

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

Thirty-Seventh Year

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Coleman County Gets Fine Rain

Monday morning of this week this part of the country, and in so far as we have been able to learn, all west Texas got a soaking rain, the precipitation averaging about four inches. The rain came just in the nick of time, and some say that if it had come sooner the nicking would have been better, but we think it came in time to save the situation. Cotton, in our estimation received the most benefit of any other item, but the range, stock water and general conditions are all much benefited. The downpour lasted for several hours, and but very little of it wasted. It was just the thing we needed and most people are trying to again wear a smile.

## RANGERS MAKE WHOLESALE RAID ON MOONSHINERS

One of the most spectacular raids on alleged liquor law violators, with the capture of a record breaking quantity of illicit liquor-making apparatus, was made at Glen Rose last Saturday by Ranger Captain R. D. Shumate and his assistants. More than thirty persons have been taken in custody there, and stills, illicit liquor and other contraband were captured by the officers.

## Boil Drinking Water

Upon the returns of a statement from the State Laboratory at Austin, Dr. Sealy, City Health Officer, advises the people to boil their drinking water in the future until further notice. Other samples of the water have been sent to Austin and we hope to have a more favorable report in the very near future.

## MENARD TO ENTERTAIN EX-RANGERS

Our good friend, Mr. M. A. Cheatham will attend the Ex-Texas Rangers Reunion at Menard, Sept. 6-7-8. In so far as we have been informed, Mr. Cheatham is the only member of the Old Texas Ranger force living in this vicinity. A good time is awaiting him on the beautiful banks of the San Saba river during the reunion next week.

## SATURDAY MARRIAGE

Last Saturday at noon Mr. Ben James and Mrs. Velma Adams of the Trickham and Cross Roads communities called at the News office and presented the editor with the proper certificate and requested that they be united in marriage and the newly wedded couple are both young and full of energy, but both have been previously married. The News joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Major Neal Banister returned to Houston Tuesday after visiting his mother and other relatives here for several days. Maj. Banister received news this week of his appointment to the War College at Washington, D. C., to take a course in a branch of the intelligence department of the general staff. The course will begin Sept. 17. Only four young men in the United States were recognized with this promotion and Major Banister is the only one from Texas. We are glad to see our Santa Anna boys being promoted.

Dr. T. R. Sealy left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the State Convention of the American Legion in session there this week. A large number of Ex-service men from over the country were in attendance.

## Important Announcement

The News wishes to announce to our readers that beginning next week, we are going to start a subscription campaign for the purpose of increasing our circulation in this trade territory, and we trust to have your co-operation in our effort.

Every community in this territory should get behind some worthy lady and help her to win a valuable prize. Every prize offered will be sufficient to pay a contestant to devote a few weeks work soliciting subscriptions to the News. Read the announcement on another page in this issue of the News and encourage some man or lady to enter the contest, for several hundred dollars worth of valuable prizes are going to be given away.

The News editor has conducted several contest and subscrip-

tion building campaigns in the past, and we feel equal to the occasion, and expect this one to be the greatest of all. A full list of prizes together with the rules and regulations will be announced next week. Select some worthy girl in your community, nominate her in the contest and get in behind her for the prizes they will get will be well worth their efforts. Girls, make up your mind now to enter and start the very first day of the campaign, work until the last minute and you will win. No one can lose in this campaign. It is one in which everybody will win. Make your arrangements now to start the very first day and stay in until the close. How would you like to have a nice, new Ford car, or a real diamond ring? Both will be offered in this contest. Get ready to go.

## SPECIAL EDITION NEXT WEEK

Next week the News will publish several hundred extra copies of the paper, in order to advertise our Great Subscription Contest, which will open about September 10th. There will be no extra charge for advertising space in this special edition, but all copy for ads must be in the office by Tuesday, as we will begin the printing Wednesday. Take advantage of the opportunity and place a good ad in next week's paper. We would be glad to figure with any of the merchants who wish to make contracts for the remainder of the year. Several have already been figuring with us and The Adams Mercantile company has purchased a regular space, extra to the ads that have already been running. We hope to be

able to close several other contracts for the remainder of the year, beginning with our next issue of the paper. We are here to serve the people with a newspaper and the better service we can give the better it pleases us.

M. K. Witt of Coleman was in these parts Wednesday.

In loving remembrance of  
Father and Mother  
who died  
Aug. 31, 1912 & Aug. 27, 1922  
respectively  
The Weaver Children

## JUST AS WE EXPECTED

A movement was started in Brady and other points in central west Texas last week, protesting the location of the Tech College at Lubbock, on the grounds that the college is a State affair and Lubbock is not sufficiently located to ever build up a school of worthwhile kind.

This is no more than we expected, and the writer predicted several months back that just such would happen. Among the few things that have been pointed out by the wind-jammers of West Texas in favor of a West Texas College, if the place for the location of the College had been designated in the bill creating the college, several hundred things would have been brought up and discussed showing why West Texas, and especially the place where the college was to be located was not either logical or needed.

The nine state schools already in existence are now operating on a credit, that is, the funds appropriated for their maintenance have long been exhausted and certificates are being issued against the future appropriations to meet their demands, and it is reported that the University is in the hole Three Hundred Thousand Dollars. But, wasting money and going deeper in debt does not seem to have any effect on our legislators and those in charge at Austin. If there ever was a time when waste was needed to be stopped it is now. In our opinion, the act creating the Technological College for Texas should be repealed.

Mrs. B. J. Rateliff returned Saturday night from Marshall, Texas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Heneghan. Mr. and Mrs. Heneghan accompanied her home and will visit in Santa Anna a few days.

## Gins Are Ready For the Cotton

### GINS READY FOR COTTON

We have been advised that our several gins in Santa Anna have been prepared and are ready for the fall run of cotton. We have four good gins in this city and can take care of all the cotton that comes here within a reasonable time. Farmers who live out at a distance will not lose any time in bringing your cotton to Santa Anna to have it ginned, as time you spend here waiting for your term can be spent in marketing your cotton and buying supplies. Don't overlook Santa Anna when you get ready to have your cotton ginned and place it on the market.

There is considerable agitation through the press, the pulpit, on the streets and in many other places, concerning law enforcement, but many important laws on our statute books are being trampled under-foot and disregarded that should be enforced. We have in mind at this writing the act prohibiting the sale of smoking tobacco, cigarettes and such like to small boys. This law is one of much importance and we believe the parents throughout the country are in sympathy with, and a sweeping investigation is going to make and prosecutions follow unless a halt is made. Beware. Parents cannot control their children when merchants undermine them for the sake of a few dimes.

Byron Edwards and family returned last week from a several days visit in the state of Oklahoma. Mrs. S. C. Simmons, mother of Mrs. Edwards, returned with them and will make an indefinite visit here with the Edwards family.

# NEW FALL GOODS

Goods That Are Well Selected and Priced Right

We wish to call your attention to our large stock of goods. Our buyer was in the markets just at the right time and bought as though he knew the demands would be strong for Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear this season, and we now have the largest stock of goods ever assembled in this town.

Compare Our Prices.

Standard 8 oz. Duck, per yard . . . . . 22½c	32 in. fast color chevots Shirting, 19c yd.	10 lbs. extra fancy Pinto Beans . . . \$1.00
25c Delhi Dress Gingham per yd. . . 17½c	Men's all Leather work shoes . . . . . \$1.95	Pure Sugar Cane Syrup per gallon . . . 75c
Fall Outings, best quality, per yd. . . . 19c	Extra High Patent flour, 48 lb sack, \$1.65	20 Bars Armours white Naptha soap \$1.00
Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, 10c yard	25 lbs Domino Pure Cane Sugar for \$2.40	Extra Nice Dry Salt Bacon, 14c per pound

We have anticipated your wants and bought goods to supply your needs. Our stock is not of the shoddy kind, but of the quality kind. Read our advertisements regularly and come to our store for all your supplies this fall.

# ADAMS MERCANTILE CO.



**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  
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 (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 at one-half the regular rate.

Friday, August 31, 1923

J. J. GREIGG, Editor and Publisher

**THE TRUE SPIRIT**

There is a great discussion going on all the time, and many people get terribly wrought up over the question of the sad plight of those in foreign lands who are suffering for the actual necessities of life, but these same people refuse to become much concerned in the needs of those about them who have a right to their sympathy and help.

In some of the cities they are having a hard time trying to raise funds to provide ice and milk for the little babies in their own midst, many of whom are living in wretched quarters and are being reared in squalid poverty. The News would not say that it is not the duty of Christian people, and those who have the Christian spirit, to look beyond our own borders for an opportunity to contribute to the relief of human suffering and misery; but we do say that the most cheerful and generous response should be made to the calls for help at our very door, and that there should be no lack of funds in this rich nation of ours to supply the needs of innocent and worthy people who have not the means to procure the actual necessities, not to say a few of the luxuries of life.

One of the injunctions of the Savior upon his followers was, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself." We cannot go into the presence of our Heavenly Father when we have passed out of this world with the assurance of His approving smile unless we have helped those around us to the extent of our ability when they were in need. "Pure religion and undefiled," says the Savior of men, "before God the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and keep himself unspotted from the world." That is personal, and applies to each and every individual.

It is the spirit, and the work we do in response to the demands of our conscience, that count for everything in this life. And we have but one life to live. Let us try to be more helpful in bearing the burdens of those about us, and we will find it easier to bear our own burdens. In every town and city there are those deserving of our cordial assistance and sympathy. Let us give it to them.

**CONCERNING TAXES**

Those who have the say about the expenditure of tax moneys frequently speak of the wastefulness of armies and navies. They wish, as does every one else, that such national safeguards were unnecessary and that the funds needed for their maintenance might be diverted to serve other purposes.

But as a rule they have very little to say about our standing army or tax collectors and spenders, which is more than five times the size of our army and navy combined. In this connection the recent report of the taxation committee of the Michigan Bankers' Association is particularly interesting.

The committee asserts that, in the past fifteen years more than 1,000,000 laws have been passed in the country to control the lives and business activities of our people, and that one individual in twelve of our population is supported by the tax-paying public in one way or another. In the state of Michigan, 50 per cent of the wealth newly created every year goes to pay for government—state, local or national.

The United States government pays salaries to 700,000 civilians and the several states have more than twice that number on their payrolls. Add their families and dependents and you will understand the surprising totals and the cost of our governmental

housekeeping.

Is it any wonder that tax-free securities are popular, and that so many supposedly upright citizens are to be suspected of forgetfulness in the matter of their tax return? Is it any wonder that most business men hold up their hands in horror at the thought of government ownership or operation of utilities?—Evansville, Ind., Courier.

