

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## R. L. MOBLEY RE-APPOINTED POST MASTER

Announcement was made in Washington last week of the re-appointment of R. L. Mobley to serve another four years as Post Master in Santa Anna.

Mr. Mobley has served the patrons of the Santa Anna Post Office for the past four years, and his services have been efficient and commendable, both to him and those working with him.

## W. E. Wallace Home From Hospital

W. E. Wallace returned last week from Dallas where he was confined several weeks in the Baylor Hospital. Mr. Wallace underwent a major operation while gone, and it is said he had a pretty close call. His family and friends are glad to have him back at home and know that he is fast recovering.

## Ruben Wilkins Shot In Foot

Last Sunday Ruben Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilkins, who live out on the Jim Ned, was brought to the local hospital with one foot almost shot off, as the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun. It is said that the boy dropped the gun and the jar caused the discharge, the load taking effect in the right foot, almost tearing it off. At last report he is doing nicely and on the road to recovery.

## STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 p. m. on the Second Tuesday of January, being January 14, 1925, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business that may come before it.

## School Children and Drugs

Dr. Brewster, a leading ophthalmologist and deputy warden of the large reformatory testified before a Congressional committee, that 60 to 80 per cent of the inmates of reformatories are drug addicts, and of these fully 90 per cent use heroin. The United States Treasury Department estimates the number of drug addicts in this country at 1,000,000.

The Department also states that the average annual importation of opium in America for home consumption was 471,945 pounds, or approximately 235 tons, nearly twice the maximum amount necessary for the medicinal and scientific use of the world. This is nearly four times as much as for all the great nations of Europe combined.

These drug addicts are not former alcohol users as many anti-prohibition enthusiasts would have us believe, for the record now compiled show that the great majority of them are school children, both boys and girls.

Those who have given this matter serious study assert that this drug habit is largely responsible for the wave crime that seems to have developed among our youth.

Texas wool growers will hold a conference in Austin next month for the purpose of considering plans for the construction of three wool scouring plants. Eastern operators are actively opposing the scheme. Texas produced close to 1,000,000 pounds of wool. About 100,000 of this weight was grease and dirt, and Texas growers had to pay an enormous freight cost because of the lack of these plants.

Men who observe the landing place before they anchor are the kind that stick.

## EIGHT YEAR OLD GIRL DIES FROM BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shield of Whon brought their little 8-year-old daughter to the hospital last Saturday morning in a dying state, suffering from burns received in an explosion. As best we could learn, the little girl was preparing to start a fire, and by mistake, got a can of gasoline instead of the kerosene, and when the match was applied the gas exploded, the can ignited caught the little girl's clothing on fire and burned her body so bad she died soon after reaching the hospital.

The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## R. B. Barnett Wins Prizes

R. B. Barnett carried a number of his Mammoth Bronze Turkeys to the Brown County Poultry show last week and was awarded several honors. He took 1st on young toms and hens, 2nd on old toms and 5th on hens.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to give you notice that the Traffic Laws of Santa Anna are going to be rigidly enforced from here on without fear or favor.

Close your Cut-Outs while in town, do not turn your vehicle in block between street crossings and do not cut corners, always drive to right. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour in the business district and 18 miles in the residence part of town.

J. M. Martin, City Marshall.

## GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Girls Auxiliary met two weeks ago and organized. This Auxiliary is sponsored by the Missionary Society. All girls between ages of 14 and 18 years are eligible.

The following officers were elected: Drusselle Hudler, president; Karin Ragsdale, vice president; Ola Polk, Sec. treas.; Mondan Nabours, reporter. This Auxiliary meets every Monday afternoon after school. Monday of last week they packed a box for Buckners Orphan Home and Monday of this week they cleaned off a tennis court.

## Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and after the devotional exercises had been carried out the society went into a business session and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. P. P. Bond was reelected president and Mrs. T. R. Sealy vice-president. The writer did not learn the names of other officers elected. The holding of any public office always brings a great responsibility. Often those in office are criticised unjustly and their labors are not appreciated; yet if we are good citizens we ought to shoulder all of life's responsibilities squarely and regardless of criticism, go on our way and do our duty. It is better to be a poor officer in anything than to be a shirker. What we are and what others think about us are two different things.

Some one has compiled a list of the monuments erected to the glory and memory of nearly every department connected with the active prosecution of the war—except the nurses who worked themselves to death caring for the sick and wounded. Then there was the Salvation Army lass and her life-saving doughnuts, right back of the line. A national monument to her would be a statue that every doughboy would salute. Isn't it time the woman's war work be recognized?

No need to worry about your sins finding you out, because if they don't the neighbors will.

Do your shopping now.

## HARVE MELTON BADLY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Last Friday night following the Cisco-Cleburne ball game at Cisco, Harve Melton and two other young men left Cisco, in Mr. Melton's Dodge Coupe for Breckenridge, according to information, and out from Cisco a short ways, they collided with another car, doing considerable damage to the cars, and seriously if not fatally injuring some of the occupants. Mr. Melton and one Jess Heard of Brownwood were carried to a hospital in Cisco where they are being cared for and it is said that Mr. Heard has but little chance to recover. Melton will recover unless complications unexpectedly set up. The Melton family was called for and went to Cisco during the night Friday.

## City Dads Taking on Pride

Our City officials deserve the praise of the town for their interest in getting the town cleaned up. They have put on a trash and garbage wagon, and are having all trash and rubbish hauled out of town. We understand the city is going to keep the wagon going for one month and then the citizens will be requested to keep it going. Here's hoping they will.

## NANNIE ROUNTREE

Miss Nannie Rountree, a girl of long afflictions, died at the Rountree home in this city Wednesday night, and was buried in the City cemetery Thursday. The News extends sympathy to the family.

## A CHILD'S PILGRIMAGE

Eighteen hundred Iowa and Missouri school children paid homage recently at the tomb of Lincoln in Springfield, Ill. They were born to the Illinois-city in forty-three steel coaches with funds raised by the Shenandoah, Iowa, Kiwanis club.

When the boys and girls boarded the train for the trip, they probably looked upon the occasion as a joyous "lark." But before they reached home, they had learned a lesson that could not have been taught in any other way.

A visit to the tomb of Lincoln leaves an indelible impression upon the mind of a child that will ever be a part of its store of memories.

It would be a fine contribution to national patriotism if every school child in America could visit the last resting place of the Emancipator and in the silence of the tomb pledge themselves to a life of devotion to the ideals that he did not live to see realized.

The life of Lincoln can not be stressed too much in the public schools. It teaches the lesson every child needs to learn—rugged personal honesty and a sacrificial spirit that puts the good of all above self.

## FREE PRINTING ON CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Santa Anna News has in stock a large stock of Christmas and personal greeting cards of the better kind. These cards were bought in large quantities and bought right. Since it is our purpose to not deal in this line after this season, we are going to make a special effort to dispose of this stock, and this is our plan. Buy your Christmas cards from us and we will print your name and any sentiment you want on the cards free. We are specially prepared to do nice printing. See us before you place an order.—Santa Anna News.

The near approach of winter also suggests that we are nearing the end of another year. There is no greater miracle than old Mother Nature. The seasons change, come and go, and many of us never give a thought to the lessons they contain for us and for our own benefit.

Do your shopping now.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Deeds Filed For Record:

J. H. Smith to J. A. Woodward, 22 7/10 and 42 1-2 acres of B. B. & C. R. Co., Section No. 31; \$1,250.00.

Ollie Pearce to J. A. and C. A. Scarborough, 162 acres of John C. Goodrich Survey No. 245; \$8,900.00.

First National Bank of Coleman to Kay Glasson, 64.71 acres of Wm. Mason Survey No. 198; \$4,500.00.

J. T. Garrett to John Newman 40 acres of John Stoker Survey \$1,600.00.

Mrs. Mary P. Dibrell to First National Bank of Coleman, 500 acres of Section No. 14, H. T. & B. R. Co.; \$18,000.00.

W. D. Counts to W. E. Rawland, Lots No. 23 and 24 in Block No. 42, town of Goldsboro; \$500.00.

Thomas Kerr Brown estate to J. C. Ferguson, 35 acres of Creed Pendleton Survey No. 276; \$400.

J. O. Freeman to R. S. Lowe, 140 acres of W. W. Bomar Survey No. 302; \$7,000.00.

Mrs. Ruda Duncan et al to Ethel Pearl Byers, 1-6 undivided interest in 960 acres of B. S. & F. Surveys Nos. 23 and 24; \$1 and other consideration.

M. D. Eubanks et al to J. H. Alfred, 200 acres of E. T. R. R. Co., Section No. 88; \$7,000.00.

A. B. Strozler to M. K. Witt and Stafford Baxter, Lot No. 11, Block No. 2, Pearson's Addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

B. T. Vinson to M. K. Witt and Stafford Baxter, Lot No. 10, Block No. 2, Peterson's Addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

Mrs. Emma Banister to M. K. Witt & Stafford Baxter, Lots No. 8 and 9 in Block No. 2; Pearson's Addition to Santa Anna; \$900.00.

