

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

Thirty-Fifth Year

Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Friday, December 9, 1921

Number 49

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Great Teacher." The Epworth League will have charge of the evening hour, beginning at 7 p. m., and will give a pageant, "The Spirit of the Epworth League." This service will be well worth attending. Don't miss it. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. This is the church home for all Methodists. We expect your presence. All friends and strangers will find a warm welcome. Shall we not make this year the best year in the history of our church?—R. A. Crosby, pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching at either hour, the pastor having a regular appointment at Miles. Sunday school as usual.

### UNION SERVICE

Union service to be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, December 25. All Churches in Town Participating  
**PROGRAM**  
Hymn—"Joy To The World" by congregation.  
Prayer—J. M. Reynolds.  
Hymn—"Silent Night", by congregation.  
Reading—Miss Gertrude Baker.  
Scripture Reading—T. W. Davidson.  
Offering for the United Charities of Santa Anna.  
Solo—Mrs. J. Len Phillips.  
Christmas Sermon—Leon Williams.  
Hymn—"All Hail the Power," by congregation.  
Benediction—R. A. Crosby.

### THE T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class spent the day "Tuesday week" with Mrs. Pierce and quitted for Mrs. Campbell. We had a delicious dinner brought by the class members, and was enjoyed very much.

Those present were: Mesdames Ford, Rade, Lowe, Belle, Bosch, Campbell, Nuckolls, Douglass, Pearce, Mrs. Richardson joined us in the afternoon.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Apple for December 11, 1921.  
The pledge "Points in the pledge are likely to neglect."  
Leader—Garnet Morgan.  
To Imitate Jesus, John 10:22-32—Celeste McClellan.  
To read the Bible, James 1:21—Louise Boyd.  
To pray daily, Dan. 6:1-11—Elizabeth Turner.  
To do our part, I Cor. 16:10-18—Mr. Roy Holt.

### UNION STUDY CLASS

DEC. 19, 3 O'CLOCK

Hostess—Mrs. Crosby.  
Leader—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
Popular understanding of the Kingdom—Mrs. Todd.  
Temptation to trust in lower methods—Miss Boyd.  
The triumph of the Kingdom to be delayed—Mrs. McFarland.  
The world can be evangelized now—Mrs. Prickett.  
Missionary message not dependent on commission—Mrs. Woodward.  
Questions.

### NATIONAL GUARD SMOKER

The members of the Howitzer Co., 142nd Inf. are requested to be present at a smoker at the American Legion Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 10, 7:30 o'clock.

Every member is urged to bring a friend whom he thinks will be interested in becoming a member of the company.

All men between the ages of 18 and 45 years are cordially invited to be present. James G. Williamson, Capt. Comdg.

Many people become charitably inclined when there is a newspaper at hand to herald the fact.

## LOCAL BUILDING-LOAN ASS'N ADOPTS BY-LAWS AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Coleman County Loan & Building Company, headquarters in Coleman, was recently granted a charter at Austin. The purpose of the association is to loan money and promote the building of homes.

Monday night the stockholders and charter members of the association held a meeting for the election of officers and adoption of By-Laws. The following officers were elected: J. P. McCord of Coleman, President; Le-man Brown, Santa Anna, Vice-President; E. V. Wood, Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of Directors: The officers above named and Burgess Weaver, Santa Anna; H. H. Mitchell, Valera, Upton Henderson, J. B. Dibrell, Jr., H. B. Wilson, H. D. Ayres, Novice.

By-Laws were adopted and forwarded to Austin for approval. The company should be ready to begin operations by the first of the new year.—Democrat-Voice.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a tricycle, a ball, a drum, a boy doll and fruit and candy.—Horace Jr. Ripley

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—  
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a rocky horse, a little pigo and a little ball.—Little Edryne Ripley.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a little set of dishes, a drum, candy and fruit.—Myrtle McCulloch.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a ruby ring, a sleepy doll with curly hair, a doll trunk, a little kitchen cabinet, a buffet, candy, fruit and some nuts.—Neva Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a fountain pen, a gyroscope top, necktie, a knife and some nuts.—Wayne Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a watch, some fire crackers, roman candles, a pistol and caps, candy, nuts and fruit.—Chester James.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a ball, a sleepy doll, a doll buggy, some candy, nuts and fruit.—Thelma McClure.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a big box of chocolate candy, a sleepy doll and some balloons, fruits and nuts, a ball a doll buggy.—Laura Bell McClure.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, some fruits, nuts and candy.—Buna Williamson.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
Please bring our Second Grade room at the school one or two new records for our Victrola, and a few needles too, and Santa Claus bring Miss Hilda something nice too. I think she would like a box of candy, and Santa Claus please give a part of the things that you have for me to the poor little children. Don't forget them, and if you haven't enough for both of us give all to them.—Gene Marjorie Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
I am in the Second grade. Miss Harrell is my teacher. She is very kind to us. Well Santa Claus I am like most little boys, I would like for you to bring me some candy and nuts for Christmas, but most of all I would like some new Victrola records, and some new shades for our room, 2 yards wide and 18 inches long. Well I hope I haven't ask for too much.—Raney Parsons.

Dear Santa Claus:—  
We want you to come and see the Second Grade, and bring us some new Records, and some game Records, and bring us a new song book with some pretty songs in it, and a pretty picture, and please don't forget the Fifth Grade, and if anyone don't get their toys I will divide with them. There are 41 pupils in our room, and bring us some tooth paste and brushes. Please don't forget our teacher.—William Ragsdale.

## GUARD UNIT IS RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH

To be a Unit in the Re-organization of the Old 36th Division, U. S. Army

For several days it has been known that an effort was being made to organize a National Guard Unit in Santa Anna, to be a unit of the re-organization of the famous old 36th division. Last Friday a sufficient number was signed up to complete the unit. The service is all local and it is unlikely that any of the companies in this regiment will never be called out of the county for any service. Unlike the National Guard of earlier days, the governor has but little jurisdiction over their line of duty. All orders come from the war department at Washington, and the division is just what the name implies—National Guard. The salaries come from Washington and all equipment comes from the war department.

The equipment for the men will include everything that is given a regular soldier, including shoes, hats, underwear, toilet articles, etc. In fact everything is furnished and the men could in case of necessity be pushed into service almost instantly. However, as has been stated this is very unlikely. An armory will be furnished by the government and provide a place for the men to meet and drill as their commanding officer shall direct. It is planned now to have one drill each week, or about sixty hours per year. The men will receive besides their equipment full pay for all the time they put in.

The officers of the company for the present are Capt. J. G. Williamson; First Lieutenant J. Lee Mobley.

A building in the Shield block has been secured for the Army Headquarters.

