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## SANTA ANNA BANKS FOR COTTON CORPORATION

By Silliman Evans in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Santa Anna, Texas, Nov. 21.

The banks in Santa Anna are ready to come into the Southern Exports Corporation as soon as they have information about its full purposes and its personnel. Both banks here are intensely interested in the cotton industry. Santa Anna has a real oil field, which is producing petroleum every day, and there is much development going on in the fields, but its chief interest is in cotton. The value of the cotton industry to Santa Anna is evidenced in the fact that more than 20,000 bales of cotton were grown in this territory in 1920.

### Cotton Left in Fields

It is doubtful if all of the cotton which has been grown in the Santa Anna trade territory will be harvested. Farmers are paying now \$2 per 100 pounds for the picking of it. That won't do. They cannot possibly pay that much, according to the bankers here, and make anything off of their farming. There are only two courses left for them—simply quit gathering the cotton and permit the staple to go to waste, or the pickers are going to have to take a labor loss and work for less. So far the pickers are standing pat for their \$2. Some of the farmers hereabouts are proposing to the pickers that the cotton be picked for one-half, and when it is sold the picker will get one-half of what the cotton he has gathered brings.

### All Share Losses

Landlords are sharing losses with the tenants in some particulars.

Leman Brown, president of the First State Bank of Santa Anna, has been watching movements for the benefit of the farmers for twenty years. Not one of them, he said, has been worth anything to the cotton farmer in the long run. The trouble with the cotton market now is there is no outlet for the crop, Brown believes, and that Europe has enough cotton to take care of its needs, and this country is overstocked with manufactured products.

"If the proposed finance corporation can furnish an outlet for the American cotton crop," he said, "and if it is properly officered, it will be a good thing."

Brown wants further information about it. The fact that Fort Worth and Dallas bankers have gotten in on it occurs to him as evidence that it is a good thing.

The officers and directors of the First National Bank have already decided to subscribe as much as they can afford for the finance corporation. B. Weaver, vice president of the bank, said. The condition of the cotton crop demands immediate action of some sort, Weaver said, and the finance corporation strikes him as offering the most feasible proposition now before the country.

## NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION

Don't forget the meeting tomorrow night, (Saturday) the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at that time.

T. R. Sealy, Post Com.

## IDLEWILD GIN BURNS

Tuesday evening about six o'clock the gin at Idlewild, ten miles south of Santa Anna, was burned.

The fire is thought to have been caused by matches in the seed cotton.

It is not known if the loss is covered by insurance.

Clyde McLeod happened to a very painful accident Tuesday morning while working at the Turner Gin, having lost part of one finger on his right hand.

Lee Woodward is spending the week in Austin.

## MRS. W. B. SPARKMAN PAINFULLY BURNED

Wednesday morning while lighting the oven of the cook stove, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman was painfully burned about the face and neck, caused by the explosion of gas which had formed in the oven.

The burns are not of a serious nature unless complication should arise.

Medical attention was given her at once and the last report she was resting very well.

## SELF CULTURE CLUB PROGRAM FOR DEC.

Time.—3 o'clock.  
Hostess.—Mrs. E. M. Raney.  
Leader.—Mrs. J. F. Turner.  
Subject.—The Social Evil; Sex Education.

National Vitality and its Conservation.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
The Schol and Public Health.—Mrs. E. M. Raney.

The Present Work of the Texas Board of Health.—Mrs. A. U. Weaver.

Questions:  
1. What is the meaning of Hygeia? Hygiene? Mention some laws of Moses relating to Hygiene.

2. When did the first systematic street cleaning and marinate urantime take place? Who, or what class were the instigators of this first step toward public health?

3. Why is health a civic obligation? And why be taught in our schools? To what extent is it taught?

4. What are "health rights"? Is there a gap between health laws and health law enforcement?

5. Why is the physical welfare of school children the best index to the health of the community?

6. What proportion of school children need attention on account of physical defects?

7. Who should be able to read the index to health rights of a community? State briefly some very prevalent physical defects that can mar a child mentally if not remedied during school years.

8. What is Industrial Hygiene? Name, and show how the eight elements of Industrial efficiency are effected by the individual's health habits.

9. What is Mental Hygiene? For illustration quote James Whitcomb Riley.

10. What is Social Hygiene? (Preface Ellis' "Social Hygiene" also introduction.)

11. Give a brief review of Jane Addams' "A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil," showing how this subject would be included in Social Hygiene—also Hygiene proper.

12. Who should instruct a child in Sex Hygiene? Its mother or teacher? Or both?

### At The Baptist Church

Sunday the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Stuckey of Waco, at 7 p. m. Bro Stuckey is a young man of ability and it is the earnest desire of the pastor that the young people of the town hear him.

### CLEVELAND ITEMS

Well we are having a few more days of sunshine, and everybody is still picking cotton. Our school started the 15th, and with good attendance.

Mrs. Porter Clark is spending the week-end in Brownwood.

Misses Birdie and Johnnie Wagner spent Sunday with Myrtle Perry.

W. H. Cupps and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. L. Baugh.

Walter Parker and wife visited Julie Wagner and wife.

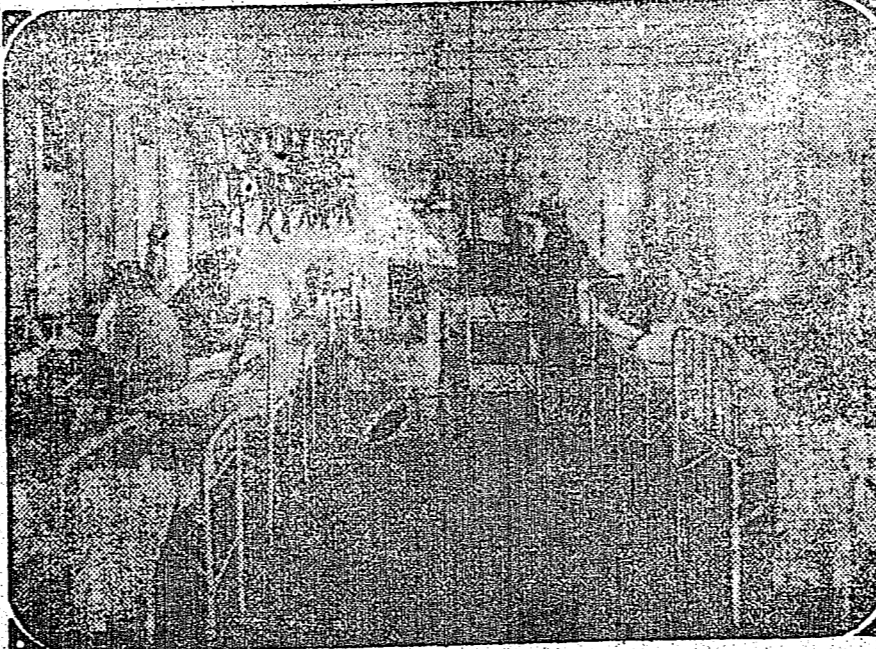
Theo Spencer and wife spent Sunday with J. C. Spencer.

Mr. Ray Haynes and Emil Williams filled their regular appointments Sunday evening.

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## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Recreation in Hospitals.



The American Red Cross conducts its recreational work in hospitals through trained men and women, introducing a multitude of recreations suited to the handicaps of the men. The accompanying view of a hospital ward shows in operation a moving picture projecting machine, developed by a Red Cross recreational director, which throws the pictures on the wall so that the men do not have to stir from their cots.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Missionary meeting.—John G. Paton, Missionary to the New Hebrides—1857-1907.

Bible Quiz.—Mr. Lazalier.  
Leader.—Mr. Stockard.  
Scripture Lesson.

"Home and Birth Place."—By Leader.  
Influence at Play.—Carl Cheaney.

Illustration.—Melvin Lamb.  
Entering Religious Work.—Opal West.

Illustration.—Cleo Boggus.  
The Irresistible Call.—Audrey Cheaney.

Illustration.—  
The Friend of the Natives.—Mrs. Lazalier.

Sacrific of the Natives.—Thelma Wilkes.

Poem.—"The Shining Light."—Edgar Traylor.

## LIBERTY ITEMS

Bro. Dowell filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Garner and Roy Holt attended Sunday School Sunday morning.

Miss Thornhill was at church Saturday night.

The "Liberty Community Club was enjoyed by a large crowd Tuesday night. A Thanksgiving program was given.

Daisy Lucas, Jess and Lola Williams attended church Sunday night.

Eula Mae Polk spent Sunday night with Iva Fletcher.

Bennie Robertson and Raney Duggins went to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Eula Mae Polk, Raney Duggins and Jess Howard motored to Liberty Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Polk were visiting in the Love Hill community Sunday evening.