Mrs. L. K. Tallent to Allen S. Jones, 56.95 acres of L. C. Manson Survey No. 80; \$3,000.00.

E. L. Brown to O. N. Mitchell, 200 acres of Block No. 43, S. D. Burnett County School Land and Block No. 58; \$4,500.00.

The Coleman National Bank to W. G. Cannon, 228.2 acres of M. D. J. Trevino Survey No. 668; \$14,833.00.

W. L. Jones to Allen S. Jones, 56.95 acres of L. C. Manson Survey No. 80; \$3,000.00.

W. E. Faulkner to A. L. Oder, West 1/2 of Lot No. 2, Block No. 46, town of Santa Anna; \$1,500.00.

Coleman National Bank to Mrs. Bannie Estes, Lot No. 8 and 9, Block No. 5, Lankford's Addition to Rockwood; \$1,350.00.

Marriage License Issued: Mr. Obie Dobbins and Miss Myrtle Cullins.

Mr. E. Glenn Haynes and Miss Verdie Stearns.

Mr. Arthur Cox and Miss Gusie Moore.

Mr. Thurman Thompson and Miss Claudie Goree.

Mr. R. B. Hatler and Miss Estelle Murray.

Mr. J. E. Powers and Miss Maggie Jennings.

Births Reported:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCarey, Santa Anna, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McKee, Fisk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum, Coleman, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark, Silver Valley, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cullins, Coleman, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babbitt, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fletcher, Santa Anna, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Spence, Trickham, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowers, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sparkman, Coleman, girl.

Coleman had about seventy-five representatives at the Heart of Texas District, of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Fredericksburg, on December 8 and brought back the convention for 1925. Plans are already being made for a big time when they meet here next December.

## DON'T DELAY YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Now is the time to jot down in your note book the articles you hear your relatives and friends express wishes for. You know the gift one especially longed for is the real gift—the one that gives the greatest pleasure. And while you are spending your money you may as well get the right gift.

During these few days before the real Christmas rush begins you can look around in comfort and ascertain prices on various articles you have listed. The salespeople can and will gladly assist you now, which will not be the case a few days hence.

Such a list will enable you to readily make up your shopping list when you are ready to start out. This will be one step toward making your Christmas shopping easier and the delighted recipients of your wisely selected gifts will wonder how you happened to give just what they wanted.

## MARRIED

Mr. W. A. Payne and Miss Lillie Post were married one day last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Post of this city. Mr. Payne is a native of Alabama, and a new Texan. Best wishes to you both.

## THE BEAU-NOT CLUB

The Beau-Not Club was organized by sixteen of the working girls and school teachers, for the purpose of diversion and pleasure. (You men please, take note of the name.)

Miss Fatima Bartlett was hostess to this club on Thursday evening. The time was spent very pleasantly in playing forty-two, and a contest was also held and prizes awarded for the winners in the contest, but we failed to learn the names. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had as is always the case when girls get together. The meeting of this club is every Thursday night.

Notwithstanding the fact that the National Grange is one of the most advanced of all agricultural associations, and most deeply interested in better educational facilities for children, it decided by an overwhelming vote at Atlantic City to vigorously fight the proposed amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting child labor. The resolution was supported by every state except Washington, Oregon and Missouri.



## THE BOOK MOST DESIRED!

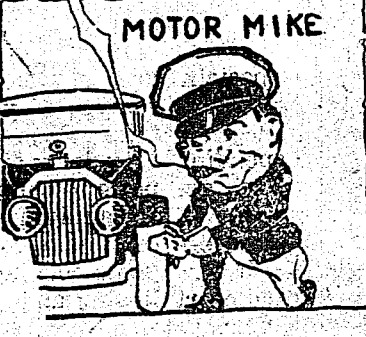
Books from time immemorial have been given as gifts—but the Book of all Books most cherrfully accepted at Christmas time is the Bank Book.

It's the one Book that becomes more valuable with the passing years

Give such a Savings account this year.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**LADIES AUXILIARY**  
 Last Wednesday the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. D. J. Barnes, with Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and Mrs. J. F. Barnes as hostesses. After spending about two hours in playing forty-two the guests served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and hot chocolate. Later, Mrs. Gipson called the members to order and took up a few business matters. The December meeting is to be held with Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. F. W. Turner.



**MOTOR MIKE SAYS:**

If November rain is falling,  
 And the weather may be drear,  
 And you may be sad on the country road,  
 Your large car out of gear,  
 But even though the weather's dark,  
 And with the mud you're bored,  
 You won't get mad nor be much sad  
 If driving in a Ford.

"Buy a Ford and spend the difference" is not an idle expression.  
 Try it and experience will convince you.  
 See us for genuine Ford parts and accessories, gas, grease, oils, etc.

**SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY**


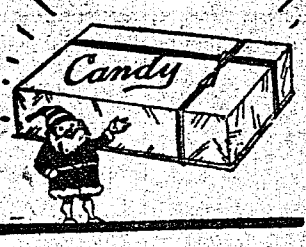
**Special Holiday Fares**



Between points in Texas and Louisiana

Tickets on sale December 19-20-21-22-23-24, limited January 5, 1925.

For particulars and reservations ask Your Santa Fe Ticket Agent


You will find a nice assortment of

Fresh Christmas Candies, Cigars and Cigaretts in Christmas packages, Eastman Kodaks and supplies. Look at our Smoking Stands before you buy.

Our drinks are always of the highest quality.

We give you service at

**Turner's Confectionary**



**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

By E. R. Waite, Sec. Shawnee, Board of Commerce

That some people think all a man in business has to do is to sit around and rake in the profit.

That most of them have to do a whole lot of business before they have any profits.

That many of them make no profits, they make losses.

That some of them are quite busy making both ends meet.

That some of them who do make profits only make a bare living.

That most of them contribute a big part of such profits they make to their city.

That a man in business has no soft snap.

That his road is hard and rough.

That he don't work by the clock, he just works all the while.

That being in business deprives a man of the hours and pleasures that a man has who has a job.

That a man with a job has his time and labor invested.

That the average business man has not only his time and labor invested, but his savings of a life time as well.

That if he can't make his business pay he loses his time, labor and money has to start life over again.

It is easier to make a living working for someone else than it is working for yourself.

**Regret or Contentment?**

Will this be a Christmas of regret, or one of contentment, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Shopper?

Will it be one when you can rejoice over the fact that you shopped early and found just what you wanted to remember those whom you planned to give something? Or will it be one of disappointment because the gifts you expected to give could not be found?

It all rests with you. The happy Christmas that you have dreamed of can be made possible by shopping NOW. Christmas procrastination works human torture upon you as well as those who serve you.

The advantages of selecting from fresh stocks, of buying in comfortable circumstances, of deliberate selection of gifts and of mailing in time to reach destinations are too well-known to need repeating.

The time to settle the matter is the present. Do your Christ-

mas shopping - TODAY and make it a Christmas of joy and happiness.

**COWARDLY FATHERS**

A father of ten children recently committed suicide in Massachusetts. Can you imagine a bigger coward than that? If there is no hell, there ought to be for men who bring children into the world, and then quit them cold.

But all the cowards and indifferent fathers do not commit suicide. Many of them shirk their duties to their children in other ways.

There are those who are unfair to them by letting them have their own way all the time, by spoiling them with too much liberty, by neglecting them and letting them grow up in the streets. There is the busy father who has no time to take his little one on his knee and answer the questions that are asked. No time to explain the picture the child brings to him; no time to play a little before bed time.

We speak scathingly of the father who shirks his responsibilities by ending it all in death, but how many of us are unfair

to the children when we harshly tell them to "shut up" or "run along and don't bother me."

If you brought the child into the world it is your duty to guide its stumbling feet and lead it into the straight and narrow path. The obligation of the father is as great as the obligation of the mother. But most men have a way of letting mother raise the children.

A Philadelphia physician says a perfect man can be produced by regulation of glands. He may now take his place in the hall of fame with the well known Philadelphia lawyer.



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**A Distinctive Remembrance!**  
**MRS. BLUE'S GIFT JEWELRY**

The smartest thing in the world of gifts is a gift of Jewelry from my Jewelry Store. For "Her" or for "Him," the sweetest thought is one expressed in some fine piece of artistic craftsmanship.

Here you will find the Jewelry of your desire.



This Christmas give EVERSARP matched by WAHL pen. A gift that combines utility and beauty. Every pencil and pen fully guaranteed. We also have a nice selection of Sheaffer gift sets, priced very reasonable.

**MRS. COMER BLUE**

**Get Your Share of Bargains**

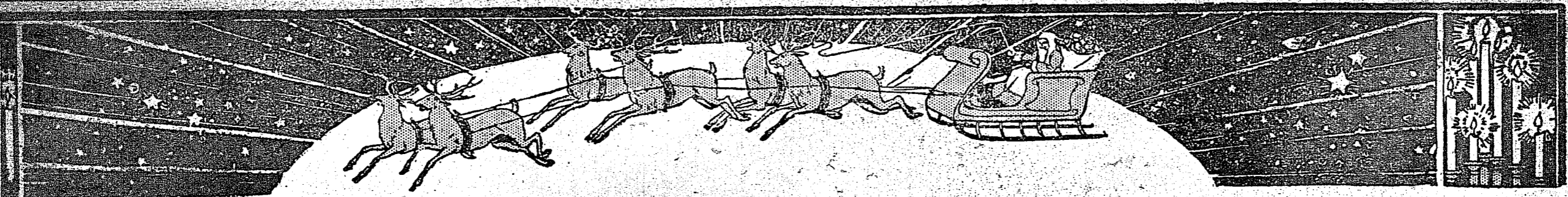
**DOLLAR DAY**

AT  
**Texas Mercantile Co.**

We have our store brim full of bargains, both Dry Goods and Groceries. If you haven't received one of our two-page Bargain Circulars, come and see just what we have to offer you, both Dry Goods and Groceries. We mention just a few of the many items we have at real bargains:

<b>DRY GOODS</b>	11 cans Tomatoes . . . . . \$1.00
2 pair Men's silk Hose in Christmas box for . . . . . \$1.00	12 packages Macaroni . . . . . \$1.00
1 pair Ladies Allen A Silk Hose . . . . . \$1.00	5 packages Large White Swan Oats \$1.00
Two 75c Gossard Brassiere . . . . . \$1.00	10 pound box Prunes . . . . . \$1.00
10 yards good Brown Domestic . . . . . \$1.00	6 cans No. 3 Kraut . . . . . \$1.00
2 1-2 yards 9-4 Brown Sheeting . . . . . \$1.00	1 gallon Sour Pickles, 2 package Corn Flakes . . . . . \$1.00
<b>GROCERIES</b>	4 package Kellogg Corn Flakes, 4 package Kellogg Bran . . . . . \$1.00
9 cans White Swan Pork and Beans \$1.00	20 cans White Swan Milk . . . . . \$1.00
5 pounds Uvalde Honey . . . . . \$1.00	

Just unloaded a carload of Light Crust Flour and Meal



Sale Closes  
**Wednesday**  
 Night  
 Dec. 24

# THE FINAL APPEAL

Sale Closes  
**Wednesday**  
 Night  
 Dec. 24

We are going to take this opportunity to thank our friends who have been so liberal in their patronage during the year 1924, and during our big sale that opened November 29th, which has been an unqualified SUCCESS.

Our hearts are full of gratitude to you and in appreciation of our customers who have been so loyal, we are going to continue this sale for your benefit until the night of **DECEMBER 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE**

The volume of business you are and have been giving us justifies the unheard of prices we are making. We handle merchandise we can stand behind.

Your satisfaction is a guarantee of our success. Come now, one and all, and take advantage of the short time left—for opportunities passed cannot be recalled.

## GROCERIES

Good Flour, we guarantee satisfaction, per 48 pound sack ..... \$1.60  
 The Best Flour—your money back if you want it—per 48 pound sack ..... \$1.80  
 Fresh Meal, 25 pound sack ..... 80c  
 Best grade Dry Salt Bacon, per lb. . . . 17 1-2c  
 Extra Choice Wrapped Bacon, per lb. 22 1-2c  
 Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, large size bucket, on sale ..... \$1.25  
 Swifts Jewel Compound, large size bucket, on sale ..... \$1.25  
 White Swan Pure Cane Syrup; during this sale ..... 80c  
 5 cans Armours Milk for ..... 25c

3 bottles Garretts 6 ounce Snuff, going at ..... \$1.00  
 W. N. T. Thick Tinsley Chewing Tobacco, the pound ..... 75c  
 Star Chewing Tobacco, per pound ..... 75c  
 Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 Tins for ..... 25c  
 Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, 3 sacks for ..... 24c  
 25c size K. C. Baking Powder for ..... 19c  
 35c size Calumet Baking Powder for ... 25c  
 25 pound sack pure Cane Sugar, while they last ..... \$2.00  
 Pinto Beans per pound ..... 7 1-2c

A Good Package Coffee, per package .... 25c  
 A strictly Santos Peaberry Coffee, 100 per cent pure, per 1 lb package ..... 35c  
 A good three pound bucket Ground Coffee, per bucket ..... \$1.35  
 3 pounds H & H Coffee for ..... \$1.40  
 3 pounds Maxwell House Coffee ..... \$1.45  
 No. 2 Tomatoes per dozen ..... \$1.20  
 No. 2 standard Corn, per dozen ..... \$1.40  
 A good Broom, something worth having 70c  
 Giant or Babbitt Lye, per can ..... 10c  
 Naptha Soap, regular 10c seller on sale, the bar ..... 5c  
 70 pound sack Meat Salt ..... \$1.15

We positively will name prices on Groceries during this great sale which you cannot equal elsewhere—such as Flour, Sugar, Corn, Coffee and many other articles priced here are far below wholesale prices. Why not stock up now?

**ADAMS MERCANTILE CO., SANTA ANNA, TEXAS**



**BUY  
NOW**

# OUR BIG

**BUY  
NOW**

# CLEARANCE

# SALE

## MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARING APPAREL

### MEN'S FINE TAILORED SUITS

Strictly all wool, perfect in fit, exclusive in patterns—  
new models—  
All \$45.00 and \$50.00 suits now ..... \$34.50  
All \$35.00 to \$40.00 suits now ..... \$24.75  
All \$25.00 to \$30.00 suits now ..... \$19.75

### WINTER SUITS FOR BOYS

One lot Boys' Wool Suits, wearing qualities, well  
tailored, two pair pants to every suit, values up  
to \$10.00, sale price ..... \$6.85

### BOYS SUITS OF THE BETTER KIND

Standard quality, new winter colors, perfect fit-  
ting, two pair pants, full lined, with every suit,  
values up to \$12.50, sale price ..... \$8.35

### MEN'S ALL WOOL OVERCOATS

Full storm collar, strictly tailored, a  
real in young men's models, a regu-  
larly excellent ..... \$19.75

## STAPLE DRY GOODS AND PIECE GOODS—GOODS OFFERED YOU AT LESS THAN MILL PRICES

Yard wide Bleached Domestic ..... 12c  
Good quality mattress tick ..... 15c  
All standard calicoes ..... 10c  
Extra heavy Blue Denims ..... 28c  
Staple Ginghams ..... 10c  
Fancy dress Ginghams ..... 12 1-2c  
New 27 inch fine dress ginghams ..... 15c  
32 inch Zephyr ginghams, 30c value ..... 19c  
New Outings in pinks, blues, light and dark colors,  
special sale price ..... 16 1-2c  
36-in Percaloes, fast colors, sale price ..... 16c  
Best round thread Cotton Checks ..... 9c

## WOOL DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND NOVELTY DRESS FABRICS

All goods in this department are priced at sweeping  
reductions and grouped in lots to appeal to you, both  
in quality of goods and prices.  
Silk Crepe de Chine ..... 95c  
Corduroys in colors ..... 95c  
Sustane Velvet ..... \$2.85  
Corduroys ..... \$1.20

Has been all we expected and hun-  
dreds of customers have made large  
purchases in the past two weeks.

Christmas in the Country

Christmas in the farm homes and in the rural schools! What memories it brings to thousands of men and women in crowded cities as well as in the open country. The spirit of making others happy is abroad in the land. At this happy time when our main objective is to add to the joy of the Christmas season for our boys and girls may we not also take stock of the kind of permanent service we are giving our children in providing for their future welfare and happiness, (especially for their education.) Houses and lands, money and jewels, may be of temporary endurance. Good health, a trained mind, and a sound moral inheritance are treasures stored in the soul which no moth can enter nor

just destroy. The best Christmas gift any community can give its children is an efficient school, one which assures in so far as it is humanly possible the spiritual and intellectual training that prepares them for the "good life."

School trustees and parents, why not, when you go to a Christmas program at your school house, look about you carefully, see that the school building is sanitary, comfortable and convenient for its purpose? Desks must be occupied five hours a day by school children;

eyes must be used day after day, the children need a new school building for a Christmas present if these things are not satisfactory. The Christmas vacation is a good time to make necessary repairs, to remodel unsuitable buildings, or to arouse sentiment for a new one.

THRILLS

So many of us are in a hurry and don't know where we are going. It is characteristic of the age—constantly seeking a new thrill, a new sensation.

A young man bought a new automobile, had it a few months and boasted that he had run it ten thousand miles.

