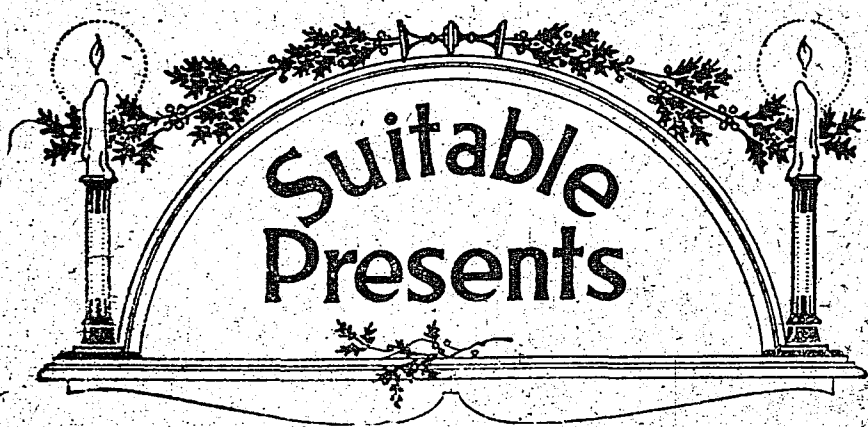


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INDICTMENTS AGAINST OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—All cases against former Governor James E. Ferguson and other State officials indicted last July by the grand jury of the Criminal District Court of Travis County, except the 8 cases charging perjury against former Commissioner of Labor C. W. Woodman, were dismissed today. Indications are that the Woodman cases also will be dismissed.

The cases dismissed were the Ferguson case, in which diversion of the Governor's mansion expense fund was charged, it being the only remaining case of the nine indictments originally returned against the former Governor; six cases against former Secretary of State C. J. Bartlett; two against former Secretary of State J. G. McKay; four against Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Charles O. Austin and one against former State Superintendent of Public Building and Grounds Charles L. Stowe, all charging misapplication of public funds. Motions to dismiss were presented to Judge James R. Hamilton today by District Attorney John E. Shelton and all were granted.

The District Attorney in his motions to dismiss averred that the State was without sufficient evidence and is unable to procure testimony that would warrant conviction, and in answer to questions by Judge Hamilton said that he would, in the event the cases were tried, make the same statements to the trial juries as are contained in his motions for dismissal. He also stated that when the grand jury was considering the indictments he informed that body that in his opinion the State would be unable to obtain sufficient evidence to convict.

WOODMAN CASES DISMISSED

Austin, Dec. 12.—The state's cases against former officials were all cleared up today when the cases against C. W. Woodman, former labor commissioner, were dismissed in the criminal district court of Travis county.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

The Shakespeare club met with Miss Mae Stockard Tuesday afternoon. A continued study of King Lear proved quite interesting and instructive.

H. A. Everett, of Lometa, was in town yesterday. Mr. Everett has sold 2,000 acres of his ranch near Lometa, making a very nice profit on the deal.

Help the Red Cross Do This Work;
Save Your Boy, or Your Neighbor's



Red Cross surgeons and orderlies give first aid to wounded in little underground dressing stations in the front-line trenches. War records show that as many Red Cross men are killed by enemy fire as regular soldiers in the trenches.

LOSES THREE SONS, WIFE; SUCCEEDS BY RED CROSS

A cablegram from France to the American Red Cross says:

"At one of our Red Cross canteens last week an old poilu, with tragic face, came up to the directrice of the canteen and pulled out three photographs of very fine boys, which he said were his sons who had enlisted in the same regiment, and who had all been killed.

"A month before he had received word from the French authorities that his wife, who had been caught in the invaded district, had been shot by the Germans. He was started back on his furlough with no family to whom he could go.

"The directrice suggested that he had his parents to visit, but he answered that both his parents were killed by the Germans in 1870.

"He said to the directrice, 'I have had rest and comfort here in your canteen. You have all been very kind to me, I have found plenty of good food to eat, something to read and a place to sleep. I think that I will stay here for a few days before returning to the front if you do not mind.'

"And it is there that he will spend his leave. These are the men the Red Cross canteens reach nearly thirty thousand of them a day."

Cold cash—given through the Red Cross—will cool the brow of some suffering soldier.

YOU can "Rescue the perishing, care for the dying," by joining the Red Cross.

Miss Nelle Ramsauer and Miss Maggie Woodruff were in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday, after a three weeks visit in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Whit Hampton, of Quanah, went to Ballinger

Misses Nona and Reta Wallace have gone to Brownwood to enter Howard Payne college.

Bear In Mind...



That we have the largest and finest stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, ivory goods, cut glass, etc. that we have ever carried. These make gifts that are handsome and serviceable and that will be appreciated for years. Do not put off your Christmas shopping until the last moment.

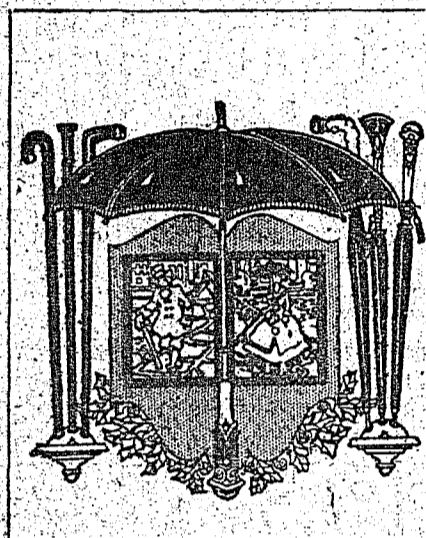
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Conserve Your Christmas Gifts. Give Something Useful.

