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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. There will be a congregational meeting at this hour and it is earnestly requested that every member of the church be present.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Turner, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Don't forget to come, there will be something of special interest in all these services, especially at the morning service. Special music. Let all Methodists and their friends come. Others cordially invited.
R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

SUNDAY A GREAT DAY

AT TABERNACLE

Last Sunday was a great day at the tabernacle in this city.
Rev. J. M. Reynolds influenced his good friend, Judge O. S. Lattimore, of Austin, to come and deliver two addresses, and to say they were great would be only expressing it mildly, for the Judge delivered two of the most able talks we have heard in some time. Especially was the morning address uplifting and a spiritual treat to those who heard him.

Judge Lattimore is a layman and does not pose as a preacher, but one does not have to be a minister of the gospel and ordained for the work to be a power for good, and this great layman proved himself to be a strong and forceful speaker on the subject, "The Layman's Duty To His Church."
The Methodist and Presbyterian preachers called in their morning services and brought their congregations to the tabernacle, joined in the services and enjoyed the good talk by Judge Lattimore.

At the close of the morning address dinner was served on the ground and a two hours song service followed, then Judge Lattimore delivered another fine address to a large audience, which was elevating and worth while to all who heard him.

The day was well spent and we feel like that all the people who were present at these services last Sunday have higher ideals of life and are encouraged to help others on to higher stages of living. One should get pleasure in doing good to others. Happiness comes as a result of doing good for a reward for service. It is the duty of every man and woman to do something for God that His cause might be honored. There is no happiness short of doing ones duty and all who heard Judge Lattimore's address last Sunday morning should feel more encouraged and determined to do his or her part, though it only be small.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program Sunday night, which was very interesting and instructive to those who attended; however, the attendance was small due to so many having spent the day there and went home too tired to come back.

It seems to us that such days as last Sunday should be repeated several times during each year. It gives us variety of good things and lets the local pastor have a chance to hear others talk that is inspiring to him, and helpful to his congregation. Let's do it again.

You have noticed, of course, that an optimist usually takes his meals at a place where there is a good cook.

We used to save money for a rainy day, and now we save it for tax paying time.

Lloyd George may not always jump with the cats, but he always lands on his feet.

Add it will soon be time to begin to wonder if Mr. Bryan will run for president again.

JACK LAUGHLIN IS BURIED

AT SAN ANTONIO

Saturday morning, October 15th, the body of Jack Laughlin from France, was buried with full military honors in the National Cemetery at San Antonio.

Jack Laughlin was killed in action in 1918, and the local Post of the American Legion was named in his honor, it being Jack Laughlin Post No. 182.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Shelley Undertaking establishment, at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, by a Chaplain from the Second Division. Those present included members of his family, his father and brother, V. A. Kelley and Dr. R. R. Lovelady, from this Post of the American Legion; pall bearers from Second Division; members of Ladies' Auxiliary of Alamo Post of American Legion and others. The service was short and military, but very impressive as the beautiful copper casket lay draped with the Stars and Stripes, and covered with flowers.

Immediately after the service the casket was placed on a waiting caisson and the procession was led by the Ninth Infantry Band. Following the band came the Chaplain, firing squad, and pall bearers, who marched slowly to the ever beautiful and impressive Choppin's Funeral March. Following these the flag-draped casket, caused all traffic to halt and all civilians to bare their heads, and all soldiers to salute their fallen comrade. The procession turned off Travis Street, down La Soga Street, to Houston Street, where the procession passed slowly and reverently by the front entrance of the historic Old Alamo, where the Soldier Spirit of Jack Laughlin was saluted by the Soldier Spirits of another conflict, Travis, Bowie, Bonham, Crockett and others.

From there the procession went directly to the National Cemetery, where the military burial service was read, and the last rites were paid by the American Legion, represented by Alamo Post No. 2.

Then the salute of three volleys by the firing squad, and "taps" from the bugler, ended the tribute to the fallen hero.

The flag which draped the casket was then presented to the father, and he was humbly thanked and honored for the sacrifice of his son by Mr. Lutz of the American Legion, acting for the government.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association had its first meeting on the first Friday in this month. As there was quite a bit of business to be transacted we omitted a program and talked of the work for the coming year.

After listening to a talk by Mr. Eaves on the need of play ground equipment, and others on the need of a domestic science teacher, we all went home with determination to do our best toward raising money for at least some if not all of those things.

Our next meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., Nov. 4, so that all of the parents can attend. We expect to have a good program, and a cordial invitation is extended all who are interested in better schools.

BURRIS-LAIRD

The wedding of Miss Eula Laird and Mr. Lloyd Burris took place Saturday evening, October 15th, at five o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, a few relatives and friends attended the impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. W. Davidson.

The bride, who was born and reared in Santa Anna, is possessed of many virtues and lovable qualities; while the groom, who has also been a resident here for many years, is a young man of sterling worth. Both have a large circle of friends who wish them all of life's joys and blessings.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burris left for a short trip to Brownwood.

Men talk about equality, but most of them are trying to get ahead of the other fellow.

POPULAR LOMETA

COUPLE MARRIED

Lometa, Tex., Oct. 15.—At the Christian church Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, one of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred in Lometa was solemnized when Miss Myrtle Anna Kirby and W. E. Everett were made man and wife by Elder Floore, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride, Miss Kirby, is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby and is very popular with her friends, possessing those womanly traits that go to make an ideal wife and housekeeper. The groom, Mr. Everett, is an industrious, energetic young ranchman and numbers his friends by his acquaintance. Their gifts were numerous, the bride having been given showers prior to their marriage, consisting of aluminum and pyrex ware, cut glass, silver and almost a complete kitchen set, besides a cookstove donated by the boys of Lometa.—Temple Telegram.

Mr. Everett formerly lived here and has many friends who will rejoice to learn of his happy marriage.

5TH SUNDAY MEETING AT TALPA, OCTOBER 28-30

The following program has been arranged for the Fifth Sunday Meeting with Immanuel Baptist Church at Talpa, October 28th to 30th:

Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Sermon, E. E. Dawson.
Saturday
9:30 a. m. song, prayer, praise.
10:00 a. m. Baptist Achievements, McCorkle, Strickland, Fechner, Atchley.
11:00 a. m. Sermon, C. H. Riddle.
12:00 Lunch.
2:00 p. m. W. M. U., B. Y. P. U., and Board Meetings.
3:00 p. m. Baptist Goals, J. M. Reynolds, R. B. Cooper, J. K. Ford.
7:30 p. m. Sermon, J. K. Ford.
Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Sermon, I. C. Atchley.
2:30 p. m. Young People's Rally, Geo. M. Sewell.
J. R. McCorkle.

WHO MAKES THIS TOWN?

It isn't any one man, or half dozen, or dozen. It is every person in the town, as well as those who make a practice of coming to the town.

We have citizens who are so modest and retiring that they imagine their influence is of no value, or has no weight—that it makes no difference to the town what they do or do not do. They are mistaken.

We have become so accustomed to the progressive citizen that we expect to hear from him on any subject of any importance. We would be more or less nonplussed if he did not come to the front.

But it is the action of the quiet and retiring element that adds impetus and puts real life into a movement for civic improvement. They may not assume to be leaders, but when they get behind and push the weight is so great there is no such thing as a premature halt.

Little wavelets lapping up on the seashore always precede the great tidal wave that sweeps everything before it.

It is so in community life. In each community there are a few who are always promptly active in every good movement. They are the little waves that never rest, that are ever creeping up on the beach, advancing and receding, incessantly on the move until they create the great wave of public sentiment that moves irresistibly on to victory and achievement.

It is the mass of quiet citizens who constitute the bulk of that public sentiment. It is the citizen who possibly thinks that his own individual opinion has but little influence upon community life. It is the one who acts after others have talked.

You, therefore, are one of the number who make this town.

You are expected to aid in making it even a better town.

You can do it, if you will.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE S. A. H. S.

Oct. 22, Santa Anna High School, vs. Richland Springs High School, (here).

Oct. 29, Santa Anna High School, vs. Coleman High School, (there).

Nov. 4, Santa Anna High School vs. San Angelo High School, (there).

Nov. 11, Santa Anna High School vs. Coleman High School, (there).

Nov. 19, Santa Anna High School vs. Brownwood High School, (there).

Nov. 24, Santa Anna High School vs. Ballinger High School, (here).

You will notice that the initial game on the local gridiron will take place tomorrow (Saturday), with Richland Springs and promises to be a very interesting contest. The game will be called promptly at three o'clock, and everyone who can should attend.

October 29th, the Santa Anna High School will try for honors with the Coleman High School boys on the local gridiron. This should be a very interesting game, and we expect our home boys to do their best in this contest; as Coleman will come expecting to roll up a high score.

November 4th, the Santa Anna boys will try for honors with the San Angelo High School at San Angelo. November 11th, a return game will be played at Coleman, November 19th, the locals here will go to Brownwood and contest with the High School boys there. November 24th, the Ballinger High School team will come to Santa Anna and go the rounds with the locals in a contest here.

The citizens of the town owe it to the local team here to patronize them and give them every encouragement they can to help make these contests interesting and profitable to the boys who are working to put Santa Anna on the map. Give them a lift.

