



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our wish for each and every Customer and Friend of our Store is that Old Santa will fill your Xmas Stocking with just the things you wanted.

We thank you for your good wishes and liberal trade during the year and assure you that we will do our best to please you and take care of your Dry Goods wants during 1921.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

from

## Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Quality

Service

"The One Price Store"

### TELL OF WORK OF CENTENARY AND WHAT IT MEANS

Some months ago the Methodists launched a centenary program as a five-year proposition. The pledges were made in a blaze of glory, with an enthusiasm unmatched by former endeavors. The movement spread around the world to the mission fields. The whole religious world was thrilled by this pioneer campaign of the Methodists. A general view of centenary activity with the money that has been paid in to date on these pledges is wonderful proof of the success of this great movement.

In Mexico a normal school is going up at Saltillo, the hospital has been reopened and enlarged at Monterey, a hospital property has been purchased at Chihuahua, Laurens institute at El Paso has received a magnificent addition, and a publishing house and book room has been established in Chihuahua.

In Cuba, Candlor college is being overhauled and extended, an evangelistic movement is in full swing, and a great publishing house is being projected.

In Brazil a college property has been bought at Porto Alegre, Grandberry college has received additional buildings and an endowment. A great publishing house is under way in Rio de Janeiro. Work is starting on a school building at Passo Fundo. A union college is being erected and new churches are going up at Santa Anna, Santa Maria, Cachoeira, Sao Paulo, Pocas De Caldas, Biriguy, Penapolis, Aracatuba, Albuquerque Lins, Glyceric, Hector, Legru, Casadura, Realengo and Cabo Frio.

In Japan the first great centenary building has been completed at Oita. The famous Hiroshima girls' school is operating now as a full college, while Kwansai has become a university, each of these institutions receiving large centenary help. Churches are being built in large numbers and the whole centenary program is being carried out under a staff of secretaries.

**Work in Korea.**  
In Korea the centenary revival is saving thousands and centenary literature is educating them. Ivey hospital has been reinforced and the Songdo school

gets large assistance. In Songdo a great evangelistic center has been established and scores of churches, parsonages and chapels are being erected.

The same record is being made in China. The cornerstone of the great Soochow hospital has been laid and the buildings are going up, while Huchow hospital will be erected immediately. The law school at Shanghai has been reinforced and new members have been added to its faculty, while the church building enterprises are extensive.

Dr. D. L. Mumpower is enroute back to Africa, carrying workers to reinforce those sent ahead of him by the centenary. The steamship which will ply the rivers of the Congo has long since been constructed, and a large number of new villages will soon be occupied by the Methodists.

**Work in Europe.**  
In Europe wonders have happened. The centenary has a great orphanage, a girls' school and a central plant in the city and suburbs of Brussels, while relief and evangelistic centers are operating at Ypres, Menin, Lille, Calais, Aubengue, Boulogne and Valenciennes. In Serbia there is a children's hospital at Belgrade and another at Ragusa, while Servian orphans are being cared for at Faversham, England. Centenary workers are in Poland and Czechoslovakia, and are opening plants in each country.

At home the record is the same. The women are strengthening plants at Richmond, Brevard, Thomeasville, Biloxi, New Orleans and in the Arcadian country. Thirteen mountain schools have each received large aid. A score or more of home missionaries have been sent out and 14 churches have been built.

All this makes no mention of the 100 new missionaries sent out to all the fields, the progress being made in enlisting native workers, the churches which have become self-supporting, the salaries that have been raised, the inculcation of the stewardship idea, the souls that have been saved, the liberality that has been cultivated.

"The centenary has made good in a wonderful way. To Methodists who had a part in the great enterprise it should be a cause of thanksgiving. The that has been made with the money already received should challenge every congregation, pastor and person in the church to put forth supreme efforts in collecting all the pledges that are due," says J. E. Crawford, missionary secretary of the Central Texas conference.

Why is an old maid like a frozen tomato?  
I dunno.  
Because it is hard to-mate-her.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County Greeting:

Whereas oath has this day been made before me by W. I. Blanton that V. D. Lincoff is absent from this state or in transit, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby Committed that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Coleman County, if there be one, for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, summons the said V. D. Lincoff to be and appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said county of Coleman, to be held at my office in the town of Santa Anna in the County of Coleman on the 17th day of Jan., 1921, to answer the suit of the said W. I. Blanton against V. D. Lincoff, said plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$34.80, due upon account.

Herein Fail Not and of this writ make due returns at the regular term of the Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held the 17th day of January, 1921 next, as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.

S. J. PIERATT,  
Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 7,  
Coleman County.

Issued on the 3rd day of Dec., 1920.

S. J. PIERATT,  
Justice of the Peace Coleman County,  
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County Greeting:

Whereas oath has this day been made before me by Taylor Wheeler, agent of Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., that V. D. Lincoff is absent from this state or in transit, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby Committed that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Coleman County, if there be one, for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, summons the said V. D. Lincoff to be and appear before me at a regular term of Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held at my office in the town of Santa Anna in the County of Coleman on the 17th day of Jan., 1921, to answer the suit of the said Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. against V. D. Lincoff, said plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$59.10, due upon account for lumber.

Herein Fail Not and of this writ make due returns at the regular term of the Justice Court for precinct No. 7, in said County of Coleman, to be held the 17th day of January, 1921 next, as the law directs.

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### NOTICE

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas are hereby notified that the annual meeting to elect directors and to attend to any other business that may come before it, will be held at the offices of the bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1921, being the 11th proximo, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Burgess Weaver,  
50-52-c  
Vice President

### LARGE SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Austin, Texas.—Nearly 15,000,000 Christmas seals have sold in Texas during the first fifteen days of the sale of the little seals of health, is the estimate of Miss Winnie I. Bracy, state seal sale director, of the Texas Public Health Association. "From reports from all parts of the state it appears that Christmas seals are being widely sold," said Miss Bracy. "The county chairman report that the little stamps are already beginning to appear on letters, and that people are pasting them on their Christmas packages. "Poor crops in some sections of the state, as well as the drop

in the price of cotton, hurt the Christmas seal sale; but the majority of the reports coming into the state office of the Association are gratifying. I feel sure that when all reports are in we will find that Texas has responded in the fight against tuberculosis and for better health."

Local affiliations of the Texas Public Health Association at Dallas, Houston and Beaumont have called for a larger quota of seals than were first assigned to them. Many of the counties with small quotas have reported that they exceeded their quotas during the first few days of the seal sale.

Christmas seals will be kept on sale until the holidays in booths and stores, and tuberculosis workers hope to see their slogan: "A Christmas Seal on Every Piece of Mail in Texas" come true.