## A PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Santa Anna: Whereas; it has been several months since we have observed a general Clean-Up day in our City, and Whereas; quite a number of the vacant lots are covered with weeds and rubbish and unsightly and useless things that do not be speak for our city the progressive spirit that we should have, and

Whereas; the resident premises in general are not as clean and tidy as we might have them, and

Whereas; a petition calling for general clean-up, signed by the Harmony Club, Parent-Teachers' Association, Auxiliary of American Legion and the American Legion, has been received, now therefore, I, J. O. Martin, Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, do hereby designate the week beginning Tuesday, Dec. 13th and lasting until Saturday night Dec. 17th, as general Clean-Up week, and call on all citizens of the city to clean up their premises and place their cans and all rubbish which cannot be burned, in barrels or sacks and put same on the street or alley where the wagons can get them.

Signed, J. O. Martin, Mayor.

## BASKET BALL GAME

Plainview's basket ball teams, both boys and girls, played the Liberty teams Friday afternoon on Liberty ball court. Both games were close, and each team were convinced that the other had been practicing. In the boys game the scores were 13 and 6 in favor of Plainview at the end of the first half. During the second half Liberty played up and when the time keeper called time up the scores were 18 and 17 in Plainview's favor. The girls game was close during all the game and the final score was 8 and 9 in Liberty's favor. Great interest was shown throughout the games, by both on lookers and players.—Contributed.

A woman may spend a great deal of time unnecessarily in selecting a hat, but she is willing to let the result rest upon her own head.

## GREAT FUTURE FOR WEST TEXAS. EXPERT THINKS

Stamford, Nov. 26.—According to F. W. Kazmeier, poultry expert of A. & M. College, West Texas is not reaping as great profit as it should from the poultry industry. Kazmeier recently conducted a poultry school in San Angelo and promoted a turkey pool recently loaded out of San Angelo.

He has arranged to hold a number of chicken demonstrations before gatherings of farmers in West Texas.

While West Texas is one of the largest poultry shipping regions in the United States, Kazmeier says there is great neglect in culling stock, in the selection of good laying stock, and in selecting late moulters. Since eggs bring more money in the fall and winter, it is his view that the farmer profits most who has the late moulters, since they are the good layers.

## Dull-Shanks Pay Way

Among the yellow-legged tribe, the dull-shanked ones produce and pay their way, while those with the brighter yellow shanks are just ordinary marketable chickens. At these different schools, the principal things to be stressed will be tests of chickens and elimination of scrubs. At each school it is urged that the farmers attending bring a few chickens with them in order to get practical demonstration.

A school has been held at Wall and another at Brownwood on Nov. 11th and 12th.

That better conditions prevail in West Texas for the poultry industry than in the famous Petaluma region in California, where chicken produce is sent out by carloads instead of being expressed out in small lots, is the opinion of Kazmeier. He makes the statement that this is admitted by California experts themselves. They point out that the best chicken feed in the known world is raised in West Texas.

Reference is made to kaffir, milo and feterita. The Petaluma growers buy their feed direct from West Texas and then ship eggs and chickens right through West Texas to Eastern markets.

One of the difficulties in the sale of turkens in West Texas is the great range in price. Last year, on the same day in different parts of West Texas, turkeys sold all the way from 18 to 41 cents a pound.

## CULTIVATING MODESTY

It is difficult to pick up a large city newspaper or illustrated magazine without seeing a picture of some woman or young girl making a vulgar display of her legs.

Short skirts are sanitary, easy to walk in, and should be encouraged. They are a distinct improvement over the trailing ones that swept up the filth of the streets a few years ago.

But the women of the big cities—or many of them—do not stop at "short skirts." In fact, the limit of exposure seems to be rapidly disappearing, as are also those fine feminine instincts we have been taught to revere in womanhood.

A picture in a daily paper which recently attracted masculine attention portrayed two young women, blindfolded, seated on a table and in the act of drawing lucky numbers from a bowl, in a contest the paper was conducting.

Modestly gowned? Not at all. Short skirts? Worse. No skirts at all!

Fortunately this mania for indecent exposure has not hit the country towns very hard.

We hope it never does.

## Rockwood P. T. A. Clears Over \$100.00 First Attempt

Less than two weeks ago, County Chairman of schools extension work, Mrs. Mike Meyer, organized a P. T. A. at Rockwood and last week this club cleared over \$100.00 which will be expended on improvements of Rockwood school.

## FALLING DOWN

Much as we regret it, there is a feeling of pessimism creeping over us relative to the final outcome of the Washington arms conference. It is not measuring up to expectations. The leading delegates are suave in public and are profuse with high sounding phrases which mean little or nothing. These are thrown out for the benefit of the public.

In the committee rooms, behind closed doors, however, it has been a different story, and that story is anything but to the liking of the people who bear the heaviest burdens of war.

The president called the conference for the avowed purpose of placing a distinct limitation upon armaments, that limitation to be worked out in such a manner that it would be fair and just to all nations concerned.

But each day, it has become more and more apparent that such is not the prime object of at least some of the delegates from abroad. Instead, we are forced to the suspicion that the thought uppermost in the minds of some of them is a selfish one. The old game of secret diplomacy is at work, witheach nation scheming for position and endeavoring to put something over on some other country.

Intense bitterness has cropped out between the delegates from abroad, and heated words are said to have been passed in the committee rooms.

There appears to be no singleness of purpose—no willingness to give and take—only a desire to take without giving.

Such a spirit will not achieve the results the world desires and expects. A covenant entered into under such conditions can hardly be lasting. It may even go into history as another "scrap of paper."

## MUSIC CLUB

The Music club was entertained by Misses Ruth Holt and Lena Polk at the home of Mrs. J. Len Phillips. We assembled in the club room and were engaged in a conversation when the house was called to order. The roll was called each member answering their name with a master of music. (This was to an extent a humorous affair). The minutes of the last meeting were read and the questions on the theory and history of music were asked by the leader.

The following program was rendered:

1. Duet—"Getans"—Carl Heines, op 156—Eula Mae Polk and Vesta Evans.
2. Mazurka—Carl Heines—Marie Bolton.
3. Life of Carl Heines—Elsie Pope.
4. Song.—

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Note, the above was intended for our issue of last week but was received at this office too late for publication.—Editor.

## PRESBYTRY TO MEET HERE

Rev. C. D. Cartner, the retiring moderator of this district, is here this week preaching at the Presbyterian church. The Presbytry meets Friday (today) and will be in session over Sunday. Rev. Cartner will preach the opening sermon to night, his subject will be "Building." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## LOCAL CITIZEN GIVEN HONOR BANQUET FOR SERVICE

C. G. Erwin tendered his resignation to the City Council at their regular meeting Tuesday night, which was accepted and J. Frank Turner was appointed to fill the un-expired term. The City Council and Chamber of Commerce tendered Mr. Erwin a banquet at the Mecca Cafe Wednesday night, and several words of appreciation were expressed to him for his faithful service rendered the city during his three years of service as Water Commissioner. Other matters were discussed at the meeting, which we will refer to in our next issue.