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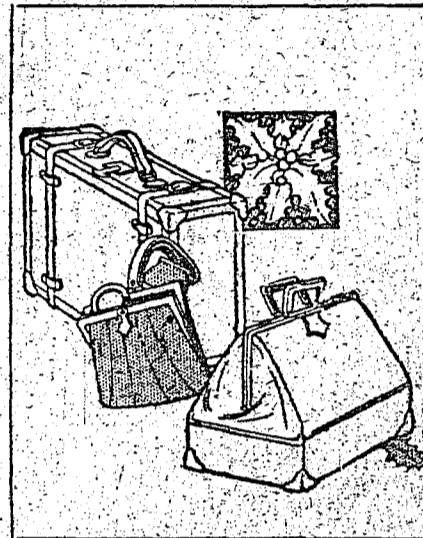


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Hand Bags
Camesoles
Veils
Driving Gloves
Scarfs
Hose
Auto Caps
Sweaters
Baby Blankets
Chamoise
Clothes Brushes
Combs
Bath Sets
Shirt Waists
Suit Case
Handkerchiefs
Kid Gloves
Knit Gloves
Ties
House Shoes
Toques
Collars
Belts
Hand Mirrors
Hair Brushes
Bath Robes
Towels

For Men

Shoes
Ties
Sweaters
Mackinaws
Sax Supporters
Traveling Bag
Underwear
Caps
Purses
Trunks
Wool Shirts
Dress Gloves
Linen H'dk'fs
Trunks
Sox
Shirts
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Work Gloves
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House Shoes



Give Gifts That Are Worth While
THE FAIR, SANTA ANNA

LIFE AT CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex.
Dec. 3, 1917.

Dear Editor:

It is always a great pleasure to me to accommodate my friends and home folks, and more especially the folks of Coleman county for I have long realized that this particular county is the garden spot of our great state. It seems to me to be the center of gravity its unselfish citizenship ever drawing one back to it once he knows it. But this is altogether aside from what I started out to write.

I had intended to ask your permission to answer, thru the columns of your paper, some of the many questions that have been asked me by the folks out there. I promise to be as brief as possible.

Some of the questions I cannot answer for the valuable reason

that it would be giving out information that Uncle Sam does not care to make public at this time. The strength of this Division, the length of time it will be in training, its date of departure, etc., are things that the mass should not know, and indeed things that the patriotic citizens do not care to know, for they know the danger of making public such information. So enough for those.

Now, everybody knows that all work and no play makes a recruit dull. So Uncle Sam has set aside each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to be devoted to games and athletics. On these day such games as baseball, football, boxing and wrestling are indulged in to the heart's content. Each man has to take part in some athletic event.

The negro recruits have battles royal and bucking wing dances that are very funny to the men and make them forget a world of trouble and furnish topics of conversation for a week end.

The health of the men is looked after at all times and every sanitary measure is taken to keep the camp in the most sanitary condition. Aside from a few cases of measles mumps the health of the camp has been perfect. Nor has the spiritual welfare of the men being neglected. The many Young Men's Christian Association building are open at all times for the soldiers to congregate and sing songs and have bible classes. Sundays are free and you can go to any church you chose in San Antonio.

Uncle Sam is not a believer in late hours and 11 P. M. is the hour that all passes expires. By special request in case of kin-folks visiting their relatives here

the soldiers can get an overnight pass.

The officers are at all times friendly and kind to the men. A general order prohibits the use of abusive language by any officer in dealing with the soldiers, and during my stay here I have never seen an officer show any desire to abuse the men but are always willing to co-operate with them and help them overcome the hard tasks requisite to military training.

In short this entire Division is made up of the best men to be had and, I am sure, will be long remembered by the German Kaiser.

I hope, dear folks, that this will cover all the questions that you have asked that you should know, and wishing you all much success, I remain,

Raymond O. Williams
Ambulance Co. 359, Camp Travis, Texas.

M. J. Norrell was in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley, of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Fred W. Turner entertained the Merry Wives on Thursday of last week.

ORIGINAL "13"

Mrs. G. L. Jones was hostess to the Original "13" club on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Raney was hostess to her Sunday school class on Friday afternoon of last week. The home was beautifully decorated in potted plants, ferns and cut chrysanthemums.

The class was well represented and all enjoyed the hospitality accorded them by their thoughtful teacher, who is ever eager to do something nice and interesting for her class. After searching their brain for answers to the appropriate Bible contest, each guest was rewarded for the energy spent, when the hostess served a delicious salad course, consisting of sandwiches, nut salad, home made candy and hot tea.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from

the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Meets every Thursday night in W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend when convenient.
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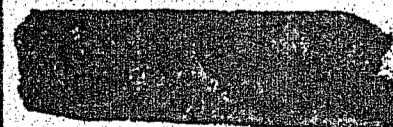
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I have for sale:
2,000 bushels Miracle soft beard wheat, at \$2.50 per bushel.

1,000 bushels Russian or Kharloff hard wheat, at \$2.75 per bushel.
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Thoroughly cleaned, sacked and delivered at Coleman, or Santa Anna.

I have given these varieties a thorough test on my farm and find they are best suited to this climate. Proof of this I am making good yields, while other varieties fail. 3 pecks to acre is plenty to plant. Orders taken by J. E. Stevens Co. at Coleman, or W. R. Kelley & Co. at Santa Anna, T. H. Smith Co., of Gouldsburg. See Samples.

J. C. Dibrell
Coleman, Texas



More feathers in our bonnet

"Heap Big Mileage" results in much praise from the members of the Savage "Tribe." We are proud of having received hundreds of letters like the following:

12,400 miles and going strong.

"Have driven to date 12,401 miles, and by the looks of the casing it should go 5,000 miles yet. It is a Savage."—A. J. Kellogg, Los Angeles.

Over 10,000 miles.

"Have used a Savage Tire for 2 1/2 years—have made 10,000 miles. It is still good for 2,500 more."—B. G. Durbin, El Cajon, California.

15,000 miles, still in use.

"July 12, 1915, purchased Savage Non-Skid tire. February 4, 1917, was still in use, while on opposite wheel we had worn out two other standard makes of tires—Savage has given 15,000 miles."—George & Co., Lincoln, Nebraska.

11,000 miles, Savages all round.

"Have four Savages on my car. One has gone 10,814 miles, one 7,428, one 7,419, and one 2,000. All in good condition and will get several thousand miles more from each."—D. J. Miller, Contractor, San Diego.

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Heap big mileage!

SAVAGE TIRE CORPORATION
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We have a distributor near you

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SAVAGE GRAFINITE TUBES

last longer and give greater service because they are the only tubes that have Graphite vulcanized into the surface. Prevents deterioration, sticking, friction and heating. Renders soapstone unnecessary. Lengthens life of tube.