### UNION MISSION STUDY PROGRAM

Fourth Monday in December. Time.—Three o'clock.  
Hostess.—Mrs. Sam Collier.  
Leader.—Mrs. E. M. Ramey.  
Book.—The Church and the community. Chapter one.  
The community and its types.—Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr.  
Unifying and divisive factors in community life.—Mrs. Bury.  
Three community organizations.—Mrs. Jack Woodward.

## Your Own Garage



SAFER than a padlocked garage on your own premises is the storage space you can secure here.

In addition to safety there is the advantage of convenience to all accessories, repairs, cleaning apparatus and the service of automobile specialists.

### Store Your Car Here

Storage costs little and means much.

Before building or renting a garage, investigate this service. Try it a month or two. At the price we can quote you will likely find it more economical than any other arrangement.

And you who wish relief from the many burdens of the present home care of your car may well investigate also.



Prompt Service—Certain Satisfaction

Santa Anna Machine Shop  
Ed Sanderson, Manager

**Christmas Gifts That Will Please Can Be Found in Our Big Christmas Display**

Everything for boys and girls Young people and Old Folks

**Baxter's Variety Store**

## Santa Anna News

One copy per year..... \$1.50  
 One copy six months..... .80  
 One copy three months..... .50  
 Single copy..... .05  
 Outside of County, per year... 2.00  
 (Payable in advance.)

No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.  
 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.  
 R. B. BOYLE, Editor and Owner.

Friday, Dec. 24, 1920

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

Some men are born advertisers and some are born non-advertisers. The first class no doubt hollered well in their cradles, and have been at it ever since. But they learned at an early stage that there is no use hollering unless you have the real stuff behind it.

The non-advertisers are good fellows. But it has never been reported that the violet was elected queen of the flowers.

People who have a strongly competitive spirit, who are confident in their ability to give exceptional service, are almost invariably good advertisers.

They are never satisfied to sit down in business and take what comes to them without effort. They reach out and try to win a leading position by superior merit.

Don't forget the big special issue, Jan. 7, 1921. Have your New Year's ad ready. Let's make a big one out of this. Every man in town, regardless of how small his business is, should have an ad in this issue, if he wants to send a message to the people of western Brown county and eastern Coleman counties. For our regular circulation covers this territory like a blanket. We plan on putting out 500 extras. Will you be counted in this issue?

J. A. Williamson, who lives down on Home Creek, sent the writer a fine bunch of sausage Monday. Mr. Williamson believes in living at home. He has a nice bunch of cows, hogs, about 500 young hens and is not bothered about the price of cotton. He has his cotton patch alright, but he don't have to sell until prices suit him. We need more farmers like this.

In Europe they are fighting over their boundary lines, while on this side they run across them with hootch.

## HIS WANTS EASILY SUPPLIED

Eskimos Have No Hanking After Things Which Other Peoples Look Upon as Necessaries.

Without tea, coffee, sugar or tobacco, and with but few vegetables, the Eskimo of Greenland finds life pleasant and thrives his homeland one of the most desirable in the world. The few who have visited Denmark think the Danes are to be pitied, says Roger Pocock, in the Wide World Magazine. The Eskimo's needs are few, and these his arctic home supply in abundance. In filling these the Greenland set is the most important factor. Its internal organs are almost identical with those of a sheep, and its meat is a fat, streaky mutton. The skin makes hairy breeches for men, women and children, and with the hair removed and properly oiled, makes soft-soled, water-proof footwear. From it also is made the hunter's shirt, the summer tent, the woman's boat, the hunter's cangie and the harness for the dog team.

Winter clothes are made from the fur of the fox, dog and bear. Driftwood, always plentiful on these rocky shores, furnishes roof beams, tent poles, canoe frames, harpoons for sealing, and lance shafts for hunting walrus, bear and reindeer. Lamps are made from hollowed rocks and knives from sharp stones. Other things are considered luxuries.

## GERMS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

Physicians Have Found Microbes of Disease on Almost Every Specimen They Examined.

Drs. J. Diner and G. Horstman bought postage stamps at 50 different places and tested them for the microbes of disease. They report to the Medical Times that every stamp was infected, and it appeared to make no difference whether they were from a drawer or cash register or exposed on a desk.

Among the germs they found were such deadly ones as colon bacilli, staphylococci, streptococci, pneumococci and diptheria bacilli. The editor of American Medicine comments that if postage stamps were as grave a source of infection as these facts might seem to indicate, a very large part of the population would be suffering from infection, as almost everybody is in the habit of licking stamps. The fact is that an examination of the mouths, noses and throats of almost all of us will reveal the presence of some or all of these germs at any time.

However, licking postage stamps is a dirty habit and one that is quite easy to acquire.

## Oranges for Marmalade.

Women who are in the habit of making orange marmalade—this is just time of year for doing it—will be interested to know that the crop of bitter oranges in the Seville consular district is very full and of magnificent quality, though only about 75 per cent as plentiful as that of last year. Most of it goes to the marmalade manufacturers in Dundee, but about 10,000 half chests are available for other markets.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE GOLD COUNTRY

Miners from the remotest corners of the Klondike are in Gold City, celebrating Christmas. Tim Meadows has given up his dance hall to the miners. A huge Christmas tree adorned with tinsel, candy stick, candles and popcorn which came from the States occupies the center of the hall. Underneath and around the tree are packages of various sizes and descriptions to be presented to all present at the proper time. A real Santa Claus is promised and Denny, the donkey will be a reindeer for the occasion.

Everybody is having a perfectly grand time and Gold City never before in its history saw such festivity. There is real sport, real joy at the "San Domingo," where grown-ups are forgetting their troubles and once more are children for the day! Candy, presents, dancing and drinks! A hot Christmas in a cold country!

This Christmas celebration is one of the high lights of the splendid screen production "The Law of the Yukon," based on the poem by Robert W. Service, at the Best Theatre, Christmas Day.

**This is the Law of the Yukon, that only the Strong shall thrive; That surely the Weak shall perish, and only the Fit survive.**

**This is the law of the Yukon, and ever she makes it plain: Send not your foolish and feeble; send me your strong and your sane.**

**Strong for the red rage of battle; sane, for I harry them sore; Send me girl to the combat, men who are grit to the core.**

**Send me the best of your breeding, lend me your chosen ones, Them will I take to my bosom, them will I call my sons.**

**Best Theater, Christmas Day**

## PLANTING ONION SETS IN DRILLS

May Be Set Out as Early in Spring as the Land Can Be Prepared.

## GIVE SHALLOW CULTIVATION

When Tops Begin to Die and Bulbs Are Full Grown Onions Should Be Pulled—Leeks Thrive on Any Good Soil.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For very early bunch onions it is the common practice to plant sets in drills 12 to 14 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches apart in the row. The sets may be put out as early in the spring as the land can be prepared.