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

Jack Laughlin Post No. 182

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Dec. 12th and 13th

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Just a few of the many bargains we have for you:

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, so-called gallons . . . . .	85c
Mary Jane Syrup, so-called gallons	60c
Red Karo, so-called gallons . . . . .	55c
Blue Karo " " " " . . . . .	50c
No. 2 Salmons, 10 cans for . . . . .	\$1.00
No. 2 Tomatoes, 10 cans for . . . . .	\$1.00
No. 1 Del Monte Peas . . . . .	25c
No. 2 Burt Olney's Peas . . . . .	30c
1 can California Tomato Paste . . . . .	5c
1 can Asparagus . . . . .	20c
1 Gallon can Green Gage Plums . . . . .	65c
1 " " Choice Yellow Cling Peaches . . . . .	85c
1 " " East Texas Blackberries	65c

### Meat Department

We have installed a Modern Meat Slicing Machine, and now can furnish you all boneless meats sliced.

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#### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Prosperity seems a long time in returning. But don't let a little thing like that jar you. The longer the delay the more you will appreciate it when it does arrive.

In the meantime none of us are suffering very much. In fact, we are very well off, considering the chaotic condition of the rest of the world.

Just keep a grip on your optimism and don't let your energy lag behind. No quitter has ever yet succeeded in getting rich.

It may ease your mind to let out a few choice cuss words when you have to jump lively to escape the wheels of a speeding automobile.

But cussing doesn't remedy the evil. The epithets you hurl at the speeder never reach him—he is too far away.

A better plan would be to speak to him pleasantly the next time you see him and point out the danger he forces upon other people by his thoughtlessness.

If a considerable number of people would speak rationally to such person it is possible that even his feeble and irresponsible brain might be brought to see the light.

Imbeciles are more tractable when you feed them sugar.

A slow decline is noticeable in the price of labor in various parts of the country.

If this continues it will in time bring a corresponding decline in the price of commodities, as the one will naturally follow the other through the medium of competition in trade.

But the laborer should remember that there can be no material reduction in any line until the cost of labor declines, for labor enters into the production of everything we use or consume.

Good old Santa Claus will soon be with us again. He never passes this town by in his annual visits, and we trust he never passes by any person in the town or community.

But to be sure that every one will be remembered on Christmas day it will be well for us to look around a bit. There may be some one who has been hit more than we realize by the business depression under which we have been laboring.

If there is such a person, or such a family, our greatest joy should be in remembering those who are without the means to remember themselves.

Repeat the golden rule for inspiration.

High up in the air there is a powerful current blowing from Japan toward this country, which, with the aid of a motor, would drive an aeroplane from that country to our western coast in about fifteen hours. Eddie Rickenbacher, king of American aces, is authority for this statement.

Just consider the possibilities. Japan could assemble a fleet of fifty or a hundred thousand bombing planes and start them our way. Within fifteen hours they would be blackening the sky of our Pacific coast, and a few hours later they would be hovering every important city in the United States ready to bolt them out by dropping tons of high explosives.

Is this possibility worth a passing thought?

Wouldn't it be well to worry less over obsolete battleships and give more attention to the greater menace?

Assigning United States marines to guard our registered mail was an excellent move. Your money is much safer in transit now. By the time the marines have killed off a few more bandits the latter may conclude that the government poker has a hot end.

Why all of this complaining by people who no longer want to live. They have our permission to die.

Of course the hope of the world is in Washington. Where else could it be?

The Irish stew is beginning to cool off, glory be!

Congress is never too busy to consider a motion of recess.

It is all right to believe in luck, but it isn't safe to depend on it.

We may not disarm but we are getting rid of our wooden ships.

Those who think they are blue bloods do not advocate blue laws.

# CLOTHING

for

# Men & Boys



Following an unusually Heavy Sale on Men's and Boys' Suits, we still have in our Sale some excellent numbers left.

#### THAT BOYS' KNEEPANT SUITS WITH EXTRA TROUSERS

Heavy Wool Suits, well tailored and lined Pants full limb, choice patterns, good run of sizes, an exceptional bargain

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#### SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

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#### MEN'S OVERCOATS

How about this? A good warm, full lined, full length Overcoat; built for comfort and wear. Why pay more? Special priced . . . . . \$9.85  
SALE PRICES on all Winter goods, Blankets, Underwear and all Ready-to-Wear garments.

## Simmons & Greer

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Santa Anna, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. R. McClellan, 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 First Monday in January A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23 day of September A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1586, wherein First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a State Banking corporation is Plaintiff, and D. R. McClellan, is Defendant and said petition alleging that on March 22, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day last aforesaid for the sum of \$25.00, due four months after date with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on Jan. 11, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day last aforesaid, for the sum of \$52.55, due six months after date with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on January 7, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note dated on the day last aforesaid, for the sum of \$105.00, due six months after date, with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on February 11, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day and year last aforesaid, for the sum of \$250.00, due six months after date, with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Each of said notes provide for 10 per cent Attorney's fee in addition to the principal and interest. That after the maturity of said notes and each of them, Plaintiff turned over and delivered said notes to Attorneys for collection and suit and agreed to pay them the 10 per cent Attorney's fees in said notes specified and under said agreement they have filed and instituted this suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid 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, on this the 12 day of November A. D. 1921.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk, County Court Coleman County, Texas.  
By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy.  
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**MUKE WATER NEWS**

We are haviny some real cold weather.

Mr. L. Lowery has two sick children but glad to report them better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman from Schleicher county, were visitors in the Louis Newman home Friday. Mr. Newman was sick last week, but was able to face the norther to town Saturday.

Trickham school boys came up Friday afternoon and played our boys a game of basket ball, scores were 3 and 8 in favor of Trickham.

Mr. Salas Wagner took dinner with Miss Myrtle Perry Sunday. He thinks he will have to trade his buggy for a Ford when she moves to Rockwood.

Mrs. Gunn preached at the school house Sunday night.

A few of the Concord boys attended the ball game at Muke Water Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Nichols was visiting Mrs. Walter Tucker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowden spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nichols.

Mr. Densman traded his old mule for a bay horse Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Page and Mrs. Maud Burney of Trickham visited Mrs. Louis Newman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard were callers in the Will Haynes home Sunday evening.

Miss Birdie Wagner had dinner with Miss Ola Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Hugges visited Mrs. Walter Tucker Thursday afternoon.

Most everybody in this community killed hogs Monday.—A Visitor.

# REAL MONEY SAVING PRICES

No Merchandise is worth what it cost after having been carried from one season to another. With this fact in mind we are making the prices given in this ad. We could not, if we wanted to, use big flowery language in telling you about the prices we offer. It is real prices you want, and this is what we give you. You know our prices for they are marked plainly. Bring this circular and get each item you want, and at the saving quoted. All Winter goods are reduced, and to prices that will sell them.

