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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching morning and evening every Lord's Day with the exception of Second Sunday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All meetings held for YOU and we want YOU in them.
Every member is urged to be present at the Bible school and church services coming Lord's Day. Let us make this day the biggest day of "Every Member Day."
All visitors are welcome.—Ed Baxter Supt. Leon Williams, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. J. Barnes Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunbeam 3:00 p. m. Miss Hilda Harrell, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Miss Gertrude Baker, Pres.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. in Basement of New Baptist Church, Mrs. Rude leader.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night. J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Leader—Mr. T. R. Campbell.
Song—"Love is the Theme."
Prayer.
Song—"I Love Him."
Subject—"Devotional Meeting."
"A Worthy Life."
Introduction—Leader.
1. A Worthy Life—Its Primary Condition—Agnes Rothermal.
2. The Worthy Life—Its Constituent Elements—Knox Campbell.
3. The Worthy Life makes the Honor and Glory of Christ a Touchstone of Conduct—Miss Hoyle Reynolds.
4. Special Song—Mrs. Lee Hunter and Miss Gertrude Baker.
5. Another Element of a Worthy Life is a Positive Interest in Men—Mattie Ella McCreary.
6. Another Element of the Worthy Life is Fellowship with other Christians in Service—Thelma Martin.
7. The Worthy Life is Identified with Christ in Suffering—Miss Mayme Turner.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth League 6:15 p. m. C. B. Verner President.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society every second Monday in each month. Mrs. J. Frank Turner, President.
Every body should go to church, with us you will find a warm welcome.
R. A. Crosby, pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"Better Purposes—What are Mine?"
Leader—Basil Gilmore.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader's Address.
Constant Communion—Thelma Stanley.
Closer Companionship—Sprout Todd.
Complete Conversation—Mrs. C. B. Verner.
Vocal Solo—"In the Garden."
Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.

Sunday school 10 a. m. J. D. Holt, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
A cordial welcome for you.
T. W. Davidson, pastor.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Christian Endeavor Around the World.—Ps. 107:1-3.
(Christian Endeavor Day)
Leader—Jasper McClellan.
Days to remember, Ex. 13:3-10—Louise Boyd.
International Brotherhood, Ps. 133—Shield Brown.
Divine Purposes, Isa. 45:1-7—Garland Morgan.
God's Servant, Isa. 41:8-10—Vera Oakes.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR 6:30

At Christian Church
Leader—Vada Crenshaw.
Subject—"Christian Endeavor Around the World."
Scripture, Roms. 12.
Lord's Prayer.
Discussion of following questions by Society:
Where was the first and last Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting held?
By Whom?
What does the 12th Chapter of Roms. Emphasize?
What is the strong point in Christian Endeavor? And what makes it personal?
What has made the Christian Endeavor what it is?
What is meant by "Four Spheres of action?"
What should every church have?
How much was spent for foreign work last year?
How much will be spent this year?
Who will attend the Convention in Germany this year?
How many societies and members are there organized in the China Mission Field?
What motto should we expect and live?
Roll Call—By Secretary.
Vocal Solo—Madora Kirkpatrick.
Benediction.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING.

All members and those eligible for membership in the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion are urged to be present at the business and social meeting of the Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 7, 3:30 o'clock, at American Legion hall.

SUNSHINE CLASS M. E. S. S.

Have 26 on roll and will try to have 30 present next Sunday. All the girls who have been members are urged to come, and any new members will be welcome.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Crosby was thrown open Tuesday night of this week to the members of the Epworth League in a nice social entertainment. About thirty guests were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening.
This social was a climax to a contest between the Reds and Blues, in which the Blues were the losers, therefore, the Blues furnished the entertainment for the evening. The entertainment consisted of games and refreshments. Another contest is now on, about 44 were present last Sunday night.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT

The whole family of Oscar G. Kanston, including his wife and two daughters, was wiped out. Thomas Flemings, his son and daughter and a sister were killed outright. Chauncey C. Brainard, Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, perished with his wife. In all there were fifteen instances of husband and wife, or father and daughter or father and son, whose lives had been crushed out together.
Among the more prominent injured were Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy and Representative J. H. Smithwick of Florida.

HE DIDN'T

George Washington never told a lie for the following reasons:
He had no income tax blanks to fill out.
He was elected president without making any campaign speeches.
When Martha found a strange hair on his shoulder she always figured it came from his wig.
The Ainti-Saloon League never asked him where he stood.
The tough breaks he suffered that winter at Valley Forge required no exaggeration.
He never applied for life insurance.
—Life.
What will be the excuse for sending food and money to Europe this time next year?

SCORES ARE INJURED AS

SNOW BURDEN CRUSHES CAPITOL MOVICE THEATRE

Street Cars Stalled and Streets Filled With Automobiles Abandoned by Owners.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, Saturday night, monument to the worst blizzard Washington has experienced in a quarter of a century, claims a toll of approximately 100 dead and 250 injured. The disaster resulted from collapse of the roof due to the heavy snowfall.
After a ceaseless labor throughout Staturday night and Sunday, workers among the ruins of the motion picture edifice, pride of the capital's movie fans, had yielded ninety-five bodies, dead or fatally injured, several persons were missing and at least three bodies were visible but not yet recovered from the debris.

Countless thousands of people trudged in awe-struck testimonial of the great storm, through the traffic-blocked streets and along the snow-swept highways from surrounding suburbs, to witness the tragic scenes in and about the movie sepulcher. Stalled street cars, scores of them, hundreds of abandoned automobiles and thousands of men playing with shovels and snowploys at the great drifts which smothered the city still testified Sunday to the greatness of the storm.

But the heap of wreckage which was once the beautiful theatre more graphically portrayed what the storm had wrought.

Whole Families Wiped Out.

Because of the storm and resultant confusion growing out of a complete tieup in traffic, utter collapse of newspaper carrier service outside the heart of the city and fact that dead and injured were distributed through many hospitals, thousands, up until noon Sunday had heard nothing save rumors of the disaster which had come to friends, relatives or acquaintances.

As the death toll of the tragedy grew Sunday and it was revealed that whole families had been wiped out, or that babies had been left without parents and parents without children, the city itself first realized the full horror that had struck it.

High and low in Washington's populous family were smitten by the tragedy. Former Representative A. J. Barchfeld of Pennsylvania, and his daughter were killed. Guy S. Eldridge, brother-in-law of Senator Smoot, was among the first of the dead recovered. Leverne Sprout, nephew of Congressman Elliott Sprout of Illinois, was taken dead from the ruins late Sunday.

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As nightfall again dropped over the city Sunday night, there were still a few bodies visible in the ruins. More were thought to be imbedded and the work of rescue went on unceasingly. None of those still buried, it was believed, could be still alive.

Scores were injured, many of them frightfully. All hospitals in the city were crowded. Doctors, nurses, Red Cross workers and volunteers toiled without rest, caring for the injured and extending help to the stricken families of the dead.

If you want to feel bully just convince yourself that the cost of living is coming down. It works fine.

Don't be too quick to censure the fellow who goes around without a hat. Perhaps he has nothing to cover.

HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT IT

At a recent meeting of McDermott Post No. 118 of the American Legion, the following from the facile pen of W. F. Keilis, editor and proprietor of the Sterlin City News-Record, was adopted as the sentiments of the Post on the liberation of Eugene V. Debs:

Let Him Go, Boys

(To the American Legion)
Let him go, boys! Let the miserable old traitor go, in peace. Let him get out where true patriots can point the finger of scorn at him and say, "There goes Debs, the man who tried to turn America and all that was in it over to the Kaiser by using every means in his power to impede the progress of American resistance."
Let him go, boys. Let him go, even though while you were in the camps, on the battlefields and in the trenches with your lives upon your country's altar, ready to make the supreme sacrifice—while your bodies were bleeding and dying and needing succor, this same Debs was at home using all the influence of a traitor's logic to prevent others, from going to your relief and to the relief of your sick and dying buddies.

Let him go, boys; let this shameless action of Judas go, that the lashes of contempt and disdain of all one hundred per cent Americans may fall so thick and fast upon him that he will hide in oblivion and his name will not be spoken among true Americans except to express the term of traitor.

Let the traitorous rabble howl, boys, let them howl their delight at seeing their chief once more freed from a felon's cell, where in mercy he was sent instead of the hangman's scaffold. Even the woff has a right to howl and a time to howl.

Let him go, boys; let him who strove against his country's weal while you were over yonder enduring hell that she might live, go, that all who love Old Glory may see his naked shame. Let him go, boys; let him who wore the prison stripes instead of a tie of hempen rope around his neck, while you wore the glorious khaki and performed the deeds that proved you heroes, see how great and glorious it is for men to answer their country's call and how pucillaniously despicable it is for such as he to shirk it.

Let him go, boys; let our President take comfort in his deed of mercy in the thought that the prison which held this distinguished enemy of American ideals needed purging, and that when he let Debs out it would be cleaner and purer. Let the old reprobate go, and may shame, armed with whip of scorpion stings, pursue his going.

STOCKHOLDERS OF S. A.

HOSPITAL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING—OFFICERS ELECTED

Tuesday of this week the stockholders of the Santa Anna Hospital met in the office of Dr. T. R. Sealy, in their annual meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Sealy, Dr. Lovelady, Dr. Hays, Grady Adams and B. Weaver were elected as a Board of Directors, with Dr. Sealy as President. The lady advisory board will be appointed later.

Miss Carrie E. Johnson who has been serving as superintendent has resigned her position here and accepted a position as superintendent of the Cleburne hospital, her home town. Mrs. Dr. Lovelady, graduate of Baylor Training school at Dallas, will have supervision of the surgical nursing.

There were some men who made money all during the dull times, but they were so busy you did not hear much from them.

Governor Small was not satisfied with the kind of salary when he was treasurer of Illinois, and that is why he is in trouble now.

Old P. T. Barnum once remarked that "a fool is born every minute." That, though, is going it rather strong—at the rate of 525,600 a year. No wonder the world is standing on its head.

R. E. BOZEMAN DIES AT

LOCAL SANITARIUM

R. E. Bozeman, 26, died at six o'clock last night at a local sanitarium. He was shot about two months ago near Rosebud, the bullet entering the base of the brain, paralysis resulting. He was brought to the local sanitarium January 25th, having been in a hospital at Cameron a month before brought to this city. He was shot through the left eye and was operated on Saturday morning. The bullet could not be located by the attending physicians, however.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one child, his mother, Mrs. R. W. Bozeman of Rosebud, four brothers, Rufus Bozeman of Waco, R. D. Bozeman of Rosebud, D. V. Bozeman of North Zulch, J. A. Bozeman of Santa Anna, one sister, Mrs. S. D. Vinson of Winters.

The body will be shipped to Rosebud, Bozeman's home, by Compton Undertaking company, where funeral arrangements will be made.—From a Waco Paper.

BRIGHTEN UP

(Brownwood Bulletin)

There are a surprisingly large number of business men who have dropped into the habit of complaining about the volume of business they are doing, and it is creating a condition that is reflected in the receipts of every business concern in town.

If business is poor, everybody knows it, and nothing is gained by boasting of it.

The thing to do is not to waste time complaining, but to set about remedying a condition that is unsatisfactory. Since there is plenty of money here, since the community's credit conditions are good, and since there are ample stocks of merchandise for all necessary needs, the one thing necessary to a revival of business—everywhere as well as locally—is a revival of the confidence of the people. And confidence can never be restored by complaining and grouching.

Let the smile of encouragement light up the face, and the song of confidence flow out of the heart, and then watch the results that will be forthcoming. We dare anybody to try it; we double-dog-dare anybody to try it.

Paying the fiddler after the dance is inevitable, because it is God's law and His laws are always enforced. Men may rob and steal and murder and debauch, and by some means or other may escape man-made laws and man-made judgements; but punishment is certain and it sometimes overtakes evil-doers in the most unexpected manner. The man at Dallas who was blinded by bootleg whiskey provides a case in point.

The average farmer is of the opinion that the Washington conference will help him very little with the desperate problems of his daily existence. For there are two things upon which the farmer depends: suitable seasons for the production of crops and profitable markets for his products. The Washington conference can exert no influence upon the seasons, and it does not appear to be wielding a great deal of influence on the markets.

NOTICE

I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1921 Income Tax Returns:

- Stephenville, Feb. 6th 8th Incl.—3 days.
- Dublin, Feb. 9th, 11th Incl.—2 days.
- DeLeon, Feb. 13th to 14 Incl.—2 days.
- Rising Star, Feb. 15th—1 day.
- Comanche, Feb. 17th to 18th Incl.—2 days.
- Brownwood, Feb. 20th to 23 Incl.—4 days.
- Goldthwaite, Feb. 21th—1 day.
- Santa Anna, Feb. 25th—1 day.
- Coleman, Feb. 27th to 28 Incl.—2 days.
- J. F. Ryan, Deputy Collector.

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 MARCH 5

JEHOVAH'S MERCY TO A HEATHEN CITY.

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-4:11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 6:20-25; 49:5-7; Jonah 1:1-2:10; Mat. 1:10, 11; John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Jonah on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Spared a Wicked City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jonah's Missionary Adventure.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Teaching of the Book of Jonah.

That the book of Jonah is historical we believe for the following reasons: First, its record and use in the Scriptures. That the writers of the Bible intended the impression of its historicity is without the shadow of a doubt. The suggestion that it is a parable is absolutely gratuitous. Second, the unbroken testimony of tradition among the Jews is that it is historic. Third, the testimony of Jesus Christ (Matt. 12:39-41). The words of Jesus Christ are final.

I. Jonah's Second Commission (vv. 1, 2).

When called the first time to go to Nineveh, he found the task too great for him. For his unfaithfulness, he was chastised. He repented and God restored his commission. The Lord said to him, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee" (v. 2). God knows how he wants His work done. Happy is the missionary, minister, Sunday-school teacher, who preaches God's Word just as He gave it.

II. Jonah's Preaching (vv. 3, 4).

1. His field (v. 3). "Nineveh was an exceeding great city." Not only was the city large, but its inhabitants were noted for their cruelty.

2. His message (v. 4). "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." This means that forty days were given by God for repentance ere the judgment would fall. God is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent (II Pet. 3:9). Though He is merciful, yet there is a limitation to it. He says, "Yet forty days."

III. The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 5-10).

1. They believed God (v. 5). They believed that God was speaking to them through the prophet about their sins and impending judgment.

2. They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5-8). The king and people joined sincerely in this movement. The call was for them to turn away from their sins. Their penitence was genuine, for they not merely put on sackcloth, the visible sign of mourning, but they cried to God (v. 8).

3. They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9). Though they had no assurance that God would have mercy, yet they reasoned that the sending of a prophet and the giving of a time before the fall of doom implied that God would be merciful if they repented. They were wise in so doing. We today know that God will have mercy if we repent (Acts 3:19). What utter folly to go on in sin in the face of the assurance that God will judge.

4. God's mercy shown (v. 10). "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way." God's eye is omniscient. Wherever there is a soul who is turning from sin in penitence, He sees. No one has ever wept over sin unnoticed by God. God rejoices when a sinner repents (Luke 15:10).

In the Book of Jonah we have portrayed the typical history of Israel:

"1. Jonah was called to a world mission, and so was Israel. (2) Jonah at first refused compliance with the divine purpose and plan, and so did Israel. (3) Jonah was punished by being cast into the sea, and so was Israel by being dispersed among the nations. (4) Jonah was not lost, but rather especially preserved during this part of his experience, and Israel is not being assimilated by the nations, but being kept for God. (5) Jonah, repentant and cast out by the fish, is restored to life and action again, and Israel, repentant and cast out by the nations, shall be restored to her former national position. (6) Jonah, obedient, goes upon his mission to Nineveh, and Israel, obedient, shall ultimately engage in her original mission to the world. (7) Jonah is successful in that his message is noted upon the salvation of Nineveh, so Israel shall be blessed in that she shall be used to the conversion of the whole world."—Dr. Gray's Commentary.

The Apostles Work Wonders.
And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.—Acts 5:12-14.

Death in Life.
For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death worketh in us, but life in you.—II Corinthians 4:11-12.

LIBERTY ITEMS
At last Liberty is enjoying a slow sprinkle of rain, and we are hoping this spell may lead to a general rain, which is badly needed.

We are not playing basket ball much lately on account of cold weather.

Miss Gladys Hosford spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris spent Sunday in Bangs with his mother, that day being his grandmother's 88th birthday. There were 74 of her children, grand children and great grand children to take dinner with her.

Jess Howard was in Santa Anna Monday on business.

Grandpa McGahey from San Antonio is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshell Fowler were visiting in Valera last week.

Mrs. Norris and Miss Ida May Day called on Mrs. J. W. Taylor Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Fowler called on Mrs. Will Day Thursday afternoon.

O. J. Brown was shopping in your city Thursday.

Mr. Ed Ewing and family of your city, were visiting friends in this community Thursday.

Mr. Edward's little baby, while playing Saturday afternoon fell and cut his head very badly, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish near town, spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheffield spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Duggins.

A few of our young folks attended the show at Brownwood Wednesday night.

Friday night, January 27, the Death Angle came and claimed the infant Babe of Mr. and Mrs. Willson. This little one had only blossomed on earth for three months, but made the home a ray of sunshine while here. Weep not father and mother, this babe has only gone to rest and wait your coming. Remember the Father says, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Mr. S. H. Duggins is in El Paso this week on business.

Mr. Harley Keith from Howard Payne, visited in the Duggins home Saturday night and Sunday.

The Liberty and Cleveland basket ball girls played a game at Cleveland Friday evening, and the Liberty girls won. Hurrah for the girls!

Mrs. E. L. Woodward and daughter, Gyda, spent Monday in Santa Anna.

Horace Shapner, Curtis and Gyda Woodward and Ruby Russell motored to Santa Anna Saturday night.

Pearl Hughes spent Thursday night at Marshall Duggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Polp and children of Santa Anna visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polk, Sr.

Mrs. S. M. Russell and family visited Baxter Small Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Polk visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conklin Sunday evening.

Eula Mae and Lena Polk and Naomi Biggs spent Sunday evening in the McMinn home.

Carter Duggins and Oma McGahey attended B. Y. P. U. in Concord Sunday night.

Stewart Cullimore left Monday for his home in Glemian, Ill. His many friends regret his departure, but hope he will return soon. Although he was here only a short time, but won many friends while here.
—Old Happy.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Sold by C. K. Hunter, Druggist.

Perhaps the worst thing about having a bad cold is that everybody wants to give you a remedy for it.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. T. Riley of Coleman was in the city first of the week shaking hands with the voters, and while here, called at this office and paid for his name to be placed in our announcement column for the office of Tax Collector of Coleman county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Riley has lived in Coleman county 17 years, traded in Santa Anna a number of years, is well known throughout the county and will appreciate your consideration at the polls. He expects to see as many of the voters between now and the time of the first Primary as he can and put his claims before them in person. He is too well known to need further introduction at our hands. Consider his qualification before casting your vote.

Our Grab-Box has many articles of value, some as high as \$3.00, only 25c at the Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock. Adv.

THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE GIVES AWAY

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Ralph Reynolds, of Bryan, Texas, won the \$65.00 scholarship offered by the Tyler Commercial College to one interested in taking a commercial course who would guess the nearest number of enrollments the school would have in 1922. This young man is very fortunate in getting this scholarship for it entitles him to a business course in the largest commercial school in the United States and gives him independence for life at absolutely no cost to him for his tuition.

The Tyler Commercial College is offering the same prize for this year to the one guessing the nearest number of enrollments for 1922. Only those who wish to attend are eligible to the contest. If you are to enroll in a commercial school or would like to do so, be sure to write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas for a Guess Blank and your guess number will be recorded at once. You will also be given any information you desire concerning the school. Fill in your name and address and mail to the Tyler Commercial College and Guess Blank will be mailed to you at once so you can record your guess number. You will be told the average enrollment for last five years so you will have an idea about the number who will enroll with the Tyler Commercial College in 1922.

Name.....
Address.....

ABANDONED RAILROADS

Twelve hundred miles of railroad in the United States were abandoned during 1921. This may be a surprising statement at first sight, but it is a surprising thing that it was not done long ago.

The abandoned mileage consisted of short line roads, running through sparsely settled sections of the country, and having a small amount of traffic. These roads were abandoned because they could not be made to pay expenses. They never had paid.

The fact is that many railroads in

this country are economic mistakes. They cost too much to build, and they cost too much to operate. They might do better with smaller and lighter locomotives and cars, and a less expensive roadbed.

Then, the general improvement of the public highway and the development of automobiles and motor trucks have played havoc with many of the railroads. They have been losing in both freight and passenger traffic. There seems to be no hope for some of them, and we may look for a further loss in the country's railroad mileage before the end of 1922.



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A bond issue of \$2,000,000 for good roads and a bridge across the Neches River, carried by a huge majority in Jefferson County.

A large potato-curing plant, which was built at Franklin two years ago at a cost of several thousand dollars, was destroyed by fire.

The appointment of Vance Muse, federal prohibition agent at Dallas, was announced by State Prohibition Director Morris this week.

The grading and filling work on the Kimbro-Manor highway is now nearing completion. One of the construction camps has moved in near Elgin.

A 4,000-foot deep test for oil, with the intention of going through the Austin chalk, is to be made in Somerset, near San Antonio, on the Klemcke lease.

Milam County's ginning report shows a total of 21,994 bales ginned up to December 1, as compared with 69,524 bales ginned last year up to the same date.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$100,000 bond issue of Fayette County road district No. 1. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

The supreme court, the court of criminal appeals and the third court of civil appeals adjourned for the Christmas and New Year holidays; to reconvene on January 4, 1922.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$1,000,000 issue of Eastland County special road bonds, series F. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Ginning Census Enumerator Crenshaw for Brazos County reports that up to December 1 there had been 7,202 bales ginned, as compared with 17,425 last year, a decrease of 10,203 bales.

Five hundred thousand dollars worth of road bonds, being the first issue of the million-dollar bonds voted in Angelina County last summer, were sold last week by the commissioners court.

The annual midwinter convention of the Texas State Farmers' Union will be held at Waco, January 18, 19 and 20, according to a call issued by D. E. Lyday, president of the state organization.

An issue of \$30,000 worth of thirty-year 5 1/2 per cent city bonds has been sold, the proceeds of which will be used to take over the electric light plant and water works of San Augustine.

There have been 28 homicides caused with firearms in Dallas this year up to date, out of a total of 180 violent deaths, according to figures made public by the registrar of vital statistics.

According to the report of T. J. Fifth, federal county agent, there had been ginned in Lavaca County prior to December 1, 5,869 bales of cotton, compared with 41,287 bales during the same period of 1920.

The school bond election at Smithville carried by a majority of 194 votes, there being 233 for and 139 against. The amount of the bonds voted were \$90,000, which will be used for a new high school building.

Upon application of the carriers the railroad commission has authorized a rate of 66 cents per 100 pounds on soap, in carloads, from Dallas, Fort Worth, North Fort Worth, Greenville, Denison, Waco, Austin and Houston to El Paso.

The controller's department, which has charge, under the Dean prohibition law, of the enforcement of the regulations governing the purchase, transportation, storage, use and sale of alcoholic liquors or the purposes permitted under the law, issued during the year of 1921 a total of 1,502 permits.

After January 1 shippers and passengers on the railroads will be relieved of at least a part of the charges. Under the revenue act of 1921 the revenue or war tax on freight and passenger transportation has been eliminated; also the tax on transportation charges by pipe line. The railroad commission is so advised in official communication from Deputy Collector C. C. Huddleston of Austin. The tax on telephons and telegraph and radio messages, however, remains in force.

Mineola, Texas.—The red hills, as well as the sandy valley lands of Wood County, seem to be especially adapted to the vigorous growth of the blackberry, the coming "money crop" of East Texas. On hill lands that would otherwise be unutilizable, berries may be planted with the assurance of good growth and good crops, and in addition these plants form a natural terrace and save the land from washing. More than 150 acres have been planted in this crop the last two years in the Mineola territory.

NEWS

Jefferson County last week voted \$2,000,000 bond issue for the construction of good roads and a bridge across the Neches River. The issue carried 16 to 1.

Although fourteen men applied for the examination for postmaster at Houston only ten filled out the blanks and forwarded them to Washington, it was learned last week.

War has started at Beaumont on bootleggers. Fred Wilson, new Federal prohibition agent, hardly got on the job last week before he captured a liquor plant in Jefferson County.

S. L. Gonnally, 45 years old, attacked and shot on the night of Dec. 1, while en route to his work as engine watchman for the Katy, died last Wednesday in a local sanitarium. He was wounded in the left side of the neck.

O. A. Cain has been appointed to succeed R. R. Johnson as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at Paris in place of R. R. Johnson, resigned. L. L. Reed has come up from the Dallas office to assist Mr. Cain until about Jan. 15.

An arbitration board, appointed to appraise the damage to the J. N. and J. E. Edens property south of Corsicana, resulting from the building of the City Lake, reported the damage will amount to \$21,000, which the city will pay.

With his identity unknown, the body of a white man about 35 years old is resting in a grave at Clark, in Liberty County. A bullet wound in the man's leg, severed an artery, it is said, and he died before a physician could reach him.

The election held last week for road bonds in McCulloch County carried by a small majority, but a two-thirds majority was necessary for the issuance of bonds. The vote of the county showed 608 for the bonds as against 598 against the bonds.

Immediately after the first of the year steps will be taken to organize Chambers of Commerce in all the smaller towns of Palo Pinto County. The plan contemplates the organization of these business bodies in Palo Pinto, Graford, Brazos, Gordon and Salesville.

The proposal of the Gulf Coast lines to cut wages of dispatchers, telegraphers, switchmen, clerks, stationery engineers and maintenance of way forces has been refused by representatives of the men affected and the controversy will now go to the Labor Board.

Another act of charity on the part of the Ku Klux Klan of Orange was brought to light when an envelope containing \$100 in cash and a letter directing that the funds be appropriated to the empty stocking movement, when the misset was found on the editor's desk at the Leader office.

Announcement is made that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad would begin within thirty days to spend \$3,000,000 or more on a new terminal in Denison. The terminal will cover 400 acres and will consist of a double syle hump switching yards, roundhouse, shop, fuel oil storage tanks, and other buildings.

Military officials of San Antonio began an extensive search for a negro who posed to be a Captain of the army and convinced some 100 men of his own race to the tune of \$7.50 each.

Lieutenants Victor E. Bertrandias and Adolphus R. McConnell, Kelly Field aviators, narrowly escaped death when the plane in which they were flying crashed at Stockdale last week.

Three weeks ago Ben Kling, a farmer southwest of Howland, his three children and a hog were bitten by a dog belonging to the children. A week ago the hog showed symptoms of hydrophobia.

Charles F. Wilson is to be made postmaster at Celina to succeed Mrs. I. L. Wilson, widow of the late editor of the Celina Record of that city, who was appointed under the Democratic administration.

Cattle in various parts of Texas are in good condition for the winter, and ranges promise that the stock will not suffer greatly during the cold weather, according to reports of inspectors of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association.

A Case in Which Money Talks

According to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, it takes the proceeds of 2,500,000 bales of cotton to purchase from other States foodstuffs consumed in the State in one year which could be produced at home. Investigating the subject from every angle, the Chamber of Commerce sums up the figures obtained from various sources and announces that Texas buys pork, dairy products, poultry products, canned and dried fruits and vegetables and other foodstuffs annually to the value of \$187,000,000 in excess of what is produced at home. This does not include purchases of those commodities which are foreign to Texas or can be produced elsewhere at less cost.

Statistics now available show that Texas consumes 502,000,000 pounds of pork products of which amount 277,000,000 pounds are imported; that we import 20,000,000 pounds of butter and vast quantities of canned and condensed milk and other dairy products to the value of \$30,000,000, and that the balance of trade in many other commodities which can easily be produced on our own farms runs the total up many millions of dollars.

If Texas could devote her acreage to cotton and sell at cost-plus it might well be argued that we could afford to buy our foodstuffs. Inasmuch as Texas can grow all the cotton there is a demand for at a profitable price on less than one-fourth of her cultivated acreage, would it not be good business to devote our other acreage to the production of food in sufficient quantity to satisfy the demand? The sum of \$187,000,000, the price we pay producers of foodstuffs in other States every year, less cost of production, would provide most of the comforts of life while the proceeds of the cotton crop could be added to the bank account or used in buying more homes and developing them to a higher state of efficiency. The things that Texas farmers could do with \$187,000,000 additional money every year are so numerous that it is idle to speculate. We must first get into the habit of living and boarding at home before we can spend the money to be saved by graduating from the single crop idea into the broader school of intelligent diversification.—Farm and Ranch.

SANTA FE PATRONS WILL SAVE EIGHT MILLIONS DURING 1922

A saving of at least \$8,000,000 will be made for patrons of the Santa Fe Railway system during the year of 1922, due to the repeal of the transportation taxes by the federal govern-

ment to take place Jan. 1, it was estimated yesterday by W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.

During the year of 1920 the Santa Fe system collected \$8,380,706 for the federal government in transportation taxes on passenger and freight traffic. For the year of 1921 it is expected that the Santa Fe will collect about \$7,500,000, but, as a result of expected revival of business during the year 1922, it is thought that the total saving to the patrons of the railroad will amount to at least \$8,000,000.

According to announcement made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, a total amount of \$250,000,000 will be saved by the abolishment of the transportation taxes throughout the country. The taxes include pipe line transportation, parcel post movement and other forms of transportation not included in railway traffic.

KEEPING FIT

Too much pandering is weakening the human race, says Prof. Raymond Pearl, of Johns Hopkins University, and he is right.

In caring for our bodies, most of us follow the easiest way.

A man puts in half a day working hard, to get his automobile in good condition. Suggest that he spends as much on his body, and he rebels.

We need steady, regular exercises, to keep our joints from rusting, our system from accumulating poisons, our organs working properly.

THE EX-KAISER

A lonely old man, with a white pointed beard, civilian clothes topped with a fedora hat; every vestige of military trappings gone; an old man riding alone in the dusk at Doorn, a village in Holland. This is a pen picture of the war lord of Europe of only four years ago.

And lonely? The Dutch citizens at Doorn say he is seldom seen. His home is surrounded by a high stone wall. He does not mingle with the people of the village and he has few visitors from Germany or elsewhere.

Thus, the penalty of past sins is being paid by the little old man who formerly boasted that "Me unt Gott will rule the world."

FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

The political pot began to boil with us last Saturday, when Mr. W. M. Bell of this city called at this office and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column for the office of Public Weigher of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Mr. Bell has lived in this community for twelve years, is an honorable citizen, is seeking this place of trust on his merits and qualifications, and if elected will serve the public in the capacity of Public Weigher in an upright way. He is too well known to need any further introduction at our hands.

More people are killed by stepping on the gas than by blowing it out.

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Mr. Farmer, this is money to you. It will pay you to make a trip to our store, as we sell it cheaper for CASH and CARRY.

We thank you for your business in the past, and solicit your business in the future. Wishing everyone a prosperous 1922.

We ore yours for the best and cheapest groceries,

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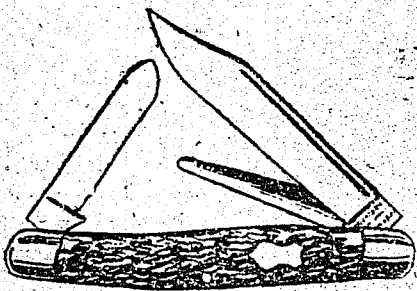
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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Miss Kathleen Turner of Lubbock is here visiting relatives and friends. Rev. J. R. McCorkle of Coleman was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. D. F. McDaniel of Austin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed Bartlett in this city.

Max Woodward of Galveston spent last week here.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of Galveston was here Saturday looking after his gas and other interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Havens of Dallas spent last week here with Mrs. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henree.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner and Miss Jattie Glazner of Voss were Santa Anna visitors Sunday and Monday.

Miss Margaret Phillips returned to her school near Brownwood Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Trixie and Coleman Gay spent last week here with their parents. They returned to Austin Sunday where they are attending school.

Leon Todd who is attending Draughon Business College at Abilene, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Jana Caton returned to her school at Tyler, Monday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Caton of this city.

Miss Florence Harper returned to her school at Commerce Sunday after spending the holiday vacation here with homefolks.

After spending the holidays with their parents here, Misses Winnie Todd, Mildred Pearce and Agnes Hays returned to Denton Monday where they are attending C. I. A.

The Woodmen Circle invites the Woodmen, their family and friends to meet with them Saturday night, Jan. 7, in open meeting.—Annie Burden, clerk.

Misses Lena and Mary McCorkle, Bessie Watkins, Fatyma Bartlett and Beatrice Low returned to Howard Payne Monday after spending their two weeks vacation here with homefolks.

Uel D. Crosby, after spending two weeks vacation with his parents and friends of Santa Anna, returned to Dallas Monday morning to take up his work in S. M. U.

In this issue of the News will be found a letter from Miss Lena Boyd, who went from this community as a Missionary to India. The letter needs no comment from us, but will be read by hundreds of her friends, who will get the value of the year's subscription price to the News from this one letter. We are starting out this year to try to make every issue of the News worth the price, and if we fail it will be for the lack of business.

Fred England and wife of Winters spent the holidays with Mr. England's parents, G. P. England and family west of town.

W. E. Bartlett and family of Ballinger were here Sunday.

G. W. Shockly is in Hamilton this week visiting his mother.

The editor had business out of town this week, and after working on the job until Tuesday night, he surrendered the business of further getting out the paper to the office force and skiddooed, so if the News this week does not measure up to your expectations, call in and see how long it will take them to unload you out at the back door? The editor may be back next week.

Nick England, and family of Bell county spent the holidays with Mr. England's parents, G. P. England and family west of town.

Mr. Jno. Hoffer, Deputy Supervisor of the R. R. Commissioner from San Angelo, Texas, was here last week and handed out the following information:

"The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission have received from the printer, Oil and Gas Circular Number 12 which contains the Conservation Law and the latest rules of the Railroad Commission. Rule 42 with reference to the identification of wells is the only additional new rule which has been recently adopted, but slight changes have been made in Rules 8, 9, 10, 18, 24, 25, and 40. The new Oil and Gas Circular is now ready for distribution, and any company or operator can secure same by addressing a letter to the Railroad Commission of Texas."

What do you suppose the people who used to manufacture corkscrews are doing for a living now?

The man who bets on a football game helps to bring the sport into disrepute.

Some men never have any twinges of conscience until they begin to fear they will get caught up with.

We would never suspect some men of doing good deeds if they didn't come around and tell us about them.

When you find a man that is a good husband you will also find, close by, the woman who deserves credit for it.

Washington is our seat of government, and congress has been sitting on it for so long that it is almost worn out.

We would never know some people had a skelton in the closet if they didn't take it out and show it occasionally.

When Greek meets Greek, it is time for the Turks to make themselves scarce.

Yes, we suppose a man may charge the upkeep of his auto to running expenses.

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But even at that, Senator Tom Watson remained quiet for a good while longer than most people thought he would.

Railroad brotherhood leaders are poor judges of psychology, or they never would have talked of a strike in times like these.

Some people always seem surprised when we have a little cold weather in winter.

"Why do men get drunk?" ask an exchange. Not why, but how?

Add to list of nuisances: The chap who eats peanuts at the moving picture show.

An exchange says Hebert Hoover is an idealist. No; he says he is a republican.

The impossible sometimes happens. Chicago plumbers have accepted a wage cut.

A foresighted man is one who doesn't have to get up and hunt for another quilt when the temperature drops during the night.

Happy New Year to the aged and infirm. May they have strength to bear their infirmities for the short time they are to remain with us.

Happy New Year to the World War veterans. They fought one good fight, but their greatest work is yet to be done—that of establishing their own country.

We think our neighbor's dog shouldn't bark when we want to sleep. And our neighbor thinks we shouldn't want to sleep when his dog wants to bark.

Condensed Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

at Close of Business Dec. 31, 1921

Resources	Liabilities
Loans & Discounts..... \$213,513.69	Capital Stock \$ 40,000.00
U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc..... 34,523.19	Surplus & Undvd. Profits... 50,100.00
Banking House & Fix. 15,000.00	Circulation 10,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund 500.00	Deposits 310,068.83
Cash Available 146,625.95	
Total..... \$410,168.83	Total..... \$410,168.83

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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How To Keep the Organization Alive To Its Best Work

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 17, 1922.
To All Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors, et al:
Gentlemen:—

To keep the Commercial organization alive to its best work, every member must be so filled with enthusiasm for the development of his town, so imbued with civic pride and so educated to realize the importance and opportunity presented through the cooperative efforts of all that he can't resist the call of opportunity. To generate such enthusiasm, to create such civic pride, to consummate such education—these are some of the big questions.

In the first place however, there is always a nucleus with which to start. Every town has its "live wires," men and women, who have all reached the point where they value co-operation. It is upon these that at first primarily must devolve the responsibility of propagating the gospel of civic endeavor. They must be the first leaders and through their combined and persuasive efforts others must be added to their rank. There are four kinds of cooperation needed—moral, intellectual, financial and physical. These all must be present if the organization is to keep itself alive to its best work. Men must give of their money, they must morally support the organization; they must give to the organization their best thought and counsel and finally they must be ready and willing to give their time and physical work to the organization.

Therefore it is vitally necessary to keep the members informed of what is being done. We advocate at least four general membership meetings during the year. We also advocate weekly or monthly luncheons. Every member should be made to feel that he is a component part of the organization; that there is the same responsibility resting upon him for the success of the organization as there is for everyone else.

The Social Side
Sociology is in many ways a bigger factor in life than business. It antedates business. Its development and expansion creates business. Therefore the social side of the organization should not be forgotten. One idea of the Luncheon Club is the social idea. It is a good plan to occasionally have big social meetings. This is especially the case in some of the smaller towns. Such things as membership picnics where the members bring their wives, families, etc., are good things. People will not work together successfully unless they know each other. Every Chamber of Commerce ought to have once a year some big social gathering. Jealousy disappears when people really begin to know each other and people are after all very much alike. They like to feel that they are factors in development, etc. The Secretary of the Commercial organization, no matter how good he may be can't do all the work of the organization. He must have workers. He can be and ought to be the vital factor in the progress of the organization but he can't do it all. His work should not be handicapped by a constant scramble after sufficient funds and by a lack of interest on the part of the members.

Respectfully,
Porter A. Whaley, Manager,
West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Grab-Box will be among the attractions at the Big Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock now going on. Only 25c. Adv.

LOCAL ITEM CULLED FROM THE BANGS ADVOCATE, JAN. 27

Miss Cleo Boggus went to Santa Anna Tuesday to visit relatives.

Dave Smith, E. J. Miller and Arthur Haynes of Brownwood were enroute to Santa Anna in an automobile and just east of town the car skidded off the ice covered road, and smashed a wheel. They came on in and caught the train to complete their trip.

Miss Ruby Volentine spent Sunday with relatives at Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. W. Layman and children visited relatives at Santa Anna Sunday.

Emmett Curry was a visitor to Santa Anna first of the week.

W. E. Wallace of Santa Anna, stockholder in the First National bank of Bangs, was a business visitor here Monday.

Our Grab-Box has many articles of value, some as high as \$3.00, only 25c at the Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock. Adv.

WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1922.
—The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 Government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to the Income Tax Unit. This latter figure includes more than 5,000 auditors and inspectors of income tax returns who are employed in Washington and in the field.

Notwithstanding this large force, the Civil Service Commission states that the Bureau of Internal Revenue needs several hundred more auditors and inspectors for the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year. Advancement will depend upon demonstrated efficiency.

New appointees are given a six-weeks course of training in the technicalities of the income tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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MR. GROUNDHOG

Thursday, Feb. 2, the day for Mr. Groundhog to come out. He has been sleeping all the winter, and if he sees his shadow he will scurry back into his hole and winter will hold sway for six weeks longer. Groundhog day has another significance besides that of the omen of more winter. Its religious significance originated in 492 in the Catholic church. An older and heathen origin is ascribed to the practice of the Romans, who were in the habit of burning candles on this day to the goddess Febru, the mother of Mars. The Catholic name for the day is Candlemas, and the prognostication is expressed by the Scotch in the following distich:

If Candlemas is fair and clear,
There'll be two winters in the year.

Jack Woodward, manager of the Santa Anna Mercantile company, was carried to the Hospital Thursday morning and operated on for appendicitis. It was feared he had waited too long, but at this writing, Thursday evening, he is reported to be resting well and prospects for his recovery are good.

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DISARM AT HOME

Every war is started by an international highwayman. So the arms-limitation conference has been working on the principle that the way to prevent shooting among nations is to take their guns away.

You don't have to look any further for a solution to the crime wave. Whether it is a logical result of the war or not, doesn't matter. The point is to stop it. And the quickest way to stop it is to make it impossible for professional or potential criminals to get their hands on weapons.

Most states have laws against carrying concealed weapons. Most states make merchants turn over to police a report of revolvers sold to local residents.

But the mail order house keeps a supply of revolvers available to criminals, except where States prevent shipments.

To curb crime, give us national law, forbidding interstate commerce in pistols and daggers. States could make possession of death-dealing weapons a criminal offense. With criminals disarmed, even the household would not need a pistol.

For 25c you can have a pick from our Grab-Box, for articles with values up to \$3.00 at Rosenberg's Bankrupt Sale. Adv.

"Newspaper reporters are good fellows, but never try to fool them. They have been fooled by experts," says a New York syndicate writer. And it might be added that reporters are accommodating fellows, but it is bad policy to try to get them to fool the public. That has been tried, too, by experts.

Don't overlook the Grab-Box, while attending the Big Bankrupt Sale of the Rosenberg Stock. Many values worth several times the price. Only 25c. Adv.

12-YEAR OLD BOY WINS PRIZE

Joe C. Brooks, 12-year-old son of J. R. Brooks, who lives north of Santa Anna, won the prize offered the Boys Club in Coleman county for the best production of Maize on one acre of land. He was awarded a trip to the State Fair of Texas, but due to his tender age, his mother objected to his making the trip.

A sample of the Maize heads are on display at the First State Bank, and planting seeds are being offered for sale from the product of this acre.

A look at the specimen or samples will be sufficient evidence to convince any one of the quality of the maize.

For 25c you can have a pick from our Grab-Box, for articles with values up to \$3.00 at Rosenberg's Bankrupt Sale. Adv.

Feed! Feed!

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Sam H. Collier

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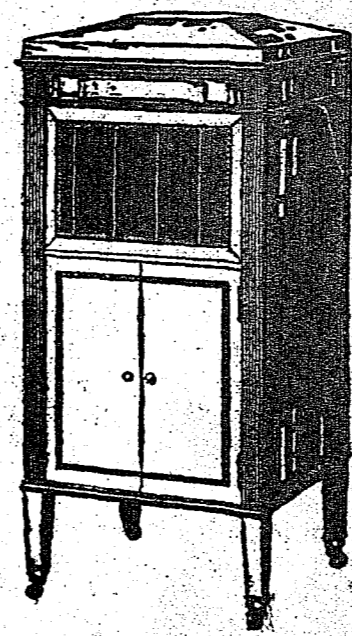
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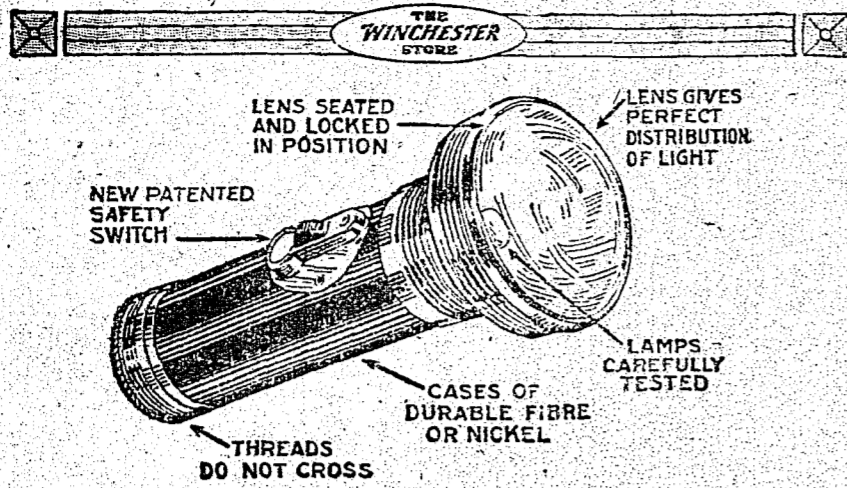
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"TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN"
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"HELD BY ENEMY" and Pathe Review
Paramount

FRIDAY—

"LOST CITY" EPISODE 11
"HARICAN HUTCH" EPISODE 1
Snub Pollard Comedy—Pathe News

SATURDAY—

"THE ROAD TO LONDON" Pathe Special
You want to see this one
AL ST. JOHN COMEDY "HAY SEED"

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Royd Magness was in Brownwood and Comanche last week.

Grady Adams was in Dallas last week on business.

E. E. Brooks of the Cleceland community was among the callers at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley went to Dallas this week to purchase her new stock of spring millinery goods.

Miss Nitia Eubanks of Shield, who was recently operated on at the Santa Anna hospital returned to her home Tuesday.

P. P. Bond, cashier of the First State Bank, and S. W. Childers, were in Fort Worth and Dallas first of the week.

Mr. T. Culverwell, who has been quite ill for several weeks is reported to be in a more serious condition. His friends are not expecting him to recover.

Truman McCord and wife of Brownwood were here Friday prospecting with a view of opening up a mercantile business in this city. Mr. McCord was so favorably impressed with the country and general outlook, he came back this week and made further inspection of the affairs.

J. L. P. Baker has purchased the Exide Battery business and equipment from Ed Sanderson and is opening up a Battery Station in the rear of the First State Bank building.

O. A. Huskisson of Hamilton, formerly connected with the Best Theatre of this city, visited his family here first of the week. Mr. Huskisson is now in the movie business at Hamilton and reports business as being satisfactory.

Miss Georgie Gilmore spent last week near Burtussle on her father's farm.

D. H. Kelley returned Friday from Dallas where he spent several days on business last week.

W. F. Gardner of Rockwood was a very pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and while here subscribed for the News for a year.

The editor attended a banquet given by the D. O. K. K. at the Southern Hotel at Brownwood last Friday night, which was an enjoyable affair.

Ross Martin called at this office Saturday and paid for the News for one year to be mailed to his brother, E. E. Martin at Sterling City, Texas.

Prof. Jas. H. Harris of Rising Star was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday, and also a guest in the editor's home for supper Saturday evening.

I am preparing to serve the public with real Battery service. Bring your batteries to me for re-charging and if you need a new battery, call in and see me.—J. L. P. Baker, in rear of First State Bank Building.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Box Supper to be given at Liberty, on Friday night, Feb. 10. The proceeds will go for school ground equipments. A short program will be rendered, will begin at 7:30 p. m. Be sure and come and bring a box.

Will person who found diamond during Spannell trial at Coleman communicate with Mrs. F. L. Snodgrass. \$200.00 will be paid upon receipt of diamond. No questions asked. Box 88 Coleman, Texas.

Dr. L. L. Lee of San Marcus, family physician of the Davis family, accompanied the father of Frank Davis here first of the week, left on the evening train Tuesday, taking Frank to the hospital at Thorndale, where he will be near his father. Frank Davis has been living in Santa Anna for the past several months, and is one of the County Surveyors. His father is cashier of the First National Bank at Thorndale, Texas. Dr. Lee is a life-long friend to Dr. Sealy and is a very pleasant gentleman. He made a good impression upon all who met him while here.

I am in the Battery business and want to adjust your battery troubles for you. Old batteries re-charged and new batteries for sale at a reasonable price.—J. L. P. Baker, in rear of First State Bank building.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To The Voters of Coleman County:—

I wish to announce that I am in the race for Tax Collector, and earnestly solicit your support.

I have lived in Coleman county 17 years. This is the first time to ask for office. I am not running particu-

lary against my opponents, but for the office, and if elected I will show my appreciation by faithfully discharging the duties of the office.

J. T. RILEY.

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I wish to extend to those who assisted and in any way helped me during my recent bereavement, in the sickness and death of my wife and daughter, my heart-felt thanks for your many deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy. Pardon my delay in not making this statement sooner.—W. M. Riley.

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