game without violence. It is likely that the poor sports are a minority. But when a coyote howls, it sounds like a pack, and when the extremely vocal grouches and wise crackers and all-around poor sports get into action at a foot ball game, their outpourings sound like the cries of a multitude. If the poor sports confined their bad tempered egotism to the grandstands little harm would be done. But a poor sport is usually the growler, the pessimist.

Let us hope that each of us shall always conceal our emotions and be real sports, broad-minded and generous, always smiling, win draw, or lose.—World News.

—Beat-The-Cats—

**SANTA ANNA vs. BANGS**

Last Friday the Mountaineers took the "Dragons" to a good cleaning. Bangs has been holding their own with every team that they played. We showed them what we were going to do in the first quarter. Ward completed a pass to Wheeler for a touchdown. When Wheeler went across for that touchdown, you could see Bangs feathers drop. They knew right then that they had a fight on hand.

Bangs made very little through our lines. The "Mountaineers" have a strong line when all are working together.

Flores from Bangs looked as if he would weigh about 190 lbs. but he looked like "Tom Thumb" to Myers. Myers jolted him a heavy one every once in awhile. Myers came very near putting Flores out of the game when he hooked his shoulder in his stomach.

Now we come to "Bull Fletcher". If he had the stature and weight of Flores, he could plow through any teams line. When there isn't a hole in the line, "Bull" usually makes one, and in doing so he usually carries two or three men back with his head. He is the only back-field man on the team who has played all the season without an accident bad enough to keep out of the game.

Ward is the next to be mentioned. He is an excellent passer, and he usually puts the ball where he aims. He proved that last Friday. He also made some nice runs that Bangs could hardly stop.

Spence also deserves honorable mention. This is his first year of football, but he is doing some excellent playing. He made quite a few gains over Bangs line. He is also a fast runner, and they never look too big to him. If Spence had one more year in high school, he would make a star football player.

Now we have our faithful quarter back, "Fed" Harrod. Red uses a clear head in calling the plays. He usually plays the right play at the right time. He played his part last Friday.

Last but not least is the line. All of those good backfield men just mentioned would be nothing without the line. If you want to see the heroes of a football squad, watch the line men work. They are the contributory workers in a football game. The final score was 6-0 in favor of Santa Anna. We expect to do equally as well with Coleman on Thanksgiving day.

—Beat-The-Cats—

**SANTA ANNA 6 BANGS 0**

Santa Anna Mountaineers claimed another victory last Friday afternoon by carrying off a 6-0 win over Bangs Dragons. A pass to Wheeler won the game.

Myers, Ward, and Fletcher deserve quite a bit of praise for the runs, passes, plunging and tackling they did Friday afternoon. Big things are expected from these boys. Thanksgiving, These Cats, will have to do some hustling to down the Mountaineers. Hold everything, let's go right in and fight to win! We absolutely will accept nothing but a victory. Down those Cats!

**JUNIOR ENGLISH**

Students that are taking the Junior course of English are studying a tragedy which was written by Shakespeare in 1605. The tragedy is "Macbeth".

Duncan was the king of Scotland, and he had two sons, Malcolm and Donalbain. Macbeth and Banquo are generals in the army. Macduff, Lennox and others are noblemen of Scotland. Fleance is a son to Banquo. Lady Macbeth plays an important role in the play.

The play opens with three witches who are talking about the next time they will meet.

The witches meet Macbeth and greet him as thane of Glamis, thane of Cawdor and one that shall be king. The witches tell Banquo that he will get kings though he will be none. When Macbeth wanted to ask the witch more she vanishes in the air. The nobles come to take Macbeth to the king, who will proclaim him thane of Cawdor.

Macbeth decides that if the first promise of the witches is fulfilled he will get the other too. The king is to come to his house on the night he was made thane of Cawdor, and Macbeth and his wife were going to kill Duncan and make it appear that Duncan's attendants did the awful deed. They succeeded in doing this. Duncan's son fled from Scotland and Macbeth became king.