For dry onions, sow the seed thickly in drills about 12 to 14 inches apart in the spring, as soon as danger from hard frosts is over. For early bulbs the seed may be planted in a hotbed or coldframe and the young plants transplanted to the open when conditions are favorable. Plants 4 or 5 inches high are of good size for transplanting.

Onions require frequent, shallow cultivation, and it may be necessary to resort to hand weeding. When the tops begin to die and the bulbs are full grown, the onions should be pulled and left in the field for a few days to dry. Then the tops should be clipped off and the bulbs placed in crates or bags and stored in a well-ventilated place to cure.

**Early Green Onions.**  
 Early green onions may also be produced from the multiplier or potato varieties planted in the autumn. The large bulbs of these onions contain a number of "hearts," or buds, and if planted will produce a number of small onions. The small onions have but one "heart" and will produce large bulbs. A few large bulbs should be planted each year, to produce sets for fall planting.

The top, or tree, onion produces a number of bulblets on top of the stem. These small bulbs can be planted in the autumn and will produce onions the following spring.

Varieties recommended: Southport White Globe, Southport Red Globe, Danvers, Red Wethersfield, Australian



Onions Are Easily Grown on Good Soil and Require Little Attention Besides Weeding.

**Brown and Prize Taker.** In some sections of the South the Creole is grown and the Louisiana, or Red Creole, is a popular variety. The Bermuda is a good type of mild-flavored onion and is desired by many. The important varieties of the Bermuda onion are Crystal Wax, White, Bermuda and Red Bermuda.

**Leek.**  
 This plant belongs to the same class as does the onion, but requires somewhat different treatment. Leeks can be grown on any good garden soil and are usually sown in a shallow trench. The plants should be thinned to stand about 4 inches apart in the row and the cultivation should be similar to that for onions. After the plants have attained almost full size, the earth is drawn around them to the height of 6 or 8 inches in order to blanch the fleshy stem. The leek does not form a true bulb like the onion, but the stem is uniformly thick throughout. Leeks are marketed in bundles, like young onions and they may be stored the same as celery for winter.

Leeks are used for flavoring purposes and are boiled and served with a cream dressing, the same as young onions.

Garlic is closely allied to the onion, but will remain in the ground from one year to another if undisturbed. Garlic is planted by setting the small bulbs, or cloves, either in the autumn or early spring. The culture is practically the same as for the onion. The bulbs are used for flavoring purposes.

## CLEAN UP ALL WASTE AREAS

Before Alfalfa Seed Crop is Grown All Plants Along Fence Lines Should Be Cut.

Every farmer in an alfalfa seed-growing district should cut all of the standing alfalfa along fence lines, ditch banks, and other waste areas at the time of cutting a hay crop and before a seed crop is grown.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

It is a pleasure at this Christmas time to recall the pleasant associations of the year that is passing. While the year has not brought us and our friends and neighbors all that we could have wished, still, when we consider the poverty-stricken people of Europe and the starving millions of Asia, we are profoundly grateful to the God of Harvests for the blessings he has poured into the lap of America. We are at peace with all the nations of the earth and we have more than our share of the material blessings of the world. It is good to be an American at this Christmas tide, 1921.

## S. W. CHILDERS & CO., SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

## HE JUST WANTED TO KNOW

Possible Explanation for Nonappearance of Watch Had Suddenly Dawned on Simple Farmer.

Supt. J. E. Oursler of the Carnegie Steel company has established a cost-price store for his 12,500 workmen, thus circumventing the local profiteer.

One of the local profiteers asked Mr. Oursler if he would not shut up the cost-price store, as it was interfering with the other stores' profits, but Mr. Oursler answered:

"Will I shut up our cost-price store, eh? Well, that is about the naivest question I ever heard. Yes, it's as naive a question as the young farmer's."

"The young farmer's?" said the profiteer.

"A young Pike county farmer," explained Mr. Oursler, "stalked up to the inquiry office in a Pittsburgh station

and asked:

"This here's the inquiry office, ain't it?"

"Sure is," said the capable young clerk.

"Wall," said the Pike county farmer, "about eight hours ago a gazabo took my new watch down the street to get my name engraved on it free gratis so's it wouldn't get lost, and I'm kind of tired of waitin', so what I want to inquire is—is there onnest in the engravin' trade, and are all the Pittsburgh engravers out on strike or sump'n'?"

## Why Hair Nets Are Dear.

The hair net business of Chefoo, China, is in a state of chaos owing to complications caused by buyers from Shanghai going directly to the makers in the region of Chingchowfu and thus competing with the firms with which these had contracts. Consequently the price has increased about 300 per cent.

## Coasting in Wake of Boat.

Passengers on one of the Hudson river ferries in New York were treated in the summer of 1919 to the odd spectacle of a canoe sailing in their wake, all the way across the river, without any means of propulsion. What made the canoe go was a question that puzzled many. The more observant noticed that the canoe did not keep to the smooth water directly aft the ferryboat, but rode off to one side, in the rough waves that the paddle wheels kicked up. They also noticed that the canoe did not hug the ferryboat closely, and that often it pursued its mysterious course at a considerable distance, though it traveled just as fast as the ferryboat. According to a writer in the Scientific American who explains the mystery, the canoe always took a position on the forward side of a wave and kept it all the way across. The wave carried the canoe along as the surf carries the Hawaiian on his surf board.

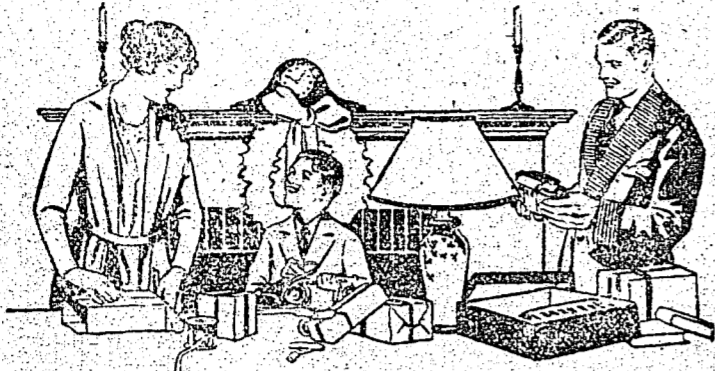


## SEE WHAT WE HAVE!

Merry Christmas  
 and  
 Happy New Year

## Polk Brothers Company





## Those Last Few Gifts

LET us show you just the things you want—perhaps exactly what you have been hunting for. Here you will find the selections of Christmas presents are still quite complete. Come in and see what a variety we have.

You will find many attractive and useful articles to please you—the kind that make such satisfactory presents. Everything from Toys to Guns—gifts for father, mother, sister, brother. Practical gifts will be most welcomed.

