

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Wednesday night. The members of the church are expected to attend these services as far as possible, and friends and strangers will find a hearty welcome. May we not all join together to make this the greatest year in the history of Methodism in Santa Anna? "The Master calleth for thee."

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible study 10 o'clock. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Leon Williams, pastor.

### Epworth League Program

Subject: The Rule of the Epworth League, Let us Forget.

1. Leader—Mrs. C. B. Verner.
2. Scripture lesson, Luke—IX, 57-62.
3. Reading, "Recessional."
4. Consecration and Selflessness—W. G. Curry.
5. Consistent Christian living—Ruth Stevenson.
6. Things that help us to remember—Eva Freeman.

Christian Endeavor—Topic for Dec. 4 (This will be done with my plans (consecration meeting).  
Leader—Jasper McClellan.

A Golden Plan—Garland Morgan.  
Plans that fail—Whitford Whetstone.  
Seeking God's Will—Vera Oakes.  
God's plan for us—Lee Land.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### CLASSES ENTERTAINED

Last Saturday night saw a merry lot of boys and girls of the intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday School, at the Sunday school rooms. Miss Merle Kingsbery and Mr. Lee Woodward entertained their classes together. Many were the innocent games played into which all entered with zest. Everything good to eat and fruit punch was served for refreshment. One young man looked at the good things to eat and remarked, "O! that I were very hungry and very thirsty." Everybody had a good time.

Those present were: Alice Hays, Sue Hall, Elsie Pope, Emily Bailey, Eunice Wheeler, Margaret LaRue, Francis Vincent, Dellon Laymon, Deserie Wilson, Elouise Wiltshire, Irene McBride, Maggie Mills and Tom Sealy, Jack Mobley, Elgean Hensley, R. H. Taylor, Roder Dick, Peyton Dick, Raymond Martin, Albert Vinson, Raymond Harrod, Curtice Jones, Tom Simpson, T. J. Harrod, Ogden Brown and Richard Todd; also the pastor and his wife and Miss Ruth Crosby were present.

### BAPTIST BAZAAR

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday December 10, at the American Legion hall.

The sale will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. Lunch will be served at the noon hour and continue throughout the afternoon. Every body invited.

As you follow the proceedings of the parley from day to day just keep these facts in mind and your enthusiasm in check.

The America proposals were accepted only "in principle." No country could afford to go on record as doing less, after America had taken the lead.

In working out the details the "experts" attached to each set of delegates will maneuver for position, in the age old effort to gain as much as possible for self.

Each will be ready to accept sacrifices from others, but few will be willing to make them.

The "common ground of understanding" will be difficult to reach. It may not be reached at all.

King Cotton has a lot of well wishers in his efforts to stage a comeback.

## HAVE WE FORGOT?

Not that the writer wishes to commend our every act and deed as a commendable example for others to pattern by, but because we deem it important to call the attention of the public to such neglect, indifference or pure and unadulterated ignorance as was practiced on last Sunday afternoon while the American Flag, portraying our national colors was being borne through the streets of our city in a funeral procession, while marching to the grave of an American soldier to bury him with military honors. Just think; hundreds of people lined the streets on either side while our flag was passing and only one, that of a negro who was an ex-service man, had the courtesy to raise his hat in honor and respect to the Flag of our country. Is it possible that we have laid aside our Americanism so soon and have no regard for the flag of our country?

Later we learned there was a Mexican seen to raise his hat in honor and recognition of the flag of our country.

## A REAL SOCIAL

The Junior B. Y. P. U. gave a Unique Party last Friday night at the home of Mrs. McCreary, which was enjoyed by all present. They invited the grand-mothers and grand-fathers to the party, and there were several in attendance, among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Twyman, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lowe, Mrs. Magby, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

They carried out their program by having the elderly people sing several old time sacred songs, and story telling, such as Ghost stories and Negro stories back in the time of slavery on the plantations, which was of much interest to the young people, and the Juniors sang some old time pieces which were sung back during civil war times, and there were several readings by the Juniors that were fine. It reminded me of an old poem I read back years ago which runs something like this:

The Fountains mingle with the River  
And the Rivers with the Ocean  
And the winds of Heaven mix forever  
With a sweet emotion.

See the mountains kiss high heaven.  
And the waves clasp one another  
What sweet flowers would be forgiven  
If it distained its Brother.

This was certainly the bubbling Youth mingling with the Golden lives of their friends which was highly appreciated by the elderly people. Then the dinner, so called in this day and time, but in olden times called supper, was spread under two groaning tables and the eats were too numerous to mention, and every one present did justice to the occasion. There was a name pinned on each guest as they came in and at the table there were dainty cards with each person's duplicate name, and in going to the table each guest had to find their place by locating their adopted name. Just before adjourning there was a spelling match from the old Blue Back speller which was rather comical and interesting.

The Young Peoples Union is one of the best auxiliaries to the Baptist church. The young people most generally are Christians and not only do they give their souls to Christ, but their lives as well to His work, which prepares them to do things in church work. The pastor can rely on them doing what ever task he may assign them more readily than some of the older members, and they are to be congratulated as well as commended for their part in church work, and especially for remembering the grand-fathers and grand-mothers of this community at their party.—One Present.

Give unto others as you would have them give unto you, but be careful to get the biggest slice for yourself.

And speaking of price there have been several drops in airplanes lately.

## HARDING CALLS ON C. S. TO OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Calling attention to the fact that 5,000,000 American boys and girls are not availing themselves of free school advantages, President Harding today issued a proclamation designating the week of December 4 as "American education week."

During this week the President urged that "citizens give special and thoughtful attention to the needs and aims of public schools."

The President pointed out in his proclamation that public education "is the basis of citizenship and is of primary importance to the welfare of the nation."

## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Reports from reliable sources indicate a gradual improvement in business conditions throughout the country generally. Some shrewd financiers go so far as to predict that next year will be one of the great prosperity for America.

The wise man, however, will not bank too much upon predictions. He will step with care and be sure that he steps in the right place.

Optimism is commendable, but the man who is too optimistic is liable to come to grief if he begins to plunge or spurge upon nothing more tangible than a prediction.

Courage, but caution is still the watchword.

For America there is one great outstanding danger in connection with the Washington arms conference.

We are all expecting great things as a result of the parley, but as to just what those expectations are many people are groping in darkness.

We are looking for "something to turn up" and relieve us of the burdens under which we are staggering. Something may turn up, but even under the most favorable conditions we cannot hope to feel any immediate relief. Only time can produce those results.

In turning our eyes toward Washington we must not forget the work at our elbow. That must be done. It can not be slighted. It is upon immediate work that we must depend for immediate relief, for it can come from no other source.

That is the danger—forgetfulness of the present in dwelling upon the hope of the future.

Some people have an intense yearning to visit foreign lands. They are not satisfied with the place they call home.

You can stand on a certain street corner in Paris and see people from nations stroll by within a limited time. It is the same in London and Rome, and in any of the other great metropolitan cities in the world.

Wherever there is wealth and fashion and excitement you will find congregated people from the four corners of the earth. They dress and act a little differently, and speak in many tongues, but otherwise they are just people—like you, and others around you.

There is more to be gained by seeing your own country than there is in traveling in foreign lands.

And there is infinitely more to be gained by being happy and contented in your own home.

## BEST GIFT FOR ABSENT ONES

Write and tell your absent relative or friend that you are remembering them on Christmas day with the one gift you think they will appreciate above everything else—a year's subscription to this paper.

They can buy anything else they want, but no amount of money will furnish them all the news of the "old home community" in any other way. "The old home paper" is always welcome. Remember for the remainder of this year \$1.50 will pay for the News to be mailed to any address in the United States outside of Coleman county all next year.

## CROSS ROAD NEWS

Some few have killed hogs in this community, but lost part of their meat and the rest of us are waiting for a norther.

Mr. Williams is still on the sick list, but we hope to soon report him better. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Spencer went to Brownwood Friday.

Our school is progressing fine this term. We have a large enrollment and doing splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Jennings.

A large crowd of young folks motored to Bangs Thanksgiving day and enjoyed several Basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes spent a few days last week with relatives in Mercury.

John Spencer of Pomona, Cal., is visiting Theo. Spencer this week.

Singing Sunday night at the school house was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams are spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

R.V. Cupps and Forest Bottles made a business trip to Coleman last week.

Miss Jessie Broadaway and Miss Celesta Cupps spent Sunday with Miss Ola Nichols.

## Snooks

## PROHIBITION

A report on prohibition in the United States, made recently to the British house of commons by two of its members, who have been studying the situation in this country, contains these conclusions:

"The suppression of the saloon is an achievement for which the American people cannot be too thankful. Prohibition, however, as we in this country had been led to believe it prevailed, does not exist."

If we knew what localities were visited by the British investigators, we would be in better position to form an opinion as to the accuracy of their report. All of us know that prohibition is much more rigidly enforced in some sections than others.

While claiming that absolute prohibition does not exist, the Britishers say the suppression of the saloon is a great benefit.

Closing the saloons meant a reduction of liquor sales throughout the country of at least 75 per cent. This means that prohibition has been at least three-quarters vindicated.

The prohibition laws will be better enforced as times goes on. The volume of liquor sales is steadily growing less. Boys growing into manhood these days are not forming the liquor habit as formerly, and the old soaks are rapidly dying off. The situation is getting better right along.

And we must not lose sight of the fact that prohibition can be made airtight in any community within a week's time whenever the people of that community wants it made so.

This was the opening paragraph of a news story in a New York newspaper the other day:

"One man was killed, three were so severely wounded that they are expected to die, and five others less seriously injured in seven shooting and stabbing affray in New York yesterday."

New York is a great city. It numbers among its inhabitants some of the best men and women in the world. It has much to be proud of.

But there is something lacking. There would not be so much criminal violence in the great city in one day if the laws were being enforced as they should be.

Next year the politicians will raise our hopes by promising to lower taxes.

It is a fine thing to have faith that prosperity is returning, but you must remember that faith without works availeth nothing.

By the time the next political campaign is over the fellow who didn't get into the world war will find that he is very much out of luck.

## LITTLE THOUGHTS

### ON BIG TOPICS

By F. W. Barber

The United States has spoken.

Briefly, America proposes to take the lead in the scrapping of warships and the practical suspension of naval construction for a period of ten years.

The buck is at the feet of the nations of the old world. They can not pass it. Neither can they kick it aside. They must act, for or against.

If they sincerely desire peace they can have it by adopting the simple expedient of meeting the eminently fair proposition of this country.

If they have secret leanings toward future wars and conquest they will haggle and hedge and the conference will fail of its purpose.

The world is holding its breath.

Whether the final outcome is to be permanent peace and the reduction of the heavy burdens of armament remains to be seen.

Europe has yet to speak.

Without a doubt the people of the civilized world are earnestly hoping for a solution of the arms question that will bring continued and lasting peace to the earth. But what the people desire, and what governments will do, are often widely at variance.

Delegates from the principal world powers represented in Washington were quick to rally from the stunning blow administered by Secretary Hughes. They accepted "in principle" the American proposals, but qualified their acceptance with the statement that the actual working out of such a revolutionizing plan would depend mainly upon the possibility of their "technical experts and advisers" being able to reach a common ground of understanding.

Therein lies the great danger, and it is grave indeed.

These "technical advisers" may rise to the supreme occasion and liberate the world from the blight of war. Then again they may not. No one knows in advance just what an "expert" will do or say. Technicality is their god, the shrine at which they worship. They live in an atmosphere of their own, out of touch and out of harmony with the mass of the people.

In the State Teachers meeting which convened in Dallas last week, several progressive measures were discussed and resolutions adopted, advocating legislation for betterment of rural and common school education, which was commendable in this much honored and respected body of citizens, but one measure they discussed and passed upon sounds like interfering with personal privilege and personal liberty, and such advocacy has a tendency to cause people to disrespect the teaching fraternity and a number of our drastic laws that are now on our statute books, and not being enforced. We have reference to the resolution recommending that a law be passed prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers. If our memory serves us right we have a law on our statute books now that prohibits the sale of cigarettes or smoking tobacco to minors, and if this law was enforced we would have but little need for the latter law. There are but few who form the smoke habit after they reach the mature age, and if our present laws were enforced it would only be a matter of time until the smoke habit would begin to diminish and such technical and drastic measures would not be advocated. We would favor a law holding parents responsible for the acts of their children, but we would not favor a law just at this time calculated to further interfere with personal liberties.

Unless they can put Christmas off for a month or so, a lot of us won't be able to get ready for it.

The kind of bootleg whiskey that is being sold now is another strong argument for a stricter enforcement of the prohibition law.



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TUESDAY, DEC. 6.	
Corn or Tomatoes, 10 cans	.....\$1.00
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7.	
Sugar, 17 pounds for	.....\$1.00
THURSDAY, DEC. 8.	
Pinto Beans, 17 pounds	.....\$1.00
FRIDAY, DEC. 9.	
Peaberry Coffee, 7 pounds	.....\$1.00
SATURDAY, DEC. 10.	
White Rose flour—you may have your money back if this isn't as good a flour as you ever bought anywhere at any price, per sack	.....\$1.75

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

### THE RUSSIAN OFFER

Word comes that the bolshevist government is willing to assume the debts of the old imperial government on condition that the nations of the world recognize and accept the bolshevist government.

The wonder is that such an offer has not been made sooner.

France, the United States and other countries would, of course, like to collect the money due them by the old Russian government.

But would anybody on earth accept the promise of the bolshevists to pay?

### TEMPLE OF THE STARS

The proposed National Victory Memorial Building in Washington may ultimately be known as the Temple of the Stars.

Its dome will be embellished with 4,000,000 stars—stars of gold for those who died and stars of blue for those who wore the khaki of the army and the blue of the navy during the World War.

The legislatures of the respective States will be asked to contribute a gold star for each of the State's men who died and a blue star for each man who was in the service during the war.

The cost will not be great and it is not believed there will be objection to the appropriation in a single State.

### GOLD AND THE INDEMNITY

Since the discovery of America in 1492, the amount of gold that has been mined in the world is about sixteen billion dollars, according to one of the leading banks of the country. Germany is expected to pay a war indemnity of about twice this amount, in gold.

Half of the gold that has been mined since 1492 is now in the hands of banks and governments. Of the balance, much has been lost or is being hoarded in India. The rest has been manufactured into watches, jewelry, etc.

If Germany could obtain control of every gold mine in the world, and if the minds could be made to yield at the same rate as they have since 1492, it would take Germany until the year 2770 to pay the indemnity in full.

Apparently this has occurred to the French. They are now negotiating for Germany to pay the indemnity in goods instead of gold.

### BAD TIMES FOR KINGS

The king business has just about played out. There are a few countries left in which it is practiced, and still fewer in which it is safe.

This is proven in the case of Charles former emperor of Austria-Hungary, whose second effort to regain his throne proved so futile. He will likely spend the remainder of his days in prison.

Charles is a weakling, not suited in any way to be a ruler. He was not trained for that position, having become heir to the Hapsburg throne only upon the assassination of his cousin, which event precipitated the world war, and was crowned upon the death of the aged Emperor Franz Josef just a few weeks before the final crash.

He fled to Switzerland, and, in his two unsuccessful attempts to regain the throne he has been merely a tool in the hands of others, men who hoped to profit by the restoration of the monarchy. He was a misfit from the beginning. His people did not know him, and as it has turned out he did not know them. They would not have him.

His fiasco is interesting enough in itself, but is especially significant in that it will make it harder than ever for any of the Hohenzollerns to recover the throne of Germany.

### A GOOD SHOW

West Bros. show, "A Texas Ranger," is to be in Santa Anna next Monday December 5. From the appearance of the advertising on the billboard etc., one might judge it a very good show. The performance, which takes place in a big tent, lasts more than two hours. Music is furnished by the Cowboy band carried by the show. The prices are 25c for children and 50c for adults, according to the announcement in the advertising columns of this issue of the News, and the show is not only a guaranteed attraction, but comes well recommended from other towns it has been.

If onions cost nine dollars apiece their odor would be more popular.

Talking about other people's shortcomings doesn't conceal your own.

## Clothing for Men and Boys



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

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### NUPTIALS

Mr. Lee Mobley, popular Post Master of this city, went to Brownwood Friday where he was united in marriage Saturday to Miss Gertrude Enderlin, the marriage taking place in the home of the bride's uncle, J. E. Bury of Brownwood.

Miss Enderlin's home was in Toledo, Ohio, but often visited in this part of the country.

The happy young couple arrived in the city Monday morning on the 10 o'clock train, and now at home to their friends in this city.

The News takes pleasure in extending a welcome to the new bride, and hope her future will be pleasantly and profitably spent in Santa Anna. Permit us to extend our best wishes and congratulations to you both.

Mr. R. S. Traylor and Miss Claudie Lamb were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Lamb, south of town, Rev. J. M. Reynolds officiating.

A number of friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the marriage and offer congratulations, and many presents were also given.

The young people are popular among the good people of their community and the News joins in extending best wishes.

### DUNLOP

News has just come from Dublin of the death of John Boyd Dunlop, at the age of 84. His name is not familiar. But you would be getting a lot of bumps in life if it had not been for him.

Dunlop made bicycling popular, and was the father of comfortable auto riding, by being the first to apply the pneumatic tire to the bicycle. This was in 1888. The air-inflated tube had been patented in England in 1843, but 45 years went by before Dunlop applied the device to bicycles. Automobile manufacturers then adopted the idea.

Dunlop did the world a great service, yet he died almost unknown. Fame is reserved for the movie star, artists, arch criminals and military heroes.

Who invented the button? The safety pin? The knife and fork? The door lock? The pencil? The shoe lace?

You use all of these things daily, much comfort. As in the case of Dunlop, little attention is paid to the creators of useful, everyday devices.

Future generations, let us hope, will be more sensible and will honor the really great, those who devise useful things for the world.

### MRS. T. D. JOHNSON

Mrs. T. D. Johnson of Whon, died at the local hospital here Saturday night, and her remains were carried to Rockwood Sunday and placed in their last resting place.

The body was carried to the Ed Sanderson home Saturday night, Mrs. Sanderson being her sister, where it was prepared for burial.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman of Whon, and leaves to mourn her untimely death, her parents, a husband and two children, some brothers and sisters and a host of friends. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

### C. A. STAFFORD

C. A. Stafford, a well known and respected citizen of Rockwood, died at his home in the Rockwood vicinity Saturday night and was laid to rest in the Rockwood cemetery Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic order of which he was a faithful member. Mr. Stafford was a man of some 55 years of age, leaves a son, R. L. Stafford with whom he made his home, as his only immediate family, his wife preceeding him to the grave several years.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION

There is one thing that every man who served in the world war should do, and that is to join his nearest Post of the American Legion.

It will not do any good for an ex-service man to stay out of the Legion because he thinks it has made mistakes, or may do so.

The thing to do is to join it, and make the fight, if one is to be made, from the inside rather than from the outside.

We don't blame congress for not wanting to remain in session while the disarmament meet is buzzing along. No one cares to be completely overlooked and forgotten.

### FROM THE DEMOCRAT

VOICE, NOVEMBER 24

A telegram received Wednesday from County Judge L. G. Mathews, who was in Austin where he appeared before the State Highway Commission in behalf of additional Federal and State aid for Highway 23 in Coleman county (from Coleman to Callahan line) stated that, with the co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce he had secured all that was asked of the commission. That means that Coleman county will receive \$50,000 additional aid on Highway 23. Previously, \$100,000 Federal aid had been allotted to this highway, making a total of \$150,000.

D. J. Barnes, recently with the Gray Mercantile Co., in charge of the dry goods department, has resigned and will move with his family to his former home in Santa Anna, where he will be with the Texas Mercantile Co.

The Turner Produce Company, with Horace W. Turner of Santa Anna in charge, has opened a produce house in Coleman, on Live Oak street, one block west of court house. The firm will buy and sell everything in country produce line.

The Sheppard-Towner maternity bill which has passed the National Senate and is now up for consideration in the House, would cost the Federal Government \$6,200,000 to make it operative. That amount, coupled with the appropriations of the several states, will provide lucrative jobs for a lot of men and women who are hanging around the back door of the National capitol waiting for government hand-outs. The Sheppard-Towner bill is that kind of socialistic or paternalistic legislation which has grown to alarming proportions in Washington and helps to keep the annual expenses of the Federal government at more than four billion dollars a year.—Democrat-Voice.

And if we don't get a different set of men in Washington we are going to have a five billion dollar waste of expenditures ere Morris Sheppard stays there another six years. The peoples money is being wasted and the people are not getting value received.

A half dozen Central Texas counties including Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Milam and parts of Williamson and Bell, have petitioned the Governor for remission of their taxes for a period of five years, on account of flood damages which occurred last September in those counties. Wouldn't it be as reasonable for West Texas counties to ask for remission of taxes on account of the ravages of drought?—Democrat Voice.

Not on your moving picture; West Texas will have to undergo droughts, boll weevils and other pestilence as long as such calamities are meted out to us and contribute annually to the upkeep of those mesquite-bitten politicians in east Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our heart-felt thanks for the help and sympathy during the sad bereavement Saturday night, while the lifeless body of our sister Mrs. T. D. Johnson was being kept in our home. May God's blessings richly reward you.—Mrs. Ed Sanderson, husband and family.

### GEO. M. WILLIAMS

Geo. W. Williams, son of Mrs. C. A. Williams of this city, died in the sanitarium at Terrell last Thursday and his remains were brought here and buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Sunday.

Geo. was an Ex-service man who was in the service overseas during the late world war, and a member of the local post American Legion. The Legion buried him with military honors, assisted by Rev. J. M. Reynolds who preached a short sermon.

George was a popular man in Santa Anna, and leaves many sympathizing friends. Besides his mother he has one sister, Mrs. McGamigal of O'Donal in Lynn county, Texas.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Reports indicate that the American soldiers who have been keeping the Watch on the Rhine have been having a good time. \* \* \*

The old fellow who used to get cheated in a horse trade now has a son who gets stung on a second-hand automobile. \* \* \*

Seek not to lift the veil of the future. Your coming sins might scare you into taking the back track.

# Best Toys For Children

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. R. McClellan, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23 day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1586, wherein First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a State Banking corporation is Plaintiff, and D. R. McClellan, is Defendant and said petition alleging that on March 22, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day last aforesaid for the sum of \$25.00 due four months after date with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on Jan. 11, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day last aforesaid, for the sum of \$72.55 due six months after date with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on January 7, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note dated on the day last aforesaid, for the sum of \$105.00, due six months after date, with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. That on February 11, 1921, Defendant executed and delivered to Plaintiff one note, dated on the day and year last aforesaid, for the sum of \$250.00, due six months after date, with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Each of said notes provide for 10 per cent Attorney's fee in addition to the principal and interest. That after the maturity of said notes and each of them, Plaintiff turned over and delivered said notes to Attorneys for collection and suit and agreed to pay them the 10 per cent Attorney's fees in said notes specified and under said agreement they have filed and instituted this suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 12 day of November A. D. 1921.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk, County Court Coleman County, Texas.

By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy.

46-4t

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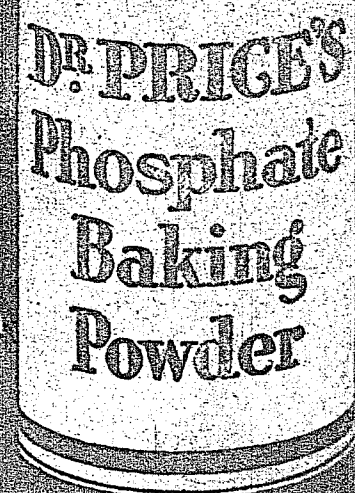
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**J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher**  
 Friday, December 2, 1921.

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## GHOST APPEARS

### IN WASHINGTON

Although the League of Nations has been junked for several months, its shadow ghostly hovers around the hall of the Arms Conference, now in session for the consideration of disarmament of the larger nations of the world.

Personally, the writer was in favor of adopting the League of Nations with an adjective, slightly modifying article 10, and we believe that a large per cent of the people of the United States were of the same mind, but because of party prejudice, political pride and revenge, the League of Nations met with disaster in Washington.

President Harding is in favor of an association of nations, which would mean the same thing in effect as was meant by the League of Nations, and we predict that if the subject is not taken up at the present arms conference for action, it will be discussed and plans arranged for another general conference of the leading nations of

the world in the near future for the purpose of forming an association of nations.

If our representatives in Washington would forget their party prejudice and look forward to the betterment of the country and show more Americanism instead of so much partyism, we would not be from three to five years closing a war after the fighting had ceased and arms layed down.

The editor of this paper could never be elected to office should we possess sufficient courage and aspirations to offer our services to the country, because of the fact we would stand for the right and advocate American principals regardless of the party offering the measure, and this would not work in a legislative gathering. For this reason, together with others we could mention, we have no hopes of ever sucking a government tit, but will continue to draw our support from the tit of service.

We often find ourself possessed with unpleasant thoughts when we see a good measure junked or burdened with riders until it is ruined because of party prejudice and political revenge.

The daily press has supplied us with volumes and volumes of long winded articles and press dispatches on the arms question. No human being can digest it all. It would be folly even to attempt it. The publishers are in a mad scramble to see which can "dish up the most dope." Each is entitled to a prize.

Do not believe all that you read on the subject. Our asylums are already overcrowded.

Washington correspondents are versatile. They possess the ability to write glowing articles even upon subjects of which they know little or nothing. They must earn their pay.

And do not be hasty in jumping to conclusions. You might have to jump back again before the conference adjourns.

## CIRCUMLOCTION

If a man were to give another an orange he would simply say, "I gave you this orange;" but when the transaction is entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing he adopts this form: "I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pits, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise eat the same, or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter or in any other deed, or deeds, instrument or instruments of whatever nature or kind so ever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."—Cross Plains Review.

McCalloch county is to vote December 20 on a Bond Election, to determine whether or not the county will be bonded in the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining good roads throughout the county.

## A CORRECTION

In our issue of last week, we reported the death of "A. R. Kirkpatrick," and stated that in his death he leaves a wife and several children; this we learn was an error, as Mr. Kirkpatrick was a bachelor and made his home with a brother who has a wife, several children and grand-children. We regret the error, but are gratified that no one is hurt, and trust that no one is offended by the mistake.

Even dull people sometimes make cutting remarks.

The News force have been working under considerable disadvantage this week, due to the fact that all the rats that were poisoned in town came here and got under our floor to die. We have had to take up the floor and remove their carcasses every day this week, then our sanctum sanctorium smells like the rear end of a Mexican sewer instead of something more pleasant. Not wishing any one any harm, but the man who killed that old big 'un that died right under my typewriter desk or't to have to eat rats from now until next Thanksgiving. Damphiever smelt such scent in my life.

It isn't to be wondered at that some men are unable to withstand prosperity. They never have a chance.

Mr. Harding need no longer worry over his place in history. He has been making some wonderful golf scores.

Mr. Hughes fired the first gun, and the charge was so heavy it shook the priming out of all the others.

The idea of a world union is beginning to rear its head. Some day the head may wear a crown.

And still, the ailments of mankind are often most pronounced in women.

One of the most embarrassing moments in a man's life is when he tries to make a fool of another and finds that he himself is a bigger one.

They call it the ancient custom of kissing, but investigation discloses that it is quite modern.

When a reckless editor wants to hand out a lemon and at the same time keep out of jail he reports it in the form of a rumor.

Some people are experts at exposing the faults that others do not possess.

# PROGRAM AT Best Theatre

For Week Beginning Monday December 5th.

Monday and Tuesday, Marguerite Clark, in "All of a sudden Peggy." Tuesday night added to the regular program a Home Talent Play by the Epworth League.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jack London, in "Star Rover" from Jack London's Noval Star Rover. Extra two reel Buster Keaton Comedy.

Friday afternoon and night, Lost City, Episode 2, Terror Trail Episode 12. Snub Pollard Comedy and Pathe News.

Saturday afternoon and night, Wallace Reid, in "Double Speed" with Sunshine Sammy. The little negro who appears in the Snub Pollard Comedies.

A two reel special containing an all colored cast, title the "Pickaninny."

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# SATURDAY IS SANTA CLAUS' FIRST DAY AT BAXTER'S

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We know the quality and prices of our great array of holiday gifts. We know that they will prove satisfactory in every way, that they will meet every expectation, and that they can not be surpassed by any house.

They are too numerous for us to attempt to list them here, but they may be readily seen at our store—every one of them. Candidly, we are proud of this stock. So will you be. So will those who receive them be.

Come early. Selections are easier made now than in the last rush hours.

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Ladies Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Silk Underwear, all at very low prices.—Polk Bros. Co.

**NOTICE TO W. O. W. AND W. C.**

All members of the W. O. W. and Woodman Circle are requested to meet in a joint session at the W. O. W. hall in this city Saturday night December 3rd.

Also, the members of the Woodman Circle are requested to meet in the hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Signed by the Clerk.

Keep the Christmas story with an Eastman Kodak. Make your selections early.—Polk Bros. Co.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our many thanks and offer a word of appreciation to our neighbors and friends who were so nice to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother.—Mrs. C.A. Williams and Mrs. Bush McGamigal.

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

**FOR SALE**—Ten acre truck farm, four blocks from school, inside of corporate limits, Bangs, Texas, 2 acres in orchard, 2 acres in berries, good well of water, four room house, barn, etc.—C. H. Sanderson, Brownwood.

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

**For Sale**—Several close-in residence and business lots in Santa Anna, priced worth the money. See Ben Vinson. 6-3-1f

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

Select a Victrola now, we will deliver any day you say, cash or terms to suit you.—Polk Bros. Co.

Buy your planting seed now, I am taking orders for the famous Kasch, Improved, Pedigreed Cotton Seed, of San Marcos, Texas, see or phone W. L. Alford.

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**Fire and Tornado Insurance**  
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**PIANO FOR SALE**—A bargain in a used piano; come and see it or call me by telephone. Price is Reasonable.—Mrs. V. A. Kelley.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS**  
**FARM LABOR UNION**  
Meets at Plainview Every Second & Fourth Saturdays at 8 p. m.  
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**Milk Cows For Sale**, priced according to values.—Chas. Haymes. 47-2t

**FOR SALE**—Fat hogs and big work horse.—C. M. Wood. 47-1tp.

**Wanted**—To rent farm of 200 to 250 acres, by experienced farmer who has plenty of teams, tools and help. Ask at News office. 47-2t

**FOR SALE**—4 acres of land with 4 room house, situated in south-west part of town, price \$1,600.—A. R. Brown.

Give us your order now for that suit, so it will be here for the holidays.—Parker Bros.

**TRESPASSERS NOTICE**—No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned.—H. W. Kingsbery, Curtis Collins, S.D. Harper, Will Ferguson, A. U. Weaver, Kelley & Grady, J. T. Newman, Pfluger Ranch. 47-1f

You still have time to order an M. Born suit and have it here for Christmas.—Parker Bros.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—A dandy good horse for driving, riding or work, gentle. Also one second hand buggy and harness. Apply to Mrs. D. F. Rackley. 47-1tp

See our shirts, collars, ties, underwear.—Parker Bros.

**NEED GLASSES**

Dr. Jones, the eye man will be at Childers and Company's store Saturday December 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

**LET TAILOR DO YOUR TAILORING.** Fifty patterns, reduced this week.—Polk Bros. Co.

All parties having pictures left with us to be framed will please call for same before December 24th or frames will be sold for charges.—Blue Racket Store.

A Victrola is a fine present for all the family at Christmas time.—Polk Bros. Co.

**MILK**—I have added some more cows to my herd, therefore have more milk which I will be glad to deliver to you night or morning. Phone 91 or J. D. Sparks. 48-2tc.

**EASTMAN** Kodaks and supplies, none better your needs supplied.—Polk Bros. Co.

**FOUND**—Two automobile casings, owner can have same by properly identifying them and paying for this ad.

**COOPERS** Underwear and Hosiery, better goods at same prices.—Polk Bros. Co.

**FOUND**—Two auto cranks, owners can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

"Tucky Home" is a play full of pep pretty girls, and handsome boys. See it Tuesday night.

Come out to see "Tucky Home," a home talent play given by the Epworth League on Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at Best Theatre.

**NOTICE**—500 acres of grass and plenty of water, to lease or take in stock. See Dr. Hays or First State Bank.

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

If you have pictures to frame for Christmas bring them to us before December 10th, as this department will be closed after that date until January 1st.—Blue Racket Store.

Give him a tailor made Overcoat for Christmas. Needn't worry about him being pleased.—Polk Bros. Co.

Be sure to see "Tucky Home" at the Best Theater Tuesday night, Dec. 6. It's a real lively musical comedy, and full of pep.

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**Phone 71**

**Real Estate Announcement!**

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

If you have something that is worth while that you want to sell, see "Doll" Brown on the street and give him a detailed description of the property, together with the price and terms, and be sure not to ask more for your property than it is worth, and we will do the rest.

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

We hope to list several good farms in the very near future, as it is our intentions to mail several hundred circulars to prospectors in the eastern and northern sections in the very near future.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear brother and uncle. Also to Dr. Sealy we tender thanks for his interest and friendly attention. May you receive your reward in the great beyond is our sincere prayer.—Kirpatrick Relatives.

**GENE LAWRENCE**

Gene Lawrence died at his home in the Trickham community Sunday night and was buried in the Trickham cemetery late Monday afternoon, Elder Leon Williams conducting the funeral.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

The News editor has always published letters for small children during the month of December, who wish to write their little letters to old Santa Claus and ask him for toys, and other presents, and we will publish letters in the News any week between now

and Christmas for the little folks who will write them and bring them to this office, or mail them to Santa Claus, care of the News.

Write plainly and only on one side of the paper, be brief and get your letters to us the first of the week if you want to see them in print.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a little toy car, some fire-crackers, roman-candles, some nuts, candy and fruits.—Jim Bob Gregg.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a bicycle, some candy, nuts and fruit.—Jack Gregg.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a big pretty doll, a doll buggy, a little doll in a bath tub, a little red rocking chair, a little tea set, some candy, nuts and fruit.—Francis Gregg.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring us some dolls, two doll doll buggies, two bicycles, some roman candles, some candy, fruit and nuts,

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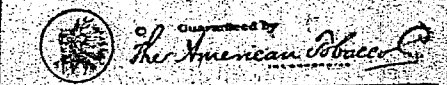
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and will you please bring us a fountain pin each.—Queenie and Eris Gregg.

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Forget your last year's winter hat. You will look a lot handsomer to the dealer if you wear a new one.

Any fool can offer criticism, but it takes a brain to get into the class of the criticised.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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## LESSON FOR DECEMBER 4

### PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME.

**LESSON TEXT**—Acts 23:1-31.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Rom. 1:16, 16.

**REFERENCE MATERIAL**—Mark 16:13; Rom. 1:3-17.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—The End of Paul's Journey.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—The End of a Long Journey.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Paul Living in Rome.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Paul's Ministry in Rome.

#### I. The Shipwrecked Crew on Melita (vv. 1-10).

Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the island was called Melita.

1. The hospitable reception of the natives (v. 2). They built a fire and made them as comfortable as possible from the cold and the rain.

2. Paul gathering sticks for a fire (v. 3). This is a fine picture of the world's greatest preacher and missionary not above picking up sticks for a fire. The ability and disposition to serve naturally in whatever way is the evidence of capacity for great commissions.

3. Paul bitten by a venomous serpent (v. 4). With the sticks that Paul gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already curled itself up for its winter sleep, but when the warmth of the fire aroused it it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off, nothing harmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer and that this was retributive justice being meted out to him. When they saw that he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god.

4. Paul heals Publius' father (v. 7-10). These people are now getting some return for their kindness. When this man of note was healed others came also and were healed. To this they responded in appreciation by loading them down with necessary supplies.

#### II. Paul Arrives at Rome (vv. 11-16).

When Paul landed at Rome Christ's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three months' stay at Melita, Paul departs for Rome in the ship Alexandria, whose stern was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were delayed three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren, at whose request he tarried seven days. At Appollonia and at the Three Taverns brethren from Rome met him. From Puteoli the news went before Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave God thanks. No one, perhaps, ever enjoyed more close fellowship with God, and yet no man ever derived more and derived more benefit from human fellowship than he. His readiness to preach the gospel at Rome, which he had expressed in the Epistle to the Romans, written from Corinth about three years before, was now realized. He was treated with great liberality at Rome, for he was allowed to hire a house there and live alone, except that the soldier that remained his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, but yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers which he could not have had any other way. He rejoiced in whatever circumstances, just so the gospel was preached.

#### III. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22). He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He only allowed one day for rest. His object was to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to conciliate them. He told them that, though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though his own countrymen had so sought his life, he did not come with an accusation against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews cautiously took neutral ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a sect which was everywhere spoken against. The fact that this sect was spoken against is no evidence that it was wrong. Many times a thing may be wrong in men's minds, because their judgments are biased. If a thing is right in the sight of God it matters not what men think about it.

2. Paul expounding the kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31). He pointed out a real kingdom—the Messianic Kingdom with Jesus as the King.

#### Consecration.

If you want to live in this world, doing the duty of life, knowing the blessings of it, doing your work heartily, and yet not absorbed by it, remember that the one power whereby you can so act is that all shall be consecrated to Christ.—Alexander MacLaren.

#### Supplication of Solomon.

Now, my God, let I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attentive unto the prayer that is made in this place.—II Chronicles 6:40.

Before leaving for Washington to represent the State of Texas in the Red River boundary case Attorney General Cretton let his friends know that he will not be a candidate for Attorney General to succeed himself nor for any other political office.

The Adjutant General's department has requested the commanding General, Eighth Corps area, to issue orders for the Federal inspection of service company, 122nd Infantry, stationed at Brownwood, and Company D, 134th Infantry, stationed at Rusk.

The possession of equipment for making intoxicating liquor is not enumerated in the forbidden acts set out in the Dean prohibition law as amended by the first and second called sessions of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, the Court of Criminal Appeals holds.

Governor Neff has authorized the statement that he will begin an inspection of the State prison system on Monday, Nov. 21, and has invited the members of the penitentiary advisory committee to meet him in Houston on the morning of that date and accompany him on his tour of inspection.

While on his way, unaccompanied by an officer, to the penitentiary at Huntsville to serve a sentence of six years assessed upon his conviction of attempt to poison his father-in-law, A. W. Harkey of McCulloch County stopped in Austin and appealed to Governor Neff to grant him a pardon. Harkey claimed that he was not guilty of the charge.

The Sabine & Neches Railway Company, with principal business offices at Deweyville, Newton County, and capital stock of \$100,000 has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The proposed road is to begin at Ruliff in Newton County, thence extend in a westerly direction to Gist, Jasper County, a distance of approximately sixteen miles.

Governor Neff has appointed Drs. Z. T. Scott of Austin, J. W. McCarty of Brownwood and W. H. Hargis of San Antonio as members of the advisory board of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium at Kerrville. They are ex-service members of the medical corps and will function in connection with the State Board of Control, which has absolute authority over the Kerrville institution.

Governor Neff has addressed a letter to the State Prison Commission suggesting that it not now consummate the contract whereby convicts were to be used in the manufacture of gas, the contract whereby convicts his reason being that two of the three commissioners are now and that it should be held in abeyance to be worked out in connection with many other penitentiary problems now being considered looking to the further improvement, materially and morally of the entire penitentiary system.

Certificates of authority to do business has been granted by the State Banking Board to the Home Trust and Savings Bank of Dallas.

Texas' cotton crops this year is estimated by Charles E. Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouse Department, to be 1,820,000 bales, and he forecasts that the crop for 1922 will be much the same as it is in 1921. He bases his estimate on data collected from ginners throughout the State. The average ginning to Oct. 30 is shown to be 95 per cent. Taking the last Government ginners' report as a basis, Commissioner Baughman said that this would indicate that the cotton crop for Texas in 1921 will be 1,818,000 bales, which is somewhat smaller than the last Government report.

After approval last week by the Attorney General's Department an issue of \$75,000 of City of Plainview securities were registered in the Comptroller's Department.

A page pasted into a transcript and not included within the tape or ribbon binding under the seal of the clerk of the court is not part of the official record and can not be considered by the higher courts, ruled the Third Court of Civil Appeals last week.

# WEST BROS. SHOW

## "A Texas Ranger"

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#### HIGH SCHOOL GETS

##### FAVORABLE REPORT

In a recent report from the Chief Supervisor of Public High schools addressed to the president of the Santa Anna school board, the following recommendations were made:

1. That the preparation be made in the immediate future to build a modern high school.

The present building is inconveniently arranged and poorly equipped. The seating is awkward and the lighting effect bad.

2. That an additional teacher be provided for the elementary grades and grades so arranged that no room will contain more than forty pupils.

3. That the seats in each room in the high school and in elementary grades be so arranged that the light will come from the rear over the left shoulder.

4. That the eighth grade science class be divided into two sections.

5. That additional copies of source books be purchased to provide one for every three pupils in the history classes. This recommendation applies particularly to American history.

6. That better facilities be provided for the high school library.

7. That an invoice of the new laboratory equipment be sent to the State Department.

8. That the teacher of Spanish and Latin be given an increase in salary commensurate with her training, experience and present duties.

9. That the school authorities be commended on steps taken to improve the buildings and grounds.

10. That, provided material submitted meets the requirements of examiners, credit be given, as follows: Spanish, two units; Solid Geometry, one-half unit; American History, one-half unit additional.

The requirements outlined in numbers 3, 4, 5, and 7 have been met, and a satisfactory explanation of the eighth requirement can be made, in as much as Miss Stockard is the teacher of Spanish and Latin and she lives here in Santa Anna, which makes it possible for her to teach here at home for considerable less pay than she would demand if she were to accept a position in some other school. It is very fortunate for Santa Anna to have an expert teacher who is thoroughly competent to teach Spanish and Latin in our high school who lives here in our midst, as she can render a better service than a large per cent of teachers imported from other sections, and that at a great saving to the community.

You will see that by meeting the above requirements we will add three more units to our school, which is already an affiliated school. It appears to us that our efforts should never cease until several more of these requirements are met.

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**LITTLE THOUGHTS ON BIG TOPICS**

By F. M. Barber

Will hell break loose again? We don't know. Neither do you. Neither do those dignified gentlemen in Washington. Nobody knows.

Naval construction may be limited, warships may be scrapped or sold to Henry Ford, armies may be reduced, and all sorts of covenants may be signed by the governments of Christendom.

But even such drastic measures as these will be no guarantee against future wars.

The money kings have not spoken.

As long as there is money to be made out of war there will be more wars, and everybody knows that war affords the golden opportunity for profiteering on a gigantic scale.

The international bankers, the ship builders, the munitions plants and the manufacturers of war supplies of every nature all make huge profits from war.

An example, look around a bit. Note the thousands of additions to the army of the sudden rich. Look at the men who count their wealth in millions who before the war were only moderately well off.

Where did all this sudden wealth come from? From war.

Do these birds want more war profits? They do.

War profiteers are singing softly at present because the plain people of the world are aroused. It is not good policy for them to buck public opinion just now. A waiting game promises better results.

They know from long experience that the public soon forgets. It has forgotten in the past, and it will forget again.

Then the man who fattens on war will raise his head and make another noise. That noise will not be a demand for peace.

How can we prevent future wars among civilized people?

Very simple. There is an effective way of putting an end to all wars for all time to come.

Instead of sending your men—poor men—to do the most of the fighting,

let the governments of the world enter into an iron bound covenant whereby the rich and the powerful—the heads of the big banking institutions, the owners and directors of shipping plants, officers and directors of munitions plants, steel companies and war manufacturing concerns generally—every man who makes money out of war—let these be the first to be required to shoulder a gun and trudge forth as buck privates and meet the first shock of battle.

Heresy? Possible so, from the modern point of view.

Unheard of? Certainly not. Consult your history.

In earlier ages, when the higher a man's station the redder the blood that flowed on his veins, the great of the nations marched at the head of their armies and were the first to meet the foe. They did not sit back in swivel chairs and send the less fortunate forth to do or die.

Have you ever traveled in a land of civilized people? Or are you familiar with the history of our own country when the Indians ruled the plains? If so you know that the savages of standing in the tribes were in the thick of the fight and setting an example to their followers. When the war drums sounded wealth became of secondary consideration to them. Their only desire then was to fight—and fight they did.

The blood of the mighty was red in those days.

Now don't laugh—but can you imagine the Rockfellers and the Morgans and the other money kings doing that? Wouldn't it jar you to see such sights? But you won't.

**AS THE EDITOR SEES IT**

The money this government loaned to foreign governments during the war came from the pockets of the people in the form of taxes. It was the people's money.

Now the same old insidious lobby is at work again in Washington in an effort to "educate" the people up to the idea of cancelling those ten or eleven billions of dollars in debts the allied governments owe to us.

It is time for the press of the country to serve plain and unmistakable

notice on the government and congress that the people of this country will not stand for a wholesale filching of their hard earned funds.

If the president and congress are sincere in their professed desire to serve the people they will take no such action without first submitting the question to a referendum vote of the people. It is safe to predict what the result of such a vote would be.

We don't like to weary our readers with too frequent references to this question, but some one is trying to get his hands into the public pocket—and this paper objects.

We have no use for a thief or a man who won't pay his debts.

If the nations of the world war are in need of a helping hand this country should extend it to the extent of its ability without material injury to itself.

That can be done in the way extending the payment of the debts owed to us over a long period of years, even to foregoing the collection of interest for a number of years—provided the people on the other side quit squandering what they have in preparing for another war—and go to work.

If the governments of the old world will make a study of the golden rule and apply it to their daily life there will be little need of armies and navies and the vast expenditures they entail.

We suggest that they quit serving the devil for a while and give the Lord a chance to look in.

Then in time they will become prosperous again and will be able to pay their debts without working an unnecessary hardship upon any one.

Are you, by chance, worrying over that "terrible thirst?" Drink a glass of water. In fifteen minutes drink another. Keep drinking until you have consumed at least two quarts in the run of the day.

It won't harm you, and it will do you a lot of good.

As you become accustomed to large quantities of water you will gradually lose that thirst for something stronger. In time you may even be able to grin at the other fellow with that longing and furtive look on his countenance.

Then, too, the more water you drink the less medicine you will need. It is

the greatest of all aids to indigestion or constipation.

**An Appropriate Christmas Gift**

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents in the right way. In fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence, give you an insurance policy against poverty with the premium paid for life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Business Administration and Finance,—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$65.00, Shorthand, \$65.00, or the two \$110.00, Telegraphy \$65.00, Cotton Classing \$65.00, Penmanship \$65.00, Business Administration and Finance \$65.00. Board and room is from \$18.00 to \$25.00 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one-half months; our Telegraphy five months; Bookkeeping our months, Business Administration and Finance, five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined, five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It is a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it. It is something of every day need. It makes you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, write us about our note plan; we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true: "Where there's a will there's a way." If you can't get enough money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for

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Paper is being consumed in the United States at the rate of 137 pounds a year for every man, woman and child. To save the curious ones the trouble of figuring it out, we hasten to add that this is at the rate of 14,569,070 pounds a year for the whole nation.

The bulk of this paper is made from wood pulp. This requires the cutting down of trees, great quantities of them.

The campaign for reforestation—and a sensible campaign it is—dwells too much on the money side. Unless we conserve our forces, unless we keep planting and growing new trees to take the places of those we cut down, future generations will have to curtail the dissemination of intelligence because of paper shortage.

**CRIME IS CRIME**

A young man on trial in Boston for counterfeiting admits that he made the suspicious coins. His excuse is that he became a counterfeiter in order to help his aged parents in another city.

You read much news that has a moral.

The moral of this story is that crime is crime, regardless of the motives. A good cause ceases to be good when evil is enlisted in its behalf.

"The end justifies the means" is a saying coined by criminals; and it isn't true.

Christmas is coming on apace, and it won't be long until they'll all be trying to see how good they can be to father.

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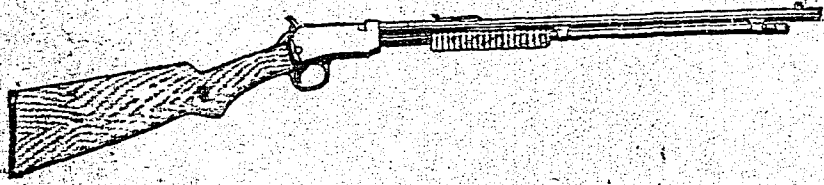
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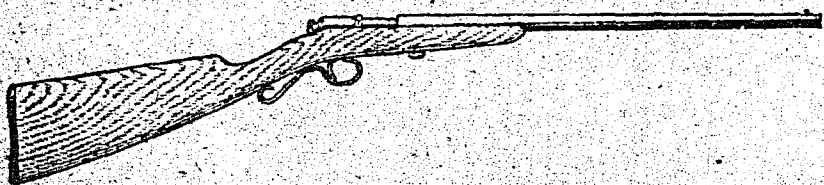


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## CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. Frank Crum visited relatives in Belton this week.

Burgess Weaver and Leman Brown attended a business meeting in Coleman Monday night.

J. J. Hill is visiting his parents at Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Hillsboro spent Thanksgiving here with friends.

Frank Dodson and daughter of Ochiltree, are visiting Mr. Dodson's sister, Mrs. J. F. Spencer in this city.

Mrs. Frank Adams and little daughter Frances Louise of Brownwood visited their parents and grand-parents Uncle Henry Volentine and family this week.

D. R. Kelley and L. E. Abernathy left Thanksgiving day for the jungles of South Texas in pursuit of large game, such as bear, deer, everything. They expect to be gone two weeks or longer.

D. R. Hill made a business trip to Dallas first of the week.

Mrs. T. T. Perry called at this office Wednesday and paid for the News to be mailed to E. S. Jones at Rockwood, for one year.

J. R. Hatton of Whon becomes a reader of the News, beginning with this issue.

Wednesday evening this vicinity was visited with a shower of rain, amounting to about one-half inch, was sufficient to lay the dust but not sufficient to put a season in the ground and put out stock water.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Washington D. C. was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He informed us that he was having large crowds to hear him on his speaking tour.

F. N. May and Mr. Wester returned first of the week from Mexia where they visited the great oil field.

Miss Mary Vinson returned this week from Waco where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mayor J. O. Martin went to Fort Worth this week to attend a meeting of the Kiwanis Club. The Fort Worth papers report about two hundred mayors from the different cities in Texas present.

The ex-kaiser is writing a book, but we'll bet four hundred dollars that he doesn't tell the truth in it.

Larue Cox of Howard Payne spent Sunday in the city.

Joe Baker and wife of Brady, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Lovelady and Mrs. Smith of Rockwood were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady returned first of the week from Mineral Wells where they spent several days for the benefit of Mr. Grady's health.

Jno. P. Magill and family moved here this week from Ballinger. We understand that Mr. Magill is a cotton buyer and expects to make this his future home.

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery returned last week from a several days visit in Houston, Port Arthur and Waco. She visited the Cotton Palace at Waco while gone. The Col. says he was glad to see her come in.

The following members of the Masonic lodge in this city went to Rockwood Sunday to aid in the funeral of C. A. Stafford: Jack Woodward, S. H. Phillips, Ford Barnes, Ernest Overby, Judge Woodruff and P. P. Bond.

Jess and John Hunter, S. T. Harper and Mr. Stewardson returned Wednesday from a five days hunt south-west from San Angelo.

Pastor J. M. Reynolds and wife, Dr. Holland and wife and L. V. Stockard are in Dallas attending the Baptist State Convention.

G. W. Bailey is in charge of the Abernathy confectionery this week, while Mr. Abernathy is off on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Gussie Allen of Dorchester came in Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. T. D. Johnson, and will visit here with relatives this week.

Mr. L. Hampton who is a member of the Texas National Guard with headquarters in the San Antonio country, came in Sunday night in response to a message, relating the sad news of the death of his wife's sister, Mrs. T. D. Johnson.

Brownwood Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet with the Santa Anna congregation on Friday night December 9th. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. C. D. Cartner. There will be preaching morning and evening each day. Everybody cordially invited to all the meetings.

Miss Maudie Cooper has gone to Granger to nurse Mrs. J. T. Page.

There were 21,223 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Coleman county, from the crop of 1921 prior to November 14, 1921 as compared with 32,184 bales ginned to November 14, 1920.—L. W. Smith Special Agent.

The fellow who "doesn't think" saves a lot of trouble for himself and inflicts it upon others.

The wonderful improvements in the postal service make it easy for the bandits to operate without fear of loss. The money shipments go out on time.

The nations of the earth will not stack arms as long as we continue to make arms to be stacked.

Faith, hope and charity—but the most expensive of all is charity.

Every man has his hours of weakness, but most of us lengthen them in to days.

Nobody seems to mind the long time between strikes—when they are long.

Never ask a fool question. You may be taken for one.

There's a big to-do over the fact that China is unable to pay the paltry \$5,000,000 they owe us, but in the eyes of some of our noble "to-doers" it is eminently proper to cancel the billions in debts some other countries owe us.

In the opinion of many people it will take a lot of fighting to restore peace to this world.

The doctrine that all men are born equal may be all right, but the fellow who depends upon it to keep up with the push gets left.

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