Macbeth decided that Banquo knew too much so he hired two murderers to kill him, and his son, Banquo is killed but his son escapes. The climax is reached at this point in the story.

The students are wondering how this play of mystery will end. They are wondering what will be Macbeth's punishment for the murders he has committed.

—Beat-The-Cats—

**SANTA ANNA STANDS 3RD IN DISTRICT FOOTBALL**

We Have Won 3 out of 5 conference games.

The games listed below are all conference games.

1. Oct. 16, Winters at Ballinger Fair, scores 45-6 Winters.
2. Oct. 23, Paint Rock at Santa Anna, scores 60-0 Santa Anna.
3. Oct. 30, Ballinger at Winters fair, score 12-0. Ballinger.
4. Nov. 6, Melvin at Santa Anna, score 7-6. Santa Anna.
5. Nov. 13, Bangs at Santa Anna, score 6-0. Santa Anna.

If we win the game with Coleman on Thanksgiving, we will stand third in the district. If we do not win, we will like a lot of being the worst team in the district, still having 500 per cent.

Some of the Coleman boys were talking on the side line at Santa Anna last Friday and from their conversation they seemed to be a little nervous. We hope they don't get weak knees because we want a little practice out of that game.

Jesse Goen, Reporter

—Beat-The-Cats—

**HISTORIC MUSEUM CLUB**

The Historic Museum Club met Thursday, November 5. We went to Mrs. Banister's to see her collection of old things. She has a very interesting museum in her home. She has an old spinning wheel over a hundred years old, several old guns, a Spanish dagger, a large number of Indian arrowheads and many other things which the Indians had. We enjoyed this visit very much and if any one else has a museum in your home, we would appreciate it if you would let us come and look at your things.—Reporter.

—Beat-The-Cats—

**HOME ECONOMICS**

It is the home economics room of the first year clothing class. The tables are strewn with needles, spools, various colored materials and thimbles. Here and there are scattered bits of broken thread, pencils, bair lines, paper patterns and the other paraphernalia of the sewing girls.

Materials are being cut and fitted; dresses gradually take form; a humdrum of sewing machines are heard; and so the work goes on.

The home economics girls own home is the testing laboratory for information gained in class. New knowledge is gained through experiences and develops skill in manipulation and in

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Lionism throws to us the duty of lending aid and leadership in these particularly puzzling times to the end that the average man in America may be intelligently led back to safety in business, and our cities, towns and country may once more enjoy the security of prosperity.

Lionism is a means to an end in the promotion of goodwill and friendliness; it is a useful vehicle for the broadening of vision and in better informing ourselves upon matters of local, state and national importance. It is a big and helpful brother to every worthy endeavor, and a valuable assistant in the growth of towns and cities. It helps to make better men, and it makes us more active in our duties of citizenship.

Lionism brings friendliness and joy and work and play into the lives of men, and the world is better for our efforts. It is a doctrine practised and preached by Lions Clubs and Lions, and it awakens within the individual member a civic consciousness, a feeling that he has a measure of personal responsibility for the welfare and progress of the community, the state and the nation, no only in material things but in intellectual, cultural, spiritual things; and inspires him with a desire to be a better and more useful citizen.

Lionism is the application of the Golden Rule to our daily business, professional and social life, as well as to our public and governmental duties. When we treat all our customers, clients, competitors and friends as we would have them treat us, when we take the same interest in public affairs and as zealously work for the welfare of our community, state and nation as we expect of others; when we take an active interest in the election of proper public officials, at least to the extent of going to the polls to vote, then we are living and practicing Lionism.

In a word, Lionism is good citizenship awake and at work.

Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett went to Abilene Friday night to attend a play, "Old Lady 31" given by the Players Club of the Simmons University in which Miss Dorothy Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, assumed the leading role as Old Lady 31. Playing opposite her was Jack McKay of Sweetwater. This is Miss Baxter's second appearance in work in this club. She took the part of Jessica in the Shakespearean play, "The Merchant of Venice," last year.

#### Trickham Club Meets

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met in regular session with Mrs. C. F. Shield Thursday evening. There were seven members present. At this meeting new officers were elected for another year. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. A. Ford; Vice-President, Mrs. P. E. Laughlin; Secretary, Mrs. Joe Stacy;

Reporter, Mrs. S. L. Walters; Mrs. Joe Kingston was appointed yard demonstrator; Mrs. C. F. Shield 4-H Pantry Dem. and Miss Inez McIver, Ward-robe Dem. Mrs. Glen Haynes, Mrs. C. F. Shield and Mrs. Hal Martin were membership committee, Mrs. Guy Hancock, Mrs. B. W. McIver program committee.

The report on canned food was something over 4000 containers. Our next meeting will be Thursday December 11, with Mrs. Glen Haynes. We would like for every old member to be present.

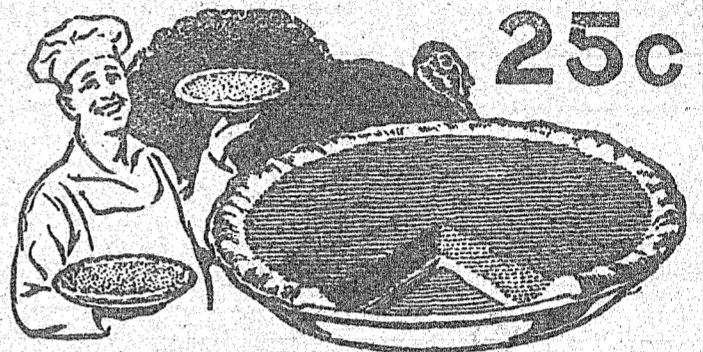
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## Pumpkin Pies!

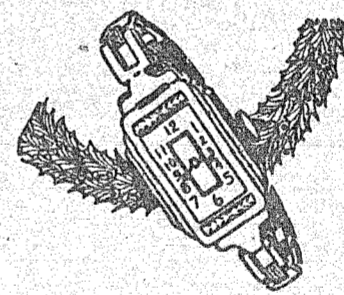


Remember, everybody at your Thanksgiving table will be saving some "tummy room" for you know what... Pumpkin Pie, of course! Baking a flaky-crust snappy-tasting batch for you. Order enough!

- Assorted Cakes..... 5c, 10c and 15c
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### Ragsdale Bakery

## Only 5 Weeks 'till Christmas



Specials for Christmas

Ladies wrist watches in latest designs of cases and standardized movements at a special price of ..... \$9.85 The little tiny Bagette watches that are the rage everywhere for this year, 15 and 17 Jewels at the low price of \$35 to \$40.

#### Special Price on Elgin Watches

Select your Christmas presents now, Join the Lay-a-way Club. See our Special \$1.00 Gifts. Get your Queen Theatre gift night tickets with each purchase.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Jewelry

#### Reveals Origin of National Thanksgiving



Mrs. Ruth E. Finley, former newspaper woman, disclosed a fact that had lain dormant for many years in her new book, "The Lady of Godey's" by telling how Sarah Josepha Hale, America's first woman editor, got President Lincoln to issue the first Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in 1863.

#### SIGHT UNSEEN

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ny of Ellingham's having gone to the house that night, as yet unidentified, was undoubtedly concerned in the case, had written the letter, and had probably been in the Wells house the night I went there alone.

In the end, we decided to hold one more seance and then, unless the further developments were such that we must go on, to let the affair drop.

That my wife had felt a certain bitterness toward Miss Jeremy, a jealousy of her powers, even of her youth, had not

dawned on me. But when on Sunday, in her new humility, she suggested that we call on the medium that afternoon, I realized that, in her own way, she was making a sort of atonement.

Miss Jeremy was out riding with Sperry, but arrived shortly after we got there. Sperry was glad to see us.

It was not hard to see how things were with him. He helped the girl out of her wraps with a manner that was almost proprietary, and drew a chair for her close to the small fire which hardly affected the chill of the room.

Sperry looked at the girl and smiled.

"Shall I tell them?" he said. "I want very much to have them know."

He stood up, and with that unconscious drama which actuates a man at a crisis in his affairs, he put a hand on her shoulder. "This young lady is going to marry me," he said. "We are very happy today."

My wife, to my surprise, kissed the girl.

Tea was brought in by Hawkins!

I knew him immediately, but he did not at once see me. He was evidently accustomed to seeing Sperry there, and he did not recognize my wife. But when he had put down the tray and turned to pick up Sperry's overcoat to carry it into the hall, he saw me. The man actually started. I cannot say that he changed color. He was always a pale, anemic-looking individual. But it was a perceptible instant before he stooped and gathered up the coat.

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#### What Lionism Is

Lionism is service over and beyond charity. The cup of cold water, the broken crust of bread is not denied, but the service of Lionism extends beyond that. It extends into fields of leadership in the community, state and country, and strives to keep the trend of civic and national patriotism upward in the world wherever the pennons of Lionism float. Lionism stands for law and order. Good Lions obey the

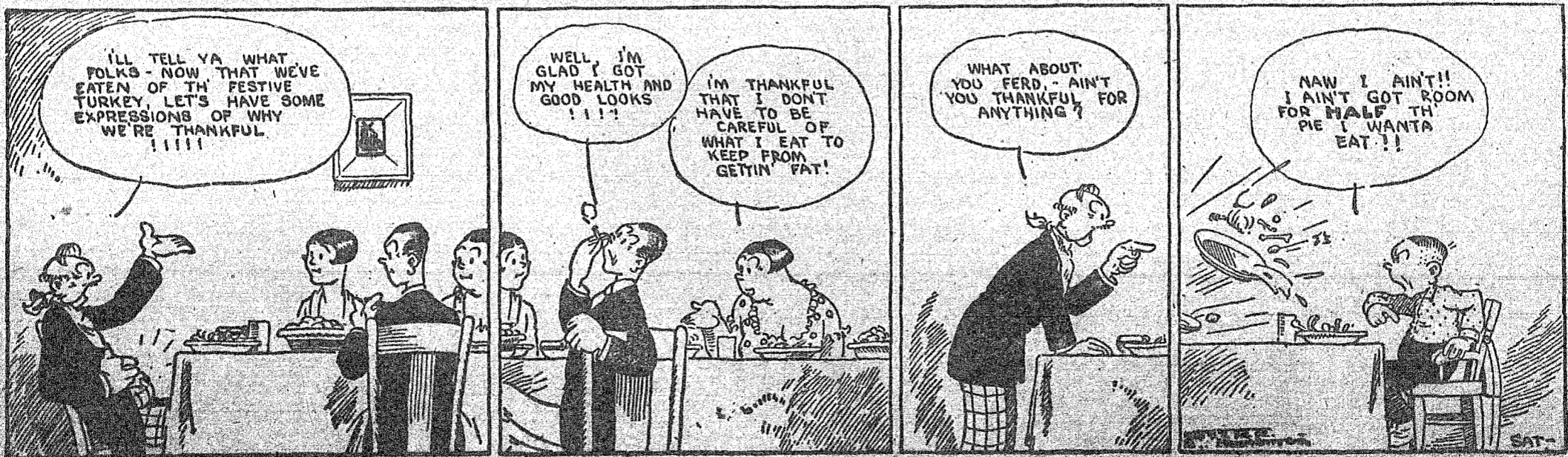


## Too Much ACID

MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and, once, the symptoms disappear in five minutes.

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Heaters, Lined and unlined—Heavy Blue Steel heaters as low as \$1.75 and \$1.95—Mickle Hardware Co.

Santa Anna News and Dallas Morning News—\$9.00—at News office

Congoleum Squares 6x9 size—Gold Seal quality—\$5.45 values now—\$4.19—Mickle Hardware.

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**FOR SALE OF TRADE**—for bundle gets a five-month-old male Jersey calf.—G. F. Barlett



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What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

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When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish, and at the times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles) and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative

## DISARMAMENT EXPERT EXPOSES "\$61,000,000" BIG NAVY FABLE

How a \$12,000,000 to \$18,000,000 reduction in naval appropriations has been sold to the American public as a \$61,000,000 "slash" is one of the high lights and mysteries of the controversy between the President and the Navy Department over the application of the former's economy policy. The so-called \$61,000,000 cut has precipitated the protests, apparently, of all the "big-navy" people in the United States. It would surprise many of them to know that this \$61,000,000 myth is the Navy Department's own creation.

The current year's appropriations for the Navy Department fixed by congress last March are \$360,000,000. The estimate presented by Secretary Adams to the President on October 19 for next year's appropriations amounted to \$342,000,000. This is an cut of only \$18,000,000 and not \$61,000,000. Where then does the \$61,000,000 come in?

The facts are these. Early in the summer the President sent instructions to all the department heads calling for reductions in the 1933 estimates—that is, for the year beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1933, for which appropriations have to be made at the coming congressional session—under the current year's appropriations. The War Department accepted the instructions, submitted an estimate which was apparently satisfactory to the President, and has been in conference with the Budget Bureau over these estimates for several weeks preparatory to putting them in their final form. The Navy Department however, ignoring the instructions for economy, submitted a budget to the President of \$401,000,000 an increase of 41,000,000 over the current appropriations. This was on September 29th. According to the press, President Hoover sent back the estimate with the statement that it was unsatisfactory and ordered it cut to \$340,000,000, a reduction of 20,000,000 from the current year's figure. This is the origin of the \$61,000,000. It is not an actual cut. It represents only the difference between the increase that the Navy Department asked for and the cut which it was obliged to take. In fact, even this difference no longer stands at the figure 61,000,000, for the new estimate submitted to the President by Secretary Adams, according to press dispatches, was \$2,000,000 above the required figure.

Yet the figure of \$61,000,000 still figures in the headlines of the daily press. It is true that in some cases, when one examines the text, one finds that the \$61,000,000 is correctly reported as being a reduction from the naval estimates. On the other hand, not all the reporting is so scrupulously accurate. After all the discussion over the incident, lasting nearly a month the New York HERALD TRIBUNE of October 28 on its front page printed a dispatch from its Washington Bureau definitely saying that the President demands "a \$61,000,000 reduction in naval activities." Piling up inaccuracies, the dispatch continues with the following sentence: "Coming on top of a \$30,000,000 reduction last year, fulfillment of the President's program would mean that naval appropriations had been cut \$90,000,000 in two years." This is very far from the truth. The record shows that there was no \$30,000,000 cut last year, but merely a request for one on the part of the President.

The appropriations for the fiscal year of 1931 were somewhat over \$380,000,000. The difference between the present estimate of \$342,000,000 and last year's appropriation is therefore \$38,000,000 instead of \$90,000,000 for the past two years.

In the interest of the strictest accuracy, however, one must quote the figures given by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of October 24. The budget estimate it must be remembered, are considered confidential until reported to Congress at the beginning of the session. We cannot vouch therefore, for the following figures, but since the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL apparently has some access to the Navy Department not granted to the press in general, it is able to publish in detail the specific items in the budget estimate. The JOURNAL states that the new estimate sent to the Bureau of the Budget by Secretary Adams calls for a reduction of only \$51,357,993 over the original estimate submitted last month. The first estimates, the JOURNAL says, totaled \$399,139,996, and the total of the new budget drawn up by the Navy is

\$347,782,886. This makes the proposed reduction even smaller than the unofficial reports had made it. The appropriation made by last congress for the fiscal year was, to be exact, \$360,093,422. The reduction for 1933 over 1932, using the JOURNAL'S figures is, therefore, only \$12,310,536. To sum up, the "slash" of \$61,000,000 turns out to be only \$12,310,536.

What does this cut mean? Will it interfere with the naval construction already under way and will it impair the efficiency of the Navy? President Hoover says "No." In sending back the original estimates in September, he informed the Navy Department that \$85,000,000 could be allocated to continuing the naval construction. This is very little less than the amount which was allowed for the same purpose for the current year. All other details were left to the Navy Department which was to determine for itself where cuts could be made to the best advantage. This is another point that has been misunderstood. It is not the President who attempted to order he laying up of the Frigate Constitution, the elimination of the popular Navy Band, nor even the closing of the Boston and Charleston Navy Yards and the Naval Training Station at Newport. These were the Navy Department's own proposals. One can only interpret these proposals in the light of one of the Navy Day speeches made by a naval officer in Washington, who, quoting John Paul Jones, declared: "We have not yet begun to fight."

In other words, the Navy Department has evidently determined that whatever happens to the other departments of the Government, its own funds shall not be reduced. As has already been suggested by Congressman Will R. Wood, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the Navy, with its tongue in its cheek, as it were, proposes those cuts it knows will be most unpopular and least likely to be

accepted by Congress. It looks like a fight to the finish with the decision in the hands of Congress. If Senator Clarence C. Dill's recent suggestion should be adopted, naval Officers may find themselves faced with what the British Navy has been forced to accept, namely, a cut in salaries and wages.

Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan Associate Secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, world authority on Disarmament problems and author of "The Issues of the General Disarmament Conference," in an article specially written for the November 9th issue of the INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT NOTES, published by the National Council for Prevention of War.

## County Union of Epworth Leaguers Meets at Coleman

The Coleman County Young People's Union met at Coleman Tuesday night. The song service was in charge of Doyle Birchfield of Burkett and was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Thompson of Coleman.

A new Flying Squadron was appointed by the president. President Smith also read the new charter. The minutes were read by Miss Louise Miller, who also gave a report on the banner.

It was voted to invite Waldrip to join the Union. Burkett won the banner with an average of one hundred per cent. Burkett will entertain at the next meeting which will be in Coleman on December seventeenth.

The program was in charge of Miss Lonella Taylor of Santa Anna. The theme for the evening was "Spirit of Peace." Talks were made by Miss Vera Pearl Oliver of Burkett and Rev. Thompson of Coleman. Miss Nancy Jim Golsen of Coleman played a beautiful piano solo and Miss Mildred Newton of Burkett gave some humorous readings.

Following the benediction, the meeting was turned over to Santa Anna for the social hour.

Congoleum Squares—9x12 ft. base—Regudal \$8.95 value now—\$7.48—Mickle Hardware Co. Willard Batteries—\$6.95—Liberal trade in—Mathews Motor Co



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### HOUSE HEATING...

1. See that your equipment is in good condition, with burners clean. The flame should be blue.
2. Don't turn flame so high that it goes over the top of the heater... this not only wastes gas, but fills the room with bad air.
3. Use a wall thermometer and keep an even temperature of about 70 degrees. If the room becomes overheated, don't open the doors and windows... turn the gas down.
4. In extremely cold weather, keep the windows and doors closed. Proper ventilation can be obtained by lowering a window slightly from the top.

### COOKING...

5. Don't light burners on your cook stove until you are ready to use them. Frequently you may light the gas and then be called to the telephone or the door before putting the food on to cook. In this case turn off the gas before leaving the kitchen. Gas is an instant heat and requires no wait for maximum temperature.
6. Don't use a large burner when a smaller one will do... When boiling point is reached, move container to simmer burner.
7. Don't overheat the oven... use oven regulator... plan oven-cooked meals... make the gas you burn yield a maximum of service.

### WATER HEATING...

8. Don't turn on hot water faucet to wash your hands unless you have the time to wait for the water to run warm or hot. Many people turn on the hot water, and then turn it off again before the water runs hot.
9. Don't let hot water run to wash or rinse the dishes... draw the needed amount in a dish pan and then turn the water off.
10. Don't let hot water run over the bottle to warm baby's milk... draw water in a stew pan to cover bottle and put over small burner. This is a quicker and more economical method.

The above suggestions are but a few of the many gas-saving methods that can be practiced... A little thought on your part will enable you to save a few pennies here and there each day... and thus reduce your gas bill quite a bit over the month.

## Coleman Gas & Oil Co.

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management. We are striving to develop actual needs. Where we put energy and time to improving home habits and relationships, and practices, we are working upon the very foundation of our civilization. How are we affecting that foundation?" says Miss Hayes, teacher of home economics and she smiles that congenial smile.

**Down-Those-Cats!**  
**JUNIORS**

November has been a very busy month for the juniors. The class has been serving lunch to the Lion's Club each Tuesday. They are doing this in order to help in the expenses of the Junior-Senior Banquet. Each Junior has been co-operative, and has done his part.

Next Tuesday night the class is going to serve the open House Banquet for the Lions. They have already made plans for the banquet and are going to put forth every effort to make it a success. Three cheers for the juniors class of Santa Anna High School!

**Down-Those-Cats!**  
**F. F. A. NEWS**

J. M. Binion, Clovis Fletcher, Elsworth Brandon and Nowlin Myers attended the West Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, November fourteenth. A District F. F. A. was organized to meet on the second Saturday in every odd month. Clovis Fletcher was elected on the Executive Committee. The Cisco chapter initiated four F. F. A. boys and everyone enjoyed the occasion except the boys that were being initiated. J. M. Binion, local advisor was on the general program.

**Beat-Those-Cats!**  
**TIME WASTED IN SCHOOL**

The first five minutes in every period are wasted by nine-tenths of the pupils. The first three are used in changing rooms and getting the necessary books from the lockers. Two more are required to put the books that are not going to be studied in desks and to sharpen pencils, put paper in the waste basket and numerous other things that are unnecessary yet done by almost every pupil. After the bell rings, three minutes before the period is over, very few students study any longer, making an average of thirty-seven minutes

Queen of the Harvest



Elizabeth Herd, University of Missouri co-ed, has been chosen to preside over the agricultural harvest ball of that institution.

used in studying, eight minutes wasted every period makes one hour and four minutes in eight periods or one day. There are one hundred and eighty school days in a year making one hundred and ninety-two hours wasted by each pupil in one year.

**Down-Those-Cats!**  
Hard luck has been on the trail of the mountaineers this season, but it will take more than this unwelcome guest to kill the fighting spirit of these mountaineers.

Black and Gold will be waving, surging, screaming, Thanksgiving Day when the 'Fight! Fight!' boys face the Coleman Bluecats on the Coleman gridiron. How will the score stand when the sun goes down?

**Down-Those-Cats!**  
Hall gold and black! We'll praise you gladly; We'll leave you sadly; To YOU we'll e'er be true!

**Down-Those-Cats!**  
Mr. Lock: "What is an echo?" Mr. Scarborough: "An echo, old pal, is something that can keep a woman from having the last word."

Woodrow Niell: (gazing at report card) "Well, now I am as famous as George Washington." Deggs: "How Come?" W. N.: "I went down in history this month."

Mrs. S.: "Holland, why were you late this morning?" Holland C.: "Well, it was this way. When I looked into the mirror this morning, I could not see myself so I figured that I must have gone to school. It was two hours before I discovered that the glass had dropped out of the frame."

Miss Land: "John, what are the two sides of this situation?" John H.: "Madam, they are your side and the right side."

Mr. Binion: "Give an example of period furniture." Scott Wallace: "Well, I would think an electric chair, because it ends a sentence."

**Down-Those-Cats!**  
Do you know?

That the final score of the football game Friday was Santa Anna 6

Bangs 0  
That the Scribblers have planned a box supper for Saturday? That no ball game will be played Friday? That the senior rings will arrive soon?

That there are four fountains in the High School building? That exams will begin next week?

That we are going to send those Coleman Bluecats up a tree?

L. Simms Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, who has been attending school in Chicago returned home last week, after having finished a course in Radio Engineering. Simms is a member of the '39 graduating class of Santa Anna High School and a former student of the Abilene Christian College.

He and his father celebrated his home coming by going on a hunting trip to Menard, for the week.

Mrs. R. B. Griffith attended the funeral of Grandmother

Upset House Majority



Michael J. Hart of Saginaw is the first Democrat elected to the House of Representatives from the Eighth District of Michigan in 32 years.

Strange, 92, mother of F. B. Strange at Bangs, Sunday.

The dedication of the William Alexander Frazer Chapel and Elni Sanctuary, November 22 on the grounds of the Woodmen of the World War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio will be one of the most elaborate in the State of Texas in many years.

The dedication program is expected to attract many thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. A large barbecue will precede the program.

The feature of the program will be an address by U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer of the Woodmen of the World. Judge E. D. Henry will be chairman of the dedication program. Following is the program: Concert by Ninth Infantry Band from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Special drills by six teams of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle. Organ recital by Ben Stanley, Omaha, Nebraska.

Recital by St. Mark's Choir and Walter Dunham, organist. Invocation by Dr. Hiram B. Harrison.

"Objects of Woodcraft" by Rev. John K. Berry.

"The Lord's Day" by San Antonio Liederkranz, with O. W. Hilgers, Conductor.

Dedication - Ritualistic - by national officers: Rev. J. D. Armistead, Christian Church; Rev. Peter Baquet, Catholic Church; Rev. F. M. Bayless, Evangelical Church; Rev. Arthur Board, Presbyterian Church; Rev. K. Barton, Methodist Church; Rev. O. F. Hatfield, Nazarene Church; Rev. Alfred Pfitsch, Lutheran Church; Rev. Samuel Capers Episcopal Church; Rev. Jesse L. Yelvington, Baptist Church. Dedicating Officer, Rev. Walter M. Crawford.

Program by Beethoven-Maennlicher, with Alfred Schaefer, Director.

Organ recital with John M. Steinfeld Sr., organist and John M. Steinfeld Jr., violinist.

Oration by U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard. Benediction by Fabbri Ephraim Frisch. Chimes by Myrtle Peterson.

The public is invited by W. A. Frazer, national president, to attend the dedication program.

C. E. Griffith and family of Indianola, Oklahoma, visited with relatives in Santa Anna, last week-end.

47 inch Cutting—5 cents per yard—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rendle, man of Little Rock, Arkansas, are visiting relatives and attending business, here, this week.

Fancy Mattress Ticking—15 cents per yard—Gehrett Drygoods Co.

Smartest U. S. Frosh



William R. Bowden, 17, Dunbar, Pa., freshman at Haverford College, defeated 35,000 others in a nationwide contest by scoring 346 points out of a possible 370 in an educational test.

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**APPLES** Nice size school apples Large bucket for **.35**

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**P-NUT BUTTER** Best grade Special 5-lb can **.62**

**PORK SAUSAGE** Home made and well seasoned, lb **.12**

**CRANBERRIES** go fine with turkey per pound **.16**

**CRACKERS** 2-pound box of best salted crackers **.21**

**PEACHES** New crop at new price Fruit is healthful. 10 lb **.98**

We will have all kinds of Nuts; Dressed Hens, Fryers or Turkeys; Cranberries, Celery—anything you want to make a Thanksgiving Dinner. We invite you to visit our store.

**STOVE SALE!**

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**COAL HEATERS**  
Bachelor Heaters, \$6.00 Value... \$3.75  
Bachelor Heaters \$7.50 value... \$5.75  
Bachelor Heaters \$8.50 value... \$6.00  
Upright Coal Heaters (Heavy Stoves) priced \$5.75 to \$6.00 and \$7.00  
1 extra large Palm Oak Stove \$16.00 value for... \$9.95

**WOOD STOVES**  
Sheet Iron Heaters \$1.65 and \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.50.  
Box Heaters, priced low.  
Radiant Gas Heaters \$15.00 value \$10  
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