"Where have you been?" he was asked.

And he answered, "Oh no place in particular, just around."

Around expresses it—traveling around in circles.

He was out in search of a thrill that he had never experienced before. And he had been no place.

And many folks not so young are endeavoring to live on thrills.

There are people who literally tremble at the thought of being left alone at home one evening with themselves.

The art of enjoying an evening of relaxation with a good book has largely been lost, because of the nervous unrest that abounds, and the demands of the multiplying activities that take us away from home.

As a people we very generally have ceased to form opinions of our own, based upon sound judgment, but are content to accept second-hand views, being moved by selfish appeals that are based upon prejudice or greed or pettiness.

We may have wonderful machines to do our work and for our amusement, but no machine will ever take the place of the mind.

The geratness of America will spread and have a benign influence over the world, due to our per capita intelligence, rather than from our per capita wealth.

Don't Say It With Flowers  
Someone we know is going to pass on to another world some day. No one knows the time or the way of their going.

Their good deeds will appeal to us and will be emphasized when they are gone. We will all vainly attempt to say with flowers what we left unsaid while they were on earth to hear it.

Before the grass begins to grow over them, we will utter many kind words about them. Their sterling qualities will be extolled and their faults, which we once enlarged, will be written upon the sand.

But that is the way of the world. It might be different, however. We might commend their good traits while they are here to reap the benefits of compliments that would stir them on to greater efforts.

A kind word means much to those who are striving to do right. It encourages them in their laudable undertakings, to preserve in the path of honor, and to help those who are wavering.

Say it to them in life; they can't hear you when they are gone.

There is never a day that business men whose time is valuable do not have to waste some time in waiting for others to keep their engagements. The amount of time one is forced to lose in this way every year will run into days, and often those who are forced to waste it can not afford the loss. If you have an engagement of any kind with another, it is your duty to meet that engagement at the agreed time, even though you may be at great inconvenience in doing so. Your time may be your time of another unless you are paying for it at an agreed price. Perhaps the world should not be run by the clock, but many of us have to work by the clock and live by it whether we like it or not. Be on time in own, but you make no claim on whatever you do, if possible, and especially if your tardiness may cause a loss of time to some one.

We can't pave streets during the winter, but there's nothing to prevent us from planning for next spring.



Always Appreciated!

A Bank Account Present

Most Christmas presents give their greatest joy on Christmas day. From then on they are of less and less use. How many Christmas presents did you ever receive or give that were worth more the following July? There is one present you can give this Christmas that will definitely increase in value every day of the year. It's the present for anyone—a Savings Account in this Bank.



Week's Program

—AT—

BEST THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 15 & 16

"RECOIL"

With Betty Blythe, Marlon Hamilton and Europes Ten Prize Beauties.

Betty Blythe, the famous Queen of Sheba girl now brings to the screen the most striking role of her career. A screen drama of brilliance staged in Monte Carlo, Deauville and Europe's pleasure haunts with a cast including Europe's Ten Prize Beauties.

WEDNESDAY NEWS in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 17 & 18

"HUGGLES OF RED GAP"

With Edward Horton, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Fritzi Ridgeway, Charles Ogle, Louis Pronger.

It's a Paramount special. James Cruze Production.

Don't fail to see this picture. It will please.

PARSON FABLES in connection.

FRIDAY, 19

The last Episode of "INTO THE NET" and Chicago Blackie in person. Master Mind of underworlds. The only living of Sophie Lyons.

On the screen will be shown

"THE WINDOW OPPOSITE"

The true story of Blackies own life.

Admission 15c and 30c

SATURDAY 20

"MASK OF LOPEZ"

COMEDY in connection.

Hodges & Taylor

New and Secondhand clothing of all kinds, also apples in bulk and boxes.

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Santa Anna, Texas



DOLLAR HATS For DOLLAR DAY

Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats on special table—your choice

\$1.00

Special Bargains in other Hats.

MRS. PRICKETT Millinery

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

We offer you some special bargains for Dollar Day. Don't fail to see them.

- 4 pair Children Hose ..... \$1.00
- 5 yards 32-inch Ginghams ..... \$1.00
- 6 yards Outing ..... \$1.00
- 12 yards Cotton Cheeks ..... \$1.00
- 6 yards Percale ..... \$1.00
- 5 yards 36-inch Cretone ..... \$1.00
- 3 yards 10-4 Bleach Sheeting ..... \$1.00

MILES WOFFORD



Our Christmas Dollar Day

Furnishes you with welcome gift suggestions:

1. FOR LITTLE BROTHER—  
Fleeced lined Boy Scout Gloves, pair ..... \$1.00  
Skeezix Handkerchiefs, six for ..... \$1.00
2. BIG BROTHER AND DAD—  
Ties in holiday boxes, each ..... \$1.00  
Initial Handkerchiefs, in boxes, 3 for ..... \$1.00
3. SISTER—  
Colonial Lady Handkerchiefs, 4 for ..... \$1.00  
Blue Rose Compacts, each ..... \$1.00
4. MOTHER—  
Dutch Silver hot plate mats, each ..... \$1.00  
Burlington Never Mend Silk Hose, each ..... \$1.00
5. AND THE BABY—  
Comb and Brush Sets, each ..... \$1.00  
Coat hangers, 4 for ..... \$1.00
6. JUST REMINDERS—  
28-inch Outings, 6 yards for ..... \$1.00  
Silcot Crepe, for lingerie, 3 yards for ..... \$1.00  
Zion lace, white or cream, 20 yards for ..... \$1.00  
All woolens and silks especially priced—just in time to make that holiday dress.

R. P. Crum & Son  
"House of Service"

**SANTA ANNA NEWS**

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

One year in Coleman county ..... \$1.00  
Six months in Coleman county ..... 60c  
One year outside of county ..... \$1.50  
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

**J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.**

Friday, December 12, 1924

People sometimes put over a bluff, but generally they fall over them.

Good news is no news unless you can repeat it to somebody.

In co-operation with Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and similar organizations, the Student Friendly Relations Committee during the past four years, has been aiding thousands of destitute students abroad as well as in this country. The fund for this work is maintained in a large measure by the students of American colleges, and generous contributions from foreign sources. Just at this time the visiting students of this country include 2,000 Chinese, 1,000 Japanese and 3,500 Filipinos, with lesser numbers from India and other countries. It is a wonderful work with far reaching results both for the advancement of Christianity and the peace of the world.

If the pessimists were all as bad off as they think they are, this would be a fine old world.

**Trouble in Egypt**  
As a result of the bitter political situation in Egypt Major General Sir Lee Stack, the British "Siaar," or dictator, has been murdered by a bomb at Cairo. Egyptian unrest has long been seething under the surface. The partial recognition of independence is regarded as a mere gesture, and the blunt refusal of Great Britain to withdraw and relinquish the Sudan has intensified a hostility that may result in an army of invasion and bomb-plane activities that will wipe a few tribes of natives off the face of the earth. This may result in another tangle for the League of Nations to unravel, but present indications are that England will apply the military big stick to compel obedience and then collect the costs in extra taxes.

Money is no longer the root of all evil; it's the whole tree.

Most of the popular songs are two verses and a chorus, and that's all there is to be said for them.

**NOTICE**

We will discontinue giving out S. & H Green Stamps January 1, 1925.—Texas Mercantile Co. 3

**FOR TRADE**—One pair farm mules for Ford Car, would pay some difference, want 1923 model or later.—L. E. Bell 50-2tp

**WILL** give \$100 for good Second-hand Ford Touring Car.—Dr. Hays. 50-3tc

**Parker Bros.** wants your cleaning and pressing.

**REGISTERED Jersey Male** for Sale.—H. J. Parker. 49-tf

**Patronize School Circus, Dec. 18.** Benefit the "Mountaineer."

**HEAD Maize** \$27.50 per ton at my barn.—T. W. Davidson. 49

**DON'T miss school Circus** at High School, Dec. 18.

**Parker Bros.** for suits, leather jackets and raincoats.



**FATTY FOSTER**

**SEZ:**

Now let me tell the proper place  
To get your bread and butter,  
And if you follow my advice  
You'll not complain or mutter.

You won't complain nor mutter if you get our best line of groceries. We advocate quality, service, and quick delivery, and can furnish you fine Bell of Vernon Flour, All Gold Coffee, bacon, tea, syrups, potatoes, cabbage, cereals, and everything in the grocery line, fresh, pure and good.  
Thanking you in anticipation.

**W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY**

**For Christmas Week  
Bake a  
Plum Pudding**

1 1-4 cups Raisins, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup milk, 1 7-8 cups CARNATION Flour, 3 tablespoons fat, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1-4 teaspoon allspice, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg; melt fat, add molasses, milk; then the dry ingredients, which have been sifted together and the floured raisins; beat well and steam in greased covered tin 2 hours.

You will find us always ready and willing to help you plan your Christmas dinner. And we have a complete stock for you to select your Christmas dinner from.

Quality and Service

at

**Hunter Brothers**

Phones 48 and 49

**Christmas Suggestions**

In making up your list for Gifts this Christmas, don't overlook this store, for we have anticipated your wants long in advance and our shelves are loaded with just the things you want. For instance some of the following items—

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Tennis Racket                    | Ivory Sets     |
| Ball Gloves                      | Men's Purses   |
| Flash Lights                     | Women's Purses |
| Good Pipes                       | Cuff Buttons   |
| Fire Works                       | Good Clocks    |
| Child's Dining Tables and Chairs | Stationery     |
| Pocket Knives                    | Military Sets  |
| Conklin and John Holland         | Perfumerizers  |
| Fountain Pens                    | Toilet Sets    |
| Cigars in Boxes                  | Manicure Sets  |
| Christmas Candles                | Console Sets   |
| Kodaks and Albums                | Pearl Necklace |
| Cut Glass                        | Dolls          |

If you fail to visit this store and see this big array of Christmas goods before you complete your lists, you will be disappointed. Come to see us early.

**Hunter Drug Store**  
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

**LOCAL ADVERTISING**

**JUST** received a new lot of Glidden Paint, none better. Have a large shipment of wall paper coming. Can save you money on your paint and paper bill.—F. M. Jaynes. 49-tf

**J. L. TAYLOR** suits and overcoats are made to order and guaranteed to please. Order now for Christmas delivery.—Polk Bros.

**Produce wanted**—I want your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Hides; highest market price paid.—Ben Melton. 48-2

**FOR TRADE**—1102 acres improved farm near Lamesa, Texas; will take \$10,000.00 in good trade, balance part-crop-payment; price \$28.50 per acre.—May & Garrett. 40-tfc

**SEED OATS**

First year from originator, Ferguson 71 Red Rust proof oats; made 75 bushels per acre, price 75c. See W. E. Wallace or Joe Flores. 38-tfc

**POLK BROS.** have suitable gifts for everyone. Let us show you.

**BAZAAR** and dinner by Christian ladies, Saturday, Dec. 13.

**DODGE Touring** For Sale cheap, \$250.00.—Archie Hunter. 49-2

**W. CRUGER & SON**

Painters and Contractors Give us a chance at your work. Satisfaction guaranteed Santa Anna, Texas

**Parker Bros.** for hosiery, underwear and pajamas.

**RADIO** Receiving Set Free. No extra charge for tickets. Call for coupons when making purchases.—Phillips Drug Store.

**Parker Bros.** wants your cleaning and pressing.

**LOST**—Child's Black Velvet hat, Madge Evans Make, Wednesday night, in front of Tent Show. Please return to Mrs. I. O. Shield or leave at News office.

See Parker Bros' ties and shirts.

**OVERCOATS** are appreciated at Christmas. We sell the right kind and get them quick.—Polk Bros.

**FINE** dinner and lots of Christmas goods, Saturday, Dec. 13, in Armory Bldg.

**ALADDIN** Lamps, the light beautiful, ideal for Christmas gifts.—Polk Bros.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good residence in Santa Anna, 7 rooms bath and hall, good barn, large lot in good neighborhood. Also 339 acres of land in northeast corner of Concho County, about 100 acres in cultivation, small house, plenty water, priced right, May & Garrett, Santa Anna, Texas. 48-tf

**KODAKS** and Albums, will keep the story complete. A wonderful gift for young or old.—Polk Bros.

**TRY** Gardner's Pure Filtered Gasoline and see the difference. It cost no more. 13-tf.

**30 bars** Grandma's White Laundry Soap \$1.00.—Wofford.

**Parker Bros.** for suits, leather jackets and raincoats.

**RADIO** Receiving Set Free. No extra charge for tickets. Call for coupons when making purchases.—Phillips Drug Store.

See and follow school parade, 5 p. m. Dec. 18.

**24 Armours** extra large White Naptha Soap \$1.00.—Wofford.

**Parker Bros.** for hosiery, underwear and pajamas.

**WHO** ever carried off my Wagon Wheel and rear axle will do me a favor if you will return them.—J. W. Herndon.

**FOR SALE** or trade—Two 177-acre tracts of land, 14 miles west of Lamesa, \$2.50 acre down, balance 20 annual payments on or before.—Upton Henderson 43

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Plenty dead Post-oak, \$1.50 per two horse load.—E. C. Green, route 2 46-tf

**I WILL** sell any size tract to suit the purchaser on 20 year lease of any of land I have in Coleman county. Small cash payment with privilege of Federal Loan.—Upton Henderson.

**800 acres** on South Plains, 12 miles west from the S. W. corner of Gaines County, Texas. Price lands are selling for \$100.00 per acre. This land is in Lex County, N. M. There is no better 800 acres on the South Plains; can use some trade. See Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna, Texas. 44-tf

**FOR SALE**

114 acre farm 3 miles east of Santa Anna; 75 acres in cultivation, well watered place, fairly good improvements. Bargain at \$57.50 per acre.—A. R. Brown. 45-tfc

**FOR SALE**—211 acres of land, one-fourth miles north of Whom, two houses, two tanks, 125 acres in cultivation, 40 acres more tilable land, plenty of wood, price \$35.00 per acre.—R. L. Fiveash. 52

**FARM LOANS**

On 10 or 20 years time with payment privileges. Low interest, prompt service.

**CUTBIRTH & SEAY**

At The Abstract & Title Co., Brownwood, Texas

**KASCH** Cotton Seed, first year run, \$1.50 per bushel, at my farm 1 mile east of Tricketts.—B. W. McIver. 48-tf

**70 lbs.** Michigan Meat Salt \$1.00 per sack.—Wofford.

See Parker Bros' ties and shirts.

**HAMBURGER PALACE**

For short orders, ice cream, pies, apples and fire works.

**LEATHER GOODS SALE**

We are still making special prices on Leather Goods of all kinds. Will give you a real bargain on Harness and Saddles.—C. E. Welch. 48-tf

**Produce wanted**—I want your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Hides; highest market price paid.—Ben Melton.

CLIFFORD MEADOWS

Dray Line  
We Haul Anything  
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LILLYBUD  
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Teacher of  
Piano and Voice  
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Radiators repaired, re-cored  
and generally worked over.

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All kinds of tin work, particular orders filled. We make and repair any and all kinds tin and metal articles.

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Santa Anna, Texas

Where Eating  
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The superiority of our services, the quality of the food we serve and good home cooking make a meal here a pleasure that is not often afforded in a cafe.

Satisfying Lunches

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Santa Anna, Texas

ST. GEORGE HOTEL

Dallas  
Where you will feel at home  
If only to spend the day  
in Dallas, make our large  
lobby and our spacious parlors  
your resting place.  
170 Rooms, 60 baths.  
\$1.50 per day and up.  
In the center of the business  
district.

CHAS. HODGES,  
Proprietor.



FASHION DICTATES  
THE SHINGLE

The shingle is here to stay  
a long, long time, and new  
variations are constantly  
appearing. There is a tendency  
to reveal the ears, in a  
shorter and closer cut,  
which is decidedly chic.

PALACE BARBER SHOP  
T. D. Moore, Prop.

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes

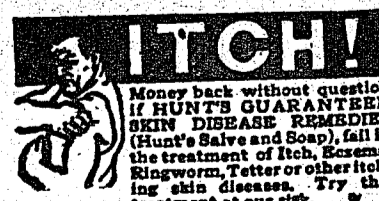
Joe J. Taylor, of the Dallas News, made a talk at Austin last week before a meeting of devise means to reduce accidents, his subject being "Automobile Aint Got Hoss Sense." Joe is too polite to assert boldly that many drivers of automobiles have less sense than a horse, but that is what he had in mind in the selection of his subject. Even a blind horse will hardly attempt to beat a railroad train across a crossing if he knows the crossing is there, and "horse sense" prompts him to give half the road when he meets or passes anything and to shy at a dangerous object. Not so with the fool automobilist, who flaunts all danger and takes all danger and takes all kinds of road risks.

Professor Blayney, the new president of the College of Industrial Arts, deprecates the tendency of our educational system to give its energies more and more to training that enables students to make a living, with a consequent lessening of attention to cultural development. The very name of the school over which he presides indicates that there is a demand for the industrial education of women and that the state is trying to meet that demand. In its inception that school was to enable young women to make better housewives and mothers and homes, the cultural arts and higher education being left largely to other institutions. It was established to train young women to take better care of themselves, after leaving school and to make those about them happier. A certain amount of collegiate curricula was regarded as necessary to this training, but the central idea was vocational. There are many Texans who still believe that vocational training of a kind to fit students for the practical affairs of life should be correlated with collegiate education.

The hardest lesson to impress upon youth is the necessity for persistent effort in whatever one undertakes. This also seems the first lesson to be forgotten. Nine tenths of the failures in life are due to the fact that people quit before they succeed. I heard Bishop Dickey of the Methodist church say recently that nine out of ten persons could accomplish anything they are anxious enough to do. If you are not doing all that you should, the fault may be yours and doubtless is. Are you trying as hard as you might try? Are you as resourceful as you might be? Are you a quitter? Success may be long in coming, but eventually it will come to those who work hard enough for it. Possibly it may come in some other way than expected, but it is almost inevitably the reward of constant effort.

There are some merchants who advertise for a week or two, or just before some busy season and then quit until they get in an advertising mode again. This is in spite of the fact that every really successful merchant from Wanamaker down has stated again and again that his success has been built on persistent advertising. The duller business gets the more the wise merchant advertises and the harder effort he makes to get what business is to be had. He knows that the poor merchant stops advertising when business becomes light and that his chance to get the business afloat is increased if only he goes after it with greater diligence. There are dozens of merchants in this country who will tell you that they have built up a business from nothing to hundreds of thousands of dollars through advertising, and there are thousands of failures who will tell you that advertising does not pay. The trouble with the latter class is that they have never really tried it out thoroughly.

Carrying water on both shoulders makes both of them tired.



S. H. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST  
Santa Anna, Texas

Santa Anna Merc. Co.



Come to our store to do your Christmas Shopping---you will find here useful and serviceable gifts. The kind you will like to give, for they Please The One Who Receives Them.

Shoes

We received this week several cases of new spring shoes—these added to our already big stock enables us to take better care of your Christmas shoe wants. Our shoes give satisfactory wear, yet are reasonable in price.

Hosiery for all the family in cotton, wool and silk.

We sell a Ladies Silk Hose for \$1.00 that is giving satisfaction. Try a pair.

Blankets

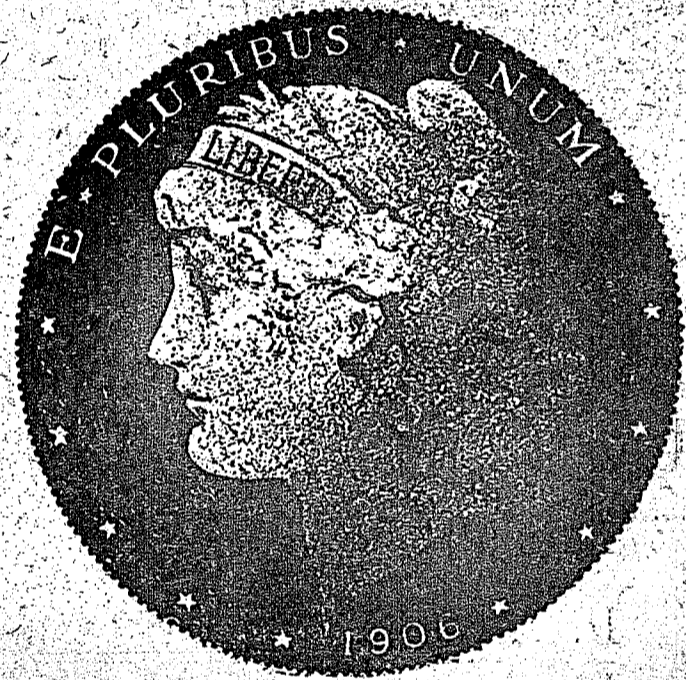
Good warm Blankets in big sizes and patterns; priced very low—

\$250 to \$500

Dollar Day  
Monday  
Dec. 15th

Dollar Day we offer a big assortment of the better woolen materials in Serges, Crepes and other weaves, in nice range of colors and black. These materials are from our regular stock and worth up to \$2.50 a yard. For Dollar Day only we offer this material at

Per yard \$1.00



Clothing

Good looking, good wearing Suits for men and boys—the kind that will give satisfactory wear. Come in and try them on and you will like the looks and also the low price at which we are selling them.

Also overcoats for the cold days.

Coats and Dresses

Just a few to show you, each one a good number and very specially priced for Christmas selling.

A very good assortment of Children's Coats at very low prices.

When Country Life Helps

Why have so many of the men and women who have accomplished great achievements in this country come from farms? Why have farmer boys and girls been able to do more, at least many of them, for this country than many of the city boys and girls who have risen from almost obscure community life have accomplished more than those who come from cities and towns.

The questions can not be answered definitely. There is a difference of opinion on this subject. But of one thing we as farmers may be sure; that is, that our boys and girls may achieve as great things for themselves and this nation as those coming from any other occupation.

When we think of it there are many advantages for boys and girls living on farms. Many good reasons could be given why country-reared boys and girls should be the leaders of affairs in this country. There is a chance for every ambitious boy and girl living on the farms in the Southwest. And each may succeed.—Southland Farmer.

Most Birds Are Friends of Man

Often the farmer thinks and looks upon his birds around the farm as his enemies. No doubt he is often annoyed by them. But hardly has he ever stopped to realize that some birds are among his best friends.

The bureau of biology, United States Department of Agriculture, in a survey during recent years of the work of birds, found that English sparrows feed thousands of injurious insects to their young. It is said that sixty-six kinds of birds feed on cotton-boll weevil. The greatest feathered enemy of the pest is the orchard oriole. A single stomach of one of these birds was found to contain forty-one boll weevils, upon examination.

There is hardly an agricultural pest that has not numerous effective bird enemies. In groves and fields there are myriads of insects which require great expenditures of time and money for their eradication. At the same time man kills the birds in his fields and forests, many of them not being game birds, either. He neglects to recognize these birds as his friends. Rather he ordinarily considers them

as unnecessary neighbors, or as possible enemies. In nearly every case these bird-neighbors are friends, and they constantly aid the farmer by keeping down destructive insects.

One of the funny things in newspaper life is having a subscriber let his subscription expire because of some fancied grievance, and then want his neighbors by borrowing the paper. But it isn't funny to the lender. The man who pays for a paper buys it for his own pleasure and benefit, and usually wants to look over it more than once, or go back and refer to some item after reading it. Of course if it is loaned out he can't have this pleasure. The publisher is used to such tantrums, and, if experienced, loses no sleep over the few who act that way, knowing that finally these will come back and be better friends than ever. But it is annoying to the man who is buying the paper.

No two people seem so far apart as those who almost agree. The Christian Ladies Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 13.

When we all become perfect at our jobs, what's going to become of the expert?

Creosene Stops  
Sore and Bleeding  
Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

S. H. PHILLIPS

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We  
HAUL ANYTHING

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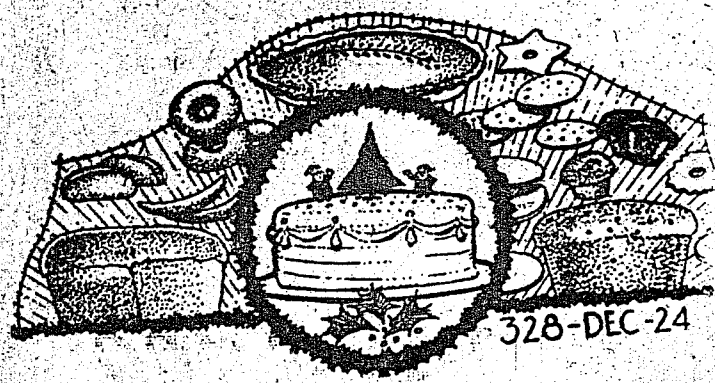
## 226,000 ACRES of the Famous C Ranch Now Open to Colonization

Located between Midland, Texas, and Lamesa, Texas, on the South Plains in the Proven Cotton Belt above the Boll Weevil Line.

These Lands have been sub-divided into tracts of 160 acres up, price \$25 per acre, \$5 down, 1 to 10 years on deferred payments at 7 per cent.

**GOOD WATER  
QUALITY LANDS  
LOW PRICES  
EASY TERMS**

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Santa Anna, Texas



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Delicious Tid-bits

### RAGSDALE'S CHRISTMAS CAKES

Your Christmas table will not be complete without an assortment of tasty bakery goods. Breads, cakes, pies and pastries just for the holiday occasion. Fruit Cakes a speciality.

**RAGSDALE'S BAKERY**

### OFFICERS SUCCEED IN IDENTIFYING INMATE OF COUNTY JAIL HERE After More Than a Year's Im- provement Man's Identity Is Learned.

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 6.—After fourteen months of diligent efforts to locate relatives of an unfortunate man who is being held in the local jail, county officers were rewarded Thursday morning with the finding of the man's mother in Santa Anna.

On October 1, 1923, county officers found a young man wandering in a community near Brownwood. He was dressed in an old pair of overalls, a shirt torn about one-half off his body, a pair of shoes but no hose and without a hat and a bailing wire around his neck. At the time of his capture he was a wild looking human.

For fourteen months he was not identified. Sheriff Bert Hise and Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams wrote hundreds of letters to officers over the United States, to the many army camps, to the different hospitals and insane asylums in this country, in Canada and Mexico in an effort to identify him.

Deputy Sheriff Adams wrote a letter to a family in Santa Anna some time ago and Thursday morning Mrs. G. P. England of Santa Anna, the unfortunate man's mother came to Brownwood and identified him as her son who for the last 15 years has been wandering around over North America. He is Melvin R. Logue, 28 years of age, born in Laredo, Texas, near the Mexican border.

Upon the sight of his mother the young man threw his arms around her neck and kissed her. He acted as though he had been with her frequently for the last few years but the last time Mrs. England saw her boy was about two years ago when he was brought to Santa Anna. He did not talk very much but he knew this woman was his mother. Mrs. England identified Logue as her son.

G. P. England of Santa Anna is step-father of the boy. The family has been living in Santa Anna about two years, moving there from Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. England stated that her son left home when he was 13 years of age and had wandered over the greater part of North

America. The unfortunate man has been in jail more than once and each time officers have made efforts to identify him but all efforts failed. He would escape from prisons and asylums. He has been placed in two asylums, each time making a successful escape.

The last time Mrs. England heard of her son was about two years ago when he was in jail in Nebraska. He was brought home and stayed in Santa Anna about two days, later leaving, and his whereabouts were unknown to his family. For some time he worked on a ranch in New Mexico, in Old Mexico and in California. He has seen a greater part of the North American continent but still does not know what he has seen. At times he talks freely and rationally, but at other times he won't or can't talk.

For months the officers were baffled but the mystery has been cleared. He was called Melvin Low by the county officials as this was the name he gave them at one time when he was talking fairly well.

During the great world war, Logue became a member of the army and served the government about one year. He was discharged on account of his mental disabilities but at the time was not placed in a hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams, commander of the Isham A. Smith Post, No. 196 of the American Legion, stated this morning that efforts would be made to secure for the man a place in a government hospital. He will also take steps to secure compensation for the unfortunate man.

Logue is still in the county jail and will remain there until a place is secured for him in a hospital or insane asylum, Deputy Sheriff Adams stated today.

Officers of the county now feel very much better since finding out who the young man is and where his family resides. They tried for more than one year to establish his identity but each time, until the England family in Santa Anna was located, their efforts failed.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin, Dec. 6.

The primary reason for objecting to the primary is because so many second-rate men get nominated.

### TO NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE READERS

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### FURS !!

Can only keep them a few days. A wonderful selection and prices far below what you would pay regularly for them. Make your selection and we will keep them until Christmas for you if you like.

**A Special table of Bargains for Dollar Day, Monday, December 15th.**

Christmas Goods of all kinds.

**D. R. Hill & Brother**

Many people take pride in the things they do in their imagination. Bandits are especially active realizing that no one will have any money after Christmas.

**GIFTS  
In Christmas Boxes**  
Our store is full of sensible and attractive gifts.

**FOR HER**  
Stationery, Candy, Toilet Articles, Perfume in Gift Bottles.

**FOR HIM**  
Fountain Pen, Comb and Brush Sets, Razors, Shaving Combinations, Good Cigars in special Gift Boxes.

Thousands of other items.

**Corner Drug Co**  
Santa Anna, Texas

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### USEFUL GIFTS

Why not give something really worthwhile and useful? Here are a few suggestions.

- Electric Irons
- Electric Toasters
- Flashlights
- Percolators
- Aluminumware
- Safety Razors
- Pocket Knives
- Scissors
- Silverware
- Fruits
- Nuts
- Candies
- Cigars
- Smokestands
- Rayo Lamps
- Coleman Lamps
- Chinaware
- Imported China
- Guns
- Rugs
- Rockers
- Cedar Chests
- Trunks
- Suit Cases
- Library Tables
- Congoleum Rugs
- Linoleum Rugs
- Tricycles
- Express Wagons
- Dressers

We have all of the above and many other useful gifts, all marked down at special low prices.

**S. W. CHILDERS & CO.**  
Santa Anna



**DUROY SUITS FOR MEN**  
Full cloth lined, belted back, well tailored, full run sizes—a suit for long wear in the \$15.00 class, sale price ..... \$11.75

**LEATHER COATS FOR MEN**

All Leather, warm Wool lined, the garment for worth and wear, sale price up from ..... \$8.35

**OVERALLS FOR MEN**

Full cut, standard cloth, per pair ..... \$1.35

**SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS**

This entire stock of high grade shoes for men and boys included in this Sale—Prices given you in many cases on Short lots will be less than factory cost.  
\$1.65—Boy's all leather shoes, all sizes up to 5, values \$2.50, special ..... \$1.65

**BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES**

Full Leather Uppers, the new waterproof sole, foot form, soft and pliable, a \$3.50 shoe for ..... \$2.65  
\$1.95 Shoes for School wear—all leather, black and brown, sizes up to 2 ..... \$1.95

**BOYS' BOOTEES, SIZES UP TO 6**

New waterproof sole, Coccasin Vamp, soft chrome leather, \$5.00 values ..... \$3.95

**BOOTEES FOR LITTLE BOYS**

A soft pliant leather, flexible sole, will wear, sale price ..... \$3.50

**MEN'S WINTER WORK SHOES**

All leather, inner and outer soles, Army last, black and brown leather, a shoe for hard knocks, regular \$4.00 value ..... \$2.65

**ARMY SHOES FOR MEN**

Soft chrome uppers, full leather soles, long wear and comfort in every pair, a \$5.00 value ..... \$3.45

**MEN'S ALL LEATHER SCOUT SHOES**

Men's All Leather Scout Shoes, every pair all leather, a special ..... \$1.75

**DRESS SHOES FOR MEN**

New straight last, brown leather, rubber heel, a \$5.00 value ..... \$3.35

**MEN'S BROWN KID SHOES**

Straight last, rubber heel ..... \$3.85

**KIRKENDALL'S COW BOY BOOTS**

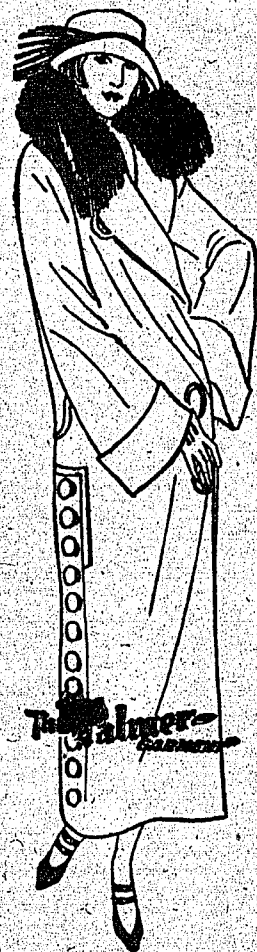
The standard Boot, \$15.00 value ..... \$11.65  
Men's Bootees, soft uppers, Moccasin Vamp, water-proof sole, \$8.50 value ..... \$6.55

cause the size of the wonder-  
bargains they are getting.

Our enormous stock enables us to continue this wonderful selling event and we urge the buying public to take advantage of this opportunity and get your winter supplies at a big saving to you. Profits have been lost sight of and our full aim is to turn these goods into money regardless of what it takes to replace them. Let us again urge that you pay this store a visit and see for yourself.

**Sale Closes Wednesday, Dec. 24**

**Ready-Made Garments  
For  
Women and Children**



A clean-sweep-price on every garment in this department. All high grade coats and dresses in imported fabrics and new models offered at less than any competitive prices.

**Serge, Poiret Twill and Silk Dresses**

Specially grouped for selling, this season's models, strictly perfect fitting and standard quality in materials, values up to \$17.50, special ..... \$9.85

**THIS GROUP FINE DRESSES**

All wool and silk materials, new stylish models, values up to \$20.00, sale price ..... \$11.95

**HOUSE DRESS SPECIAL**

Full cut, well made, beautiful color effects ..... 89c, 79c and 69c

**BATH ROBES AND KIMONAS**

New and beautiful colors and models, sale price on every garment.



**Adams Mercantile Company  
Santa Anna, Texas**

40-inch all Wool Serge	98c
40-inch all Wool Serge	65c
40-inch French and Storm Serge	98c
42-inch all Wool Poiret Twill	\$1.95

**COATS FOR WOMEN**

Wonderful, all Wool garments, service and style throughout, brought down from high priced lines, special sale ..... \$12.95

**SCHOOL COATS FOR GIRLS**

Brought down from \$7.50 and \$8.50 lines; a limited number at ..... \$3.95

**FOR GIRLS—COATS OF THE FINER KIND**

Rich, all Wool garments, Fur collars and collars of same, full lined, former prices up to \$13.50, sale price ..... \$8.35

**TAILORED SUITS**

All Wool Serges, well fitting garments, sizes up to 42, special sale price ..... \$9.65

**SHOES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

The new things in foot-wear coming in all the time; prices always in your reach; style and service always considered.

\$2.85—Special Oxfords and Straps, all leather, wide range of sizes, brought down from \$4.00 to \$5.00 lines ..... \$2.55  
\$2.65 Special School Shoes—all leather, Gun Metal, sizes up to 8 ..... \$2.65  
\$2.85 Growing Girl's School Shoes—all leather, Brown Calf, special ..... \$2.85

**WOMEN'S FINE LACE BOOTS**

French and Military heel, brown and black Kid, a hand turned shoe, values up to \$8.50, sale price \$3.95

**MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS**

All \$4.00 and \$4.50 hats on sale ..... \$2.85  
All \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats on sale ..... \$3.95  
All \$6.50 and \$7.50 hats on sale ..... \$4.65

**ALL STETSON HATS ON SALE**

Big 4, San Ans, Carlsbad, Novelty Velours and Dress Hats.  
Special Boy's Hats, black and colors, values up to \$2.00, sale price ..... 95c

**BLANKETS AND COMFORTS**

**Fine Cotton Blankets**

66x80 in standard, special ..... \$2.65  
These Fine Wool Blankets, new and rich colors, in pinks, blues and lavenders, a \$12.50 values ..... \$7.95  
\$1.95 special, extra heavy, made for warmth and wear. These Blankets are worth \$2.50, sale price ..... \$1.95

**FULL SIZE COMFORT**

Full size Comfort, extra weight, a \$3.50 value ..... \$2.65



# Gift Guide



*What to give  
Where to get it*

## FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

We say to you we have never shown as complete a line of Furniture, Trunks Hand Bags and Suit Cases as we are now showing, and it gives us great pleasure to include this Big Department---a store within itself---in this great "Price Cutting Sale." We name some prices, but everything will carry prices worthy of your careful consideration. At this time of the year what is more ideal as a gift to the Wife, Daughter, Son, Father or Mother than a nice piece of Furniture? Our stocks are teeming with useful gifts, lasting gifts; something they will keep.

A large line of odd dressers some 12 patterns, priced from ..... \$17.50 up  
The largest line of Kitchen Cabinets ever shown--- sale price ..... \$14.50 and up  
A real White Porcelain Top Kitchen Table, "wonderful," priced special ..... \$9.00  
Nice selection of Buffets priced from ..... \$25.00 up  
Our selection of Dining Tables is large and priced from ..... \$12.50 up  
Dining Chairs, "Good Ones," ..... \$1.85 each

We will not sell inferior dining chairs.  
In Rocking Chairs we have them for the Kiddies, for the Grown Ups---in Oak, Mahogany, Reed and Cane--- and a Big Line, and what a nice CHRISTMAS GIFT.  
No. 1 Tell City Cane Chairs, "None Better," special price of ..... \$1.00 each  
A Fair Bed Spring on Sale at the low price of ..... \$2.95  
2 inch Post Iron Bed with Slats, on sale at ..... \$7.90  
45 pound Art Tick Biscuit Tufted Mattress, full size, special price ..... \$7.50

In Library Tables we have a nice line, priced at \$9.00 up  
Three piece Living Room Suite in Period Mahogany Finish in Blue Velour Upholstery, worth \$125.00, our Sale price on this Suite is ..... \$95.00  
In Dining Room Suites, also Bed Room Suites, we have a large line and the prices which we have placed on the merchandise will move it. Take time. Come--- walk thru. THE LINE IS VAST AND THE PRICES WILL APPEAL TO YOU.

### Stoves---All Kinds

Bachelor Heaters in three sizes from ..... \$7.50 up  
26 inch Box stoves, bolted outside with Slide Top, Solid Cast ..... \$11.00  
28 inch Box Stoves, bolted outside with Slide Tops, Solid Cast ..... \$12.00  
32 inch Box Stoves, bolted outside with Slide Tops, Solid Cast ..... \$17.50  
No. 8 Cook Stove, 17 inch Oven, Solid Cast, Coal or Wood, on sale ..... \$24.50  
Our line of Cast Cook Stoves consist of some 15 different kinds and sizes, and OUR SALE PRICES ON

THESE STOVES---DEFY COMPETITION---  
4 burner Oil Cook Stoves with 2 burner Oven and with the famous 10-year guarantee Lorain Burner, these Stoves sell regular for \$40.00, on sale at ..... \$36.50  
Stove pipe, regular 28 gauge, extra heavy, good pipe, during this sale, per joint ..... 15c

### Leather Goods

We carry a complete line of Leather Goods---Wagon Bodies, Bridles, Collars, Lines, Strap Goods---EVERYTHING IN LEATHER---and seeing is believing---Call

and inspect these lines. Get our prices. WE CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Good Leather Bodies complete with No. 61 Concord Hames, per set as low as ..... \$24.00  
We are exclusive dealers in the famous 4 in 1 Horse Collar and have sold these collars over a period of 40 years, and people who use them buy more. One collar and yet has 4 sizes. THE ONLY SENSIBLE HORSE COLLAR ON THE MARKET---WHY? BECAUSE IT'S ADJUSTABLE---FITS OLD DOBBIN WHEN HE'S JUST OFF THE GRASS AND THEN YOU CAN LATER TAKE IT UP AS HE CALMS DOWN. "SOME COLLAR."

In Shelf Hardware we carry a complete line of First Quality Goods and it is the desire of the Management to sell this stock down, and in order to do so we are naming prices which are lower than you will find elsewhere. Anything you need in Hardware we have it. Get it during this big sale.

"Keen Kutter" Single Bit Axes with No. 1 Hickory Handle, sale price ..... \$1.65  
"Keen Kutter" Butcher Knives will be in demand for hog killing, at ..... 50c and up  
"Keen Kutter" Pocket Knives, \$2.00 values ..... \$1.50  
"Keen Kutter" Pocket Knives, \$1.75 values ..... \$1.25  
"Keen Kutter" Pocket Knives \$1.50 values ..... \$1.15  
"Keen Kutter" Pocket Knives \$1.25 values ..... 85c  
"Keen Kutter" Pocket Knives \$1.00 values ..... 75c  
5 gal. Galv., Oil Cans, regular \$1.00 values ..... 75c  
Mail Boxes regulation size and approved, regular price \$1.75, sale price ..... \$1.25  
Rayo Pattern Lamps, something that gives "Real Light," on sale at ..... \$3.50  
Large Bread boxes---keeps Bakers Bread Fine--- Buy one during sale for ..... \$2.00  
No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs, regular at 75c, on sale 60c  
No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs, regular at 85c on sale 75c  
No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs, regular at \$1.00, on sale ..... 80c

12 qt. Galvanized water buckets regular 35c, on sale 25c  
14 qt. Galvanized water buckets regular 45c, on sale 35c  
1-2 bushel Galvanized Measures, a good value at \$1.00, on sale ..... 70c  
Lard Stands in three sizes from ..... 40c up  
6 quart Copper Tea Kettles, the only kind to buy, regular \$2.25, on sale ..... \$1.75  
White Cups and Saucers on sale at ..... \$1.00  
Silver King "Zinc" Wash Boards, none better ..... 40c  
We find we are heavily stocked on Wagon Covers and will offer them during this sale at prices which you cannot equal ANYWHERE, and remember we will weigh these sheets against any sheet on the market, as we know them to be the heaviest 10 oz., sheet made. These are three different weight sheets, all marked 10 ounce Duck, so we advise you to weigh a wagon sheet when you buy it.  
10x14 10 oz., Wagon Covers, special sale price ..... \$7.75 (Weighs each 11 1-2 lbs.)  
11x14 10 oz., Wagon Covers, special sale price ..... \$8.50 (Weighs each 13 1-4 lbs.)

11x14 10 oz., Wagon Covers, special sale price ..... \$10.00 (Weighs each 14 lbs.)  
12 ga., Smokless Shells, priced at ..... 85c box  
16 ga., Smokless Shells, priced at ..... 85c box  
12 ga., Hammerless Pump Remington Shot Guns, "None Better" ..... \$45.00  
12 ga., Hammerless Pump Savage Shot Gun 2, "Some Gun" ..... \$45.00  
12 ga., Hammerless Double Barrell Stevens Shot Gun, priced ..... \$30.00  
16 ga., Hammerless Double Barrell Stevens Shot Guns, priced ..... \$30.00  
410 ga., Stevens Single Barrell Shot Gun, at the price of ..... \$11.00  
12 ga., Single Barrell Shot Guns, as low as ..... \$7.50  
We desire to call your attention to Wagon and Flow Single Trees, Double Trees, Iron Single and Double Trees, three Horse Eveners and etc. This store carries a full stock of Hardware and you can indeed save money by buying your future wants now.

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