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Grind
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These are signs of unnecessary wear. There are two things that will enable you to get the last dollar's worth of wear from your car...

Let us supply you with the Correct Grade of Gargoyle Mobiloils for your car, as specified by the Vacuum Oil Company's Chart of Recommendations.

Ed Sanderson Garage

FISK TIRES AT COST

30x3, Plain \$7.88

30x3 1-2 Non-Skid \$11.85

LIFE'S LITTLE BLUE BOWL

There is a little blue bowl sitting on the window sill of a certain home in which we sometimes visit. A queer little bowl with pebbles in the bottom and four flower bulbs, rooted in the pebbles and nourished by a small amount of water.

Of course there is nothing unusual in this little blue bowl filled with pebbles, water and bulbs.

You, no doubt, have seen the like time and time again. You may be even growing bulbs in pebbles and water yourself.

But wait a minute. Have you noticed how fine and sturdy two of the shoots are; how much longer they have grown, how much darker and healthier is their shade of green?

And have you noticed how slowly and weakly the fourth bulb has developed?

Several times you have been on the point of plucking out the backward bulb and throwing it away, but always your hand has been stayed by the thought that the poor little bulb is doing its best.

The poor little backward bulb is nourished by the same sunshine that creeps through the windowpane, and drinks from the same water as its stronger and more rugged companions.

The hardy, healthy friend who grasps your hand and radiates good will, the regular, normal, everyday friend, is like the two bulbs that grew vigorously from the start.

Is it not true that the faults of the world are just the faults of you and me? Is it not true that we get out of the world just about what we put into it?

LOCAL ADVERTISING

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

I will offer for sale at auction, Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m., my entire lot of household and kitchen furniture; all new and in good condition.

FOR SALE—Red Rust-proof seed Oats, free of Johnson grass, at 75 cents per bushel.

O. B. PATTY, experienced tuner, selling standard pianos. (write) San Angelo, Texas, or Dallas, Texas, used piano sale or rent.

FEED your Hens Chicken Chowder.—S. H. Collier.

PREBYTERIAN Ladies will have a Christmas sale Dec. 2. See their gifts in Rust, Craft Goods.

CLOTHES called for and delivered. All work guaranteed if done at the Model Tailor shop.

READ R. P. Crum & Company's ad elsewhere in this issue.

THE MODEL Tailor Shop wants to do your Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 163.—Joe Robertson.

FOR SALE—My home, consisting of 5-room house and 4 acres of land, gas and city water connections; 2 wells of water on place; could be used for irrigation; price reasonable.

CHRISTMAS Sale Dec. 2. Rust-Craft Goods make nice gifts. Also sandwiches, coffee, pies and cakes.

We want to do your alteration work, also cleaning and pressing.—Model Tailor Shop, phone 163, 163.—Joe Robertson.

PURE SEED OATS at 65 cents per bushel.—Curry & Singletery phone 1102. 8 miles north-east of Santa Anna. 45-4c.

JOHNSON GRASS Hay for sale from one bale to a car load.—J. E. Watkins. 40-ft.

SEE our detachable fur collars for overcoats.—Parker Bros.

NEW Pabcolin art rugs in sizes 9x12 and 6x9.—S. W. Childers & Co.

W. O. W. NOTICE Every member of the W. O. W. Camp, 43, is especially invited to be on hand Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Business for every member. You are expected to be there.

W. T. Vinson, C. C. S. J. Pieratt, Clerk.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly.

PLENTY of nice knit and cravats ties for Christmas.—Parker Bros.

SHOTGUNS and plenty of ammunition.—S. W. Childers & Co.

FOR SALE—Tattooing baby caps, Hose and pillow cases.—P. O. Box 351. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Pole Wood.—E. W. Polk, phone 3502. 47-3tc.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Ties, Belts, Hose and many other Christmas items now on hand.—Parker Bros.

EXTENSION curtain rods and window shades.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits.

SEE Parker Bros. for men and young men's furnishings for Christmas.

WANTED—30 or 40 acres of land to plant in cotton on the halves. Give me a chance to make a living.—W. A. Widner, Santa Anna, Texas, route 2.

ANOTHER shipment of Tennessee cedar chests.—S. W. Childers & Co.

HOLIDAY Cards, just the thing you are looking for and the price is right at the News office.

FOR SALE—New Oliver Typewriter in first class condition, at one-half price. Call at News office.

LOTS of good eats on Dec. 2, served by Presbyterian Ladies, next door to National bank.

FEED Chicken Chowder for Christmas Eggs.—S. H. Collier.

CHRISTMAS Sale by the Presbyterian Ladies, Dec. 2. Pies, Cakes, Chicken Salad. Next door to National bank.

FOR PLAIN SEWING, call Mrs. Will Shook. Phone 321. 47-4tp.

WILL be unloading Ear corn and alfalfa this and next week. Get yours at car.—S. H. Collier.

Huntingburg and Brown Buggies. Come and get yours.—C. E. Welch.

TAILORING of all kinds, Laundry in connection. If you have not ordered that suit let us take your measure for one.—Model Tailor Shop.

WOOD—Mesquite cord wood, 2 1-2 miles West of Live Oak school house. \$1.60 per cord.—E. S. Haynes. 47-3tp.

HOLIDAY CARDS AND FOLDERS—We have just received a complete book of samples of the latest Holiday cards and folders, and will be glad to order them for any of the business men in town if they will call at our office for them.—News. 47.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—For further information see J. T. Pope. 46-3tp.

IF HENS DON'T LAY Feed Martin's Egg Producer, and get more eggs or your money back. Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy." Guaranteed by S. H. Phillips.

LET us sell you your Christmas cards at the News office.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

I will offer for sale at auction, Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m., my entire lot of household and kitchen furniture; all new and in good condition.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need.

POSTED

The public is hereby notified that no hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed on my premises.—L. D. Boyd, C. H. (Bud) Brannan, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Curtis Collins.

Note, the above notice will appear in the News from now until the close of the hunting season and all who wish to have their names in this column can do so by paying 50 cents in advance. PURE Uvalde honey in the comb.—S. W. Childers & Co.

THOROUGH bred Bronze Turkeys, raised by 40 pound Tom; Toms \$10.00, Hens \$6.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Bert Turney, Whon, Texas. 48-3tp.

FOR SALE—Medium size Fireproof safe; at a bargain.—R. M. Stephenson. 48-2tp.

DETROIT gas stoves and ranges use less gas and wear longer.—S. W. Childers & Co.