W. H. M. S., M. E. CHURCH

Hostess.—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.
Time.—3:00 p. m., Monday, Oct. 24.
Social Meeting.
Leader.—Mrs. Prickett.
Bible Lesson.—Acts 17: 1-9, Math. 10: 34.
Prayer.
Topics:
Kobe, the Birthplace of the Japan Mission.—Mrs. Leman Brown.
A Survey of Our Missions.—Mrs. Roy McFarland.
The Lambuth Memorial Bible School.—Mrs. W. T. Verner.
Messages From the Bible Women.—Mrs. Comer Blue.
Osaka, Our Future Center.—Mrs. E. H. Farrow.

ENGLAND-DODGEN

Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, a wedding was solemnized between Fred England and Essye Dodgen, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen, Bro. Reynolds officiating.

The home was artistically decorated in American Beauty roses, ferns and chrysanthemums.

A host of friends and relatives were assembled to witness the ceremony, and to offer the heartiest of congratulations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen, with numerous friends who will miss her from their midst.

She wore a midnight blue tulleur of duvetyne with accessories to harmonize and carried an arm bouquet of white and pink roses.

The groom in this happy event is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. England, now in the tailoring business at Winters.

In the evening eight couples, including the bride and groom, were entertained at the Paul Bevins home, "42" and music being the diversion of the evening. At a late hour dainty refreshments consisting of cake and jelly were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. England will make their home in Winters.

Contributed.

Geraldine Farrar has started a suit for divorce, and there are those who wonder why Mr. Farrar did not beat her to it.

BETTER STREETS MAKE

HAPPIER HOMES

When we mention new sidewalks or improved streets the average tax payer begins to figure up what the cost will be to him individually. That accounts for the prompt action of some people.

But let us consider another line of thought, one single line which ought to turn every opponent into a staunch advocate of street improvement.

Are you married? If so, why did you marry?

Because you found "the one girl in the world." At the altar you promised to love, cherish and protect her through life.

The mud from unpaved or dirty streets is tracked into your home and smeared over the floors. This doesn't worry you very much, because you don't have to mop up those floors. But the wife does the cleaning—or most of them do. It means extra work for her—much extra work—this constant sweeping and scrubbing in order to keep the floors presentable each day.

Is this protecting "the one girl in the world?"

If it were not for the constant stream of mud being tracked into the house each day in rainy weather she would be relieved of much of the work that gives her "that tired feeling," and takes the roses from her cheeks. And if the streets were paved and kept clean they would be free from the mud that causes so many weary hours of toil.

The winter months will give plenty of time for thinking this matter over from the standpoint of the woman who makes your home life what it is.

It will give you an opportunity to do your part toward making her life better than what it is.

There are more important things to be considered than the mere piling up of dollars and cents.

The wife is the most important of all.

MRS. J. O. GOODSON

On last Friday morning a gloom was cast over the town when the news was spread that Mrs. J. O. Goodson had passed to her reward.

Mrs. Goodson had rooms at the J. B. Kegans home in the north part of town, she complained early in the morning of not feeling well, went back to her room and later some one went up to see about her and found her lying across the bed suffering considerable agony. Dr. Sealy was summoned and made a hurried trip to her aid, but upon his arrival he informed those present that the woman was dying.

Friends got in touch with her two daughters, Miss Lillian was attending the Teachers' Institute at Brownwood and Mrs. Vanderford who lives in the Shield community and soon had them here. Funeral and interment took place at 5 o'clock Friday evening, the services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. R. A. Crosby.

Mrs. Goodson had lived in this vicinity most all her life and numbered her friends by her acquaintance. The news extends sympathy to the bereaved.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO

STRIKE, WALKOUT TO TAKE

PLACE OCTOBER 30

The news features of most of the big dailies this week have been concerning the big strike on most all the railroads in the United States.

According to the plans of the employees they will begin to walk out on October 22, and the last walkout to take place on October 30.

The News editor has no comment to make further than to just mention the matter as a news item, but we predict the railroads will continue to do business and very little molestation will come about. The employees may strike, but there are thousands of other people in the United States who can operate trains and the trains will continue to move.

MICKIE SAYS

EXTRA!

NOV. 7 TO 12

SUBSCRIBE TO YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK! YOU'RE INVITED!

Mickie



CHARLES SUGRUE

A FINE OLD HOME PAPER

(Tune—A Fine Old English Gentleman.) These magazines with gravures and all these works of art...

But give me first and foremost, I hold it is the prime— That fine old home town paper—one of the good old time.

The printin' isn't perfect, the ink's not uniform, The type is set by hand perhaps, considerably overworn.

The dear old press—I know it well—it's covered o'er with grime— But it prints that old home paper—one of the gold old time.

I look for it each week as regularly it comes, And when the postman brings it in, I drop all other chums,

I drink it in, from start to fin, ridiculous and sublime, That fine old home town paper, one of the good old time.

Smith's cat may have some kittens, Jones is putting in new pumps, My girl chum has got married and the kids have got the mumps.

—GEO. E. WRAY.

Back to Town Crier

How many residents of any small community have ever considered what might happen if there were no newspapers? Just previous to "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which is to be observed the country over November 7-12, is a good time to recall the plight of Macon, Mo., not long ago, when fire put the Chronicle-Herald out of business for two weeks.

According to The Publishers' Auxiliary, the old town crier, relic of many years back, was yanked from his hiding place, dusted off, and put back on his job, with a jangling bell, a megaphone, and a fog-horn voice only a little worse for long disuse.

It may have been a novelty for two weeks. But think of a community without printers' ink, compelled to get its announcements of auctions, sales, court sessions, births, marriages, deaths, epidemics of sickness, dog ordinances, board meetings, commencements, tax notices, advertisements of help and situations wanted, accidents, and the rest, through a shouted word like that of the ordinary train announcer in a city depot. The town crier was a romantic figure in his day, but few towns would like to return to his ministrations now.

When one thinks of the temporary plight of Macon, and that it might become the permanent handicap of many towns, it is well to think of supporting the local paper.

He Knows His Folks.

Here are some random observations of a man who has visited and studied a good many small communities: If you read your local paper you will not miss much that is happening around home. There is no use saying that you wish your town had a paper like one in the other town, for the other fellow there is saying the same thing. The man who reads his local paper thoroughly is usually a pretty good citizen and has it all over the fellow who does not. Local papers, when all is said and done, do more to uphold the institutions of this state and country than any other known contributing force in the world's work.

STATE NEWS

Taxable values in Dallas County for 1921 show an increase of more than \$20,000,000 over the total for 1-20.

The attendance last week on the first day of the Titus County fair at Mt. Pleasant was estimated at 12,000 people.

The first carload of sweet potatoes has been shipped from Carthage this season, the price being 90 cents per bushel f. o. b. Carthage.

Mrs. Elois Cloeman Oak Cliff, was almost instantly killed last week when struck by an eastbound street car at Clinton and Jefferson streets.

With the return to work of some six to seven hundred Santa Fe railway employes, much of the unemployment question of Cleburne has been solved.

The six buildings of the Howe Grain and Elevator Company, with their entire contents of corn and oats at Howe were totally destroyed by fire last week.

Members of the City Council of Wortham at a meeting last week decided to hold an immediate election for the purpose of voting \$60,000 worth of waterworks bonds.

The farmers in the Plainview community are plowing up all their old cotton stalks and other dead vegetation on their farms and burning it in their fight against boll weevil.

More than 1,000 Dallas homes have been thrown open to State Fair visitors from Oct. 8 to 23, and the housing problem in connection with the fair has been solved, it is declared.

A thorough investigation of the affairs connected with the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville has started. Testimony as to the conduct of the institution is being taken before Justice of the Peace J. R. Brown.

Vernon's Retail Merchants' Association was made into a permanent organization last week-end and by-laws were adopted. R. B. Sherrill was elected secretary. Other officers are W. A. Lane, president, and C. Long, vice president.

Bankers, stockmen and business men have been asked by Marion Sansom, head of the war finance corporation's loan agency in the Southwest, to meet in Fort Worth, to organize a company to handle the overflow loans to farmers and ranchmen.

All parts of Texas from which reports of inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association have been received this week report excellent ranges and live stock is in good shape, with the exception of the San Angelo territory, where the range is reported dry.

Contributions to missions, Christian education and benevolences from 37 of the 41 Baptist churches in Dallas County amounted to a total of \$229,102.35 during the year ending Sept. 1, according to reports made at the nineteenth annual session of the Missionary Baptist Association.

Another chapter was added to the history of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas when Louis Crow, a Waco business man and president of the Waco Advertisers' League, died Wednesday morning. Crow's death was the result of knife wounds received in the battle that took place at Lorena.

One man was seriously injured and a number of others received minor bruises when five cars loaded with logs broke loose from a train on Dowegan Hill, on the A. & N. R. Railroad, and crashed into the rear end of a passenger coach on a T. & N. O. train bound for Beaumont, from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryan and little son are taking the Pasteur serum treatment after having been bitten by a skunk a few days ago. The animal attacked the child while at play in the yard. The skunk's head was sent to Austin and found to be infected with rabies. The Bryan family lives about six miles southeast of Denton.

About \$200, all the money in the vault of the First State Bank at Sidel, a small town in Wise County, was secured last week by burglars who picked a hole in the brick wall of the vault.

Gainesville Klan No. 151, Knights of the Ku Klux, sent \$50 in currency to a local newspaper with the request that it be delivered to Mrs. E. W. Holley, widow of an ex-soldier who died last week in destitute circumstances.

Condensed Austin News

Governor Neff has appointed R. G. Storey of Tyler to be Assistant Attorney General in attendance on the Court of Criminal Appeals and act as State prosecutor in that court.