Ladies and Misses Coats in the following sizes. This represents our entire Stock. They must be sold and will be sold at these prices:

- 1 size 40, sold for \$12.50 now ..... \$9.75
- 1 size 38, sold for \$25.00 now ..... \$17.75
- 1 size 38, sold for \$25.00 now ..... \$18.75
- 54 inch serge, Black and Blue, sold for \$2.00 now ..... \$1.65
- 1 Piece Middy Flannel, was \$1.25 now ..... 95c
- 1 size 16, sold for \$15.00 now ..... \$11.75
- 1 size 16, sold for \$12.50 now ..... \$8.75
- 1 size 16, sold for \$13.50 now ..... \$10.75
- 2 size 14, sold for \$12.50 now ..... \$9.25
- 1 size 14, sold for \$10.00 now ..... \$8.25
- 1 size 12, sold for \$7.50 now ..... \$5.75
- Good Brown Canton Flannel, was 20c, now ..... 15c
- Duck, Blanket Lined Coat, was \$5.00, now ..... \$4.25
- 1 size 8, sold for \$8.50 now ..... \$6.75

Our Blanket prices have been the lowest in town, but still we reduce them more.

- \$3.75—66x80 Woolnap now ..... \$3.35
- \$4.00—72x84 Woolnap now ..... \$3.65
- \$6.50—72x84 Extra good ..... \$5.25
- \$8.50—70x80 all wool ..... \$7.25
- 66x74 cotton ..... \$2.25
- We have a special buy of mens bleached union suits \$1.50 values for ..... \$1.00
- Also an extra good union for children, not all sizes \$1.00 values for ..... 75c
- A good fleece lined glove for men and boys ..... 15c
- Good heavy work sox grey, black and brown with white heel and toe, 2 for ..... 25c
- The snappiest and best looking over coat in town for young men, was \$25.00 now ..... \$19.75
- Still another, was \$22.50 now ..... \$18.25
- 48 inch long black coat sold for \$13.50 now ..... \$11.75
- A special buy in one dozen mens regular model suits solid grey and brown, would have sold for \$35.00 to \$45.00 now \$18.50 and ..... \$22.50

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We cannot tell you all we have, but will assure you that a visit to our store will be profitable, both for the special reduced prices we offer and for your Xmas shopping.

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**LIBERTY BONDS**

The Louisville Courier Journal, noting the steady increase in the price of Liberty bonds, is reminded of the story of the noted Jewish rabbi of Baltimore who congratulated Cardinal Gibbons on the fact that the cardinal had just reached the age of 84. "Our dear cardinal," said the rabbi, in a spirit of religious toleration peculiar to America, "is now 84. We are holding him at par, and we are hoping he will go to a premium."

The average American may wish the same thing for Liberty bonds. And as a matter of fact these bonds have never been, and never will be, worth less than one hundred cents on the dollar. They may easily become worth more.

The man who has sold his Liberty bonds for less than par has been swindled.

**THE KU KLUX KLAN**

The congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan petered out just as everybody with ordinary common sense knew it would. We cannot convict and punish people in this country on the mere assumption that they intend to do wrong. We have to wait

until some crime is committed before putting them on trial. And nothing had been proven against the Ku Klux Klan and its leaders, whatever their intention may have been.

**ACCIDENTS**

Is there such a thing as an accident? Many strong thinkers say there is not. Most of the occurrences which are called accidents, they say, are due to carelessness on the part of somebody.

Had you ever thought about this? A bolt of lightning is not an accident, nor is a cyclone. These come from laws of nature—or, to put it differently, they are acts of God.

But when a brick falls from a tall building and injures a man on the street, that is called an accident. But if the brick had been properly laid in cement on the wall it would not have fallen and there would have been no accident.

The steering gear of a speeding automobile breaks and the occupants of the machine are killed. The man who made the steering gear was to blame, in using faulty materials or in not putting it together properly, or else the driver was to blame for putting too

great a strain on it. Somebody was to blame; no doubt about it.

You could multiply instances by the column to prove the point. If we were all as careful as we should be, there would be no accidents.

**A ROYAL WEDDING**

An American citizen, William H. Leeds, made a fortune in the manufacture of tin-plate. He died some years ago and his widow has since married a member of the Greek royal family.

Now her son, young William H. Leeds, has just married a Russian princess, the daughter of a grand duchess. The marriage has created quite a stir in this country and abroad.

It takes a lot of money to enable an American to marry into a royal family. It is rumored that the Leeds fortune financed the return of King Constantine to the Greek throne after he had been exiled because of his stand on the side of Germany during the world war.

All this money was made in America, and naturally an American hates to think of it being squandered in European politics and upon European royal

families.

But what can you do about it? Perhaps the only thing that can be done about it is to hope that the federal income tax collectors will keep a close watch on the income of these royal and near-royal personages from their American investments.

A girl thinks a ring on the hand is worth two in the jewelry store.

And a soft-speaking man is seldom called upon to swallow his words.

Maybe if the crooked half of the Chicago police had let the other half in on it there wouldn't have been any exposure.

We insist that possession of an automobile is an aid to Christianity. It removes the excuse for cursing others who have them.

Somebody has written a book entitled, "Mirrors of Washington." And all the reflections are not pleasant, either.

The tax collector is one officer who seems to try to enforce the law.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher  
 Friday, December 9, 1921.

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

Saturday, Sunday and the morning part of the day Monday, reminded us of hog killing time, but not having any hogs to kill we will have to continue to eat the scraps and frazzles such as we can manage for.

The jury in the Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle manslaughter case at San Francisco was discharged at noon last Sunday after failing to reach an agreement. There were 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal, there being one lady on the jury who voted to the very last for conviction. Those who kept up with the trial are most unanimous in their opinion as to Arbuckle's innocence of the charge. At least the state failed to produce any evidence during the trial calculated to convict to any fair mind. Personally we cannot hold him guilty of having anything to do with the death of Miss Rappe.

**SANTA ANNA P. T. A. HELD NOVEL MEETING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT**

Something unique—something different was witnessed at the P. T. A. meeting last Friday night when a collection of fine hens were the gift to this association by parents and friends of the school. Coops of the fowls were displayed on the auditorium stage and after the sale of them a neat sum was realized for a victrola in the High school department. Prof. Eaves was ably assisted by Misses Ruth Crosby and Gertrude Baker in having a program rendered. This able-bodied club is leaving no stone unturned to make the schools of Santa Anna one of the best in the state. Mrs. J. R. Gibson, president extends to all parents in our community a hearty welcome to any and all of these meetings, the next to be held the first Friday in January. Below is an additional list who contributed to the Fire Escape Fund: Rosenburg Bros., \$3.00; Miles Wolford, \$5.00; Taylor Wheeler, \$5.00; the Grade children, \$1.05.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Had you ever stopped to think that it is nine to ten months from now before Santa Anna will have another money crop that we can realize from—and we have right at our door the raw material and natural elements that could be put to use through concerted action and united effort on the part of a live Commercial organization composed of the business men of this town?

There is sufficient raw material here to supply 50 glass factories for 99 years without a noticeable depletion of the supply.

There is sufficient lime stone here to manufacture sufficient cement and lime to supply this western country for a century without consuming all the raw material, and due to the fact that the factories could be built in a way so as to supply the material to the factories by gravity instead of having to mine it from under the ground and haul it out with team and man-power, thus, such finished products can be manufactured in Santa Anna for less than one-half the expense of operation in other places.

What we need in Santa Anna is a united effort on the part of our business men to locate in this city some manufacturing industries to work up our raw material and create a payroll here of several hundred and later several thousand dollars per week. This will increase business in every kind of way, will give us a good home market for home grown perishable products, increase the cash trade among our merchants, increase our bank deposits, bring more people to town for our schools and otherwise, and in every way give us a bigger and more prosperous Santa Anna.

If we possessed the sufficiency of

whatever it takes to wake up a set of business men and put them to work for bigger things in our community we would serve it in abundance.

We have no promise of a grain crop next spring and summer, and due to the existing drouth we cannot expect to reap a very big harvest. And unless Old Juptior Pluvius payes us some winter visits we cannot expect a very bountious cotton crop for next year, then what are we to do, sit by and let nature provide it all or get busy and create something?

Bigger things are ours if we but try to secure them. We are proud to know there is some effort being made to land several glass factories in Santa Anna, and we hope to soon be able to announce the good news that the efforts have been crowned with success. But what we need most is a better cooperation on the part of the citizens of Santa Anna to push the good work along, and the only way we can suggest is through an organized effort in a commercial way. What Say Ye?

**Photographer for Santa Anna**

At this time of the year when we think of relatives and friends the question naturally comes to one's mind "what shall I send this year for Christmas remembrances?" The Photographer says send pictures because he wants to make them. But really when we think of pictures there is nothing more appropriate or more appreciated than a picture, and since they are inexpensive (the price is from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per dozen for the more popular sizes) why not send a picture this year? You say "there is no one making pictures in our town and it is too late to go away for pictures and get them on time." Now listen, just recently I gave up my place as partner in the Howell Studio at Temple, Texas, and went to Brownwood, there I learned that Santa Anna had no photographer working. So today I am here and ready to make pictures for you. I shall have no Studio down town, but am prepared to go to the home and make them. This is something new, I understand for Santa Anna, but in the north and east and also in our Southwest, the Home Portrait photographer has grown to be very popular—one reason is, he can be called on the phone and the sitting arranged, and pictures made at the home seem to have better expression; also there are so many ways and places to have them made at home, if it's baby it's in better humor at home, if a family group it is much easier for all to get ready at home, if it's grown son or daughter, no better place can be found than at home where mother can help brush the coat or fix the hair and dress or drapery. Remember if you want them for Christmas, call now and make the engagement. My guarantee is that you get the pictures. If they are not satisfactory they are mine.

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**FAIRNESS TO MEXICO**

Thomas W. Lamont, speaking at a luncheon at the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City not long ago, said:

"Our American business men in Mexico must not attempt to exploit Mexico. They must have scrupulous regard for public and private rights."

It is essential, he pointed out, that the Mexican government should make the conditions under which American enterprise may operate in Mexico "absolutely clear and explicit and capable of only one construction by honorable men." When this is done, he suggested, Americans should acquiesce and do their best to live up to Mexican requirements.

This is timely warning. Much of the hostile Mexican feeling toward Americans has been aroused by the arrogant floating of Mexican law and human rights on the part of some Americans.

If the two countries are to get along well together in the future there must be no more of this. Mutual advantage and profit depend on fair and honorable conduct on both sides.

A covered wagon passing through Shawnee, Oklahoma, last week attracted considerable attention. Painted on the cover was the following: "Mexico is desperation." "Texas is starvation." "The whole world is shot to hell under the Harding administration." "I'm moving back to Arkansas."

It is very gratifying to see all of our county to know that our rural districts are now given an opportunity to expand and to know they are taking advantage of these opportunities which will mean better schools in our county. It is the purpose of this club to soon begin serving hot lunches to children and also to buy a victrola and teach music in the school. An entertainment will be given free on Friday the 16th at the school house.—A Patron.

When the young man's fancy lightly turns to love, she quickly brings him back to earth again by exposing the lightness of his pocketbook.

A man was prosecuted in Chicago last week for swindling a lawyer. The jury acquitted him, of course.

The former kaizer will escape trial in this world, but this will not give him immunity in the next.

Secretary Davis says: "This is the time when we need to trust each other." Tell it to the bankers.

You have noticed of course, that the world turns a cold shoulder to the man who is wrapped up in himself.

One drink of home brew makes the whole world kin.

Poor relations, however, are not always poor to those who have less.

"Keep your smile," is the advice handed out by a local philosopher. But handing it on to others is better.

"The world war did not produce many heroes," says an exchange Brother, you are wrong. It produced so many that they attract no attention.

A moving picture comedian draws as much salary in one month as a United States senator draws in a year. You may draw the moral yourself, if there is one.

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Dr. Hales will be in Santa Anna, Tuesday, December 13, at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store.

**FOR SALE**—Oak Cordwood, \$2.25 per cord.—E. W. Polk. 49-3tp.

**LOST**—On the ball ground at school building, Saturday November 26, a blue serge coat. Finder please return to Upton Pearce for reward.

**Wanted**—A companion and housekeeper for old lady. Must be thirty-five or older without dependents. Good wages paid and references required. Inquire at News office. 49-2

We have a shipment of Christmas shirts that will be here for Christmas. See these before you buy.—Parker Bros.

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Raney, May & Garrett. tf

**For Sale**—Several close-in residence and business lots in Santa Anna, priced worth the money. See Ben Vinson. 6-3-ff

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An M. Born overcoat would make a nice Christmas present.—Parker Bros.

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**LOST**—Some where in Santa Anna, Wednesday, small package of Baby Irish Lace. Return to Mrs. Grady Adams for reward.

Just received a complete line of Campbell quality paint, varnishes and a barrel of Crown Linseed oil. Pure Graphite roof paint. Anyone desiring to have their house painted will save money by seeing me. Will take good note for work and paint. One due next October.—F. M. Jaynes. 49-1f

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**JERSEY COW**—I have a good milker, will be fresh soon. Sacrifice for \$50.00. See me at once.—V. A. Kelley. 48-1tc

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Watch for our Xmas ad in next issue.—Hunter's Drug Store.

**REPAIR WORK**—Have your shoes repaired in the same old way. 19 years in Santa Anna and still mending shoes. Bring your work to McFarland & Wilson's Grocery Store.—W. P. Burris. 49-1f

Wright's Liquid smoke is the best on the market. Now on sale at Hunter's Drug Store.

Lenine says he wants to retire. Doesn't this make it unanimous?