IF you owe the Second Hand Man anything you are requested to call and settle same at once. I am by myself and cannot get out to collect, and all bills not paid immediately will be placed with a collector. 48ft.

WE have just received a shipment of Christmas ties.—Parker Bros.

BRING us your pictures to be framed before December 10th, as we will not frame none after this date before Christmas.—Blue Racket Store.

PLENTY of cord wood for sale. See H. Aldridge. 48-3tp.

A large assortment of steel beds at special low prices.—S. W. Childers & Co.

Plenty of nice shirts for Xmas presents.—Parker Bros.

To relieve rheumatism sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating.

\$15,000 STOCK OF GROCERIES TO SELECT FROM

A full line of Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapple and Citron for your cake ingredients.

Swandown Cake Flour, Bakers Coconut in cans, both fresh and dry shred. Citron, Orange and Lemon peel, Raisins and Dates.

Complete line of Fish, Pimentoes and sandwich spreads.

Pure East Texas Syruy and Uvalde Honey.

In fact, we have the most complete line of Groceries in Coleman County, also a full line of feed.

Cake and Albatross flour, the best on earth.

Michigan and Palestine Salt.

Best grade Crackers at 12c per lb.

All kinds of Package Cakes at 5c pkg.

1 pound of assorted Cakes for 35c.

Spuds 2c per pound by the sack.

Try Marshall's with that next order for Groceries and just see what you can save. We have the goods, have them paid for and want to sell them.

A Few Items Not Always Found in Grocery Stores

O. D. Shirts, Overalls, Work Shirts, Gloves, Khaki Pants, Jumpers, Shotgun Shells and many other things you can buy at a saving.

MARSHALL & SONS

The Store That Makes The Prices

CRITICISES MODERN DRESS

A. A. McMillian, Glenwood, Ark.

Please allow me space to give one good loud "amen" to Mrs. P. W. Draper's article on girls' modern dress. I am made to believe she is one of our good mothers that haven't departed from the old faith of our old grand and great-grand mothers of olden times. They believed more in purity than style.

Hear what Moses says about woman's dress: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garments: for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God." (Deut. XXII-5.)

Moses wrote the above, but some of the latest faddists say, "Oh, we don't go by the Old Testament now, we are New Testament Christians." Well, all right. Paul says: " whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that through patience and comfort of the Scripture we might have hope." (Rom. XV-4.) Hear Paul again: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished into all good works." II Tim III-16-17).

Then it was written "aforetime" that women shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, and woman cannot indulge in wearing men's clothing without being an abomination to God. It is an outrage on decency and makes man blush and have less regard for womanhood and less love and respect for the purity of the female sex. It opens

the doors for so many distressing evils of our homes today. The great prophet Isaiah speaks of it in Isaiah II:3-5. Read it carefully. This thing that the prophet speaks of can be seen with the natural eye if you will visit the bathing pools where both sexes are allowed to bathe together. Did our grandmothers and our great grand mothers teach or allow their pure and beautiful daughters to do so? No, not for the life of you! they did not! Purity was put before style. Now it is style and fashion, regardless of purity. God said: "And thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee." (Gen. III-16.) Does the husband rule over his household now? I leave the reader to Judge for himself.

Did you ever see a young man in bathing with arms, breast and legs bare? Yes, of course you have. Well, go to some of the modern bathing pools and look again. See if you don't see some mother's sweet girl by his side with arms, breast and legs bare. Did you ever see a young man dressed in men's apparel with hat and boots and spurs on, astride a horse? Certainly you have. Look again and you will see some sweet mother's girl and some boy's beautiful sister by his side with men's clothing on—a man's hat on her head, boots and spurs on her feet, riding astride like her boy friend does. Right then and there her boy friend, or suitor, as the case may be, don't give her one iota of respect for being in such a garb. But that's the latest style.

Why do you bob your hair, girls? Paul says in I cor. 11th chapter, "It is a shame for a woman to be shaven." Long hair is a glory to her. What excuse

have you for bobbing your hair? "Oh, just style." Yes, style. I fear many without a change will cry for mercy over the shame of style when it will be too late for redemption. Oh, that mothers would see where their daughters are drifting and call a halt and raise them up as holy writ tells them to do, "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Mothers and fathers will be chargeable before God for not bringing their dear ones up in a way that holy writ tells us to do. What excuse will we render at the bar of God for our negligence in that all-important duty? The dear Lord has trusted us with raising our children in the way he told us to—"In the nurture and admonition of the Lord," instead of in style, shame and disgrace, and we will have to give an account at the judgment bar of God for our stewardship.—Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

What's the use of buying bottles of air at fancy prices for breathing purposes when all we have to do is open up our lungs and breathe a better article without money and without price? Furthermore, what's the use in making up the protein content of our ration with high priced stuff in tin cans when a little bit of effort will lay in a flock of frisky goats and they are past masters in the art of converting the surplus vegetation around every farm and ranch into delicious chevon, rich in protein, vitamins, and other essentials for a nourishing and palatable diet?—Lubbock Avalanche.

Because a person likes you is no indication that he is willing to lend you money.

IS IT RIGHT?

Would God we could lose sight for a time of missionary organization and every human agency, and could get one clear vision of Jesus Christ; then the whole problem of missionary finance and missionary workers would be settled. I do not ask you to pity the heathen, for pity is often a weak thing which spends itself in tears, and then forgets the object of it. But I do ask you with all my heart to treat Jesus Christ right. I submit to you the question: Is it right to receive the eternal life from those scared hands, and then give Him only the spare change when happen to have left after we have supplied ourselves with luxuries? Is it right to receive heaven at the price which He paid, and then to give Him the odds and ends, and convenient service, the things that cost us little or nothing? The crumbs that fall from your laden table are not enough; they will not do to meet the need of the world that gropes in its ignorance, in its blindness, without God. You will have no right to crucify the Lord Jesus Christ afresh upon the cross of your convenience.—Houston Bulletin.

FOR SALE—146 acre farm, 12 miles south of Brownwood in Brown county; 5-room house, good tank, over 5 acres fenced with hog wire; almost 70 acres in cultivation, good black land, good grass and timber, close to good school; a bargain.—B. S. Wilson, Bangs route 2; Grady farm, near Liberty. 48-4tp.

Some tongues are as sharp as needles, but by no means as valuable.

BIG LOSS

He wasn't INSURED, yes,
That's what he wrote;
But wasn't that a Heluva note?

INSURANCE, ALL LINES

**Raney, May & Garrett
Agency**

RADIO INTRODUCTION

Radio Enters The Home
Radio has placed a new, inspiring and powerful resource at the disposal of civilization.