Exceeding last year's registration figures by more than 200 enrollments the number of students registering now has reached the figure of 3,782. President Vinson announced that registration is continuing steadily.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Pecan Growers Association last week, C. D. Jarrett of San Antonio was employed as sales manager for the exchange. He will at once assume the duties of his office.

Phillip Sanders of Nacogdoches has been given the newly created position in the Railroad Commission of Court Reporter at the annual salary of \$2,400. Sanders was official court reporter in the Second Judicial District and resigned to come to Austin.

As a result of investigation of alleged hazing in Mood Hall Sept. 20, the faculty of Southwestern University expelled one third year student and suspended indefinitely another. The hazing took the form of a severe strapping of several freshmen.

Constitutionality of the statute making it an offense for the driver of an automobile to fail to stop and render necessary assistance to a person struck was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals in affirming the cases of M. W. Scott and Ed Mosier.

Application has been made to the State Fire Insurance Commission for reductions on bonded warehouses in this State and their contents. One application is by the Federal Government and the other by J. S. Baughman, State Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.

The State highway officials of Texas have joined those of other States in appealing to Congress to pass the Phipps bill, which would turn over to States a quantity of the surplus road building equipment used during the war and now in possession of the War Department.

Commissioners' Courts of counties having no County Attorney, situated in a judicial district composed of two or more counties, have no authority to employ a private attorney to file suit for the collection of delinquent taxes, this being a duty imposed by statute upon the District Attorney.

The Attorney General's Department has approved the following bond issues: Comanche Independent School District, \$110,000, maturing in forty years with ten-year option; Lamar County Levee Improvement District No. 1 \$354,000, serially; Delta Levee Improvement District No. 5, \$77,000, serially.

Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield has offered the commission's co-operation and help in contesting the effort of the railroads to advance the carload minimum on sugar to 60,000 pounds, as is involved in the case styled California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Corporation et al. vs. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company et al.

If a contract approved last week, as to its legal requirements is executed by the State Prison Commission convicts will be used to manufacture work shirts, dresses, aprons and children's play suits. This will be done in connection with the Reliance Manufacturing Company of Chicago and the form of contract was given approval by Assistant Attorney General E. P. Smith in an opinion to the Prison Commission.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas L. Beauchamp is in Washington to represent the State of Texas in the United States Supreme Court in the case testing the validity of that clause of the national transportation act which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission power to permit railroads to remove their rails and abandon their lines, this being in conflict with the Texas Constitution, which says that can be done in this State only by legislative consent.

The State Department of Education will have an elaborate display of the progress of the Texas rural schools at the Dallas State Fair, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, announces.

Vigorous protest against the Ku Klux Klan was made to Governor Neff last week by Lea Beatty of Lockhart, Caldwell County, former member of the Legislature and for many years prominent in farmer organizations of the State.

To Those Who Owe Me On Account

We treat all of our Customers as courteous as it is possible with reference to PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

We are just like every other Business House--LIKE YOU--We deliver our goods to be paid for at certain times.

Those Who Fail to Pay Make it necessary for me to ask for further credit on my accounts.

TO YOU who have been slow in the past, or have neglected your BILLS with me, I must insist that you make settlement.

There are only three classes of people---GOOD, BAD and INDIFFERENT---

You are known and recorded by the manner in which "You Pay Your Bills"

I will thank you for your attention.

S. H. Phillips

Eagle 'Mikado' Pencil No. 174. For Sale at your Dealer. Made in five grades. ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND. EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Grocery Specials FOR NEXT WEEK

SPECIALS FOR MONDAY, OCT. 24

Maxwell House Coffee, a good grade of steel cut coffee, fresh stock, received this month 3 pound can for \$1.00

TUESDAY, OCT. 25

Look up your last bill for bacon and see how much you save in buying from us at these prices: Dry salt, per pound 12; Wrapped bacon, per pound 17

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

Sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

10 cans of corn for \$1.00

FRIDAY, OCT. 28

White Rose flour, extra high patent and as good as any made, every sack guaranteed, per sack \$1.75

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

Pinto Beans, 15 pounds for \$1.00

S. W. Childers & Co. SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Doctors and undertakers are adepts at facial control. They compliment you on your good health with a smiling countenance, while knowing at the time that it is keeping them out of a fat fee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our father. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Blake, brothers and sisters.

Suit and Dress Sale

Serges, Tricotines, Velours. Good new styles. Extra bargains.

\$16.50 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$13.20
\$18.50 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$14.80
\$25.00 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$20.00
\$30.00 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$24.00
\$35.00 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$28.00
\$37.50 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$30.00
\$40.00 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$32.00
\$42.00 Suits and Dresses . . .	\$34.00

New Skirts and Blouses at corresponding low prices.

Polk Brothers Co.

WINGED MONEY

Money has wings, says the Bible, and few of those who are heedless of the Scriptures will scoff at the statement. Indeed, they will probably make the future admission that money is using its wings. It is no longer the contentedly clucking barnyard fowl of a year ago but, an eagle-pinioned bird suspicious of those who would not put salt on its tail.

What has become of the money which was so plentiful a year or so ago, which passed so quickly and which bought so little?

It has gone nowhere. It exists somewhere, but it is not here, and go where you will it is not there, at least not so plentifully as formerly. The banks haven't got it as they once had, nor has the government, and private hoardings are not believed to account for the deficit. There have always been hoarders.

Bankers explain that the quantity of money is really as great as ever, but that curtailment of credit and the slackening of industrial and other operations has checked its circulation. In the days of plenty, money passed from hand to hand quickly, each handler having a quantity of it for a brief time. He got more, and spent more than now, and that is all.

The experts deny that money is on the wing and claim that the real trouble is that it is not using its wings because of the unavoidable conditions of readjustment.

The truth of the matter is that a year ago a great many people were spending money recklessly and even foolishly, and this puts lots of money in circulation. Today these same people are economizing, some from choice and this has reduced the volume of money in circulation. That is all there is to it.

It will be a good thing for the country, and for every individual in it, if the foolish flush times never return. It wasn't sound business, and without sound business the country cannot really prosper.

We regret to say there are still a few merchants in this town who do not see fit to patronize the News in an advertising way. However, the News has been going right on and doing a pretty fair business just the same. We are proud to say that most of the merchants of Santa Anna are patronizing us and the returns are satisfactory. We have no mud to sling at those who do not see fit to advertise their goods in our columns, only, we are glad that we do not live in a town made up of such men, for a town that does not advertise will sure not be a town very long.

The merchants and other business men who advertise in these columns are the ones who want to grow in business and are willing to give you a square deal and we specially urge our readers to give our advertisers the benefit of your trade where it is consistent for you to do so, because they are the men who keep the town up and support its institutions and if it were not for them the town would be undesirable to live in.

HOW COTTON SAVED THE SOUTH THIS YEAR

The year 1921 will long be remembered as the season in which Nature went out of its way to decrease the yield of cotton. Fortunately, the very large carry-over of something like 7,000,000 bales from the previous season was instrumental in saving the farmers throughout the South from very hard times. The reason for this is that the sensational rise in price from 12 cents to 22 cents per pound was not brought about by business inflation and industrial expansion, which was the primary uplifting power of 1918, 1919 and 1920, but the 1921 rise was due to a crop shortage.

Hence, the 10 cent per pound upturn might have meant little if production was about cut in half had there not been a big carry-over. There is no profit even in selling for twice the price if one holds but half the quantity. One outstanding feature of a crop calamity is the manner in which Nature, the original fatalist, skips here and there, cutting down the yield in one field and for no apparent reason increasing the yield, or at least allowing a normal yield, in another. Some communities are blessed and others follow into disfavor.

With strange human perversity the average farmer, when cotton prices were around the 30 cent level last year, refused to bring his crop to market in the expectation of even higher prices. We all know what happened. Cotton futures dropped like a plummet of lead in the briny deep, and this season the average farmer thought there would be no bottom. This caused a heavy "to market movement," but fortunately the carry-over of 7,000,000 bales proved so large that it could not be brought to market fast enough to be sold before the big recent upturn in price. That is why the recent big advance in cotton has been the financial salvation of the South. It came as a big surprise but, nevertheless, was most welcome, notes Sugarman's Indicator.

Speak softly. A whisper sounds sweeter than a growl.

This week as we started out on our soliciting campaign for advertising some of our customers were complaining of business being dull, the weather being warm and dry, like we could help it. We cannot make it rain nor can we bring on a norther, but if nothing else will do we could turn the hose on them and give them a good soaking, and maybe chill the blood in their veins if we could get them out early enough in the morning, but that is as far as we can go.

Some people talk much, think little, and do less.

WHEN YOU ARE OLD

What will you be doing in your old age? Will you be sitting on the front porch, stroking your white hair? Or will you be active, powerful and a leader? This latter you may doubt, for most of us have the false notion that old age means inactivity.

If you have an idea of retiring when you are 60, consider these great exploits by old men.

Titian executed his most famous painting when he was 98.

Von Moltke was in full uniform when he was 88.

Cornelius Vanderbilt did not become a great railroad king until he was 70. At 88 he was the most active railroad man of his day.

Socrates began studying music when he was 80.

Pasteur discovered his hydrophobia cure after he was 65.

Columbus, between 50 and 60, made his first voyage of discovery.

Voltaire, Newton, Spencer, Talleyrand and Thomas Jefferson—all were active and in their intellectual prime long after they were 80.

When Galileo discovered the monthly and daily vibrations of the moon, was 73.

The Earl of Haldsburg, 99 years old is today the leader of the conservative party in the British House of Lords, and is supervising the writing of a twenty-volume encyclopedia of British law.

There are tens of thousands of instances of men who did their best work in old age. The world is full of such men today.

In our youth we grope rather blindly. Experience comes slowly. With age comes wisdom—real knowledge of life.

Youth is usually too impulsive. Old age, remembering scalded fingers, is conservative. The two, working together, make the happy medium, the ideal combination.

Nature can make your joints stiffen and your arteries hard, your hair white and your face lined with wrinkles. But your brain—your real self—can defy old age.

Train your brain. Learn to think straight, if you would make old age the most enjoyable and the most useful period of your life.

Some people are unable to tell the happiest day of their lives. They have been neither married nor divorced.

A wise woman never finds it necessary to go through her husband's pockets. She hooks it before it gets that far.

ADVERTISING SPACE

If you had newspaper space to sell and a payroll to meet, would you sell your space to business men who want it or would you hold it for the local merchant when many of them won't take it and often say that it does not pay?

The question is one that concerns newspaper editors in most all small towns. In many places the newspapers have a hard struggle for existence because of the indifference of the business men toward the town paper. It may be a live sheet, splendidly edited and the force exerting their every effort to build a better town and bring about better living conditions in the community, and the local merchants feel that "everybody knows him" and is not necessary for him to advertise.

He fails to appreciate what it means to his community to spread the news abroad of its doings, of its achievements and opportunities for new settlers.

Every new family means an increase in business in the town, and every merchant gets his share of the business.

In supporting the newspaper by advertising, the merchant encourages enterprise on the part of the publisher and the greater publicity given the town and district the more rapid the growth.

The local newspaper is the Chamber of Commerce and publicity bureau combined. It should have the support of every one to the end that the greatest amount of good may be accomplished.

Thousands of dollars worth of advertising is given the community each year by the local newspaper. The good things of the community are boosted to the world and through the influence and publicity of a live newspaper many good families are brought into the community to make their homes, thus adding to the commercial value of the community as well as increasing the business for the merchants.

The News editor is trying to publish a newspaper in the interest of every business in town, for we want to see every business here grow and new ones added. The more good people

we can get in our community the more wealth will be at our disposal and better our business will be.

Good churches, good schools, good roads, good streets, clean sidewalks, sanitary premises and a friendly citizenship are among the things that are needed to build up a bigger and better town.

WE SELL BETTER GROCERIES AT LOWER PRICES



Housewives are wise. They make the rounds of the stores in order to locate the one that sells the best groceries at the lowest prices.

Just note our large list of steady customers. They have made the rounds and are back again. Doesn't that tell you the whole story?

We absolutely will not be undersold on Groceries, Quality Considered.

Too Good to Miss

We want to emphasize the quality of our flour. Its purity insures you the maximum of results. There is no chance to spoil an otherwise perfect meal by serving poor bread when you bake from this flour. Used everywhere and praised to the limit.

Adams Merc. Co.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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

No subscription taken outside of the county for less than six months.
 Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

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

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
 Friday, October 21, 1921.

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

The man who is dissatisfied with his tation in life is taking the wrong road toward a better one.

In childhood we learn many things which in maturity we find it convenient to forget.

If it is true that sleep is conducive to beauty, we fear some people should never wake up.

It has been a perfectly delightful season of baseball to those who were unable to attend.

Money does not necessarily produce happiness. Its possession is what turns the trick.

The prudent man keeps his unpleasant thoughts to himself. He might get worse ones in return.

A pretty woman may be quite without friends, and yet possess the eternal gratitude of the druggist.

Pity the man who is considered without sin. It will be a terrible jolt when he is found out.

If your friends are so numerous as to be embarrassing just tell them the truth for once. They'll flit.

The fellow who has no will of his own finds it difficult to borrow one that is worth using.

Marriage is never a failure to those who are willing to make it a success.

Every man has a place where brains ought to be. Sometimes they are there.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Houston, Texas, Oct. 19.—Near East Relief workers from all of Texas will meet in Houston Oct. 25 at a conference of leaders and representatives. Several score men and women will be present to hear the report of John W. Mace, national field director, who has but recently returned to this country after an extended tour of the stricken districts of Armenia.

Interest in the proposed meeting is high inasmuch as word has been received from workers who are still in Armenia asking that a large attendance be registered that the workers in this country might discuss ways and means of continuing the support of the 110,000 children now being cared for in orphanages conducted by Near East Relief.

In a letter to Mrs. Anna Waller, district secretary, Mr. Mace gave a brief outline of his experiences in Armenia, the land of almost unbelievable suffering. He will tell of this condition at the conference.

Letters from John T. Scott, well known Houston banker, who heads the relief workers in Houston, have been sent to representatives in the 100 counties in the South Texas district of the Near East Relief, asking their presence at the conference. Many well known workers have already signified their intention of attending. The Near East Relief is represented in 252 Texas counties, 100 of which are in the South Texas district.

REGISTRATION RECEIPTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASE

A total of 9,245,195 passenger automobiles, trucks, and commercial vehicles, 28,114 trailers, and 177,234 motorcycles were registered in the 48 States and the District of Columbia during the first six months of the present year, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. As a result of these registrations and the licensing of drivers, the States and District collected, during that period, a

total gross revenue of \$108,213,165. The figures show an increase of nearly \$6,000,000 over the full year of 1920, when such revenues totaled \$102,546,212.

"Of the 1920 registration revenues," says the bureau, "\$97,671,742, or 95 per cent, was available for road work. Of the registration revenues collected during the first six months of the current year \$101,793,416 is available for road work, either by the State highway departments or local road officials." The percentage of the gross during that period is 94—an increase of 1 per cent, but the increase seems more apparent than real, because in some States the funds do not become available until the end of the year.

Ten State legislatures have imposed a tax on gasoline during the current year. They are Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Montana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington. Prior to this year Colorado, Kentucky, New Mexico and Oregon had levied such tax. The State of Louisiana has written such a measure into its new constitution.

Recent estimates by men in charge of the building of a \$125,000 bridge across the north fork of the Red River near Shamrock indicate the structures can not be completed before next March.

No embargo on grain to Galveston will be asked by Galveston grain men, it is indicated, although there are approximately 3,200 cars of wheat sidetracked in the freight yards of Galveston.

Information has been received through the press that Mark A. Taylor has been appointed by President Harding as postmaster at Bonham, and that his name had been sent to the Senate for confirmation.

October 8th market the close of the ninth annual Red River County Fair, in many respects one of the most successful and profitable exhibitions in the history of the Fair Association. All entry records were broken.

Cleverly camouflaged to represent a huge hay stack, a 100-gallon still, equipped with gasoline burners and all possible modern conveniences for producing corn liquor in wholesale quantities was found on a farm near Wichita Falls last week.

Officers and directors of the Texas Swine Breeders Association were elected at the meeting in Dallas last week. The officers are Dr. A. E. Flowers, Dallas, president; Jack F. Jones, Dodsonville, first vice president, and H. L. Lyles, Garland, second vice president.

Condemnation of alleged cruelties in the Boys' Training School at Gatesville was contained in a resolution adopted by the North Texas regional conference of the W. C. T. U. The meeting also urged that a woman be placed on the board of managers of the institution.

At a joint session of the Commissioners' Courts of Midland, Ector, Martin and Howard Counties held at Midland last week the contract to build the Bankhead highway east and west through the four counties a distance of approximately 100 miles, parallel with the Texas & Pacific was let.

A corporation with capitalization amounting to \$1,500,000 will extend credit to producers of that section of the Southwest embraced in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District if need be to the extent of around \$30,000,000, according to plans made at a conference of bankers and producers at Fort Worth last week.

The Woodman Hall at Corinth, five miles southeast of Denton, was destroyed by fire Sunday night with a loss of \$2,500. About \$1,000 in insurance was carried. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The first cold spell of the season struck Dallas and North Texas last Friday evening and Saturday morning a heavy coat of frost was visible in many cities and towns. Overcoats were in demand with the thermometer standing near the freezing point.

Remaining strips of right-of-way for the Terrell Interurban line will be secured through condemnation suits filed by the right-of-way committee this week, according to Richard Meriwether, in charge of construction.

The Athens City Council received bids last week on seven blocks of paving. This will mean an expenditure of about \$100,000. The contract will not be awarded until the bids are compiled, which probably will be in the next few days.

Condensed Austin News

It is announced that financing of the great Wichita Falls irrigation project has been practically completed and that work is to start as soon as the bonds are finally disposed of.

Rev. R. A. Rowland, formerly of Kyle and Buda, has been elected to the newly created position of chaplain to the State Confederate Home and the Confederate Women's Home and has entered upon his duties.

Motor vehicles to the number of 444,022 had been registered with the State Highway Department up to Oct. 6, according to figures compiled by that department. Motorcycles registered number 3,684; chauffeurs licensed 5,373; transfers made, 92,365, and dealers licensed, 2,196.

Potash has been found in Texas. This announcement comes from the office of Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of geology and technology of the University of Texas, who has been supervising some tests and investigations which have been in progress for some time.

Plans for increasing the efficiency of county teachers' institutes were discussed at a conference held last week by leading educators of the State with officials of the State Department of Education. Recommendation was made that the attendance of the institutes in certain counties in the State be reduced or limited.

At the first session of the new State Textbook Commission last week it was decided to advertise for bids on the contracts expiring next year. The bids will be opened on Nov. 28. The new law becomes effective on Nov. 14, which enables the commission to make changes as it sees fit upon the expiration of contracts, instead of one a year.