We gave lots of thought to selecting appropriate Christmas presents when we picked our stock, and we believe we can help you, even in the most difficult cases, to make them say—and mean—“Just exactly what I wanted.”

Come in today—early as you can.

# W. R. Kelley & Company

THE WINCHESTER STORE

## COLUMBUS KNIGHTS AID CHILD APPEAL

James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, declared that the K. of C. in response to an appeal from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, had decided to take an exception in their policy of remaining from any national campaign for funds for relief or charitable work.

“The need of the starving and sick children of Europe is so urgent,” Mr. Flaherty said, “that the Knights of Columbus feel in duty bound to devote themselves to the common task of raising funds for the relief of these children. An organization it is our intention to conduct—no distinct K. of C. drive for funds, although members of the organization are frequent contributors to all charitable drives. But in this case we feel that the emergency calls for the united efforts of all Americans and we consider it a privilege to have partnership in this great work of mercy.”

## CATCH THE RATS

Fine, high grade “Fox Terrier” puppies for sale, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Nellie Raney.

## TWO NEWSPAPER MEN CAPTURE 600 SOVIETS

Sebastopol.—The rumors of war share places with the casualty lists and military movements in the news.

When General Bogaevsky was executing the retreat of Wrangel's troops in the Taknak region he found his train surrounded by the rapidly advancing Bolsheviks. As in motion pictures, he jumped from his car window into an automobile and there followed a flight toward the river with the reds in pursuit.

The bridge collapsed as the general's car rolled onto it and the automobile tumbled into the river. General Bogaevsky leaped from the machine as it fell and landed in a swamp where he hid in the rank reeds until morning. Meantime the reds in their turn had retreated.

Northeast of Alexandrovsk where there had been fighting, two newspaper men, Charles Rivet of the Paris Temps and Guy Beringer of Reuters, Limited, the British press association, captured 600 reds. They saw a broken regiment of tired, hungry men near a village; they

## Playing Mother and Father to His Baby Brother



This is a common sight in Poland today, eight and ten-year-old children mothering and fathering their baby brothers and sisters. This photograph, secured by an American Jewish Relief worker at Brest-Litovsk, shows an eight-year-old boy feeding his little brother from a bowl of hot soup just secured at a feeding station supported through American funds. The relief workers found 10,000 children, mostly war orphans, living in deserted dug-outs at Brest-Litovsk.

It is to aid such waifs as these that the European Relief Council has been formed by merging the relief activities of the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

walked up to the Bolsheviks, proposed they surrender so as to get food as Wrangel's prisoners; and marched back into the South Russian lines at the head of the breadline.

Miss Nettie Turner is home from S. M. U. for the holidays.

Eugene Shield is here from A. & M. visiting home folks and friends.

Several from here attended the band concert in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, given by the

Brownwood Band.



## AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Three and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the need of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the \$23,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

### EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

Herbert Hoover, Chairman

Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer

#### Comprising:

American Relief Administration, by Ed- Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Arthur J. Brown  
 American Red Cross, by Livingston Knights of Columbus, by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight  
 Y. M. C. A., by C. V. Hibbard, International Committee  
 American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), by Rufus M. Jones, Chairman  
 Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, by Felix Warburg  
 Y. W. C. A., by Miss Sarah S. Lyon, National Board

## NINE RULES OF HAPPINESS

Nine rules on how to be happy, though married, and here they are:

Do not open each other's mail—you might not like its contents.

A woman should occasionally change her view, her ways and her hats.

If you must be frank let it be in private.

Once a day a husband should say to his wife “I love you.”

Once a day a wife should say to her husband, “How clever you are.”

Lies are no good but you can exaggerate about the good points.

If it seems hard to be married to your wife, remember it is hard for her to be married to you.

Find out on the honeymoon if swearing or crying is the most effective.

Forgive your partner seventy times seven and then lose the account book.

Misses Annie Lou Parker and Lela Faulkner left Tuesday morning for Dallas to spend the holidays.

## DRINK A QUART OF MILK A DAY

C. F. Langworthy, of the United States Department of Agriculture, says on the front page of Department Circular 129: “Good health demands plenty of milk. It supplies the body with necessary materials in exceptionally healthful and economical forms. An abundant supply of good milk is of national importance.”

Our leading scientists and authorities on food are beginning to appreciate fully the value of milk as a food. The leading authorities on food now say that the use of a quart of milk a day by every child is not too much and that each child should have at least one pint. Plenty of milk helps the children to grow, to keep well and to build strong, vigorous bodies.

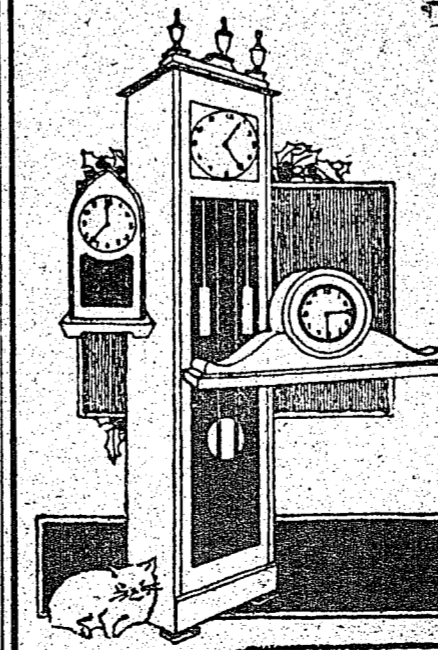
Milk furnishes protein and lime which are needed for muscles, bones, teeth and other body uses. It is wholesome and readily digested and should be used freely by adults as well as children. The mother with an infant should drink a quart of milk a day in order to meet this additional physical demand.

There should be one or more good milk cows on every farm to supply liberal quantities of milk, cream, buttermilk, butter and ice cream for every member of the family.—The Progressive Farmer.

Cadet Col. Bonner Barnes, of A. & M. is here visiting home folks and friends. Barnes has made a wonderful record for himself, holding many high honors.

## IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

It has been estimated that 33,000,000 foreigners have come to this country since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Of this number more than 6,000,000 have been from Germany, 4,000,000 from Ireland and an equal number from the rest of the United Kingdom, and less than 2,000,000 from the Scandinavian countries.



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## Miles Wofford

### NO INSURANCE ON HAPPINESS

Lloyds Refuses to Take the Risk That Seems to Be Involved in International Marriages.

About the only thing the Lloyds will not insure is happiness to follow an international marriage. While some American women who wedded representatives of the nobility of the old world found happiness, a vastly larger number found failure to be their portion. The honeymoon trail of these internationalists shows many shipwrecks. As a rule the representative of the nobility seeks a mate among the wealthy who have unsatisfied social ambitions. Given these conditions, the chance for presentation at court, the glamour of a title, the exclusiveness of social relations with the titled great, cause many a young woman to forget prudence and have made many fathers and mothers willing to approve a heavy bet on a slim chance.