Money worries some people, and the lack of it worries the rest of us.

Yes, and the Spaniards have just quelled one Moor uprising in Morocco.

But, then, it is always a hard winter for those who are not prepared for it.

As a general rule the fellow who gets struck on himself also gets stung.

All women are born beautiful—in the eyes of their mother.

We are glad to see so many politicians hanging onto the fringe of that Washington conference. They may learn how to say much in a few words.

True, love may make the world go round, but it keeps a bunch of coin to keep going.

That far eastern question is moving westward. Washington is a good place to halt.

The greatest trial in the life of an optimist is when he invests in a gold brick.

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We are pleased to announce that the editor of this paper has formed a partnership with A. R. Brown of this city in the Real Estate business, and it is our plans to list a number of good farms and advertise them extensively in the eastern and northern portions of the country.

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For the present we will not establish a regular real estate office, but the writer can be found in the News office, where we will be glad to meet you and talk business with you.

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The Germans call reparations "Weibergutmachungsleistungen." No wonder they hate to pay.

It is all right to want to forge ahead, Jason, but don't sign other people's names to anything.

The main trouble with the country these days is that more than fifty percent of the people live in the cities and towns. Just as sure as you are born

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 DECEMBER 11

PAUL WRITES TO A FRIEND.

LESSON TEXT—Philemon.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever would be chief among you, let him be your servant.—Matt. 23:11.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 15:12-15; John 13:14, 35; 1 Cor. 1:26-29; Col. 3:9-11; Jas. 2:3-9.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Runaway Slave.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Kindness to a Runaway Slave.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Pleading for a Slave.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Social Teachings of the Letter to Philemon.

This is a private letter. Philemon was a member of the church at Colosse. Onesimus, his slave, wronged him, perhaps stole from him, and fled to Rome. There he came under Paul's influence and was converted. Paul sent Onesimus back to Philemon with this letter. This is one of the most tender and beautiful letters ever written, and the first anti-slavery petition ever penned.

### I. The Salutation (vv. 1-3).

His aim was to touch Philemon's heart, so refers to himself as a prisoner, and links Philemon to himself as a fellow-laborer in the Gospel of truth. He makes mention of Apphia, Philemon's wife, and Archippus, the son, who had already enlisted as a fellow-soldier.

### II. Philemon's Reputation (vv. 4-7).

Paul paid a fine tribute to Philemon, reminding him that he never prayed without bearing him up before God. This is a fine example of tact on the part of the minister.

1. His faith and love toward the Lord and all saints (v. 5). It was his hope and desire that this faith might bear fruit in Christ Jesus.

2. His ministry to the saints (v. 7). Philemon was generous in his help to the poor saints.

### III. Paul's Request (vv. 8-16).

He requested Philemon to receive back Onesimus, the runaway slave, as a brother in Christ.

1. He beseeches instead of commands (vv. 8-10). Though conscious of his right to enjoin, he pleads as the prisoner of Jesus Christ for love's sake.

2. He makes his plea on the grounds of grace (vv. 11-14). He admitted that Onesimus had been unprofitable—had forfeited all claim upon Philemon, and that on grounds of justice his plea might well be rejected, and yet Onesimus was begotten in his bonds (v. 10)—was in a real sense a part of his own suffering nature (v. 12)—he ventured to suggest that he should be accepted. Though Onesimus hitherto had been unprofitable to his master, now was profitable to both Paul and Philemon. Paul would gladly have retained him as a personal attendant, but sought first his friend's permission.

3. Paul desired that Onesimus be received back not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ (vv. 15, 16). Here is the real fugitive slave law. Paul never attacked slavery, though it was contrary to Christianity, and therefore hateful to him, but emphasized principles which destroyed it. The establishment of Christianity changes the whole face of human society. The wise thing to do is to get men and women regenerated and thus transform society instead of seeking change by revolution.

In Paul's request you can hear the pleadings of Christ for his sinners. All men have broken loose—gone astray—and have become unprofitable. We are reconciled to God through the interceding of Christ. He has made us profitable. We have been begotten in His bonds—through His passion, agony of heart, we shall be changed.

### III. The Basis Upon Which Onesimus Is to Be Received (vv. 17-21).

The debt of guilty Onesimus is to be put to the account of Paul, and the merit of Paul is to be put to the account of Onesimus. This is a fine illustration of the atonement of Christ. Whatever wrongs we have committed—debt incurred—all our shortcomings are debited to Him. Jesus Christ, on behalf of the whole universe, has said to God: "Put that to my account; I have written with my pierced hand; I will repay." Onesimus was taken back, not as a runaway slave, but a beloved brother in Christ.

### IV. Paul Requests Lodging (vv. 22-25).

He expected a speedy release from imprisonment, and purposed to sojourn with Philemon. In all probability this was realized. What a welcome he must have received! Jesus Christ is saying to every one of His redeemed ones, "Prepare me a lodging."

### The Lord Changeth Not.

And I will come near to you to judgment: I will be a swift witness against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts. For I am the Lord, I change not.—Malachi 3: 5, 6.

### Prophecy as to Backslider.

Now the spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith.—1 Timothy. 4:1.

### WALLACE REID RUNS AMUCK! BIFF, BANG! \$30,000 GONE!

Star a Vandal in Cecil B. DeMille's Big Picture "The Affairs of Anatol"

Securing \$30,000 worth of furniture for a single interior setting, and then smashing the outfit before the camera produces photoplay realism, but at a well-nigh prohibitive cost. Yet that is what Cecil B. DeMille did in his Paramount production, "The Affairs of Anatol," which will be shown at the Best theatre next Monday and Tuesday under auspices of American Legion.

The setting in question serves as a background for a part of the story portrayed by Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts and other all-star players. It is an ultra-luxurious apartment and Howard Higgins, production manager for Cecil B. DeMille productions, was instructed to spare no expense.

The result was an attractive suite designed by Paul Iribe—furnished with approximately \$30,000 worth of furniture. This included a valuable set of Louis XVI chairs, a magnificent carved photograph case of unique design, a grand piano, lamps, mirrors, tables, a desk, lounge, pictures and bric-a-brac.

At the climax of this episode, Wallace Reid was instructed to run amuck smashing everything breakable in the set. The orders were comprehensive, and Reid obeyed them to the letter. Not one stick of furniture remained in its original shape. When the vandalism was complete! Using the small pieces of furniture as bulldozers, Reid shattered everything in sight while the camera clicked juts out of range of his blows. Mirrors, lamps, chairs, phonograph and piano were demolished one by one. As a conclusion to the scene, the husky star seized the huge overstuffed divan and hurled it bodily through the French doors at one end of the set. At Best Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13.

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Speed up the Christmas shopping if you would enhance the Christmas cheer.

### NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas, on a judgement of said court in favor of the Santa Anna Gas Company, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Benson, Defendant, No. 1200, I did on the 3rd day of December, 1921, levy upon and seize as the property of the said Margaret Benson, One Brewster Cabinet Grand Piano.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said order of sale, I will on the 20th day of December, 1921, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. in front of the Postoffice door in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Margaret Benson therein and will apply the proceeds to the payment of said judgement, interest and costs of suit and further costs of executing said order of sale.

Given under my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 3rd day of December, 1921.—W. J. Hosch, Constable Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas. 49-2c

### NO WAR WITH JAPAN

Japan's foreign trade continues to fall off. Her excess of exports over imports is only about half as large as a year ago.

What is the psychological effect of this, on the military area of the Japanese brain?

The United States is Japan's best customer. Starting a war with us would be like a merchant shooting his best customer.

This is the most important angle of our relations with Japan.

### HUGO STINNESS

Hugo Stinness, mysterious German multi-millionaire, who seems destined to have a finger in every important German business, is now reported as "buying his way into the North German Lloyd Steamship company."

Not long ago he put 2,500,000 marks into German movies. Nearly every day news comes of a new Stinness venture, thrilling Wall street.

Bankers are wondering who is Stinness? The real mystery is, who is back of Stinness? Some one, you can gamble on that. Is it the former kaiser and his friends, the military party?

Stinness is rated as a billionaire. Even Rockefeller couldn't do that in half a decade.

### WHERE THE FARMER SUFFERS

The price of farm products are down, close to the 1914 level. That would be fine if other commodities were down in proportion.

But high wages still prevail in the cities in all lines. This means that the manufacturer and wholesaler must continue to charge the country merchant high prices for his goods.

The country merchant in turn must charge the farmer in proportion to what he himself pays to the manufacturer or wholesaler.

Very simply and easily understood, but anything but satisfactory to the

# Xmas Gifts Suitable For Everybody

JOIN THE RUSH AND REDUCE THE COST OF HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

A Wonderful Display of Holiday Gifts of Every Nature, priced to meet the Economical Demands of the day.

Call for KEYS when making your purchases here.

## Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods for Less Money"

# SAY IT WITH "Gifts That Last"

In selecting gifts for your friends, you can do no better than to select practical gifts—things that will last—and add to the enjoyment of life. Consider such items as Clocks, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, etc. You might exist without them, but could you live? The innumerable necessities that we have in our stock have a quality that goes through and through—they make

### "GIFTS THAT LAST"

Jewelry is always in good taste, and its permanence makes it a constant reminder of your loving thoughtfulness through the countless years to come.

We invite you to inspect our stock.

## Mrs. Comer Blue

Jewelry Store

"GIFTS THAT LAST"

# Grocery Prices Reduced

For the remainder of the year we are going to reduce the prices on our entire stock of groceries.

## Try our Coffee, Flour, Canned Goods

Good grade syrup, per bucket 40c

3-pound Wapco Coffee 75

6-pound Pea Berry Coffee 1.00

No. 3 Del Monta table peaches 35c

## Other things priced to sell

And if you fail to buy from us for the next few weeks you will lose many bargains. Cash and carry.

# McFarland & Wilson

# Sim's Grocery

Invites Your Trade  
During December....

To those who have been thinking of making a change, and to those who have no regular grocery store we ask your consideration for the month of December.

December is the best month in the year to test a good grocery. There are the days when feasts will be spread, and just how successful they will be depends upon where you buy your groceries; whether the ingredients you use are of the highest standard, fresh and clean, also depend upon where they come from.

WE PROMISE YOU MORE SATISFACTION—

BETTER SERVICE—GOOD GROCERIES

Then Why Not Test Us During December?

**SIM'S GROCERY**

SANTA ANNA,

TEXAS

## NEW WIRELESS TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE INSTALLED

By the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. It is the best and most modern outfit obtainable from the Westinghouse Co., and has a guaranteed radius of 1200 miles. In ordinary weather, it will pick up messages from all over the United States, and in clear cold weather, it is possible to communicate across the Atlantic Ocean with the high-powered stations in Europe.

The news from the present international Conference on Disarmament is being sent out by wireless and in our opinion communication by wireless telegraph and telephone will eventually be as widely commercialized as Morse Telegraphy has been.

At this time, a large number of wireless stations are being operated all over the United States, not only by the Government and by commercial concerns, but by individuals as well, and the demand for operators is rapidly increasing. Excellent salaries paid.

Many young people have already realized this need and have inquired of us at different times why we did not teach this work. It is particularly appealing to young people because it is a comparatively new and unlimited field.

Our initial class will be limited to fifty. Naturally, those who first apply will be allowed to enroll first in this work. Our teacher is one of the very best to be had and our radio plant will always be in the charge of an operator, licensed by the United States Government.

Fill out the coupon below and mail, immediately so that you can enter the first class that is now being organized.

Name.....

Address.....

Interested in wireless?.....

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

This year, the twenty-ninth since the founding of the Cottage Home, finds the number of girls increased from twelve to four hundred and the buildings from one cottage to three large dormitories and three cottages.

As is known to most of the people of this state and many in the south,

# 15 MORE DAY TILL XMAS

Have you Bought Your Xmas Groceries? If not, let us fill your order. We have everything you need.

## Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

### Nearly 23,000 Miles of Good

#### Roads Built in 1921

Road building has recovered from the setback received during the war, and prospects are bright for the future. Approximately 14,000 miles of road have been constructed during the present season by the States in conjunction with Federal aid, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and probably an equal amount independent of Federal aid. More miles of improved road have been built than during any other year.

Costs of road grading and construction with local materials is down practically to the 1914 level. Some reductions, also, have been made in freight rates on road materials. The importance of this item is shown by the fact that in some cases it has been estimated that increased freight rates

have added 10 per cent to the cost of road. Prices of manufactured road materials tend downward; the present level is materially lower than that of a year ago.

With the new appropriation by Congress of \$75,000,000, added impetus will be given to new road construction. Many of the states are considering enlarged amounts of State aid, and the new law will have a tendency to encourage this policy. It will also secure the construction of a system of interstate and intercounty highways, rather than haphazard selection of roads as in some cases in the past.

The meeting of the Association of State Highway Officials to be held in Omaha, Nebr., December 5 to 12, will be devoted largely to the discussion of ways and means of complying with the new law and getting construction under way.

this home was founded by Miss Eli Moore, now Mrs. E. G. Townsend, through a co-operative and economic plan of home life girls who were unable to meet the full expenses of a boarding school might have the opportunity of a college education.

Since the founding of the Cottage Home more than a quarter of a million dollars has passed through the hands of Mrs. Townsend and has been used in aiding ambitious girls in securing a higher education.

The Cottage Home is one of the two systems of dormitory life in Baylor College, Belton, the largest Baptist college for women in the southwest and one which through its splendid

work and growth has come to be acknowledged as a power, not only in the state but by the Southern Baptist Convention.

