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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SANTA ANNA HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP IN WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Mr. B. F. Bennett, organization manager and field worker for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent a couple of days here last week soliciting renewal and new members for the ensuing year, and the following citizens and firms took out membership:

First State Bank.
First National Bank.
Drs. Sealy & Lovelady.
Fred W. Turner.
Standard Oil Co.
Texas Mercantile Co.
Turner Gin.
J. S. Laughlin.
Parker Sand Co.
S. W. Childers & Co.
Bertrand's Cafe.
Miles Wofford.
Corner Drug Store.
J. J. Gregg.
Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.
Santa Anna Gas Co.
Lee Mobley.
Santa Anna Mercantile Co.
Potter Produce Co.
Polk Bros.
W. R. Kelley & Co.
Allison Weaver.
May & Garrett.
Sam H. Collier.
S. H. Phillips.
Santa Anna Motor Co.
Chas. Eck.
R. Rounfree & Son.
Marshall & Sons.
Adams Mercantile Co.
H. W. Kingsbery.
W. R. Gardner.
Evans & West.
Fred W. Turner Unit Director for 1923.

"HELL AND MARIA"

President Harding and General Daves are close friends, and the general is constantly singing praises of the chief executive.

Daves went to New York recently and in the course of a "Hell and Maria" speech characterized congress as a "conglomeration of cowardly peewees"—and congress forthed.

Then he dashed off and dined with the president.

Now the president is out in a statement in which he lauds the work of congress as the best yet, a veritable mountain of constructive achievement—and congress simpers.

Does this disprove the ancient theory that "great minds run in the same channel?"

Or perhaps, one of these two divergent minds is not great? Or perhaps they can not find the channel.

We know a fellow who refers to his wife as his "better half" when the neighbors know quite well that she is the whole thing.

People who have axes to grind have no use for the man who has no grindstone.

Worry never produces anything but more worry.

TOWN PESTS



The Gabby Stranger soliciting Aid for Homeless Hotentots or Pundless Finlanders invades Homes and Stores with a too great Regularity, for Folks are getting Fed Up on Him. The Pests May go to the Hotentots and again They may remain with the Gabby Stranger.

MORTUARY

This week the editor has been brought into the bereft column over the death of our Father, J. N. Gregg, who died at the old home in Clay county, Alabama, Monday morning of this week, at the ripe old age of 86 years. Father was born October 13, 1836. His life was one of many remarkable instances. We could write several columns about him and then only touch a few of the many interesting things about him, that is, they are interesting to us, and right at this time we feel more like writing about him than we do any other thing. He was not a man without faults but in so far as we knew he was a man without an enemy. We knew and loved him as a father, only looking at the bright side of life. We saw his mistakes but held them not against him. His life was one of service. Many times we have known him to deprive himself of comforts and subject himself to discomforts in order to comfort, serve and cheer others. He never craved luxuries but found in life a sufficiency to live for of the common things intended for common sense folks. He took much pleasure in reading his bible and seemed to possess a splendid conception of its meaning. In our opinion he was inspired by the Holy Spirit as to the meaning of the scriptures. He believed in the Special providence of God and in the direct dealings of the Supreme Being. He accepted his disappointments and discomforts as a punishment or penalty for disobedience. He was true to his God, his church, his family and community. He spent the greater part of his life doing service, faithfully performing the duties of a servant of God according to his conception of the scriptures. The love of God was always first in his heart, and he died as he had lived, trusting fully in Jesus Christ and he is not disappointed. His spirit is resting with God. He has gone to the spirit world to join his loved ones who succeeded him to the great beyond. Dating back sixty years ago, he served four years and six months in the Confederate army, and was one of the few that witnessed the ceremonies at the old apple tree on the morning of the surrender when General Lee surrendered his sword and closed the hostilities in the bloody war that was fought between the states. Sixty years ago Father and Mother were married and their union continued until four years ago, Mother having passed to her reward in December 1918. Their family is a very remarkable one, there being sixteen children born to them, fifteen of whom are still living, all married and have families. One boy died at the age of four with diphtheria some forty-five years ago. Ten boys and five girls surviving them. The writer is the 11th child, 7th son of the family. All the children were in reach of the old home in time for the funeral except the writer, and we could not have reached the place under three days. This will be the only editorial we will try to compose for this week's paper. Many news items of general nature will be found in the paper, but we will not try to write any editorial matter for this issue. Our heart is sad. We feel the loss and cannot help but grieve, but we have the assurance that Father has passed from all his troubles and is at rest. Peace to his ashes.

MORTUARY

Mrs. C. W. C. Johnson died at the Johnson home south of town last Thursday and her remains were placed in the Santa Anna cemetery Friday evening after a very impressive funeral service conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby. Mrs. Johnson was 81 years old, a native of Pike county, Ala., had been a consecrated member of the Baptist church since the age of 14. She was married 66 years, had no children of her own, but raised 16 orphan children. Many good deeds are placed to her credit.

GENERAL ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

Tuesday of next week is general election day and it is the duty of every citizen to come out to the polls and vote. At this time it has not yet been decided whether or not the name of Earl B. Mayfield will be permitted on the ballot as the democratic nominee for United States Senator, but it has been decided that the name of George E. B. Peddy will not appear on the ticket. The law provides, where names are to be written on the ticket the name and initials of the man you wish to vote for be correct. The News has no suggestions to offer, as we feel this matter has been thoroughly discussed and the people are familiar with the proceedings pro and con, as to both the candidates. The editor is still a democrat but we do not pretend to sanction all the movements of the party or give our unqualified endorsement to all her candidates, but we expect to stay with the party and will vote for all the nominees provided they get their names on the ticket, but we are not responsible for them unless they can get their names printed on the ticket.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

In the elections this fall how many people will really know anything about the qualifications of the men for whom they vote?

In this country there is a popular fallacy to the effect that the people select their own candidates.

But they do not. The average voter is merely a sheep who follows the bell weather. The unseen hands that pull the strings after election trot out a number of candidates who will be amenable to dictation, and the voter is magnanimously permitted to take his choice among this hand picked bunch.

The winner knows in advance that in important matters his mind will not be his own. But it befoodies Mr. Voter, and that is all that is required.

To put the case bluntly, our political arena is occupied by a limited number of giants and millions of docile lambs. No, don't protest, brother. We admit that there are exceptions to most rules, but in this one the exceptions are distressingly small, few and far between.

Greece has asked the United States to lower the immigration bars and allow an additional million Greek refugees to enter this country.

There can be but one answer to such a request.

If money and food and clothing are needed to care for these people America will contribute her share, and probably more, as she has always done in the past.

We respect the foreigners who comes to us and becomes a constructive and productive citizen of the United States. But we are surfeited with aliens whose principal aim in life is to curse the government that feeds them, and we want no more of them. It is time for all good citizens to rally around the slogan of America for Americans, and put a padlock on the door.

What are we to believe? One day we are told in foreign dispatches that England and France are at outs. Then we learn that they are in complete accord.

The next day we are told that they are on the verge of an open rupture.

In the run of a week we have about seven different versions, in all of which we are expected to place implicit faith.

What are we to believe? Simply this: Either European statesmen and officials have no minds of their own, or many of our foreign correspondents are the biggest liars on earth.

Beyond this, play safe by believing nothing.

Few men are more important than others think them.

BRANN ON MAN

The place to take the measure of man is not in the forum or the market place or the amen corner, but at his own fireplace. There he lays aside his mask and you may judge whether he's an imp or an angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says—whether the world crowns him with bays or pelts him with bad eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation or religion may be. If his babies dread his home-coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a \$5 bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even tho he prays night and morn till he's black in the face, and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to meet him, and love's own sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears the foot fall you may take it for granted that he's true gold, for his home's a heaven and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist, a Norman and a mugwump; he may buy votes in blocks of five and bet on the election, he may deal them from the bottom of the deck and drink beer till he can't tell a silver dollar from a circle saw, and still be infinitely a better man than the cowardly little hypocrite who is all suavity in society, yet makes his home a hell—who vents upon the hapless heads of wife and children the ill nature he would like to inflict upon his fellow men, but he dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than women weep; would rather have the hate of the whole he-world than the contempt of his wife; would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child.—Bram's Iconoclast.

SMILE!

(By Will N. Kennedy)
It's easy to stride where the road is wide
And the pavement is firm and fine;

It's easy to skip at a good stiff clip
When the road is a long white line;

It's jolly good fun down the hills to run
If there isn't a chance to fail.

But—

A Man's True Blue If He Just Plugs Through
Where There Isn't A Path At All!

It's easy to grin when the cash rolls in
And your life is a cloudless day;

It's easy to prance in the costliest dance
If the fiddler has received his pay;

It's easy to sing till the rafters ring
If joy is the Heart of the Song;

But—

Give Me The Fellow That Does Not Show Yellow
When Everything's Gone Dead Wrong!

So, remember, Friends, until this World ends,
Until God shall reign as King supreme;

Until Day and Night take their last long flight
And the World is a shattered dream;

Remember! Your frown pulls the next man down.
Lend a hand! Make his life worth while!

Give
A Beaming Face To The Human Race!
Face Fate With—A Brave SWEET SMILE!

Never ask your neighbor what he thinks of you. He might blurt it out.

Most people are considered intelligent until they begin to tell others what they know.

NEW FILLING STATION OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Bob Gardner has opened up his Drive-in Filling Station in the east part of town, and is now ready for business. Mr. Gardner has completed a nice and up to date service station, concrete driveway, equipped with the latest devices for service, and has one of the neatest filling stations in the county. He will carry a line of tires, tubes and such accessories as is most generally needed for tourist, has a nice rest room for ladies in case of repairs having to be made, and in terms most commonly used, he has a complete outfit and his ad in this issue will tell you of his opening date. Read it.