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CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Students of the University of Texas who will remain in Austin for the Christmas holidays are planning to sing Christmas carols on the night before Christmas. The city hospitals of Austin, the old Confederate Home, the Blind Institute, and the Children's Home will be visited, and such songs as "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung.

Tom Hays, who is at one of Uncle Sam's naval training stations on the Great Lakes, was home this week on a short furlough.

The Red Cross met in regular session Saturday and accepted twenty new members.

GERMANS MASSING GREATEST ARMY OF WAR ON WESTERN FRONT

Secretary of War Baker at Washington, in his weekly review issued Monday, says that Germany has massed her greatest army of the war on the Western front.

To meet this menace the United States must speed up its military preparations, the secretary adds, with the warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans which he has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies early in the war.

Peace negotiations with Russia have permitted the massing of Germans on the Western front for that purpose, says the Secretary.

It is the apparent intention of the Germans to start a gigantic offensive in the West before the United States has landed an army of appreciable size. No one, outside of the military board, knows how many men the United States now has in France. It may be a force of 250,000, or less.

Whenever Germany starts her offensive no doubt the full American force, whatever it is, will be held in readiness as reserves.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUD SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Howard Welch Sundayed in Coleman.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

FERGUSON-NEWMAN

An interesting wedding of this week was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Ira L. Parrack at the Ferguson home in the Live Oak community, uniting in marriage Miss Lula Ferguson and Mr. Virgil Newman. Such a large number of friend and relatives gathered to witness the ceremony that in order that all get a clear view of the charming bride, and handsome groom, the ceremony was performed on the porch. These young people are from two of the most prominent families in the Live Oak community, and the many handsome gifts attested to the loving esteem in which the couple are held.

Ollie Thomson, of Paris, Texas, came in Saturday to visit relatives at this place and Coleman. Ollie is working in a drug store at Paris where he has been for several years.

Jim McKinney went to Fisk Sunday.

KICKING UP THE DUST OF AGES

How many of us realize what wondrous scenery there is to be found in many sections of this country—especially if one is willing to desert the usual by-ways and seek out the devious paths leading to something really worth while. The Navajo Indian country in the great southwest offers a splendid opportunity to the automobile tourist; a trip that will long be remembered for its unusual scenery and historical associations.

The vast Navajo country contains many ruins of pre-historic cliff dwellings in the beautiful Canyon de Chelly and Canyon de Muerte. One of these ruins, the White House, is especially interesting," writes A. L. Westgard in the December issue of MoToR. "Part of this region is poetically called the Painted Desert by reason of the wonderfully colored cliffs and natural monuments. South of the Navajo country lies the Petrified Forest of Arizona, one of America's most noteworthy natural exhibits, covering many thousands of acres, which in coloring and extent surpasses all similar deposits in the world. As one approaches the forest one finds first small bits of the bright-hued agatized wood, then larger blocks and stumps, then trunks of whole trees, some more than two hundred feet long and two feet in diameter, but disabuse your mind of finding the trees standing, they are all prone on the ground. How did they get there? The greatest geologists and botanists don't know. It's a puzzle, one guess is as good as the next. But all scientists seem

to agree that they fell where they stood, and where they are now found, mineralized, millions of years later. The Petrified Forest is a National Monument and one is not allowed to carry away specimens."

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results. It only cost a quarter.

It is stated by William S. Taylor, associate professor of agricultural education in the University of Texas that the protracted drouth has had the effect of decreasing very largely the number of birds in the affected areas of the State. He says, however, that in East Texas, where the rainfall was seasonable birds are more plentiful than usual. He predicts that on account of the scarcity of the feathered tribe in the drouth-stricken portions of the State insects will be more plentiful and destructive than usual next crop season.

Cecil and Allen Freeman left Sunday night for San Angelo to volunteer in some branch of the army service. They expected to have to go from San Angelo to El Paso.

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Christmas Notice

We take this method of informing our friends that we will have on display, about December 1st, our line of holiday goods consisting of toys, dolls, books, stationery, toilet articles, fire works, candy, chinaware, glassware, in fact everything you will need for every member of the family.

As is always the best plan—be sure to buy early.

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For automobile repairing, auto accessories, auto supplies, vulcanizing, etc. Best grades of oils and filtered gasoline.

To please you means our success. If we please you tell your friends, if not tell us.

Your patronage appreciated.

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Local notices five cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged for at the rate of 5 cents a line.

G. W. Faulkner, editor and owner.
C. W. Goff, associate editor.

Friday, December 14, 1917

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

OLD COPY OF THE NEWS TELLS OF HAPPENINGS TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

An old copy of the Santa Anna News, dated Friday, March 13, 1891, has been handed to us by J. D. Whetstone.

The following items clipped from this old sheet will be of interest to many of the old timers:

The News at that time was edited by Will Hubert, now deceased, father of Mrs. L. L. Shield. J. C. S. Baird was associate editor.

The official directory published in that issue of the News showed that J. O. Woodward was district attorney, B. H. Pitman, district clerk, H. D. Walker, county clerk, H. A. Orr, county judge, J. A. McElrath, surveyor, Jas. Williams, tax assessor, and W. C. Perry, sheriff. In this precinct T. J. Lancaster was commissioner, J. B. Bachman, J. P. and John R. Banister, constable.

Editor Hubert takes occasion to rap the Republican congress for appropriating a billion dollars for financing the government. But that billion would look like thirty cents compared to the appro-

priations being made by the present congress.

J. A. Wood, who had taken the census of 1890 for the Santa Anna district writes the News as follows: "I herewith hand you a letter from the superintendent of census which places the Santa Anna district in the lead of the whole nation on the question of vital statistics. Thirteen deaths out of a population of 1885, astonishes the superintendent, but my report was correct, as I have proved."

Santa Anna had thus early attained a reputation as a health resort.

The following are some of the personal items that appeared in the paper:

"The young gentlemen of the town have organized a debating society with E. L. Lappington as president."

"G. W. Harrison has sold the Santa Anna hotel to W. T. Laughlin."

"Mrs. B. H. Melton has taken charge of the Mountain hotel."

"The Santa Anna Dramatic club gave a most excellent entertainment Wednesday night."

Old Man Prosperity must have been abroad in the land for Editor Hubert poetically says:

"Fields of green growing grain, flowering orchards, green groves, green prairies over-topped with wild flowers of every shade of coloring. Flocks and herds quietly grazing, busy farmers, behind fat teams stirring the rich soils, are sights to be seen from the top of the Mountain as far as the eye can reach in any direction."