Inez Richardson and Ruth Holt attended the society at Liberty Tuesday night.

We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Bland move from our country.

Iva Fletcher, Eula Mae Polk, Vernon Guthrie and Ernest Bland went to the Burk oil well Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Thornhill, of Coleman was at the society Tuesday night and played for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Magill of Fort Worth, are visiting in the Russell home.

Mr. C. D. Fletcher was in town Monday.

Mr. J. D. Nabours had business in the Mountain City Wednesday.

W. T. Vinson has purchased the Kirkpatrick Dray Line and will continue to run the business in the same efficient manner.

Miss Lula Vullentine attended the foot ball game between Texas A. & M. and Texas University at Austin Thanksgiving Day.

## LONG LOST ROMAN CARVING

Story of the Rediscovery of a Lost Treasure, Now in British Museum.

A remarkably beautiful specimen of Roman sepulchral carving has just been added to the British museum through the generosity of Ernest Dixon. The story of the rediscovery of this treasure is romantic. Mr. Dixon acquired it from a contractor in London, in whose yard it had been lying for some fifty years. He placed his purchase so as to form the central feature of a rock garden in Putney, but afterward struck by its unusual beauty, brought it to the notice of the British museum authorities, who identified it as a genuine and long lost antique, says the Boston Transcript. The sculpture is a marble relief, over five feet long by nearly two feet wide. It shows three draped busts set in a deeply recessed panel. It was a monument to Lucius Ampudius Philomusus, and the busts depict himself, his wife and his daughter. The relief is not a part of a sarcophagus, but is a slab built originally into the wall of a tomb. Its date is probably between B. C. 25 and A. D. 25.

The sculpture is first mentioned by Bianchini of Verona, who was copying Roman inscriptions between 1706 and 1715. It had been excavated probably about 1700, near the Porta Capena and was taken to the Villa Casali. Seen and noted on more than one occasion during the eighteenth century, the last copyist to mention it was George Zoega, who was established at Rome between 1784 and 1809. After this the relief became lost to the world. It was perhaps shipped home by some traveling Englishman, who placed it in his house or garden in the St. John's wood region, and thence it found its way to the contractor's yard from which it has now been rescued.

### Not All Blind.

Two charming sisters are engaged to two brothers, and their neighbors have been interested in this dual love affair. The young girls live in the second flat of a house on the south side of the street, and the other day the elder sister was stopped in the street by the young second of the family who occupy the second flat in the house just opposite.

"Oh, Miss Miggs," said the boy, "my papa said last night that someone ought to tell you to pull down the blinds, 'cause if love is blind, the neighbors are not!"—London Tit-Bits.

### From Ear to Ear.

Willie was away from home for the first time, staying with some friends. He was allowed to "sit up" for dinner. The servant came round with a plate of slices of melon, and the hostess noticed Willie hesitate about helping himself. "Don't you like melon?" asked his hostess encouragingly. "Very much, thank you," replied Willie, "only they make your ears so wet."

### On the Dry Bathing Beach.

Mabel—"That's a lovely bathing suit to be wearing? But aren't you afraid water will take the color out?"  
Joan—"It might, so I always have it dry cleaned."—Detroit News.

Miss Edith Brannon, of Brownwood, was the guest of Mrs. Ethlyn Brown Wednesday.

Gus Nabours and family in company with Mrs. J. L. Taylor, visited in Bangs Sunday.

## T. B. O. R. MAIN STILL OPERATED THURSDAY

The main still at the Texas Best Oil Refinery was operated for the first time yesterday, and the management states that the first trial was very satisfactory.

This is the large gasoline still, and it is a settled fact that the citizens of Santa Anna will soon be using home manufactured petroleum products.

## LETTER FROM REV. LEE

Marble Falls, Texas.

Editor Santa Anna News:—

Will you give me space in the News to thank my many friends of Santa Anna for the following recommendation, signed by the Mayor of Santa Anna and one hundred and fifty others, including the business men and women of Santa Anna, the faculty of the school and even my friend and co-worker, Dr. Reynolds, pastor of the Baptist church. Following are the kind words to which I refer:

"To Whom it May Concern: We, the undersigned citizens of Santa Anna, Texas, having heard that Rev. Josephus Lee, pastor of the Methodist church of Santa Anna, is to be moved, from among us to West Texas Conference, Marble Falls, station, we, regardless of church affiliation desire to say that we regret to see Brother Lee leave us, as we have found him to be a good man, a good citizen, and those who have heard him preach consider him a strong preacher. Notwithstanding the gain of Marble Falls will be our loss, we will follow Brother Lee and his good wife with our best wishes, and we gladly recommend them to the fellowship and confidence of the people of Marble Falls."

I have not the language to express my appreciation for those kind words from so many friends. In addition to the above, recommendation, the Stewards and Women's Missionary Auxiliary have been receiving letters from many others, among whom are Mrs. Plyler and Mrs. Nueby of Brownwood, I believe they were both delegates to the Annual Conference. Mrs. Plyler is the district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of Brownwood district. They tell me of a letter from two young women, one a teacher and the other in the Y. M. C. A. work, both write that they received their inspiration to do some definite work under my ministry. Then comes the letters from preachers and ex-Presiding Elders under whom I have served. I did not know how much my work was appreciated until I had transferred. I shall never forget the good people who have spoken so many good things about me. God bless you one and all, and I bespeak for Brother Crosby the same kind treatment I received from all the good people of Santa Anna.

My reception here was all that could be asked.

Your friend and brother,  
Josephus Lee.

We are sure the people of Santa Anna will appreciate the above letter fully as much as Bro. Lee did the recommendation by the citizens of our town. There is no doubt that everyone appreciated the efforts put forth by Bro. Lee during his short stay with us.

Walter Ransberger and Moody Polk left Sunday night for different points west to investigate the sulphur and copper mines in Culberson county. While gone they will also hunt "big game" in the Jeff Davis mountains. They will probably be gone ten days.

Louis Richardson and C. C. Ledford left for Sweetwater Monday evening.

My home for sale, leaving town. See F. W. Lazalier. 1tp

Mrs. Gladys Sheffield visited in Brownwood Thursday.

## PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Frank A. Jordan, familiarly known as "Uncle Frank" passed to his reward last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the advanced age of 97 years and 1 month.

Mr. Jordan was a native of Virginia, moving from Virginia to Alabama from which state he immigrated to Texas over 50 years ago. He had been a resident of Coleman County more than 40 years, coming here when this county was under the jurisdiction of Brown County, and settled a place on Home Creek, between Rockwood and Trickham, where he lived at the time of his death.

Mr. Jordan had been blind for over 30 years, and for the past few years was a helpless invalid and his death was no surprise to those who knew his condition.

He was twice married, his first wife and their children having died a number of years ago. He is survived by his second wife, there being no children by this union, and a number of relatives to mourn the passing of one of the founders of Coleman County.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. M. Reynolds officiating.

Burial in the family cemetery conducted by the Masonic Order. The News joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## JOLLY JUNIORS AND THEIR NEWS

Meeting of all the Juniors was held in order to elect a new president, our old one having married. Wess Gassiet was elected by a large majority. We want to encourage Wess because we want an interesting year full of fun, and he is to be the lead man.

The "Section Leader" of our class has been making good reports this week, only three being absent every day. One of our class members has been out about a week, we all miss him, and hope he gets back in a hurry.

"Last Friday night" the Juniors planned to meet at Virian Mitchell's and go to the show. Ask Norman and Jerry how many were there.

Master Eugene Polk played the "hero," stunt last Friday night.

Marvin—"Miss Poole, your neck reminds me of a typewriter." Miss Poole—"Why does my neck remind you of a typewriter?" Marvin—"Because it is Under-wood."

Inez wants to know, if Alabama wore Mississippi's New Jersey, what would Delaware? And Lucille, if the moon had a baby would the sky-rocket?

Oh! Boy, this is exam week and some of you Fish, Sophs or Seniors, just watch the Junior grades, "we" have been studying, however we wish you good luck.

Santa Anna American Legion is going to play Coleman American Legion here Thanksgiving Day; come see us win, and hear the S. A. H. S. boys and girls yell.

## MOTHER'S CLUB PROGRAM

Friday, Dec. 3rd, 8:30.  
1. Subject.—Home Study or Teaching how to study.

2. Opening discussion.—Mrs. M. H. Franklin.

3. What is meant by home study?—C. D. Eaves.

4. Training children to study effectively.—Mrs. Osborn.

5. What judicious home work involves.—Mrs. Eck.

6. Report of delegates to Congress.—Mesdames Lowe and Raney.

Bro. Creamer will preach Line school house Sunday morning, also singing in the afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds was in Brownwood Wednesday.

# A PAGE OF FACTS CONCERNING THE SANTA ANNA REFINERY

## FIRST CAR OPERATED BY GASOLINE FROM SANTA ANNA REFINERY

The citizens of Santa Anna were given a real surprise Wednesday of this week, when a Ford car appeared on the streets operated by gasoline made in Santa Anna; at the Santa Anna Refinery, out of oil from the Santa Anna Oil Field, produced by the Gladys-Belle Oil Company and sold to the Texas Best Oil Refining Company for use in the Santa Anna Refinery.

The General Manager of the company, W. J. Johnson and City Commissioner, Erwin operated the car and took the Santa Anna city officials, Mayor Woodward and Commissioner May and also some of Santa Anna Bankers, Merchants, Doctors, and the writer, J. G. Williams (in charge of the News during the illness of the owner and editor, Mr. Boyle) as well as a number of other citizens of Santa Anna, including Mr. L. L. Shield, one of the oldest citizens of Santa Anna, for short rides about town.

It seemed to the writer that the product in the car, even though rusty from the new pipes thru which it was run at the plant, being some of the first to be run through, had much more life to it than the average gasoline. In fact we are informed that when a local garage tested the home product along beside that which they are compelled to buy and sell to Santa Anna patrons that the local product far excelled the imported commodity.

As was reported several weeks ago, both the present and former management of this paper always had the utmost confidence that the Santa Anna Refinery was a real enterprise, and we now feel that it is time for all the citizens of Santa Anna, without any exception, to give the proper support to this project, especially when it is remembered that the contract of the Company with the Chamber of Commerce was to have only a 500 barrel capacity plant complete by the 24th day of Jan. 1921; whereas there is almost completed a plant which will handle over 2000 barrels of oil per day for the purpose of removing the gasoline and kerosene from it, and a lubricating or cylinder stock oil plant is almost complete.

The first gasoline was made on Thursday, Nov. 11, and that which was used to operate the car was made on Nov. 15.

The management states that as soon as the plant is ready to operate "full blast" that the stock will be sold at not less than \$3.00 per share, and that this will be realized not later than Thanksgiving Day.

Read the Santa Anna News—All of Coleman county oil field news is carried in its columns.

This Company was organized during March and April 1919, and after a rather stormy experience for the first five or six months, was practically placed under the sole management of the undersigned.

With the idea of procuring oil with the least possible expense and disadvantages to the company, it was decided that the growing Santa Anna Oil Field and the active little town of Santa Anna presented an ideal field for surest success of the enterprise. Anna presented an ideal field for surest success of the enterprise and with this in mind the management entered into negotiations with the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce resulting in an agreement whereby the latter was to deed to the company 41.7 acres of ground lying adjacent to and partly within the city limits of Santa Anna. The company then purchased 26.5 additional acres adjoining the other land, making a total of 68.2 acres, the object of purchasing such an extensive tract, free of oil leases, being more fully set forth later in this statement. Later the company purchased an additional and adjoining 2 1-2 acres with a two story building thereon as an office site and building, which site has been beautified and building improved by placing modern office conveniences in connection therewith and installing the company's own electric light plant rather than pay a bonus to the lighting company for extending its line to the company property. This makes the company's holdings a total of 70.7 acres, with title to 29 acres standing in the company, and the title to 41.7 acres remaining in escrow under the terms of the contract with the city of Santa Anna as follows: The company agreed to build a refinery which would handle the Santa Anna Oil Field crude oil (the idea being to thus help stimulate development in that field); and the final capacity of the plant to be 2,000 barrels per day (twenty-four hours run); however the first unit thereof was required to be of only 500 barrels daily capacity, with no time set for the completion of the plant to the full capacity specified, however under such contract it was the lawful inference that a reasonable time would apply. This 500 barrel unit was to be completed within one year after the date of the approval of the title to the 41.7 acres by this company's attorney, and the letter approving the title thereto is dated Jan. 24th, 1920. Thus Jan. 24th, 1921, end the years time in which a 500 barrel unit had to be completed in order to enable the company to call upon the citizens of Santa Anna to deliver title for the 41.7 acres. The deed of this property is now in escrow with the First State Bank of Santa Anna.

Now, more than sixty days before the required time to complete the five hundred barrel unit we are enabled to announce to you that we have completed a plant in such a manner as to turn out the product mentioned and described in the two news items which appeared in the "Santa Anna News" of Nov. 12th and Nov. 19th, 1920; with a capacity of not merely 500 barrels per day but of approximately 2,400 barrels per day, that is to say, we have a plant now completed which in twenty-four hours run will take the gasoline out of approximately one hundred barrels of oil per hour, but when put to the task of removing the kerosene and distillate will handle 2,000 barrels daily without any difficulty. On the other hand there is about two-thirds completed a plant (lub plant) which will make lubricating oil from what remains after removing the lighter elements from the oil. When this has been done the remaining oil will be put on the market as fuel oil.

We do not wish it to be understood that the housing of the plant is completed, but rather that, like the watch maker, we have first completed the works and tested it to see that it would properly perform, and we are now ready to put on the case or the housing, and will, at the same time, complete the remainder of the work to be done on the lubricating plant so as to enable it to handle to full capacity what the remainder of the plant turns over to it. We can now make a limited amount of lubricating oil but have not yet completed that part of the plant to the extent which would enable it to handle all of the oil sent to it by the gas plant.

For the purpose of completing the "lub" works and housing the plant we have a sufficient number of brick upon the site, also cement and lime but it will be necessary for us to spend several thousand dollars more for machinery and metal materials, also oil at \$3.00 per barrel requires some working capital.

We procure the oil at the plant by pipe line direct from the oil field to the refinery site, and on Saturday, Nov. 6th the first oil was pumped into the company's tanks; on Thursday, Nov. 11th the first gasoline was made; on Monday next, the second batch of gasoline was manufactured and it was this which was used to operate one of the company's cars about the streets of Santa Anna as was mentioned in the news items.

From the present outlook it would seem that the company will be compelled to buy several tank cars to enable it to escape the evil of car scarcity so as to keep the plant as free as possible of stored fuel oil which would merely represent so much money tied up and idle.

On Saturday, Nov. 20th the larger or regular gasoline-kerosene-distillate plant was finally completed and on Sunday Nov. 21st gasoline vapors were sent thru it for the first time and it is now ready to handle not less than 2,000 barrels of crude oil per day except for the fact that especially designed thermometers necessary to withstand a most terrific heat and are about impossible to procure immediately but we contemplate making some more gasoline without these for the present.

The management had (and has) the utmost confidence in the

## A FAIR AND FRANK STATEMENT TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE TEXAS BEST OIL REFINING COMPANY.

success of this enterprise, both from the standpoint of completing same and from the view point of the plant making money and, therefore, felt that it had a right to proceed to and with the full completion of the contract capacity for the plant and thereby ultimately save money to the company—rather than handle the matter under small units, and thus proceeded on the complete plant at once basis.

On the first day of June 1920 the price of stock was raised to \$2.00 per share and all stock purchased since that time has been paid for on that basis, some of which was subscribed for partly by cash and partly by notes, while others gave notes only—the stock being held until the notes would be paid. The management, as it had a further and reasonable right to do so, made its calculation on the value of these notes, classing them on a percentage basis the same as cash, but, the heavy declines, especially in the cotton market, has effected the management of the company as well as all of the Middle-West-Texas-Country (the West Texas cotton being the last to reach the market, and after the decline found the farmers with cotton on their hands which was worth less on the market than it cost them to produce it) and naturally people caught in that condition are unable to make outside investments; and it would no doubt be unfair on the part of the management to insist upon or attempt to enforce the collection or payment of the notes in question.

With the idea in mind that the original stockholders (who showed their faith and confidence in the management of the company when it had little other than promises to offer, and who paid only \$1.00 per share for their stock, and also those who later showed confidence in the company by buying stock at \$2.00 per share before the works of the plant were completed) should have an opportunity to assist in making up the deficit or lack of funds represented by these unpaid notes, we are offering to the stockholders, good until midnight of the 20th of November, 1920, to place in the mail, subscriptions for stock at the price of \$1.50 per share. This offer is made with notice that on the 30th day of November 1920 the price of the stock will be \$3.00 per share.

This offer is not made with any idea that the company is facing a calamity, but merely to hurry the completion of this plant so that the management will be in position to prosecute to advantage the value of its present land holdings, as another matter of great importance to the stockholders in the Santa Anna Refinery is the bringing in of an oil well within sight of the company's holdings—the new well, we are informed, furnishing a higher gravity oil than the old field, and near enough to the refinery holdings, in the judgement of many, to about prove same to be oil land.

The management believing that the old stockholders are entitled to the first consideration, adopted the plan of the larger and successful companies, and makes the foregoing offer; it being understood that all those not purchasing stock in the name of a present stockholder will be required to pay \$2.00 per share for same until midnight November 30th, at which time all persons will be required to pay \$3.00 per share. Those who have signed notes for stock but have not yet paid same are entitled to the foregoing privilege or offer for buying stock in addition to that represented by their note or notes upon the payment of the note or notes plus the price of the additional stock subscribed. Stock can be transferred as usual, but \$1.00 per certificate must be paid or a charge of not less than \$2.00 where only part of one's shares are sold, thus requiring two certificates.

In a recent circular letter the management announced that a general-get-together-day would be had for the stockholders, at which time completion of the manufacturing part of the plant would be celebrated. You are now invited to attend the same on Monday, November 29th, 1920, or practically sixty days before the time required to complete the plant under the contract with the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, or, in other words, we hope to be able to declare a dividend from a 2,000 barrel capacity plant by January 24th, 1921, instead of just completing a 500 barrel unit. Meeting begins at 2 o'clock afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,  
TEXAS BEST OIL REFINING COMPANY.  
W. J. Johnson, General Manager. C. P. Guess, Fiscal Manager.

### POST SCRIPT.

Since the foregoing was prepared and delivered to the printer, the engineer, on Monday, Nov. 22, 1920, got up steam, started the pumps, lighted the fire under the "kiln" for the benefit of a committee of representative citizens of Santa Anna, and made approximately thirty gallons of gasoline in their presence and for their benefit, this without thermometers and with a small amount of crude oil on hand.

One of the company's trucks was then emptied of all the imported gasoline it contained, and the product the committee saw come from the plant was placed in the truck and the engine started without any difficulty whatsoever. It and the original demonstration car are now using only Santa Anna Refinery gasoline.

Also, since then the express company has delivered to us two of the thermometers so badly needed, and the general manager of the Gladys-Belle Oil Company is now in the office for the purpose of discussing a purchase of crude oil from his company.

We wish to state that no subscription will be received in an amount less than \$15.00 at the rate of \$1.50 per share—ten shares.  
T. B. O. R. CO.—By W. J. J.

## ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL SMOKESTACK ADDED TO SANTA ANNA SKYLINE

The Santa Anna News for Coleman County's oil news. Rates—In the county, \$1.50 out of county \$2.00 per year.

While the News has not carried very much notice recently concerning the progress at the refinery it has not been caused by lack of progress at that plant but due to the fact that we wanted to spring a real surprise upon our readers with the announcement that a very large boiler has been placed, with another in transit, is bricked up and connected with the water line and pumps, ready for operation upon lighting the fuel beneath it. Also the pumps are all connected with the boiler and pipe lines which connect on to the seven tanks now upon the ground, and are ready to be connected with the two additional tanks now being built, one of which is almost completed. Five of these tanks will be of 250 barrel capacity each, with one 100 barrel tank and two tanks of 50 barrels each. Others will follow.

The truth of the matter is the first unit of the plant is ready for operation, with a capacity of not less than 1000 barrels daily, except for some of the welding. Following out the policy of the company management, to give as much employment and business to local people as is possible the welding work is being done by the Faulkner Machine Shop, and Mr. Faulkner has been having quite some trouble in obtaining the necessary amount of welding gas with which to complete the work, but it should not require more than ten days now for him to finish the contract.

In the meantime the Company has begun laying its pipe line No. 1 from the plant toward town where it will receive oil from the line running from the Santa Anna Oil Field into Santa Anna, and this will be completed before the welding can be finished, so there will be oil in the tanks for refining, and oil in the fuel tank for getting up steam within the next few days, and it is expected the boiler and pumps will be tried out in the meantime.

That portion of the plant which will be operated for the purpose of making lubricating oil is not yet entirely completed, but will be shortly after the plant begins making gasoline, kerosene, etc. Next week the Company will carry a full page in this paper showing photographs of the construction as it has progressed up to the present time. However, these photographs require about a week or ten days time within which to take them and have cuts made for newspaper work, so that even the latest of these will be a week or ten days behind and no doubt steam will be forming in the boiler and smoke coming out of the stack by the time the page appears.

The News has always felt, both under its former and present ownership, that the gentlemen active in the affairs of this Company intended to and would keep faith with the stockholders and we are very pleased to state that they seem to have met our utmost expectations.

Of course the plans have been to complete the operating section first and later enclose it, this being necessitated by the nature of the plant, so as to prevent breaking thru the building walls etc., in placing the different pipe lines to the various pumps. The covering or outside building will be started as quickly as the plant has been tested and tuned up for gasoline and lubricating oil producing purposes. Go out and see the plant so you can save guessing at what is going on in Santa Anna.—Santa Anna News, Nov. 12 '20

& Ramsey firm for damages for breach of contract and the same will be urged for trial in the next term of either the State or Federal District Court in the district in which Coleman County is situated.

### THE ROOT & RAMSEY CONTRACT EXPLAINED

After the management had the refinery project fairly well in hand there came to its attention the fact that approximately 360 acres of proven oil land leases in the Santa Anna Oil Field, on which was located the gas well which has been supplying the county seat of Coleman County for almost two years at a handsome profit, together with two producing oil wells and

considerable oil field materials, and a pipe line from the oil field to a two car loading rack at a switch on the Santa Fe Railroad in the town of Santa Anna, could be purchased at a fair price and on easy terms.

The management entered into a contract with the firm of Root & Ramsey for the purchase of all of same, and strictly complied with all of its part of the agreement, and the company's law department examined the

abstracts of title as they were delivered by Root & Ramsey, however, something occurred which fully justified and commended the judgment of the management in purchasing these properties, and also in changing the mind of Root & Ramsey.

This occurrence was the bringing in by the Gladys-Belle Oil Company of a large capacity flowing well known as the Pope No. 5.

It is our information that the sale of the Root & Ramsey properties to this company, as stated, caused internal dissension in the firm of Root & Ramsey after that well came in and it is the conviction of the management and its law department that this caused the refusal on the part of Root & Ramsey to further carry out their contract.

This has resulted in the company's law department preparing for court a petition or complaint in a suit against the Root

This I hereby subscribe for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of TEXAS BEST OIL REFINING CO. STOCK paying \$\_\_\_\_\_ therefor thereby acquiring and in-  
cluded interest in our entire properties or assets whatsoever now owned or to be acquired.  
Purchaser's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purchaser's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Do Your Christmas Shopping EARLY

While our stock is complete come in and select your Christmas gifts, such as

Jewelry, the gift that lasts, also Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens, etc.

We handle the  
"Golden Throated" Claxtonola good as the best, better than the rest.

COMER BLUE,  
JEWELER

### THIS IS SOME DICTIONARY

Arabic Affair Used by Scholars Is In 20 Volumes and Weighs About 100 Pounds.

The ponderous dictionaries of Europe, even the famous many-volume etymological index of Larousse, which is the monumental work of all modern tongues, are more than surpassed, says the New York Sun, by the Arabic dictionaries of 500 years ago, which are still the great authority for students in that language.

The Arabic dictionary most used by scholars who are familiar with no other language is in 20 quarto volumes and weighs close to 100 pounds. There is a 50-pound ten-volume abridgment of it, presumably for use at home. This and virtually all the Arabic dictionaries were made in the time of the Harun-al-Rashid.

The Islamic empire is credited by Moslems with two great eras. The first was that of conquest, when the only history was written with the sword. Then came centuries of Mohammedan domination, when the Moslems peacefully held the empires they had conquered in Asia and in the Iberian peninsula. During these art and literature flourished and the Arabic dictionary was born. In Arabia the flower of this period was in the golden time of Caliph Harun-al-Rashid.

Each of the words that have been familiar in the daily life of the nomad Arabs for centuries has an enormous number of synonyms. The lion, for example, was feared by villagers

and hunted not only for sport but as a matter of necessity. Therefore in the Arabic dictionary the lion has more than a hundred different names. The camel was the sole means of transportation across the thirsty deserts and is characterized in 122 different ways.

But above all, the horse and the sword were the two great stand-bys of the Arab. There are more than 200 words that convey ideas of "horse" and "sword." All other familiar words, such as tent, flock, herds, water, woman, sun and air, have long lists of synonyms that are interchangeable and in constant use. This affords some slight explanation why Arabic dictionaries are of so large size.

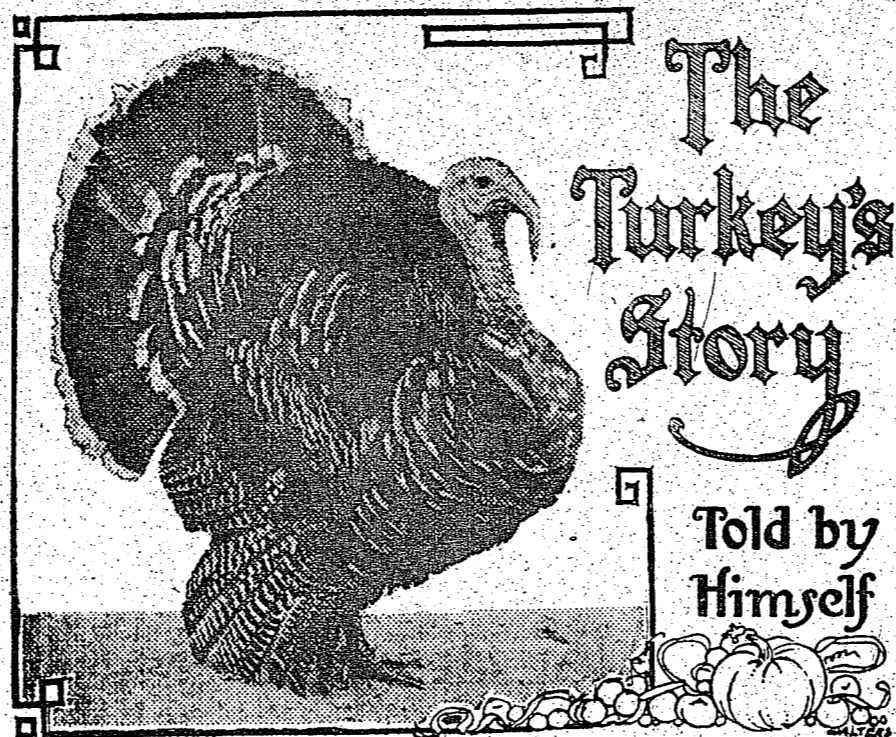
Arabic, so the Arabs say, was the language of the Babylonians, and it is also contended by them that it was the tongue which Abraham spoke.

### The Family Tree.

Seven-year-old Mary Jane has an aunt, who is a schoolteacher and who is also very self-willed. At Mary Jane's home whenever the little girl displays any evidence of stubbornness, her parents straightway call her Aunt Mary.

One day she was over to auntie's and with her was discussing her future occupation. "You'll probably be a schoolteacher like me," auntie said.

"Oh, I suppose I had better be one," the youngster agreed. "If I wasn't one whom would they say my little nieces take after when they get stubborn and want their own way?"



While the eagle has been given first place as the "national bird," some people have thought that the turkey should have been accorded this place because it is in so general use on our national feast day, and because it had been domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of America by Columbus. The name was given in error, as it was supposed to have come from Turkey, which it did not, the common turkey being native to North America. But let the turkey tell his own story:

I can introduce myself as of the type vertebrata, because I have a backbone. I am classed as a bird because I am an animal that dresses in feathers rather than in skin like men or to wear wool-like sheep, hair like a horse's or fur like a bear.

My order is gallinaceous, from a Latin word, meaning hen; and our order is sometimes called rasores, also from the Latin, because we scratch for a living. We practice "the strenuous life" which others preach.

My family is a large one, the Phasianidae, which includes most of the domestic fowls and also pheasants, grouse and quail—nearly 100 species in all. You notice that I have some jaw-breaking words in my scientific record, but my jaws are called mandibles, from a Latin word that means to chew, the upper and lower mandibles forming my bill.

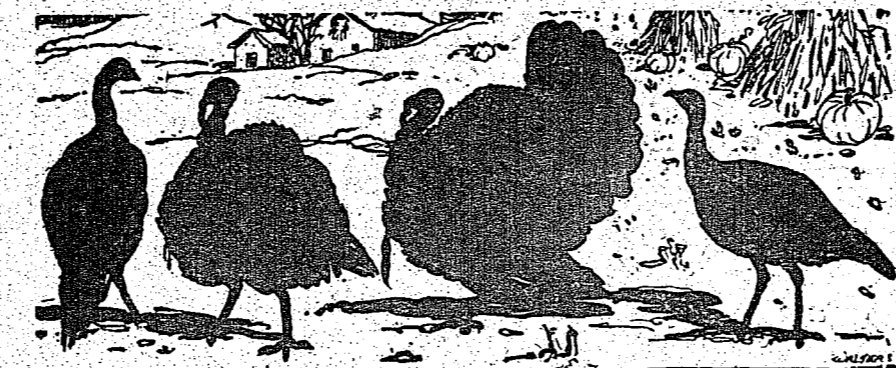
The whole opening of my mouth is called my gape (broad as, please, and sometimes the rictus; but that word should always be restricted to the back corner of my mouth).

You must have noticed how beautifully my neck is wattled. That word wattle is Old English and means a bag. The other name for my wattles, caruncle, comes from the Latin and means flesh.

I go bareheaded, but wear a great many feathers from my neck down to my tibia. Everybody's leg below the knee (including yours and mine) has two bones, of which one is the tibia.

My tibia is feathered. Below that is the tarsus (Greek—heel in vertebrates, the joint that bends back, while the knee-joint bends forward), and this tarsus is bare of feathers, but covered with big scales. I wouldn't dare pronounce all the long words that go with this part of my anatomy, but it may be interesting for you to go turkey-hunting in the dictionary for "sculated" and related words. Look for "drumstick" and see why it is called "tibia-tarsus."

While on my feet and legs I'd better tell you something of my toes, of which I have four, besides the spur, this last-named weapon being mercifully denied to the females of our family. My first toe grows out in a seemingly awkward way behind the spread of my foot; but it is really a convenience when I want to clutch anything, as, for instance, the branch of the tree where



I generally roost. This toe is two-jointed and called the hallux. The second toe, the inner front one, is three-jointed; the third or middle one has four joints, and the fourth or outer one has five joints.

Now, when you prepare me for the oven don't throw away my lower legs and feet, but clean them thoroughly with a brush and warm water, to which you have added a pinch of soda. Lay in cold water after a generous rinsing, and when you start the fire to roast my carcass put my legs (the tarsus only) and feet into a basin, cover with cold water and let them sit where they will simmer until the roast is done—when you have a foundation or stock for the most delicious broth. I could tell you how the chicken soup trade began in Washington Market with a poor woman who utilized what the marketmen threw away, only to buy back from her in the form of a bowl of steaming hot soup, for which they each paid her a dime—and she became rich from this humble beginning.

My "giblets," too (heart, liver and gizzard), are used by the thrifty housewife, who chops them fine after cooking them in the dripping pan with the "bird," and then adds them to the already rich gravy for "home consumption."

My gizzard is a sort of mill where my food is crushed, being the second or true stomach, after being softened in the first one, the "crop," in the lower part of the neck.

My wishbone has a longer name, furculum, from the Latin word that means fork. The meaning is obvious.

As to my plumage, first are the "contour feathers." These give outline color and are ornamental appendages. These feathers are moved by muscles which are located under the skin, give me a chance to "spread myself" by brushing the ground with my wings, erecting my body and tail feathers until I seem twice my usual size while strutting about and uttering my "gobble." That word, by the way, is Old English.

The tail feathers, the great quill feathers of the wings, are the remiges or oarsmen, of our tribe. They do the heavy pulling in flight, as the oar does in rowing. These form the spread of the wing and are stiff, strong and "pen-naceous," pen-like. My tail feathers and upper-tail coverts are tipped with beautiful chestnut brown or bronze in my wild state, and with white in my tame state.

Let me tell you a bit of my history. Domestication has diminished my size and strength, dulled my plumage and improved my temper.

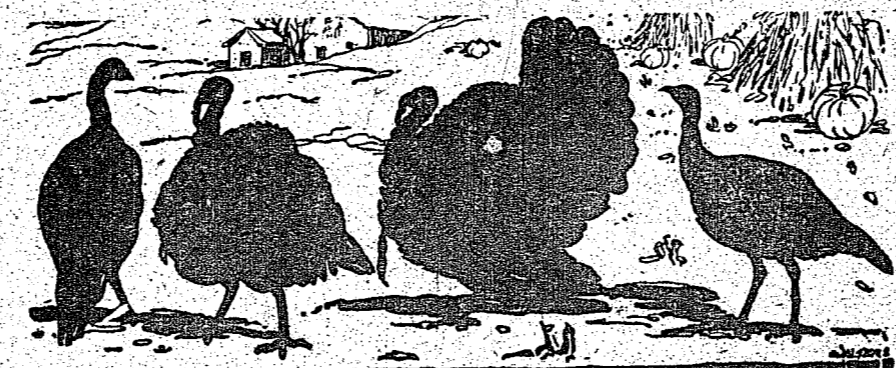
In the savage life of the forest I am likely to attack my own children (poulties they are called) and be in return attacked and beaten off by my wife in their defense. Then I "get mad," and hunt up other maltreated turkey husbands whose hens will not let them run the house. We go away in groups of a dozen to a hundred, and we do the tramp act to perfection, until mating time arrives, when we generally get into a pretty fierce fight, a "free-for-all."

We were introduced into Europe early in the sixteenth century, and in many places have become "naturalized."

The wild members of our tribe are disappearing before the onward march of civilization, but we domestic turkeys are increasingly appreciated and are being raised in so great numbers that I have heard it stated authoritatively that if the "turkey" money were applied to the national debt it would be wiped out in less than ten years.

Turkey eggs are from nine to fifteen at a "clutch"—the next complement sometimes reaching twenty. They are highly prized for eating by some, and are large, with white shells "freckled" with brown.

Our young turkeys are delicate, needing careful watching for a few weeks as the hen turkey is likely to take them off on long tramps in wet grass during the early morning, and they are not often able to endure this heroic treatment. We turkeys feed on grass, grains, fruits, vegetables, insects and even "gobble" young frogs and lizards picking up a living almost anywhere.



## To Our Customers:

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and wish to state that we are keeping abreast of the downward trend of cotton prices. You will find that our prices on work, accessories, etc., are as cheap as can be found anywhere, and everything is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We thank you.

Ed Sanderson Garage

## We Are Thankful

To you for your patronage and co-operation in making our business all that could be expected the past season. We are ready at any time to assist our customers in any way possible to meet the crisis in the re-adjustment of prices which is taking place at this time.

C. E. Welch

## Auction Sale

On C. Barker Ranch

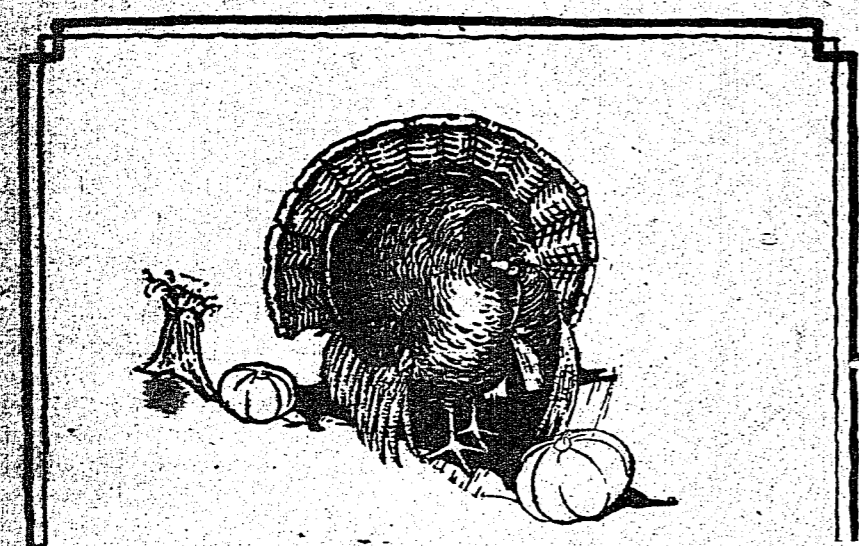
F. O. Young will sell

- Teams,
- Plow Implements,
- Hogs,
- Household Goods.

The above Property will be sold to Highest Bidder.

Tuesday, Nov. 30th 1920  
Sale Starts at 10 A. M.

Be On Hand



## Let Us Give Thanks With Glad Hearts

Thursday we shall celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

Let us give thanks for many blessings which have been showered on us by a benevolent Providence.

Let us be thankful that we live in this great and wonderful land of ours, with its innumerable opportunities and its freedom.

Let us be grateful that we are spared the continued warring that is still shattering the peace of most of the world.

Let us be grateful that here, amidst the plenty of our natural resources, there is none of the suffering, hunger, privations and destructions that have riddled the fairest countries of Europe with devastating hand.

Let us be grateful for the peace, prosperity and progress which have set these United States on pinnacle of safety.

And as we give thanks to Providence for all its generous gifts to us, let us not forget a prayer for those who still suffer; for the countries still torn by strife; for the people still in the throes of war; for the sufferers from pain, and sorrow, and hunger, and cold in the lands that are in the paths of wars past and present.

The world war has taught us its lessons. Its teachings have not all of them been assimilated yet. There are still lessons to learn and to profit by.

Let us hope these lessons—these terribly costly lessons of the war—shall not have been taught in vain.

Meanwhile let us give thanks

W. R. Kelley & Company

# RUGS AT REDUCED PRICES!

We are making the following special low prices on rugs in order to reduce our stock. While the latest quotations on rugs show only about ten per cent reduction under the prices at which our rugs were bought we are reducing our prices about 25 per cent in order to move the goods. We will make the following prices on

## 9x12 ART SQUARES

Choice of any \$75.00 rug for	-	\$53.95
Choice of any \$70.00 rug for	-	\$49.95
Choice of any \$65.00 rug for	-	\$46.95
Choice of any \$60.00 rug for	-	\$42.95
Choice of any \$45.00 rug for	-	\$34.95
Choice of any \$30.00 rug for	-	\$19.95
Choice of any \$16.50 rug for	-	\$13.95

## 9x12 MATTING SQUARES

Reg. \$8.00 values for \$6.95  
Reg. \$7.50 values for \$6.55

## SMALL RUGS ONE-FOURTH OFF

Choice of any small rug in the house at 1-4 off regular price.

## 9x12 GRASS RUGS

Regular \$12.50 values for \$9.95

Make your selections as soon as possible as these special prices will be discontinued as soon as our stock is sufficiently reduced.

**S. W. Childers & Company,** Santa Anna Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Coleman County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon J. A. Adams 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 regu-  
lar term of the Justice Court of Pre-  
cinct No. 2, of Coleman County, to be  
held at Trickham, Texas, on the  
25th day of December, A. D. 1920,

then and there to answer the suit of  
George W. Simmons, plaintiff, against  
J. A. Adams, defendant, numbered on  
the docket of said Court No. 166,  
plaintiff's demand being for the sum  
of \$183.99, due upon open account for  
goods, wares and merchandise; and  
on an account for blacksmith work  
performed by S. R. Rutherford, which  
account has been sold to plaintiff,  
and for all costs of suit, and general  
relief.  
Herein Fail Not but have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid regular  
term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have exe-  
cuted the same.  
Given Under My Hand, at office in  
Trickham, Texas, this 4th day of  
November, A. D. 1920.  
PLEAS WILLIAMSON,  
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, Cole-  
man County, Texas.

cutted the same.  
Given Under My Hand, at office  
in Trickham, Texas this the 15th day  
of November, A. D. 1920.  
PLEAS WILLIAMSON,  
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2,  
Coleman County, Texas.

**LIMITED TIME OFFER**

**\$25** Worth of Genuine **FREE**  
**PATHE RECORDS**  
(Your Own Selection)

To Each Purchaser of a

**Pathe  
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No needles to change  
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The Pathe plays with a  
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ready to play.

The Pathe is the Best  
Phonograph Made.

**NAME YOUR OWN TERMS**  
Within Reason and Get Delivery at Once.

**C. K. HUNTER, Druggist**

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and there to answer the suit of E. H.  
Farrow, plaintiff, against J. A. Adams,  
defendant, numbered on the docket of  
said Court No. 167, Plaintiff's demand  
being for the sum of \$165.31, due upon open account for  
automobile accessories, and for all  
costs of suit, and general relief.  
Herein Fail Not but have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid regular  
term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have exe-

**More Musical Drums.**  
It is a well-known fact that percus-  
sion instruments as a class give in-  
harmonious overtones, and so are musically  
defective. A special type of drum  
used in India is a remarkable excep-  
tion to that rule, says Nature, for it  
gives harmonic overtones that have the  
same relation of pitch to the funda-  
mental tone as is found in stringed in-  
struments. The drumhead produces  
five such harmonics, inclusive of the  
fundamental tone. The first, second  
and third harmonics are especially  
well sustained in intensity and give a  
fine musical effect. The result is at-  
tained through the use of the drum-  
head of a symmetrical distributed load  
that decreases in density from the cen-  
ter outward. The load consists of a  
flexible composition of finely divided  
metallic iron. A second membrane in  
the form of a ring is superimposed  
round the edge of a drumhead. The  
fundamental pitch and the octave are  
derived from the modes of vibration  
of the membrane. The center load  
improves the musical effect by in-  
creasing the energy of vibration, and  
thus prolonging the duration of the  
tones.—Youth's Companion.

**Many Bridal Beliefs.**  
There is an old belief that the  
bride on the morning of her wedding  
should have been greatly startled had a  
not been for the ring of material that is  
wrapped around the bride. Every lit-  
tle move she makes, every stitch in  
her gown, the flowers in her bridal  
bouquet, and the jewels she dons on  
her wedding day all have secret por-  
tents.  
If the first flower a bride sees on  
her wedding morn is white, say the  
folkloreists, she will lead a happy life;  
if red she will know sorrow and care.  
If a bunch of pink roses is given to a  
bride it is lucky.

No. 8109.  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**The First National Bank,**  
At Santa Anna in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

**RESOURCES**

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$280,536.85	\$280,536.85
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	6,842.59	6,842.59
3. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value..... \$ 10,000.00 f Owned and unpledged..... 136,400.00 Total U. S. Government securities.....		146,400.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription.....		2,100.00
8. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures.....		3,000.00
10. Real Estate owned other than banking house.....		5,000.00
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		87,481.47
13. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks.....		139,262.48
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13).....		13,186.80
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15).....		1,368.10
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	153,817.38	
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		912.45
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		500.00
19. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....		1,500.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>\$695,090.74</b>

**LIABILITIES**

21. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
22. Surplus fund.....	30,000.00
23. a Undivided profits..... \$20,873.51 b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid..... 5,696.98	15,176.53
24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate).....	250.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding.....	10,000.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks.....	2,299.07
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	3,226.88
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32..... \$ 5,525.45	
38. Other demand deposits.....	594,138.71
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	\$594,138.71
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$695,090.74</b>

56. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:  
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that  
the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1920.  
(SEAL)  
J. T. GARRETT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
H. W. KINGSBERRY,  
J. P. MATHEWS,  
L. V. STOKARD,  
Directors.

No. 1041  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
**Rockwood State Bank**  
At Rockwood State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of Nov.,  
1920 published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published  
at Santa Anna State of Texas, on the 26th day of Nov., 1920.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$60,379.01
Bonds and Stocks.....	3,200.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	1,274.55
Other Real Estate.....	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,758.35
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand.....	18,800.56
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	580.92
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	32.99
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	10,068.77
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$96,345.78</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,628.54
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	15,773.45
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	58,943.76
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$96,345.78</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:  
We, B. B. Fowler, as president, and Geo. O. Green, as cashier of said  
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the  
best of our knowledge and belief.  
B. B. FOWLER, President  
GEO. O. GREEN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., A. D. 1920.  
(SEAL)  
T. R. KENNEDY  
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
E. B. NEWSOM,  
M. D. BRYAN,  
Directors.

**W. E. KIRKPATRICK**  
Dray Line.  
Producers Refining Co.  
Products.

**10 OF LODGE**  
NO. 155  
Meets every Thursday night in W. O.  
W. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially  
invited to attend when convenient.  
J. W. PARKER, N. G.  
S. J. DEBATT, Secy.

**E. M. RANEY F. N. MAY**  
**J. T. GARRETT**  
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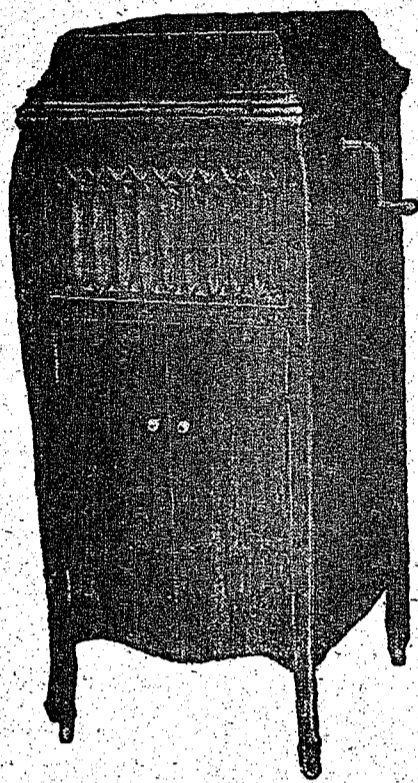
The Adams Merc. Co

## For Christmas!

What would be more appropriate or more appreciated for a Christmas Present than a Phonograph?

We have just what you need---

# The Dalion



Plays any record, has the softest tone of any machine on the market, and is absolutely guaranteed against any breakage for one year.

Come in and let us demonstrate this machine to you, and you will talk Dalion too.

Corner Drug Store

## Stop Coughing

We have a Cough Syrup prepared especially for our store, which we absolutely guarantee to stop your cough.

Coughs often lead to bad complications, buy a bottle of this Cough Syrup at once.

S. H. Phillips, Druggist

Mrs. A. N. Wilson of the Lion community was shopping in last week from an extended visit Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Neill H. Banister returned from an extended visit in Matamoros, Mexico.

## For Thanksgiving

We want to remind you of the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, and we have everything that will make the Thanksgiving dinner just what it should be.

We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage the past year, and may you all have more to be thankful for every year hereafter.

Hunter Bros.

"The Home of Eats"

## BAB'S DUPLICITY

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

Tom parked his car among the long line of autos and went down to sit on a bench before the water. An early moon shone over the rippling waves and the summer scene was one of beauty and calm. But there was no calm in Tom Webster's heart, for since that desolated member had settled down into one steady ache of longing, calmness gave place to sorrow and anger by turn. When Tom reached the zenith of his hope in winning the hand and heart of the girl he loved he had reasonably expected the assured joy of betrothal. But "Babs" was not that kind of girl. In fact there was nothing assured about Babs.

The hour that raised Tom to a heaven of delight was certain to be followed by several hours of uncertainty and gloom. Babs did not intend to be unkind; frankly she declared that she did not understand herself. "I'm just the original Mary, Mary quite contrary," she told her lover repentantly.

Babs was always breaking engagements and atoning charmingly afterward. The mouths of Tom's betrothal left him quite dizzy. He never knew exactly what Babs would do next, or how she would welcome him, or, indeed, if she would give him welcome at all. So at last, the engagement was broken. This tragedy occurred after overstrained nerves had driven Tommy to reproach his love concerning her shortcomings, and the "love" would not be reproved. That was all. Barbara absented herself from the usual haunts as though she had disappeared from the world. Tommy was inconsolable—Tommy was desperate. His pleading notes met with no response.

If he could go far away where every spot would not be eloquent of her presence, poignant with sweet memories past—but the darned old business held him. In his last erratic effusion he had besought Barbara, if she had the slightest remaining feeling for himself to send some sign—to let him come to her—and the heartless one made no reply.

Tommy went back through the shadows of the public park to his car and swung it savagely from its corner. The homeward trip was light and speedy, then—ye gods! from the rear of the machine came a startled cry. Tom turned in his seat and stared. A child sat on the back seat blinking at him, a golden-curled fairy-sort of child.

"Where," she demanded, "is my daddy?"

"Gosh!" Tommy exclaimed, he shut off the engine, "how did you get in back there?"

The little girl whimpered: "I sleep," she explained, "in sleep on back seat. I want my daddy."

Tenderly Tom lifted the volunteer passenger to a place beside him. She had climbed in, he decided, while the car was parked under the trees. Probably she had taken his for her daddy's car and then had fallen asleep on the cushions. But now he was in a fix! Tommy was a diplomat. "I'm going to stop here and buy you a lollipop," he told the child, "then I'll take you to daddy, wait."

Contentedly Helen-Jean, as she proclaimed herself, waited.

Tommy was just in time. His announcement to the park pavilion brought immediate response. Anxiety had been felt regarding the little girl's disappearance. Would he be kind enough to bring her back at once to the pavilion—or—this after a hurried conference—would it be convenient for him to drive Helen-Jean to 42 Rose terrace? That was her home. Tommy decided to take his charge directly home.

When Tommy carried the little girl up the flower-bordered path to her home her arms clasped his neck and her golden curls rested against his own dark pate. The housemaid who answered Tommie's ring directed him to a rear garden; surely, the friends of the lost one were not unduly alarmed. But there on the rear rose terrace he saw a slim white-clad figure, a girl's figure so gracefully like to another, that Tommie's loving heart hammered painfully; then the figure was coming toward him and no one else was near.

"Babs!" he whispered unbelievably. A demure and humbled Babs reached her arms to the child.

"Helen-Jean, darling!" she coaxed, "come to Aunt Barbara."

But Helen-Jean, gazing evidently inherited her aunt's perverseness.

"Won't," she briefly but emphatically remarked.

"I'm afraid," Babs insisted, "that you will have to."

Then in some joyously bewildering fashion Barbara's arms, covering Helen-Jean's chubby ones, encircled Tommie's neck, while with unbelievable rapidity his own arms closed about the slim figure as well as the chubby one.

"You see," Babs was saying, "my brother and his wife moved here from New York only last week. Helen-Jean is my niece. We have had a day alone and ate our lunch in the park together."

"Barbara," Tommy reproached, "I have wanted you so. You knew you had only to send for me."

Babs flushed.

"Tom Webster," he said, "I just could not have sent for you if my heart slowly broke in pieces. That's why I slipped Helen-Jean asleep into the back seat of your car."

## REVERE'S BELL PRESERVED

Still Hangs in King's Chapel in Boston—Was Man of Many Accomplishments.

In the belfry of King's Chapel, built when Boston was in its infancy, still hangs a bell which was cast by Paul Revere. It was his 161st bell. Besides being a bell caster, Revere was also an engraver, a goldsmith and a dentist. Rising above the modest houses in the Italian district on Hull street is the old North church, from which Revere received his signal previous to his famous midnight ride.

Christ church, the Second Episcopal church of Boston, is situated in the north end, and is an offshoot of King's Chapel. Its spire, designed and built in 1723, has served as a landmark to guide ships into the harbor.

In 1804 this spire was blown down by a great gale, and was shortened by sixteen feet. The chime of bells, now silent, which hangs in the tower, was made in 1774 in the foundry of Abel Ruddall, of Gloucester, England. Each bell has engraved upon it an inscription denoting its history. The bells were supposed to possess the power to dispel evil spirits.—Detroit News.

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Still he would not own up to it and answered: "Nope, just having a little trouble getting enough power to get out of here."

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"Yes, sir. He said he knew you would be out, and he just dropped in to tell you how much."

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Loans & discounts . . . \$303,126.01	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 35,000.00
Bank's house & Fix . . . 22,230.60	Surplus . . . . . 16,000.00
Int. Dep. Gty. Fund . . . 3,203.96	Undivided Profits . . . 13,353.12
Stocks & Bonds . . . . . 49,650.00	Deposits . . . . . 484,537.44
Cash & Exchange . . . . . 95,909.38	
Bills of Exchange . . . . . 74,770.61	
<b>TOTAL . . . \$548,890.56</b>	<b>TOTAL . . . \$548,890.56</b>

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If you want lots of eggs for Christmas, use Reefer's More Egg Tonic, it makes layers out of loafers. Wofford's.

## SETTLED

By MARGARET MOULTON.  
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Mrs. Myles was feeding her feathered flock and had paused to admire the newly hatched chickens clustered about their mother in a separate coop.

"Those are fine chickens you have," commented Mrs. Wilkins, the Myles' next-door neighbor, from her side of the wire fence.

"Marcia's coming home on the 7:36 tonight," announced Mrs. Myles proudly. "It will be such a comfort to have her at home again after these four years in college. I'm baking the white mountain cake she likes and molasses cookies."

"Jim's coming in two or three days," was Mrs. Wilkins' equally jubilant reply.

Both women were silent for a moment. Then, "It would be nice, wouldn't it, now, Mary, if—" Mrs. Wilkins stopped with a tremulous little laugh.

"We planned it that way when they were tiny mites," went on Mrs. Myles. That night the Myles family lingered over a belated supper. Marcia ate with an appreciative young appetite that had been fed on a strictly hygienic but monotonous collegiate diet during the past year. The others piled her with questions.

Marcia had told them of the fine teaching position she had been offered in New York.

"I think I'll take it," she murmured hastily, with a glance at her mother. Her father interposed. "We were hoping you'd take the vacancy in the English department at the high school here, Marcia. Your mother was sort of counting on having you home this year. But there, girl—think it over for a couple of weeks. We want what is best for you."

Marcia knew what was in their thoughts. They wanted her to teach a year in her home town while Jim Wilkins was building up a law practice, and then the two families would be united by a wedding.

Jim came to call within half an hour after he got home. More or less tactfully, the Myles family left the two young folks together on the front piazza.

"They'll probably settle it now, father," whispered Mrs. Myles to her husband.

"Mother told me about the high honors you got at college, Marcia," began Jim stiltedly. "You certainly are to be congratulated on winning a magna cum laude, and on the excellent position offered you in New York."

Marcia could hardly refrain a smile. "The poor boy thinks I'm terribly clever and high-brow," she thought. But she listened intently to his next remark.

"I'm considering an offer myself in New York—in a big law firm—of course, it wouldn't pay much to start and would be very hard work, but it is a splendid opening."

Once she started to ask: "Couldn't we go fishing in Long pond in the old flat-bottomed boat some day soon, Jimmie, and talk over old times?" But Jim had begun to discourse on the League of Nations and Marcia listened wearily.

Jim's next call was no more successful than the first, and this unsatisfactory condition of affairs went on for almost two weeks and it was time for Marcia to make her decision about the New York position.

That morning she had been helping her mother in the kitchen, clad in a big blue checkered apron. She came out to feed the hens, munching a fresh baked cookie hungrily and quite unaware that Jim was watching her from the other side of the fence, where he was reading under the pear tree. He almost laughed aloud when he heard her berating the rooster.

"Go away, you greedy old thing," she said. "Don't you know that ladies come first?" She stopped to take another bite of her cookie and then turned her attention to the chickens. Reaching carefully into their small coop, she picked out one of the chicks. "Now, Speckles," she remonstrated to the protesting mother hen, "you know I wouldn't hurt your little baby." She held the tiny bit of down to her cheek. "Bless his little heart, the tiny, cunning, murrer's own little chickie," she cooed, as the chick nestled contentedly against her soft cheek. "Will his murrer let 'im have a teeny, weeny bit of cookie?"

"Better not give it to him—might cause appendicitis," laughed a masculine voice from across the fence. "Be-

sides, I'd rather have it if you have a bite to spare." With a quick vault Jim came over the fence.

He took the chicken from Marcia and held it up to his cheek. "Isn't 'im cunning little fink?" he teased.

"Silly," she retorted, "put the chick back and I'll get you a cookie. I made 'em, and they're good, if I do say so."

"Say, Marcia," suggested Jim, "why couldn't we go fishing this afternoon? It's a glorious day. I'll bring the worms and you might bring some cookies."

"And we'll go down to Long pond," chimed in Marcia joyously.

The fish in Long pond were not disturbed very much that afternoon, for the would-be anglers came home empty handed.

But that night Marcia confided happily to her mother that she was going to refuse the New York job. And Jim at the same time was telling his mother that he had changed his mind about New York—a practice in the old home town was what he wanted.

## FAVORED CLASS IN RUSSIA

Only Actresses Are Permitted by Government to Wear Shoes and Finery.

There is only one favored class in Russia today, according to a Paris correspondent. Strangely enough, this class is composed entirely of women. They are the theatrical stars and beauties. They alone are permitted the wearing of rich garments and the possession of jewels. The Russians have always been passionate lovers of the theater, and, even under the present regime they treat their stage favorites as so many reigning queens.

Incidentally, the actresses are the only women in Russia today who are permitted to wear shoes during warm weather. The peasant women of Russia always went barefoot during the summer months. Hence Russians regard bare feet as the distinguishing mark of the woman of the people. Any woman who affects to wear shoes in Russia nowadays, unless she be a favorite of the footlights, is regarded as a daughter of the despised "bourgeoisie." She is considered a fair target for insult and persecution. Even the wives of soviet dignitaries, such as Trotsky and Lenin, have been obliged to bow to popular sentiment. They may be seen any day in Moscow tripping through the streets barefoot.

## FUNNY SIDE OF WET WEATHER

Elements the Occasion of More Humor and Ill-Humor Than Any Other Earthly Institution.

The weather, more especially our British variety, has probably been the occasion of more humor and ill-humor than any other earthly institution, London Tit-Bits says.

"What you need," once remarked a doctor to his patient, "is a change of climate." "Change of climate?" cried the man. "That's what's the matter with me. If the climate would only keep the same a few days running I would be all right!"

The mutability of the weather reminds one of the indignant customer who returned to the shopkeeper, saying: "Look here, that barometer you sold me a month ago has got out of order. It won't work." "No wonder, sir," replied the shopkeeper, "look what a lot of weather it's had lately!"

There is nothing to beat the story of the American tourist who came across a man out West sitting on a stump. "How's the weather treating you?" he was asked. "Pretty tolerable stranger," replied the man. "I had some trees to cut down, but a cyclone came along and leveled them for me." "That was a piece of luck," cried the tourist. "Yes; and then," continued the man, "there was a storm, and the lightning set fire to the brushwood and saved me the trouble of burning it." "Remarkable! But what are you doing now?" "Oh, I'm just waiting for an earthquake to come along; and shake the potatoes out of the ground."

Once an old weather prophet at Whittingham informed Mr. Balfour that "It's gann to rain seventy-two days, sir." "Come, come!" said the statesman. "Surely the world was entirely flooded in forty days?" "Aye, aye," was the response, "but the world wasna' sae weel drained as it is noo."

**Fitting Revenge.**  
 Wood—I understand some one stole your automobile?  
 Park—You are right.  
 "That's pretty low down, isn't it?"  
 "Yes. There's just one thing I wish."  
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 Youngstown Telegram.

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