If a few Texas Democratic voters go to the polls on Nov. 7 as have been going there the past several years on general election day, Texas may fall into the Republican column. Reading between the lines of all that is appearing in the big daily papers, none of which so far as we have seen are favorable to Mr. Mayfield, the nominee of the Democratic party, it is clear to us the only people who are liable to remain aloof from the polls are some who would die rather than back the regular nominee of the party. The Empire believes that of all times when the true and trusted are needed at the election booths it will be on Nov. 7th. Fairly and squarely Mayfield defeated the strongest man on the Anti side in order to secure the nomination and now the Republicans are seeking to defeat him with a Prohi-Democrat, who strange to say permitted his name thus to be used. Mr. Mayfield was not the choice of the Empire originally, but at this writing we are for him good and strong. We believe he is going to win out because the friends of Democracy will be at the polls just as surely as the country papers of the state place the situation before them in its true aspect, and that is what most of the country papers are doing.—Stephenville Empire.

SINGING CONVENTION A SUCCESS

The Eastern District singing convention met here last Sunday according to previous announcements and was, in our judgment, a successful convention. A number of good singers were present among them being Joe Head and son Hobert of Indian Creek, G. W. Bobo and several other good singers from Trickham, W. W. Forehand and others from Whon, E. C. Griffith and others from Coleman, J. A. Floyd of Rockwood, and various local singers from the near-by communities. A splendid spread was enjoyed at the noon hour.

At the business session in the afternoon Prof. G. W. Bobo was elected President, J. Tom Newman Vice-President, J. A. Floyd Chaplin, J. J. Gregg Secretary and the following were appointed as an advisory committee: W. W. Forehand, C. E. Griffith and S. A. Harrell.

The next convention will meet with the Live Oak class on the Fifth Sunday in December.

MAKES GOOD WITH CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Completion of 19 courses by correspondence is the unusual record of James V. Graves, of San Antonio who has recently registered as a regular student in the Law School of the University of Texas. The 19 courses taken by correspondence in the extension teaching division of the Bureau of Extension of the University include three in American elementary law, six in economics, four in history, three in government, two in English, and one in psychology. They are equivalent to 19 one-third courses, or six and one-third regular courses in the University, for which Mr. Graves has been given degree credit. All of the work was completed during the last two years, with a splendid scholastic average.

II TROVATORE

1. Who wrote "II Trovatore"?
2. How many really great operas did he write and what are they?
3. Who wrote the libretto and from what drama was it taken?
4. What incident shows the popularity of Verdi's choruses?
5. In what year was it first produced and where?
6. Where and in what period of time is the scene of action?
7. How many and what are the principal characters?
8. How many acts in the opera and how many scenes to the act?
9. Give the names of some actors and actresses who have made the parts famous.
10. What is the most famous chorus from this opera?
11. What are the two most famous solos and in what range of voice is each sung?
12. For what is II Trovatore noted—its libretto or its music perfection?
13. What is the nature of the opera?

This old world refuses to be startled long at a time by one single wonder. The wonders so rapidly chase each other that we hardly have time to say here comes a new one before it gets out of the way and makes room for another. Radio has been the world's greatest wonder for the last few weeks. We did quite a lot of exclaiming when the announcement came that a person could run a piece of wire up into the air, connect with a coil, then sit down and hear what is going on in distant cities and states. But we have already ceased to say much about the wonders of radio, for it is now commonplace. Occasionally we drop into a drug store and listen to a singer in Boston or a lecture in Kalamazoo, but radio is now a part of the world's program, just as an automobile or navigating the air is. But what will be the next great wonder? We don't know. It won't be long in coming. And perhaps it will be a greater wonder than radio. The mind of man is restless and will not be satisfied until all the forces are bridled and nature gives us all her secrets.—Milferd News.

Don't worry over the singleness of your neighbor. Ten years hence he may have a plenty while you are hunting a square meal.

It is just as well, perhaps, that men do not understand the minds of women. Vanity doesn't like to be perpetually jolted.

No matter how humble his origin, the judge who presides over a divorce court is constantly in touch with high society.

During courtship a woman sees the best side of a man. After marriage she wonders how it escaped.

TOWN PESTS



The Newspaper Borrower gloms on to his Neighbor's Paper when it's Hot off the Press and Soaks Up all the News Free. He's Great on this Free Stuff and is now Looking for a Radio-Phone to Borrow. Mark this Picture before you Loan him Your Copy of the Paper.

Strength

Our business, we are pleased to announce, is on a stronger footing financially than it has ever been. During October of 1905 this place opened its doors for business and has stood the test.

Experience

Seventeen years of successful business in Santa Anna. We feel with this record before us we are in a position to know your every want, and have stocked our business accordingly.

Co-operation

Hundreds of satisfied customers who have helped keep this store the home of reliable merchandise whose quality has not been sacrificed for prices.

R. P. CRUM & SON
Dry Goods and Groceries

CONFIDENCE

Is the foundation of any business. We have strived to gain your confidence by selling you goods that will give you satisfaction and your money's worth. Did we win, or did we lose? We believe that we have attained our object. The patronage we are receiving has made us believe that we did, for which we are very grateful to our friends, and we expect to keep the good will which we have obtained by our faithful efforts.

Just received a full

Carload of Albatross Flour
Carload of Feed
Carload of Sweet Potatoes
Carload of Salt.

And Many Other Items

MARSHALL & SONS

"The Store That Makes the Prices"

HALLOWEEN
Comes a wily, Woolly, weirdy night,
When the year begins to grow old,
When all the ghosts go out for a walk,
With hands all flabby and cold
There are lanky, leany, loathsome ghosts,
And ghosts all fat and round,
They go moping along in snow white robes,
And never utter a sound.

With a creepy, crawly, crouchy gait,
They come on us unaware,
There's nothing to do—too late to run,
But just stare, and stare and stare.

In their sticky, slimy, snaky hands,
They carry old bones and things,
You can't get around them—no use to try,
Not unless you're possessed with wings.

In the dampest, darkest, doleful, somest place,
They'll stop to get a breath,
If you happen for a second to be alone,
They'll scare you most to death.

I'm graciously, gloriously, glad in my soul,
That they come but once a year,
I'll hang Jack-O-Lanterns, all around the house,
And maybe they won't come near.

—By Mrs. B. T. Withers
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EDITING A PAPER AFTER IT'S PRINTED
You can read a newspaper proof three or four times and repeatedly pass the same error without seeing it. All newspaper men will tell you so. But as soon as the press is started and the paper is printed in its complete form, there stands the error in front of you so big that you can't see anything else. It's a strange fact and probably the reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.—The Editor's Friend.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL 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 5

JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:31-41; 5:12-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sickness.—Matt. 8:17.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 9:35; Mark 1:21-45.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Sick Man Was Brought to Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Healing the Paralytic.
EXPERIMENTAL AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Forgive Sin.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Ministry to Human Need.

Since the topic sets forth Jesus as the Great Physician, it will be better for adult classes, especially, to take the larger text chosen by the committee and note the several outstanding cases of His healing. For some classes it will be better to study the one case of healing, namely, the healing of the paralytic.

I. Jesus Healing a Demoniac (4:31-37).

While engaged in teaching in the synagogue He was interrupted by a man who had an unclean spirit. Jesus rebuked the demon and compelled him to come out of the man. This healing shows Jesus, not only gracious, but powerful to set free the whole brood of diabolical passions, such as lust, envy, anger and jealousy which rule men.

II. Jesus Heals a Woman of a Great Fever (vv. 38-39).

Peter's mother-in-law was prostrate with a great fever. They of Peter's household besought Jesus for her. Jesus rebuked the fever and it left her so that she immediately rose and ministered unto them. No earthly physician had ever been known to heal in that way. Divine healing is immediate and complete. We should distinguish between divine healing and faith healing. Faith healing is the result of the action of the mind upon the body and is measured by the degree of the faith, while divine healing is the action of the power of God upon the diseased one, and is always complete and immediate, because it is measured by the power of the Healer, God. His fame spread abroad and many sick of divers diseases were brought unto Him and He healed them all, even casting out demons and forbidding them to testify of Him.

III. Jesus Heals a Leper (5:12-16).

Leprosy was a most loathsome and terrible disease. Because of its foulness one afflicted therewith was an outcast. The disease was incurable by man, therefore the leper was regarded as hopeless and dead. In response to the leper's earnest request Jesus touched him and bade the leprosy to depart, and immediately he was healed and cleansed. Leprosy is a type of sin. Jesus has power to heal and cleanse and restore.

IV. Jesus Heals a Paralytic (5:17-26).

1. Watched by the Pharisees and Doctors (v. 1). Jesus' fame spread abroad, and this only incited jealousy on the part of these men.

2. The Paralytic Brought (vv. 18, 19). This is a fine lesson in Christian service. They could not heal the man, but could bring him to Jesus, who could heal and restore. They had faith in Jesus to heal him. No effort which is required to bring a sinner to Jesus should be regarded as too great.

3. The Man's Sins Forgiven (v. 20). Jesus looked back of the paralytic to its cause—sin. All disease and death is the result of sin. Jesus saw the faith of those not only who brought him, but of the man himself.

4. The Purpose of Miracles (vv. 21, 22). The Pharisees accused Christ of blasphemy when He declared the man's sins forgiven. Jesus showed them that back of the beneficent deed to the man was the demonstration of His deity. The main purpose in the working of miracles is the authentication of the divine mission of the one performing them. The working of the miracle was to demonstrate His authority to atone for sin and to grant forgiveness. While the divine power and authority are thus shown, the wisdom and love of God are shown in that in all cases the supernatural work is for the good of the individual. A true miracle is never spectacular. It is not merely a demonstration of power, but the working of power for beneficent ends, the good of some one in need.