Only two firms now doing business in Santa Anna advertised in that issue of the News. They were W. R. Kel-



Juvenile Gifts



Christmas Gifts For Every Member of The Family

We now have a complete line of Holiday Goods on display and invite our customers and friends to come in and see them.

In our store you will find something for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Baby, and in fact a gift for everyone.

To the little girl that can draw the best picture of the large doll in our show window we will give the doll FREE. Any girl from 6 to 12 years can enter the contest. Pictures must be in December 24th.

Ask us for particulars.

The Racket Store

HARDY BLUE, Proprietor

Gifts for Christmas

As usual we are carrying a full assortment of holiday goods of all kinds. You will want to see these before you make your Christmas purchases.

We have the prettiest and best line of ivory goods we have ever shown to the trade. You can't go wrong in buying from this line.

In leather, brass, silver and wood we have an array of gifts of various kinds that will be sure to appeal to you, and the variety is large.

Of course we will have an abundance of gift books for the grown-ups, picture books for the youngsters, Bibles, stationery, toilet sets, art goods and novelties.

It is wisdom to come early, take your time in looking through and thereby get your choice.

S. H. Phillips

ley & Co. and L. W. Hunter. Mr. Wofford was in business at that time under the firm name of Wofford & Bro.

Other advertisers were J. P. Mathews, physician; W. J. Hunter, barber; D. L. McDaniel, butcher; Ben Chambers, dealer in paints; Walter Dixon, blacksmith; J. L. Comp-ton & Co., lumber; J. W. Parker, real estate; Crosby Bros. lumber; Aldridge & Co., druggists; W. W. Brannan & Son, livery and feed stable; Stand-

lee & Hays, physicians and surgeons; Stockard & Reeves advertise a dissolution notice, to be followed by the firm of Stockard & Williams. L. O. Rendleman was advertising a few cows and calves for sale; Rogan & Lamberton were advertising their roller mills.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Bacon was quoted at 6 cents per pound; breakfast bacon at 9c; apples at \$7.50 per barrel; butter at 14c; bran at \$1.15 per hundred; corn at 71c; coffee 19c; flour at \$5.10 per hundred; eggs 10c; hams 9 1-2c; oats 60c.

DISTRICT COURT

R. E. Williams was being tried for assault to murder. J. C. Randolph and Ledbetter & Randolph were defending him while Sims & Snodgrass were helping District Attorney Woodward in the prosecution.

RELIGIOUS AND FRATERNAL

J. W. Staton was pastor of the Baptist church; J. B. Wright, of the Presbyterian and D. T. Holmes of the Methodist. Calvin Holmes was worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge and J. W. Campbell, secretary.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Ray Garrett and Harbert Hunter returned Wednesday night from Dallas where they have been for several months. Ray has been working for Dodge Bros. They will be at home until after Christmas.

THURSDAY THIMBLE CLUB

The Thursday Thimble club met with Mrs. A. R. Babb last week.

FROM WELTON WINN

Dear Sir:

How are you and how is dear old Santa Anna? Hope you have had rain. We would like to have some rain but are not needing it very bad as we had a good rain Aug. 12, which is an excellent crop and I produced more vegetables, peas, cucumbers, mountain squashes, the finest thing of its kind we have ever found. Pumpkins, which I have always thought was only good for stock but my yankee cook has learned me they are great food. Our grass and cattle were never better at this time of year. Cattle fat and grass good. Have just sold a car of 25 cows rather the culls of my herd at \$125 each, cash, and 3 bull calves for \$100 each so you see Polled Herefords are not bad property especially if they are in a good country and free of ticks.

We need more good people up here so if you have any real good ones send them up. I often think of my friends in Coleman county and am proud to know I can number them by the score and of that quality that is second to none on the face of the earth.

Your friend,
Wetton Winn

Lee Woodward went to San Antonio this week.

Fred Turner Jr. went to San Antonio the first of the week.

J. J. Newsom has enlisted with Uncle Sam and been sent to Georgia.

Mr. Snow, of San Angelo, was looking over the Santa Anna oil field this week.

Dennis Kelley went to San Antonio this week to volunteer and was given work in the balloon observation department.

13 NEGRO RIOTERS PAY DEATH PENALTY

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—A trampled clearing in a lonely mesquite thicket, no different in appearance from hundreds of other clearings on the big Government reservations here except for the ashes of two huge bonfires, show no signs tonight that it was the execution place for thirteen negro soldiers of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry this morning. The negroes, convicted of participating in the fatal riots at Houston, Texas, Aug. 23, last, were hanged at 7:17 o'clock, one minute before sunrise in this latitude.

The bonfire illumination for the hanging, just as streaks of daylight were beginning to appear through a cloudy sky, the bleak landscape of dull gray and brown against which the new timber of the double scaffold stood out sharply, the khaki-clad military guard, officers with coat collars turned up, for the morning was cold, made an unforgettable picture.

In only one detail did the execution differ from other military executions which have preceded it. That was the part which the modern army motor truck played in making the execution itself and all the preparation for it secret.

After dark last night motor trucks carried the lumber for the scaffolds and a company of engineers to the clearing. The scaffolds were built by firelight. Motor trucks, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, carried the condemned negroes from the barracks where they spent their last night, and the officers and military guard to the place of execution.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

RED CROSS WILL MEET

The local chapter of the Red Cross will meet at Woodmen hall Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

APPEAL TO REASON ANNOUNCES SUPPORT OF U. S. AND ALLIES

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 11.—Declaring that a Socialist can not do anything but vigorously support the side which stands for justice, the Appeal to Reason, veteran Socialist organ of the United States, has announced its support of the United States and its allies.

"President Wilson's clear and definite statement of war aims before congress last Tuesday is mainly responsible for the Appeal to Reason's espousal of the war," says a statement issued by Louis Kopelin, editor of the paper. "Socialists are vigorously opposed to Imperialism and while they never suspected the motive of the United States they were not so sure of some of the influential elements in the allied governments. Until the President made his address there was no specific statement of the purposes of the allies after Prussian militarism had been crushed.

"Now that there is no longer suspicion against the cause of the allies and Germany is still silent as to Belgium and the other territory she has invaded and devastated, a Socialist cannot do anything else but vigorously support the side which stands for right and justice."

Effective Dec. 22, the name of the paper will be changed to the New Appeal.

BOX SUPPER AT MAYO

A box supper and a play will be given at Mayo on December 21st. Everybody invited.

James Perry, who formerly lived at this place but who has been living at Spur, is back in Santa Anna and will probably spend next year at this place.

Ernest Polk went to Fort Worth this week on business.



Christmas Specials



"What to Give and Where to Get It"

You will find an immediate answer in our Splendid Stock of Holiday Goods. We have the goods on display ready for your inspection. We have the latest and best Christmas Novelties that can be bought, and what's most surprising

"At Prices No Higher Than Last Year"

We have something for every member of the family—in fact, as usual, we are leaders in this line. We shall deem it a pleasure to show you these attractions whether you come to see or buy. Everything in—

French Irony, Toys, Salad Bowls, Dinner Sets, Glass Bowls, Ice Tubs, Bud Vases, Dresser Sets, Hand Painted Sugar and Cream Sets, Mayonaise Sets.

Remember our stock of Fine Candies is the best. Fire Works for the boys.

*We Offer the Best at
Most Tempting Prices*

Baxter's Variety Store
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

BOOK CLUB

Miss Mae Stockard delightfully entertained the Book Club last Friday afternoon.

Progressive "42", the club game, was the diversion of the afternoon. The raging dust storm, and dreary weather on the outside made the cozy drawing room even more interesting than usual, and the members and friends who braved the weather felt well repaid for going. At the conclusion of the games a salad course of refreshments consisting of sardine salad, ripe olives, wafers and grape juice was served.

J. Q. Barnes, Gordon Daniels, Ernest Weaver and Dean Wofford have volunteered for the navy and have been sent to the Great Lakes training station.

Lee Woodward and Pitzer Hays went to San Antonio this week and joined the army. They were assigned to the quartermaster's department and sent to Jacksonville, Florida.

JUNK IRON WANTED

Will pay 45c per 100 for country mixed iron at the public scales. See me at scales. Bones worth 60 cents and rags 50 cents per hundred. G. R. Ripley.

WOUNDS OF HEAD NEED REST

Special Care Given to Injured Soldiers Oblivates Epilepsy and Insanity—Many Recover.

Experience in this war has brought about a radical change in the treatment of wounds of the head. It is now realized that these are not usually cases requiring immediate surgery, unless there be extensive hemorrhage, and these are practically hopeless.

Special hospitals for head cases have now been established. The Journal of the American Medical Association says the standard treatment consists of a "primary cleansing of the wound, the transmission of the patient as soon as possible to the hospital in which he will remain until convalescent, the making of Roentgenograms, the excision of the scalp and bone wound, a careful removal of foreign bodies, the covering of the exposed brain, the closure of the wound and prolonged rest in bed.

Dr. G. H. Makins reports to the British Medical Journal that the mortality of these cases is small, that complications, such as epilepsy and insanity, are rare and that many patients with foreign bodies deeply seated in the brain recover.

"Matt sure has nerve, hasn't he?" "I guess yes. The other day he asked an automobile salesman for a sample."—The Lamb.

DURATION.

Venus—How long have you been in the army?

Mars—Oh, about three cheque books.—London Punch.

PROPER EXPRESSION



Dolly—Why do you call her a "decided blonde?"

Folly—She decided on the color only last week.

THE SPIRIT OF '17.

"You seem very proud of your boy."

"Yep," replied the father. "Josh is sure a credit to the army."

"Has he a commission?"

"No. He jumped right in as a private. He said he was so anxious to fight he didn't have time to argue."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"They say the death rate of the country is decreasing."

"Well, I suppose, for one thing, most of the Maine guides have been drafted."

Virgil Kelley left for Austin this week to join the aviation department.

Dainties for Christmas

In addition to our regular line of staple and fancy groceries we have stocked a lot of supplies especially for the Christmas season.

These include such delicious eatables as—

glaced fruits, canned plum pudding, pure Airline honey, pickles, olives, fruits of all kinds, creamed chicken, salads, cherries, citron, chowchow, orange and lemon peel currants, dates, raisins, toasted cocconut for cake dressing, marshmallow icing,

and a great many other items which we haven't space here to mention.

Place your order early and get first choice.

The East End Grocery

W. F. HELM, Prop.

OUR HONOR ROLL

We overlooked our honor roll last week. The following have contributed in a substantial way to the News since our last report, and for the same they have our everlasting gratitude:

- W D Taylor
- Mrs. L Chambers
- L B Phillips
- Jno. C Newman
- E P Rendleman
- P D Hughes
- M L Bowers
- Jas. L Serratt
- W Y Cleveland
- J B Wilson
- J A Smith
- Riley Avent
- J W Collier
- John Nelson
- C E Evans
- W S Conley
- C Barker
- A R Brown
- Walter Pope
- M G Nicholson
- Virgil Sheffield
- J Frank Turner
- Horry Parris
- E K Thomson
- C F Freeman
- Lee Woodard
- L A Mitchell
- R E Freeman

Mrs. E. R. Cammack left Saturday for Wynnewood, Oklahoma, after a 2-months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newman.

Joe Lovelady left Saturday for Abilene to volunteer for the navy.

Hogwallow News

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Submarinely speaking, Raz Barlow came very nearly sinking last Sunday when Miss Flutie Belcher went out in her V-36 waist.

Slim Pickens Tuesdayed in Tickville, and while there he sight-saw considerably. In his rounds he took in the depot, and as a souvenir he brought home a bottle of train smoke.

Jefferson was called to Rye Straw this morning on a pleasure trip. He carried with him a load of wagon wheels and an outlay of blacksmith tools, in order that he would not be delayed if he had a breakdown.

The phonograph put on long dresses and entered society through the back doors of the magazines and have been taught to do everything except wear a low-neck string of pearls and talk for publication.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society has ordered Jefferson Potlocks to have his hair cut by next Saturday week. This is one of their semi-annual orders to Jefferson.

Prof. Sap Spradlin has petitioned the trustees of the Wild Onion school to permit him to teach the pupils that the earth is round. He has in the past been teaching the flat system, and the trustees are not in favor of him taking up with any of the new-fangled ideas.

Every man has more or less a resemblance to his vocation. I know a man who has two trained bears, and the three of them look like twin brothers.

Alex Hellwanger to-day made a round trip, going east and coming back west.

When a person begins to walk flab-sided, it is a sign the money in his right pocket does not balance his keys and knife in the other.

A total stranger passed thru Hogwallow yesterday tacking up soap advertisements. Several of our leading citizens, including the Postmaster, took exceptions to this suggestion and ordered him out of town.

Cricket Hicks, who is the most experienced workman in this vicinity, on account of the many different jobs he has held, is now thinking of trying the barber business, where he will get a chance to meet so many indifferent people.

One of the wheels ran off of Tobe Moseley's wagon while he was coming down Musket Ridge yesterday. It rolled on ahead and when he got home it was leaning against the stable.

Tobe Moseley says if science keeps on making rapid strides, on the farm a fellow can raise a crop with his necktie on.

Getting a hair cut should be taken seriously because it may be the last one you'll ever have.

Ellick Hellwanger has returned home from spending a part of his term in the Tickville bastille. He was aiming to stay out his full time until the jailer took his chewing tobacco away from him.

A crow has been setting on the haystack pole near the post-office for several weeks, and it is believed it intends to build in Hogwallow and will not be bothered.

A strange lady was through here this week wearing a pair of shoes laced up the back. Sidney Hocks cannot understand why shoes should be made with back door entrances.

LEATHER and HARNESS

We have recently received a large shipment of harness, collars, etc. Our stock is now complete and we are prepared to take care of your wants in this line.

FIGURE WITH US BEFORE YOU BUY

Our hardware and furniture stocks are also complete and we will appreciate your business.

POLK & BAXTER
Remember We Furnish The Home

AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents, in fact they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance,—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$60, Shorthand \$50, or the two \$95, Telegraphy \$55, Cotton Classing \$50, Business Administration and Finance \$75. Board and room is from \$14.00 to \$17.00 per month, payable monthly. The average time completing our Shorthand course is three and one-half months, our Telegraphy and Bookkeeping four months, Business Administration and Finance five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it, it is something of every day need, it makes of you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true "Wherever there is a will, there is a way." If you can't get the money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work. Hundreds finish the entire course at home and accept good office positions, you can likewise get our credit or note plan on the home study course.

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. Convince your parents you

are determined to be a success. Write for our catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestion.

Name _____
Address _____
Course interested in _____

For Group

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hasset, Frankfort N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

For a number of years before the war everything was so serene a person could sit down and take a nap in most any part of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd were in Abilene last week.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

MAXWELL
Most Miles per Gallon — Most Miles on Tires

**Save Gasoline—Save Tires
—Drive a Maxwell Car**

The automobile has suddenly become more than ever a necessity in passenger service.

We must go about from place to place to carry on our part of the world's work.

We can no more get along without motor cars than we can without the telegraph or the telephone.

But motor cars to-day must be light, durable, economical.

The Maxwell has always been light, durable, economical—made so to meet an immense, sensible demand that has existed all the time.


To-day that demand is universal.

Don't take any chances.

Buy a Maxwell—the standardized car whose economy and durability have been proved.

Touring Car \$745; Roadster \$745; Coupe \$1095
Berline \$1095; Sedan \$1095. F.O.B. Detroit

The Central Garage
Santa Anna, Texas



RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TO COMMENCE DEC. 17

ENROLLMENT OF 15,000,000 BY
CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE
GOAL SET.

SOUTHWEST QUOTA 2,000,000

Every Person With Red Blood In His
Veins, Who Is Not Already a
Member, Will Join
by Dec. 25.

"Make it a Red Cross Christmas!"
This is the slogan of the Southwest-
ern division of the great American
Red Cross, which will begin a drive
Monday, Dec. 17, to obtain 2,000,000
new members in the states of Mis-
souri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma
and Texas.

A similar drive is to be made at the
same time in the other 12 divisions of
the Red Cross throughout the United
States. The Red Cross has 5,000,000
members at the present time. Fif-
teen million members by Christmas
Eve is the goal of this wonderful or-
ganization.

Outside of the army and the navy
the Red Cross is the most important
instrument for winning the war. Facts
and figures dictate this statement and
not sentiment.

Much has been said and written re-
garding the sentimental side of the
Red Cross and too little has been said
and written of the actual work which
the Red Cross does. As a matter of
fact, the Red Cross is nothing more
than God's own instrument for mak-
ing the world safe for democracy. All
of the armies and all of the navies of

all the allied countries would be im-
potent unless back of them there was
a Big Something making for the
morale which is the backbone of every
fighting machine.

Morale Makes an Army.

Every soldier and every sailor must
know that his country is backing him
up with something more than munitions
and a uniform; he must know
that the spirit of the country is behind
him, that its humanity is reaching
out to him and reaching out to his,
that the All-Seeing, All-Powerful One,
the Big Director of Humanity, is go-
ing to take care of him and take care
of his family while he is fighting.

Morale and munitions win wars.
The Red Cross is morale with a big
M, and without the Red Cross there
could be no such thing as morale.

A few facts covering a few of the
activities of the Red Cross since the
United States went into the big war
is sufficient proof of all these state-
ments. No man with red blood in his
veins can read these facts and then
refuse to become a member of the Red
Cross, unless he already is a member.

Because of the enormity of the task
and because of the fact the United
States was unprepared for war, the
War Department has been slow in get-
ting supplies to cantonments, and in
many instances soldiers would have
suffered had it not been for the quick-
ness of the Red Cross in coming to
their relief. Some red tape, of course,
attaches to the Red Cross. At a South-
western cantonment 2,000 of the men were
without shirts; the War Department
was not able to furnish the mimmidi-
ately. The Red Cross stepped in and
within 24 hours every man was prop-
erly outfitted.

Blankets Are Supplied.

At another cantonment the men had
an insufficient supply of blankets and
the government could not put through
a requisition in time to alleviate the
suffering which followed. Again the
Red Cross went to the rescue of the
government, again it proved it was
the government's right-hand ally.

At still another cantonment sweat-
ers were furnished for more than 2,000
soldiers who were without overcoats.

One of the biggest things the Red
Cross is doing in America and
throughout the countries of the Allies
is civilian relief. Here are some cases
in point which alone are sufficient to
make membership in the Red Cross
synonymous with citizenship in the
United States:

CASE ONE.—Mother with daughter
twenty-five, son twenty-two and daugh-
ter thirteen. Son is drafted. Mother
taken dangerously ill, without hope of
recovery. Oldest daughter must resign
her position, paying \$35 per month to
nurse mother. The soldier's allotment
of \$20 only income.

Home Service Section investigated;
found an excellent family never in
want before, now in dire straits and
needing great assistance. Chapter
made a grant of \$10 a week to provide
finances for living expenses, medi-
cines, doctor bills, etc., and are mak-
ing encouraging calls to the family
and assisting the daughter in nursing
her mother. Financial relief alone
would not have been enough in this
case.

Splendid Home Service.

CASE TWO.—Man enlisted in army and
married in June, 1917, asked for discharge
in October on the grounds of a depend-
ent wife who was an expectant mother.
Army officials refused discharge because
marriage took place after declaration of
war. Woman has no relatives and sol-
dier's relatives, who live in another part
of the United States, are unable to assist.
Home Service Section found facts
as stated correct, made arrangements
for the wife's confinement, assigned a
big-hearted motherly woman as coun-
sellor for her and assisted her with
additional funds necessary over and
above the soldier's allotment. This
was splendid home service, for it com-
forted an expectant mother and by the
same effort relieved the worried mind
of the soldier father.

CASE THREE.—An aged farmer and
his wife had two sons, twenty-five and
twenty-two years old, respectively. The
older boy was drafted. Two weeks later
the second boy was taken ill suddenly
and died. The old folks were distracted,
not only because of the loss of both sons,
but because they had a growing crop,
their only means of support, without any-
one to gather it.

Home Service Section marshaled
the neighboring farmers, gathered the
crop, helped to market it and gave
kindly advice and assistance to the
old people. That was all that was
needed, but it was good home service.

CASE FOUR.—Referred by Canadian
Patriotic Fund, American citizen enlisted
in Canadian forces, leaving a wife and
four children in United States. Man for-
merly earned \$150 per month and took
excellent care of his family. He made
an assignment of \$20 of his pay to the
Canadian government made an additional
separation allowance of \$20, total of \$40
per month. Woman willing to readjust
her mode of living, but to drop from
\$150 per month income to \$40 per month
was impossible without great sacrifice
to health and environment of children.

Allowance Made for Wife.

Home Service Section investigated,
found an excellent family and enthu-
siastically recommended grant of \$10
per month to be added to the \$40. This
was enough to relieve this woman of
the constant worry and fear which
was rapidly driving her to a neurotic
condition. There will be many cases
like this for the Red Cross.

CASE FIVE.—Referred by Commandant
of Army Post. Soldier had deserted and
when recaptured, gave as his excuse that
the fear of his wife and three children
starving in Chicago drove him to it.

Home Service Section investigation
showed man well known to all chari-
ties of Chicago because of his abso-
lute failure to support his family and
his frequent desertion and long ab-
sence from them. Soldier compelled
to make an allotment of \$20 per
month for their support, and at wife's
request (this being her first depend-
able income from him) man was kept
in the army. Our Home Service Re-
port helped the commandant, too, for
he no longer felt like a brute in han-
dling this "poor man" and began at
once to make a real man out of this
soldier.

Hospital Units Replaced.

In the recent German offensive
which resulted in the invasion of Italy
the Germans captured 36 hospital
units attached to the Italian army.
Thousands of Italians were wounded
in the movement, requiring immediate
medical assistance. The Italian army
was unable to furnish them. A quick
call was put in for the Red Cross and
within a few hours Red Cross sur-
geons, Red Cross nurses and Red
Cross supplies were being rushed to
succor the thousands of wounded
Italians.

Here, indeed, in all these cases, is
proof of the necessity and the practi-
cal worth of the Red Cross; here,
also, is infallible proof that every citi-
zen of the United States should be a
member of the Red Cross.

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member of the Red Cross.

In the Christmas drive for mem-
bers, which is to begin Dec. 17, mem-
bership will be issued upon the pay-
ment of \$1.

With each \$1 membership there
will be given a Red Cross service flag
which it is desired members will dis-
play in a front window Christmas Eve
from 7 to 9 o'clock. The flag is trans-
parent and with a lighted candle, be-
hind it will make a most impressive
patriotic display.

Is the blood in your veins RED?
If it is YOU will have a Red Cross
service flag in YOUR window Christ-
mas Eve; and when the news is
flushed to the battlefields Christmas
morning that 2,000,000 people in the
Southwest have declared "We are be-
hind the boys in the trenches" down
in your heart you may be thankful
that it has been your privilege to be
one of those to send this inspiring
message.

FRENCH CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE

How the Red Cross carries on its
humanitarian work in France is illus-
trated in a cablegram received a day
or two ago from that country.

At Evian the Red Cross opened a
children's dispensary in the garage of
an old hotel. It is known as the Amer-
ican Children's Hospital. Ten days
before a general hospital was opened
at Evian with 70 beds. It is already
overcrowded with cases of diphtheria,
measles, scarlet fever and whooping
cough. American doctors twice daily
examine an average of 250 children
arriving from behind the German lines
and send contagious cases to the
American hospitals.

Every contagious case thus stopped
may mean that an epidemic will have
been prevented somewhere in France.

An American dentist opened a den-
tal dispensary in an old hotel at Evian,
using a chair improvised from wine
barrels. His first patient was an un-
derfed boy from Lens. The boy's
family of seven had been living two
years and a half in the cellar

BABB'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE

A Sale In Which Prices Are Marked Down, Not Up

It has been my custom to hold a two weeks sale before invoicing in which I offer new, dependable merchandise at very low prices—but with market conditions unsettled, always with the upward trend I find it hard to fix prices for a sale, however I am going to offer merchandise at prices below what I could buy them today.

Close Out On All Clothing

I find that I can give much better values in Tailor-Made Clothes than in Ready-Made, to say nothing of fit and workmanship. So don't fail to get prices on Men's and Boys' Suits and extra Pants.

I Have No Big Sale Posters— No Fake Stories to Tell— But Prices That Will Pay You to Investigate

Just a Few Prices

CLOTHING	
\$20.00 all wool, fine weave, well made, size 35 to 38	\$14.45
\$7.50 all wool, well made Blue serge size 10 to 17	\$4.95
\$7.50 new nobby pattern, well made size 10 to 18	\$4.95
\$6.00 all wool, snappy pattern, a pant worth \$7.50 today	\$4.95
\$5.00 all wool, dandy pattern, a snap at	\$3.95
CAPS CAPS	
Caps up to \$1.50 at	85c
Caps up to 75c at	50c
One lot at	40c

HATS HATS	
\$3.50 value	\$2.95
3.00 value	2.45
2.50 value	1.95
2.00 value	1.45
One lot at, choice	1.00
SHIRTS	
The Famous Wilson Bros.	
\$2.00 (old price)	\$1.50
1.50 (old price)	1.25
1.25 and 1.00	.85
One lot at	.65
One lot at	.50
UNDERWEAR	
\$2.00 (last year price) union suits	\$1.50
1.50 union suit	1.25

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS	
85c extra heavy, garment	75c
75c heavy, garment	65c
SHOES	
\$7.50 Packard	\$6.50
6 50 Packard	5.50
6 50 16 inch booties	5.50
6 00 Army shoe	5.00
5 00 shoe	4.25
4 00 shoe	3.45
3 50 shoe	3.00
2 50 shoe	1.50
WORK SHOES	
\$4 50, none better, at	\$3.50
3 50, none better, at	3 00

Sale Begins Saturday, December 8, and Closes Monday, December 24

LOOK! Suits cleaned and pressed during this sale for \$1.00

Nothing Charged During This Sale, Or After The Sale Is Over

Men's Outfitter
and Tailor

A. R. BABB

Santa Anna,
Texas



Our Profits are divided with our customers

With every cash purchase we give you a coupon. These coupons are redeemable in a great variety of useful articles.

Why not trade where you can have a share in the profits. Ask us for a catalogue of premiums and begin saving your coupons.

....Texas Mercantile Co....

Want Ads

Some little girl will get a doll free at the Racket Store.

A few white leghorn hens for sale. Luella Chambers.

WALL PAPER—Just received a very nice line. Phone 244 F. M. Jaynes

Phone 29 and have us call for your laundry and deliver it. Will Parker.

WALL PAPER—Just received a very nice line. Phone 244 F. M. Jaynes

Cord wood for sale—\$1.75 per cord on my place 5 miles north of Santa Anna. Buck Woodard.

Doll given free to little girl who can draw best picture. Ask for particulars. Racket Store.

POSTED—Hunting and all trespassing are forbidden on my place. J. L. McCaughan. Mrs. L. Chambers L. D. Boyd.

Cord and stove wood for sale. \$2.00 for the cord wood and \$3.00 for stove wood. At my place 4 miles east of town. 53p H. O. Norris.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles.—Tires, Accessories and Expert Repairing. Mail orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co. 44 2m

WANTED:—Young men between the ages of 17 1-2 and 21 having tenth grade education or better, for our School of Training in Telegraph and Railway Work, located at Brownwood, Texas, to fill positions as Agents and Operators. Instruction is given in an absolutely practical manner. We use the same books, stationery, etc., as is used on the line and have main line Telegraph wires cut through the school. For further information call on or write,

W. J. Dawson, Manager, Santa Fe Ry. & Tel. School, 102 1-2 Mayes St. Brownwood, Texas.

WANTED—All kinds of scrap iron. Will pay 45c to 60c per 100. Also bones. See us before you sell. 2tp Mountain Produce Co.

FOR SALE—House and lot, will take some trade. See 46tf Mrs. B. A. Creamer

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, Harley-Davidson, in good running order. Hardy Stewardson, Shield. 2tp

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank, of Santa Anna, Texas, to be held at the offices of the bank at 4 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday of January, 1918, being January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and attending to any other business that may come before it.

Burgess Weaver, Cashier

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, to be held at the offices of the bank at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday of January, 1918, being January 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and attending to any other business that may come before it.

P. P. Bond, Cashier

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1 good jack,
1 1300-lb. work horse,
3 large mares,
1 2-year old 3-4 Coach filly,
1 1-year old Percheon filly.

H. W. Kingsbery.

Post oak wood for sale—Stovewood \$3.50 per cord; cordwood \$2.00 per cord; at my place 6 miles southeast of town. Phone 1602. E. W. Polk.

We call for laundry on Mondays and Wednesdays and deliver it on Thursdays and Saturdays. Will Parker, Phone 29.

GOOD ROADS AND BAD GERMANS

One of the most atrocious features of the war has been the persistent and systematic ruin of property by the enemy—property of no military value or consequence. The actions of the Germans indicate a deliberate effort to mark all occupied territory with a symbol of their hate and treachery. This fact is particularly evident in certain portions of France which have been recaptured by the Allied troops.

"Just after Tracy-le-Mont and Tracy-le-Val—where the family chateau of the late Captain Gynmer, the famous French 'Ace' is located—two

villages each the subject of daily 'communiques' for months on end, and now but heaps of charred stone and timbers, we drew up to the iron gates of the Chateau de Cuts," writes Francis Mil-toun Mansfield, in writing of a trip through the devastated section in the December issue of MoTor. "The espaliered plum and pear trees and grape vines of its walled verger, or orchard, were decapitated and thrown into brush heaps. The gabled chateau, the horse-shoe staircase leading to its monumental portal, its dormered upper story, its 'salles' and 'salons' were but a skeleton effigy of its once proud estate.

LOST—Gold charm, and chain. Charm has Knights Templar emblem on one side and keystone on the other. Finder please return to C. G. Erwin and get reward.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson
President of the American Red Cross.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle, of the Aspermont district, was in Santa Anna last week meeting old friends and while here preached at the Baptist church.

Mr. Ollie Thompson, of Paris, Texas, visited his sisters here, Miss Lee Thompson and Mrs. Whit Hampton.

Safety and Service

The two Greatest Functions of any Bank are embodied in the two above words. A Guaranty of Safety is our First aim in the conduct of this Bank's Affairs.

Our steady growth and our continual increase in customers indicates to our satisfaction that we render a service to meet the expectations of those who deal with us.

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