With magic touch it has relieved isolation and neglect on land and sea.

It has given the voice of hope and salvation to ships and passengers whose despair and tragic fate formerly were shrouded in silence.

It has brought new romance into the world to replace the exploits of Paul Revere and John Paul Jones. It travels swift as light, not through one valley, or on one lonely sea, but to the world at large on the wings of the ether.

Radio answers the call for more liberal education of nations and peoples, and permeates the remote places of the earth with the cultivating influence of music.

Radio telephony, following closely upon the heels of radio telegraphy, is sweeping the country, carrying into the homes of rich and poor alike a modern facility of pleasure and education which is binding the people together in a new and democratic brotherhood.

A richer and more complete home-life, with mental stimulus and pleasant relaxation, has been made possible through broadcasting and its receiving corollary, the radio telephone receiver.

First Taste of Broadcasting
To the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company is accredited the first successful attempt at organized broadcasting. This took place on November 2, 1920, at Pittsburg, Pa., when "KDKA" broadcasted the Harding-Cox Presidential returns to thousands of expectant citizens.

Later, at the New York Electrical Show of October, 1921, a prominent artist sang to an audience of listeners in thousands of homes in and around New York. She was amazed when there came back through the ether to the concert room immediate requests for an encore. While the majority, with their telephone receiving sets, merely listened, the request for the encore came from many amateurs who were equipped with sending sets.

In a like manner, nearly 200,000 radio enthusiasts, located hundreds of miles away from the ringside at Jersey City, received reports, round by round, of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout.

From a national standpoint, however, the full significance of radio telephony becomes apparent when it is possible for the President of the United States to address the people of the country clearly and impressively on special occasions. The suggestion has already been made in Congress that the debates of both upper and lower houses be broadcasted by radio.

In the great centers, where broadcasting is in full swing, where theatrical stars and famous speakers have been heard by families sitting, miles away, around their own fireside, life has been literally made over for boys and girls, their fathers and mothers, the strong and the well, the blind and the bedridden. Radio-concerts have become the order of the evening in tens of thousands of American homes within the radius of the broadcasting stations.

Advanced scientific and engineering efforts have simplified radio receiving of concerts to the point where anyone, without experience or study, can enjoy

the new national resource. Not only have home concerts become a national pastime, but dancing to the music of famous orchestras playing in person for the benefit of radio "fans," has established itself as a permanent recreation.

From the oldest to the youngest—fathers and sons listening to baseball scores—mothers and daughters to the brief fashion talks—the whole family to some church service—farmers to the crop and weather reports—lawyers, doctors, clerks, messengers, captains of industry—all equipped for some feature of this new and amazing thing called "radio broadcasting." No art or science has ever, nor probably ever can, touch the lives of all the people more intimately.

With broadcasting rapidly reaching a national and comprehensive stage, the time is not far distant when every home in the United States, from hut to mansion, will be equipped to "listen in" while the Government makes its reports of crop and weather condition, while the news of the day is briefly recited, while statesmen plead for untied action, while famous artists sing to a larger audience than they have ever known, while splendid bands and orchestras inculcate the taste for music.

Today, clocks and watches are being daily checked by the U. S. Navy radio, while both the Department of Agriculture and Post Office Department are communicating with the whole nation through radio.

These reports, like the fashion talk to women, bedtime stories for children, baseball scores and concerts constitute at the various broadcasting stations a definite program, running on a schedule announced in newspapers and usually covering the day from ten o'clock in the morning until ten at night. And when the listeners want to retire they merely turn off a switch.

For the sick in hospitals small watchcase telephone receivers are placed near each bed, and the patient "listening in" may enjoy broadcasting without disturbance to a neighbor.

Dr. J. Harris Hales

Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician
Every pair of glasses I prescribe are made especially for the individual and guaranteed absolutely correct.
Brownwood, Texas
302 First National Bank

**Lower Prices On
Chesterfield Cigarettes**

In fairness to the manufacture of Chesterfield Cigarettes, I am going to retail this brand for 15c large packages, and 8c or 2 for 15c small package.

Chesterfields at the present price are 10c less per thousand compared with similar brands; therefore, in justice to the manufacturer as well as the consumer my prices will be as follows:

Chesterfield 20's for 15c
Chesterfield 10's for 8c or 2 for 15c

Respectfully,

R. J. MARSHALL
Prop. of Marshall Grocery,
Santa Anna, Texas.

NEW SHOES

Received this week--Nice assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes.

For Ladies

- Beautiful Brown kid Oxford, only **\$6.50**
- Black Kid Oxford, medium heel **\$5.00**
- Newest model Sport Oxford **\$4.00**
- Calf Oxfords for Service . **\$3.50**
- Strap Oxfords from **\$4.00 to \$7.50**

Baby Shoes

You no doubt have had a hard time getting shoes for the "wee-tots." We have them, new and attractive; White, Black, Pink and Blue **75c and \$1.00**

"Billikens"

The scientifically built children's shoe that fit and wear.

- Big Misses, both Black and Brown, 2 1-2 to 6 . **\$6.00**
- Misses' and Boys, 12 to 2, at . . **\$4.50 and \$5.00**
- Children's 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 **\$3.50**

House Shoes

House Shoes much appreciated gifts. Buy yours while selection is good.

Remember, we still have special values in Ladies Shoes, only **\$3.95**

All Bootees at Extra Special Prices

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Quality

"ONE PRICE STORE"

Service

SANTA ANNA NEWS

One year in Coleman county.....\$1.00
Six months in Coleman county.....60c
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(Payable in advance.)

No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

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

Friday, December 1st, 1922

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

DR. SILAS BALLARD

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
Coleman, Texas

No doubt it would help the oppressed and downtrodden of Europe to open our gates to unrestricted immigration. But we are not going to do that. We owe our first duty to our own people. There are two sides to this question of world-wide politics. Christianity and government are different matters and we cannot afford to get them mixed. Jesus said "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." So don't let us deceive ourselves with the idea that it is the duty of this government to go out on a crusading expedition to save the world. That is the business of the church.

The News received a delayed shipment of Holiday Cuts, borders, feature cuts, etc., for holiday advertising and will be glad to furnish them free to any of our advertisers wishing to use them during the holiday season.

books for 1923, "Awakening Praises" have been received at this office and if you want them call and get them. 35 cents single copy, \$3.60 per dozen. Cheaper by the hundred.

The Progressive Farmer is one of the best Farm Journals published in the southland for the farmers. Subscriptions received at this office and sample copies given out upon request. The James D. Vaughan song

See our Bargain Day offer on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Santa Anna News in this issue of the paper, and keep yourself posted another year by taking advantage of them.

The Bargain Day offer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is now on. Daily and Sunday for one year for \$6.45; regular price \$10.00; daily except Sunday \$5.30, a saving of \$2.70. Add 75 cents to either of the above for the Santa Anna News one year, all by mail. Subscribe at this office.

With possibly a single exception every fair held in West Texas this year made money, according to reports to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Even the larger fairs which expended great sums to bring added and costly attractions show a surplus after paying all expenses. The organization and prosecution of the county fair movement to the end that such county institutions may inspire rivalry among farmers and stimulate production of the best products.

In towns too small to raise large budgets for the support of a chamber of commerce and pay salary of a secretary the West Texas Chamber of Commerce recommends the organization of luncheon clubs. These new forms of chamber meet weekly or fortnightly about the festive board, discuss town problems and take unified action. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has organized many of these abbreviated forms of chambers with startling results. No place, no matter how small, can do without some kind of organization that represents it, and the best way for the small town is a luncheon club. Such clubs are organized free of charge.

MISSOURI JUNIOR RED CROSSERS GIVE CHILD SUNDAY CLOTHES

The Junior Red Cross members of Harrisonville, Mo., are very proud of the fact that they have enabled a little girl to go to Sunday School once more. The child had stayed at home for lack of proper clothes and the Juniors found it out and used some surplus funds to purchase her the outfit.

This little girl now is the proud owner of a pink organdy dress, a pink ribbon, a blue gingham dress, hose and underwear. The gingham dress was made by one of the Juniors.

The children are enthusiastic over home work and tell the secretary that if ever she needs more help to "just whistle" and they will be right there.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE

Ruth Elberfeld, 12 years old, daughter of "Kid" Elberfeld, manager of the Little Rock (Ark.) Baseball Club, has just received a certificate in the Red Cross Life Saving Course, which is usually issued only to adults. Ruth took the course in a class of girls, but her work was so far ahead of her age that she finally was put in the adult class. One of the extraordinary feats in the course was the bringing in of a 160-pound man through the water for a distance of 50 yards, towing him and handling him in four different ways, according to the requirements of the course.

IN THE SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION, AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE LAST YEAR—

521 chapters carried on active public service programs.
740 loans, aggregating \$9,000, were made to ex-service men.
Compensation claims of 47,344 former soldiers were adjusted.
Many of these men also have been assisted in other ways.
8 Public Health Service hospitals and 11 Contract hospitals in the Division are manned by Red Cross medical social service workers.
Nurses in the Southwestern Division—
Have made 201,927 visits to cases.
Have inspected 381,683 children.
Have conducted 408 classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.
First Aid and Life Saving is being taught throughout the Division.
There are 437,376 Junior Members of the Red Cross in this Division.
\$730,928.79 has been expended in disaster relief in the Southwestern Division.
The Southwestern Division comprises the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Grandchild had Croupy Cough

"My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. Coughs, Colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar.—C. K. Hunter, druggist."

Nothing disgusts a sensible person more than to hear some young upstart deploring the fact that he or she is a resident of a town the size of Menard and longing for broader fields "where everybody don't know everybody's business." We've heard the remark more than once, and each time it has graded on our ears, because we know about life in the congested cities of this country, and we know much more enjoyable is life in the smaller towns and in the rural sections. Very shortly after reaching the big city "where everybody doesn't know everybody's business," there comes to the town bred boy or girl the longing for a smile recognition, a nod of the head or a cherry "Hello" from some one who really has an interest in them. Possibly a little spell of sickness is encountered. Then they note the absence of kindly neighbors and the touch of parental hands that are better than medicine. Very often, too, finances get low. There is no need in seeking credit. Strangers always remain strangers in the big city, and credit is only for those who can show a bank account. "Charge it to father," doesn't mean anything to the big city merchant, whose acquaintance doesn't take in more than one father, and that one his own. We live to learn, and that's the only consolation we have when we hear a boy or girl yearning for the life of a big city. They'll learn later on, and generally through experience, that when it comes to actual happiness the farm home or the small town stands first and always will.—Menard Messenger.

Coughs and Colds in Winter
Indoor sedentary life in winter has a direct bearing on the prevalence of coughs and colds. Keep the bowels active and overcome constipation with Foley Cathartic Tablets. Colds, coughs, croup, throat, chest and bronchial trouble quickly relieved with Foley Honey and Tar .C.K. Hunter, druggist

HOLIDAY GOODS

On December 1st, we will have on display our complete line of Holiday Goods, including dolls, toys of all kinds, boys wagons, velocipedes, toy chairs, toilet sets, manacure sets, cut-glass, Hand painted China, Salad bowls, cups and saucers, child's books, Popular Copyright books, mirrors, Christmas decorations, Aluminum ware, toilet articles, and Christmas candies.

We do not hesitate in saying that we have the best line of Holiday goods we have ever had and have goods at a much cheaper price than they were last year.

Of course our line of certain items are limited and as the saying goes "It is the Early Bird That Gets the Worm."

Come in to see us it is a pleasure to show you whether you buy or not.

Blue Racket Store

"More Goods For Less Money"

JEWELRY MAKES THE IDEAL HOLIDAY GIFT

THIS STORE MAKES A WISE SELECTION POSSIBLE AND EASY

A little early, perhaps, but it is quite in order to think of the presents you will make this coming Christmas—the kind of gift—what you want to pay—what will best suit the particular person you desire to remember. You will find few articles as acceptable as jewelry or silverware. They are useful, attractive, and last a lifetime.

Mrs. Comer Blue

"Gifts That Last" JEWELRY STORE Phone 305

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You Get ALL FOUR of These MAGAZINES and OUR NEWSPAPER For One Year FOR \$1.55 Order Now

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THANKSGIVING
When the company cloth on the table is spread
And the initialed napkins are out,
When mother steps with joyous tread
And there's happiness all about—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the costly cut-glass is for once in use
And the purchased posies are around,
When for an appetite there's no excuse,
For if it were lost, it's found—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the cherished China is hurried out
And the shining silver appears
When there's no time to fuss or pout,
No time for sorrow or tears—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the tumbled-up turkey takes its place
With the greasy goodies along
When the cakes and pies loom up in space
And life seems just a song—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the invited visitors at last sit down
And the famished family, also,
When they tell the children to "play around"
As if they didn't know—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the bulky bones are high on the plate
And the wiry wing is all that's there,
When we think in our souls it's hard to wait
And the grown folks don't play square—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the greedy guests at last are through,
And the dairy desert is brought,
When they gobble it up without time to chew
Surely they've never been taught—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the black beverage comes, followed by mints,
And their hungry hate is o'er,
When the sit and talk and won't take hints
Though I stamp quite loud on the floor—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the merry mother begins to laugh
And the dirty dishes are cleared,
When we find the turkey not gone by half
Nor the pies and cakes as we feared—
It's Thanksgiving!
When our splitting sides are ready to burst
And our aching appetites are lame,
When we forget about who ate first
And love everybody just the same—
It's Thanksgiving!
When the noiseless night is filled with cries
And there's a piercing pain—not in the head
When we wish they'd eaten all the cakes and pies
And almost wish we were dead—
That's the day after Thanksgiving!
—By Mrs. B. T. Withers (All rights reserved)

Beginning Friday, Dec. 1st to Saturday, Dec. 9th Inc.

We Will Offer For Sale the Famous

COLLEGE GIRL CORSET
AT
WHOLESALE COST

These Corsets are made to FIT any form, for the growing girl as well as the grown-ups and elderly ladies. These come in both front and back laces.

Remember, these will be offered at actual WHOLESALE COST and we assure you that you will find the styles correct, with a guarantee behind every one.

On these same dates we will sell Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, Hats and Caps at

ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST

Plus 10 per cent, and our guarantee goes with every article purchased at this store.

Our SHOE SALE closes Dec. 8th, be sure and look this line over before it is too late.

R. P. CRUM & SON

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

While YOU CAN BUY "GIFTS THAT LAST" AT
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT 15--SELLING DAYS--15
Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th

In order that we may reduce our stock before invoicing time, we are going to offer at this most convenient time, to Christmas Shoppers, our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Trousers, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Wool Shirts, Bootees, Corduroy Trousers. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats, Dress Materials, Serges, Poriet Twills, Ottoman Wool Canton Plaids, Silk Parasols, all Silk Crepes, Silk and Wool Hose, and Blankets at 20 per cent discount.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister, Sweetheart

Silk or Wool Dress Pattern.
Dress Slippers.
House Slippers.
Kimonos.
Bath Robe.
Gloves.
Purses.
Wool Shawl.
Luncheon Sets.
Embroidered Turkish Bath Sets.
Handkerchiefs.
Ivory Sets.
Toilet Articles.
Fancy Garters.
Fancy Powder Puffs.
Jersey Petticoats.
Collar Sets.

Phillipine Undergarments.
Ear Rings.
Beads.
Spanish Combs.
Silk Hose.
Silk and Wool Hose.
Fancy Towels.
Trunks.
Traveling Bags.
Blankets.
Bed Spreads.
Silk and Wool Caps.
Coats.
House Dresses.
Baby Blankets.
Wool Bootees.
Baby Sweaters.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR Father, Husband, Son, Brother, Sweetheart

Suit Clothes.
Overcoat.
Fancy Wool Vest.
Sweaters.
Hat and Campus Caps.
Florsheim Shoes.
House Slippers.
Fur Coat Collars.
Arrow Shirts.
Collars.
Suspenders.
Hose Supporters.
Scarf Pins.
Tie Clasp.
Collar Pins.

Cuff Buttons.
Neckwear.
Handkerchiefs.
Silk Hose.
Wool Hose.
Dress Gloves.
Auto Gloves.
Hickok Belts.
Hickok Silver Belt Buckles.
Military Brushes.
Wool Shirts.
Wardrobe Trunks.
Traveling Bags.
Ivory Toilet Sets.
Bath Robes.

Blankets

Cotton, Wool-Nap
and all Wool Blankets
in Tans, Grays
and Plaids at
20 Per Cent Discount.

Extra Specials

2 Virginia Dare Dresses, Trickleette,
Color Brown, Value \$22.50, to go at
each

\$7.50

3 Virginia Dare Taffeta Dresses,
good style, good colors, values up to
\$28.50, to go at each

\$9.90

2 Wool Dresses, beautiful trimmed and
good styles, values up to \$28.50, to
go at each

\$14.90

Men's and Boys' Corduroy
Suits, 25 Per Cent Dis-
count.

Ladies' and Children's
Coats 20 Per Cent Discount

GROCERIES

We solicit your business on quality, price and honest weight.

We have everything to be found in a first class Grocery Store, and are now making some very attractive prices. Start the Holidays right by giving us your Christmas order. We have all the good things for your Christmas cooking.

Lemon and Orange peel, Candied Pineapple and Cherries, all kind of Nuts and Fruit.

Light Crust Flour, this flour needs no introduction to the people of Coleman County. We have tried out several brands of flour, and we must say that Light Crust comes near giving entire satisfaction to all, than any flour we ever sold. We guarantee every sack and it must come up to your expectations. Try a sack,

At \$1.90

Remember we carry the largest stock of Groceries bought right and paid for and will meet any and all legitimate price. Come to see us.

WE HAVE THE GOODS, AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Texas Mercantile Co.

The Store For All The People

SANTA ANNA,

TEXAS

Boys' School Suits

The Pony Boy. A dandy Christmas gift; reinforced knee, seat and elbow, guaranteed to satisfy

20 Per Cent Discount

Ladies' Hosiery

Silk and Wool, color black and brown with clocking, \$3.00 values at

\$2.35

Ladies' Black Cat Hosiery

Women who appreciate real Hosiery quality will find it here, a pure silk thread Hose, \$3.50 seller at

\$2.90

Boys' Black Cat Hosiery

Heavy Ribbed triple knee reinforced foot, sizes 9 1-2 to 11, value 60c, at

35c

1-2 PRICE

Silks—One lot Taffeta and Messaline, colors Navy, Gray, Brown, Blue, Tan, \$2.00 value at the yard

\$1.00

Virginia Hart Dresses, Sateen and Creton combinations, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values at

\$2.45

25c Talcum Powder, 2 for 25

EARLY DAYS IN

SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

High Tide in the Santa Anna Country

After the drouths of 1886-87, Coleman county had three very good crop years, 1888-89-90, and the people had begun to have more confidence in the country. Occasionally an immigrant outfit would unload at the station and settle somewhere in the country. The Baptist people bought a lot in October, and erected the First Baptist church, upon the lot where the new church now stands. Col. Mahoney commenced to talk about cutting up his large pasture which adjoined town and throwing it on the market to actual settlers. Stockard and Williams began preparing to build a stone building and started the construction in the winter of 1890 and finished it up in 1891. This was the first stone business house built in Santa Anna, and the question was just where to build it. Up to this time there were no permanent improvements here and we knew this building would be the starting point for all permanent buildings in the future, so we decided to build upon the lot where C. K. Hunter's Drug Store is now located. 1891 started off in good shape, Mahoney had sown down all the land he had in cultivation on the ranch and sold off all his sheep and cattle so as to let the grass grow without being molested. Col. Mahoney was not a novice in the real estate business, he had come to this county in advance of the railroad and purchased and fenced about twenty thousand acres of land and called it the Santana Live Stock & Land Company. He had been connect-

20 PER CENT OFF
All Ladies' and Children's Coats at a discount of 20 per cent. Our Coats were real values at former prices. Only a few sizes left, and to keep from carrying them to another season we offer you our profit.

20 Per Cent Off Wool Blankets

We only have a few pairs of good blankets, these we offer at the above discount.

Best Outing at 17 1-2c. Brown Domestics, yard wide, at 12 1-2c and 15c.

All Winter Merchandise to be closed out at substantial reductions. It will pay you to visit us before you buy.

Let Us Make YOUR SUIT

D. R. HILL & BROTHER

3 Big SAMPLE BOOKS

ed with the Vanderbuils Real Estate business department in New York City, and knew how to do real estate business on a big scale. John Howard of Wichita Falls, a successful land and town lot boomer, came down to see about handling the advertising end of the scheme for Mr. Mahoney and he made a trade with him early in the year to do the advertising. Nat B. Davidson, a Civil Engineer, was employed to do the surveying and platting of the lands. Johnathan McElrath, County Surveyor, was employed to run out all original lines and establish the corners and work started early in 1891. As soon as plats were ready Jno. Howard commenced his campaign thru the Fort Worth Gazette advertising, and what he told the

people all over Texas and back in the eastern States was a plenty. He told them all about the Home Creek Valely and reminded them of Home Sweet Home on the Home Creek valleys that was going to be auctioned off on the 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1891, regardless of price to the highest bidder on terms of one-third cash and one-third in, one and one-third in two years at 8 per cent interest. These farm blocks were cut so as to have a road way to each tract and most of them were cut so as to have permanent water and each corner was marked with large flat rocks with the number of acres in the block and the number of the block so the prospective purchasers could look over the land and make their selections before the sale came off. The Santa Fee railroad gave special rates for this occasion good for several days so people could come out in advance and prospect over this virgin body of land that was soon to become the homes of many people instead of the home of one ranchman. Mahoney advertised that he would meet the people at the depot and take care of them during their stay here. He had arranged to have plenty barbecued meats for the occasion and had his barbecuers and butchers on the ground with plenty of cots under a large sheep shed to sleep the people. He not only had plenty to eat but plenty to drink as well, and the drinks were not all together water. He had several ten gallon Demi Johns and they made several trips to Galveston before the sale was over. I think the auctioneers name was Col. Acklin, from Cleburne. On the morning of June the 2nd, there were lots of people here and they were scouting over the pasture bright and early, looking over the land. As before stated Mr. Mahoney had removed all livestock off of the land and the grass was fine, all rocks were well hidden and everything looked lovely. A large map had been made of these lands and placed upon a bill board about twenty feet square and the grounds for holding the sale were in fine shape under a Live Oak tree near town, just on the east side of the pasture. The auctioneer made quite a speech before commencing the sale and told the people that Mr. Mahoney had worked a life time to accumulate this vast territory of fine land but it had become too valuable to run stock on and was going to turn it over to the man with the hoe and to people who wanted homes in this fine country. Then the bidding commenced and before June the 2nd and 3rd had gone every tract had been sold including the Mahoney addition which was cut in 2 1-2 and 3 acre blocks.

There were no bankers in Santa Anna at this time. Mr. Mahoney had Brooke Smith, a Brownwood banker, to come up and handle the money and checks and H. D. Walker, County Clerk of Coleman county, was on the ground to write deeds as the land was sold, but he could not write deeds and notes as fast as the sales were made. It took him several days to complete the work after the sale was over. This was the best boom Santa Anna has had since the day the Santa Fee sold town lots here and a great many people moved here from the eastern countries.

Sam and Frank Dodson from Bell county made the best improvements of any purchasers of land in this pasture and Sam built the two story dwelling now owned by W. R. Kelley, and Frank built the dwelling now owned by the Walters estate and they are the best improved places up to the present time on the Mahoney lands. Mr. Mahoney got the people who were in business here to advertise on one of his advertising circulars and I happen to have a copy of one of those circulars and the following men were here and in the following business:
Wofford & Co., dry goods and groceries.
Bowron & Tarver, confectionery.
Ben Chambers, Paint shop.
J. L. Compton & Co., Lumber men.
Stockard & Williams, Land, Loans & Real Estate.
J. W. Wyatt, dealer in Confectionery Lemonade and lunch.
J. W. Parker, Real Estate & Live Stock Agent.
W. R. Kelley & Co., dealers in Exchange and General Merchandise.
Aldridge & Co., Drugs and Stationery.
DuBois & Crosby, Contractors and Builders.
Crosby Brothers, dealers in Lumber, Shingles and Doors.
The Red Front Grocery Store, L. Chambers, Prop.
Heath & Wood, Shelf Hardware.

ing" between neighbors and friends. There must be a feeling of confidence, one toward another, or nothing of permanent value can be accomplished. One way to co-operate is to patronize home institutions. Let the people buy their supplies from their home merchants who help to pay taxes and who contribute to the educational religious welfare of the town and county. We are all interdependent. We need the help and sympathy of those among whom we live in everything we undertake. And it should be the desire of all to promote harmony and good will and to see that nothing is encouraged that is calculated to disturb the pleasant relations that should exist in a community. A town may seem to be prospering, and upon the surface great progress may be indicated, but such prosperity and progress will be short-lived unless a spirit of confidence and good will is made to permeate the minds and hearts of the people. The News wants to lend its influence toward creating this

co-operation among the people of Santa Anna and Coleman county, knowing full well that without such felling and conduct among the people it will be impossible to build up the community and bring permanent happiness and prosperity to all. To this end we urge that our citizens think soberly and act wisely, for much is involved and the future welfare of our beautiful city and splendid country surrounding it are depending upon our attitude in this matter. Let us work together, and be fair and honest with one another and as members of one great family let us stand by the institutions that are contributing to the upbuilding of our community that happiness and true prosperity may be ours to enjoy.

England, it seems, has pulled a Bonar as prime minister—but strictly in accordance with law. Don't gamble. You can not afford to rob the loser and he cannot afford to rob his family.

Who is Your Plumber?

Put your plumbing troubles up to me for adjustment. See display in window.

R. A. CARROLL
Plumber

YOU CAN REDUCE Your Car Expense

HOW?

By doing the work rapidly and correctly. By discovering small defects and correcting them before they become so serious as to result in heavy repair bills.

By charging you only for the time actually consumed on your own job. There is no "chinning" on a customer's time in this garage.

EVANS & WEST
GARAGE

Never before nor since has Twenty Thousand acres of land been sold to actual settlers within two days in Coleman county.

QUITTAQUE MAN GIVEN LIFE TERM BY BRISCOE JURY
George Pickett, of Quitaque, charged with incest before the Briscoe County District Court, at Silverton, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. Pickett, who also went under the name of Gates, or Cates, was charged with improper relations with his two girls, one 18 and the other 15. When he thought the officers knew of his misdeeds, he attempted to escape, and was found hiding in the sand hills near Muleshoe, and was brought back and placed in the Silverton jail for trial.—Tulia Herald.

LET US CO-OPERATE

No institution or business concern will ever prosper without the heartiest co-operation of those connected with it. The interests of each individual member of a firm are best promoted by contributing to the prosperity of the business in which the firm is engaged. There must be harmony and good-felling if success is ever attained. When there is suspicion and distrust, and when one member does not act toward those with whom he is associated in an open and candid manner that betrays confidence and good will, disaster and ruin will follow.

A community is just a big partnership in which all the people are stock-holders. Each has his private interests to look after, but their interests are largely mutual. And if the interests of that community are to be advanced there must be hearty and sincere co-operation on the part of the citizens. In order to secure harmony and concert of action among the people it is essential that there be no back-biting or "double cross-

S-A-V-E \$3.55
On Your Paper Next Year

BARGAIN DAYS

From Now Until December 15th

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Largest Circulation in Texas

Original Bargain Days Paper

\$6.45 For a \$10.00 PAPER by Mail Every Day for One Year

Nearly Half Price

The newspaper which prints two pages daily of market and business news. An exclusive Leased Wire—New York to Fort Worth. Your banker reads it.

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Service Unequaled News Quick

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Are just a few of the score of exclusive entertaining features

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More Readers
26,778 More Than Any Texas Paper. 63,511 More Than Any Fort Worth Paper.

BIGGEST PAPER
Costs only a trifle more and will satisfy all year. No Premiums

WBAP
Official Call Letters of Star-Telegram Radio. Markets in day—Concerts at night. "LISTEN IN"

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Communion service each Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 The News has been requested to announce that the usual services will be held at the Christian church Sunday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Christian Church
 Subject—Better Speaking. Leader—Conley Wood. Scripture Readings: Prov. 10: 10-21, 31, 32. Leader's talk. Prayer—Bro. Williams. How important is our daily speech—Sam Polk. What can we do to improve our speech?—Annetta Tyson. What is the greatest Word in the English Language?—Mrs. Crenshaw. Why should our speech be optimistic?—Juanita Creamer. In what ways should we guard our speech?—Viola Phillips. Are words more important than character?—Inez Richardson. Piano Solo—Eva Freeman. Roll Call. Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Intermediate League 4 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. R. A. Crosby, pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
 Dec. 3rd.—Better Speaking. Song. Scripture Lesson, Prov. 10:10-21; 32; James 1-26. Leader—Basil Gilmore. Things to cut out. Gossip—By Leader. Sharp Cutting and Envious Speech—Lois Verner. Slangy Speech—Eugene Hensley. Things to put in. Courteous, Considerate or kindly speech—Bill Vinson. Clean, Loving speech—Ruth Stephenson.

U. M. SOCIETY, DEC. 4th.
 Hostess—Mrs. F. C. Woodward. Time—3 o'clock. Leader—Mrs. B. A. Crosby. Scripture Lesson, Eph. 2:12; 4:17-19. Conditions of Capitol and Labor—Mrs. Anna Prickett. The Seriousness of India's Economic Need—Mrs. W. T. Verner. Handicaps in Education—Mrs. F. C. Woodward. An Outgrown Social System—Mrs. Howard Black. Inadequate Recognition of Women's Rights—Mrs. Lee Woodward. The Fundamental Handicap—Hinduism—Mrs. Davidson. Prayer—Mrs. Kelley.

QUESTIONS ON LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR FOR HARMONY CLUB
 Meeting at Miss Mae Stockard, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 1922
 1. Whose novel forms the foundation for this Opera?
 2. Who is the chief author of this libretto?
 3. Who is the musical composer?
 4. When and where was it first produced?
 5. In what language was it first written?
 6. How many acts?
 7. State time—place and scene of action.
 8. Name the principal characters and some actors who played in each.
 9. Summarize Act One.
 10. Summarize Act Two.
 11. Summarize Act Three.
 12. State the Principal facts of Donzetti's life.
 13. Relate a story illustrating his astonishing versatility.
 14. Name three Operas composed by him.
 15. What contemporary did he use as a model?
 16. How many Operas did he compose?
 17. Which one has the highest rating?

WATKINS PRODUCTS
 If you want any articles of the famous J. R. Watkins products write me at Santa Anna or call me when in town. We carry a full line and will be glad to fill your orders by mail or in person. Agents wanted to work some good territory now open.—T. S. Maughter, Santa Anna, Texas. 21-22.

LIBERTY NEWS

We have been having some bad weather the past few days. A few of the young folks of the Liberty community attended the box supper at Cleveland Thursday night.

Liberty and Plainview played basket ball at Liberty Friday afternoon, both teams, boys and girls. The Liberty boys won a score of twenty-four to twelve. This makes two victories for the Liberty boys this season. The Liberty girls lost their game with the Plainview girls, the score being eight and twelve. Laverne Tillery, a former student of Santa Anna High school made sixteen of Plainview's points. Liberty has three games matched for this week.

There was a nice crowd at singing Saturday night. Mr. Olan Strange and Miss Jewell House of Mukewater were at the singing Saturday night.

Eaf Day is having difficulty in breaking his little pipe which he has recently purchased. A nice number of the Liberty folks attended singing at Mukewater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Duggins has been enjoying music through his recently purchased radio. There was a large crowd at prayer meeting Sunday night.

DILL PICKLES.
 Mayor J. O. Martin had business in San Angelo Friday. Sam H. Collier, A. U. Weaver and Jim Brannan had business in San Angelo first of the week. READ our ad on another page in this paper.—Texas Mercantile Co.

W. L. McCormick of Trickham left Monday for Wichita Falls to bring his son home who is reported on the sick list. Mrs. Sam H. Collier and little daughter are visiting relatives in Breckenridge this week, at the expense of Sam.

Troubled With Weak Kidneys
 "Have been troubled with weak kidneys since childhood," writes Mrs. G. Hyde, Benzonia, Michigan. "Now yast forty and have had terrible back ache and that tired out feeling, hardly able to do my work. By using Foley Kidney Pills accompanied with Foley Cathartic Tablets I soon felt like a new person."—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

A wise son never calls his dad down in public. Your best friends are not always the one with whom you are most intimate.

It is better to do your duty than to explain why you didn't. All the world loves a lover—until he begins to get silly.

It is estimated that 13,500,000 automobiles will be registered on January 1, 1923, compared with 10,500,000 this year. The average annual gasoline consumption of each car is figured at 420 gallons.

NURSE IN SOUTHWEST DIVISION COVERS BIG TERRITORY

Miss Mary Fitzsimon, Washington County (Arkansas) Red Cross nurse, is in charge of one of the largest territories covered by one individual in this capacity in the Southwestern Division. Ten towns are in her district and her work covers all kinds of ailments and illnesses, serious and simple, as well as general sanitation and health information. The well people of one neighborhood in Washington County are particularly indebted to Miss Fitzsimon for having discovered a contaminated water supply which might have caused the illness of the entire community. In cases where contaminated water supplies were not discovered in time, Miss Fitzsimon has been able to offer an anti-typhoid inoculation which has been so successful in the army as a means of stamping out this disease. A group of trachoma cases discovered in July by accident is being successfully treated. The mother of this family already had lost her sight, but the other members probably will be for much the worse after the treatment is finished. A number of ex-servicemen who have not received their compensation and other disabled soldiers who wanted assistance or vocational training also were cared for during the summer and spring.

Good or bad, each year must come to an end. If time is money a lot of people do a credit business.

A rejected lover can always punish the girl by refusing to ask her again.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Jim Parker and family of Dallas visited relatives here last week-end.

Howard Payne and Simmons Colleges will play a match game of foot ball Thursday, Thanksgiving at the grid at Howard Payne.

Mrs. Sam Smith of Rockwood was here Saturday to meet Mrs. Holt, the wife of the new Methodist preacher of Rockwood.

Mrs. J. D. Wheatstone returned Tuesday night from Desdemona, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Irick.

Mesdames Jack Woodward and Ben Vinson were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Miss Georgia Gilmore and Conley Wood are in Hamlin this week visiting.

Bob Steward of Rockwood was here Monday.

P. C. Souder, wife and baby, left Tuesday night for Cross Plains in response to a message stating that Mrs. Souder's mother was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wallace of Bangs were Santa Anna visitors last week. Ben Vinson and Stafford Baxter had business in Brownwood Monday.

T. J. Lancaster of Trickham was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Scott of Christoval is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennings.

Esq. Pleas Williamson of Whom was a caller at this office Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Brown of Goodly, Texas, is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Tax Collector E. K. Thompson of Coleman, filled his appointment here Monday and Tuesday, and informed the News editor that he enjoyed a better business while here than he expected. He will make another trip to Santa Anna before the end of the year. Look for his dates.

Capt. M. L. McFarland of Brownwood was looking after business interest in the city Monday. Mr. McFarland landed in Coleman county forty-one years ago and made his home here for a quarter of a century, and informed the News editor that he reads the News with much interest and enjoys it.

This office has been doubly busy the past few days, taking new and renewal subscriptions, but due to the fact we are rushing this week, trying to get the paper out one day ahead of time in order to take a much needed rest on Thanksgiving, we will omit the honor roll until next week. Thanks for the business, and we hope to have many more names to add to the long list before we set it up for our next issue.

Don't Procrastinate!

The ash barrels of history are filled with people who were **GOING** to open a bank account--and never did.

The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas

The Yuletide spirit is beginning to loom up in Santa Anna. Several of our good stores, are decorating and putting on a real Christmas appearance. Those who began their decorations this week are the Texas Mercantile Co., Baxter's Variety store and others. Several of the leading stores are offering special discounts on their goods for December, as will be seen in the several ads appearing in this issue of the News. Try Santa Anna merchants for your Christmas shopping before going elsewhere, for we feel sure you will find what you want in Santa Anna and at a saving.

A runaway boy, 14 years old, whose parents live at Talpa, was taken in charge by Brownwood officers last night, and this morning Sheriff Hamilton of Coleman county, came and took him back home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR WORK ON CITY LAKE OF SANTA ANNA

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Santa Anna will receive bids at the City Hall in the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1922, for the construction near the City of Santa Anna, of a dam, together with the rip rap work thereon at the City Lake to be constructed by said City and will also at the same time and place receive bids for the cement work in connection with said dam and lake, the work of said dam and rip rap to be in a separate bid and contract from said cement work, specifications and details of said work are on file with C. G. Erwin, City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna and will be open to the inspection of all parties desiring to see the same. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1922.

J. O. Martin, Mayor
 C. G. Erwin, City Clerk, City of Santa Anna, Texas. 48-3tc.

Fire and Tornado Insurance
W. E. BAXTER
 Santa Anna, Texas.
 Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money
 Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave. Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—C. K. Hunter druggist.

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 We haul Anything.
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WEEK PROGRAM

Best Theatre
MONDAY & TUESDAY 4 & 5
MAE MURRY
 in
"PEACOCK ALLEY"
 Peacock alley is a lane just around the corner from the prim rose path, it leads to the cross-roads of the straight and narrow and easy street, and there every woman must choose her way. This is the best picture we have run this season.
ADMISSION 20c and 30c.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
MAY McAVOY
 in
"A VIRGINIA COURTSHIP"
 realart picture
FRIDAY—
SEVENTH EPISODE or
"GO GET 'EM HUTCH"
 PLAYLETES & COMEDY
SATURDAY—
FRANK MAYO
 in
"AFRAID TO FIGHT"
 COMEDY

HAVE YOU A BANK ACCOUNT

If you have, it indicates that you believe in taking care of your money. That, again indicates that success in life awaits you.

Money in your pocket is gone before you know it. When in this bank it is here **AND YOU KNOW IT.**

It's a comfortable feeling at any time.

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