5. Relative Value of Physical Ills and Moral and Spiritual Maladies (v. 23). Physical Ills are less serious than the sins which cause them. In dealing with them we should follow the example of Christ and first deal with the cause.

Self-Love.
Self-love is a cup without any bottom; you might pour all the great lakes into it and never fill it up.—O. W. Holmes.

A Thought for Today.
Who art thou that judges another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth.—Romans 14:4.

The Lord Knoweth.
The Lord knoweth our frame and remembereth that we are dust.—Ps. 104.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

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. 44-tf.

WANT TO RENT 100 to 125 acres of land, have plenty of good teams and implements.—S. S. Kellog, Trichham, Tex. 42-3tp.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Turkey Red Wheat for seed at \$1.50 per bushel.—T. W. Davidson. 42-4tc.

PURE SEED OATS at 75 cents per bushel.—Curry & Singletary, phone 1102, 8 miles north-east of Santa Anna. 42-tfc.

To get rid of scabies in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 50c. by all druggists.

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. Slaughter, Santa Anna, Texas. 21-4f.

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

138 ACRE FARM FOR SALE or trade, 75 acres in cultivation, would trade for Santa Anna property. See Gene Bell, at Dray office. 41-tfc.

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. tf

NEED GLASSES
Dr. Jones, the Eye Man will be at S. W. Childers & Co., store, Friday, November 10th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, Headache and Eye strain relieved. 2t.

FOR SALE—Some nice Household and kitchen furniture, cheap.—Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Phone 189—Z. A. Parker home. 43-2tp.

BIRTHDAY Cakes a specialty at the Bakery.

LOST—Oldsmobile Crank. Finder please return to S. J. Pieratt.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

I AM THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

I am the friend of the friendless.

I am the Apostle of Sunshine when the days are dark.

I am for the widows and the fatherless, and am the sole support of millions of them.

I buy the home, clothe the family and spread the table.

I pay off the mortgage.

I educate the sons and daughters.

I am the only sinking fund that will provide a certain sum at the uncertain time of death.

I support the millions of old men who trusted me in their youth, and deposited some of their savings with me.

I free the business world from the death risk that menaces its credit and future plans.

I am the bitterest enemy of worry, misery, want and trouble.

I replace them with cheer, joy and contentment.

I am the strongest financial institution on earth.

I am Legal Reserve Life Insurance.

Don't whine—take me like a man—you cannot beat death, but with my aid, you CAN beat the disasters which follow.

J. F. WOODRUFF, Agent.

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.

YOUR prescriptions are compounded with care when brought to us. We do NOT substitute.—S. H. Phillips.

SEND HER A box of Liggetts, "The Candy With The Wonderful Center," and she will appreciate your good TASTE.—S. H. Phillips, Drug Store.

W. M. U. BAZAAR
At the meeting of the Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Monday, the members voted to hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 9th. All who wish to assist the good ladies of the society in their work can begin their preparations now. 2t.

FOR SALE—Full blood White Holland Turkeys; 1 Tom \$6.00, 4 Hens \$4.00 each, or all for \$20.—Lige Lancaster, Santa Anna, Whon route. 43-tfc.

FOR SALE—Standard bred Plymouth Rock Roosters, Phone No. 4002. 43-3tp.

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.

ENGRAVED and Hand Painted cards for all occasions.—S. H. Phillips.

NOTICE
Beginning November 5th, we will close our markets from Saturday night until Monday morning.
We are asking the public to kindly take notice of this and buy your meats and groceries on Saturdays.—
Hunter Bros.
Texas Mercantile Co.

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, \$1.75 per cord.—E. S. Haynes. 44-3tp.

MULES FOR SALE—Good coming 6 year old team, well broke, sell for cash or good note. Phone 3412.—W. L. Alford. 44-3tp.

TO TRADE—Good young horse for cow that is giving milk, want a cow that is gentle and will lead.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson. 1tc.

Genuine **HAND TOOLED leather Hand Bags** at, S. H. Phillips. **JONTEEL Cold Cream Face Powder** does stay on, come in and see the new package.—S. H. Phillips.

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.

FOR SALE—Turkey Red Seed Wheat, and good seed Oats. Oats 65c per bushel at bin, Wheat \$1.25 per bushel.—J. E. Whiteside, Bangs, Texas. 44-2tp.

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APPRECIATION

I wish to express a word of appreciation to the good people of Santa Anna for their patronage during the past several years I have been engaged in business here. My Bakery business grew from the time I entered into it until the day I sold it, and my collections were 100 per cent. I am out of business at present but expect to remain here for the winter.

Very truly yours,
W. H. Ragsdale.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, spasms or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WHEN you have a PARKER you have the very best Fountain Pen that can be had at any price. Have you seen the new **DUO-FOLD**? It is a HE pen and guaranteed to give AI service twenty-five years.—S. H. Phillips Drug Store.

NOTICE
Beginning November 5th, we will close our markets from Saturday night until Monday morning.
We are asking the public to kindly take notice of this and buy your meats and groceries on Saturdays.—
Hunter Bros.
Texas Mercantile Co.

TELL THEM ABOUT THE FARIES

Not long ago we watched a group of children at an entertainment given by a magician, and were convinced that the mind of a child is the most receptive and sensitive thing in the world. The magician had a number of children grouped about the stage and we noticed the marked difference in the little ones. Some were shy and fearsome. Others stepped forth eagerly and did what the magician told them in a frank and unafraid manner. Those timid ones, through improper training, had had fear instilled into their little hearts. How we wish that we could impress parents with the fact that it is a crime to teach children to be afraid of anything in this big, beautiful world, that God has made. Caution and carefulness may be imparted without filling the child mind with horror.

Imagination is one of the most powerful factors of the child mind. It is just as easy to appeal to that imagination with thoughts that develop courage and self-reliance as those that create pictures of fear. Don't tell the little ones that the goblins or the bogie man will get them if they don't behave. Tell them of the good fairies who are always ready to attend on them, such as Truth, Cheerfulness, Kindness and Obedience. Explain to them that when they are untruthful, or cross, or unkind, these good fairies go away from them in sadness and will not return until they have repented of their naughtiness.

The hearts and minds of the little ones are open in their quest for light. They want to believe and trust in something. Why not teach them to bound their trust in something that is beautiful and good? And, from now until Christmas you can secure wonderful obedience by reminding that little fairy in your home that Santa Clause remembers only the good little girls and boys on Christmas Eve.

Excuse will take you a long way, and also by the wrong route.

GET AN EDUCATION FOR WHICH THE BUSINESS WORLD PAYS CASH

If you can't attend the Tyler Commercial College, let the mail carrier bring it to you. Through the giving of thorough, practical and comprehensive courses of Telegraphy, Byrne Shorthand and Typewriting, Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Lettering, Salesmanship and Radio, both personally and by correspondence our school has grown to be the largest and the success of our students has been phenomenal. Mr. Byrne, the author of these famous systems, is the originator of our practical methods of correspondence instruction, that has become so widely and favorably recognized.

Our faith in these methods is shown by our standing offer to refund every cent of tuition if at the completion of a course it is not satisfactory or as recommended. The fact that no one has asked for the refund is sufficient evidence that our courses are what you should have to insure your future success.

ADVANTAGES OF OUR COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE

Less cost—not one-sixth of that required to attend school. No loss of time or salary. You "earn while you learn," save your leisure time that would otherwise be wasted; make just as much salary as if you were not studying at odd times. You study at home. The education comes to you. The gain is clear. Three months free use of a standard typewriter with full Shorthand course. You use time you would otherwise throw away. Enter school for personal instruction at any stage of your work without paying any additional tuition. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

Name

Address

Course intersted in

Extension Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

Name of paper

FOUND SMALLPOX A GREAT BLESSING

One Kansas man has found smallpox good for one thing at least. In a card of thanks which recently appeared in a Kansas paper, he says: "I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining my family and me for three weeks recently because of them had the smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing; we had three square meals a day, as no one came and she was not permitted to leave; we enjoyed three weeks of good nights sleep, and, best of all, a cousin with four children had arranged to visit us, saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town so scared, she will never come back again. So for these and other very thankful blessings we are very thankful for the quarantine."—Ex.

GAME LAW OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN BRIEF FORM

There follows the game laws of the State of Texas for 1922 in epitome:

Three buck deer during the season from November 1 to December 31, inclusive, each year.

Three wild turkey gobblers during the season from November 1 to December 31, inclusive, each year.

Fifteen doves in one day from September 1 to December 15th, inclusive.

Fifteen quail and Mexican pheasants (known as "Chacalaca") in one day, December 1 to January 31.

Twenty five snipe per day from October 16 to January 21.

Eight geese per day, from October 17 to January 31.

Eight brant per day, from October 13 to January 31.

You are not allowed to kill more than an aggregate of 25 in any one day of ducks, geese, brant, plovers, snipes or shore birds.

You are not allowed to kill at any time of the year any antelope, mountain sheep, prairie chickens pheasants (except Chacalaca), woodcock or wood duck.

You may kill rabbits, hawks, buzzards, owls, crows, English sparrows, rice birds and black-birds in any number and at all

seasons. You must not buy, sell or barter any wild game or game birds.

You must not catch, kill or have in your possession at any one time more than the aggregate of 75 ducks, geese, brant and game birds.

You must not kill a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

You must not kill a turkey hen at any time.

You must not catch, kill or have in your possession any wild song birds.

You must not hunt any wild game or game birds at night with any kind of light or lantern.