**A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS**

If the time for which you have paid has expired, and the paper still goes to you, you are receiving it through the courtesy of the publisher, because all subscriptions are payable in advance. No business man allows his bills to run. He collects promptly from you in order that he may pay his own bills as promptly. You expect nothing else.

This office pays its bills regularly each month, and it expects the same consideration from those who are indebted to the office.

If you are in arrears on your subscription a prompt payment of same will only be in keeping with the courtesy the publisher has extended to you by continuing the paper to you without advance payment when your time expired.

We are quite convinced that your courtesy is equal to ours. Let's hear from you.

**CONSIDER THE HOME MAN**

He is a banker, a merchant, or a contractor, or in some other line of business.

He lives in our town. He knows you and you know him.

He buys from other dealers in the home town for the needs of himself and family. The money he thus spends stays here.

He pays taxes, and supports the churches, and gives to charity, and is always "handing it out" for some worthy local cause.

His employees live here, and the money he pays them keeps on circulating around among us.

The goods he sells are as he represents them, for he could not afford to work off an inferior article onto you—even if he would.

He can not afford to overcharge, because he would soon lose his trade if he did.

In every way he is an asset to the community—a convenience and an actual benefit to you.

Can you afford to pass up the man who means so much to you?

The News editor is in possession of a letter from a lady in Cross Plains, in which she offers an explanation of the article clipped from the Cross Plains Review and published with our comments two weeks back, in which she offers an apology and speaks in the highest terms of the good people of this fair little city. We do not see fit to publish the letter in full, but will state that in so far as the Santa Anna News is concerned, we have nothing more to say. We defended our town and won, and that was all we started out to do.

Of late several people have been endeavoring to accomplish the feat of swimming the English channel. A few have succeeded. But what have they gained? Of what good is it to humanity? True, they received a few lines in the newspapers for a day. They may also strut around and be stared at by the morbidly curious. Or perhaps they will be able to get a job in a dime museum or in a third-rate side show. Beyond that their splendid strength and endurance has been wasted. If God had intended men to swim the ocean He would have provided humanity with fins.

"Let love be without dissimulation" says the scriptures. This means don't pretend to be a friend to anyone while plotting to injure him and his business and secretly working to undermine him. In other words, be honest and sincere.

Now that we have had a fine rain would it not be in order to plant a fall garden? Good home eats always come in handy and their value can only be realized by those who enjoy them.

Of course, our neighbors may be as full of faults as we are of prunes, but talking about them won't correct them.

**THE GROWING GIANT**

It would seem from the ever-increasing fire losses in the United States that the adult portion of our population is congenitally careless in its handling of fire hazards and reprehensibly indifferent to the economic waste by burning.

Since it is difficult, or impossible, to "teach an old dog new tricks," it has been recognized by educators that in order to stem the tide of destruction by fire, the younger generation must be brought to realize that the incineration of material wealth at the rate of \$1,429,750 a day represents a national danger, and must be taught the rudiments of fire prevention so as to wage a successful battle against the flames.

There has consequently been a growing movement for fire prevention education in the schools, and eleven states have already placed upon their statute books measures calling for such instructions. Only fifteen minutes a week are devoted to the subject, but it is held that even in this space of time much good may be accomplished.

In order to meet the demand for a standard work of instruction, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, with the assistance of the U. S. Bureau of Education, has published a manual known as "Safeguarding the Home Against Fire," and this is the basis of study in practically all of the states.

There can be no doubt that the teaching of fire prevention in the schools will cause the coming generation to become fire conscious in the proper sense. The economic benefits of such a constructive movement can scarcely be over-estimated.

**DON'T GET TOO GOOD**

Whatever you do, brother, don't get too good. There is a piety that is depressing, and which immediately breeds suspicion and distrust. Most every man has his faults and if our secret acts and thoughts, or even those things people know about us, but which we think they don't know about us, were held up to the public, we would shrink, cut to the quick, and flee to hide our moral and spiritual nakedness.

Some of us get drunk, and that's bad some of us lie like dogs, and that's worse; some peddle vile talk and that's worse; and some of us love money more than we do the truth, honor and goodness, and that's worse; some of us cheat, steal and dodge our taxes, and that's "worse" still, though among the elect it is sometimes considered a virtue. But the crowning sin of all is a hard, unloving heart and soul without charity for the frailties of others, which rejoices when others are crucified and which attempts to hide its secret joy with sniffling and pious deprecation.

Men dislike such people, and God despises them.

No, whatever you do, don't get too good. Heaven is going to be a big surprise party to most of us.

The dollar that goes out of town never comes back, and the money spent at home is used to develop the city and help make improvements. If home trading were discontinued entirely there would be no towns in the country, and even the occasional dollar taken outside hammers the growth of the community.—Santa Anna News.

The words contained in the above make true statements, and there should be a general movement among the people of every town and community to impress the people with the importance of "trading at home." But at the same time the home merchants should see to it that the people get goods at reasonable prices. Just the fact that people should be loyal and trade with home merchants should not be taken as a privilege to sell goods at exorbitant prices. High prices placed on goods by local merchants is running a great deal of trade away from the home towns, and those same merchants are complaining because the business is slipping away from them. People should trade at home so long as treated fairly by the home merchants.—Taylor County Times.

We note, however, that the fellow who opposes local improvements never fails to make use of them.

**"ANNOUNCEMENT STORY"**

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
 Detroit, Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—Introduction of a higher radiator, bringing new and improved body lines to all types of Ford Cars, is announced by the Ford Motor Company.

The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production.

While the large radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible other betterments in body design there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement, which has resulted in more graceful lines.

The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicuous among the new types is the Ford Coupe which is of entirely new body design and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator bringing a pleasing effect to the front. The doors are wide and open forward making access and exit easy. They are heavily framed for rigidity and strength. The compartment at the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity. The gasoline tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character also is a feature.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels. The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement in the Four Door Sedan, highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better lines and a sturdier appearance.

This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the Touring Car and Runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the Touring Car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the Roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

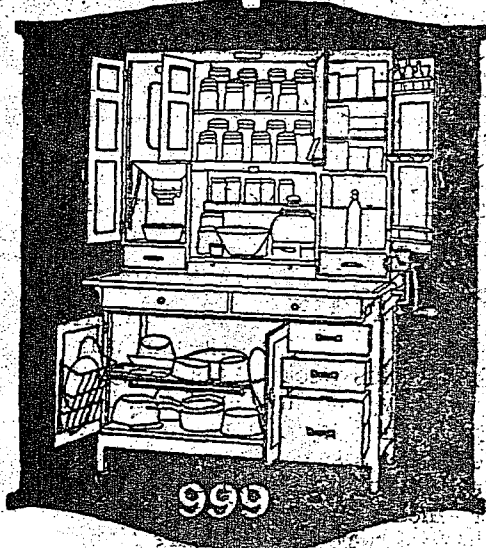
The new radiator also is extended to the Ford Truck chassis affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability of the Ford under all motoring conditions, promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

Keep smiling. It is easier than grinning and sweeter than a frown.

Most men like to be considered rich—except when creditors come to collect.

Some men maintain harmony in their homes by spending their time elsewhere.



**THE BIGGEST ROOMIEST CABINET BUILT!**

Four feet wide. Extra room in it everywhere. Extra shelves. Extra drawers. Extra racks. See it!—it is the finest McDougall we have ever shown. It is for women who believe that their kitchens, where they spend most of their hours daily, should be as modern, cheerful and handsomely equipped as their parlors. Here is a cabinet that will make you the envy of everyone. It has all the latest McDougall innovations—McDougalls, for more than a quarter century, have been first to possess the major betterments in kitchen cabinets each year.

**McDOUGALL "Auto-Front" No. 999**

See this superb model, if for no other reason than curiosity to know how really complete, how extremely handsome and how altogether useful this cabinet—of the McDougall Mold—is being made today. Lesser-sized McDougalls, too—equally modern, very attractive. See them all. Terms arranged on any model.

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

Never judge a man by the suit he wears. Any tailor can make a suit, but only God makes men. Success comes to the person who earns it, grabs it, and holds onto it.

People who size up their own faults have little time in which to comment on the delinquencies of others. Church going will become unpopular if the day ever comes when people will not have to get out of their cars.

**Dr. J. Harris Hales**  
**OPTOMETRIST**

(Eyesight Specialist)

302 First National Bank Bldg., Brownwood  
**GLASSES GUARANTEED TO FIT YOUR EYES**

**DEVOE**  
**Paint and Varnish Product**

Prevent Destruction



**Stormed by Tons of Metal!**

In a year's time your table bears the brunt of a tremendous down-pour of silver and steel. Knives, forks, spoons—sticking out, denting, chipping and cutting—sturdy but steadily whittling away the glossy beauty of the surface.

What needles ruin! Devoe Paint and Varnish Products coat the table with a smooth, durable glass-like surface, guarding the wood from harm and keeping the beauty unimpaired.

Adams Mercantile Company



**SURVEYING ON FRONTIERS OF TEXAS FIFTY YEARS AGO**

(J. B. Gillett, Marfa, Presidio County, Texas.)

Early in the summer of 1870 Horace Luckett, a noted surveyor of Bastrop, Texas, came to Austin and fitted out a party for a three-month surveying trip on the frontier. For chaimmen he secured Jake Lutz and Dave Ligion of Austin, with Tom Merrill, a negro, as cook. My father, Maj. James S. Gillett, had some land certificates he wished to locate, and arranged to accompany the party. The writer, a boy of 14 years, was taken along as a line marker and to assist in building rock corners when rocks were to be had.

We left Austin about June 1, 1870, I think. Traveled by the old town of Bagdad, in Williamson County, thence to Liberty Hill and on to Lampassas Springs. From there we traveled to Brownwood, Texas, then just a frontier village of log cabins—only one store in the place. I remember the Connelys the Fisks, the Adamses and the Vaughans lived there. What a change fifty-three years has wrought in this town and county! Now Brownwood is one of the principal little cities in Texas. From there we traveled on to Camp Colorado, in Coleman county. This old, abandoned Government post had a store, and I think the only postoffice in that county was there. Here Mr. Luckett employed an old frontiersman and scout by the name of Alexander as guide for our party. Mr. Alexander was armed with a Henry rifle, the first and best magazine gun to appear on the frontier of Texas after the Civil War.

Our guide was an excellent marksman, and kept the party well supplied with wild game, such as buffalo, antelope, deer and wild turkey. At Camp Colorado we secured as many supplies as two pack animals could carry and left civilization behind. We did not see a human being, out side of our own party, for nearly two months. Our first surveying was done where the pretty little town of Santa Anna now stands at and on the southwest side of a high mountain from which the town takes a name. This Santa Anna mountain stands out in an open plain and can be seen from the north, south and west for a great distance. It was a noted landmark for the Comanche and Kiowa Indians in early days.