Governor Neff has appointed Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls as a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Kemp. Appointment of W. H. Whisman of San Antonio to serve as a member of the Texas Board of Pharmacy in lieu of W. H. Cousins, resigned, is also announced.

Texas University baseball team will, according to plans announced from the athletic office, take a Southern tour next April for games against Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. At New Orleans the Longhorns will meet Tulane on April 24 and 25; at Starville, Miss., on April 26 and 27 they will play against Mississippi A. & M.; at Tuscaloosa, on April 28 and 29, the Texas nine will meet Alabama.

Governor Neff has been requested by Mrs. James D. Howard, chairman of the Milledgeville, (Ga.) Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to have sent to that chapter some Texas soil to be used in the planting of a liberty tree on Nov. 11. Mrs. Howard, in her letter to the Texas Governor, said that "the roots of the liberty tree are to be nurtured by the soil from every section in the Union."

Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood and William Pierson of the Supreme Court have excused themselves in 3 cases involving the right of the Woodmen of the World to impose certain insurance rates and Governor Neff has appointed R. L. Ball of San Antonio and John M. Scott of Fort Worth as Special Associate Justices to sit with Chief Justice Nelson Phillips in disposing of these cases. Judges Greenwood and Pierson certified their disqualification on the grounds of being members of the Woodmen organization.

Lon A. Smith, State commander, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has announced his official staff which will attend the annual reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 24-27. The personnel follows: Adjutant, T. W. Davidson of Marshall; quartermaster, J. Fulton Lane, Hearne; inspector general, J. M. Oakes, Amarillo; commissary, O. M. Stone, Jasper; judge advocate, Paul D. Page, Bastrop; surgeon, John Preston, Austin; chaplain, Jeff Davis, Snyder; historian, V. S. Ingram, Kenney, and color bearer, Justin Stein, Dallas.

Complaints are coming to the Warehouse and Marketing Department that a number of ginners are not complying with the law requiring a metal tag with certain markings thereon to be placed on each bale of cotton ginned.

Louis Domingues of Kerrville, star football player of the Longhorns, who made the winning touchdown in the Texas-A. & M. game last year, was elected president of the engineering department at the University of Texas at their initial meeting of the year.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Santa Anna, Texas, Oct. 19.—On October the 12th, 1921, our Heavenly Father called our fellow citizen and our Brother, G. P. Phipps, from labor to rest in that celestial home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Be it resolved; That our Heavenly Father doeth all things well and we submit to his will;

That by the going of our deceased Brother Mountain Lodge No 661, A. F. & A. M., has lost one of its faithful members so long as his physical conditions permitted his attending our meetings;

That Santa Anna and Coleman county has lost a good citizen and a Christian gentleman;

That the surviving widow has lost a faithful and devoted husband;

That Mountain Lodge, No 661, A. F. & A. M., hereby extends its sympathy to the surviving widow and to his relatives and friends left behind here upon earth.

L. V. Stockard,
 J. H. Green,
 R. L. Todd.

Committee.

When a girl knows she has a pretty figure she will find a way to let you know it, too.

There is something wrong with the boy who had rather be president than the home run king.

How long has it been since you saw Obregon's name in the news dispatches on the first page?

BUY YOUR GOODS AT BAXTER'S

We give
 KEYS
 FREE

We give
 KEYS
 FREE

A beautiful victrola "The Music Master" FREE

Call at our store and ask us about it.

Our stock is complete in every department. You will find almost any article here that is found in a Variety Store. A visit to our store will convince you that we are living up to our statement when we say, "Same Goods for Less Money."

Baxter's Variety Store
 Santa Anna, Texas

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

Not long until the nights will be long and always during the winter months there will be severe days that one cannot be out, then the need for something good to read is very much in demand.

The editor has been working all the summer preparing a special club whereby he can furnish our readers with something valuable to read and the following is what we have to offer:

The Santa Anna News.....\$1.50
 McCall's Magazine and Today's Housewife both.....\$1.50
 All three one year for.....\$2.50

McCall's Magazine, Peoples Home Journal and Today's Housewife.....\$2.25
 Santa Anna News.....\$1.50
 All in a club for.....\$3.25

Youth's Companion and Today's Housewife.....\$3.00
 Santa Anna News.....\$1.50
 All one year for.....\$4.00

Farm and Ranch two year, Santa Anna News one year.....\$2.50

Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and Santa Anna News.....\$2.50

Several other magazines such as Hollands, Pictorial Review, Peoples Home Journal, Modern Pricilla, Sunset, Pathfinder, Woman's Home Companion, Etude, etc., that should be read more in the homes of this country, are offered in clubs with the Santa Anna News. Come in and see the large list.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

When you want cold drinks of the better kind, come to my Confectionery where service and quality counts.—L. E. Abernathy.

Get your school supplies at Hunter's Drug Store.

We have a nice line of M. Born samples for overcoats.—Parker Bros.

FOR SALE—Two lots adjoining my home place on the west. Desirable location; close in; price reasonable.—Mrs. M. E. Gardner, P. O. Box 398, Coleman, Texas. 35-47

NOTICE

Any one wanting to kill their Johnson grass can see me, I have taken the agency for the Vannatta Grass Exterminator.—H. M. Ellis. 39-47p

Cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobacco always fresh.—Abernathy's

COWS FOR SALE

Some milking, some fresh, best milk cows in the country.—E. M. Raney. 2t

Dr. J. H. Hales, Optometrist, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry store next Tuesday, October 25th. Glasses fitted, eyes treated and frames repaired.

If you are going to buy a suit, see us.—Parker Bros.

MOUNTAIN LAUNDRY

I want to do your laundry work. Plain washing 35c per dozen.—Miss Lillie Briggs.

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

Samoset Chocolates, the goodie-goodie kind, just the thing you are looking for.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

Dodge Touring Car for sale. Cash or Good Note.—C. A. Crump. 1f

Try a box of those Samoset Chocolate sweets and see the difference.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

Floor Oils, paints and varnishes, will sell right and put it on for you.—F. M. Jaynes.

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. J. Alford. 1f

We have a nice line of knitted ties.—Parker Bros.

Select line of stationery, priced right.—Hunter's Drug Store.

MOBILOILS—Do you want the best? Well I've got them, they are Mobiloils.—Santa Anna Machine Shop and Garage.

FOR SALE—Turkey Red, graded Seed Wheat.—T. W. Davidson. 1f

LOST—One 7 Jewel Elgin watch, open face with platted shoe string for fob. Return to this office for reward.

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

Just received, the newest creations in veils.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

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NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Childers & Co. store Saturday, 29th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

LOST—Between Santa Anna and Crossroads school house, on morning of Oct. 3, a forestock of a Lefever shotgun. Reward to finder by owner.—Rev. B. W. Oakes, Santa Anna, Texas.

I have a good milk cow for sale, in fresh.—E. F. Land. 1tp

If you need handkerchiefs, socks or belts we have them.—Parker Bros.

See if your overcoat or suit needs cleaning. Phone 29.—Parker Bros.

Beautiful wide, black satin, moire and brocaded ribbons for sashes at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

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FOR SALE—Good, Newton 3 1-4 farm wagon.—W. P. Nuckoll. 4t

See Parker Bros. for your shirts, collars, ties and underwear.

FOR SALE—A good six weeks old pig and some good shoats.—T. W. Davidson. 1f

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

Fire and Tornado Insurance
W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE

My home on Wallace Avenue is for sale. If interested in good home, well located see me.—E. M. Raney. 2t

Select line of Conklin Fountain pens guaranteed to please.—Hunter's Drug Store.

FOUND—Auto casing and rim, owner can have same by calling at this office, describing same and paying for this ad.

You will always find the best quality at the lowest prices in millinery at my store.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley. 1f

I have a few good shoats large enough for meat hogs this season, also some good dead wood for sale.—L. F. Nicholson. 1tp

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 841.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County; Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Wofford, Miles Wofford, Jr., and Hattie T. Wofford, minors, Miles Wofford, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Persons and Estate of said Minors and for appointment as Temporary Guardian of the Persons and Estate of said Minors and has been appointed Temporary Guardian, and the order of said appointment provides that unless the same is contested at the next regular term of this Court, after service of citation, that the same would be made permanent, which application, will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 27th day of September A. D., 1921.

L. EMET WALKER, Clerk, County Court, Coleman County, Texas

It is a wonder that the Japanese question hasn't been settled long ago. They haven't any vote in this country.

PROGRAM AT

Best Theatre

For Week Ending October 29th.

MONDAY NIGHT ONLY

Dorothy Dalton in, "L'APACHE."

Miss Dalton takes two roles in this story of both the upper and under worlds of Paris. A big sensational murder trial is one of the big punches in the picture. The Parisian settings are wonderfully realistic. It's a Paramount, Thomas H. Ince production.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Douglas McLean and Doris May in, "23 1-2 HOURS LEAVE."

In presenting this picture Tuesday afternoon and night for benefit of Athletic Department of the High School, we are presenting a picture that has been more consistently praised than any picture in existence. Mary Roberts Rhinehart ran the story in the Saturday Evening Post. It's one of the cleanest cut, funniest stories ever told. Some of the scenes are in training camp, but the locale of the story has nothing to do with war. Thomas Guise as the father of Doris and Wade Boteler are immense in their comedy parts. As for McLean, he is the one big bet of the past season, and in this he jumps to the top notch of his comic ability. You will enjoy the picture immensely and at the same time you will be helping the High School boys. The Show will open at 3:30 in the afternoon and run continuously until about eleven at night. The admission will be 20c and 35c.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Viola Dana in, "HOME STUFF."

In this picture you will find the adorable little Metro star playing the part of her real self once again.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Eileen Sedgwick in, "TERROR TRAIL," episode Number 6.

Ruth Clifford and Jack Sherrill in, "THE INVISIBLE RAY," episode No. 7
Pathe News and a Snub Pollard Comedy.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

Tom Santchi in, "BEYOND THE TRAIL."
Hank Mann in, "THE GUN RIOT,"
Harold Lloyd in, "OVER THE FENCE."
Buster Keaton in, "ONE WEEK," Is one of the best comedies we have ever had the pleasure of booking.

Coming next Saturday, Larry Semon in the best and latest comedy he has produced, "THE BELL HOP."

Larry received the small sum of \$20,000.00 for producing this one comedy alone, and for downright comedy there is nothing like it in the history of the motion picture industry.

SENIOR REPORT

We have at last begun another year of work, although we are late with our report.

The Seniors had a class meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Eugene Polk; Vice President, W. G. Curry; Secretary, and Treasurer, Jerry Simpson; Reporter, Welton McCormick and Eunice Myers.

We have a rather small Senior class this year, but one with a lot of pep. Our boys played football at Ballinger last Friday. We were defeated not because we did not have a good team, but because their boys have outgrown our men.

We had the State Inspector with us last week. She "inspected" our Geometry class. Mr. Eaves said we did well.

Mr. Byrd of Fort Worth was here last Thursday with samples of rings, and invitations. He also talked with us about an annual. We are contemplating ordering our rings early so we may have them to wear all year.

We had our first Lyceum number Monday night, which was enjoyed to the utmost.

SHOWER

Monday afternoon friends gathered at Mrs. Paul Bevins' to shower the bride and groom to be, Essye Dodgen and Fred England.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, consisting of cut glass, china dinner set, linen for every occasion, aluminum, ivory and numerous other things.

"42" and music proved very entertaining for the afternoon, as the ones present declared the games both exciting and interesting.

The two young people were the victims of many mirthful jests, and looked as if they were glad when the afternoon came to an end, as they decidedly had suffered the most.

Contributed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—"Thy Will be Done. With Our Time."
Leader.—Basil Gilmore.

Song.
The Lord's Prayer.—(Repeated by all.)

Song.
Scripture Lesson; Matt. 6: 7-15, Eph. 5: 14-17.

Roll Call.—Answer with Bible verse.
Leader's Talk.

Topics for discussion.
Give Time to Equip Yourself for God's Work.—Blanche Collier.

Give Time to Planning of Your Work.—Lee Woodward.
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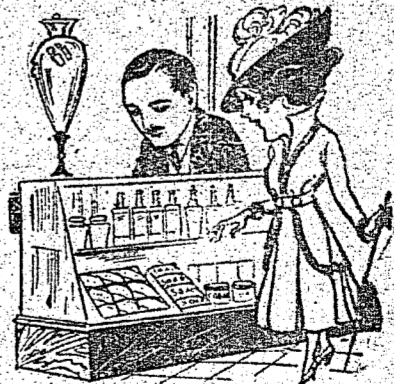
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 23

PAUL'S LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us not be weary
in well doing; for in due season we shall
reap if we faint not.—Gal. 6:9.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 16:
2-5, 21-23; 1 Tim. 4:13-21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul's Friends
Showed Their Love.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul and His Friends.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
Paul and His Friends.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
Paul Reviews His Ministry.

I. Paul's Visit to Greece and Miletus (20:1-6).

Two incidents marked this trip:
1. The Jews laid wait for him (vv. 1-5). This plot obliged him to retrace his steps through Macedonia instead of a more rapid sea voyage.

2. Fellowshiping the Disciples at Troas (vv. 6-16). He met with them around the table of the Lord and spoke words of encouragement. While preaching here, Eutychus, in a deep sleep, fell from a window and was killed. Paul restored his life, thus giving to the disciples a sign of divine power which was greatly needed at that time.

II. Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders (20:17-38).

His object in this address is to impress upon them their responsibility.

1. Review of his three years' ministry (vv. 18-21). (1) The spirit of ministry (v. 19). He was humble, tender and faithful in spite of the many trials which befell him. (2) The faithfulness of his ministry (vv. 20, 21). He made known unto them everything which was of profit, taught them both in public and in private. He neglected no class, Jews or Greeks. He was impartial in all his ministry. (3) The theme of his ministry (v. 21). Repentance and faith. This is the prominent note in the message of true ministers today.

2. The present state of things (vv. 22-27). Having reviewed his ministry, he now points out the present state of things. (1) His immediate purpose was to go to Jerusalem (v. 22). (2) Bonds and afflictions were lying across his path (v. 23). Despite these he went forward with undaunted courage. He knew that God was leading him, so he went forward. (3) His fixed purpose (v. 24). He was determined to complete his ministry at whatever cost—even giving up his life. (4) His consciousness of obligation discharged (vv. 25-27). Knowing that they should see his face no more, he called them to record that he had not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God; therefore was free from the blood of all men.

3. His charge to the elders (vv. 28-35). (1) The ground of (v. 28). The flock for which they must care was purchased by the precious blood of Jesus, and they had received their commission from the Lord. (2) The impending evils (vv. 29, 30). False teachers would arise from their own number. Grievous wolves would devour the flock. The most deadly foes of the church are those ministers and Sunday school teachers who are unfaithful to their trust. (3) Incentives to faithfulness (vv. 31-35). His own example of watching night and day for three years is held up before them; his unselfish service, laboring with his own hands night and day that he might be free from suspicion of selfishness.

III. Paul Tarrying Seven Days at Tyre (21:1-6).

His point of destination was Jerusalem. He was pressing onward thither with all speed, but on account of the unloading of the ship he was obliged to wait at Tyre for seven days. During this delay he searched out the disciples who lived in that city. While here certain disciples said that Paul should not go to Jerusalem. The information which these disciples received by the Spirit was doubtless the same as that given to Agabus (vv. 10, 11). Agabus told exactly what the Spirit said, which sets right what the Tyrian disciples seemed to say. The same Spirit which showed to these disciples that suffering awaited Paul, revealed unto him the same suffering and sent him forward into it.

IV. Paul Tarrying in Philip's House (vv. 7-14).

Resuming their journey, they paused briefly at Ptolemais to greet the brethren there, after which they went to Caesarea. Here they took up their abode with Philip, who had so successfully wrought in the early days of the church.

V. Paul at Jerusalem (vv. 15-17).

The brethren at Jerusalem gladly received them. Paul's lodging place was with an old disciple.

Blessings of This Day.
Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sends them, and the evils bear patiently, and sweetly; for this day is ours; we are dead to yesterday, and are not born tomorrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

Near Him.
We come too near Him when we search into His counsels. The sun and the fire say of themselves, Come not too near. How much more the Light which none can attain unto?—Bishop Hall.

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AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Here it is again—but we've had it before.

"America should have a great merchant marine," say the inspired writers. "Our goods should be carried to foreign countries in our own ships," they contend.

But how is this to be brought about?

Simple, very simple—subsidize the shipping interests.

That's the way the inspired put it, and it's the way the uninspired don't want it, just now.

We don't know much about shipping, but we do know a little about taxation—of which we are having an ungodly amount.

Subsidizing the shipping interests would mean millions more in taxes, and the people would have the privilege of groaning louder and harder when the time comes to pay.

But groaning comes natural to us, we do so much of it that is wholly unnecessary—if congress and the government and its departments were managed and conducted upon sound business principals, minus the usual amount of political pie.

Unquestionably a merchant marine would be a good thing, and it will come along in time—but this is not the time.

Let's wait until we have passed safely through our reconstruction period and are sure of our footing, and have gotten rid of some of the mountain of debt under which we are staggering.

Of course the shipping interests don't want this delay. They want government coin instead. It makes them richer—and others poorer.

But if our shipping friends can't exist without full hand in the public treasury there are six feet of ground waiting for each one of them. Let 'em hop in.

Later, perhaps, we might favor a properly subsidized merchant marine, but not now—decidedly not now.

Will the nations of the earth disarm as a result of the Washington conference? They will not.

Will they make any material reduction in their armaments? We doubt it.

If the principal Christian nations were to disarm, would the yellow and the brown races do likewise? They would not.

It would be a case of unarmed Christianity against armed paganism. You know about what would happen.

And yet we hope some good may come from that confab.

Even the wisest of men are ignorant of their own folly.

When a senator or a congressman sits on a pin he doesn't feel comfortable. He wants to bob up in haste.

Ku Kluxism is worse than a pin—to some of them. They don't know whether to get up and be heard or stay down and be tortured.

The enemies of the klan are seeking investigations with the purpose of busting up the organization, while the friends of the klansmen are beginning to demand that the secret organizations of their enemies be also investigated.

There are said to be approximately a million members of the "invisible empire" in the United States, and that represents a million votes at election time.

And nobody knows who the rank and file are.

The great majority of the people in this country belong to neither faction. They are doing little talking, but much thinking. Some day they, too, will be heard—at the ballot.

It disturbs our dear senators and congressmen to realize that they don't know which way these thinkers will jump—or vote.

Really it is very trying—to politicians. It's enough to make an ordinary congressman wriggle a n d squirm. Even a dignified senator is justified in feeling peeved.

Poor devils! No doubt they sympathize with each other.

But who wouldn't?

LET PRIDE BEGIN AT HOME

We all take pride in our country because it is a great country—the greatest of them all.

But what constitutes this country? The forests, and the fields, and the lakes and the rivers, and the mountains, and the valleys, and the prairies and the hamlets, and the villages, and the towns, and the cities, and all of the human and other life that exists thereon and therein.

This town is a part of this country, and our pride of country should extend to the community in which we live.

Our individual homes are a part of and town should begin with the home this town, and our pride of country in which we live.

If we make them as near perfection as our resources will permit, then the town and the state and the country reflects the warmth and the glory of our firesides.

We look at the big cities and marvel at their immensity—at their wealth, and their enterprise, and their growth.

But do we remember that before these cities became great they were small, even as we are?

Their citizens saw the opportunities

that were before them, and were quick to grasp them. Pride in their improvements impelled them to press onward and make other and greater ones.

As the giant oaks sprung from little acorns, so have these great cities sprung from what was once little hamlets and villages—often from barren wastes of land.

But they did not spring up of their own accord.

The people of the tiny hamlets took pride in their homes, and their surroundings, and worked to make them better and more prosperous. It is this stalwart quality of thrift and energy that has made them what they are today—metropolitan centers of population and commerce which are known all over the civilized world.

And the root of it all was pride.

Few things are impossible to a people who have the will to accomplish. But without the will to perform no great endings will come from little beginnings.

Let us consider the future of this town—but let us begin with pride in the home, and the improvements we may make therein.

Today we are small, but there is always a tomorrow—and tomorrow is ever flowing with new hopes of advancement and achievement.

Our geographical situation is such that we may never become a great city, but it does not prevent the possibility of making of our home town a paradise in which to live.

Pride in the home has done it for other towns.

It can do it for ours.

Why not?

Whether you believe it or not, there is not a business in town that could not be increased considerably by the constant use of newspaper advertising.

Tell the people what you have for sale and they will become interested in buying. Thousands of dollars are spent by our local people every year in other towns that would be spent at home if the foreign houses were met with the proper advertising by our local merchants. Foreign merchants find it profitable to advertise, or they would cut it out. In fact, if it was not for the foreign advertising more money would be spent at home, for people buy the goods they read about, and foreign business men look out after good communities where the local merchants neglect their advertising, and take advantage of the opportunity to flood the country with their advertising mater. This is a fact and not idle talk for curiosity. Educate the people to trade at home by advertising for their business.

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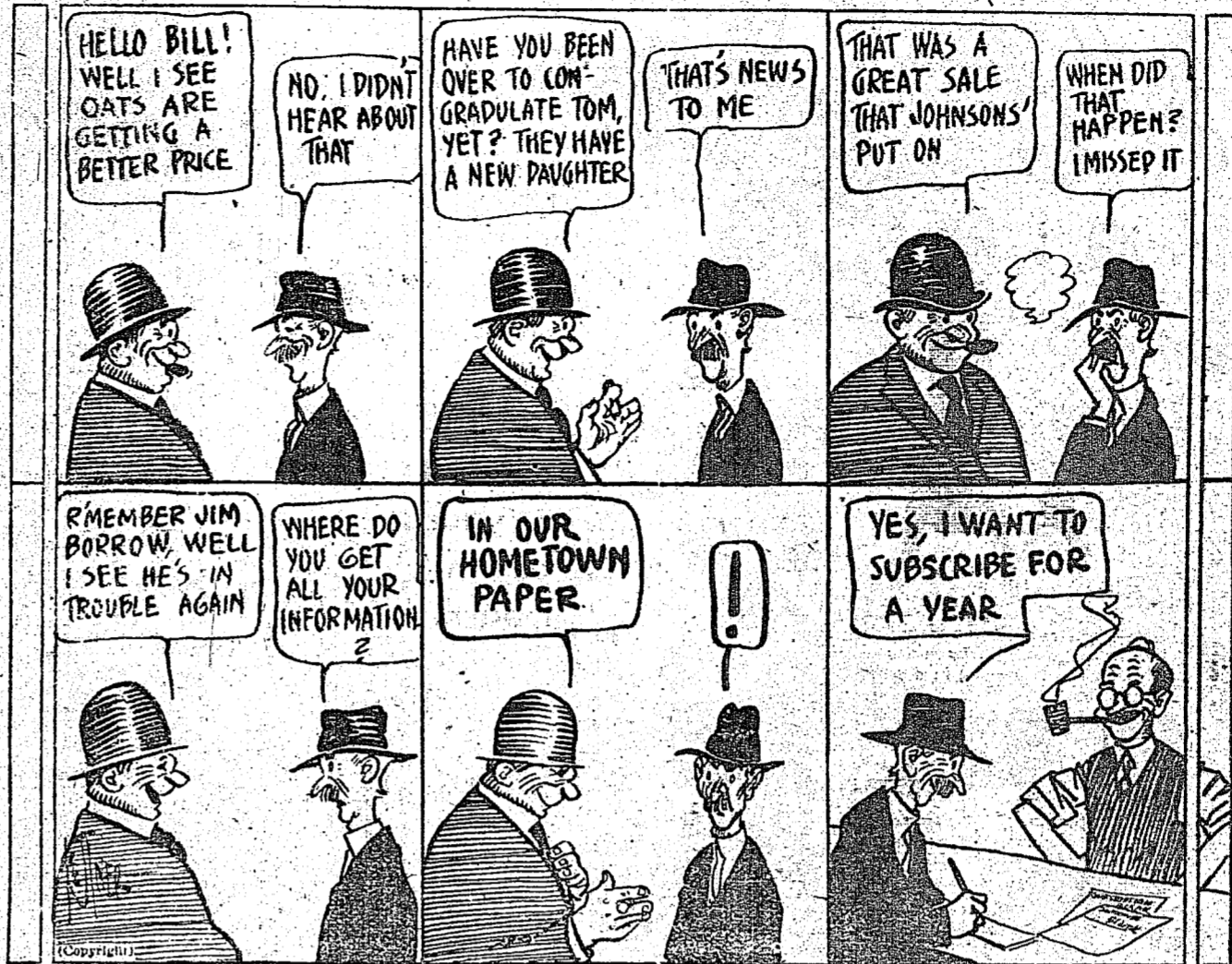
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48—"The Home of Good Eats"—48

The fellow who opposes tainted money is generally convinced that the bootleggers we don't know. There taint has been removed before it isn't a boot made that would hold comes his way.

Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12



OPPORTUNITIES ARE NUMEROUS IN MEXICO

POSSIBILITIES FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT INCREASING DAILY.

DEPARTMENTS WILL HELP

Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor Urges Inquiries on All Questions.

Consular reports compiled show that more than thirty thousand people recently crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico from the United States upon the occasion of the celebration of the Centennial Exposition of that country. Those who have been following closely the commercial and industrial situation in Mexico believe that this is the indication of a development along these lines unprecedented in Mexico's history. Business conditions in Mexico have more or less reflected similar conditions in the United States but during the past few months Mexico has been visited by some of the most important financiers in the world with the result that possibilities for an early recognition of that country have been growing brighter each month.

Adjustment of matters pertaining to oil holdings, the extension of long lines of credit by some of the most powerful commercial organizations in the world, the possibility of an early payment of interest on national debt have all contributed to the advance of Mexican interests.

The United States has been offered an opportunity of developing a strong commercial field in Mexico and many manufacturers and exporters have been taking advantage of the opportunity. During the year 1920 the trade between the two countries amounted to \$388,045,272, of which Mexico bought from the United States \$207,354,197 and sold to the United States \$180,691,075. This has been increased during 1921 so that the total business between the two countries for the twelve months ending June 30, 1921, was \$422,202,520, of which Mexico bought \$267,299,366 and sold \$154,903,154.

Mexico bought during these twelve months \$758,133 worth of automobiles and parts; \$4,474,078 worth of locomotives; \$941,418 worth of sewing machines; \$6,097,735 worth of lumber for building; \$3,514,576 worth of flour; \$5,410,544 worth of corn and \$387,423 pounds of barbed wire. The sale of lumber and barbed wire indicate the fact that ranching is coming back strong.

Exports to Mexico jumped from less than \$50,000,000 prior to 1917 to \$280,000,000 in 1921. The fact that thousands of Americans are daily going into Mexico that the trains are running through Pullmans and that a finer service has been inaugurated indicate the belief of many Americans in the future of Mexico.

President Obregon Very Popular.

Mexico recently celebrated its Centennial. One hundred years ago the country became an independent nation and although it has been

many times by internal strife there is every indication that the period of revolutions has passed and that Mexico is settled upon an era of commercial and industrial growth. That Mexico has safely passed the crisis in this possibility is most plainly shown in the open manner in which President Obregon participated in the festivities incident to the Centennial celebration and the fact that no uprising of any kind was even rumored.

September 27th when 16,000 soldiers passed in review before the President and his staff would have been an admirable opportunity for some person to have made the effort. Nothing occurred however, and following the ceremony, without escort of any kind President Obregon with his children rode through the streets to Chapultepec. He was greeted on every side in a manner most cordial. To any observer this more than belied the rumors that Mexico is ready to cast him aside, which have been constantly circulated by persons and interests to whom the Mexican government have failed to make concessions.

Mexico expended in the United States last year for meats and meal foods \$7,184,899, of which amount more than five million was expended for lard and lard compounds and the balance for hams, bacon and sausages. Fresh meat is being imported into Mexico on the hoof and every day several trains of cattle from Texas arrive in Mexico City or other points of slaughter.

There is a good market in Mexico for dairy cattle and many haciendas are stocking their ranches again with cattle to replace those destroyed during the revolutions.

A decree has been issued providing for a fifty per cent decrease in the present import and export duties of cattle effective September 1st. While the decree is especially aimed at increasing the import of stock for meat and breeding purposes it also aids American livestock owners by enabling them to pasture in Mexico.

Department Furnishes Information.

The Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.

Random Observations.

This isn't a country publisher talking, but the editor of a farm paper. The metropolitan daily will bring to one's doorstep the news of the world seen through the spectacles of the city editor, but it is the editor who lives in the heart of the community who is able to reflect the sentiment of the local group. He alone is the true interpreter of events as they affect the small town and the farming community that immediately surrounds the town.

We concede the fact that every mother's boy is perfect, but it gets our goat to know where the scalawags come from.

The person whose thoughts run in the right channel has no reason to fear the words that slip out unaware.

FOUND HOME PAPER IN HEART OF THE ROCKIES

And Through It Peddler Learned That Family He Had Known for Fifteen Years Were His Relatives.

"Publishing a country newspaper reminds me of tossing a pebble into the ocean. We never know how far the circles which it sets in motion will reach," said Williston Manley, publisher of The Plaindealer of Canton, N. Y., the other day, in speaking of "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week" which is to be observed the country over the week of November 7-12. "I had a good reminder of this not long ago," he went on. "One day there appeared in the Plaindealer office a short, stubby, robust man of probably sixty. I knew the minute I saw him that he had come in from the big outdoors in some section. He told me that he had taken the paper for many years, probably forty, ever since he had left Canton, where he was born. He told me where I would find the paper going, and I found it. His post office was in a little town way out in the Rockies. He said he had come back to the old town to live. He said what he owed and a year over for good measure, and then he sat down and I knew something was coming.

Forty Years in the Mountains. "Say," said he, "newspapers are great things. You can never tell what they are going to do for you. I have been a peddler out in the mountains for forty years, making my trips, me and the little burro, about once in six months. There were a lot of long jumps between houses. For fifteen years I had been going out of my trail, about five miles to one side, to sell to a family that had moved in. You get rather well acquainted with people if you see them once in six months for that long, so when I got there one afternoon and didn't find anyone home—just the door unlocked, as all doors were there—I went in and made myself comfortable, and when supper time came I didn't hesitate about hunting around for grub. And while I was doing it I found a copy of the Plaindealer on the kitchen shelf, and one or two more around the house—the Plaindealer, mind you, the paper I was taking right from the old home town! And I wondered who these fifteen-year-old friends of mine were. I suddenly realized we had never talked over our pedigrees any more. "When the family got home that evening I asked questions, and what do you think?—that wife was a sort of grandniece of mine. She hadn't heard of her old uncle off stubbing around in the rocks of the Rockies, and I hadn't ever heard that anyone related to me had ever married and was out there living under another name. Your paper introduced us to each other. I just thought you might like to know about it."

The average person objects to being termed only an average.

The public official who makes a big noise is often a firecracker unaware.

Armistice day will soon be with us, and a few may think to remember it. What is the date?



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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. T. T. Perry visited last week end with her daughter at Rockwood. Albert Bowers went to Wortham last week to work.

Miss Maude Bowers left last Sunday night for Brownfield in response to a message calling her to that place as English teacher in High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachery, accompanied by their little grandson, J. W. Zachery left last Saturday for Waco to spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Risinger returned last week from Roswell, N. M., where she has been for several months, recuperating in health.

E. L. Woodward, wife and son, Lee left last Saturday for Krum, where they visited relatives and also visited the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodgen, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, returned to their home in San Antonio last Saturday after visiting several days with relatives in this vicinity.

Grady Adams made a business trip to Karnes county first of the week. Mr. Adams informed the News editor that he saw some fine country while gone, but he was glad he lived in Coleman county.

Elder Leon Williams of Hubbard, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church here for three-fourths time and will soon move on the field with his family. We are glad to welcome Bro. Williams to our town, and hope his labors will be crowned with success.

A card from H. L. Lackey states that Miss Gladys Lackey, formerly of this place was operated on again in the Lubbock Sanitarium last Sunday, and was doing nicely at the time the card was written. We hope she soon recovers to her much wanted health.

Mrs. J. P. Newman and daughter, Miss Nettie returned last week from Seymour, where they visited a son and brother. Mrs. Newman reports a good trip but had the misfortune to get a hand hurt and suffered an attack of blood poison.

Virgil Kelley and Dr. Lovelady made an overland trip to San Antonio last week to attend the funeral of Jack Laughlin, a Coleman county boy who was killed in service in France in 1918. The local Legion Post was named in his honor, a more detailed report of the funeral will be found elsewhere in this issue of the News.

County Attorney Woodward and Constable C. E. Pipes of Coleman were in Santa Anna Thursday and paid this office a short call while here.

The Illinois policeman who did not recognize Mr. Bryan must have been a republican.

Garland Powell, Leland Parker, Otho and Virgil Curry were among the Dallas Fair visitors from here last week.

J. J. Keeling and J. H. Lee were among those to visit relatives in Dallas last week and also to attend the State Fair.

Miss Beatrice Lowe of Howard Payne College spent last Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

W. P. Nuckolls visited his two daughters in Dallas last week and incidentally took in the Fair.

Mesdames G. W. Faulkner and S. W. Childers are attending the State Fair and visiting relatives in Dallas this week. Messrs. Faulkner and Childers expect to join them the latter part of the week.

L. A. McCreary of Rockwood was among the number that was here Tuesday.

Rev. R. Kerr, former Presbyterian minister of this place died at his home in Blanket last Thursday and was carried to Stacy in McCollough last Friday and buried. Rev. Mr. Kerr was well and favorably known here and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

There were 16,762 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the 1921 crop up to September 25, as against 3,458 bales up to the same date last year. Nueces county leads all others in the number of bales ginned with 62,693 bales. Last year the same county had ginned 64,039 up to the same date.

Our honor roll since last published are: C. H. Brannon, A. N. McLeod, Carl Cheaney, Gus Nabours, E. W. Polk, W. L. Alford, W. L. Day, Miss Hilda Harrell, H. Volentine, Mrs. L. L. Spencer, J. B. Boler, D. L. Wallace, H. W. Turner, S. A. Elmore, all of Santa Anna postoffice and Rev. J. G. Braley, Box 43, Polytechnic, Fort Texas, the courtesy of Mr. H. J. Parker.

W. D. Taylor recently sold his home in the gap of the mountain, consisting of about 20 acres of land to Jno. N. Rountree and E. B. Crawford of Temple, and has built him a nice home in the south part of town. Messrs Rountree and Crawford and the new bride of Mr. Crawford moved here this week from Temple to make their future home. They purchased the Taylor block after inspecting locations at several other towns for an ideal poultry ranch. They expect to improve the place for an up-to-date poultry ranch and raise pure bred S. C. White Leghorn chickens, together with other strains. There is a good opening here for such an enterprise and these parties indicate they know their business, thus we bespeak for them a lucrative business, and we are proud to welcome them to our midst.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Young men often hear their elders speaking of the opportunities lost in their earlier days. They were not in the position to grasp the opportunities when they came. Their life was lived day by day and the future was considered lightly.

They learned the value of saving because they did not save. The most pleasant way, we think, would be to learn by saving. The time is coming, maybe in the near future, when your opportunity will depend upon the thrift you have practiced. Young men, start saving now. Some day you will be old and then you will thank us for the advice.

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Wants to help those who try.

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Carl Cheaney has purchased the Bertrand Cafe and taken charge of same. Mr. Bertrand has returned to his farm. Mr. Cheaney is no stranger and needs no introduction to the good people of Santa Anna at our hands. See his ad in this issue and look him up when hungry.

J. B. Howington who moved from this place to Abilene in July of this year, has moved back and is building him a new home in the west part of town. Mr. Howington was advised to move back to Santa Anna for the sake of his wife's health.

HARMONY CLUB
October 26.
Hostess—Miss Nettie Turner.
Roll Call—Miscellaneous modern Composers.
Leader—Mrs. Frank Crum.
Duet—"Sweet Dreams of Home"—Engleman—Mrs. Virgil Kelley and Miss Kate Phillips.
Piano Solo—"Second Mozurba"—Godard—Mrs. Karl Wallace.
Vocal Solo—"Rustle of Spring"—Sending—Miss Nettie Turner.
Sketch of lives of Engleman, Sending and Godard—Miss Merele Kingsbery.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION AT COLEMAN
Next Monday, October 24th, a demonstrator, will be in Coleman to demonstrate the Stroud Farm Tractor built in San Antonio, Texas. If you are interested in a Farm Tractor call and inspect the Stroud Demonstration west of Court House—McKinney & Ryan.
The baldheaded man is not always to be pitied. Perhaps his head is so full of brains there is no room left for hair to germinate.

Business Operates On Confidence

Great financiers of the world claim that no other thing contributes so much for the building of business as does the confidence of the individual concerns have gained. This is so in the dealings with nations or between nations. It must, then, be the object of the future successful man to build or start building confidence among his fellowmen.

Confidence Is the Mother of Credit
Confidence is the road leading to success and financial independence. Men deal with those whom they have confidence in liberally. We want to co-operate with you and help you establish a credit foundation. May we?

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