It is unlawful to hunt in any county other than the one in which you live without a license.

Resident license of \$2 enables you to hunt anywhere in the State. Non-resident license, \$15.

All express agents and all conductors and all auditors of trains and all captains of boats or persons in charge of navigation or boats are empowered to administer oaths necessary to the shipment of game, and for administering such oaths they are authorized to collect 25 cents from persons making such oaths.

WHAT PUNISHMENT?

Gland piracy is the latest and most ungodly of all nefarious practices this nation has ever produced.

Medical science has demonstrated that youthful vigor may be restored to old men by the grafting of the manhood gland of a young robust person.

This discovery has produced the gland pirate, who abducts his victim, has a gland removed by an expert surgeon, and then throws the unsexed unfortunate out to be found by some pedestrian.

The respectable element of the medical fraternity is up in arms and demanding that this new and ghoulish practice be crushed in its incipency.

But it will not be so crushed as long as judges and lawyers and police officers talk only in terms of jail sentences, as they are now doing.

Where there are senile and doddering old fossils of wealth

A million men have turned to One Eleven Cigarettes—a firm verdict for superior quality.



"11"
cigarettes

15 for 10c.

The American Tobacco Co.

who crave to become young bucks again there will always be found unscrupulous surgeons and gland pirates willing to serve them for a share of that wealth.

The manhood of our young men must be protected at all hazards and at all costs.

We believe in law and order, but the sacredness of a God made person is above all man made laws, until that person by his own acts forfeits the rights with which God endowed him.

What punishment would you

consider adequate to the crime?

It's no trouble at all for some people to outlive their usefulness.

It's a fact—you can't keep a man down as long as he is able to get up again.

The person who pays as he goes never arrives too soon.

It may be true that every man has his price, but some are too honest to collect.

SALE OF NOTIONS

AT THE

Santa Anna Mercantile Company

NOVEMBER 4th TO NOVEMBER 11th

THREE For The PRICE of TWO

YOU CAN BUY ANY ITEM IN OUR BIG NOTION STOCK

(Thread Only Excepted)

"3 FOR THE PRICE OF 2"

Staple Notions of all kinds, and at a saving of 33 1-3 per cent. The Sale starts Saturday morning, November 4th and lasts through Saturday November 11th. Make up your list before you start; use the items listed here only as a reminder, for they are but a few of the others to be had. Remember—any article in our Notion stock on sale, "3 for the price of 2," excepting Silk, Cotton and Wool Thread.

- Dressmakers' Pins, 300 count, 10c papers **3 FOR 20c.**
- Boye Snaps, all sizes, ten cent cards, **3 FOR 20c.**
- Safety Pins, Duplex, a ten cent item— **3 FOR 20c.**
- Royal Safety Pins **3 FOR 10c.**
- Scalloped Edging, fifteen cent value **3 FOR 30c.**
- Wire hair pins in bundles **3 FOR 5c.**
- Fancy headed pins, five cent papers **3 FOR 10c.**
- Hook on "Hickory" Supporters **3 FOR 50c.**
- Silkine Six strand embroidery floss **3 FOR 10c.**
- Bonnie B. powder puff **3 FOR 20c.**
- Ridernets—our best ten cent net **3 FOR 20c.**
- Double Ridernet for hard wear **3 FOR 30c.**
- Bias Seam Binding, ten cent bolts **3 FOR 20c.**
- Fancy Dress Buttons **3 FOR THE PRICE OF 2**
- Ten Cent Crochet Hooks **3 FOR 20c.**

- Lingerie Tape, the regular 10 cent bolts, now **3 FOR 20c.**
- Sewing Needles, ten cent papers, now **3 FOR 20c.**
- Shell hair pins, the ten cent kind, now **3 FOR 20c.**
- Sanitary Belts that sell at 50c, now **3 FOR \$1.00**
- Shoe Strings, five cent Quality, now **3 Pr. FOR 10c.**
- Five cent dress pins, 160 count **3 FOR 10c.**
- Adjusto Embroidery Hoops, regular 25c. now **3 FOR 50c.**
- Hooks & Eyes, 24 on card, now **3 FOR 10c.**
- Rick Rack Braid by the yard **3 FOR THE PRICE OF 2**
- Collar Buttons, all shapes **3 FOR 20c.**
- Elastic, priced by grade, by the yard **3 FOR 2**
- Marinello Face Powder and Creams, this is a dandy value **3 FOR THE PRICE OF 2**

LACE, all kinds, Three Yards for the Price of Two

SANTA ANNA NEWS

One year in Coleman county.....\$1.00
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No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.
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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
Friday, November 3, 1922
Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

A good way to resist temptation is to refuse to be tempted.

Most young speeders have well to do dads who pay the repair bills.

In a way, young ladies are excusable for leading their fellows up to the candy counter and bidding him buy. Husbands are less tractable than lovers.

WEEK PROGRAM

Best Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY, 6 & 7

IRENE CASTLE

in

"FRENCH HEELS"

One of her best productions.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

A WILLIAM BRADY production

"WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LIFE"

Watch you'll know more soon.

FRIDAY—

THIRD EPISODE OF

"GO GET 'EM HUTCH"

Pathe Playletts and Comedy

SATURDAY—

BIG BOY WILLIAM

in

"ROUNDING UP THE LAW"

Also Comedy

Dr. J. Harris Hales

Optometrist, and Manufacturing Optician

302 First National Bank,

Brownwood, Texas

Every pair of glasses I prescribe are made especially for the individual and guaranteed absolutely correct.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches, 6 per cent interest. See or write

V. R. GILLILAND

at County Clerk's office, Coleman, Texas. 42-4tp.



A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

November 1.

GOSPEL OF CHRIST:—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jews first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1:16.

November 2.

HOW BEAUTIFUL:—How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!—Romans 10:15.

November 3.

SAVING GRACE:—By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8.

November 4.

FREE GRACE:—Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews 4:16.

November 5.

GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE:—Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.—2 Peter 3:18.

November 6.

TO SEE THE LORD:—Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Hebrews 12:14.

November 7.

GRACE AND PEACE:—The Lord make his face shine upon thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:25, 26.

November 8.

MIZPAH:—The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.—Genesis 31:49.

November 9.

MY STRONG HABITATION:—Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.—Psalm 71:3.

November 10.

THE APPLE OF THE EYE:—Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me under the shadow of thy wings.—Psalm 17:8.

Banks everywhere are advertising more freely than ever before and doing the bulk of it where advertising counts most, in the newspapers. Varied indeed are the styles employed by the bankers in their ads. One of them the other day read thus: "What a man has in his bank account is an index to what he has in his head. Gee, but we are hoping our local bankers will not size us up on that basis!"—Stephenville Empire.

JUNIOR RED CROSS MAKES GOOD CITIZENS

Through It Children Learn Patriotism, Altruism and Generosity.

The Junior Red Cross exists for the purpose of making good American citizens. This statement was made by an eminent authority in a recent answer to the question, "What is the Junior Red Cross?" In the United States there are 5,000,000 members of Junior Red Crosses and in the Southwestern Division the membership of children in this organization numbers 434,570 and here is some of the work these children do.

They support work in Europe to children who are in need. They send Christmas boxes of goodies to children who do not have them. They make shipments of garments abroad to the destitute children of war-torn Europe. But this is not as interesting to Americans, perhaps, as the work which the Juniors do at home. One of the biggest problems in America today, according to experts, is the tremendous amount of malnutrition found among the children of this country. One-third of the children of America are malnourished, according to actual counts. The Junior Red Cross, through its school auxiliaries and growth classes, is seeking to eliminate a large part of this malnutrition and has succeeded to a very gratifying extent.

The Junior Red Cross also is answering the question of how to eliminate individual, group, racial and international hatreds which exist among people today. The polyglot character of the personnel of the average American school gives an excellent field for work of this kind and foreign children, as well as native-born Americans, learn what good citizenship is in their Junior Red Cross activities even more than they do in the patriotic exercises of their school room work. Loyal and serviceable citizenship, that absolute essential to a great democracy, is being created in the hearts of those little foreign-born Americans through the Junior Red Cross activities as it never could be otherwise.

One of the helps to this is the work the children are doing for the disabled ex-service men in hospitals, for the sick and crippled children who need help and cheer, in equipping playgrounds so that sad-eyed little children of the congested districts are taught the joy of a normal childhood. By learning to serve others in these and many other ways, lessons of community spirit and co-operation are taught the winning boys and girls of this country.

Another thing the Juniors are doing is assisting in the promotion of health in their communities by clean-up campaigns and other civic undertakings. On the whole, one of the most constructive pieces of work done in the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, during the year, in the opinion of those who have studied the situation, is that carried on through the Junior divisions of Red Cross chapters and the school auxiliaries of Junior members.

DEBTORS NOTICE

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.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. E. Brimberry by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Coleman, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of June A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1654, wherein E. M. Critz and Walter C. Woodward are plaintiffs and S. E. Brimberry is defendant, and said petition alleging that on October 1st, 1917 S. E. Brimberry as principal and J. W. Griffin as surety, executed and delivered to plaintiffs their promissory note, dated October 1st, 1917 for the sum of \$431.28 due October 1st, 1918, with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional as attorneys' fees, if collected by suit; that said note has not been paid, nor any part thereof, and that the attorneys' fees therein mentioned have accrued thereon; plaintiffs pray judgment for the amount of said note, principal and interest, ten per cent additional for attorneys' fees, and all costs of suit.

This is the second citation issued in said cause. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 12 day of September A. D. 1922.—L. Emet Walker, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County. 43-4to

ENORMOUS DAMAGE BY RATS TO FOODSTUFFS

Loss of \$200,000,000 Annually in United States.