The long string of women who have come back across the Atlantic broken hearted and slim of purse since Nellie Grant made her unhappy alliance has taught little wisdom to those who are courted by the titled but oftentimes penniless nobility.—Ohio State Journal.

### War Disability.

Although Modern Medicine credits medical science with having accomplished wonders during the late war in eradicating or reducing diseases that have previously ravaged fighting armies, it maintains that disabilities resulting from the war are due in more cases to disease than to wounds. Figures compiled by the English ministry of pensions show that of all the pensions granted down to September 1, 1918, 58 per cent were on account of disease. Tuberculosis and chest complaints were responsible for 11.2 per cent, rheumatism for 6.5 per cent and heart disease for 9.9 per cent. Only incomplete figures are available concerning American experience, but of 7,710 cases dealt with by the federal board of vocational up to January 31, 1919, by far the greater portion were due to disease.—Youth's Companion.

### Penitentiary Farm's Success.

Included in the report of the governor of the Edmonton, Alberta (Canada), penitentiary to the superintendent of penitentiaries is an interesting paragraph dealing with the farm operations carried on at the penitentiary as well as its mining operations. Some 70 acres were under cultivation during the past year and were farmed with gratifying results. From this small acreage, after buying a tractor and stubble plow at a cost of \$1,314, "we show a net profit of \$4,191.17. From 9½ acres of wheat we thrashed 45 bushels to the acre, and from 11 acres of potatoes we sold 3,500 bushels. Our oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the amount of small vegetables was exceptionally good. Our intensive farming has been very profitable."

### Hawaii Led in Prohibition.

Historians of the Hawaiian Islands assert that an Hawaiian monarchy was the first government in the world to put absolute prohibition into effect. Kamehameha the Great, first king of United Hawaii, in 1795, after having conquered all the other islands, issued an edict imposing prohibition. Its penalties were drastic. An offender was stripped of his property, real and personal, and was driven from his village clad only in a loin cloth. In later years foreign nations forced liquor on the Hawaiians and its sale was general in the islands until the great war, when, with the opening of the army training camps on the islands, prohibition went into effect.

### Biggest Opal in the World.

Proclaimed as the largest uncut precious stone in the world, an enormous, absolutely flawless black opal, recently discovered in this country, is now in the office of a government official in Washington. The gem contains approximately 21 cubic inches, and weighs 3,672,332 carats. It is valued at \$250,000 by the owners. The famous Viennese opal, which was without an equal until the American specimen was found, weighs 1,538,927 carats, but has a number of flaws.

### Less Embarrassment.

"Well," said Farmer Corntosel, "I'm glad the railroads have gone back to private ownership."  
"What difference does it make to you?"  
"I can speak my mind to the station agent without feelin' that mebbe I'll be criticized for showin' lack of respect to a government official."

### GRAVE OF FOUR DYNASTIES

Ambitions of Austria, Russia, Germany and Turkey All Lie Buried in the Balkans.

We stood on the forward deck of the Sirio as she slipped southward through the placid waters of the Adriatic, at 20 knots an hour. Less than a league away the Balkan mountains, savage, mysterious, forbidding, rose in a rocky rampart against the eastern sky.

"Did it ever occur to you," remarked the Italian officer who stood beside me, a noted historian in his own land, "that four great empires have died as a result of their lust for dominion over the restless lands which lie beyond those mountains? Austria covered Serbia—and the empire of the Hapsburgs is in fragments now. Russia, seeing her influence in the peninsula imperiled, hastened to the support of her fellow Slavs—but Russia has gone down in red ruin, and the Romanoffs are dead. Germany, seeking a gateway to the warm water, and a highway to the East, seized on the excuse thus offered to launch her waiting armies—and the empire reared by the Hohenzollerns is bankrupt and broken. Turkey fought to retain her hold on such European territory as still remained under the crescent banner. Today a postmortem is about to be held on the Turkish empire and the house of Osman.

"Think of it! Four great empires, four ancient dynasties, lie buried over there in the Balkans. It is something more than a range of mountains at which we are looking; it is the wall of a cemetery."—E. Alexander Powell in Scribner's Magazine.

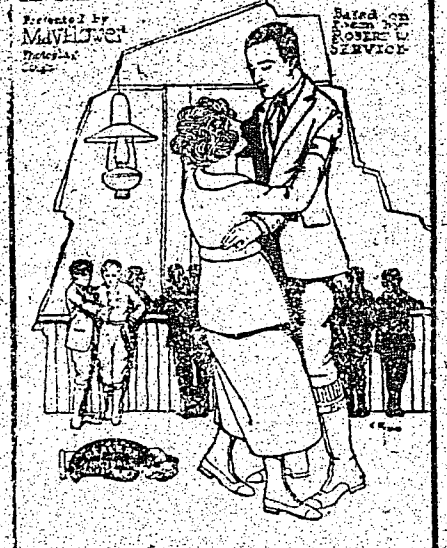
### Reproductivity of Pearls.

There is nothing new under the sun, and the idea of placing pearls in a bag with a little rice, and finding after many years that their numbers have increased, a very ancient practice, is claiming attention in the English press. That the rice has the appearance of being "pecked" adds a further touch of the familiar, and people are asking what kind of rice pearls like best. In the time of Boetius de Boot, the reproductivity not only of pearls but of diamonds was a common belief. The explanation that the pearls now occupying attention are vegetable pearls from the Malay states would not have satisfied Boetius.

### No Time to Lose.

"This paper says the world'll only last another five million years."  
"By Jove. An' I ain't had my demobilization papers yet!"—Windsor Magazine.

### THE LAW OF THE YUKON



### "THE LAW OF THE YUKON" AT BEST THEATRE

Film fans will be lured to the Best Theatre, Christmas Day, when Charles Miller's "The Law of the Yukon," based on Robert W. Service's famous poem of the same name and presented by Mayflower Photoplay Corporation, will be the principal feature of the bill.

"The Law of the Yukon" portrays the motives and passions of men and women who are drawn to that frigid region by the lure of gold; how they work hard and play equally hard; their deep loves and their deep hates; their sense of fair play and rigid justice.

The love appeal is tense and gripping and is as crisp and invigorating as the air of the far north country. Charles Miller's knowledge of the early days of the Klondike has made possible the true interpretation of Robert W. Service's immortal lines: "This the land of the Yukon, that only the Strong shall thrive; That surely the Weak shall perish, and only the Fit survive."