From here we went to Post Oak Springs, in the western part of Coleman county, then worked out in the open country to old Fort Chadbourne. We then surveyed back to where the fine town of Ballinger now stands. From there we worked north in the direction of two more noted landmarks of that county, Buffalo Gap and Table Mountain. All of this was a dangerous Indian country, and our little band of six men and one boy had to keep closely bunched at all times, so as to resist any attack that might be made upon us.

Of course, Mr. Luckett and the chain carriers had to walk. The rest of the party, that is my father and Mr. Alexander—rode on horseback and led the three horses of the foot men. The negro cook led the two pack animals. On each saddle was strapped a fine Winchester, while each man carried a belt filled with cartridges and a six shooter. Members of the party were never fifty yards away from each other while at work. In camp we always kept out a guard, both by day and by night.

This was a great experience for a boy of my age on his first trip to the frontier. I was the only one in the party who was practically footloose—that is, I had no horses to lead and had a fine, gentle pony (old Tom) to ride. Although it was summer-time, there were a few straggling buffaloes that had not gone north with the main herd. I certainly shelled those old bulls, wild horses and antelope with my little .44 Winchester carbine, and while I fired more shots than all the rest of the party together, I don't remember that I killed a single thing, certainly not a buffalo.

From the Table Mountain country we worked over into the head of Jim Ned Creek, to the Heart ranch, in the northern part of Coleman County. We had now been out nearly six weeks, without seeing an Indian or anyone

else, but just two days before we reached this Heart settlement a band of Indians charged this ranch. One of the Heart boys had walked out about a quarter of a mile from the ranch, unhobbed his pony, which was grazing there, mounted him bareback and started to the house. The Indians charged him, and Mr. Heart was in his shirt sleeves and unarmed, he made a lightning dash for the ranch. Two Indians ran right up by the side of the flying horseman, pumping lead from their pistols at both horses and man. The pony was shot and killed just as they had entered the yard to the ranch, while the rider escaped into the house unhurt. Another one of the Heart boys, who was slightly indisposed, was lying on a bed. He jumped to his feet, grabbed his Winchester just as the Indians charged up, and before they could turn and get away he shot and killed one of them. The Indian fell within fifteen feet of the ranchhouse. The balance of the Indians, knowing at least two armed men were in the house, quickly withdrew.

Three miles below the Heart settlement a cow outfit was gathering cattle to take up the trail. In this cow camp were 3 green Georgians, who had come out to Western Texas to seek their fortunes. Their names were Maj. Hines, Rufe Evans and C. B. Willingham, afterward known all over the frontier of Texas as Cape Willingham. They had never seen a wild Indian, dead or alive, and as they all three were on herd and could not get away from their work in a body, they delegated Cape Willingham to go up to the Heart settlement and bring the dead Indian down to camp, that they might see him. Willingham tied a rope around the Indian and dragged him down to the cow camp, that the boys might view a real good Indian—a dead one. Our party missed by two days seeing this Indian, but I saw the horse they had killed. The Hearts showed us the Indian's bow, arrows and shield. The boys had also secured the Indian's pistol, an old Remington cap and ball, the pistol the Comanche had killed Mr. Heart's horse with. I also saw and handled the Indians scalp. This was a wonderful experience for a boy of my age. I lost all interest in ever living in Austin again. Soon afterward I became a cowboy, and, when old enough joined the Texas frontier as long as there was any frontier.

One of these three Georgians, Cape Willingham, afterward became a celebrated frontiersman. He was sheriff at Mobeetie when that town was the toughest place in which a human ever lived. He also was manager for many years of the Turkey Track ranch and handled thousands of cattle. It is said Cape Willingham, while having a well drilled for the Turkey Tract ranch in the Pecos Valley, struck the first flow of artesian water in that country. C. B. Willingham was well known by nearly every cowboy from the Rio Grande to Red River, especially in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico country.

Note.—In a letter accompanying the foregoing story Mr. Gillett says

"I am a subscriber to The Semi-Weekly Farm News. My father, Maj. James S. Gillett, was a subscriber to The Galveston News sixty-five or seventy years ago.

"I often read in The Semi-Weekly Farm News interesting stories from the old pioneers of Texas. Especially have I been interested in the controversy about the death of Sam Bass, the noted bandit. As I am the only ex-Texas Ranger living who helped capture Sam Bass the day after he was shot at Round Rock, Texas, in July, 1878, these accounts of how and where he was captured and by whom he was killed are deeply interesting to one who knows."

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Memory Work—Group No. 1.  
The Isthmus of Panama—Lorna Kizer.  
The Country—Mary Harrit Simpson.  
The people and how they live—Marie Miller.  
Baptist work during the building of the Canal—Queenie Gregg.  
Baptist Work in the Panama today—Alice Hooper.  
What the Missionaries are doing—Letha Mae Lackey.  
Great opportunity in Panama—Nell Sue Nabours.

**WHEN GOV. SPARKS KILLED INDIANS IN TEXAS**

Gov. Sparks of Nevada was a lieutenant of Company I, Texas Frontier Battalion, in 1861, and did ranger duty near Santa Anna Mountains, two peaks that rise abruptly from the plains of West Texas, in Coleman county. He was detailed to follow a band of Comanche Indians who raided a settlement and committed murder in the Jim Ned Valley, close to Camp Colorado. After overtaking the Indians a fierce battle followed, several Indians were killed and wounded and the band utterly routed by the ranger force.

The old frontiersman of Texas are dying gradually and it will not be very long before these pioneer stories, which are published from time to time in our Magazine Section, will be almost unobtainable. Therefore, while the facts are being published it is well for all of us to read them and remember the valiant part played by the old frontiersman in setting up Texas and preparing the way for the plow and the hoe.

The above story will appear in the Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, Sept. 7th.

**SELF CULTURE CLUB**

Time—Sept. 14, at 4 o'clock.  
Hostess—Miss Bettie Blue.  
Leader—Mrs. C. B. Verner.  
Subject—Hawlet I-II.

Roll Call—A quotation from the play.  
Sketch of Shakespeare's Life—Leader.

History ad source of play—Mrs. A. Weaver.

Outline of play.—Mrs. Frank Turner.

Questions:

1. What effect on the mind is produced by the opening scene—How does it prepare us for the rest of the play?

2. By whom and in what line is the appearance of the Ghost first spoken of?

3. How do Horatio and Bernardo connect the appearance of the Ghost with the state of affairs then existing in Norway?

4. What leads Hawlet to determine that he will watch for the Ghost? What does he mean by your loves?

5. How does Laertes, at the opening of sec. III speak to Ophelia about Hawlet? What feeling toward Hawlet does Laertes betray? What is the cause of this feeling?

6. What is signified by the reappearance of the Ghost?

7. How does Hawlet behave after the Ghost is gone? Explain this.

8. What does Hawlet mean by his words at the end of the first act, the time is out of joint, etc. What do these words reveal in Hawlet's nature?

9. What is your explanation of Hawlet's behavior toward Ophelia as related by her to Polonius? Has it any connection with his putting an antic disposition on?

10. What is Ophelio's idea of Hawlet's mental state? What does the Queen regard as causing his distemper?

11. Give your own opinion of Hawlet's lunacy.

12. How does Polonius describe Hawlet's behavior and conduct to the King and Queen.

13. Has anything like a settled resolution as to the vengeance he is to implicit yet taken possession of Hawlet?

14. Give some account of Hawlet's description of a play. Does it show his idea of what a good play should be?

15. What self-revelation does Hawlet make in the soliloquy which ends the second act?

16. What do you say of Hawlet's display of determination in the closing words of the second act?

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Presbyterian Church  
Topic: Lesson from the Ps. 9. A Singing Psalm 96.—Consecration Meeting.

Leader—Vera Oakes.  
Songs in the heart, Eph. 5:18-21—Louise Boyd.

Songs in dark, Acts 16:19-25—Olivia Land.

Songs of Praise, Ps. 130—Valma Strickland.

Songs that instruct, Ps. 173—Celeste McClellan.

Roll call—Each member giving their favorite song, which the society will sing after one verse has been recited.

Offering.  
Benediction.

**MUCH INTEREST IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING COTTON**

SOUTHERN STATES REPORT TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN NEW MEMBERS TO COTTON ASSOCIATION.

**WILL INCREASE PROFIT**

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Oklahoma Report Activity.

Dallas, Texas, August 15.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is meeting with tremendous success, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 300 contracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 345 being signed up in July.

Tennessee wires that the results are most gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week. "The farmers of Tennessee seem to realize that only through co-operative merchandising of cotton can a fair profit come to them," the wire states.

Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last, owing to co-operation of last year's members who are highly enthusiastic over results obtained.

South Carolina reports the association's membership over last season and expects a 50 per cent increase within the next few weeks.

Arkansas reports 400 new members last week with indications of 200 additional members this week, and promises of 15,000 members in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

Oklahoma reports July membership 60 per cent increase over June, with 5,055 July contracts already on hand. The press of Oklahoma is practically unanimous behind the "More Money for Cotton" campaign.

Speakers and field workers throughout the cotton growing counties of Texas are meeting with enthusiastic receptions everywhere according to the Texas Farm Bureau Association's office here, and an exceptional large increase in members is assured. Last year the Bureau netted \$25.80 per bale to the cotton grower through its marketing system.

**"MORE MONEY FOR COTTON" CAMPAIGN HIGHLY ENDORSED**

LEADERS IN SOUTHERN BUSINESS LIFE ACCEPT PLACE ON NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

**TEXAS WELL REPRESENTED**

Fifty Per Cent Increase in Membership and Baleage Confidently Expected. Twelve States Now Campaigning.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Representative business men of the South have given their unqualified endorsement and stamp of approval to the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and its affiliated State organizations, through their acceptance and active participation on the National Campaign Committee, as announced today.

As this is true of all Southern cotton growing States, it is particularly true of Texas. Included on the National Campaign Committee from Texas are:

Louis Lipsitz, Harris Lipsitz Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas.  
Alex Sanger, Sanger Brothers, Dallas, Texas.  
F. F. Florence, Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas.  
A. J. Eilers, Wholesale Dry Goods, Austin, Texas.  
A. J. Allen, Cotton Planters, Willa Point, Texas.  
C. C. Ramsey, Cotton Planter, Goodland, Texas.  
Hugo choelkopt, Pres. Texas Mfg. Ass'n.  
H. R. Stovall, Cotton Planter, Waxahatchie, Texas.  
Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Pres. A. & M. College of Texas.  
E. J. Kiest, Publisher Dallas Times Herald.

Henry Colt, Cotton Planter, Richardson, Texas.

Twelve cotton growing States of the South are at present conducting intense membership campaigns through their State cotton associations with a view of doubling the membership in the co-operative marketing of cotton. Initial reports from these States indicate a response from non-members exceeding expectations, according to L. F. McKay, director of information of the Exchange, and "it is our belief that the State Cotton Associations this year will market double the baleage marketed last year."

Through the co-operative marketing of cotton last year the cotton growers profit per bale exceeded \$25.00 as compared to the price obtained through individual sales. With a 50 per cent increase in membership and signed up cotton contracts we have reason to believe that this additional profit to the cotton growers will all be realized in the marketing of the 1923 crop.

"During the first week of the active campaign for members in the cotton growing States of the South thousands of new members were signed up according to an announcement from the offices of the American Cotton Growers Exchange.

**When You Think of Groceries**

---You do not think of Groceries alone but you ask yourself where you can get QUALITY and SERVICE with them.

**Phone Us Your Orders**

Our phone numbers are 48 and 70, and you will receive the quickest possible service and the most COURTEOUS TREATMENT from

**Hunter Bros.**

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—70  
P. S. If Phone 48 is busy call Number 70

**O. K., YOU BET!**

Do not listen to people who are always predicting that this country is going straight to the "demnition bow-wow" wherever that may be.

Some minds run in narrow grooves and are never able to climb out. They are fixed upon ultimate failure, and nothing but failure will satisfy them. The owners of such minds work their tongues instead of their brains.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful if this country was ever on a more solid and substantial basis than it is today. Not through any aid extended by

the prophets of evil, but simply because the great mass of people continue to work and forge ahead while other countries bicker and lag behind.

We do not know where the "demnition bow-wow" are, and we never expect to find them. The U. S. A. is O. K. for us.

**W. O. W. NOTICE**

Delinquent Woodman may now reinstate FREE. See me at once for particulars.—J. S. Jones clerk. 19-11.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

**Ford**  
**\$5.00**  
**Enrolls YOU**  
**Ford Weekly Purchase Plan**

\$5.00 starts you toward the ownership of any type of Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor.

We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments, plus the interest, will make the Car, Truck or Tractor yours.

Come in and get full details.

**Santa Anna Motor Co.**  
Stafford Baxter, Proprietor  
Ford Authorized Sales and Service  
Santa Anna, Texas

Tais bank depository for Ford Weekly Purchase Plan Payments  
First National Bank, Coleman, Texas



# \$1,000.00 IN PRIZE

## IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE

The biggest offer of a lifetime will be open to men and women next week when the Santa Anna News throws open a striking and sensational prize winning subscription contest.

### Here Is The Proposition

The Santa Anna News wants to place our paper in every home in this trade territory, because we realize that the more people we reach the better we can serve our town and community with a real live newspaper, and, besides, what we lose on a subscription campaign will be paid back to us in increased advertising patronage, and the advertising customers will get better returns for their money spent for advertising, thus we will all be benefitted. **THIS IS NOT ALL.**

We want the good people of this country to read our paper, for we have always managed to hold their patronage when we once succeeded in getting them started to reading our paper, and for this reason we want to get every good family in this trade territory to become subscribers to the Santa Anna News. These, we think, are sufficient reasons to justify us in putting on a real-honest-to-God effort to place our paper in every home in this trade territory--SO HERE GOES.

The contest will be further announced next week. Make up your mind to enter the contest and stay until the close, and every one who stays in to the close will be paid for their efforts.

### The Cap

We have purchased a brand-new CAR, something that everybody will be proud of, to give to some one who will solicit subscriptions for the Santa Anna News. Understand, we expect some one to enter the contest and go after the business, and we will be handsomely paid for their efforts. The car that we are going to give to the winner is FREE, as a reward for their efforts.

Girls, listen; do you ever expect such another opportunity to present itself to you and stay until the last minute. You cannot find such another opportunity to enter the contest until the issue of September 7th, entry blanks printed and full schedule just ready for you. Starts, ask your friends, neighbors, kinfolks, use the telephone, write letters, get the word out.



# PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

## INCREASE OUR CIRCULATION

and women of Santa Anna and surrounding country  
to the people of this community one of the most  
on campaigns ever heard of in this community

### The Other Prizes

We have also purchased a beautiful Diamond Ring, a peach, too, and also a complete oil burner Cook Stove, one of the best to be found, and are negotiating for other valuable prizes to give away in this GREAT CIRCULATION BUILDING CAMPAIGN. Extra to this, we expect to set aside a certain per cent of the cash received during the campaign to give to the contestants who enter the contest and works throughout the campaign who fails to win a prize.

### Prize

**1924 MODEL FORD TOURING**  
any man or lady who will get out and  
Santa Anna News a few weeks.  
real live person to enter this  
chance to win and the winner will  
efforts. YES, we mean to say  
some man or lady, absolutely  
their services, a NEW FORD CAR.

This is a feature that guarantees every contestant to win. No one will lose. We want the country worked thoroughly and every person in the territory solicited to become a subscriber to the Santa Anna News. Tell your friends and neighbors of the several advantages and good things they will find in their local paper. Tell them you want them to subscribe and they will subscribe. Tell them the paper is worth the price, and it is.

The contest will be further announced next week. Make up your mind now to enter the contest and stay until the close. Every one who stays in to the close will be paid for their efforts.

you? Think it over and make up your mind to enter the contest the day it opens  
make Big Money just for a few weeks work. The contest will be outlined in our  
you to sign, fill out and return to this office. Get busy as soon as the contest  
to see them. You will be surprised how easy it will be to win a valuable prize.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 2

PAUL, THE APOSTLE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3, 6-10; Philippians 3:4-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Phil. 3:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Romans 1:1-7; 15:15-21; II Cor. 11:1-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul Became a Christian.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul the Missionary.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul the Dauntless.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Contribution to Christianity.

Paul's name stands second to none in the annals of history. The story of his life is of perennial interest.

I. His Birth. (v. 3 of Phil. 3:17).

He was born in Tarsus of pure Hebrew stock. He could with legitimate pride boast of godly ancestry. It is highly important that each generation should so live that no handicaps be placed upon their children.

II. His Home Training. (3:5).

His parents were pious people and carefully reared him according to Jewish standards. Most religious leaders spring out of such homes; for example, Moses, Samuel, Timothy. Stern principles of integrity were inculcated in him thus giving him strength of character to impress the world. He was strongly attached to the peculiarities of the Jewish religion. The heroes which molded his life were such men as Joseph, Moses, David, Isaiah instead of Achilles, Hercules and Ulysses.

III. His Education. (Acts 22:3).

1.—His Patriotism. He was brought up to love his nation. He proudly affirmed, "I am a Jew." Paul was a nationalist of the true type. Children should be taught to love their nation.

2.—A Love for the Bible. The Scriptures were to him the very Word of God. What was found written therein was the final word for him. Loss of love for the Bible and implicit faith therein is a tragedy.

3.—Zealous for God. (Acts 22:3). The word zealous literally means "to boil." Zeal without knowledge is better than no zeal at all.

4.—Conscientious. His supreme aim was to possess a conscience void of offense. Conformity to the dictates of conscience is demanded. It is the law of life for every man that because of the blight of sin the conscience needs to be taught by God's Word.

5.—He Had a Trade. Every Jewish boy, regardless of his father's wealth, was taught a trade. It was a saying among them that, "He who failed to teach his son a trade, taught him to steal." This would be a good plan in our modern days.

IV. His Conversion. (Acts 22:6-10).

1.—On the Way to Damascus. (v. 6). He was the enemy of Christ and was on his way to Damascus authorized to bring bound such Christians as might be found to Jerusalem to be punished. While on this journey he had time for reflection and conscience began to work.

2.—A Light from Heaven. (vv. 6-9). As this light burned through the sky over him, he fell to the ground humiliated. Accompanying the light was a voice saying, "Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Upon inquiry as to who was speaking, the Lord declared that it was Jesus of Nazareth whom he was persecuting.

3.—An Honest Inquiry. (v. 10). He was willing to do what the Lord willed, so he was instructed to go to Damascus where fuller light would be given.

4.—His Estimate of Christ. (Phil. 3:7-9).

When he came to know Christ, he counted all but loss in comparison with Him. He saw Christ as the supplier of righteousness. He who has Christ and His righteousness has everything worth while.

5.—His Transcendent Aim. (Phil. 3:10-14).

His aim was to know the power of Christ's resurrection, even that he might be made conformable to His death and have fellowship in His sufferings.

6.—He desired to attain unto the resurrection of the dead. This refers to the first resurrection in which the believers shall come forth from among the wicked dead.

7.—He pressed toward the mark. He did not count that he had yet attained. He depreciated his present attainments, perceived the dignity of his calling and pressed forward with all his strength in order that he might win the prize. The conditions which determine growth are first, a decided dissatisfaction with present attainments; second, perception of the height of truth, and third, a resolute determination to attain at whatever cost.

Humanity. Humanity is indeed a happy lot when we can repeat ourselves in others, and still be young as they.—Dickens.

Evidence of Immortality. Our dissatisfaction with any other solution is the blazing evidence of immortality.—Emerson.

The Age Before Us. Our ancestors have traveled the iron age; the golden age is before us.—St. Pierre.

LIBERTY NEWS

The people of this community are very thankful for the rain which fell Monday of this week. It was a little contrary to the occupation of the cotton pickers, but they have not become very numerous here yet.

The party at Mr. Minintra's Saturday night was enjoyed by a good crowd; am not saying that it was such a large bunch, but just enough to have lots of fun.

Some of the young people of this community have been attending the meeting at Bangs the past week.

Several of the Liberty folks attended singing at Salem Sunday.

Miss Norma Biggs of Plainview, Texas, visited here this week. Miss Biggs had lived in this community several years up until last year. She was popular here in previous days and of course everybody was glad to see her.

Mr. Carter Duggins is now owner of a new Ford car. Watch him go.

Messrs Estes polk, Howard Polk, Eaf Day, Eugene Williams and Leonard Russell attended the entertainment in the Cleveland community last week.

There will be a public song service held at the church here, Sunday afternoon. We especially invite the editor to be with us. Every community and everybody have a special invitation to come and bring any kind of books that you wish. We will try to use them all.

The outlook for this place during the winter seems gloomy. According to recent calculations there will be some twelve or thirteen of the young people leave to attend and teach school.

Marshall Duggins and wife and Jesse and Aubrey Howard have returned from a visit to Grimes county.

Messrs Carol Kingsberry and S. D. Harper were pleasant callers in the Baker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Williams has a new mandolin and he says that he can play a whole string red wing in one position.

Mr. Howard Polk took special steps to tell his cotton pickers that they would not work last Monday afternoon.

Walter Holt says that he has his eye on Trinity University for the regular session. Give him lots of encouragement for he has his eye in the right direction.

I suppose this has ceased to be interesting, therefore I am going to quit.—A KEY SEED.

OUR SYSTEM OF FARMING MUST GRADUALLY CHANGE

The farm labor problem will not be solved, but as laborers become more scarce, as they most certainly will in proportion to city population and acres cultivated, the following are some of the changes that will take place in our farming system:

1. A cropping system will be slowly adopted that will give employment for men, mules and equipment a larger number of days in the year, or that will better distribute the labor required throughout the year.

2. More and larger or more efficient horses and mules and more of other forms of power in proportion to men will be used on our farm.

3. More livestock, especially dairy cows, hogs and poultry will be used to gather the growth of crops grown on many acres.

4. Soil fertility and yields per acre will be greatly increased so that the earnings of those on the farms may be increased.

5. A more careful study will be made of the most economical system of farming and acres, laborers, implements and power will be used more efficiently and economically.

When these things are done then as many will remain on the farms as are required to produce such farm products as the world will take at a relatively fair price.—The Progressive Farmer.

We dropped into a local home the other day and the first book that met our eye was the Bible. It was in exactly the same position it occupied the last time we were there.

Don't expect perfection in others until you register 100 per cent yourself.

ROCKWOOD ITEMS

Cotton is opening in this section and some are picking. Mitchell and Melton ginned their first bale last Wednesday for Matt Estes.

The Boss Estes Mercantile is moving into their new Rock building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Mrs. Laura Pearson and daughter Nannie Marie of Bangs visited relatives here Sunday.

Charlie Gardner and wife left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. Whetstone of Santa Anna, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bryant, returned home Sunday.

Quite a bunch of Rockwoodites spent Sunday on the river.

Harmon Lowe and family of the Mountain town visited in the Jno. McIlvain home Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Jessie Faye and Annie May Bradley of Dublin are visiting friends here this week.

Ward Vinson and Carl Butrey made a "business" trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Jerry Vardeman of Bangs visited in the Sullivan home Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Ashmore and family who have been on their farm have moved back to "town."

Walter Smith and Ada Richardson drove to Santa Anna Saturday and were married.

Lucille Miles who has been at C. I. A. Denton, has returned home for a few days visit before re-entering school there.

Oren Wise and Arthur Box made a flying trip to Brownwood Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Tuck of Coleman spent the week-end in the home of H. A. Lawrence.

SEPTEMBER MORN

TEACHERS INSTITUTE SEPT. 3; MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD SEPT 1

(From The Democrat-Voice)

The Mid-Texas Teachers Institute will be held in Brownwood from September 3rd to 7th inclusive. J. Thomas Davis, President of John Tarleton College, will conduct the institute. County Superintendent C. L. South has mailed programs to all teachers of Coleman county, who are required to attend the institute.

County Board and Trustees to Meet Sept. 1.

A meeting of the County School Board and District Trustees will be held in Coleman Saturday, September 1. The county board will hold business session at 11 a. m., at which time the county apportionment will be fixed, districts redefined, and attention given to such other business as may come before it.

The meeting of County Trustees will be held at 1:30 p. m., in the district court room. It is planned to have a representative of the State Department present to discuss school problems in general and particularly new features of the State Aid Law.

State Aid Blanks Received

The county superintendent has on hand application blanks for State aid. It is desirable that the blanks be filled out soon after September 15th and they must be filled out and in mails not later than October 15th. Trustees who will fill out the blanks in the office of county superintendent should take notice that the superintendent will be out of the office during institute week which begins September 3rd.

STATE PRISON RECORDS

Some facts about our Texas penitentiary system makes interesting reading. In the Sept. 7 issue of the Santa Anna News a story written by H. C. Connally will tell you something about our state penitentiaries, the number of convicts, both men and women, the kind of crimes they committed, their average age, how many are married, how many single, and how they are cared for, etc.

If you are well pleased with the Santa Anna News tell it to your neighbor. We all need a little praise now and then—even the newspaper man, and it helps to get more subscribers and business. The bigger the subscription list the better newspaper we can print. Should you know of any friend who is not a subscriber to the News send him to our office and let us put him on the list. He needs the paper and we need the money.

# Our Prices Our Service

The Quality of Our Goods

Are always a part of our consideration at this store. Our stock of groceries is complete and our object at all times is to please our customers. We sell for cash only, thus you take no risk of paying the other fellow's bad debts when trading here.

Let us sell you your Groceries. Prices are always right.

## ROUNTREE & SON, The Cash Grocers

Aluminum Ware Given Free. Ask For Coupons. Given With Each Purchase

Local Advertising

WE pay 27 cents for Eggs.—MARSHALL & SONS.

SEWING WANTED—Children's clothes a specialty; also button-holes and all kinds of hand work. Phone 126. 34-3t.

WANTED—Wheat, oats and headed maize.—H. J. Parker. tf

SALT Bacon 15 cents; good wrapped smoked Bacon 18 cents, at MARSHALL'S.

FOR SALE—Red Rust proof oats, free from Johnson grass, 50 cents per bushel at grainery. Telephone 3502.—S. M. Polk Sr.

GOOD Irish Spuds, per 100 lbs., \$3.75 at MARSHALL'S.

FOR SALE—Red Rust proof oats, free from Johnson grass, 50 cents per bushel at grainery. Telephone 3502.—S. M. Polk Sr.

WANTED—100 Dominecker hens, 100 Black hens, 100 Red hens, and 200 head of just any cullard hens, and 250 fryers, just any old kind, at the Santa Anna Produce Company. We pay the top price. We pay 15 cents per dozen for eggs, cash. 2

A fresh shipment of Crackers and Cakes of all kind this week, at MARSHALL'S.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen, from my farm near Shield, one light mouse colored mare mule, about 14-1-2 hands splotch brand on right thigh. Reward for information.—A. L. Jones. 4tp

When you feel dull, aching and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FOR RENT—My home, ready furnished, near school building. See or phone Mrs. T. T. McCreary. 33-3t.

FOR SALE—5 room house with hall, situated in South west part of town. For bargain see H. L. Lackey. 33-4tp.

SEWING WANTED—Mrs. C. H. Todd will appreciate your plain sewing and be as reasonable as can. Located west of the Simpson place. 32-4tp

ANOTHER car fresh flour this week. Can make a good price at MARSHALL'S.

Purity and healing power are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzox. It mends torn, cut, burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

FREE—Good cotton mattress. Come to Santa Anna Mattress Factory for information. 30-tf

MARSHALL has it at the right price.

FOR SALE—Red Rust proof oats, free from Johnson grass, 50 cents per bushel at grainery. Telephone 3502.—S. M. Polk Sr.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE—Two good residence in South part of town, 5 acres of land with each place. For particulars see J. S. Gilmore

ECTRAYED—From Henderson Ranch in the Buffalo community some time in July, two dark brown Jersey heifer yearlings, branded T on the left hip. Reward.—Sprout Todd, Santa Anna, Texas. 33-3tp.

KASH Pedigreed Cotton seed—The Originator of Kash Pedigreed cotton planting seed authorizes me to solicit orders for fall deliveries. If interested see, write or phone 3412.—W. L. Alford. 32-tfc.

TRY Marshall with an order and see the difference.

FOR SALE—My home, consisting of 5 room house and 4 acres of land, gas and city water connections, 2 wells of water on place; could be used for irrigation. Price reasonable.—Mrs. D. F. Rackley, Santa Anna, Texas. 6tc.

11 pounds pure Cane Sugar \$1.00 at MARSHALL'S.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

10 Cans No. 2 real good corn. \$1.00.—MARSHALL & SONS.

LIVERGARD—the New Laxative Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby. Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free samples. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas. For Sale by C. K. Hunter

According to a news item from Houston last week an appeal was made there recently for negroes to go to South Texas and help pick the cotton crop and the negroes refused to go, giving as their excuse for not going the fear of coming in contact with the Ku Klux Klan. Superstition is a natural characteristic of the negro race, and the sight of white robes are just more than most negroes can stand, but this sounds like a d— poor excuse to us to get out of work.



THE BEST DRINKS are served at our Soda Fountain. These hot days makes you think of a nice, cool place and something cold to drink.

We serve the BEST Ice Cream and the purest of drinks.

Come in to see us. C. K. Hunter DRUGGIST

**Inactive Liver**

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took **Theford's Black-Draught**, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't  
**Theford's**  
it isn't  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine.



**TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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**WHEN COON SKINS WERE MONEY**

Upon a time there was an American state named Franklin and although it had a governor, a legislature, courts of justice and even a militia of its own, it never was admitted to the Union. Instead it was regarded as an "outlaw state" and its citizens posted as "rebels and traitors."

In 1776 the settlers in what is now eastern Tennessee asked North Carolina to annex their lands and their request was granted. But at the close of the Revolution the legislature of North Carolina ceded this territory to the federal government without consulting the settlers' wishes.

The pioneers were very angry at this action and calling a convention in 1784 they organized a state of their own and called it Franklin in honor of the great Philadelphia. They chose for governor John Sevier, a leader at the brilliant victory of King's Mountain during the Revolution, a successful Indian fighter and a man who, under the nickname of "Notchucky Jack," was one of the greatest heroes of the old Southwest.

Although the new state had a complete machinery of government, it lacked the vital thing—currency, the lifeblood of a commonwealth. Lacking both the material and means for producing metal coinage, Sevier and his advisers decided to make use of the commonest medium of exchange at the time—the skins of wild animals.

The scale of values which they established was coon skins and fox skins, one shilling and three pence, and other skins and other skins, six shillings.

Other articles, such as bacon, beeswax, whisky and brandy, also recognized as legal tender, coon skins were the commonest medium of exchange of the time. Sevier's salary as governor was set at 1,000 deer skins a year.

Sevier had a brief but stormy existence. North Carolina finally regained control over Franklin by armed force and it until 1796, when the territory again returned to the federal government.

**Seven Days From Kidneys**

I suffered with kidney trouble for more than a year. Could not sleep, was always tired and my back ached. I secured some Foley's Kidney Pills and after a few treatments I felt stronger and could do my work. Have substituted. In fact, Foley's Kidney Pills.—C. K. Hunter, Druggist.

**A CRITIC IS POPULAR**

There is no one with a thimbleful of criticism who can find things to criticize about any town. Too often people soon become mere finders, and refuse to do anything, but grumble. About the only time such a mourner is popular is when he plays the chief role at a funeral.

Mrs. Coolidge when she first visited the White House eighteen years ago was told by a White House policeman "to step lively." The policeman may have to do it now.

Michigan swimmer bet \$5.00 that he could stay under water ten minutes and he won the bet. He's there yet.

The fact that they are calling President Coolidge "Cal" goes a long way toward offsetting his long, blue nose.

**Headaches From Digestive Trouble**

My stomach was in bad condition and I was in pain in the left side of my head. I had the whole body. It all went away. "Used Foley's Kidney Pills," writes Rev. W. J. Augusta, Ga. "Used Foley's Kidney Pills and have not been troubled since." A wholesome physical. Refuse substitutes.—C. K. Hunter, Druggist.



**THE BEST DRINKS**

are served at our Soda Fountain. These hot days makes you think of a nice, cool place and something cold to drink.

We serve the BEST Ice Cream and the purest of drinks.

Come in to see us.  
**C. K. Hunter**  
DRUGGIST

**16 OF THE SEASON'S LATEST STYLES**  
Youthful Long Slim Lines and Low Waisted Effects  
Thoroughly Well Made and Perfectly Finished  
Fast Color Amoskeag Security Ginghams and Scout Percales

Over 150 newest patterns and choicest colors. Beautiful checks, plaids, stripes, figured effects and novelty combinations. Many pretty trimmings featured.

Every garment is fresh, crisp and clean—just received from the manufacturer. There are sixteen of the most charming models you have ever seen.

Complete range, in all sizes

Sizes to fit every woman

In the face of rising prices this offering presents a most unusual opportunity. This price is considerably less than you would have to pay for the materials in these garments alone.

**APRON HAPPY HOME DRESSES**  
MADE BY THE HAPPY HOME DRESS CO., CHICAGO.

The illustrations only hint at the attractiveness and many desirable features of these "HAPPY HOME" apron dresses. They must be seen to be appreciated.

The "HAPPY HOME" label carries assurance of wonderful style, perfect workmanship and unbeatable value. "HAPPY HOME" apron dresses look better—feel better—give longer satisfactory wear—keep women well dressed and in good looks.

Made in youthful straight line without bordering on the extreme—fashioned to show the natural contour of shoulders—gathered at front and back and fitted to waist creating a most perfect fit which lends them all the characteristics of high priced dress. It is only natural for women to turn to "HAPPY HOME" apron dresses.

The thousands of women familiar with the superior quality of these nationally known "HAPPY HOME" apron dresses will quickly realize their extraordinary value.

Come early while the assortments are complete

Order by phone or mail if unable to attend this sale

**Women Who Exercise True Economy**

**Our Staple Goods Department**

In this department we have not tried to see how cheap a grade of merchandise we could get in order to be able to quote you a low price. We believe that most people consider the quality as well as the price. Also we believe if there is economy in buying good merchandise in any line it is the articles we wear and use every day.

- Regent Outings—See the quality . . . . . 20c
- BROWN DOMESTIC, 36 inches wide priced 13 1-2c—15c—17 1-2 and 20c
- Good quality apron check ginghams, fast colors . . . . . 15c
- COTTON CHECKS, Good Grade for Quilt linings . . . . . 12 1-2c
- Dress Ginghams, beautiful dark patterns, fast colors . . . . . 20c
- Imported ginghams, all prices from 30c to 65c
- Pepperell Sheetings, Hope Domestic, Bungalow Cretons, Canton Flannels.

**Red Goose School Shoes**

**White House Dress Shoe for Men**

**Maxim Shoes For Ladies**

**Lion Brand Work Shoes**  
None better at the prices

These dresses are wonderful values at \$1.00. The material for making them could not be bought for less. We have sixteen dozen of these, but we would suggest an early visit to see them as sizes will soon be broken.

**Just Received**  
a shipment of John B. Stetson and Worth hats. Everyone knows "John B. Stetson" quality and lots of them are learning "Worth" quality. These hats are absolutely manufactured by Harris-Polk Hat Co., St. Louis, and sold directly to us. You pay no more than for the jobber's lines, and the qualities are not to be compared.

**D. R. HILL & BROTHER**

We want your business. We promise you dependable merchandise at the right price

**TRICKHAM HISTORICALLY KNOWN**

Wednesday of last week, the editor took the day off from the office and drove out to Trickham, one of the widest known pioneer inland towns of the southwest. Columns of articles have been written about Trickham and the part that she has played in history making, and we are unequal to the occasion when it comes to adding to what has already been published thru the columns of this paper during the past thirty-five years, but to say the least of it, the half has never yet been told.

In this issue of the News will be found an article concerning a veteran who has lived at Trickham every since before the woods were burnt, and his name has been familiar in this country every since the county was organized. Uncle Drate Mathews is the man referred to, and the article referred to will be read far and wide with more than passing interest.

Trickham has been handicapped to some extent on account of being situated off the railroad and thoroughfares leading in her directions being just ordinary roads, but pretty soon the good people of the Trickham country are going to enjoy the privileges of a good hard-surface road leading to Santa Anna and connecting them with one of the Main State Highways, which will mean a great deal to them.

The editor enjoyed the hospitality of the McIver home while at Trickham, and enjoyed a fine dinner, prepared and served in just such style and manner as a country editor enjoys most. Mr. McIver has lived at Trickham for at least one third of a

century and is the kind of citizen it takes to build up and maintain a community of the worth while kind. Mr. McIver is a regular subscriber to the Santa Anna News, and the editor was pleased beyond expression when he told us that he enjoyed reading our paper and believed we are giving Santa Anna the best paper the town has ever had. We certainly appreciate his compliment, whether we deserve it or not.

The News contestant for Trickham sends in a fine report this week, and we see now we have made no mistake in accepting her nomination and encouraging her to enter this great circulation building campaign. Santa Anna is anxious to become closer identified with the good people of the Trickham community, and when we get a good road built from Santa Anna to Trickham, and get several hundred families out Trickham way to reading the Santa Anna News we feel sure the two towns will enjoy each other more in a business, social and neighborly way. We believe the good citizens of the Trickham country will give their contestant a united support and hope they do, for she is a worthy girl and will appreciate anything her friends will do for her.

**ISN'T IT PECULIAR?**

Isn't it peculiar that 95 per cent of the people "accept" positions now-a-days? Not so many years ago, when an individual desired employment he or she got out and hustled for a job. Today, they all "accept" positions. The writer has been hustling ever since he was old

enough to peddle newspapers, and has managed to keep himself employed, but we didn't "accept" positions—we hustled for them, and induced our prospective employer to "accept" our services. We know of one particular instance, happening only a few weeks ago, where a lady desiring employment (we would say it was a case of have-to rather than desire) got out and hustled—and failed. Her friends came to the rescue and after several days' hard work, on their part were at last successful in landing a nine-dollar-a-week job for her in a real estate office. The newspaper account of it—the way they told of her having "accepted" the position—would lead one to believe the real estate man had begged and pleaded with her on bended knees, in his sock feet, with the grace of a Chestfield, to come and be his right-hand assistant, when, as a matter of fact, it took the eloquence of a dozen people several days before he would even give her a trial. There are instances where "The office seeks the man," but as we have said, observation leads us to believe that not more than five per cent of the situations are offered direct—and how can one "accept" that which is not offered? Those who are today employed are the ones who have hustled for jobs, while those who condescend to "accept" positions are either unemployed or seeking new places on the quiet. It is no disgrace, but rather an honor to hustle good and hard for employment and after having secured it, to keep on hustling and it will eventually place you in a class which can truthfully lay claim to having "accepted" a position.

**HOME IS THE BEST**

One of the most positive and convincing evidences of the true lady or gentleman is manifested in the courteous demeanor toward those around us and with whom we come in daily contact. It is the little things we do or say that give an index to our character, and the mere saying of "thank you" when any favor or kindness is shown us, no matter how small it may be, is in itself a mark of urbanity that characterizes those of good breeding. True politeness flows naturally from a refined nature, and it is therefore important that we try to teach our children to cultivate the habit of being polite. It will enable them later in life to command the love and respect of those with whom they associate.

**HOME IS THE BEST**

Make home the loafing place and playground of your children and ten chances to one the feet that have tracked your floors with mud will not leave their footprints along the paths of vice and crime, and the sweet faces of your boys that have been such a joy to you in their childhood will not adorn the rouges' gallery; the little hand that has so often been pressed to your lips will not push the chips across the gambler's table; the chubby arms of your daughters, that so often have entwined your neck, will not be employed to embrace a street rowdy, and the lips not pressed to those befouled with obscence language nor the wine that leads to shame.

**BARGAINS**  
In Wall Paper and Paint

Still got plenty of Wall Paper and Paint. Just received a new shipment of Pure Linseed Oil. No better paint on the market.

**F. M. JAYMES**



# Openings

Fall Opening  
Cotton Opening  
School Opening

And now is a mighty good time to open a Bank Account with this bank.

—Your cotton money is as safe in this bank as any place in the world.

The First State Bank  
Santa Anna, Texas



Drs. Sealy and Lovelady have recently installed an X-ray in their already elaborate office over the First National Bank. They now have one of the best equipped physicians' offices in this part of Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Houston, Miss Nell Houston, and Mrs. E. B. Riley of Paint Rock, visited in the E. M. Easley home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, Miss Artie May Stewardson and Mr. Robert Lavender of Coleman, visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Risinger and Ben Featherston returned last week from an overland trip to South Texas. While on the trip they visited a brother to Mr. Risinger at Lometa and one at Lake Victor. One of the most interesting visits on the trip was made at the New Cotton Mill at New Brunsfels. The Mill, beautiful park and scenery around the city was very interesting and attractive. They report a fine trip and a good time except when they encountered a little rain in transit.

## CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Judge S. J. Pieratt and Sheriff Dick Partley of Coleman were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Udora Garrett left this week for Austin to enter State University.

General rains have been reported throughout the state this week, and Coleman county got her share.

Mrs. F. L. Lane sends us a two years renewal subscription to the News with her compliments.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays visited Grandpa Ellis at Coleman last Thursday.

Messers Ed Millhollen and Edwin Marrow of Stanton spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollen.

L. E. Bell and daughter, Miss Mellie, and nephew, John Rosenau, visited relatives in Rising Star this week.

Clyde Bays and family returned to their home in San Angelo Monday after visiting several days here with relatives.

E. F. Cardwell, better known here as the "Apple Man" from Arkansas, came in this week with his family and will soon be offering apples for sale.

Rev. Ira Parrack, former pastor of the Baptist church here, has resigned his work at Merkel and accepted the pastorate at Gorman, effective at once.

Misses Nettie Turner and Virgie Richardson left this week for Austin where Miss Richardson will enter State University and Miss Turner will teach piano in one of the Public schools of Austin.

John T. Deaver of Fort Worth was in the city this week renewing acquaintance with former friends. Mr. Deaver was raised to manhood on a farm 5 miles south of town but moved from there parts twenty years ago. He was greeted by many of his former friends.

Mr. McMaster of Fort Worth was in the city Sunday.

R. D. Moore of Fort Worth was in the city this week.

Mrs. Comer Blue is visiting her mother at Kaufman, Texas.

Mrs. J. S. Martin from out'on Whon route called Wednesday and renewed her subscription for another year.

The News has been requested to announce a meeting of the W. M. U. Society at the home of Mrs. Lee Woodward, next Monday, at 4 p. m. The August program will be used.

Capt. M. L. McFarland of Brownwood was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and while here renewed his subscription to the Santa Anna News for another year.

Mrs. Annie Prickett returned last week from Lockney, Texas, where she spent several weeks visiting her son and family. She also visited other places while gone.

Miss Ethel Whetstone has resigned her position as saleslady with the Santa Anna Mercantile company and will leave soon for Waxahachie to enter Trinity University. Miss Ruth Stephenson has been employed to take her place in the store.

Judging from what we read in the daily press, the state of Oklahoma is very much disturbed. Their chief executive, Governor Walton and the Ku Klux Klan seems to have each other by the tail and such a mess as the circle is in where they are going 'round and 'round. The outcome cannot be determined until one of them loses their tail holt.

Editor King of the Roscoe Times paid the News' office a friendly fraternal call last Saturday. Editor King was enroute to Lampassas to visit relatives and was also distributing sample copies of his last week's paper in the form of a Special Booster Edition. We understood Mr. King to say that he spent the night Friday with a brother who lives near Santa Anna some place on a farm.

# Your Cotton Money

Your cotton money comes as a reward for many days of toil and effort by you and your family.

The safest and best way to handle that reward is to place it in a good bank, checking it out as you need it, each check being a receipt for the money spent. We solicit your banking business

THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

Misses Edrine and Annetta Tyson left first of the week for Fort Worth where they entered T. C. U.

Mrs. Viola Ballard and daughters, Misses Willie, Phaye and Christine, who have been visiting relatives here, left last Thursday afternoon for their home in Healdton, Okla.

J. T. Newman and J. W. Lamb of Coleman were in San Saba last Friday prospecting. Mr. Newman is the grand visitor for the Grand Council of Royal and

Select Masters of Texas, the high up bodies in Mar and was making his annual official visit.—San Saba News  
J. T. Newman and J. W. Lamb may go over to San Saba other places and present themselves as being from "Coleman" and get by with it, but he Coleman county they live south of Santa Anna farm, and their member the Royal Arch Masonic at Santa Anna. Ah boys, brand do they use over Saba way, anyway?

# IT DEPENDS

Upon where you buy when you want to estimate your table cost by the month or the year

## A MONEY-SAVING FACT

There are all kinds of grocers in this country. Some keep prices down to the minimum on everything they sell. Others reduce prices on a few leaders to attract attention, and push up the price on everything else.

We depend upon the great volume of business for our profits. Many small profits in the run of a year yield us more than a few profiteering ones. Our customers know this, and that is the reason they stay with us.

Why not give the "Small Profit Store" a trial yourself? If others find it economical you certainly will not find it expensive.

**\$3.00** Just unloaded another carload of Flour this week. Will sell you 100 pounds High Patent Flour for \$3.00. Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. **\$3.00**

Still got plenty of that good Hillsboro Duck, Cow Boy brand, at 22 1-2c per yard. A 9-foot Cotton Sack at \$1.60

.....COME TO SEE US.....

The Store That Makes The Prices

# MARSHALL & SONS

The Store That Makes The Prices



## WHAT THE FARM LABOR UNION OF AMERICA STANDS FOR

### And Why Every Actual Dirt Farmer Should Become a MEMBER

There is no other road that will lead the farming class out of their depressed condition, except through ORGANIZATION. The business world is compactly organized and the unorganized farmers are at their mercy. There is no way, under the shining canopy of Heaven, to successfully meet an organized foe except with an organized force. From year to year, we see the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer. The farmers and their families work and toil all the year and produce a bountiful crop, yet the great mass of them have only the scanty necessities of life, while their organized foes are surrounded with wealth and luxury, none of which they have exerted a muscle to produce. It is useless for me to tell you that there is something radically wrong; you are all fully aware of that fact. The great question that confronts us today is HOW are we going to correct these wrongs?

#### FARM LABOR UNION FOUNDED ON JUSTICE

The Farm Labor Union of America is being organized for that very specific purpose. This organization is founded on honesty, justice and the golden rule. We are contending only for our just rights. Labor and labor alone, produces ALL wealth. That is a FACT you can not get away from. Then if labor produces all wealth, who, in the name of high Heaven, is entitled to this wealth—the producer or the exploiter? Why is not labor getting the wealth which they produce? There is one, and only one answer, viz: The producers are unorganized and the exploiters are organized.

#### FARMERS ALONE UNORGANIZED

The farmers stand almost alone, as unorganized producers. The industrial workers realized long ago that it was necessary for them to organize in order to get even a living wage. Had it not been for their organized efforts, they today would be working at starvation wages. The farmers are right on the verge of starvation prices for their products.

#### DIRT FARMERS

The Farm Labor Union of America is an organization of actual dirt farmers. No other class will be taken into this organization, except those that actually work on the farm, and not if engaged in any other speculative business that would hinder them from being in full sympathy with this organization.

All previous farmers' organizations have been wrecked by allowing other classes, whose interests were not farming, to become members. The Farm Labor Union of America is organized for the purpose of taking the business of the farmers out of the hands of the grafters and speculators and attending to it themselves. We have become sick, tired and disgusted with toiling through the summer's heat and the winter's chilly blasts and when we have gathered our crops we are forced to sell them at whatever price the speculators will pay for them. We have no say in pricing that which is our own. We meekly and humbly ask the speculators what they will give us for that which is our own. When they sell to us they set a price and we can pay it or let it alone. That is business. We must get to the point where we can set a price on our products that will cover cost of production as all successful business concerns do. Why is the business world able to set a price on their goods and get it? Simply because they are organized.

#### WE ORGANIZE BECAUSE WE MUST

It is enough to make any farmer blush with shame to realize that we have allowed these conditions to be brought about. We have the power in our hands to correct these wrongs and by the eternal we are going to exercise it. We are not organizing because we want to but we are organizing because we HAVE to. We are right up to the end of the unorganized road that leads to destruction and ruin. Abject slavery and peonage lies out just ahead.

#### NOT A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

The Farm Labor Union of America is not a fraternal organization, with a lot of useless signs and ritual work but we are a BUSINESS organization, and we are going to demand a just price for our products just as soon as we get the farmers organized. We can not exist much longer producing crops below cost. We MUST organize and demand a price for our products that will cover the cost of production. Organization must come first. With a small minority organized there are too many "scabs" feeding the market for us to attempt to set a price. Just as soon as we get a majority of the farmers into the Farm Labor Union, we will be in position to not only set a price but to GET it. The world has to have our products and they can't wait long for them.

#### OVER-WORKED MUSCLES AND UNDER-WORKED BRAIN

We have overworked our muscles and let our thinking capacities lie dormant, while our organized enemies have been doing our thinking and planning for us. We have worked hard and produced all the necessities of life, for all the human race, de-

priving our families of all the comforts of life and creating conditions whereby the grafters and speculators have been able to supply their families with all the luxuries. While our children are driven, like slaves, through the long hot days of summer, cultivating our crops and through the cold wintry blasts harvesting the same, their children have the opportunity of attending a nine months' school, getting the benefits of an education and ours growing up in ignorance. If conditions continue this way, their children will do the thinking for ours and will be their exploiters in the years to come.

There is a class of farmers, when you approach them on the subject of organization, will say: "O yes, organization is all right and I believe you are on the right track, but I will wait and see how you all come out. The farmers won't stick, etc." Of all the idiotic excuses that any farmer can offer, that one caps the climax.

#### ARE YOU CONTENT?

Are you content to go on in the same channel that is making it possible for other men's wives and children to live in the lap of luxury and yours being deprived of the necessities of life? Any farmer that is content to go on in that channel is not worthy of a wife and children. Mind you that I said that any man that knows better. Thousands of our class are doing that unconsciously. They have never given the matter a serious thought. They are not so much to blame as the enlightened farmer. We can not bring about this reformation without your help and co-operation, hence we appeal to you to investigate this all important matter and join hands with us for the emancipation of the enslaved farmers.

#### ONLY A FEW HAVE GOOD HOMES

A few, comparatively, of our class have fairly good homes and surrounded with some of the comforts of life, but you have no assurance that you will have that ten years from now. This same system that has brought the large majority of your class to privation, want and misery will finally reach out its greedy arm and enslave you. That class of farmers should be deeply interested in helping to create conditions, through organization, that will make it possible for all his class to enjoy good homes and some of the comforts of life.

#### WE TAKE NO STAND IN PARTISAN POLITICS

The Farm Labor Union of America, as an organization, is non-political. Partisan politics is not discussed in any of our meetings. Partisan politics has been a delusion and a snare for lo these many years. We have let our leaders in politics do our thinking for us, just like we have let the parasitic speculators do our thinking for us in our insane methods of production and distribution. We have been schooled all our lives to vote's straight, regardless of who or what we are voting for. The class that has been waxing fat off our products has done the SELECTING of law makers and we have done the ELECTING for them. Is it any wonder that we "get it in the neck" all the time? It does look like a fifteen-year-old school boy should have known better long ago.

#### WE CO-OPERATE WITH ORGANIZED LABOR

The Farm Labor Union of America is going to join hands with all crafts of organized labor, and go into a non-partisan political conference, which is separate and apart from the Farm Labor Union. In these conferences we are going to determine just what sort of legislation the farmers and the industrial workers need. After we have done this we are going to SELECT the men that will go to the halls of the Legislature and to Congress, that will enact these demands into laws. When we have SELECTED them we will notify them that we want them to make the race on OUR platform. We do not care what political party they are from, as we have lain PARTISAN politics on the shelf. In other words our modus operandi will be the office hunting the man and not the man hunting the office. This method will ultimately and completely abolish the rotten corrupt and abominable methods of OFFICE SEEKERS we have today. Had you ever given it a thought why POLITICIANS can spend four or five times as much as an office will pay to get elected? Any thinking man ought to know that he is going to get that money back some how or some way. Do you suppose that it is pure LOYALTY that induces men to pay so much to be elected? If you do you surely have another guess coming. Any man of common ordinary horse sense knows better.

#### REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN THE AIR

We are right on the verge of the greatest political upheaval the world has ever known. This revolutionary movement is in the air. The Farmer Labor movement is electing law-makers here and there all over these United States. The old Partisan Politicians are quaking on their tracks and wondering what will happen next. Just as soon as the great mass of dirt farmers are awakened and join the Farm Labor Union and clasp hands with all the industrial workers in a non-partisan way, we will be in position to elect a large majority of all the law makers of this country. When we shall have arrived at that point, JUSTICE for all classes will prevail. Justice is all we want. Simply because we have been dealt with for lo these many years very unjustly would not justify us in wanting anything that would be unjust for any class. We want ALL classes to have justice, but JUSTICE is what the exploiting class does NOT want.

#### INVESTIGATE THE FARM LABOR UNION

In conclusion, Dear Reader, let me appeal to you, if you are an actual farmer, to study closely the tenets of the Farm Labor Union of America. If you will give it fair consideration and are not interested in any speculative game, I feel sure that you will heartily endorse it in full. Our co-operative marketing system is an ideal one. We saved the farmers millions of dollars on cotton and cottonseed last season. If you wish to cast your lot with this organization and there is no local near you if you will write me I will arrange to get an organizer in your midst as soon as possible.

#### YOURS FOR A CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION,

J. M. GREEN, SECRETARY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FARM LABOR UNION OF AMERICA—TEXAS DIVISION. NO. 316 1-2 MAIN STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

#### TEXTILES IN TEXAS

Some startling figures showing the magnitude of the textile industry in Texas have been made public by Mr. Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer and manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just completed a survey of Texas textiles. He reports that there are now fifty-five textile industries in the state, representing a capital investment of approximately thirty-seven million dollars.

Almost all kinds of woolen and cotton goods are manufactured in these plants, including, according to Mr. Blanton: "Hosiery and hosiery yarns, sheeting, duck, burlap, cotton and jute bags, artificial silk yarns from cotton, absorbent cotton, drills, osnaburgs, comfort batts, cotton felt, cotton and woolen waste and mattress stock, bleaching cotton and fibres, cotton and jute shoddy, mattresses, silk yarns, Camels hair press cloth and worsted yarns, chevots, denims, overalls, pin checks and awning stripes, bed sheets and pillow cases, cotton twine, tents, awnings, twills and ginghams."

Thirty Texas cities and towns now have textile industries, and there are now 201,644 spinning spindles in the state, 179,728 spindles being in operation at

this time. Four Texas cities, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston and Texarkana, are preparing to open new mills, and a dyeing and finishing mill of large capacity is practically assured the city of Waco. It will cost a quarter of a million dollars, and will handle the output of several of the mills already in operation. The Dallas Textile Mills are now under construction, and will add ten thousand spindles to the total already established.

Texas produces one-third of the American cotton crop, year in and year out. Texas consumes a considerable portion of the cotton goods manufactured from her cotton. Obviously, Texas cotton that is to be consumed by Texas people should be converted into cloth in Texas. This state is an empire in size and resources. Its people must look to their own interest, and their own interests are concerned largely with the cotton production because cotton is the principal crop of the state. The day will come when textile mills will be as common as compresses, and when that day comes the cotton farmer will be able to make real money out of his product. Incidentally, the state will become independent, because it will not depend upon other states or other nations for markets for its products.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### THE SMALL TOWN PARASITE

The statement of an eminent writer summed up a very accurate description of an altogether too characteristic condition of a great many towns ranging in population from 400 up to those of several thousand when he said: "God made the country, man made the city and the devil made the small town."

It gives the devil credit for the pull-hauling, the political, religious and social cliques, merchants fighting each other, interminable gossip reeking with slander and falsehood, public spirit dead, selfishness, jealousy and envy rampant. Each individual or division of the population belittling, discouraging, if not actually knifing the enterprise of every one else.

Right here perhaps we have stumbled upon one of the causes of the decline of so many small towns. Look up any dead town and the chances are you will find it is largely a community of "knockers."

Now, knocking signifies to injure or destroy, and doesn't it stand to reason that where two-thirds of the population of a place are engaged in this detestable occupation that they just naturally are not doing a thing to the prosperity of that town? It is claimed that knockers nev-

er start until after a town begins to go bad. But supposing this is true; when a barrel begins to leak we do not stave it in or stand around and holler because our profits are running away—we get busy and plug up the leak.

Just so with the small town—the effect of knocking is destructive. On the other hand, patriotic faith in a place has exactly the opposite effect. Its influence is creative, and in a thousand ways it helps to build a town up. It sinks all petty differences and promotes united action for the common good.—Ex.

#### IN AID OF THE FARMER

In his speaking tour President Harding has been advocating co-operative measures to aid the farmer in disposing of his crops to better advantage and in the buying of machinery and supplies at lower rates.

If there is any class of people on earth who need aid and protection in these two essential matters it is the American farmer.

He is about the only man who earns his living by manual labor who is not thoroughly organized in some manner or other, and because of this lack of organization he is at the mercy of hordes of middlemen and gougers who are

doing their utmost to transfer his legitimate profits from his pockets into theirs.

The farmer's relief must come through co-operation, and the president is wise in advocating such a course.

There should be in every city of any size and importance a co-operative unit for the distribution of farm products direct to the retailer, and these units should be operated by the farmers upon actual cost basis. This would eliminate the millions of dollars in profits that are now gobbled up by middlemen, and would aid the consumer as well as the farmer.

And if congress would pass a law making it a criminal offense for any person to buy or sell farm produce for purely speculative purposes, that would also afford wonderful relief to the farmer as well as to the consumer.

Of course board of trade gamblers and speculators would bitterly oppose such a law, but it is about time to quit running this country for the benefit of such gentry.

With out the farmer the rest of us would starve to death. Why should we allow a gang of speculators and gougers to take the bread from his mouth?

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### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Norman Hosch returned Sunday from Eastland.

Jack Mobley returned last Friday from Hamilton.

J. J. Keeling made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Bush of Bangs spent Sunday here with her son, Will.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Critz of Coleman were in the city Tuesday.

Messers S. E. and Leon Weaver made a business trip to Breckenridge last week.

Miss Eunice Justice of Huntsville visited her sister, Mrs. B. T. Withers first of the week.

Misses Holye Reynolds and Elizabeth Waltres spent the weekend with friends in Brady.

Lee Wilson and children of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Jno. Hensley and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Brownwood were here visiting with relatives first of the week.

T. W. Croft and family returned Saturday from Gainsville, Texas, where they visited relatives.

F. M. Jaynes left Saturday for Waco where he will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Layer and little daughter, Georgie Nell of Dike, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Constable and other relatives. She is thinking of making Coleman county her home in the future.

Mrs. Tom Wheeler returned Saturday from Gainsville where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Leland Parker returned Friday of last week from a several weeks trip through the Northern and Western states.

Byron Edwards and mother-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Simmons, spent Sunday in Gorman with F. A. Montgomery and family.

Mrs. B. H. Melton returned home last week from the state of California where she has been for several weeks.

F. C. Woodward and family returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in the Pecos country.

There will be reaching at Red Bank next Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Cooper. Everybody welcome.

Prof. G. W. Bobo of Trickham was in the city Wednesday to meet his sister-in-law, who returned from Sterling City.

Mrs. Nellie Westmeland will begin teaching a Kindergarten school Sept. 10 in the Kingsbery house just south of the school building.

Miss Glyndolin Findly of Comanche returned to her home Tuesday after visiting several days with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Greer.

Misses Florence and Ruby Harper and Tom Sealy returned Saturday from Palmer Lake, Colo., where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. Sealy and two children, Velma and Burgess returned Wednesday.

The News overlooked to mention in our Round-Up last week the returning of Mrs. Dr. W. F. Holland and son, Temple, who spent several weeks in Colorado Springs for the benefit of Mrs. Holland's health, and she seems to be somewhat improved.

J. L. Boggus and family of Eastland spent Sunday here with Mrs. Boggus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch. They started home Sunday evening and over near Burkett their car ignited and burned so badly the family returned here. Mr. Boggus burned his hands very painfully in trying to extinguish the fire.

The fine rain which fell this week means a great deal more to this country than many people realize. The cotton will quit opening for a period, but this means a better staple when it does open, and many fields will make twice as much cotton as they would have made without rain. The pastures will be better, plenty of stock water and fine season for preparing the land for fall sowing. In fact, a good season in the ground at this time of year means a whole lot to this country.

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REWARD for the return of one Yellow and White spotted Fox Terrier Dog. Phone 71.—Frank Polk.

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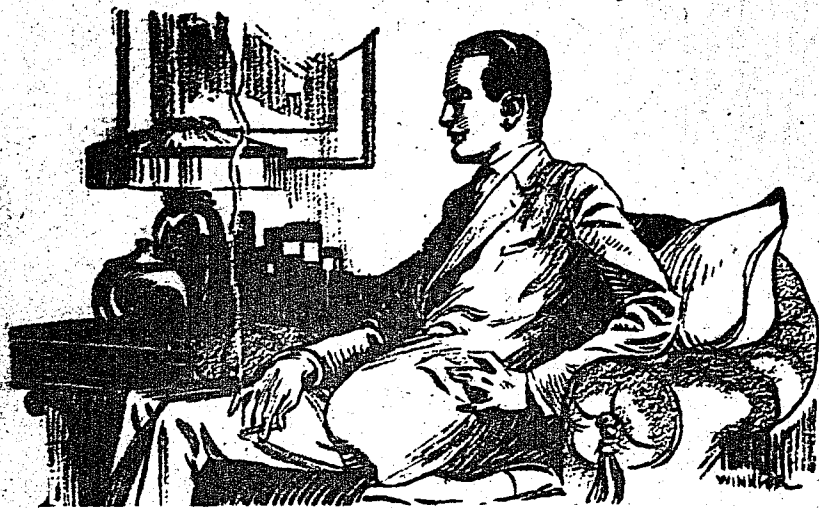
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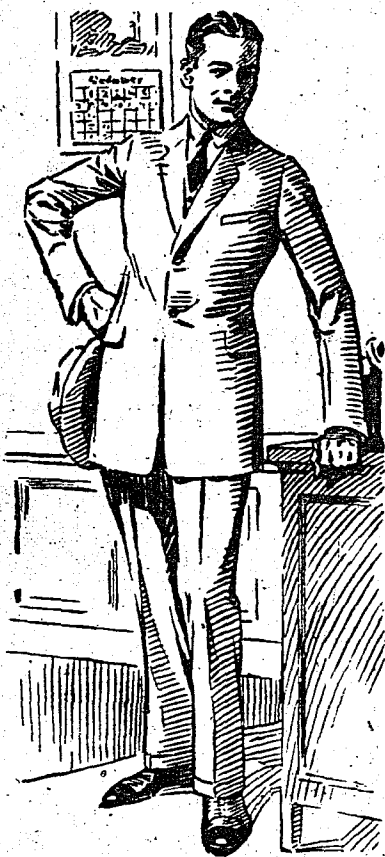
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