To Effect Complete Extermination of Rodent Pests United Efforts of Every Home Owner and Tenant Are Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Damage totaling \$200,000,000 in stored foodstuffs, grain, field crops, and other injurable materials is done by rats in the United States annually. Only the united efforts of every home owner and tenant can effect the abolition of these rodent pests. The Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is starting a big campaign against rodents throughout the eastern United States. Much already has been accomplished in the matter of control in the Western and Middle Western states, where effective cooperation was secured. On the other hand, residents of the Eastern and Southern states, as a rule, have been exposed to widespread ravages and attacks from rodents for such long periods that they have become so accustomed to the nuisances as to accept them as a matter of course. Uncle Sam is doing his utmost to awaken these sections to the need for eradicating rats.

To illustrate the enormous damages which rats annually accomplish in grain and corn fields, the experience of the state penitentiary farm, cover-



Rats Menace Food Supplies With Disease and Cause Much Loss and Waste.

ing 2,500 acres, at Baton Rouge, La., is of interest. Last year a 200-acre field of corn was planted on this farm. The rats worked their way through the field, stealing all the seed before the kernels could germinate. The field was planted a second time, and again the rats overran the prospective cornfield, leaving in their wake paths of destruction. Undeterred, the farm manager planted the field to corn a third time, and ultimately secured a poor stand, which resulted in the production of about one-third of a normal corn crop.

SUNFLOWER SEED IS COSTLY

Ordinarily It Does Not Pay to Use Product for Feed Except in Case of Chickens.

It ordinarily costs considerably more to produce 100 pounds of sunflower seed than 100 pounds of corn or oats, and for that reason sunflower seed is ordinarily so high in price that it does not pay to use it as a feed, except perhaps in the case of chickens. Sunflower seed contains in every 100 pounds 11 or 12 pounds of digestible protein and 92 units of energy, whereas corn contains in each 100 pounds about six or seven pounds of digestible protein and 80 units of energy. Theoretically, 100 pounds of sunflower seed should be worth around \$130 a hundred when corn is worth 70 cents a bushel.

PREVENT INJURY IN ORCHARD

Clear Away All Litter, Such as Weeds and Grass From the Base of Fruit Trees.

Guard against mice and rabbits by first clearing away all litter, such as mulch weeds and grass from the base of fruit trees. They form ideal places for mice to spend the winter. Little damage occurs in the cultivated orchard except from the rabbits. Soil can be mounded about the base of the trees before the soil freezes. If this is done and the grass and weeds removed, little damage can be expected from mice. Such mounding is not a protection against rabbits, however.

SALT ESSENTIAL FOR STOCK

Dairy Cow Requires Ounce or More Daily—Best Plan to Let Animals Help Themselves.

Salt is required by all animals. The United States Department of Agriculture says that the dairy cow requires an ounce or more a day and, while she should be given all she needs, she should not be forced to take more than she wants. It is best, therefore, to give only a small quantity on the feed, and to place rock salt in the boxes in the yard, where the stock can lick it at will.

Blacksmithing

IS Very Important Work

I now have Mr. Whitlock, a practical Blacksmith with me, and we are ready for any and all kinds of shop work.

All Work Guaranteed

H. R. LAYNE

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

THIS EXCEPTIONAL OFFER IS GOOD FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. Subscriptions may be new or renewal. All renewal subscriptions will be extended for one year from present date of expiration.

It's not too early to begin thinking of what you will need for Christmas.

Early Christmas selections are advisable because of the better service to you. No trouble to show goods.

Mrs. Comer Blue Jewelry Store

"GIFTS THAT LAST" Telephone 305

Shop Where It is Easy

Every item in our store is displayed where it is easily inspected, marked in plain figures so that you may be assured that you are buying at exactly the same price as others.

We have just re-modeled our store and you will find it even more convenient to trade here than before. We have a wonderful line of aluminum, china, glass, and enameled ware, and we always lead in the newest in novelties such as beads, earrings, bar pins. Visit us every time you come to town. Always something new to show you.

Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods For Less Money."

DISHES!

There is no question but that Queensware is going to be higher in price, as the potters are all on a strike. We have in stock a complete line of dishes at the same prices. If you will need any item in this line it will save you money to buy now.

We have First Quality Cups and Saucers, the large heavy kind, at \$1.25 per set.

Just received, a large shipment of Aluminum ware.

Blue Racket Store

THE AGE OF MAN

Some men set a certain date to start being "old." They pick out a certain birthday—say 40th or 50th—and decide to settle down.

They try to gobble up all the pleasure that can be found in the years preceding the date set, and sure enough when the time comes the are "old."

Give us the man who resolves to be middle-aged until he reaches the hundred mark. What if he does fail? He'll have oodles of fun in imagining it. He'll get out of doors and play golf or pitch horse shoes or work in his garden and put his fingers to his nose and wiggle them at old Father Time.

There's no such thing as old age—unless you look for it.

When anyone makes an error the only right and wise thing to do is to face the fact squarely and to consider how much such an error can be prevented from happening a second time. He should analyze and dig to the root of the matter. It may involve a change of point of view or a change of system or a change of mental attitude; but the important thing is—don't let the same error happen again. If this rule is followed and followed rigidly one will find in time that he makes fewer errors.

There never will come a time when the imperfect human being will cease making mistakes; but they will become fewer as one learns the lessons of experience, and as they become fewer, one gathers strength of character and enjoys the satisfactions and the rewards that come from doing things right.—Dublin Progress.

Think of a calf, no matter how small it was, selling for the pitiful sum of fifty cents right here in the most important town on the Frisco the other day, whereas the very cheapest steak to be had in the very same town costs the consumer fifteen cents per pound. The conditions creating this unjust state of affairs are not local. Our market men and all the balance of us are having to keep step to the

commands of a lot of old devils higher up, who are doing more harm to this country than all the Ku Klux Klans that anybody has heard of, and it could be remedied if just one tenth as much adverse attention was given as is given the Klan! And we do not belong to the Klan Either.—Stephenville Empire.

ONE WAY TO GET

AN EDUCATION

Some time ago, writes a subscriber to The Youth's Companion, I was traveling in Europe with a young lady who lived in a small town Down East in Maine, and who was more generally informed in the history, literature, art and music of the countries we visited than those who had lived in and had the advantages of a large city. "Where were you educated?" I asked. "I was brought up in my home town and on the Youth's Companion," was her reply. And this same liberal education is in The Companion for anyone who will seek it. Try it for a year and see.

The 52 issues of 1923 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1923.

2. All the remaining issues of 1922.

3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1923.

All for \$2.50.

4. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications, only \$3.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

Subscriptions received at News Office.

If you can't move forward in life, stand still. There at least will be a few who will not pass you.

The fellow who resorts to excuses when in love seldom does even that much after marriage.

It's a fact—you can't keep a man down as long as he is able to get up again.

\$700,000 SPENT BY RED CROSS IN SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION IN A YEAR

Money Was Used in Relief and Rehabilitation Following Disasters in the District.

During the fiscal year 1921-22, ending June 30th, the Southwestern Division American Red Cross expended \$730,838.79 in disaster relief. Part of this came from the National Red Cross funds secured from memberships, part from chapters and parts from individual contributions. This money was expended in disasters in various parts of the division, especially in the flood areas along the west bank of the Mississippi, in Missouri and Arkansas, in Texas, around Fort Worth, and in the Rio Grande Valley, at Burlington, Kan., and at Pueblo, Colo.

The greatest amount of time and effort in any of these disasters went into the rehabilitation of Pueblo and of the district covered by the Rio Grande Valley flood of last June, according to a report from the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in St. Louis. Fifteen hundred and ten families were affected by that flood.

The manner in which the Red Cross undertakes these disasters depends upon the conditions to be met. In some cases the local chapters and citizens' committees take charge and the division office goes in an advisory capacity. In others the situation is reversed, and in still others the work is handled jointly by the Red Cross and the citizens.

Relief work in the Rio Grande Valley flood, which was the last disaster of real importance in the division, has been practically closed and the auditing committee, as well as the advisory committee, with the Red Cross director, Henry M. Baker, are compiling their reports, to be submitted to the citizens and to the division. The wide area affected in this disaster has caused the work to be continued longer than would have been necessary, it is believed, but that it has been thoroughly done and has created friendship for the Red Cross among the citizens of the section is evidenced by the letters received at the division office.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association of Little Rock, Ark., both have thriving life saving classes which were started during the summer by the director of life saving of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross.

LIFE-SAVING CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHWEST DIVISION

American Red Cross Organized and Trained Many Corps in This Section Last Summer.

More than 34 chapters have been visited during the months of May, June and July by Captain Norbert E. Raacke, first aid and life saving representative of the Southwestern Division. While visiting these various chapters, Capt. Raacke gave first aid demonstrations before Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, as well as life saving demonstrations and instructions at Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and many outdoor pools and lakes. At the majority of the pools and lakes visited, the Captain has noted particularly that practically little or no life saving precautions are taken. A large lake at Nevada, Mo., is owned by an old Indian, who believes that if a person were drowning someone near at hand would come to the rescue.

Many letters of commendation have been received from chapters visited by Capt. Raacke. Salina, Kan., was particularly well pleased with his demonstrations at the Country Club outdoor pool. The following is an extract from a letter recently sent in by the life saving examiner of that town:

"Capt. Raacke's clever work at the large outdoor pool of the Country Club was watched in breathless silence, only to be broken by wild cheering at his many extraordinary feats of swimming and life saving. Capt. Raacke, to us, is a marvel of efficiency and his crawl stroke is still the talk of the town. He not only has been a great help in the Life Saving Department, but has given even greater interest to the Red Cross in its other lines of work."

There are several well organized life saving corps in the Southwestern Division. Kansas City, Mo., has an excellent women's corps. At the annual banquet, held in May, life saving badges were awarded to more than forty women, service medals to two and the life saving bar to one.

On July 30th the river patrol of the St. Louis Chapter gave an exhibition and races at Lincoln Beach, on the Meramec River. This exhibition was witnessed by probably the largest crowd ever gathered at Lincoln Beach. More than 500 canoes fringed the sand when the first event, the canoe singles race, was announced. Capt. Raacke had charge of the life saving demonstration, showing the various methods of breaking death holds encountered in rescuing a drowning person.

Eight life guards, after his demonstration on the barge, struggled vigorously with each other in a practical illustration of life saving tactics.

The Galveston, Texas Life Saving Corps have frequently exhibited their skill in first aid and life saving. Owing to the prompt and efficient first aid administered by three members of the Galveston Life Saving Corps on June 4th, the life of John D. Wheeler, 20 years old, of Houston, Tex., was saved. Mr. Wheeler was overcome while bathing in shallow water and was found floating in an unconscious condition. The three members of the life saving corps succeeded in reviving Mr. Wheeler through the application of the Schaeffer method of resuscitation. He was taken to the hospital in a very weakened condition. As Mr. Wheeler was found in comparatively shallow water, it is believed his mishap was due to a fainting spell.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL AND CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE ARE DISTINCT

At a joint meeting of the National Committee of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association, held recently, an agreement with regard to the campaigns conducted annually by each organization, which follows each other only a day apart this year, was reached. The American Red Cross will conduct its Roll Call from November 11th to November 30th. The National Tuberculosis Association will conduct its nation-wide sale of Christmas Seals from December 1st to January 1st.

A statement issued jointly by the two organizations says that undoubtedly the effectiveness of the mutual understanding depends in large measure upon the extent to which the local workers of both organizations adhere to the agreement. Overlapping of effort will be injurious to both causes, the two national organizations believe, and it is of great importance that this idea be thoroughly understood by the local workers in both, according to John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, and Dr. Alexander Miller, president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The official statement of the two organizations follows:

1. There is no official connection between the campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and that of the American Red Cross.
2. There is to be no use of the Red Cross emblem by the National Tuberculosis Association.
3. The title of the American Red Cross is not to be used in the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.
4. The dates of the American Red Cross Roll Call are to be November 11th to November 30th, inclusive; and the National Tuberculosis Association's sale of seals begins December 1st and continues until January 1st.

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48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

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Everyone who drives their car into the Filling Station Saturday, Nov. 4th will be given 50c worth of Merchandise FREE!

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THE GRIDIRON OF LIFE

Football is a fascinating game because, like life, it requires the play of all the energies, physical and mental. It necessitates keeping fit, calls for co-operation and demands hard work directed by brains.

Goal but we do not all win the toss for the kick off. Some of us have to bid our time to get the ball. Every time we make a first down our opportunities are increased to make further advances; but failure to make good on any ten yards of the game necessitates punting and watching our chances to get the ball again.

It is not much trouble to gain ground if we have the proper interference; at least, it puts the responsibility upon us.

Interference does not mean hindrances; it means just the opposite—somebody to go with us and help eliminate the threatening obstacles.

This game of life covers a vast period of time and the players of

all the ages before us have been running interference for us and it is up to us to carry the ball across the goal line.

One's personal success depends in very large measure upon his ability to find and hold plenty of faithful friends, as we have been so often assured by veterans of the game. When one's friends hear any unjust criticism started, they promptly nip it in the bud. That is running very helpful interference for much depends upon our reputation.

The spectacular forward pass has won many football games that could not have been won by straight formations. A man takes the aerial route when he undertakes a work far in advance of what he is engaged in; and if he sticks he has usually gained, at least, a first down. If he loses he must come back to the line of scrimmage and try in another direction or buck the line.

He can't complete a pass without assistance and he must remember that it is the ball to be

passed, not the "buck." It takes more than one person to play any game except solitaire and solitaire never did draw like football.

It is well enough to be able to play a good defensive game—punt across the field and keep something up our sleeves. But mystery is never so impressive as a massive score piled up and no game can be won without offensive play. You can't win without the ball—can't always depend upon the breaks in your favor. We may strike oil or kick over a pot of gold, but we are born with the chances about a million to one that we will not.

After all, line bucking is the safest and surest method of consistent ground gaining for the most of us. Some can kick a goal from midfield but the most of us must be content to hit the line with all our might, take the holes when we can find them and make them when we cannot, and always fall toward our goal.

The fans really admire the player most who comes back after his friends have called time out for him and hits 'em high and hits 'em low, and plugs and pounds and plunges ahead—hoping ultimately to reach his goal before the final whistle blows.—Temple Telegram.

THE PROBLEM OF MAKING A LIVING

Making a living for self and family is the chief aim of most persons, whether residing in the city or in country, and with the majority it is about an even break. The laborer, clerk, or small merchant in town may handle more actual money than many farmers do, but it is necessary that he spends more. The mere passing of money through his hands does not make him better off at the end of the year. If he finishes the year out of debt, he considers himself lucky, for most of them are paying for necessities, and what few luxuries they allow themselves, on the installment plan.

The cost of living on the farm should be much less than living in town. Every farmer should be able to produce his own milk and butter, his own poultry and eggs, fruits and

vegetables, and a large portion of his meat at a very small money cost. The man in town is forced to pay for all these things and in addition he pays more rent per year for a few rooms in which to live than many farmers pay for a home and the use of 160 acres. The man in town is more regular in his hours of work. He does not get up as early or work as late as do farmers in busy seasons, but during the year he probably works more hours under more exacting conditions than the man in the country.

Most men in town, have at different times, wished that they were located on a farm. It is the old call of nature reinforced by the fact that when he goes to market, he pays high prices for vegetables and fruits which he believes that he could produce at small cost had he the opportunity. The eternal grind to keep the collector away from the front door makes country life attractive in comparison. It is only the fear of loneliness which keeps him in the city where he has contact with others of his kind, or perhaps, the lack of capital to give him a start on a few acres of land.

Undoubtedly the average city man would be disappointed in what the country had to offer him, but no more so than the farmer who moves to the city, for in both cases, "distance lends enchantment." Both are used to their own environments. They should make the best of them.—Farm and Ranch.

PREPARE FOR DROUTH (Farm and Ranch)

The striking results of drouth should convince many of the importance of breaking the land in fall or winter. It is noticeable that when land was not broken early and deep, but where late spring plowing was resorted to, crops generally burned up during the first few weeks of the drouth. It also is noticeable that where a crop is overtaken by a drouth that one or two weeks endurance makes a marked difference in results.

Winter plowing enables farmers to turn under considerable vegetable matter as a rule, and

this makes soil retain moisture. Stalks, weeds, stubble and other matter should be turned as soon as possible so the soil will get the benefits of the humus.

Plows ought to be started in cotton fields, in corn fields, or in stubble fields, and all of the soil prepared at the earliest time possible. We ought to take out this kind of insurance against drouth.

CASH NEEDED IN FARMING

Food for the family and feed for the livestock are important. But we must not overlook the value of a money or cash crop, that is to say, a crop or crops for cash income. Even with as much food produced on the farm as we can grow, and plenty of feed for the animals, we are handicapped considerably for cash. How are the children to have clothing, shoes, books and other necessities we cannot raise on our farms? How are we to replace worn-out equipment? How are we to provide comforts in life, those that require cash to buy? How are we to pay the high taxes the politicians are imposing upon us?

Farmers need cash. Farmers can not secure the living that their standards demand without cash. Let us not be deceived. Something on the farm, crops, livestock, country produce, truck fruit, or other features must be provided for cash income. It will take less cash income when feed and food are produced. We should not neglect feed and food, nor should we overlook cash.

In the future cash probably will be more important than ever. Let us plan wisely to produce enough to meet our needs. The lack of it has been our greatest handicap. Let us profit by our mistakes and look forward to better things.

KEEP WHITE AND BLUE IN OUR FLAG

Our country with a generosity unmatched in history opened her doors to all peoples.

It is known to our Department of State that some European countries have used us, as England once used Australia—a dumping ground for misfits. Some of these undesirables re-

sponded to the better opportunity and righted themselves. Others have filled our jails and given our courts much work.

The spawn of generations of oppression, they have only suspicion of and destruction for any established order. Their passion is to destroy. They hoist the red flag of anarchy in place of the banner we venerate and that welcomed them. They early seek the franchise. With a guileless generosity we give it to them.

The Reds and the Radicals and the Bolshevik-minded had one of their typical conventions in Central Europe this summer. But they were not content to stop with Central Europe. Their is an organized system of propaganda and promulgation.

An American tourist met one of the American student delegates to this convention on an Austrian railway train. The boy boasted of the quota of REDS he was to bring into America in September to enter a great American college. He was one of many chosen to bring the flaming embers of Europe's discontent to inoculate no less than two hundred American colleges.

There are some things more precious than precious stones. As precious a thing as blesses the world today is our American ideal of democracy. Imperfect as is our demonstration of it, the ideal is flawless. It is not for us to leave that ideal unguarded by the roadside for any malignant to malign or injure.

When we find anarchists and expert mentalists using our institution of culture to spread their ungrateful doctrine it is time for us to act.

Regents and trustees, visitors and overseers, professors and college presidents should be mindful of the work that is going on silently and surreptitiously in our college halls to undermine the foundations that uphold our flagstaff.—Exchange.

Some people never know when to quit for they never get started.

A head crammed with wisdom is of no value unless it has an outlet.



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Then by all means visit our store this week—Dr. Scholl's Demonstration Week—and have an examination made of your stockinged feet, without charge.

Our Practitioner, trained in Dr. Scholl's methods, will suggest the Dr. Scholl Appliance or Remedy which will be most beneficial, which will relieve your specific foot troubles and give you foot comfort once more.

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Black Kid, 2 strap Pump, very fine quality of Kid, very smart style as well as comfortable, price

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EARLY DAYS IN

SANTA ANNA

(By L. V. Stockard)

It seems that the first settlers in Santa Anna all tried to select corner lots. Blocks 25, 26, 29, and 30 were considered the best business blocks, and they are the blocks where the principal part of the business is today. Block No. 25 is where the State bank is located; block 26 is where the First National bank is located, and 29 is the block where the Texas Mercantile is located; block 30 is where the Corner Drug Store is located. I mention these blocks so anyone reading of the first settlers can draw an idea about the first selections.

W. C. Walker bought and built a hotel on the S. E. corner of block 25; J. L. Compton bought the lots in block No. 30 where the Corner Drug Store is located and built what was at one time the Cottage hotel, owned by several different people. Right here in this connection I wish to say it was at this hotel Capt. Williams, a son-in-law of General Sam Houston died some where about 1890. Mrs. Williams was here with him during the time of his illness, also their young daughter whose given name I have forgotten, but I think her name was Maggie, and it was she who christened the Battle Ship Texas, so some readers may remember the name in connection with this incident. Capt. Williams had traveled all over the State trying to find some healthy location where his health could be recuperated, and it was here where he found a doctor who diagnosed his case correctly. Dr. Mayes was here at this time, an Englishman, and he proved his diagnoses by holding an autopsy over the body after death to show to the two brothers who were here at the bed-side of their brother at the time. The doctor pronounced the trouble cancer of the stomach which he proved by said autopsy.

S. G. Span bought the corner where Hunters Drug Store is located; Dr. Mathews bought the lot on the corner now occupied by the First National bank; S. T. Tooke bought the corner where the Mattress factory burned last year, and the lots are now owned

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The largest line of sweaters in town to select from, priced from \$1.25 to \$6.50. The big heavy knit sweaters in pull-overs and coat style, absolutely all wool, and priced at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Underwear for all the family. We have the well known Haynes brand for the men and the children. Men's Unions \$1.50, Children's 95c in all sizes. Two piece garments for men at 75c each. Children's hose the best on the market at 25c pair, all sizes.

We still have some of those all wool suits for boys at \$7.75, two pairs pants, full lined, none better at the price. Good warm knit Union suits for the boys at \$1.00.

Did you see our window of Men's hats at \$2.95, most all styles and colors. These are real bargains at the price. We still have a good lot of these, ask to see them.

The pride of our business is our Shoe line. Red Goose Shoes for the Children. White House Shoes for Men and Boys. Martha Washington and Maxine for the Ladies. Lion Brand work Shoes. Ask anyone who has worn a pair of our Shoes. Not the cheapest in price, but the cheapest in wear. Come and see us.

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3 Big SAMPLE BOOKS

by F. E. Adams of Comanche. J. C. Wingfield bought the corner lot now occupied by W. R. Kelley & Co., but this corner was first improved by W. C. Walker, who built a two-story frame building on it and this building burned in 1906 and belonged to Col. A. G. Weaver at the time of the fire. M. Tyson bought and built on the corner where the Adams Mercantile Co. are now doing business, but not on the day of the sale, some way this lot had not been sold or sold and not delivered on day of sale, and was purchased about 1892 by M. Tyson, and it was the second stone building erected in Santa Anna. Stockard and Williams erected the first stone structure in Santa Anna, and is the building now occupied by C. K. Hunter Drug Store. This building was built in 1891. J. L. Compton & Co. bought the S. E. corner lots in block 31, which is the block where Turner's gin is located and established the first lumber business here; Walter Dickson bought and built a blacksmith shop on the corner where Sanderson's garage is doing business, and a man by the name of Johnson bought the corner where the Shields hotel is located. Imagine all these lots vacant and you have a pic-

ture of Santa Anna long in the eighties.

The first lawyer to locate here was R. M. Buck, who built his office about the center of block 25 and is about where Crum and Soil's store is located and is vacant now. I remember when Grandma Harvey arrived here from London, when she got off the train remarked that she had never seen so much vacant ground in her life. Mrs. Harvey was Mrs. B. H. Melton's mother.

The first thing that agitated the minds of the people after the organization of the Santa Anna Improvement Club was school facilities, and the citizens had to get busy and build some additional school room, and another thing that was very short here in those days was water, and that is the thing today that is attracting the attention of the best thinking people in Texas. I notice that very near all towns in the state are having to provide more water, for water and air are two things people cannot well do without. Dallas, the leading city in Texas, is now in a place where she says it is either more water or Dallas is finished, and that is the important thing the Santa Anna citizenship are facing today.

The first water works that we ever had here was a well in the middle of the street where the gas light is located, just north of the Depot, it was dug some time in the eighties and the next well for the public was dug between Baxter's and Sanderson's garage; these wells served us in a way until we built the present water system.

August 30th, 1886

Pursuant to the instructions of the executive committee on August 27th, the executive committee met at Crosby and Wofford's store, 8 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 30th. The result of this meeting was the appointment of a committee to look after the renting of an additional school room. A building committee to solicit subscriptions for the building of a new school house. They were all instructed to report the result of their respective missions, Saturday, September 4th. The second regular meeting of the club met September 4th at 4 p. m. The house was called to order by the chairman; minutes of the first meeting was read and adopted. The first business taken up was the matter of providing an additional school room. Committees appointed by the executive committee were called upon for their report. Major Span of the committee to ascertain whether or not the Ford house could be rented reported that the house could not be rented. Professor Martin of the finance committee reported total cash subscribed \$239.50 and labor subscribed to the amount of \$50 total \$289.50, and in addition to the amount subscribed several carpenters proposed some work. The opinion was that \$300 could be safely relied upon. Mr. Tarver of the building committee said that he had Mr. Kilgore to make an estimate of the cost of a 24 foot addition to the old school building and it would cost \$170; he had also gotten him to make an estimate of the cost of a house same size of the present school building with the exception of a ten-foot wall to be weatherboarded and ceiled over head. This building would cost \$260. Mr. Tarver also stated

that he had a proposition from the Brooks brothers to exchange the house known as the old Brooks Hotel for the present school building in consideration of \$25 difference.

(Rules suspended and 13 new members received.)

Mr. Tarver then made a motion that the addition of 24 by 18 feet be added to the present school building with no partition except something temporary so the building could be used for church service purposes as well as for school purposes. The motion carried unanimously. After this Major Spann read some preambles and resolutions denouncing the County officials in regard to the recent drought and denying the exaggerations reported in the newspapers about people being in destitute circumstances for something to eat and wear, so far as Santa Anna Precinct No. 7 was concerned, making a motion to this effect before the house which was seconded and carried. Major Spann then at some length showed the newspaper reports and also explained the object of the preambles. The school house matter was then resumed. Mr. Tarver making a motion that be prorogate the amount subscribed bearing his proportional share of the cost. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Mr. Crosby made a motion that the president appoint a committee to take charge of the work and see that it was pushed ahead so school could commence at an early date; the motion was seconded and carried. After making several appointments and being unable to get a committee to serve, Mr. Parker made a motion that the matter be put in the executive committee's hands; motion seconded and carried. Adjourned until Saturday, September 11th, 4 p. m.

Jno. J. Cox, Secretary.

Contributions by the following citizens for school house:

E. W. Martin, \$25, J. L. Compton and Co., \$50, S. T. Tooke, \$10, G. W. Mahoney, \$25, P. H. Turner, \$5, Pat Madden, \$10, W. J. Crosby, \$10, L. V. Stockard, \$10, Jno. Parker, \$10, J. F. Wofford, \$10, Hunter & Co., \$10, W. F. Lewis, \$10, H. A. Morse, \$10, S. H. Phillips, \$10, Eugene Perry, \$10, G. W. Price, \$10, W. G. D. Kilgore, \$10.

BOY'S ESSAY ON THE GOOSE

The goose is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sets on one end and he sets on the other. He cannot sing much on account of the dampness in the moisture, in which he lives. There ain't nothing between his toes and he carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. A goose has two legs and they are set so far back on his running gear that they come pretty near missing his body. Some geese when they get big are called ganders. Ganders don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, eat and go swimming. If I was a goose I had rather be a gander.—Ex.

CATARRHAL 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.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, also the beautiful floral offering.—Mrs. J. L. Gober and children.

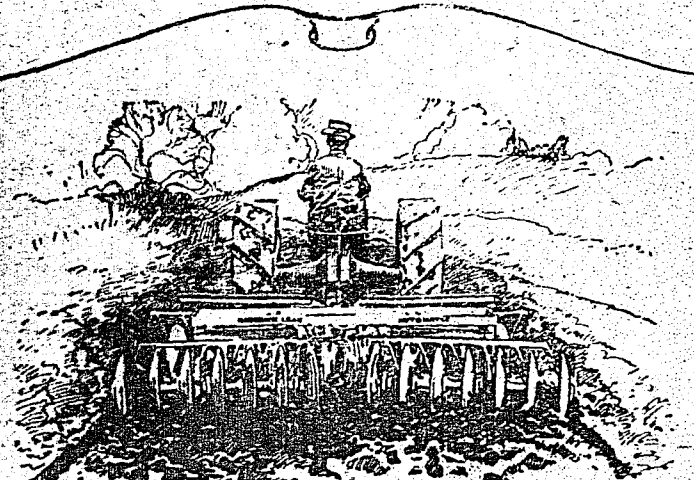
WANT TO BUY—Grain Drill, in good condition.—Chas. Haynes.

CARD OF THANKS

May God keep and care for the few true and kind friends who watched over and cared for our dear mother while in need of friends, for we are sure you will meet her in heaven. May God bless you and us.—L. E. McElrath, Father and Sister.

WE carry a complete line of fine "STATIONARY" when you are in doubt as to what to give, be safe and give the WRITE gift.—S. H. Phillips.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE
Nov. 5th.—Better Reading. Song—Sentence Prayers. Scripture Lesson (Phil. 4:4-8) Bible Readings—Leaguers. Leader—Cecil Verner. Leader's Address. What is the trend?—Bill Winsor. The value of worth-while books—Basil Gilmore. Good books build character—Ruth Crosby. Song. Benediction.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR
Christian Church
Leader—Juanita Creamer. Songs—By Society. Scripture comments, Phil. 4:4-8—By Leader. Prayer—Conley Wood. Ten minute talk on how can we improve our thinking?—Bro. Williams. Why should we think upon the things of God?—Eva Freeman. What is the value of meditation?—Mrs. Crenshaw. What are some of the hindrances to be over come by thoughtfulness?—Bernice Freeman. Roll call and paying of dues. Reading—Opal Creamer. Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.
Nov. 5th. Subject—"Personal Service. Leader—Mrs. Reynolds. Introduction—By Leader. Personal service appeals to Baptist—Mattie Ella McCreary. Social service—Gladys Lackey. Community service not enough—Jewel Harris. The world needs the personal touch—Mrs. Slaughter. Personal Obligation in Religion—Mary McCorkle. Reading—Miss Bowen. Mass Movements miss many—Allie Magness. No service with personal consecration—Mr. Cambell. Special Music—Mattie Ella McCreary and Glenda Ford. We need personal service—Mr. Barnes. Bible Quiz.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
On Sunday morning take plenty of time to consider what you ought to do, but act promptly and go to the Presbyterian Sunday school at 10 o'clock.—Roy Land, Supt.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
(Presbyterian Church)
Topic for November 5, 1922. Better thinking, Phil. 4:4-8. (Consecration meeting) Leader—Jasper McClellan. Think kindly, I Cor. 13-5—Garner Morgan. Think modestly, Rom. 12-3—Lucile Lowe. Think of God, Ps. 2:1-8—Oliver McClellan. Consider your ways, Hag. 1:1-11—Mrs. Tadlock. Christian Endeavor 6 o'clock.

When we see a fellow using the American flag to attract attention to his business enterprises, we can not help but wonder how much affection for the affection for the flag he would display if it led him to where the bullets fly thickly and rapidly and hit indiscriminately. What think you?

The American Legion hopes to awaken the public conscience to a realization of the shameful manner in which our diseased and disabled soldiers have been treated—or mistreated. The Legion's object is laudable, but how, pray, is something to be awakened which does not exist?

The trouble with some men is that they never recognize anything but trouble.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Miss Callie Blair visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blair of Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lula Volentine carried her father to Brownwood Sunday night to spend the night with her sister, Mrs. Frankie Adams, and during the night her Ford Sedan was stolen out of the yard in the Adams home. Up to this date they have not recovered the car, and are offering a reward of \$100 for its recovery.

F. E. Battles of the Nivot community returned last week from New Mexico where he purchased a dairy farm. He advertised a sale of his property for Tuesday of this week, and is preparing to move with his family to the latter place in the near future.

Miss Bell Bowers returned last week from Dallas where she took a special course in office work, and is back at her post of duty in Doctors Sealy and Lovelady's office in this city.

John Newman returned last week from New Mex., where he accompanied the imigrate car of Will Bowen, who moved from here with his family last week to make their home in the state of Mexico.

D. D. Burris orders his paper changed from Luling, Texas, to Montholia, Texas, stating that he had purchased a home near there and was moving there to live. He also extends greetings to Santa Anna friends and states that he and family have a warm place in their hearts for the good people of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stephenson returned Monday night from Lometa, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stephenson's mother, who died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

F. B. Hill from out on route 1 in renewing his subscription to the News, also turns in a subscription for E. W. Moore at Floydada, Texas.

John Bartlett is the name of the young man who made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb on October 23rd. He weighs 11 pounds and is a bouncing fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood took in the sights at the Waco Cotton Palace last week and report quite a nice time.

Mrs. C. J. Deer came in Tuesday night from Merkel where she has been for several days with her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Deer have been living in South Dakota for several years, but will try Coleman county again another year.

Among those taking and renewing their subscription since our last report are, Miss Ollie Pearce, city; H. R. Layne, city; E. W. Moore, Floydada; F. B. Hill, route 1; E. S. Haynes, Trickham route; B. L. Murrell, Gouldbusk, A. A. Martin, Smithville; A. M. Yates, route 2; A. T. Stiles, route 1; Homer Burden route 2; J. M. Byrd, city; Jno. A. Smith Whon route; Chas. Haynes, Whon route, A. T. Parker, route 3; L. S. Millard, route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Smith from out on Whon route, called in and inspected the News plant Wednesday.

J. W. Lewis has purchased the interest of Clint Moreland in the Moreland & Hill barber shop, taking effect first of this week. Mr. Moreland will continue to live in Santa Anna but will not engage in the barber business.

C. L. Laymen orders his paper changed from Mexia to Oilton, Texas, beginning with this issue.

Fred England, who has been getting his paper at Winters, has ordered it mailed to him at Slaton, Texas, in the future.

Uncle Pete Rhem of Whon was among our business callers Monday.

Santa Anna and vicinity received a fine rain Monday and Tuesday of this week, the precipitation being about two inches. The rain fell slowly, putting a good top season in the ground, but not putting out much stock water. The people are very much elated over the fine rain, as it will give them a good start toward a grain crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Maude Russell of Novice.

J. D. Williamson was among the business callers at this office Saturday. He has an ad in this issue of the paper, offering seed oats for sale.

Second thoughts are best only when they are an improvement over the first.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin left last week for Smithville, Texas, where they go to make their future home. The News will follow them for several months to keep them posted as to the happenings here.

Frank Brown and family, who moved to Bell county during the summer of last year, returned last week and will make their home again in Santa Anna. Mr. Brown has accepted a position as Mechanic in the Ed. Sanderson garage, and will be glad to have his friends call on him when in need of Garage work.

Rev. J. A. Ruffner, former pastor of the M. E. church south in this city, was here this week visiting friends. Rev. Mr. Ruffner was sent from here to Brownsville, Texas, five years ago, where he has been every since, and was recently assigned to his same pastorate for another year.

R. L. Todd, John Whetstone and John Guthrie have gone to the Davis Mountains hunting. They said they were going to stay until they got the game.

Fred Campbell, of Melvin, McClellan county, visited here from Saturday to Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Williams of San Angelo, student of Howard Payne college, spent last week-end here the guest of Miss Ruby Brannan.

F. N. May and J. T. Garret went to Abilene Sunday, returning Tuesday night by train, leaving their car at Tuscola, on account of mud.

Misses Ethel and Mary Shield of Trickham were guests of Mrs. L. L. Shield of this city Sunday.

Word comes from Pastor J. M. Reynolds that he is engaged in a revival meeting at Liberty Hill in Williamson county, and good results are being had. 14 reported to have made confessions in the services Sunday.

Moody Polk, Lee Hunter and Clint Moreland left first of the week for the Big Bend country on a hunting trip.

Rev. Ira Parrack, former pastor of the Baptist church here, preached at the church Wednesday night. Many of his friends were out to hear him.

Leonard Gipson left Friday night of last week for Tyler, Texas, where he goes to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College, we think, one of the best business colleges in the world. We would like to figure with several other young people here who should be interested in a business course.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

Cleveland was visited by another little shower Monday morning. "Every little bit helps."

Mr. Roland Williams attended prayer meeting at Cleveland Sunday night.

Miss Celeste Cupps attended the singing at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Baugh had business in Santa Anna Saturday.

Miss Virgie Morgan visited Miss Eula Baugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Stube Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Radle Sunday.

Wonder what Mr. Bruce Hibbits had in mind Sunday as he drove to the W. L. Baugh home to see his best girl?

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Battles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps made a "pop" call to see Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh and two daughters had business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Jennings attended conference at Trickham Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baugh spent Saturday night with her parents at Santa Anna and attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Jolly spent Saturday night with Mr. Claude Hartman.

Miss Roxie Welch paid Santa Anna a special visit Saturday. PEECHES and LIZZIE.

Calling a spade a spade may be commendable, but using it accomplishes more definite results.

What a man has in his Bank Account is an index to what he has in his head.

The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Coleman County.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Robert D. Kirkpatrick deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of Robert D. Kirkpatrick deceased, late of said county and State by L. G. Mathews, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of Oct., 1922 during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Santa Anna, Coleman County Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 20th day of Oct. 1922.—Mary A. Kirkpatrick, Executrix of the Estate of Robert D. Kirkpatrick deceased. 43-4t.

The person who pays as he goes never arrives too soon.

ATTENTION BOYS!

Win A Bicycle Free

We have purchased a supply of Luna and other brands of Laundry Soap to be sold in a novel way. Our scheme is to enlist the services of several boys to go out in town and through the community and take orders for the soap, the customers can either call at our store or we will deliver the soap to the house and when the soap is all gone, the boy selling the most soap wins a new bicycle for his services.

Come in and look the proposition over, get a sample of the soap, and order book and proceed taking orders from your friends.

Would like to have several boys start to work Saturday of this week
R. ROUNTREE & SON
Grocery Store

LOST—Oldsmobile Crank. Finder please return to S. J. Pieraft.

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's Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—C. K.—Hunter druggist.

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