

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Thirty-Fifth Year

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject: "How to Have a Strong Church." Night service will be evangelistic.
We are having a good study at prayer meetings every Wednesday night. If you are a member and care for the cause of Christ and His church in Santa Anna, you will show your interest by attending these meetings.
J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m., J. Frank Turner, Supt.
Oct. 9th is Rally Day. We want every Methodist and every member of the Sunday school to be present on that day, and all who will to come.
Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.
R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Devotional Meeting—The Golden Rule.
Scripture Reading—Robert Heiner.
This Rule Would Abolish War—Carroll Traylor.
It Would End All Troubles Between Labor and Capital—Clara Lamb.
It Would Put an End to All Troubles Between Individuals—Bernice Freeman.
All Human Suffering Would be Relieved as Speedily as Possible—Ruby Shotwell.
The Gospel Would be Speedily Carried to All the World—Winifred Whiteberry.
This Rule Calls For A Reign of Love in the Hearts of Men—Opal West.
Leader—Manley Reynolds.

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic: Thy Will Be Done.—With us, Time.
Consecration Meeting: Matt. 6: 7-15.
Leader.
My Sabbaths—Louise Boyd.
My Work Days—Roy Land.
My Leisure—Garland Morgan.
My Time for Prayer—Elizabeth Turner.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AT CROSS ROADS

Wednesday night a very enthusiastic crowd met at Cross Roads school house and organized a Parent-Teachers Association, feeling same was for the betterment of the children and community. Mrs. E. R. Tucker was elected president; Mrs. Elmer Haines, Treas. and Miss Irene McKeener, Sec. A number of Santa Anna people assisted in organizing, and anyone having children in this school are invited to join. Make this the banner school of Coleman county by joining. It's for all our children's benefit.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. I. Mitchell was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society at their regular meeting on last Monday.
Mrs. V. L. Grady was leader for the afternoon. After a most interesting Home Missionary lesson was enjoyed by those present, the Society held a very enthusiastic business meeting.
At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick served a delicious refreshment course to: Mesdames V. L. Grady, R. C. Gay, Dennis Kelley, B. Weaver, L. W. Hunter, J. M. Reynolds, J. B. Burleson, Walter Kirkpatrick and W. I. Mitchell.
The Society will quilt at Mrs. Lee Hunter's on next Monday afternoon, Oct. 3. Every lady of the Baptist church that is interested in this work is urged to become an active member in this Society.

Mr. Earnest Weaver left last Saturday night for New York, where he will attend the Columbia University. The News will follow him to keep him posted as to the happenings in Santa Anna while gone.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD DISTRICT MEET IN SANTA ANNA

Tuesday night of this week the 34th District of the Knights of Pythias held a very enthusiastic meeting in the castle hall in this city.
District Deputy Grand Chancellor D. J. Johnson of Brownwood was here, accompanied by 44 members of the Brownwood Lodge, No. 99, which was a live wire bunch of fellows. The team from the Brownwood Lodge did some splendid work in the last rank which was very impressive.

L. A. Freeman of Fort Worth, Grand Outer Guard, was here to represent the Grand Chancellor Commander, and delivered a real inspiring talk to the large number present. There were 45 from Brownwood No. 99, 20 from Comanche No. 88, 12 from Comanche No. 154, 4 from De Leon No. 267, 2 from Fort Worth and one from John Tarlton No. 227 at Stephenville.
The convention was full of interest from the opening to close at midnight.

CHEEK NORRIS

Last Sunday Miss Ruth Cheek stole a march on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cheek, and many friends by going over to Brownwood and getting herself married to one young Mr. Norris.
Albert Norris, the happy new groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris of this city, but at present is living in Brownwood where he has employment.
Congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy life.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

School opens next Monday, Oct. 3, about three weeks late, owing to the re-incarnation of the old grade building into a new and up to date school plant. Cotton is about picked and it is hoped that parents will start their children the first day, and keep them in school every possible day. We have gotten together the ablest faculty of teachers of any town this size in Texas, and if the patrons will help us we will give them a well taught school year. We crave your support.
Santa Anna schools now have sixteen units of affiliation—one and a half points being added last term. All reports of our losing our affiliation credits is false, as most reports of the school usually are when unofficial. It is to be deplored that we do not have the sorely needed new high school building, defeated I am sure, mainly through ignorance on the part of some of the great need of such an institution here, and the great drawing power of such an institution in bringing new people here to take advantage of the increased school facilities.
C. D. EAVES,
Supt. of Schools.

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN

Consider for a moment the case of William Hohenzollern, the man who fled from his job as emperor of Germany after having brought the world to the verge of ruin.
He took up his abode in Holland.
The Dutch government has called upon him to pay taxes upon his goods and chattles and upon his income.
He protests against the tax rate, and says it will amount to confiscation.
The Dutch officials tell him that he is a resident of their country by choice and suffrance, and not by their invitation, and that if he doesn't like Dutch taxes and the Dutch way of things he can leave.
And there he is.
He says he can't afford to pay the taxes, and yet he can't afford to leave for if he does he will be arrested and brought to trial for his crimes.
Sympathy for him?
No. Among the half a billion or so human being in the civilized world there are not a dozen who sympathize with him in the slightest degree.

Mrs. Jack Casey and baby, Joyce, left Saturday for their home in Fallfurrias.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday morning, Oct. 3, the doors of the public school will open to its several hundred students for the 1921-22 term, and let us admonish each patron of the importance of sending your children to school the first day and keeping them in school every day during the term.

The writer has not lived in Santa Anna long enough to speak from experience concerning school here, but from a general observation of schools where we have lived before coming here, we can speak and Santa Anna is no exception.

The school is just the kind of school the patrons and citizens living in the district want it to be. We say this without hesitation because it is a fact.
Your school board may employ the services of the most efficient faculty there is to be found and they cannot make a real success of the school without the support and co-operation of the community.

Show us a school where the patrons turn the entire management of all affairs over to the teachers and take no interest further than to send their children, and we will show a dragging and non-progressive school. Show us a school where the patrons talk about it, visit it, look upon it with a view of improving it, look after the interest and general welfare of the children and their surroundings while at school, co-operate with the school board and the faculty in their efforts for betterment, and we will show you a live and progressive community, and a school that will be a real drawing card.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of sending children to school and giving them the proper training in the home. The greatest crime wave in the history of the world is now raging throughout the country. Fathers and mothers are being brought to grief and suffering with broken hearts over the conduct and outrages of their children; and in most every instance it is a direct cause of neglect and proper training in the home and the right conception of the school. By all means children should be encouraged to go to school, and respect their teachers, taught their lessons at home and also taught the lesson of The Golden Rule.

Teachers are human beings and not only do they need your active co-operation in carrying on the school work but will make better progress in their work if they know they have the good will and hearty support of their patrons and the student body.
Personally the writer expects to use our best efforts in the interest of the school, and our columns are open at all times to any one who might have something to say of interest to the public in behalf of the school.

THE FEAST

"Life is just one feast after another in this part of the country," says the Albany, Georgia, Herald. One fruit after another comes in, and the gardens yield some sort of vegetable delight continually.

It must be pleasant around Albany, but it is no less pleasant in any part of the country where people work and plan intelligently.

Blessed indeed is the home where, "one fruit after another comes in, and the gardens yield some sort of vegetable delight continually," to feed hungry children and tempt heat-oppressed adults and provide from the surplus some revenue for the family budget.

And people who try can have this in any part of the country.

To the man fortunate enough to possess a little farm or a big garden, with full assortment of fruits and vegetables, the season that brings weariness and jaded appetite and boredom to so many city folks becomes indeed "just one feast after another."

It is good to get such a note of contentment in the summer of 1921, and it will carry its own messages to many a cheerless man and woman.

HOW FEDERAL ROAD AID STANDS AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS

On June 30, 1921, the close of the fifth fiscal year since the passage of the Federal aid road act, which is administered by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, the States and Federal Government had completed 7,469 miles of road, and 17,977 miles were under construction. Including the work completed on projects still under construction, the States having completed work which entitles them to draw on the Federal Treasury for \$118,915,515. There is also a balance allotted but not yet earned on projects now under construction amounting to \$66,375,636. Of the two appropriations which have been made for Federal aid there is now only \$18,793,544 remaining unobligated. Twelve of the States have obligated their entire allotment and several others have only a small amount to their credit.

During the last fiscal year the total of completed projects jumped from 1,677 to 7,469 miles, and the projects under construction increased from 14,940 to 17,977 miles. The money earned by completion of work has grown from \$40,097,881 a year to \$118,915,515 at the end of this fiscal year. The amount earned during the year was \$78,817,634, or nearly twice as much as the amount earned during the four years preceding.

The new projects submitted during the year bring the total amount of Federal aid obligated up to \$247,956,456, as compared with \$100,830,366 which was the amount obligated on June 30, 1920. At this rate it is expected that the small balance of \$18,000,000 still unobligated will be taken up in a very short time.

The month of June was a record month in every way. The mileage of completed projects increased by more than 1,200 miles, more than twice the amount reported for the month of May. Funds allotted to work actually under construction increased by \$13,670,925.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The bitter fight that is being waged between the Ku Klux Klan and a rival organization, that has sprung into existence for the avowed purpose of crushing it is being watched by many millions of Americans whose minds are as yet open on the subject.

Shrewd observers are of the opinion that it is to be a battle of giants, and the outcome is difficult to foretell.

But whatever the outcome, it is well for both sides to understand that this country does not desire people who can not conscientiously subscribe to the doctrine of "100 Per Cent Americanism," regardless of who they may be.

The man who lives up to this doctrine will have nothing to fear from any true American.

The man who does not live up to it is the enemy of every true American. There is no middle course.

Government reports indicate a slight improvement in business conditions throughout the country.

Money is not quite so tight, many of the unemployed are finding work, labor and capital are attempting to lessen the chasm between them, and a general feeling of optimism is in evidence.

We of this town are only a drop in the great American bucket, but every drop forms a part of the whole.

Let us spread the good tidings and keep them moving. Let us give them practical support by our own efforts. Let us be of good cheer and instill the same in the hearts of others.

Hope never dies in the heart that is unafraid. It is only the weakling who gives up just as the fight is being won.

Better times are just ahead of us. If we hasten our steps they will soon be with us.

Step lively and keep stepping.

Mrs. Boardman and daughter, Mrs. Manus of Rockwood were here Saturday.

WHAT NEXT?

A conference is now in session in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of considering the unemployed population of the United States, of which there is said to be about six million people.

President Harding in his opening address informed the conference that there is nothing fundamentally wrong with the Nation, and there should be jobs for all.

Well, there may be nothing fundamentally wrong with the Nation, and there should possibly be jobs for all, but there is something besides jobs to be considered. Fifteen months ago a large number of these people who are now unemployed, especially some of those who are among the unskilled class, refused to work for good pay, and people of this country who would have furnished employment to thousands were forced to let the work go undone because of the fact they could not pay the high prices that was demanded for labor.

There is a solution to the problem, but it is not going to be solved until more people wake up and are willing to do an honest days work for an honest days pay.

In one big daily comes the headline "Conference Begun on Unemployment Situation," and in another the following appeared: "Railway Trainers Vote To Go on Strike," and still in another one appear: "After all the talk about our marketing system, it seems that the farmer and stockman is up against it worse than ever before. A Johnson county sheep raiser shipped twenty-two sheep to the Fort Worth market last week. After paying the freight and marketing expense he had \$3.24 left from the receipts of the sale. This country will never enjoy industrial peace until the producer receives a fair price for what he produces."

No, there is nothing fundamentally wrong with the Nation, just let the stock raiser and producer of other products produce the stuff and turn it over to the railroads, they will deliver it to those whom it is assigned to, and when sold, pay the freight and keep the rest for your trouble.

The railway employees who voted for the great strike are not entitled to any sympathy from any American thinking citizen, and, in fact, Russia would come nearer being a suitable home for them than the United States.

Six million out of employment and several million more ready to walk out and quit: what next?

THE GREATEST FACTS AND THE GREATEST PROBLEMS

A minister friend the other day stated an old truth in a new way. He said: "The greatest fact that we know anything about is God. The next greatest fact is Man. God and Man are facts; they cannot be denied. And the relation of God to Man is the greatest problem that faces the human race today."

This is a very simple creed and yet a very big one. It is so simple that all of us—Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants alike—may unite upon it. And it is so big that it will require the best efforts of any of us to comprehend it and live up to it.

We have different viewpoints; we do not all see things alike. The things which may seem important to one may seem trivial to another. But all of us realize certain fundamental facts and know certain fundamental truths.

The man who believes in God—and the man who says he does not believe in God tells an untruth!—must settle his account with his God in his own way. No one else can settle it for him.

And the man who is honestly trying to square that account will have a great deal of love and sympathy for other men who are trying to do the same thing, even if their methods differ somewhat from his own.

Among those who found their way to the News office this week and placed themselves in good standing for another year are Mrs. Mable Hensley, W. O. Garrett and R. J. Broadway.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 30

STRONG DRINK IN A NATION'S
LIFE—WORLD'S TEMPER-
ANCE SUNDAY.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 28:1-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Voe unto him that
groweth his neighbor drunk.—Hab. 2:15.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 5:11-13,
22, 23; Amos 4:1, 2.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of the Rech-
abites.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Faithful Rechab-
ites.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—Enforcing Prohibition.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—World Prohibition.

I. God's Judgment Upon Israel
(vv. 1-4).

1. The sin for which Israel was
judged (v. 1). It was drunkenness,
which seems to have been a national
sin. (See Isa. 5:11, 12; 7:5; Amos
2:6, 8, 12; 4:1; 6, 6.) Samaria's posi-
tion was an enviable one. The whole
nation was proud of her. The crown
of pride whose glorious beauty had
been so marked was fading through
the blighting effects of drunkenness.

2. The instrument by which the
punishment was effected (v. 2). It was
to be by the strong hand of the Assy-
rians. The imagery of this verse
shows that this destruction was to be
sudden, swift and irresistible.

Some of the evils wrought by drunk-
ness:

(a) Strength is wasted by it (v. 1).
"Are overcome with wine." Man's
manifold strength, physical, mental
and spiritual, is soon mastered by
strong drink. (b) Honor brought into
the dust. "Shall be trodden under
feet" (vv. 1, 3). Just as this proud
city was humbled through intemper-
ance, so does drunkenness bring down
into the dust those high in educa-
tional, social and business circles.

(c) It despoils beauty (vv. 1, 4).
"Beauty is a fading flower." Beauty
soon departs from the form and spirit
of men and women who indulge in the
intoxicating cup. (d) Wisdom is
turned aside (v. 7). "They have erred
through wine and strong drink." As
a consequence they were groping in
darkness instead of walking in the
light of the Lord.

II. The Lord's Promise to the Rem-
nant (vv. 5, 6).

Out of this awful darkness shines
a ray of brightness, for following the
destruction of the proud city the Lord
of Hosts is promised for a crown of
glory to the remnant of His people.
This pointed forward to the coming
of the Savior (Zech. 6:13). Their
hopes were partially fulfilled at the
first coming of the Savior, but the
real fulfillment shall be when drunk-
ness, pride and all unrighteousness
shall disappear before the glaring
light of the Sun of Righteousness
(Mal. 4:2; 1 Pet. 5:4).

III. The Sinfulness of Judah
(vv. 7-10).

1. Drunkenness (v. 7). Judah had
also erred through strong drink. Even
their priests and prophets had fallen
through the blighting effects of wine.
It was a violation of God's law for a
priest to take wine before entering
the tabernacle. The drunkards of
both Judah and Ephraim are de-
nounced. The message is a fitting one
for this day, for the Scriptures de-
clare that no drunkard shall enter the
kingdom (1 Cor. 5:11; 6:10).

2. Unnamable filth (v. 8). This de-
scription shows a condition which is
deplorable indeed. Filth and drunk-
ness go hand in hand.

3. Mockery (vv. 9, 10). In addition
to their drunkenness and filth they
scornfully mock God's prophets. These
priests had become so hardened by
their drunken debauchery that they
set at naught Isaiah's instructions
and scorned God's messengers. They
questioned their authority and gave
back the answer of ridicule as if to
say, "We are teachers, what do you
mean to teach us? Are we babes that
have just been weaned? You come
to us with your line upon line, line
upon line." They were not only un-
willing to receive the message, but
tired of the way in which it was de-
livered. Not being willing to receive
the message, they complain of the
manner in which it is delivered. The
doctrine of salvation by blood alone
is not a very popular one; the preach-
ing of the cross is foolishness to some
(1 Cor. 1:18-21; 2:14).

IV. Judah's Punishment. (vv. 11-13).

The prophet replies to these drunken
scorners that their very drunken ques-
tions should be answered by the Lord
in judgment. God had repeatedly of-
fered them rest, but they had us re-
peatedly refused it. Their scorn and
contempt are answered with the bit-
terest sarcasm. The bloody conqueror
would come upon them and cause
them to be snared and taken.

God Waits.
Patiently, nobly, magnanimously,

God waits; waits for the man who
is a fool to find out his own folly;
waits for the heart which has tried to
find pleasure in everything else to find
out that everything else disappoints,
and to come back to Him, the foun-
tain of all wholesome pleasure, the
well-spring of all life fit for a man to
live.—Charles Kingsley.

Banish Fear.

To fear the worst oft causes the
worst.—Shakespeare.

Texas News

The bridge across Trinity River at
Liberty is completed having been
closed to traffic for some time.

The Mexican government has appro-
priated \$2,000 for the relief of Mexican
flood sufferers in San Antonio, Texas.

The city commission of Bryan has
fixed the tax rate for 1921 at \$1.82 on
the \$100 valuation. This sum includes
support for local schools.

The Bexar County commissioners
court has fixed the county tax rate at
62 cents on the \$100 valuation. The
state tax brings the total to \$1.24.

The department of insurance and
banking granted license to do business
in Texas to the Sunflower Fire Insur-
ance Company of Topeka, Kan., capital
\$239,700, surplus \$100,874.

The will of Mrs. Isabella E. Neff,
mother of Governor Pat M. Neff, has
been filed at Waco for probate. Gov-
ernor Neff is named as executor with-
out bond. The estate is valued at \$15,-
000.

Houston's jobless men total 4,275,
according to an unemployment survey
just completed by the Chamber of
Commerce, undertaken at the request
of the department of labor at Wash-
ington.

Sheriff A. Y. Baker of Hidalgo County
has delivered to military authori-
ties at Fort Brown 32 alleged draft
evaders. They were arrested follow-
ing the publication of the slacker list
for Hidalgo County. All bear Mexi-
can names.

The school bond election held in the
Nopal School District, which is located
in the southern end of Gonzales County
and the northern end of DeWitt
County, was defeated. The measure
proposed the issuance of \$5,000 bonds
for improvement of the school.

Since the opening of the hunting
season there have been quite a number
of reports of cattle having been shot
while in the pastures near Luling, and
as a result nearly all farms in that
vicinity are being posted against hunt-
ing and all other forms of trespassing.

Owing to continued dry weather and
the ravages of insects, the pecan crop
will be cut probably 50 per cent in
Washington County. June bugs have
injured the foliage and insects have
entered the nuts. Many nuts have no
kernels and a great number have drop-
ped from the trees.

Brenham is a big turkey center, and
as young turkeys principally of the
mammoth bronze and Holland white
varieties were hatched by the hun-
dreds in the springtime on the various
Washington County farms, the crop
this fall will be above the average,
and the turkey industry will be greater
than ever.

At the department of insurance and
banking this week it was stated that
plans for increasing the state bank
guaranty fund from \$2,500,000 to \$5,-
000,000, authorized by an act of the
first called session of the thirty-
seventh legislature, are not to be un-
dertaken until November 1. The ad-
justment of the fund is to be made on
a basis of 1/4 of 1 per cent on average
daily balances of the 1,030 state banks.

Approximately \$500,000 damage was
done to Williamson County roads and
bridges by the recent floods, according
to Leo Ehlinger, division engineer of
the state highway commission. He re-
ported, after a personal inspection, 17
bridges and many small culverts de-
stroyed in Williamson County. Engi-
neer Ehlinger reported many bridges
and culverts destroyed in Travis Coun-
ty. The improved highways, he said,
were not seriously damaged.

W. G. Pryor, prison commissioner,
has been suspended from office by
order of Judge Cooper Sansom of the
Twenty-sixth district court, and Wal-
ker Sayles of Stephens County, for-
merly mayor of Breckenridge, was ap-
pointed to administer the duties of
prison commissioner until such time
as the charges of "malfeasance and
non-feasance in office," filed against
Mr. Pryor by the attorney general,
have been disposed of by court pro-
ceedings, it was announced this week.

A wreath placed by the governor on
the casket of each soldier lying in
state in the state capitol henceforth
will be the tribute of the state to her

dead. Heretofore a wreath, unoffi-
cially, has been laid on the bier of
each soldier, whose body has reposed
in the state capitol for a brief period
on its way to its last resting place,
by members of the governor's office,
but through the request of the Wo-
men's Auxiliary of the American Le-
gion Saturday, this act will bear the
official stamp of Governor Neff, and
the tribute will take on renewed dig-
nity and significance.

Plans for a united campaign for bet-
ter agriculture in Texas, to automati-
cally take care of cotton acreage re-
duction, were made at a meeting in
Dallas of representative business men
from various parts of the state at
the Texas farm bureau headquarters.
It was brought out at the meeting
that during the last crop year more di-
versified farming was practiced in
Texas than ever before, resulting in
a marked increase in the production of
grain, feedstuffs and live stock and
the betterment in general conditions.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order
of sale issued out of the Justice Court
of Precinct No. 1, in Coleman County,
Texas, upon a judgment in said Court
dated August 22, 1921, in favor of K.
I. Davis, Plaintiff, against C. E.
Stewart, Defendant, No. 3774, I did
on the 9th day of September, 1921,
levy upon and seize the following
property of the said C. E. Stewart as
described in said order of sale, to-wit:
A one-seventh undivided interest in
and to 168.7 acres of land in Coleman
County, Texas, and being out of the
N. W. corner of S. D. Green Survey
No. 276, and described as follows:

Beginning at N. W. corner of S. D.
Green Survey No. 276, same being the
S. W. corner of Thomas Casey Sur-
vey No. 275, Thence E. 1,002 1-2 vrs.
with the N. line of said Green Survey
No. 276, and the S. line of the Thomas
Casey Survey No. 275, to a stake and
st. md. in said line. Thence S.
through said Green Survey No. 276,
950 vrs. to stake and st. md. Thence
W. 1,002 1-2 vrs. to stake and st. md.
in the W. line of said Green Survey,
Thence North with said line 950 vrs.
to the place of beginning, containing
168.7 acres of land out of said S. D.
Green Survey No. 276.

THEREFORE I will on the 1st
Tuesday in November, 1921, the same
being the 1st day of said month, be-
tween the hours of ten a. m. and four
p. m. at the Court House door of Cole-
man County, Texas, at Coleman, offer
for sale and sell to the highest bidder
for cash the above described property,
together with all the right, title and
interest of the said C. E. Stewart in
and to the same and will apply the
proceeds as directed by said order of
sale.

Witness My Hand this the 15th day
of Sept. A. D., 1921.

C. E. PIPES,
Constable of Precinct no. 1
Coleman Co., Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Sheriff or Constable of
Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon J. E. Harmon by making publi-
cation of this Citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
County, to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Coleman
County, to be holden at the Court
House thereof, on the 24th day of
October A. D. 1921, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said Court
on the 8th day of September A. D.
1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket
of said Court No. 2571, wherein Lillie
Harmon is Plaintiff, and J. E. Har-
mon is Defendant, and said petition
alleging that Plaintiff is a bona fide
inhabitant of the State of Texas, and
has been for more than twelve months
and has resided in Coleman County,
Texas, for more than six months next
preceding the filing of this suit. That
Plaintiff and Defendant were married
April 30, 1917, and about three
weeks thereafter Defendant left Plain-
tiff with the intention of abandon-
ment and has abandoned her for more
than three years. Plaintiff prays
judgment for divorce and costs of
suit.

Herein Fail Not but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid regular
term, this writ with your return there-
on, showing how you have executed
the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court at my office in Coleman
Texas, on this the 8th day of Septem-
ber, A. D. 1921.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk,
District Court Coleman Co., Texas.

MILLINERY

THE LATEST STYLES

My stock of millinery goods is of the latest shapes
and most up to date styles to be found. Come in and
see them. You must see them to really appreciate the
values.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett

Holiday Notice

Monday Oct. 3, being Jewish
Holiday, the East End Gro-
cery Store will be closed.

Remember we have bargains
every Saturday. All orders
large or small appreciated
and every article guaranteed.

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Style...

IF you don't get style
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Suit or Overcoat, you
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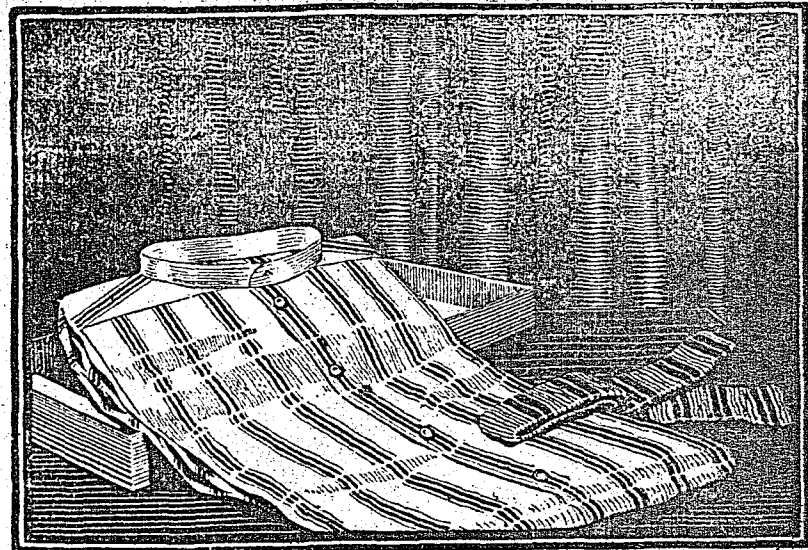
The best fabrics to be
had are in these cloth-
es, as well as the best
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Prices--

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Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear

We received this week a shipment of the
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Eating For the Doctor

WHEN people buy poor or "cheap" food they are unconsciously eating for the benefit of the doctor. The "cheap" stuff with which they load their stomachs breeds disease in time.

Eat for your own benefit by eating food that is beneficial in its action. We have a store full of such food.

There would be less stomach trouble in the world today if people were as careful of the food they eat as they are of the clothes they wear. Most people pass up the "cheap" suit and buy a good one, because they know it is the only kind that will give satisfaction. It is even more essential to pass up "cheap" food and buy something good, for that is the only kind that is conducive to better health.

And if this little lecture on foodstuffs has impressed you, come to us for the better kind. We have it at the right price.

Such as:

Good Old Cake Flour per 100 lbs.	\$4.20
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	7.00
25 pound Bag Sugar	1.90
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	1.75
The best Smoked Bacon, per lb.	23
Salt Bacon at per lb.	.16
No. 3 Tubs at	1.00
No. 2 Tubs at	.85

Call and get prices before you buy that next bill, we can save you money on everything good to eat.

MARSHALL & SONS

TIME TO GO AHEAD

A temporary slump in the cotton market after the sensational rise of the past few days was to be expected. It would be impossible, with such opportunities for big and quick profits, to prevent a selling movement of considerable proportions on the market and that explains the slump fully. It was purely a profit taking movement. The thing not to be lost sight of is that the high prices achieved are fully justified by market conditions; and the revival of business which this promises is bound to come, and is, in fact, in progress.

Twenty cent cotton and better is a fact. There is no reason why a single bale of cotton of the Texas crop or that has been held over from last year and that grades as good as middling, should sell for less than twenty cents a pound, and there is every reason to believe that it will sell much higher than that.

The average business man has not yet awakened to what that means. It means, first of all, that the large carry-over from last year's crop, much of which is owned by the banks and represents frozen credit, is going to be sold at a price more than sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness against it. It means also that the farmer will be enabled to pay his debts to a very great extent, and thus release much other credit. It means in addition to this the bringing into Texas of at least \$250,000,000 for the new crop. All of this means a revival of buying all along the line and a general improvement of credit. That means more employment and more business. In short it means good times. And the good times are already on the way. Judge Ramsey of the Federal Reserve Bank told the credit men at Houston a few weeks ago that it was a time for "plenty of printer's ink and a liberal extension of retail credit." If that was true then, when cotton was selling for eleven cents, it's more true now. The time has come to go ahead all along the line.

That college professor who remarked that ninety per cent of the women are ugly is a disappointed old bird. Most of the editors forgot to mention his name.

A CRIME AND ITS LESSON

It is a sickening story that comes from Burke county, N. C. A prominent citizen of the community, a county official, while under the influence of whiskey, cut his wife's throat and killed her.

He was a good citizen when sober, we are told, and loving husband. But whiskey made him a maniac and drove his wife into a premature grave.

He was filled with remorse when he got sober, of course, and the remorse will abide with him every minute for the remainder of his days.

He may be brought to trial and convicted and given the supreme punishment for the crime which he committed while in his crazed condition, but this will not atone for the crime; and the ends of justice will not be met until the man who made the whiskey and the man who sold it is convicted and given the full penalty of the law.

There is no doubt about it. The men who make and sell whiskey in violation of the law should be required to suffer the same penalty as those who commit crimes while under the influence of whiskey.

This horrible affair in North Carolina will make good people everywhere more determined than ever to stamp out, root and branch, whiskey making and whiskey selling.

If we will do these things, there will be no need to worry about whiskey drinking.

This certainly would be a glorious old world if the men would obey the laws of their country with the same blind fidelity that women obey the dictates of fashion.

WHERE ARE OUR BRAINS?

Recently the government contracted with England to build a giant dirigible for our navy.

It collapsed on its trial trip and nearly fifty American and English airmen were killed.

Life paid the penalty of faulty construction.

We can understand the whys and wherefores of faulty construction, but we cannot understand why we should have a dirigible built in England at an expense of two million dollars when it could just as well be made at home.

GENUINE COMMON SENSE

If you have held your cotton for 20 cents you have used GENUINE COMMON SENSE. If you are thinking of buying a car, use that same sense and buy a

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Many Ford owners can afford to own and operate any car they may choose, but they prefer a Ford "because it is a Ford."

For, "because it is a Ford" means dependability, ease of operation in traffic, ability to park in small places and it means quick, sure transportation.

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A Ford gives all that any car can give—plus real utility, minus extravagance.

The demand for Ford Cars of all types is greater now than ever before; yet, due to tremendously increased production it is possible to secure reasonably prompt delivery—if you act at once.

We have just received a car load of the 1921 models, come in and look them over.

Sedan	\$660.00
Runabout	\$420.00
Touring	\$450.00
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Truck (without starter)	\$445.00
Chassis (without starter)	\$295.00

These cars are fully equipped with Electric Lighting and Starting system, Timpken Roller Bearings, Demountable Rims, non-skid Tires both front and rear, also Tire Carrier with extra rim.

All prices are F. O. B. Detroit, plus Federal Tax.

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This sort of thing seems especially aggravating when we think of the five or six millions of men out of employment in this country. It may be true that none of these men could build dirigibles, but the money would be kept in circulation at home, and every little helps.

Are we deteriorating in construction ability?

Must we admit that England, with the best of her manhood under the sod, is even yet able to construct dirigibles where we cannot?

Where is our brains, anyway?

A GOSPEL MESSAGE

The editor was very much impressed last Sunday with the message delivered by Pastor Reynolds at the Baptist Church, and was more favorably impressed with the announcement from the pastor that he is going to preach a series of old time gospel sermons.

For some cause the pulpit seems to be losing its power, and we believe that the gospel of Jesus Christ preached in the power of the Spirit will bring about a noticeable difference.

God hasten the day when our preachers will wake up and begin to preach the old fashioned gospel in its purity with the power of God behind them. If there is a place of rest there is also a place of torment and all human beings are going to either one place or the other.

School Begins In a Few Days

and

with it comes the buying of Pen and Pencils.

We have a full line of Enameled Eversharp pencils complete with extra leads and Erasers at 50c and 65c. Also guaranteed Shaeffer self-filling Fountain Pen, \$1.50 and up.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
 Friday, September 30, 1921

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

Anyhow, they are breaking the news of disarmament to us gradually.

Some reformers seem to think a thing is wrong if people enjoy it.

They named the Pacific ocean before Japan began building a navy.

Another trouble with the country is that five-cent cigars are still selling for five cents.

A news item says King George plays golf in his shirt sleeves. But what else does he wear?

Germany punished her war criminals about as severely as we punished our war profiteers.

Mr. Ford is selling more of his machines than ever; but is this a sign of returning prosperity?

There are two sides to every quarrel, and it is a good plan to stay on the outside if you can.

Another trouble with many reformers is that they want fat salaries, with all expenses paid.

The man who votes wrong is sometimes a better citizen than the man who does not vote at all.

Opportunity knocks but once, and some men seem to think that even then it uses a muffled hammer.

Some men are so foolish. A New Yorker is suing for divorce because his wife won't talk to him.

Why keep on looking for normalcy? The dead never return.

Many a child, observes an exchange, learns by watching its mother that crying for a thing will get it.

But only those who have used their heads have been able to make footprints on the sand of time.

Remember the old-fashioned church that used to have a fresh quarrel in the choir about once a month?

The severest critics of the government are those who sit all day in the shade and whittle on a goods box.

It is said that figures do not lie; but as much cannot be said for some of the people who manipulate them.

Another difficult about reducing the number of Federal employes is that most of them have political influence.

It may be mixing metaphors, but it is only stating a fact to say that the shipping board is traveling a rough road.

Education is a fine thing, of course, but some of the finest cooks we ever knew never saw the inside of a cook book.

Japan came into the disarmament conference, not because she wanted to do so but because she was afraid not to do so.

And still, in the approaching loss of summer we find a delicious recompense. The buckwheat cake will soon be ready to flop.

'Tis said the Yankee doughboys are loath to leave the Rhine; There's a reason for the feeling— It's a word that rhymes with wine.

Some people never worry over their own faults. They are too busy gloating over those of their neighbors.

Study the faults of your neighbor. It may teach you how to avoid committing the same offenses.

Just now the big cities are doing a lot of talking about 100 per cent Americanism. In the country districts they are content to practice it.

Yes, we know a man in this town who reads his bible every day. He's a preacher.

About the only work some people ever do is collect the living they claim the world owes them.

Miss Pearl Wilburn spent the weekend in Brownwood.

Ollie Brown left Saturday for Austin where he will enter the State University.

You can't always tell the calibre of a fool by the noise he makes. He may be even worse than he sounds.

People who advocate canceling the debts the allies owe the United States might prove their consistency by canceling the debts other people owe them.

If you don't like your neighbor and want him to move, begin telling your troubles to him each day. He'll soon get enough.

We have a profound respect for the wisdom and sagacity of a certain citizen of this town. He frankly admits that he don't know it all.

Walk a mile before breakfast every morning and you will improve your appetite. You will also aid the grocer, the butcher and the shoe dealer.

Wise people seldom allow themselves to become disappointed. When things do not go to suit them they either find the remedy or make it convenient to be satisfied with them as they are.

Well, well, well! Press dispatches have informed us that President Harding has broken all records of presidents playing golf.

Quite an achievement, indeed! Keep up your stride, Mr. President, but don't limit it to golf.

Golf affords you relaxation, to which you are entitled.

Restoration of the country to something resembling normal conditions would afford the people vast relief—to which they are entitled.

Go to it and stay with it.

We find ourselves at the time of the year when we are planning about the education of our children. It is the most important time of the year. There are so many changes and new experiences just now. Many a little fellow for the first time takes his little package of books and lunch and start out into an entirely new world. For the first time he is going to come into contact with his fellows and have to face issues for himself. He will never be quite the same child again as before he looked into this new realm. This is as it ought to be, none of us would have our children remain

the same. All parents are anxious to have their children play their part in the drama of life. To do this they must be trained. The public schools of the county offer this training.

Our school is late opening this season, due to circumstances here before explained in these columns, such could not well be avoided, but due to the short crops and a favorable harvest season, school should open with a full attendance and soon get down to business in a business like way, and there is nothing to prevent us from having a record breaking term in both attendance and progress. Let's all pull together for a bigger and better school in Santa Anna. Just take a little interest in the school and notice the difference.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Margaret Benson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear before the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the city of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 21st day of October, 1921, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's claim, filed in said Court on the 10th day of September,

1921, wherein Santa Anna Gas Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff and Mrs. Margaret Benson, is Defendant, File Number of said suit being No. 1200.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Claim of Plaintiff, Santa Anna Gas Company, a corporation, Vs. Mrs. Margaret Benson, a feme sole, for the sum of \$19.58, due by Defendant to Plaintiff for gas furnished by Plaintiff to Defendant.

Also the further sum of \$81.85, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1921, being balance due of account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by McFarland & Wilson to Defendant; said account having been transferred and assigned by said McFarland & Wilson to Plaintiff by assignment dated September 26, 1921, and herewith filed.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the sum of \$101.43, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1921, and costs of suit.

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.

Given under my hand, at office in Santa Anna, Texas, this 27th day of September, 1921.

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

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For the past 35 years the people of Santa Anna have been served with the choicest of fresh meats and Groceries. We solicit your trade through Service, Quality and Prices.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School opens Monday, Oct. 3. "Readin"—"Writin"—"Rithmetic"

We have what you want in the way of Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, pens, paste, water colors, book covers, ink, rulers, satchels, lunch boxes, in fact everything almost that it takes to start school on.

Our stock is complete in all departments and new goods are arriving every day.

Our prices are right in line with cotton prices, and a visit to our store will convince you that we sell the "Same goods for less money."

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We carry a full line of school supplies, stationery of every nature, and are making close prices on them in order to keep school expenses down.

And when the brain is tired, and in need of relaxation, we have books of fiction that are both absorbing and instructive.

A desirable line of office supplies and dainty stationery for the home. Prices are always right.

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Good second hand gas cook stove for sale cheap.—Dr. Jason Tyson. tf

LOST—About six weeks back, one bridle, lost between Junction and Santa Anna, finder return to News office and receive reward. 38-2tp

WANTED—To buy or rent a second hand piano.—Miss Ruth Crosby.

LOST—One pair of nose glasses, in case with E. W. Vaughan, Lampasas. Reward. Return to News office.

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

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

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

Dodge Touring Car for sale, Cash or Good Note.—C. A. Cramp. tf

CREDITORS NOTICE

If you know yourself to be indebted to me either by note or on open account, you will please call on me at the First State Bank, and settle same at once. C. E. Welch

FOR SALE—two good hogs, two good milk cows, two heifers and some household furniture.—A. M. Justice, Anderson farm near Buffalo school house.

Good Post Oak stave wood \$4.00 per cord at my farm seven miles east of Santa Anna.—C. J. Davis. 38-4tp

NOTICE—After October 1st I will teach piano at the school building. Miss Ruth Crosby.

FOR SALE—Two lots adjoining the home place on the west. Desirable location, close in, price reasonable.—Mrs. N. E. Gardner, P. O. Box 298, Coleman, Texas. 35-1f

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

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6 room house, 2 porches, hall, underground cistern, small shed and chicken house, 3 acres land, in south edge of town—the Murray place. See H. J. Parker. 7-22-1f

Will the children of this town please keep their bicycles off the sidewalks. This is strictly a violation of the law.—Joe Griffith, Marshal.

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

MOUNTAIN LAUNDRY

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

FOR SALE—Ton and a half Bethlehem, \$1800.00 truck, run less than one thousand miles—first \$750.00 gets it.—Box 267, Winters, Texas. 29-2t

WANTED—To board one or two school girls, nice room and board cheap.—Write Box 280, Santa Anna, Texas.

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. 39-4tp

My home near mountain side for sale, 2 acres of land, a good 5 room house, 2 good cisterns, good barn and buggy house, \$9,000.—Mrs. W. D. Stephenson.

LOST—Saturday night, September 15th, between the show and M. E. Harvey's, a watch. Finder return to J. J. Hill for reward. 39-1tp

Bring your soap coupons from the Temple Telegram to our store and get 40c worth for 20c.—Blue Racket Store.

WANTED—Heavy, wide tired wagon.—H. J. Parker. 39-3tp

NOTICE—All parties pasturing in the Pfluger pasture must pay up.—P. F. Pfluger. 39-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice front room, adjacent to hot and cold bath.—Mrs. W. R. Kelley. tf

FOUND—Dark brown, horse mule, with halter, chain and bell on. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and calling on E. P. Rendleman Whon route.

I have 121 acres of land, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Santa Anna, no improvements, only 40 acres in cultivation. Will trade or sell, can use a good car or a house and lot in town, and some money. Terms on part. See D. W. Rutherford. 39-3t

ARE YOU READY FOR BUSINESS

There is no doubt that the greatest opportunities for young people today are in the business world. Countless positions at every point throughout the United States, are waiting for the trained man and the trained woman. But remember, those who can do "most anything" are crowding the employment bureaus seeking work.

There is a position waiting for you. Are you ready for it? Can you enter a business office knowing that you can handle a bookkeeper's desk, do the work of a stenographer or private secretary, or hold anyone of the specialized places open in the modern business office? The big salaries are waiting for the man or woman who can Do One Thing Well. Training is required. Have you been drilled in the basic principles of business that will enable you to grasp higher-salaried and more responsible positions as the opportunities arise? Unless you know these things, the chances of your success are small.

Make up your mind to train yourself to start your business education NOW. Every day that slips by is a loss to you, it puts a good position and a good salary further away from you.

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It is surprising how persistent certain people can be in their efforts to effect the cancellation of the billions of dollars in debts that the allies owe to this country.

What is behind this insidious campaign?

Have these people or their masters bought heavily of depreciated foreign money—especially French and German—and do they expect that the cancellation of the allied debts will raise the value of this foreign money, thus creating additional fortunes for themselves?

Or have they other irons in the fire whereby they hope to reap rich rewards through the creation of a stupendous loss to their country?

Are they voluntarily canceling any of the debts other people owe to them? They are not.

They claim that the cancellation of the allied debts would restore world equilibrium.

If that is true, why wouldn't the cancellation of the debts that other people owe to them restore American equilibrium?

There is a gentleman of color in the woodpile somewhere.

He should be chased out. We'd like to see him.

Silesia seems to be the Ireland of middle Europe.

A horse run at home is worth two on the road.

Many sins are committed in the name of Sinn Fein.

A girl is prettiest if she doesn't know that she is.

The greatest asset of all political parties is prejudice.

It is better to have an honest enemy

than a false friend.
The world has had just about enough of the Irish stew.

When a man gets real blue he is not so intolerant of the Reds.

The trouble with a wash tie is that it nearly always needs washing.

If a pessimist keeps talking he is bound to be right occasionally.

The skirt makers seem to think brevity is also the soul of fashion.

You can also judge a man by the kind of moving picture that he likes.

One of the very best men in this town never wore a silk shirt in his life.

Wear a smile. Only a dentist can succeed by looking down in the mouth.

It is not clear just what we got out of the war, but we are paying dearly for it.

Congress has been so busy passing the buck that it hasn't passed many bills.

In these rapid days some children are setting their parents a good example.

But isn't Mexico to be invited to the disarmament conference? And if not, why not?

Best Theatre

For Week Ending Oct. 8th.
MONDAY ONLY
Robert Warwick in
"TOLD IN THE HILLS."
With senic reel.

TUESDAY ONLY
Marguerite Clark in
"A WIDOW BY PROXY."
With senic reel.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Viola Dana in
"PUPPETS OF FATE."
With a Larry Semon comedy,
"THE HEAD WAITER."

FRIDAY Afternoon and NIGHT
Eileen Sedgwick in the third episode of
"TERROR TRAIL."
7th episode of "INVISIBLE RAY."
Rolin comedy and News reel.

SATURDAY Afternoon and NIGHT
Roy Stewart in
"RIDERS OF THE DAWN."
From the novel by Zane Gray.
With a Harold Lloyd comedy,
"THE TIP."

NOTICE—To my milk customers. The bottle that your milk is delivered in cost me 16 2-3 cents a piece and I sell you a quart of milk for 12 1-2 cents, so you can see what I lose when you fail to put the bottles where I can get them. Please gather up all my bottles and place them where I can get them. Thanks.—J. D. Sparks. 39tf

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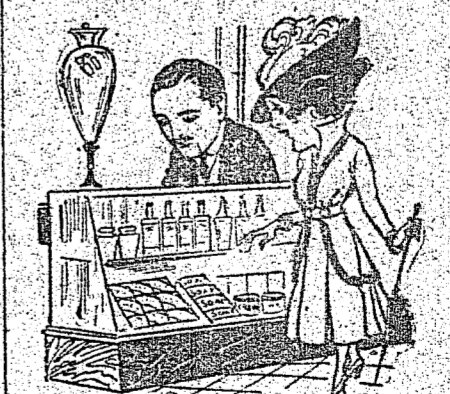
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There will be plenty to excite your admiration in our toilet goods department. The most delicate yet lasting perfumes, soaps that spell refinement in their beautiful wrappers, and all sorts of toilet accessories so dear to the fastidiously dainty. Why not look at them?
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Santa Anna Machine Shop and Garage

I wish to say to the public that I have reopened the North End of my building formerly occupied by E. A. Sanderson, and am ready to give you that guaranteed service.

I will get behind each and every job turned out of my place.

W. E. FAULKNER

EXTRA SPECIALS

For week beginning Oct. 3

MONDAY, OCT. 3.
On this day only we will sell 25 pounds of Irish potatoes for.....\$1.00

TUESDAY, OCT. 4.
Fresh, clean, No. 1, wholegrain rice 20 pounds for.....\$1.00

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.
10 cans corn for.....\$1.00

THURSDAY, OCT. 6.
White laundry soap, your choice of Bob White or Swift's, 25 bars for.....\$1.00

FRIDAY, OCT. 7.
K. C. Baking Powder, two cans of the 20c size today for......25

SATURDAY, OCT. 8.
Sardines—you have been paying 15c for two of these—today, six for......25

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK
In addition to the above daily specials, we are offering either of the following specials for all next week only.

Any day during the week beginning Oct. 3 you may buy 14 pounds standard granulated sugar for.....\$1.00

Or, one 48-pound sack, White Rose, extra high patent flour, every sack guaranteed, absolutely.....\$1.90

Nothing Charged and nothing delivered free at these prices.

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

STATE NEWS

County Commissioners of Clay County have authorized a bond election for \$2,000,000 for paved highways. The date was set at Oct. 18.

An old fiddlers' convention will be one of the novelty features of the Panhandle South Plains Fair to open at Lubbock Oct. 4 for three days.

A new link in the "Choctaw Trail" was formed last week when the new toll bridge across Red River at Arthur City was opened to traffic for the first time.

Recent rains in the Panhandle will make late maize and forage crop even better than has been forecast while ranges will be put in first-class condition.

Burglars entered the basement of the First Baptist Church of Terrell last week and carried away all the electric light globes. Nothing else was molested.

M. M. Buckley of Cleburne has been appointed State Nursery Inspector by the Hon. Geo. B. Terrell. He has been in the nursery business for a number of years.

The members of the Parent-Teacher Association of Mineral Wells have formed a campaign committee for the purpose of fostering the school bond election which will be held Oct. 3.

Believing that a parade of the Ku Klux Klan at Smithville would cause friction, the City Council passed an ordinance forbidding masked bodies from using the streets of that city.

Approximately 40,000 head of cattle were dipped and inspected in Red River County during the month of August, according to a report issued by J. J. A. Campbell, county inspector.

The quarantine has been lifted from Hunt County which will permit cattle and other livestock to come from that place to Collin County. Anthrax was the cause of the quarantine.

Complete returns from the election held recently in Hemphill County show a good majority for the road improvement bonds in the sum of \$50,000. The bonds were voted by more than two-thirds majority required.

The Waxahachie City Council meeting in called session last week, voted unanimously to abandon the volunteer fire department plan. The change went into effect immediately. Two or three men will be added to the paid number.

Speeding has become so bad on the new paved highways in Potter County that the Commissioners' Court is thinking of hiring a traffic officer. If such an officer is employed, auto drivers will be required to run twenty-five miles or less an hour.

E. S. Fentress, president of the Southern Publishing Company, publisher of the Waco News-Tribune, announces that the Austin American has been bought from K. B. Cressel by C. H. and E. S. Fentress, Waco, and Charles E. Marsh, Beaumont.

Bids for the construction of forty-one miles of gravelled highway through Reeves County will be opened in Pecos on Oct. 6, and is the stepping stone for what local autoists hope will mean the early construction of this section of the Bankhead Highway.

The Panhandle is to have a new trans-continental highway. The road will be known as the Gulf Plains Canada Highway, and will extend from the Canadian border to either the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway or the Colorado to Gulf Highway, there by connecting with the Gulf of Mexico.

Bradford Hancock of Waco, Adjutant General and chief of staff of the Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans, has been advised that the railroads have made a rate of 1c per mile each way for the national reunion. The gathering will be held this year in Chattanooga, the dates being Oct. 25, 26 and 27.

About 500 persons will attend the North Texas convention of the Baptist Sunday school and Baptist Young People's Union at Greenville, Oct. 27 and 28. T. C. Gardner, State secretary of the B. Y. P. U., says.

The Hemphill County Fair Association will hold its first annual fair on Oct. 7-8 in Canadian. G. A. Powers, county agricultural agent, says that there will be exhibits from several counties in Texas and from Roger Mills County, Oklahoma.

At the weekly Rotary luncheon at Hillsboro last week, a movement was started that will result in a public park for Hillsboro. An option on twenty acres of land in Abbot Grove has been secured for \$4,000.

While some boys were playing around a vacant house three miles west of Paris last week they found two shotguns with sawed-off barrels, some dynamite caps and fuses and some buckshot shells, all wrapped up in a piece of oil cloth.

The body of Ned White, an old citizen of Eastland County, was found in the woods a few hundred yards from his home near Gorman last week. About 30 days ago Mr. White left home, saying he was going to Eastland. A search has continued since that time.

Splendid truck crops in East Texas has started liquidation of farmers' debts among the bankers and the liquidation is expected to become general with the harvesting of fall crops, according to Stuart McGregor, publicity director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Application for a patent on a collapsible drill bit which, if successful, will cut the cost of drilling in half, has been made by J. T. Tammell of Dallas, a former operator. The drill can be removed from well for sharpening without pulling the casing as is necessary with the type now generally used.

In a few days more the great supply of watermelons that has flooded Texas' markets for the past two months will have disappeared almost entirely. The watermelon will soon be considered a rare delicacy.

The tax rate for San Angelo in 1921 will be \$1.85 on the \$100 taxable property valuation, or 2c less than last year, despite the fact that property tax values have slumped from \$9,528,440 to \$8,486,580 during the last 12 months.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY, OCT. 10, IS SET BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 29.—State governors were requested by President Harding in a proclamation to designate October 10, anniversary of the Chicago fire, as fire prevention day.

The proclamation sets forth that fire causes an annual loss of life estimated at 15,000 in addition to many millions of dollars of property damage including valuable timber.

YOUR GOOD AND OURS

As you wander along the highways and the byways of this town it is possible that you see many things which you think should not be.

Do you ever speak of these things to people who have the power of correction?

Does it occur to you that their absorption in other duties may have caused them to overlook some of the things that are so plain to you?

Do you realize that their brains plus yours are more potent than their brains alone?

Every man owes a duty to the community that shelters and sustains him. That duty is to aid in the advancement of the welfare of the community as a whole.

Calling attention to undesirable conditions is not necessarily a reflection upon the constituted authorities. One pair of eyes can not see everything, neither can one brain master everything—and the Lord does not provide any man with more of either.

It may not be possible for the authorities to make a prompt correction of conditions you report, as there is a limit to their possibilities. But your report will impress them upon their minds, and in time they will be able to afford the desired relief.

This community has reached its present state of desirability through the efforts of all our people. It will become even more desirable as we bend additional efforts to that end.

Speak up and be heard. Your criticisms are of no value until you make a noise.

It is for your good and ours.

TOO BIG BUSINESS

Rockefeller is presumably the richest man in the world. His wealth is so great that even he can not estimate it. Yet, every day sees him a richer man.

Henry Ford, a very poor man a few years ago, is now said to be worth \$250,000,000 or more, all accumulated within a few years of time. Henry is still grinding out lizzies and raking in the pennies.

KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD

Very few of us ever get to the point where we no longer need to ask for credit from anybody at any time. This is true of the wealthy as well as the poor.

We may have plenty of money just now, but sooner or later there will come a time when we will find ourselves short of ready cash and will need to use our credit. Even the strongest banks borrow money and lots of it.

If when this time comes we have made a reputation for honesty, industry and fair dealing—if we have the reputation of meeting our obligations promptly—then, we shall find that our credit is good at the bank or the store or wherever we are seeking accommodation.

A man's credit doesn't depend altogether on the amount of property he has—not by any means. If he is a crook or a spendthrift or if he habitually lives beyond his means, he will always find credit hard to get, even though he has property.

But if he is noted for his honesty and industry and as a man who consistently lives within his means, he will be able to get credit when "money matters are tight," even though he has little property.

All big, successful men know these facts and they guard their credit even more closely than they do their wealth. Indeed, there are many instances in which a man's credit is worth more to him than a fortune.

Seeing these facts it behooves us all to meet our obligations and meet them promptly—in plain words pay our debts when they are due. It is not only right, but it is good business to do so.

Again, many a man who has the money in the bank and means to pay a debt, injures his credit by carelessness or indifference in paying. If you mean to pay a debt at all, pay it promptly, if possible, but if you find it impossible, go to your creditor and ask him for an extension. This makes a much better impression than if you say nothing and avoid him.

If every man who can do so will pay his debts this fall it will stimulate every line of industry wonderfully. Join the hosts of those who are squaring up the past, and are setting their faces toward a brighter future.

SANTA ANNA RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The number of our plutocrats is so great that their combined wealth is staggering, and still they multiply in both numbers and wealth.

The war brought enormous wealth to this country, but the great majority of it went into the swollen coffers of the minority. The majority were permitted a sniff.

Some say that we are cursed with big business. But that we do not con- code. It is because of big business that this is a big country.

But there is no such thing as TOO BIG BUSINESS.

When a concern reaches proportions where it can dominate everything in its line and regulate prices without regard to competition or the law of supply or demand, it ceases to be a national asset and becomes instead a burden to the people.

It is too big to be safe.

If men could take their wealth to heaven and enjoy it there we could understand why they continue to amass enormous fortunes which they can not possibly spend.

The great wealth that thus passes into the hands of a limited number simply reduces the amount in the hands of the masses of the people. As the few become bloated the many become emaciated.

A Recipe for Home Brew

A New Mexico paper prints the following directions for making your own: "Chase a wild bull frog 3 miles and gather up the hops; to them add ten gallons of tan bark, half pint of shellac, bar home-made soap, boil thirty-six hours, then strain through an I. W. W. sock to keep them from working. Then bottle and add one grasshopper to each pint to give it the kick."

NOTICE

We have decided to sell the Walters farm, providing we can get a reasonable offer for same. To those who are not acquainted with this farm it will pay you to look it over. Farm consists of 177 3-10 acres, about 126 acres in cultivation, all improvements would cost today at least \$4,500.00, plenty of water. We think we have one of the best farms in the county, and the crops raised on it this year will show for itself. Will want at least two-thirds cash down and the balance could be carried for a term of five years at a reasonable rate of interest, but would not object to all being cash. Farm rented for this next year to J. B. Richardson.

If interested, and you wish to make a bonified offer for this place, write to G. C. Walters, Cameron, Texas, Postoffice Box 148.

WINTER IS COMING

OUR store is being crammed full of seasonal merchandise that we have purchased early on a low market. By purchasing your goods at Rosenberg's you can get the benefit of our timely buying.

**NEW! LADIES SUITS
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A good assortment of suits and coats for ladies and girls in the new, smart styles for Fall. Prices that will appeal to you.

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It will be well worth your while to come and see what wonderful values we have in Blankets and Comforts.

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SOME BUSINESS FACTS

A close student of business conditions, writing in a trade magazine of price movements and changing volume of business, remarks that "the line of demand, which varies as people are economical or extravagant, is rarely more than ten per cent above or below normal."

Another business expert remarked recently that the actual difference in the volume of goods handled, or business done, between boom times and dull times, was only about 18 per cent.

Such figures sound incredible at first, but they are probably near the truth.

The difference between good times and bad times is greatly exaggerated. Certain industries may be affected very seriously, but others are affected lightly. Some classes of merchants may have their trade cut in two, but merchants in general suffer far less than that.

Even in the present admittedly serious pit of depression, figures show that the volume of goods passing over the counters of retail stores throughout the country is almost as great as usual, and in some cities it is greater. The big drop is not in volume of goods but in volume of prices.

The employment situation, too, is distorted by imagination. From widespread reports of unemployment, one might suppose that nobody had a job.

The fact is that there is concentrated idleness in certain communities which specialize in certain industries that happen to be hard hit, but the truth.

big majority of working people are working about as usual.

And, top, there is the great farm population and the professional people and nearly all the business people who are working right along pretty much

as usual.

By the same token, most people, whether busy or idle, imagine they are worse off in dull times than they are.

It is not the bulk of business, but the margin of business, that makes what we call prosperity or depression. The tail may sometimes seem to wag the dog, but still the tail is not the dog.

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Business is improving. The times are going to be better. It is in the air. Traveling men tell us that the times are improving, and the people believe it. And when people believe times are going to be better, why, times are going to be better. No doubt about it.

Business will improve from now on, but let us hope that it will not get back to the point where it was two years ago, when everything was running at full speed, when people had more money than they knew what to do with and lost their heads as a result.

There was too much money then, and it was too easy to get hold of. The over-prosperity then was worse for people than the business depression since. We want no more such times. They were bad for the people and for the country.

Better business than what we now have is to be desired, of course, and we are going to have it; but let us pray to be spared from too much of a good thing.

About the laziest person we ever heard of is the fellow who died from indigestion rather than go to the trouble of chewing the food he ate.

Foolish people take things as they come, but the wise man takes only the things to which he is entitled.

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| Laxative syrup, was \$1.30, now | 1.04 |
| Laxatone syrup, was \$1.30, now | 1.04 |
| Sarsaparilla, was \$1.30, now | 1.04 |
| Pain Oil, was \$1.30, now | 1.04 |
| Petro Carbo Salve (large), was 62c now | .52 |
| Menthol-Camphor ointment (large), was 78c, now | .63 |
| Compound Mustard ointment (large), was 84c, now | .73 |
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EATING

The man who is unhappy in his work, and sore about things in general may not be a chronic pessimist. It may be his diet. This is a statement made by Harry T. Hughes, writing in the Illustrated World. Whether one agrees with him or not, his remarks open up an interesting line of speculation.

The article quotes a Chicago physician: "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are. Let me tell you what you should eat, and I will tell you what you can be, what position you will make the most money in, what person you will be happy with." And he goes on: The new system of dietics tells us that the man who succeeds did not get there by graft alone. It may have been the diet he followed.

As a whole, the people of the south form a pretty happy bunch, but like all others in every land under the sun they have their share of unhappiness, restlessness, discontent. What a fine thing it would be if some of these experts with ideas new to us, in spite of the fact that there is nothing new would teach us all to eat our way to fame fortune and happiness.

AN OUTSPOKEN PHYSICIAN

Fort Worth Record.
An outspoken English physician's advice to a lazy man, full of gout and ill humor, and with no appetite, when he consulted him, laying down a fee of five guineas upon the office table, was: "You will get well if you will live on a shilling a day and earn it."
Getting out of a soft bed at 11 a. m. lounging and playing cards at club until dinner, rusts away a fine mind, spoils a good disposition and turns what might be a useful citizen into a most unhappy man.

It was once said of such a man: "Yes, a clever fellow, but he is like a lobster, which when left high and dry among the rocks, has not sense and

energy enough to work his way back to the sea, but waits for the sea to come to him."

It may encourage some young fellows to know that a large majority of the great men of the United States had to struggle hard to get the distinction they had.

Henry Clay was the miller boy of the swamps; Abraham Lincoln, a rail splitter; Ulysses Simpson Grant, a tanner and real estate man, and of Daniel Webster it is said that when he entered Dartmouth College in 1797, he was desperately poor—a friend sent him a receipt for greasing his boots, he wrote back and thanking him politely, saying, "But my old boots need other doctoring for they not only admit water but even peas and gravel stones."

A dead fish can swim with the current, but it takes a live one to swim against the tide.

FACING ANOTHER MENACE

Of late we have noted dispatches from abroad predicting the early bankruptcy of the nations of Europe. It may never come to that extreme. It may provide a convenient method of wiping out the billions of dollars in debts that are hanging over governmental heads. Certainly not many on this side of the water would experience any great measure of surprise.

If these governments do go into bankruptcy what will be the result? Demoralization in their home countries and then one grand stampede for the fabled land of milk and honey—the United States.

Millions of frenzied men, pushing, shoving, fighting, tearing in a mad scramble to get into this country.

And shall we admit them indiscriminately?

This paper votes NO.
We can worry along beautifully without adding to those we have. We would be even better off if

about two-thirds of them were sent back to the places whence they came.

We certainly don't want any more unless they come to us with clean hands and with minds capable of remaining clean and loyal to this country.

There is more danger in Europe going bankrupt than most people believe. It is not only a possibility but is even a probability.

It, then, is incumbent upon congress and our immigration authorities to close the gates to them all, unless they can produce unimpeachable records as to character and demonstrate to our entire satisfaction that they are in such financial condition as to become assets in our midst instead of burdens and firebrands to the community.

High sounding phrases of confidence do not make a truth, and neither does the waving of an indifferent hand ward off danger.

This is our country, and if we want to keep it as such we must begin without delay a rigid exclusion of that element that revels in a wild eyed dream of an overturned government and free gold for all.

On with the padlock and in with the key!

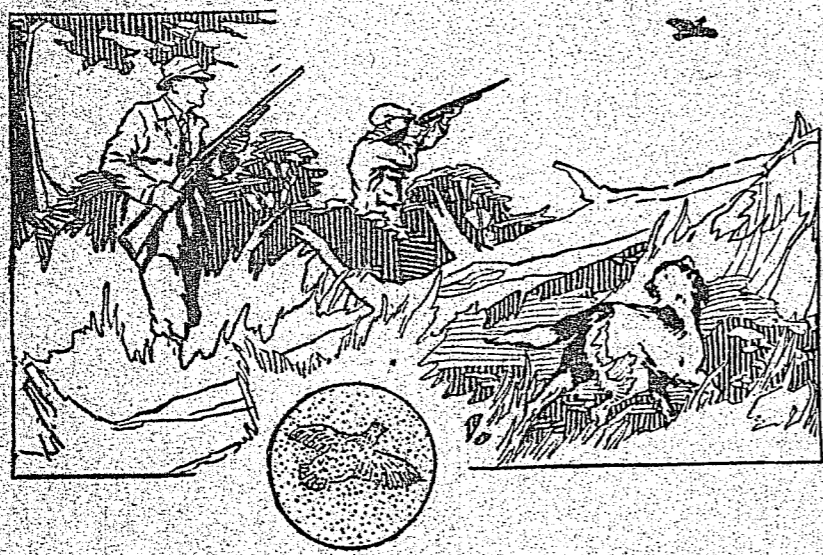
We feel sorry for the woman who marries a man in order to reform him. These last chances are often worse than no chance at all.

An exchange remarks that the world is full of "good fellows." And perhaps that is the reason there are so many divorces.

Don't be too ready to extend sympathy to the fellow with a sad look on his face. Possibly he ate too much.

Some people often wonder why their neighbors dislike them so much, but they are too wise to ask.

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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Miss Nellie Richardson visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Ola Polk is visiting in Brownwood in the home of Joe Carr.

Miss Faye Childers visited in Comanche Sunday.

George Shockley returned Sunday night from Hamilton.

Miss Lillian Freeman visited in Tricham Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary McCorde and Bessie Watkins of Howard Payne spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Eva Mae Baker of San Antonio is visiting in the home of her uncle, J. D. Whetstone.

Max Woodward left Tuesday for Galveston where he goes to enter the Rice Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews of Brownwood, visited the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Mathews, Sunday.

The names of O. G. Cheek and John Hyashi Sr. are added to our honor roll this week to receive the News for the ensuing year.

Eugene Greer left Sunday for St. Louis and other eastern markets to purchase new goods for the Simmons & Greer Company store in this city.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Bressnahan, of the Rockwood country paid this office a short visit last Saturday evening.

Elder M. C. Jackson of San Angelo will preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. All interested parties will take notice and attend.

Miss Lillian Dalton, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Elmore of this city has resigned her position in Dallas and entered a business college in Houston.

Miss Loree Dennis left Tuesday morning for Shreveport, La., where she goes to make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Wood, and attend school the ensuing term.

The editor is in receipt of an invitation to attend the opening of the Hotel Texas, one of the largest hotels in Texas, on Saturday, October 1st, in Fort Worth. Sorry we cannot attend.

Paul Pfluger of Rockwood was among our business callers Tuesday and while here had his name enrolled on our mailing list as a regular subscriber.

A program is being prepared by the Parent-Teachers Association for tonight (Friday) in the auditorium of the new school building. A request is especially made for all who can to attend. Hear what your school board, teachers and the members of the Parent-Teachers Association have to say in behalf of the school.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey visited relatives at Gouldbusk Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Turner visited in Coleman Saturday.

A. S. McMaster of San Angelo spent the week-end in Santa Anna.

Mr. Tom Bryan of Rockwood spent the week-end with home folks.

J. E. Watkins has had a snug little office built next door to Marshall's Grocery.

Miss Holly Reynolds and two brothers, Floyd and Manley, visited in Brady Saturday and Sunday.

Little Marquette Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jones is reported on the sick list this week.

Little Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones was badly bitten by a dog last Friday. Further details are not available.

A check from Millard F. Price at Brady accompanies a letter requesting that his subscription be extended into the future for the News.

Mr. Dud Henderson and Miss Edna Cannon were married last Sunday. Miss Cannon is a daughter of S. L. Cannon who lives southwest of town.

L. S. Millard from out on route 2, has our thanks for a fine package of popcorn presented to us last week for the "Kiddies."

Miss Ruth Parker left Tuesday for Denton where she goes to enter the North Texas State Normal for the ensuing term.

Mr. Ben Featherstone and Miss Lillie Lindley of the Tricham community were united in marriage at the home of Pastor Reynolds in this city last Sunday afternoon, Pastor Reynolds officiating.

Jack Woodward, manager of the Santa Anna Mercantile Co., was out of his place of business several days this week, sick with a cold. Somebody must have left the yard gate open.

W. J. Hosch returned Tuesday from Terrell where he accompanied Mrs. Williams to attend the bedside of her son, George, who was reported very sick. Mr. Hosch reports George somewhat improved, and his mother stayed with him for the present.

L. V. Stockard has our thanks for calling in Tuesday and renewing the subscription to his son, Willet, in New York, his daughter, Miss Maude in Houston, and having the News sent to Miss Cora at Terrell, Texas.

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the American Red Cross to meet with them in a general convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, October 4th to 8th, inclusive. The American Red Cross has gained considerable in the hearts of the American people during the past few years, and is still growing. We regret that we cannot attend.

M. A. Fritchard of the Plainview community was a business caller at this office first of the week. Mr. Fritchard is using good judgment by having labels printed for his home made butter.

The News is in receipt of a letter from a large Mail Order house, who states they would like to buy considerable advertising space in our columns this season, and wants to know the price. They forgot to mention whether the folk were all well or not.

At a regular meeting of the American Legion Post Saturday night, Banner Rothermel was elected as a delegate to the State Convention which convened at El Paso Monday of this week. He left on the night train Saturday for the convention. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for Armistice Day, November 11th. The hearty co-operation of the public will be necessary to make the day a success.

Loris Faulkner spent the first part of the week in Abilene visiting friends and attending the fair.

The Thursday Thimble Club met with Mrs. Gibson Thursday afternoon. A salad course was served.

Misses Ruth Laird and Mary Russell of Noxice, visited Miss Lura Laird Sunday.

Miss May Blue left Sunday for Waxahachie for a few days visit and to accompany her mother home.

Miss Blanche Collier returned Sunday night from Dallas and Hamilton, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Miss Willie Jackson visited in Brownwood Saturday.

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The resources of the First State Bank are ample to care of the business intrusted to it, but then, the strength of this bank comes from the big men who guide it.

The First State Bank has evidenced its friendship to its customers many times—just ask anyone of those who have banked with us for years and years.

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SECOND. Put everything over and above legitimate expenses in this bank.

THIRD. Let it stay here—at least until you have enough to finance a profitable business deal.

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