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**Only America Can Keep These Pots Boiling**



This snapshot of an American feeding kitchen in still prostrate eastern Europe shows what America means to the otherwise helpless childhood of the war-swept nations. Funds supporting these outposts of succor and other agencies for the relief of children stricken by the disease caused by under-nutrition have run out, and that the work may not cease, depriving millions of the innocent of their only hope for life, eight great American relief organizations under the name of the European Relief Council are banding together in a joint appeal to the American conscience in their behalf. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

**FORTY-FOUR DIVORCES ON DOCKET NEXT TERM OF DISTRICT COURT HERE**

The next term of district court for Brown county, which begins December 13, will be featured by quite a lengthy divorce docket, there being about forty-four in all. This number although apparently large, is exceeded by the record on the same line in a number of other counties, in some of which the number exceeds one hundred. The average number of marriage licenses issued monthly in Brown county as shown by the records in the office of the county clerk is about 27. It will be easily figured, therefore that the marriage record is far in excess of the divorce records so far as concerns numbers. In six months the time which has intervened since the last term of district

court, while 44 couples have made up their minds that they cannot live together, 168 couples have decided unanimously that they cannot live without each other and so the record is decidedly in favor of civilization and Biblical ideals.

**W. A. STANDLY MOVES HIS BLACKSMITH SHOP**

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**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1920.  
 Leader.—Bro. Reynolds.  
 Heathenism abounds in China.—Miss Gladys Lackey.  
 Dissatisfaction in China.—Miss Opal West.  
 Can the Chinese do things?—Miss Verda Casey.  
 The needs of the Central China Mission.—Riley Dean.  
 Interior China Mission.—Edgar Traylor.  
 The north China Mission.—Mrs. Tom Campbell.  
 The south China Mission.—Miss Pearl Traylor.  
 Bible Quiz.—Mr. Stockard.

**Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.**

Mrs. McFarland.  
 Position of the churches, including the Catholics.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

- Questions.
1. What forms our community?
  2. Does sectarianism hinder the development of community spirit?
  3. How many organizations in our community?
  4. Can one of these do our community work, or will it take a new organization?
  5. Outline a plan for community organization.

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- Brush Sets

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**LAUNCH VAST EFFORT FOR EUROPE'S YOUNG**

Eight American Relief Agencies Combine to Save 3,500,000 Children Death Menaces.

Eight great relief organizations, working among and for every race and creed, have united under the name of the European Relief Council to coordinate child relief in Europe this winter. The Council will seek to provide funds for 3,500,000 starving and diseased children in Eastern and Central Europe and to administer this relief economically.

It consists of Herbert Hoover, chairman, and Franklin K. Lane, treasurer; Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers); James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$35,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the desperate situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is planned, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies, will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food and \$10,000,000 for medical service.

For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously undernourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical services to the children. The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight grant agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of Amer-

ica's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward paperization.

"This is the largest co-operative benevolent organization ever attempted in the United States," Mr. Hoover says. "The organizations represented have come to the unanimous, though independently formed conclusion, that nothing but prompt and united action by the whole American people can avert incredible tragedy for the helpless children involved. The organizations forming the Council will organize their representatives in every town and community of the nation for the raising of the necessary funds."

**Pleads for Europe's Helpless Children**



"They are no more my children than yours," is Herbert Hoover's homely yet eloquent plea for 3,500,000 European children who face incredible tragedy this winter unless America comes to their rescue. The funds by which American aid has been feeding millions have run out, and that the work may not stop and thus precipitate what would amount to "a massacre of the innocents" seven other great American relief organizations have united with Mr. Hoover's organization under the name of the European Relief Council in a joint appeal for funds. The collaborating agencies are the American Red Cross, the American Service Committee

Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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## VIENNA DEATH RATE BECOMES APPALLING

Condition of Children Even More Harrowing, Declares Authority on City's Desperate Plight.

Five years of famine have resulted in greatly increased mortality and morbidity in Vienna which before the war was counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohn, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1913 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was 22.5 per thousand, an increase of more than 47 per cent.

Professor Hans Spel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of it that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,849 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,609 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin. "The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rachitis and Barlow's disease are rife. "The chief medical officer of Vienna asks, "What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time it becomes active?"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last winter in the city of Vienna some 300,000 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American food, served in a number of large kitchens opened for that purpose.

The conditions in Vienna are more or less typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 under-nourished children and this winter the program calls for the feeding of a like number, but eight of the great charitable organizations of America have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The child feeding task will be carried on not only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. An appeal for \$33,000,000 has been made and the organizations named have joined in raising the sum.

## EUROPEANS PLEADING FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Elder Generation Sacrifices Self That Hope of Future May Receive Means of Life.

The one optimistic note in the desperate need prevailing through the war-torn areas of eastern Europe is the extraordinary and touching faith of the people in the children. The elder generation has put all its hope and trust in the future of the generation now in its early years. In fact, in many instances it is deliberately sacrificing itself for the children, the Europe of tomorrow.

In the war-ravaged districts supplies necessary for maintenance of institutions are lacking, but it has been noted that always the request for outside aid emphasizes the needs of the orphanages. How marked is this inclination was indicated by the fact that one district of Poland the authorities, appealing to an American relief organization for assistance, asked assistance for only one military hospital, four general hospitals and twenty orphanages.

The appeal has reached America with the result that because they know that literally millions of European children face starvation and death from disease unless the aid that only this country can give is forthcoming, eight great American relief agencies have banded together under the name of the European Relief Council to raise \$83,000,000 needed to tide the baby generation of Europe over possibly the most critical winter it has yet faced. These are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## FOREIGNERS SENDING VAST RELIEF HOME

Over 90 Per Cent of Food Drafts Sent to Europe Gifts From Immigrant Population.

Out of their earnings, for the most part as unskilled laborers, living from hand to mouth, the foreign-born element in the United States is contributing largely to the funds for food supplies to aid the starving peoples of their native lands.

Figures from the Food Draft section of the American Relief Administration show that \$593,110 had been sent to Poland, up to the end of November. \$158,170 had been sent to Czechoslovakia, Hungary had received \$382,760, Germany had \$1,443,619 and Austria \$2,046,720. It was estimated that more than 90 per cent of this money had been spent by nationals of these various countries who are now in the United States. There are about 1,500,000 Poles, 800,000 Hungarians, 500,000 Czechs and 600,000 Slovaks in this country.

The profits which resulted from the sale of these food drafts have been turned into the fund for general child feeding. It is to bring this fund up to the point where it can meet the demands on it, to save the lives of 3,500,000 children that the European Relief Council has been formed by eight great relief organizations.

## Rickets Did This.



This Vienna child is six years old, but because of the ravages of rickets, the disease born of under-nourishment that has stricken thousands of European children, she is able to toddle about only by dint of supreme effort. The spread of this terrible disease of childhood and the rescue of those already in its grip can only be accomplished by America. That is why eight great American relief organizations have banded together under the name of the European Relief Council in a joint appeal to the American conscience for funds.

## The Greatest Gift.

Your Christmas gift to the European child relief collection may help in saving a child's life and is earnestly solicited. Send checks to the local committees of the joint organizations or direct to European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York City.



## Your Christmas Lists Are Easily Filled Here

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## POLAND NOW RIVALS PLIGHT OF BELGIUM

Children Chief Sufferers in Land Stripped of Necessities, Says Relief Worker.

Poland is in the destitute state for want of food and clothing among the poor that Belgium would have been during the war, had there been no commission for relief in that country, according to Dr. Vernon Kellogg, American Relief Administration official, who recently returned from Warsaw. Dr. Kellogg was a member of Mr. Hoover's staff in Belgium, and at the conclusion of hostilities, entered Poland as the Hoover emissary in charge of food relief. He first entered Poland in 1915, a few months after the German occupation. His report of starvation, disease and suffering that existed at that time is one of the most harrowing documents in the records of American relief work overseas. Dr. Kellogg made the following statement regarding the work after the armistice: "With Warsaw as our headquarters, we began operations in Poland in January, 1919, and within a few weeks there was established a steady importation of food into that country. Tons and tons of it came from overseas through the Port of Danzig. "It was impossible to do all that the administration wanted to do, because the need of Poland was too great, but it was agreed that enough food should be sent to Poland to care for the four million people until the great agricultural districts could again provide for them. "But in addition to these four million people who so pressingly needed relief, there was another call for relief from a source that could not be resisted: the children of the land. Many of these were orphans, hungry, emaciated, destitute and diseased. So the American Relief Administration added to its work by instituting a system of feeding these children. In a few months a million and a quarter Polish children were getting a free meal every day of special food prepared to counteract the effects of their previous undernourishment. "To finish the job eight great organizations have united under the name of the European Relief Council to raise the funds necessary to care for the food needs and the medical needs of the 8,500,000 children of Eastern and Central Europe. These organizations are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of

the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## GRAY SAMARITANS RESCUING CHILDREN

The Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States are keenly interested in the movement for the relief of the 3,500,000 starving children of Europe because a group of their members, the Polish Gray Samaritans, have been in charge of distributing food to children in Poland. They have been serving under the American Relief Administration and have conducted food kitchens and distributing stations in all parts of Poland outside Warsaw. In all the relief work being done in Europe, that of the Polish Grays has been unique because all the girls, though sent from America, were either born in Poland or are of Polish parentage. When the need for social service in their country became acute many girls of Polish descent answered the call of the Young Women's Christian Association for overseas service and enlisted in the preliminary training course that was given in several cities of the United States. From this

group thirty girls were chosen and sent to Poland where, since 1918, they have been caring for the children of the country. The distribution of clothing has taken them into all parts of Poland. They are now spending their entire time in arranging for the feeding of children this winter. Groups of them travel to strategic centers in outlying districts where they set up distributing stations, receive supplies, prepare meals, arrange for impartial distribution and train helpers to continue the work when they are sent on to the next town.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 26th, a Christmas program, "Following the Star," will be given at the eleven o'clock hour. An offering will be taken for Syrian and Persian children. At 7:15 p. m. Miss Lena Boyd returned Missionary from India, will tell of her experience in that far away land. Come. You are cordially invited to both these services.

## Notice!

There will be held at my farm, six miles north of Trickham, on Tuesday, December 28, 1920, An Auction Sale at which the following articles will be for sale:

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| 4 work mules                                     | 1 mule colt                         |
| 2 head horses                                    | 1 disc harrow                       |
| 1 cultivator                                     | 1 planter                           |
| 1 sulky plow                                     | 1 one-row harrow                    |
| 1 slide cultivator                               | 1 Georgia stock reaper, nearly new; |
| 1 heavy sweep stock,                             | 2 wagons                            |
| 1 open buggy, buggy harness and all work harness |                                     |

W. S. Ellis

# Home Insurance

"Teach economy; that is among the first and highest virtues. And begins with saving money."  
—Abraham Lincoln.

## A BANK ACCOUNT IS "HOME INSURANCE."

—When systematically built up in the days of your greatest earning power, it is the foundation of a permanent resource.

—You know the expense of maintaining your home will NEVER stop. You know that some day your earning power WILL stop.

—Think It Over.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
P. P. BOND, Cashier

## Marshall's Specials!

We will offer some extra prices on most everything in our line till after the Holidays, as we want to reduce our stock Eight or Ten Thousand Dollars before we take stock New Year's. So come to Marshall's and get prices. We mean just what we say. We must reduce our stock.

### Will Give You a Few Prices:

The Best Meat, per pound . . . 19c  
Swift's Hams, per pound . . . 33c  
Swift's Sliced Bacon, per pound . . . 50c  
The Best Wrapped Meat, per pound 30c  
Navy Beans, Pink Beans,  
Pinto Beans, 12 pounds . \$1.00  
High Patent Flour, per sack . \$2.50

Come to see us and we will make it worth your while.

**Marshall' Grocery**

The Best Grocery in Santa Anna.

### MURDER MADE EASY MATTER

With Formula Possessed by English Chemist, Slayer Might Laugh at Human Law.

The lunch-time conversation of the scientists at the national physical laboratory, Teddington, shifts daily to all sorts of interesting subjects, and it was inevitable that the topic of murder should have been suggested by the "wave crime" in Great Britain (an epidemic that amounts to less than one homicide a week).

It was agreed that all the murders reported in the daily papers were commonplace, dull, sordid affairs, showing no ingenuity and deliberation. "If I had a murder to commit, how should I go about it?" became the theme.

The metallurgists, electricians, radiologists, physicists and other scientists had many astounding murder methods, but with a common weak point, writes an English correspondent. None of them disposed of the body so that detection would be not only improbable, but impossible.

It remained for a chemist to solve the problem. "I would not be so clever as you in the assassination itself," he said. "Any quick way of silent dispatch would do. But I could swiftly dissolve a body, bones and all, so that it could be poured as a liquid into a sewer and be thoroughly done away with. No; I mustn't give the formula." He was the victor in the discussion.

### MADE THEIR OWN OIL WELL

How Two Small Boys Reaped Rich Reward for the Exercise of a Little Ingenuity.

Two barefoot boys, respectively eleven and twelve years of age, earned forty-five hundred dollars in one week, according to the Oil Weekly of Dallas, Texas, by combining thrift and ingenuity in a telling manner. Much oil was going to waste in the Northwest. Burk Burnett oil field because the pipe lines were inadequate, when the boys, who are brothers, saw crude oil from a broken pipe running down a small ravine. Hitching a donkey to a rattle-trap spring wagon, they began to haul dirt to dam the ravine and succeeded after much hard work in collecting a great quantity of oil.

The owner appeared on the scene about that time, and he admired the pluck of the youngsters. He did not claim the oil outright, although it had been his, but offered the youngsters one dollar and a half a barrel salvage for it. The youngsters accepted his offer and, perching themselves on their new dam with stubs of pencils, checked out the oil as it was hauled away. It tallied exactly three thousand barrels, and the boys got their money.

### Fewer Figs Reach Market.

The fig yield of the vilayet of Aiden has arisen from approximately 9,000 tons raised on 10,000 acres of land about thirty years ago to about 23,000 tons raised on 25,000 acres. However, this advance in supply has not kept pace with the demand, and prices of figs have steadily risen. The big producing areas are, under normal conditions, exclusively tapped by the Ottoman (Aiden) Railway company's system. The orchards, located mainly in the Meander valley, are owned chiefly by Turks. The best figs are produced in the Inovassi and Ortaxe districts. The product is marketed in Smyrna, where the figs are packed in accordance with the demand of the region to which the figs are exported. Blight, neglected fertilization and lack of communication have cut down this season's export output to about 10,000 tons. Exports went to the United States (about 4,000 tons), the United Kingdom (5,500 tons), and European entente countries (about 1,000 tons).

### Is It Still Coffee?

Two young men walking along Chestnut street the other evening met two girls, recent acquaintances, dressed in height of fashion—fur coats and hats, expensive looking shoes, and invited them to go to a high-class restaurant.

The girls agreed and after they had finished eating, they were asked if they would enjoy a demitasse.

They looked at each other.

"Is it some sort of 'sundae' inquired one as though there might be some hidden joke in the invitation.

"I don't think it would go good after a hearty meal," said the other.

The young fellows gave it up.

"Would you like some coffee?" asked one of them.

"Sure," replied the girls in chorus, "that's what we was waiting for youse guys to ask us."—Philadelphia Record.

## NEWS for the BUYERS

All underwear 1-3 off, for quick selling at the Santa Anna Merc. Co.

POSTED—No hunting allowed on any of my land. Mrs. L. Chambers. 49-ff

### Kill Blue Bugs.

And all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Money back guarantee. Sold by all druggists

I have one good Oakland Senible Six for sale at a bargain if you are in the market for car see me. E. M. Raney.

20 per cent discount on all casings and tubes. Ed Sander-son Garage.

Largest assortment of apples in town at McFarland & Wilson.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

POSTED—My farm is posted and all hunters are warned to stay off. M. J. Austin. 48-52p

Bran \$2.00 per hundred, Shorts \$3.00 per hundred. Cash Feed Store.

POLAND CHINA—I have a fine, reistered, big bone Poland China male at my farm. See him before breeding. T. W. Davidson.

See Mrs. Shockley for hand painted pictures.

### Fine Cow For Sale

Holstein-Fresien, to freshen about 23rd. She can be seen here in town any time. Buy the best—they are the cheapest. E. M. Raney. 50-51

Everything to eat that comes in the grocery line will be found at McFarland & Wilson's.

20 per cent discount on all casings and tubes. Ed Sander-son Garage.

LOST—Hand bag in Santa Anna, containing letters and clothes. Leave at this office.

Candy and nuts for the Christmas bags at McFarland & Wilson's.

All the sugar you want 10c per pound at Marshall's.

If it is groceries you want McFarland & Wilson have it.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

Oranges at all prices and sizes for the Xmas tree and stockings at McFarland & Wilson's.

### Small Farm For Sale

50 acre tract, nearly all in cultivation, good black land, 12 miles south of town. G. W. Faulkner, Santa Anna.

We give S. & H. Green trading stamps, Texas Mercantile Co.

### HAND LOTION

We prepare a hand lotion from a prescription of one of the ablest physicians in Texas, that not only prevents chaffing but beautifies the skin and makes it soft and white. Corner Drug Store. 48-ff

Save \$35 to \$40 on buggies, only a few left at this price. C. E. Welch.

We have some extra prices to offer our customers, call and see Marshall.

FOR SALE—Headed maize, oats, hay and cane, at City Wagon Yard.

WANTED TO RENT—House in Santa Anna, possession by 1st of Jan. Apply to E. M. Niell.

Marshall has cut prices for this week.

FOR SALE—50 acres land, 40 in cultivation; good house, barn, well, windmill, cistern. Adjoining city limits Bangs. J. B. Forehand Bangs, Texas. 51-2-p

FOR SALE—A Quickmeal cook stove, practically new. E. M. Easley, at First National Bank.

LOST—Ladies' long, black purse, between depot and the old Dr. Hays house, had baby ring and other articles, return to Hill's Barber Shop for reward

Go to Marshall's and get prices before you buy, we will save you money.

WANTED TO RENT—2 houses, anywhere from 3 to 5 rooms. Apply News office. 50ff

20 per cent discount on all casings and tubes. Ed Sander-son Garage.

Big reduction in home made harness, this is a real saving. C. E. Welch.

Don't forget we have special prices for this week Marshall's Grocery.

LOST—Shriner pin, in city. Reward offered. Return to Rosenberg Bros.

FOR SALE—83 model, seven passenger Overland, good shape, new Goodyear tires. See J. B. Boler at Santa Fe Station. 50ff

See Clubbing Offer On Front Page

## FOR YOUR EYES

### Dr. J. H. Hales of Brownwood

(Formerly sole owner of Brownwood Optical Co.) visits Santa Anna regularly, every three weeks.

Hundreds of Coleman County citizens know Dr. Hales, and will testify to his skill and integrity.

Dr. Hales guarantees to fit your eyes and he makes all glasses for the individual case.

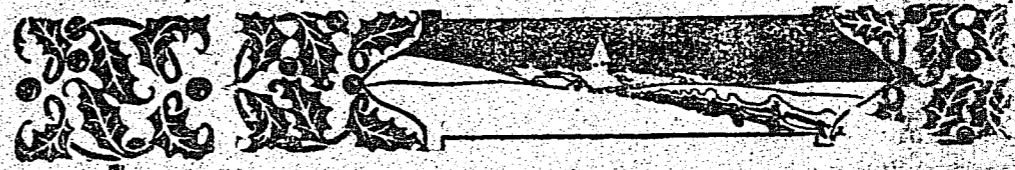
Look for Dr. Hales dates in Santa Anna, in this paper or inquire at Comer Blue's Jewelry Store.

Dr. Hales Next Date in Santa Anna will be

**MONDAY**

**January 10, 1921**

Remember this date and see Dr. Hales for your eye trouble.



THE Officers and Directors of this Bank extend to all the people of this town and community the Season's Greetings with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.....

"The Bank of Personal Service"

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier