

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

MORTUARY

The first of this week marked the passing away of two well known pioneer citizens of this country. T. M. (Uncle Theo.) Wilson, 76, died at his home in the east part of town Sunday evening and his remains were placed in their last resting place in the City cemetery Monday afternoon following a very impressive funeral service at the Methodist church, which was conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby.

Mr. Wilson leaves to mourn his demise three sons and two daughters. D. D. and Eugene live in Fort Worth, Morell, Mrs. J. R. Ward and Mrs. A. T. Dick of Santa Anna. All the children were present at the funeral except Eugene who was not able to attend.

Monday night following the burial of Mr. Wilson, Mrs. John Nabours, 68, sister to Mr. Wilson passed to her reward and is now resting with him in yonder world.

Mrs. Nabours leaves to mourn her death, two sons, Gus and J. D., both living here.

The remains of Mrs. Nabours were also buried in the City cemetery Tuesday afternoon, following a funeral service at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby.

The passing of these two pioneer citizens remove from us two familiar faces, as they have lived here for more than thirty years and were loved and respected by the entire citizens of the country. The editor never had the pleasure of personally knowing either of them, but have heard many good things said of them and nothing to the contrary. The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

In many instances a live C. of C. or Commercial Club with an active board of directors will save a town more than it cost to maintain such organization for a year. The Lubbock Avalanche, one of the best newspapers published in West Texas, gave an account in their issue of last Friday, wherein the Lubbock C. of C., through their diligent efforts had recently saved the city of Lubbock more money in one deal of heavy freight shipments for municipal and community improvements than it cost to maintain the Chamber for two years. Coleman county, and especially Santa Anna should have a live Commercial Club in active service during the construction of the several roads that are now being built through this precinct.

There would be fewer bad bargains in married life if there were less bargains at the beginning.

It may be true that all men are born equal, but they don't know it at the time and forget it afterwards.

TOWN PESTS



The Loafer eats Food, Breathes Air and Occupies Space just like a producer and he ain't done a Lick of Work for Ag'n 'n Yars. Nevertheless he has Attained his Life's ambition to Excel in Some One Thing, for He Can Sit in One Spot Without Moving longer than Any Man in Town!

THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING

As we read of old time Thanksgiving customs, we realize that the world has been traveling fast since then—away from the simple and the spiritual.

One of the customs, particularly, was quaint.

After the Thanksgiving dinner, while the family was still seated around the table, each member was asked to tell for what, in the past year, he was particularly thankful.

The oldest children, those in their teens, were more abstract. They were thankful for the advantages of education, of family prestige, or their social position—a bit self-centered, perhaps, as it was with youth in its teens.

But mother and father, in their maturity of years, knew that the greatest blessings of life were health and happiness, and their recitals of thankfulness always included a word of thanksgiving that the family had been spared from illness and poverty. No thought for themselves, but thankful of son's success in school, and daughter's improvement in controlling her temper.

The spirit of the day calls for just such a touch of spiritual introspection. It keeps alive that family spirit, the joy of an assembled family, the particular source of Thanksgiving to each member, along with the joy of the old-fashioned dinner.

SPEAK A GOOD WORD

When the stranger enters your gate, speak a good word for your town, for your neighbors, for your community.

It is but little for you to do but it is rich in the fruits of after years. A community is judged by the words and the acts of its people and we of this community are judged by others in like manner.

If the hearts of our people are warmed by the fires of comradeship and brotherly love our acts will be in accord with our feelings and the world will know us as a community of honor and integrity, as a people with a soul, and as a place worthy of a future.

But if we loose the floodgates of criticism and arouse and belittle the community and its people, then in time we will descend to a level which we create for ourselves, and the world will know us as a people whom it is well to let alone.

Every day we are adding new rungs to the community ladder but are they going up or down?

Speak a good word, brother—speak a good word.—Willspoint Chronicle.

Are you glad that you are where you are today? If not, there's something about you that needs correcting and you should at once set about correcting whatever it is. If you are not glad you are living in this town today you should begin casting about to locate the community where you would be glad and move there at once. The helpful citizen is the one who is glad that he is where he is and is so darn glad that he's there he just can't help telling everyone he meets how glad he is. He is also ready at all times with an array of facts and figures as to just why he is so glad to be counted as a citizen of this community. He is just so thoroughly saturated with enthusiasm for his town that he wants to help everyone else get established with him and do business with him and prosper with him. He is so glad that he never fails to extend the glad hand of welcome to every visitor, to every stranger and also insists on shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances at least once a day.—Mineral Wells Index.

Some people are like hornets. They are quite harmless as long as you let them alone.

The accumulation of money comes easy to some people. They never pay their debts.

REASONS FOR GIVING THANKS

As a Nation, the American People Has Ample Cause for Re-

It is a fact that since we have celebrated on the American continent. The Pilgrim band, though they had lost half their numbers during the first winter at Plymouth, and though they were beset by hardships and by the fear of their savage neighbors, found in the survival of the little colony and in the hope of a gradually ameliorating lot just cause for thanksgiving to God. Have we, who have inherited the institutions and the spiritual ideals that they labored to establish, less reason than they to be thankful?

Like the other nations of the world the United States has reached a great social and political crisis. We have passed through a great war, and we begin to feel the burden of debt and disaster that the war laid upon mankind. Our trade is disarranged; neither financially nor economically are we so prosperous as we went to be. We are a little afraid of the future, for we have been shaken out of the easy and comfortable confidence in our own efficiency in which we have been used to live.

But great material prosperity is not always a matter for thanksgiving. It sometimes softens and dissipates the strength and virtue of a nation. Perhaps nations like men should echo the prayer of Agur: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." We have enough and, like the Pilgrims, we can reasonably hope for an increasing store of comforts in the coming years. Is there not ample cause for thanksgiving in the fact that, although the nation has been tried by adversity and loss and assailed by doubt and misgivings, it shows no sign of losing its heart or its head? The gospel of hard work and cheerful courage still counts most Americans as its adherents. We are working our way out of the depression that the war caused.

We do not thank God because our way is the way of fatness and peace, but because, in the time of testing and trial, our people are able to quit themselves like men.—Youth's Companion.

SAFETY FIRST

Automobiles have improved greatly in the last few years, but we fear chauffeurs have not. More than ever before, this season's wrecks and fatalities tell the story of better machines but not more careful and competent drivers. The proportion of disasters caused by flaws or shortcomings in motor vehicles grows less and less. In like degree the share which can be charged directly to the blundering and unfitness of the men handling them becomes larger.

In some measure this state of things is beyond remedy by the public authorities or any other power. Widen the opportunities of life in any direction and there are more chances for the reckless and foolish to make their folly their destruction. The more complicated and powerful a vehicle is the more difficult, not to say impossible, to make it "fool proof."

But the public authorities have their duty to perform, none the less. There is urgent need of at least two checks upon the misuse of automobiles by unfit persons. The often intoxicated and always reckless "joy riders" who steal machines and rush wildly about, heedless of other people's property rights and safety, must be punished more severely when they are caught. They must be taught that it is not light matter of a reprimand or a fine to be found guilty of both thieving and carelessness. And there must be some way of preventing the use of automobiles by men who have proved unfit to handle them.

THERE ARE MANY OTHERS JUST LIKE HIM

There is an old yarn to the effect that back in an inland town in Illinois in the early days there was a justice of the peace who was very near-sighted. One day he made out some subpoenas to be served on witnesses, and then dozed off. A fly lit on his ink well, extracted itself after some difficulty, and crawled onto one of the subpoenas.

The constable who was something of a practical joker, picked up the paper, and pointing to the fly tracks said "Judge, what is that name?"

The Judge held the paper close to his eyes and squinted at it for a few minutes. Then scratching his head in perplexity he answered:

"Looks like my handwriting, all right, but darned if I can make out the name."

One does not have to be in a newspaper office long to learn that each and every community has its characters who are in the same class with the Illinois justice of the peace. The business man who can write a hand that is easily read is an exception rather than the rule, and same is just as true with the professions.

An explanation of this is that too little attention is paid to writing while they were going to school. Until comparatively recently not much effort, if any, was made to teach school children in Temple how to write—and when a course in writing was introduced here a year or two ago its benefits were at once recognized by the parents of every child in school.

From a practical standpoint writing is one of the most important courses offered, and school children should have all encouragement possible in this work. To know how to write plainly may not be absolutely essential when it comes to making money, but it is little short of distressing to have to turn a business man's signature first one way and the other and later scan the letterhead closely in order to determine just whom the letter is from.—Temple Telegram.

THE READING SEASON

If romance is the parent of golden dreams, then even the oldest of us cling to romance.

And we never forget it. That's why a patriarch, benedict or bachelor, with false teeth, bald as the top of a toadstool, pudgy in the abdominal regions and with no more sex magnetism than a string of mother's dried apples, will sit all evening long, straining his watery eyes, over a love story, the heroine of which is young enough to be his grand daughter and the hero sufficiently adolescent to need spanking.

As a rule we don't care to know any more about the lovers after they have once said "I will" and departed upon their honeymoon. We see them safely inside of the enchanted land of matrimonial bliss, tie a knot of myrtle on the gate, consign them to the care of the judge of domestic relation, then yawn, wind the clock, put out the cat and go to bed.

In our heart of hearts we hope they will live happily ever afterward; but if they find some of the snags and pitfalls in life's pathway that we have seen other folks strike, we have our doubts about it.

Still it's a wholesome thing to sit at home and read a pleasant story of romance and it's so much cheaper than staying out late trying to draw that third queen all the evening.

Politeness, they say, costs nothing—but it does. It often requires a strain upon good nature.

Any fool can make money; but it requires good judgment to hold onto it.

The average man likes to dwell upon the faults of others. It enables him to forget his own.

COLEMAN CO., POULTRY SHOW, DEC. 6, 7, AND 8

Coleman County Second Annual poultry show will be held Dec. 6, 7, and 8, at Coleman. The object of this show is to promote the poultry industry in Coleman and adjoining counties. This will be the best show in quality and size pulled off in the county. Let everybody get their chickens ready; come and learn more about profitable poultry raising. Mr. J. C. Skaggs will judge the show. Entries will close at 12 o'clock Dec. 6th. Write committee of Coleman County Poultry Show for entre blanks.

If for pleasure alone it will be well worth your time to attend the show, but we hope that you will give your support to this great work by furnishing a few birds for exhibition.

LIBERTY NEWS

This community was visited by a nice rain the latter part of last week, which was of untold benefit to the farmers new grain crop.

During the rainy weather 42 seems to be the order of the day; for further information see Henry Williams, W. M. McMinn, E. W. Polk and Fonzy Polk.

Eugene Williams spent Friday night with Raymond Williams.

Fonzy Polk, E. W. Polk and Henry Williams were pleasant callers at the McMinn home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edd Howell of Liberty community left for his home in Goldthwait Friday.

Clifford Lucas of our community returned home from Pioneer Friday.

There was a nice bunch of birds killed by the hunters of Liberty and Cleveland communities last Friday afternoon.

Messers Lenord Russell, Eaf Day, Clifton Switzer and Eugene Williams had business in your town Saturday.

Services were held at Liberty church Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. McCorkle.

Mr. Henry Williams was in Cleveland community Saturday morning.

There was a nice crowd at prayer meeting Sunday night which was held by Mr. E. W. Polk.

DILL PICKLES.

The greatest service that could be rendered the Christian people would be to convert them to Christianity.—Palaska News.

Some church members will no doubt resent this as a slander upon the church and Christianity, or at least a very cheap joke, but before we condemn this paragraph let us take stock on what is going on in the world around us.

In the late senatorial campaign and since it ended, some of the most intemperate language used was by church members against one of the candidates, who always bore the reputation of a consistent Christian gentleman, yet he was denounced as a Benedict Arnold to his party, a disappointment to his church, a political and moral bankrupt. All because he opposed the annointed candidate these critics supported. If people calling themselves Christians abuse each other like this, how can they expect to escape criticism from non-church members? If we church members expect the world to respect Christianity and the Church we must respect them ourselves by refusing to dive to the bottom of the political cess-pool, to hunt out the most disreputable things possible to say about opponents in each campaign.—Baird Star.

The man with a big head doesn't always have a heavy load to carry.

Never try to convince a fellow who knows it all. It requires brains to absorb knowledge.

Some people never succeed in reaching the top, because they want to start there.

THOSE FOUR LITTLE WORDS

If don't, do not, can't and cannot, were wiped clean off the earth, I could get what I wanted every day.

No matter what it was worth.

A nice malted milk stares me in the face

And chocolate candy galore.

But they've sent me to town for Castor oil.

With a "Don't buy anything more."

At another store, I see guns and knives.

And ever kind of thing that blows.

But here's the money—a cake of soap.

For don't is right at my toes.

When I dream of a bicycle, all my own.

With electric horn and light, I give it up-even in a dream.

Old can't is there in sight.

A Shetland pony, too, is for sale.

With saddle and bridle brown.

A big Collie dog thrown in too boot.

But Cannot is there with a frown.

When I am grown, I'll go to war.

With those four little words each one.

I'll wipe them all clean off the earth.

Like Our Soldiers did the Hun.

—By Mrs. B. T. Withers

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HUMILITY GOES WITH THANKS

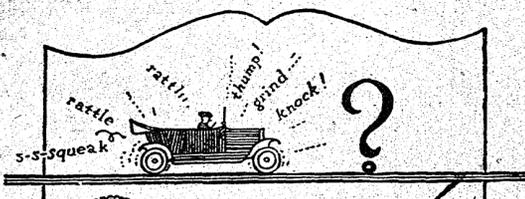
Thanksgiving is essentially a religious holiday. Like Christmas, it has lost something of its significance through the over-emphasizing of its secular features. The other holidays commemorate the birth or the deeds of great men or perpetuate the memory of great events. They speak to the mind in its happiest moods, telling over a record of glorious actions and repeating reasons for contentment and love of country. Thanksgiving day ought at least to suggest the virtue of humility.

There is still a great demand in Santa Anna for rent houses. People call at this office most every day hunting for rent houses and places for light house keeping. People come to Santa Anna to live and spend their money and are forced to move on because suitable living quarters cannot be found. Why don't somebody get busy and build some nice little bungalow houses that could be rented for a fair price and help take care of the situation? There is but a few towns in West Texas now that have no vacant houses and Santa Anna should feel fortunate that her surroundings are such that we have continued demands for more house room. This is a good country and Santa Anna is a good town and people are beginning to realize it more forcibly than ever before.

TOWN PESTS



The Expert broadcasts Free Advice on All Subjects, from Raising Chickens to Running the Town. Because he has Failed at Everything he ever Undertook, the Expert's Advice should be Good, for he Knows all the Wrong Ways to Do Things. Just take his Advice backwards. That's All.



Mobiloids
A good for all type of oil

Does Your Car

- Squeak
- Rattle
- Knock
- Grind
- Thump

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. One is a periodical inspection. The other is Correct Lubrication.

We are specialists in both. Let us overhaul and adjust your car now, at a fair reasonable price. We will save you more costly repairs later on.

Let us supply you with the Correct Grade of Gargyle Mobiloids 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

TO THE MERCHANTS

We expect to get the paper out a day early next week in order to take Thanksgiving, and we would appreciate it if you will get us your advertising copy Monday. Will you please grant us this favor?

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

Hubert McDonald and Miss Mildred Byrd stole a march on their friends last Sunday by quietly repairing out to some officiate who has the legal authority to officiate, and got themselves married. At the present time they are occupying living quarters in the Alex Campbell home just north of town. Here's wishing them a long and happy life together.

HE'LL GET ALONG

There is so much pleasure in publishing a newspaper that some editors are refusing money as a reward for their services. It takes nerve to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination, a half dozen white shirts and theatre tickets to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands around, who ever needed money to run a newspaper. Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He will be paying bills and disgracing the profession. Make him trade it out. Then after you die, after having stood around and sneered at his jimmerow paper, be sure and have your wife go in for three extra copies, and when she reads the generous and touching notices about you, forewarn her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. The editor knows it and what he wants is heart-felt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank the grocers. Don't worry about the editor. He has a character from the state to act as the doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's wedding, and blow about your big-footed boys when they get a \$9 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how, but the editor will get there somehow.

BOX FOR BUCKNOR ORPHAN HOME

The News has been requested to announce that on next Monday, November 27th, there will be a box prepared at the Baptist church for the Bucknor Orphan home. All who wish to contribute to the box can bring or send your offering to the Baptist church Monday.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale cheap. Also game chickens, finest fighting and breeding stock. See or phone Mrs. W. A. Standly. 45-1tc.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

Get this snappy bargain—1 rooms of A-J Furniture, complete equipment, including high grade floor coverings, Dining room suite complete, Kitchen, Best Gas range cabinet, Table, ice box—all in white, 7 piece bedroom suite, 5 piece library suite, all matched. Will sell any piece or part. Call at first house, west of P. P. Bond's; News office or call 226.

JUST received a shipment of new books.—S. H. Phillips.

FOR SALE—4 gallon Jersey Cow, fresh in milk.—R. M. Stephenson.

LET me make you some real nice photographs for Christmas. If they are not up to date, they are not yours.—City Studio. 46-2

DID you say let's eat, yes, where? at the Cozy Cafe of course.

WATCH for the beautiful Walking, Talking and Sleeping doll to be given away by S. H. Phillips.

FEDERAL Tires and Tubes, Accessories. Gardner Filling Station. Tires from \$6.65 to \$105.

FOR SALE—Red Rust-proof seed Oats, free of Johnson grass, at 75 cents per bushel.—W. M. Riley Jr. 45ffc.

O. B. PATTY, experienced tuner, selling standard pianos. (write) San Angelo, Texas, or Dallas, Texas, used piano sale or rent. 45-5tc.

TRY Gardner Drive in Filling Station for service. Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

STACOMB for men and boys, also for bobbed hair; it makes the hair stay combed.—S. H. Phillips.

THE COZY CAFE is feeding the people every day. Byrd said feed 'em and they were fed.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

TO THE PUBLIC

As I am leaving for Lamesa am turning my loan business over to S. H. Collier, who will be glad to carry out any business now pending and is in position to take care of your loan business, large or small. He will also represent the North River Ins. Co., which in my mind is the very best especially for the farmer. I wish to thank the people for the business entrusted to me. A. C. Woodward. 1tp

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

TRY a sack of Silver Medal flour. It is made especially for biscuits. Guaranteed absolutely.—S. W. Childers & Co.

CHRISTMAS Sale Dec. 2. Rust-Craft Goods make nice gifts. Also sandwiches, coffee, pies and cakes. Come and eat with the Presbyterian ladies.

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. Would consider trade for property closer in.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley at Santa Anna Merc. Co. 47-ffc.

LOST—3 3/4 x 4 1-2 Silvertown Cord Tire, Casing, Tube and Rim for Oldsmobile in cover.—Pettit Motor Co., Brownwood, Texas. Leave at News office for reward.

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

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

WE want your grocery trade and you will find our prices right.—S. W. Childers & Co.

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

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

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

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

OUR Holiday merchandise is arriving and it is different.—S. H. Phillips.

If your child eats ravenously at you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE—Red rust-proof Oats, free from Johnson grass, at 65 cents per bushel, at my place.—J. D. Williamson. 44-3tp.

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

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

TO TRADE—Good young horse for cow that is giving milk, want a cow that is gently and will lead.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson. 46-2tp

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

LIGGETTS Chocolates are always good because they sell quickly and the stock is always fresh.—S. H. Phillips.

CATARRAL COUGH RELIEVED "I suffered in the extreme from chronic catarrhal coughs," writes M. O. Kelley, Orlando, Fla. "Foley's Honey and Tar has no equal in quick relieving this disagreeable affliction." "Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper.—C. K. Hunter.

COME in and see the new RAYOLITE; it is a real flashlight. Adjustable to any distance.—S. H. Phillips.

ENTIRE FAMILY HAD "FLU" "Keep right on using Foley's Honey and Tar. It will give quick relief," said the doctor, when the entire family had the "flu." "Never saw anything so good," writes Mrs. A. B. Griffith, Andrews, Ind. "For coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest or bronchial trouble use Foley's Honey and Tar."—C. K. Hunter.

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.

JOHNSON GRASS Hay for sale from one bale to a car load.—J. E. Watkins. 40-1f.

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. 1f.

THOSE MAMA DOLLS are going rapidly; better get one now and let us keep it for you till Xmas.—S. H. Phillips.

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

WE have the most complete line of Fountain Pens and Ever sharp pencils ever shown. There is one for you.—S. H. Phillips.

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. 1f

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust.—Price 35c, by all druggists.

TRY Gardner Drive in Filling Station for service. Gas, Oil, Tires and Tubes.

MINERALVA BEAUTY CLAY makes the skin beautiful. Give it a trial and see the change take place almost as if by magic.—S. H. Phillips.

NOW is the time to select those engraved Xmas Greetings. We have an unusual line with a place for your name to be engraved. Don't wait until they are picked over.—S. H. Phillips.

\$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

THE SAVIOR

Jesus is the blessed Savior,
He died to save you from sin;
Why not accept Him as your
Savior
He is able to save from sin.

Oh that you could see Him as I
see Him,
As He hangs upon the tree,
Oh why will you reject Him
He who died to save you and
me?

Oh He's bleeding
For you and me
Oh His hands, feet and side are
bleeding,
To save you and me.

Although you have sinned
He will pardon you,
If you will only come and repent
of your sins
There is pardon for you.

He suffered for you
He suffered for me
He died for you
For us He was nailed to the
tree.

Oh why will you reject Him?
No longer delay.
Oh no longer reject Him
He has power to save you to-
day.

—By Ora Lee Neill.

West Virginia moonshiners are
said to be using skunks to outwit
the revenue officers. The scent
of the skunk obliterates that of
the hootch, and officers are un-
able to locate the stills. Of course
if an odoriferous animal happens
to fall into the mash it only
serves to increase the flavor of
the forbidden beverage.

PLENTY of Kahki shirts and
trousers.—Parker Bros.

**SOME GENTLE REBUKE
FOR POOR OLD DAD**

We are just in the humor
this evening to have a fracas
with the daddies. A good way
to start the trouble is to ask
the average daddy how much he
knows about his boy or boys.
We venture the opinion that 80
per cent don't know a thing ex-
cept that a boy or two or three
boys are growing up about the
place, come in at meal times, and
are about so old and so high. The
average daddy, and we'll bet we
can prove this, never spends an
average of twenty minutes a
week trying to find out what is
inside his boy. He knows nothing
about his ambitions or his
hopes and mighty little about
his habits, unless they are bad,
and in nine chances in ten if the
boy has bad habits the daddy is
using the wrong method of
getting rid of them. This boy
problem is the big problem of
the earth, and yet the average
daddy pays about as much at-
tention to it as he does to the
prairie dog extension program
in the Panhandle. A lot of boys
have gone to the devil because
they had no daddy with sense
and heart enough to aid them
when they needed aid and coun-
cil. And there are a lot of dad-
dies, who because of their bull-
dozing ways and lack of con-
sideration, have destroyed the
confidence and love a boy should
have for his daddy.

If you are a daddy and have
been giving more attention to
your registered poultry or pigs
than you have to your boy, we
challenge you to go around back
of the house, and after getting
over being ashamed of yourself,
think it over. And think it over
again.—Palestine Herald.

**EXTENDING TIME OF
THANKS**

Each Day Might Be Made a Sea-
son for Expressing Gratitude
For Manifold Blessings.

It is human nature to pay more
heed to things which discomfort
us than to those which contrib-
ute to our happiness. The lat-
ter we accept as a matter of
course and do not regard very
attentively, until, perchance, we
are deprived of them, when we
promptly number them among
our regrets and repine over them
frequently.

If we were to devote five min-
utes a day to recalling the things
for which we, as individuals, or
as citizens, have reason to be
thankful, we should find our-
selves much happier and the
world would be much easier to
get along with. In time, per-
haps, we should find our thank-
ful periods of worry and discon-
tent growing correspondingly
shorter.

This being the Thank-giving
time, officially designated for a
review of our blessings, it might
be a good time to inaugurate a
plan for being thankful for at
least a few minutes every day.
One does not require to be a
Pollyanna to accomplish this.

TWENTY-YEARS FROM NOW

What does the future hold in
store for us as a nation?

Within the next twenty years
unless there is a radical change
for the better in the relations of
labor to capital, we will be torn
by internal dissensions, if not
prostrated by open civil war.
Present conditions can not en-
dure forever.

If the smouldering discontent
now prevalent breaks out into

revolution it will leave us a na-
tion of cripples from self-inflic-
ed wounds.

That will be the psychological
moment for a foreign nation
with a grudge to launch an in-
vasion against us with every
hope of definite results.

The animosity between labor
and capital must be removed in
a fair and just manner, for the
permanent good of both sides
and of the millions of people in
between.

It is more profitable to pro-
vide for the future than to be-
moan the past.

ONE LESSON LEARNED

What is the lesson you learned
at the recent election? Or did
you learn any lesson at all?

In certain communities thro-
out the country the law abiding
element did less idle talking and
more systematic work in get-
ting respectability out to the
polls. As a result, a better class
of people were elected to office
in such communities, and law
enforcement will be more rigid
in future.

In other sections respectabili-
ty was asleep at the switch, with
the result that justice and right
will be sidetracked until time
for another election.

Respectability, when energetic
and wide awake, will prevail.

When asleep, it is of no avail.
Such, as we see it, is the prin-
cipal lesson to be learned from
the recent battle of the ballots.

The gentleman who recently
remarked that all men are fools
has gotten himself into an em-
barrassing mess. The rest of
the fools object to having him
as an associate.

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Lot 4	Lot 5	Lot 6
Three Taffeta dresses, former price \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, choice,	Why make an Outing Gown? We have a good one,	Outing Petticoats, just 50c. Knit Skirt, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Children's Knit Slip,
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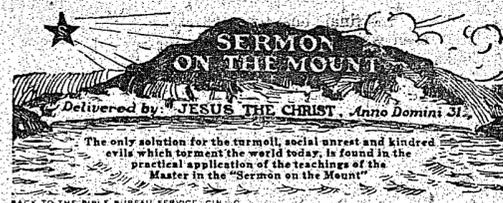
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BIG LOSS

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

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Section 2.—Mathew 5:13-16
BELIEVERS IN RELATION TO THE WORLD
13. Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
14. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.
15. Neither do men light a candle, and put in under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
16. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

SIX PRISONERS GO FROM FLOYD COUNTY TO PEN

Five prisoners were sent from Floyd County this week to the state penitentiary in charge of deputy Bud Russell, these with one man who has been in the Montly county jail, representing six convictions made in the fall term of district court.

Two of the men sent are charged with bootlegging, two with forgery, one with incest and one with horse-theft.—Floyd County Hesperian.

When a woman wants to know of the defects in her new seal skin coat she has but to show it to her dearest friend.

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Friday, November 24, 1922.

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
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When the final chapter has been written and the diadems are being handed out to those most worthy, doubtless the brightest will be reserved for the country school teacher. The parents have no conception of what the school teacher really endures. It is true, that some are teaching merely for the pittance they draw in the form of a salary, but those who really have their heart in the work, who have visions of developing the little, tow-headed, freckled, face boy into the men on whose shoulders rest the destiny of the nation, are the greatest influence for—if they are good—with whom the child comes in contact. For eight hours a day for three-fourths of a year from the time the child enters school until it suits or graduates, from eight to twelve years, the teacher has the moulding of the child's opinion and the shaping of its character. If he or she fails in their mission, if they neglect to train the child as they should; if they instill into the child low ideals, their work is a failure and the child suffers irreparable loss, the community and the state the influence of what might have been a splendid citizen. The teachers work does not end with the tap of the bell that dismisses school. Papers are to grade, problems have to be solved, and much time and study and worry is required. And how often they are misunderstood. How often they are cruelly criticised for doing what they know to be their duty. How

often their feelings are ruthlessly and intentionally hurt, because they dared to discipline some fond mother's pet. Many are young and away from home—among strangers and long for some saintly old mother to counsel them, take them off in a quiet place and talk to them as they would their own child. Tell them wherein they have made an error—if they have—and spare them the sharp, cruel shafts of censure and criticism. The teacher is human. If she were an angel she wouldn't be teaching school. Of course they make mistakes. Imagine yourself handling thirty-five or forty children and doing the job absolutely perfect. You make mistakes with your two or three, then, why require the school teacher to be perfect with a whole herd.—Swiped.

Last week the News reported a marriage, giving the names of the parties as being Prof. Carl W. Sheffield and Miss Mabel Laughlin, and we learned later that the Mr. Sheffield was a different party and not the one we gave the honor to. We beg the pardon of the one that is married and the other one can come in and beg the pardon of us.

Hand bills are being distributed this week announcing a box supper at the Plainview school house Saturday night of this week.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The teachers of the Cleveland school failed to come two days on account of bad weather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and daughter, Celeste and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Spencer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh, and Misses Lena Crow and Velma Harris were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips Monday night.

Miss Lena Crow spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents.

Miss Virgie Morgan spent Sunday with Miss Eula Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed have moved in the Cleveland community.

Mr. Kelley of Concord visited Misses Roxie and Zelda Welch Sunday.

Messrs Clark Miller and Frank Rice and Miss Berta Wagner attended prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Novel Densman of Live Oak and Miss Vera Welch of Cleveland attended prayer meeting Sunday night.

Miss Lora Baugh visited Miss Dimmie Morgan Sunday.

Only a few attended singing Sunday evening.

Mr. George Hallford was in the Cleveland community Sunday driving his Ford he had just purchased.

VIOLETS.

WEEK PROGRAM

Best Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY 27 & 28
 MAY MURRY
 in

"THE DELICIOUS
 LITTLE DEVIL"
 Supported by Rodolph Valentin special.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
 DOROTHY DALTON
 in

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 FRIDAY

SIXTH EPISODE of
 "GO GET 'EM HUTCH"
 PATHE PLAYLETTS
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If you owe the Hunter Drug Store an account, will you please call and settle same at once. It is very important that I make collections, so please call and settle.—C. K. HUNTER, druggist.

There are two sides to every question, but the side of the coconut is always in the middle.

Listen to the man who brags. It is the only way he can make himself heard.

Many people are judged by their associates, and likewise by those who decline to associate with them.

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**Put your plumbing troubles up to me for adjustment.
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**Notice To
 TAXPAYERS**

I will meet the tax payers of Santa Anna Voting Precinct No. 2, on Monday and Tuesday, November 27 and 28, 1922, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes of 1922.

E. K. THOMSON

Tax Collector, Coleman County, Texas.

All persons not 21 January 1, 1923, must get certificate of exemption before Feb. 1, 1923. This certificate costs you nothing, but you must have it in order to vote.

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Wednesday, Nov. 29th

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

If you are in need of anything in our line, don't miss this sale. No matter what the price is, we sell our goods. The United States Quartermaster Department has recently issued an order that all surplus Army Goods must be sold and our Government sold millions of dollars' worth of goods the last 30 days, just forced them on the market and we own our goods so that you can buy them cheaper than you ever bought merchandise of the same quality.

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REMEMBER THE DATE AND THAT WE SELL OUR GOODS:

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Col. Lee J. Roundtree, editor of the Bryan Eagle, and a member of the Texas Legislature, veteran editor and law maker of the state, is preparing to introduce a bill before the next session of the Legislature to have placed on every poll tax receipt issued the tax payers party affiliation, so that in voting the election judge can determine whether or not the voter is a member of the party. The News editor endorses the proposed bill, and shall use our efforts to see that it is made a law. Col. Roundtree is among our very best men in Texas, and we feel that he will have sufficient influence in the Legislature to get the bill passed.

It is useless to expect a crooked man to give another person a square deal.

It is no trouble to keep our eyes and ears open these days, but it requires a lot of forbearance to keep our mouths shut.

PROGRAM FOR ONE DAY'S OBSERVANCE OF WEEK OF PRAYER

Methodist Church
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 10:00 A. M.

Leader—morning session—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

Hymn.

Scripture Lesson—Leader.

Prayer—That each member may learn the importance of a life of prayer—Leader.

Scripture lessons followed by special prayers—Mrs. Prickett and Mrs. Watson.

Missionaries needs to be remembered in prayer.

1. Mrs. Marshall.

2. Mrs. Simpson.

3. Mrs. Erwin.

4. Mrs. Verner.

5. Mrs. Casey.

A School for the French Mission Field—Mrs. Carroll.

Prayer for workers in that field—Mrs. Todd.

Leader for afternoon—Mrs. C. B. Verner.

Scripture Lesson—Leader.

Hymn.

Scripture and prayer:

1. Mrs. L. Brown.

2. Mrs. C. Blue.

3. Mrs. Kingsbery.

4. Mrs. Perry.

Message from Foreign Administrative Secretary "Buena Vista School—Havana Cuba"—Mrs. R. A. Crosby.

Prayer for Missionaries, funds and pupils—Mrs. Turner.

Offering.

Hymn.

Dismissal Prayer—Mrs. McFarland.

The offering goes to Collegio Buena Vista, Havana Cuba. All ladies are urged to come.

WAGONS and implements on easy terms.—S. W. Childers & Co.

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

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HOOSIER Cabinets save time and labor for the housewife.—S. W. Childers & Co.

JUST received a shipment of winter caps.—Parker Bros.

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

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WE have a nice assortment of shirts, hose, underwear, collars, ties, belts, supporters, etc.—Parker Bros.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 26

JESUS THE GREAT MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost.—Luke 19:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 4:23; 9:37-38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Brings a Little Girl Back to Life.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus, the Great Missionary.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Meeting All Human Needs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Ideal Missionary.

1. The Great Missionary's Field (vv. 1-3).

He went throughout every city and village. The true missionary goes to everybody for all need the gospel.

1. His Message (v. 1). He preached the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The gospel message is truly good tidings, for the great King is offering to rebellious sinners salvation through Jesus Christ.

2. His Helpers (v. 1). The twelve apostles were with Him. The missionary should utilize the help of others.

3. Supported by Saved Women (vv. 2, 3). Out of grateful hearts certain women who had experienced the saving power of the gospel ministered unto Jesus of their substance.

11. The Great Missionary Teaching (vv. 4-21).

1. The Parable of the Sower (vv. 4-21). (1) The sower—Jesus (see Matt. 13:27). (2) The seed—the Word of God (v. 11). (3) The kinds of ground (vv. 5-8): (a) Wayside (v. 5). This foot-trodden path pictures the hard-hearted upon which no impression can be made. The preached word finds no entrance, and Satan snatches it away as birds pick up the grain from the hard-beaten path. In such cases faith cannot spring up and result in salvation (v. 12). (b) Stony ground (v. 6). This is not stones mixed with earth, but a thin layer of earth on a ledge of rock. The seed falling upon such earth springs up quickly, but the plant soon dies when exposed to the sun. This pictures the hearer who receives with joy the message of the gospel, but when persecution and trials come because of following Christ he gives up and deserts the cause (v. 15). (c) Thorny ground (v. 7). This ground is good, but it has thorns growing in it. The seeds spring up, but the plant has no room to develop. This pictures the Christians who bear no Christian fruit because of being preoccupied with "cares, riches and pleasures" of this life (v. 14). (d) Good ground (v. 8). The seed here sprang up and bore fruit to the full measure. This pictures the honest heart which receives the gospel message and allows it to produce in its life a full harvest of grain (v. 15). The application of this parable is found in verses 16-18.

2. Kinship with Jesus Christ (vv. 19-21). Jesus teaches here that there is a relationship to Him which is closer than the tie of blood.

111. The Great Missionary Doing Wonders (vv. 22-39).

1. Calming the Storm (vv. 22-25). (1) Jesus asleep (v. 23). While the disciples were sailing the ship the Master fell asleep. (2) The frightened disciples (vv. 23, 24). As their ships were filled with water the disciples awoke Jesus with their cry of peril. (3) Jesus rebuked the wind and water (v. 24). At His word there was a great calm. (4) Jesus rebuked the disciples (v. 25). He did not rebuke them for waking Him, but for their lack of faith.

2. Casting Out Demons (vv. 26-39). Demon-possession was in that day, and is today, an awful reality. (1) Jesus met by the demoniac (vv. 26-29). (2) Jesus' question (v. 30). The purpose of this question doubtless was to bring the real man to consciousness—to enable him to distinguish between the demon and himself. (3) The demon's request (vv. 31, 32). They asked permission to enter into a herd of swine. It seems that the demons have a dislike for disembodiment. The devil cannot act without Divine permission. (4) The request granted (vv. 32, 33). Just why this was done we do not know. Since Jesus did it we must believe that it was wise. (5) The effect upon the people (vv. 34-37). (a) The keepers of the swine went and made it known in the city and country. (b) The people made investigation. They saw the man clothed and in his right mind, and heard the testimony of those who had seen what was done. (c) Besought Jesus to depart from them. (6) Request of the man whom He healed (vv. 38, 39). He desired to be with Jesus. This was natural and right, but his responsibility was to go home and show them what great things God had done for him.

Pure Religion.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

Aiding the Weak.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.—Romans 15:1.

The Wise Man.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

A Fruit Cake For Christmas

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BIBLE THOUGHT
—FOR TODAY—
Bible thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage to after years.

November 25.
EARTHLY TREASURES—Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.—Matt. 6:19.

November 26.
TEACHING TRANSGRESSORS—Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then when I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.—Psalms 51:12-13.

November 27.
GOD KEEPS HIS COVENANT—Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God; the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.—Deuteronomy 7:9.

November 28.
IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH—God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.—John 4:24

November 29.
GOD'S LOVE—The Lord hath appeared unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.—Jeremiah 31:3.

Thanksgiving day, November 30.
REMEMBER YOUR BLESSINGS—Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.—Psalm 103:1-5.

PARENTS HOPE IN the Future of Their Children
You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power—a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

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RESIGNS—RECALLED
Pastor J. M. Reynolds tendered his resignation to the Baptist church two weeks ago to take effect January the first next year. At a conference last Sunday the church voted to accept his resignation and then tendered him a call to the work again. At this time Bro. Reynolds is out of town and his answer has not been received.

Pastor Reynolds has done a great work in Santa Anna, a work that no man could have done except he be inspired from on high, and he has many warm friends who would regret to give him up as their pastor.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

Anybody can run a newspaper. All you have to do is to buy a plant, know how to operate it, from the front door to the back door. Then hustle around and get copy. First, you must get all the local and general news. You will find the local news spreads about town most anywhere; and you are expected to be most everywhere to news which comes slicking to you. You have to buy the general, the telephone and telegraph. Then you must collect the money, pay the bills and keep everybody in a good humor. And the thing most important is never to leave out of the paper the names of the important ones, and never to put them in when they should be left out. And you will learn this trick after you have been bawled out a few times. Of course getting the money to pay bills is the easiest job of all, almost as easy as pleasing everybody. Most of the people who know exactly how to run a newspaper and make it pay are those who have failed in the business. They are very wise. Try it. It's great fun.—Palestine Herald.

WHEN A KNOCK IS A BOOST

The Mineral Wells Index is one of those papers that is always on the job for the betterment of the town, and the editor of that paper has recently made a discovery that is logical in its conclusion and is worthy of consideration. The Index says: "Sometimes we make a distinction where there is no difference. For instance, when your neighbor makes a constructive criticism about the appearance of your yard, or house or premises, do not take it that

it constitutes a knock to you or your town. He may be a booster and wants you to mend the condition in order that he might be able to boost better. Some of the most effective boosting that can be done for a community is to get unsightly lots cleaned up and it often becomes necessary for the booster to go to the owner and tell him how goshawful it looks to the visitor. That man isn't knocking your property, but is boosting the town. Probably some especially insanitary conditions prevail around public places to the extent that a number of people complain about it. Then when someone approaches the owners and puts it squarely before them and points out where it not only hurts the entire community, the owners of said property should not get the idea that they and their property is receiving a knock. It is an effort to get in position to be boosted better.

"When streets and alleys get in an unsightly condition and need prompt attention and the city officials are told about it, it isn't a knock at the officials, but a boost for the town, or rather an effort to get the town in better shape for being sold to visitors. It sometimes reaches the point where a decided knock at local conditions must be registered and severe criticism indulged in before effective boosting can be done. So bear this fact in mind, that some things must be knocked rather severely to arouse the owners, or those responsible, to action. And, on this basis of reasoning, it follows that oftentimes the severest knockers are the most effective boosters."—Ex.

WHO WAS THE LOSER?

A banker while going home to dinner saw a ten dollar bill on a curbstone. He picked it up, noticed the number and went home to dinner. While home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had was the bill he found which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, the farmer to a merchant who paid it to a washer woman and she owing the banker a note for \$10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one found, and which by that time had paid \$50 worth of debts. On careful examination he found it to be a counterfeit. Now, what was lost in the transactions, and by whom?—Ex.

SUN-OF-A-GUN

Recently a merchant of Granger happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in line with the same that he had in stock for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money and saved you the freight." Then why didn't you do so," said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a number of years and have not seen an item in your store priced. This mail order house sends me a monthly price list. If you have any bargains, why don't you put them in the local paper where we can see them?"—Granger News.

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

COUNTY MEETING OF FARM LABOR UNION TO MEET DECEMBER 2

The News has been requested to announce the regular County Convention of the Farm Labor Union of America, for Coleman County at the Plainview school house on Saturday, December 2nd. Saturday morning will be an open session and the public is invited to attend. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. All interested parties will take notice and be governed accordingly.

REV. R. A. CROSBY RE-TURNED TO SANTA ANNA

The good people of this town and community and especially the members of the Methodist church, will be pleased to know that Rev. R. A. Crosby was returned to the work here for another year.

Rev. Mr. Crosby went away to the conference first of last week with but little hopes of getting to stay here another year, but when the announcement was made that he was to again serve the people here another year it was received with much joy. Bro. Crosby has the love and respect of his people and the citizenship in general have learned to appreciate him and his family. We are glad to announce that he has been returned here and hope to see his work continue to progress in the good cause he represents.

Remember though, that family jars are hard to produce when only one makes the noise.

Opportunity passes the man who waits for it.

How My Neighbor Lost \$225

About sundown one day not long ago a farmer who lives not far away passed Hilltop going home. He had been to town selling some of his crops and was happy over the \$225 in cash he was carrying back for deposit in the family chest. Before he had gone five miles farther, robbers (who probably knew his habits) held him up and took his last cent.

When will our people learn that the only safe place for money is in the bank? Not only does a man invite robbery by carrying a lot of cash with him, but in other ways he injures himself and his community. He injures himself by failing to establish banking connections at a time when he has surplus funds and thereby putting himself in position to borrow on favorable terms at times when he needs money. If you show a banker that you like to do business with him when you have money, he is all the readier to do business with you when you need money.

I wish everybody who reads Hilltop Farm Notes and who doesn't already carry a bank account, would resolve to start one when he sells this year's crops. It's safer, more businesslike, more profitable, more progressive; and everybody who has dealings with a farmer has more respect for him if he pays all accounts by check.—The Progressive Farmer.

Go to church Sunday. When the preacher orates upon the delinquencies of mankind you can always reflect that there are exceptions to every rule.

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EARLY DAYS IN

SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

I remember before I came to Coleman county of hearing a great deal about the wire fence cutters. I was living in Austin at the time and I recall a small wirey little fellow coming to Austin to lobby with the Legislature and claimed that he was a fence cutter from Western Texas, and my recollection is he said he was from Bandera county. He wore a broad brimmed hat as did most all Texans in those days and he had his pants stuffed in his high heeled boots with regular Texas spurs on and you could hear those spurs jingle a block away. He was roaring about people fencing up the land in this country and said it was not treating the small ranch man right. Up to this time Texas had never leased any school land and they had the bill up that they called the lease law and there were a great many people opposed to the State leasing the public domain. I never thought so much about the matter until I came to Coleman county and saw the effects of the work of the fence cutters and heard of a man being killed over at some where on the Bayou, in Brown County, by a man by the name of Baugh. Col. Mahoney's pasture fence was cut between every set of post and the wire had been tied back when I came here and I suppose it must have been fifteen miles around the pasture and there were several rangers out in this country after I came to Coleman county to protect Ranchers against wire cutters.

In those days the only water this county had was creeks and rivers. That was before people knew that they could make tanks or lakes most any where that would hold water like cement. Mahoney fenced up seven miles of Home Creek besides Loss Creek and Santa Anna Branch, and the stock were cut off from water and the people who had been used to free grass and water did not think it was right and some good citizens in every other way took an active interest in fence cutting and thought they were right about it.

In thinking back over the mis-
 past and during the time I
 lived in Austin before coming to
 Santa Anna, I recall a Notorious
 character by the name of Ben
 Thompson. He was almost in
 the class with Sam Bass, John
 Wesley Hardin and Bill Longley,
 except he never robbed trains or
 banks. Ben Thompson was at
 one time City Marshall of the
 city before I knew him and be-
 fore I ever lived in Austin, but
 was living there when I went
 to the city and I had heard of a
 number of men he had killed and
 of course most people gave him
 a clear right of way. I remem-
 ber one morning he went up
 into the Austin Daily Statesman
 office just before they were
 ready to go to press, and took his
 six shoofer and scattered the
 type over the room so they could

not get the paper out. I was
 told he did not like something
 the paper had said about him
 was his excuse for doing this.
 Will Gaines was a man that was
 not afraid of any body and ev-
 ery one thought when Gaines
 and Thompson met business
 would pick up. I never did
 know just how the matter was
 settled between them. Will
 Gaines was the owner of the
 Austin Statesman at this time.
 There was another notorious
 character at this time living in
 San Antonio and his name was
 Kingfisher, and he and Thomp-
 son were great friends and it
 was only a short time after this
 newspaper occurrence while
 Thompson was visiting King-
 fisher at San Antonio, they
 were attending a theatre to-
 gether one night and some one
 from the outside shot and kill-
 ed both of them through a win-
 dow. There was some investi-
 gation made of course but no one
 was ever arrested. I knew the
 man who lived in Austin at the
 time who I heard did the shoot-
 ing. Thompson had many
 friends among the gambling frater-
 nity, and they shipped his re-
 mains back to Austin and buried
 him there. I saw the funeral
 procession and it extended from
 the I & G. N. depot up Congress
 Ave., for some blocks.

There was a young man living
 in Austin when I went down
 there and I happened to lodge in
 the same boarding place where
 he was boarding. We boarded
 in a two-story stone building
 which stood just across the
 street back of the Governor's
 Mansion. This young man's
 name was Sidney Porter and he
 was a good looking young man
 and every body liked him but I
 was a very unassuming young
 fellow and yet he had a lot of
 mischief about him. I remem-
 ber one morning there was an
 elderly gentleman who boarded
 at this place started somewhere
 on a trip and was walking down
 Congress Avenue towards the
 depot with his suit case in hand
 and the train whistled giving a

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departing signal. This old gen-
 tleman started in a trot to catch
 it with his suit case dangling in
 the air but the train puffed out
 before he reached it and he
 came back to the boarding house.
 Sidney Porter happened to see
 the old man and took his pencil
 and paper and drew a sketch of
 him which was so much like the
 man any one could recognize
 who he was. At the dinner table
 that day Porter passed the
 sketch around and every one
 seemed to understand the joke
 and when it reached the subject
 from which it was drawn the
 old man became very indignant
 over the matter. Porter at this
 time was working in the Gener-
 al Land office and he had been
 helping survey the Capital syn-
 dicate lands that were given to a
 syndicate to build the State Cap-
 itol. After I left Austin Porter
 secured a position in the First
 National bank and it was during
 his employment in this bank
 that he was checked up short
 and instead of trying to make
 the shortage good he skipped
 out. I have read an account of
 his escape to South America
 written by Al Jennings, who
 went with him. Al Jennings
 was also leaving the country for
 something he had done, and af-
 ter their return to the United
 States they were both arrested
 out in Arizona and were both
 sent to Sing Sing about the
 same time. After Porter had
 gotten his freedom he went to
 New York and made good as a
 short story writer and it was
 only a few years ago that I
 knew O. Henry was the same
 Sidney Porter that I knew be-
 fore he became famous as a
 short story writer.

In giving a reminiscence like I
 have done on the past, I find
 some things are not just as
 clear as they might be and some
 others who have been here all
 the while remember some things
 that I have forgotten until re-
 minded by some one then it is
 perfectly clear. L. W. Hunter
 spoke to me about the first store
 building erected in the new
 town after the Santa Fe sold
 town lots and his brother-in-
 law, S. T. Tooke, evidently built
 the first store house and open-
 ed the first grocery store for
 business in the new town and
 this store, as before stated, was
 situated on the lot where the
 mattress factory burned several
 months ago, the building and
 lots were sold to O. F. McGon-
 igit, who sold the old building
 and it was moved upon the lot
 next to the Corner Drug store
 and is now being used by Jaynes
 & Souder Paint Shop, and the
 Parker Bros. Cleaning establish-
 ment.

We used to play jokes upon
 each other during the early days
 here and every body took the
 matter very nicely for it looked
 almost like a joke itself that we
 were here during the first two
 dry years on account of not
 having very much to think about
 only jokes. This was about the
 time the Louisiana Lottery
 business was flourishing a rob-
 bing scheme that the govern-
 ment let alone for a number of
 years before outlawing it, and
 the people all over the country
 bought tickets. I do not re-
 member just now who proposed
 the matter of forming a club of
 \$50 and buying fifty tickets, the
 most of these tickets drew nothing
 but always in every drawing
 there was a capital prize of
 \$15,000. So we bought fifty tick-
 ets and had them ready be-

fore the drawing came off and
 we thought we would get the
 capital prize or at least our mon-
 ey back. I think it was on the
 day of the drawing or the day
 before I bought Tooke's ticket
 and agreed to give him two dol-
 lars for it and he turned over
 the ticket and I had it in my
 possession. I was doing the tele-
 graphing at this time so a tele-
 gram came announcing we had
 drawn \$15,000 prize. Tooke came
 around to where I was sealing a
 car and said he wanted his ticket
 back that he could sell it for ten
 dollars. I informed him that I
 had bought the ticket and did
 not care to sell it. I knew some
 of the boys had told him about
 the telegram. So he went back
 to his store and proceeded to
 tell Uncle Mike Ashley and sev-
 eral of the older settlers how I
 had robbed him and told them
 his brother-in-laws were mixed
 up in the scheme. He said we
 had drawn the \$15,000 prize and
 I had swindled him out of his
 part of it. After having all the
 fun out of it we thought was
 due us some one went and told
 Mr. Tooke that it was all a
 joke. I think it was several days
 after this, one day Tooke came
 over to the station and told me
 there were some boys over at
 his store from the country and
 that he had loaded some cigars
 with gun powder and for me to
 come over and propose to set up
 the cigars and we would have
 some fun. So I proceeded to go
 over in a short time and found
 the boys standing around and I
 called them up and asked them
 to have a cigar, all of them ac-
 cepted and Tooke handed cigars
 out taking particular pains to
 give me only one and handing
 the others to the boys so as not
 get them mixed. I was just so
 full of laugh I could not keep my
 face straight thinking how
 those cigars would soon begin to
 shoot and how those boys would
 jump and at the proper time my
 cigar went off like a shot gun
 and Tooke said he was even with
 me.

Following is the minutes of
 the fourth meeting of the Santa
 Anna Improvement Club, Sept.
 18th, 1886:

In the absence of the Presi-
 dent, Dr. J. P. Mathews was called
 to the chair. Minutes of 3rd
 meeting read and adopted. Mr.
 Tarver of the school house build-
 ing committee made a partial re-
 port of the cost of the exten-
 sion and asked further time
 which was granted. The seed
 wheat matter was taken up and
 upon motion of Col. Mahoney,
 it was decided to purchase Nor-
 thern wheat instead of South-
 ern wheat, owing to the fact it
 was not practicable to purchase
 the Blue Straw or Golden Chaff
 grown in Texas, and for several
 other reasons the chief one being
 Northern wheat would make a
 better yield and a better quality
 of grain. The executive com-
 mittee was instructed to take
 action in some important meas-
 ures; there being no other busi-
 ness to come before the body
 the meeting was adjourned to
 meet Saturday Sept. 25th.
 J. J. COX, Sec.

SCHOOL PATRONS NOTICE

Compulsory school attendance
 law will be enforced for one
 hundred consecutive school
 days, beginning Nov. 27, 1922.
 We solicit the hearty cooperation
 of parents in this matter.
 T. R. Sealy, Pres. Board.
 S. M. Folk Jr. Sec.

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. Frank Turner, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

We are beginning the Conference year on next Sunday. May we not attend more regularly and take more interest than last year? A cordial invitation to all. R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Nov. 26: Praise God—A musical Praise Service! Song. (Ps. 145) Prayer. Leader—Clifford Verner. Leader's Address. Religion and music—Laveta Curry. Praise God in Song—Melvin Hooks. Life of one of the Great Hymn Writers—Jimmie Vinson. Give History of Hymn "Take My Life" and "Lord Speak to Me"—Lucille May. Give History of Hymn "True Hearted, Whole Hearted" and tell it out—Odgen Brown. Song. Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S.
Stick to it boy, through the thick and the thin of it; work for the joy that is how of the din of it; failures beset you, but don't let them fret you; dangers are lurking, but just keep on working; if its worth while and you're sure of the right of it, stick to it boy, and make a real fight of it. This is what we do at the Presbyterian Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We invite you to join us.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
(Presbyterian Church)
Topic for Nov. 26, 1922: Praise God! Psalms 145. (Thanksgiving Meeting) Leader—Arnold Davidson. Praise God for Health, Ex. 15: 23-27—Celeste McClellan. For Prosperity, Psalm 65—Shield Brown. For Friends, Proverbs 17:17—Garland Morgan. For his goodness, Psalm 103: 1-13—Vera Oakes. Endeavor at 6 o'clock, everybody invited.

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. Blaughter, Santa Anna, Texas. 21-11

SELF-CULTURE CLUB, Dec. 8.
Poems of Adventure and Heroism.

Time—three o'clock. Hostess—Mrs. Hardy Blue. Leader—Mrs. Lee Woodward. 1. "How they brought the good news from Glent to Aix."—Miss Kathleen Turner.

DISCUSSION:
A. Who tells the story?
B. Does the poet use many words hard to understand?
C. Would the poem be more interesting if we knew what news was carried?
D. What makes the poem interesting?
E. Is it possible for a horse to gallop as far as Roland is represented to have galloped?

2. "Troy."—Mrs. Eck.
DISCUSSION:
A. What are the aspects of the situation that appeal to the bystanders?
B. Is the poet in sympathy with the dog or the bystanders?
C. Is the poem chiefly interesting because of its pointing a moral against vivisection?

3. "Herve Riel"—Miss Stockard.
DISCUSSION:
A. What image in the just stanza gives a picture of the whole situation?
B. How is the desperateness of the situation shown in the third stanza?
C. Does the interest of the poem cease with the end of the adventures?

4. "Incident of the French Camp."—Mrs. Hardy Blue.
DISCUSSION:
A. Who tells the story?
B. In the first stanza what picture is given of Napoleon?
C. What is the incident?
D. Does the climax of the effect of the poem consist in the portrayal of the love of country, of the glory of France, of the character of Napoleon; of the devotion of the youth?
E. Browning's method of holding interest as indicated by each of these poems.—Mrs. Lee Woodward.

LADIES MISSIONARY
Subject—Ministry of Healing. Leader—Mrs. Lovelady. The Handmaid of Christian Missions—Mrs. V. L. Grady. Some Medical Missionary Pioneers—Mrs. Dennis Kelley. Who Follows in Their Train?—Mrs. B. Weaver. Ministering Angels—Mrs. R. C. Gay. White Cross Work—Mrs. Holland. Christian Compassion in Africa—Mrs. Lee Hunter. Without the Camp—Mrs. Hoach. Medicine in Mexico—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell. Baptist Hospitals in the Southern States—Mrs. Jno. Pearce. The Torch of Jesus—Mrs. McCreary.

Avoid the clinging girl, fellows. She'll be a hard one to shake off after marriage.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. J. R. Ward accompanied her brother, D. D. Wilson to Fort Worth Wednesday, to spend a few days with him and her other brother, Eugene.

The News has been requested to announce a box supper at the Plainview school house Wednesday night, November 29th, and a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, given for the benefit of the school.

J. Len Phillips made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. Clyde Bays of San Angelo was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday, and at this writing is reported doing very nicely. Mrs. Bays was formerly Miss Mary Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise of Rockwood were shopping in Santa Anna Monday.

Misses Ruth Laird and Mary Russell of Novice were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elliot of Shield were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nabours.

Mrs. J. Hyatt Moore of Rockwood was in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mrs. Barney Ashmore of Rockwood was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett of Shield were business visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

J. W. Kirkpatrick of Waldrip was here Wednesday.

John Overby and Misses Lula and Ruby Volentine were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday night.

A new baby boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kizer last Friday, both mother and babe reported doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson are moving back to town from the Gipson Ranch, Mr. Gipson having accepted employment in the S. W. Childers & Co. store.

G. F. Pearce has purchased an interest in the Cozy Cafe with J. M. Byrd and is on the job dealing out the eats.

Ross Kelley is back in his place at the W. R. Kelley & Co. store after a several weeks absence while taking special treatment at a sanitarium at Sterling City.

News was received Monday of the arrival of a fine baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Coleman. The little fellow is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Santa Anna.

D. R. Kelley and F. C. Woodward left Monday for the Big Bend country for a several days hunting trip. They went after the big game and here's hoping they bring back some evidence.

J. B. Craig left Monday for San Angelo.

M. F. Blanton returned last week from Schoole, New Mex., where he visited his brother, S. H. Blanton and family. Mr. Blanton reports the Schoole country affected considerably this year by long drouth, but thinks conditions will be better for another year.

S. J. MacClin of Lubbock was in the city last week on business.

Rev. R. Welton Oakes left this week for Dallas and Greenville, on a prospecting trip.

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.

A few more beautiful Axminster rugs.—S. W. Childers & Co.

BRING us your hats to be re-cleaned and blocked.—Parker Bros.

A Few Words of Appreciation
We take this means of expressing to our old friends and neighbors and the good people of Santa Anna generally, our sincere appreciation for their many courtesies, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our wife and mother. Your sympathy and kindly deeds lightened the burden of sorrow that rested upon us and it is our prayer that God's richest blessings may always be yours.

T. E. Campbell and children.

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

STATE UNIVERSITY NEWS

Austin, Texas, November 21.—Immediate relief for Texas Schools will be asked by S. M. N. Marrs, recently elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, when he takes office in January, according to his statement today to the Texas Educational News Service. The largest emergency appropriation possible will be asked for the schools, which Superintendent Marrs believes should be at least \$3 per pupil.

"Considering deficiencies, appropriations and tax rates, some \$4,000,000 will be available early in 1923 which the legislature can apply to school relief," said Superintendent Marrs. "The schools got \$3,000,000 less thru the per capita this year than last and \$5,000,000 soon available for appropriation to the schools. If that much is appropriated, the schools will still have less money per pupil than in 1921."

"No backward step should be taken. So I shall recommend an appropriation of \$3 per each pupil or as much more as may be possible. As there are 1,300,000 children, the minimum would be about \$4,000,000. The best thing friends of Texas schools can now do is impress upon their representatives and senators the necessity of this appropriation's being made at once."

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LOST—Ford casing and rim, between Line school house and home, Monday, Nov. 14. Reward.—Miss Mabel Banister.

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