A large number of the girls enrolled are lessening their expenses by having a one hour or more duty, while many are meeting the entire expenses of their board and tuition by work in the home or offices.

Though the number enrolled in the Home has now reached the four hundred mark, Mrs. Townsend still is not satisfied, and hopes after Christmas holidays to add more names to the list of girls who are being aided in working out their ambition for an education.

# IN SANTA ANNA--ALL NEXT WEEK

Beginning Dec. 12

## IN A BIG WELL HEATED TENT THEATRE

# THE MARTIN SISTERS CO.

## That Clean Show

FEATURE VAUDEVILLE

REAL SNAPPY

JAZZ MUSIC FROM

A REAL ORCHESTRA

A COMPLETE CHANGE

OF PLAYS EACH NIGHT

Doors Open

at 7 O'clock

25 - PEOPLE - 25

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

THE OPENING DAY

MONDAY NIGHT

A COMEDY IN

4 BIG ACTS

"The Rainbow Trail"

Curtain at 8 O'clock

Hello! Gabe.

THE SILVER CAKE KIDS

THE GLOOM CHASERS

CLEAN MORAL AND

EDUCATIONAL

NOT A GIRL SHOW BUT

A CLEAN DRAMATIC

COMPANY

Look For The

BAND!



## The Useful Gift Is Most Appreciated

**W**ON'T you come in and look at our stock of attractive and yet really useful and practical Christmas presents? Don't wait too long—the ones that you'd like best might be gone.

We probably have many of the things you have thought of already—at very reasonable prices, too. And we think we have quite a number of specially appropriate things which you haven't happened to think of yet.

If you'll tell us what your perplexities are, we may be able to help solve them for you. And we are interested as much as you are in helping you decide right, for we want you to feel like coming back to us again next year.

**W. R. Kelley & Co.**

### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Miss Ethel Nuckolls of Dallas spent several days here last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nuckolls. She returned to Dallas Monday to resume her work with the Internal Revenue Department.

The Endeavor society enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley. Misses Ruth Holt and Winifred Whetstone acting as hostess. The music box was kept playing nearly all the time. Many games were played outdoors as well as indoors. The refreshments of delicious cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. J. W. Wise of Rockwood was here Saturday.

Miss Fay Childers, popular book-keeper for S. W. Childers & Co., spent Sunday with her mother in Comanche.

Stafford Baxter and family and Boss Caton went to San Antonio Sunday. Messrs. Baxter and Caton returned Monday. Mrs. Baxter and Children will remain in the Alamo city with relatives until after the holidays.

Lee Land had the misfortune to get an arm broken Saturday on the local gridiron while practicing in a game of basket ball.

H. Valentine is visiting his brother in Yoakum this week.

Mrs. Octie West of Dallas is visiting in the L. L. Shield home this week.

Elder Leon Williams and family were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Comer Blue and Miss Bettie Blue were in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bury and son George, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mobley Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Newt Long of San Antonio were here this week. Dr. Long is a former physician of Santa Anna, who was at one time a partner to Dr. T. R. Sealy.

Mrs. James Simmons returned to her home at Whon Tuesday, one week after she was operated on at the local hospital.

J. T. Newman, W. J. McClure, John Land and Scott Thompson are in Waco this week attending the Grand Lodge convention of the Masonic order. Mr. Thompson will attend the Masonic school of lecturers while gone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen of Shield, Monday, a fine girl.

Nathan Rosenberg left Saturday night for Dallas, where he will visit this week. He goes from there to New Orleans to take charge of a dry goods store.

P. P. Bond, cashier of the First State Bank, was in Fort Worth and Dallas first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nabors of San Angelo were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millhollen.

Capt. J. A. Robertson, owner of the Santa Anna Gas Co., and his son Lewis A. Robertson of Houston, are here this week looking after their several interest in these parts.

J. M. Cheaney is among our new subscribers who will read the News another year.

J. B. Craig paid this office a business call last Saturday.

Arrel Bertrand, who recently sold his cafe in this city and moved to his farm 7 miles north of town, paid this office a short visit last Saturday.

J. T. Garratt is among those to renew his subscription to the News this week.

E. Greer, manager of the Simmons & Greer Mercantile company, made a business trip to Comanche Friday.

J. S. Millard from out on route 2 was among the callers at this office Monday.

J. L. Gober of route 3 has his figures moved up another year on our mailing list.

J. R. Martin of Rockwood was here Saturday conferring with Capt. J. G. Williamson relative to organizing a National Guard Unit at Rockwood.

J. Frank Turner called at this office Monday and renewed his subscription to the News.

A. B. Dodgen from out on route 1 called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Santa Anna News and also the Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

A. Taylor, photographer of Temple, was here this week prospecting for a location and decided to give Santa Anna a trial. We hope Mr. Taylor finds business sufficient here to justify his staying permanently.

Mr. Henry Campbell and Rev. C. D. Cartner were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday.

The West Bros. Show that was due to show here Monday night failed to arrive for some unknown cause, and several people were disappointed. We may be able to explain why they failed to come later.

Misses Ida and Ista Gober out on route 3 were pleasant callers at this office Friday evening of last week.

In this issue will be found a proclamation by Mayor J. O. Martin asking the citizens of Santa Anna to unite their efforts in a general clean-up campaign next week.

V. R. Blake and W. B. Hoffman of Brownwood were in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Blake and wife of Tampa, Fla., are here visiting relatives this week. Mr. Blake is the superintendent of the Sea-Board Airline company with headquarters at Tampa.

There must be something enervating about war after all, since all of our great generals are fine looking men.

There may be nothing in luck, but we have never heard of a man whose subscription to his home paper was paid in advance being struck by lightning.

The unemployment conference met and adjourned, and that is about all that happened.

Nobody wins when a strike occurs, and the heaviest losers are those who do the striking.

There is a difference between a strike and a hit, as a lot of people are beginning to find out.

We used to think empty stomachs caused bolshevism, but now we know that bolshevism causes empty stomachs.

The brains of the world are now centered in Washington. Here's hoping they function.

"Women make themselves what men want them to be," says an exchange. What a slam on the men.

The new senator from Pennsylvania is named Crow, and some people say he is a wise old bird.

It is pleasant to have a fortune teller say that you have money coming to you. But most of us had rather hear that from the paying teller at the bank.

# Our Chief Desire is

To render our patrons every service that any bank can render. To give satisfactory service is the goal toward which we constantly strive.

We know that a bank account is a great protection to a man and his family when misfortune overtakes him, and we therefore advise all our friends to be saving.

This bank offers you a safe depository for your money, and welcomes your account whether large or small. There is no danger of a loss to you if you deposit with us.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

## The First State Bank

### Santa Anna, Texas

# CO-OPERATION

Between the banker and farmer is necessary to the success of both.

A realization of your farm needs; an earnest desire to assist you in every legitimate way---this constitutes a big part of every transaction at this bank.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier