

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## PRESIDENTIAL SPEEDING

Through the means of a national conference the president hopes to secure action that will speed up industry this winter and relieve our six millions of people who are now unemployed.

We commend the action of the president. May his reach be long and his punch hard, to the end that it may bear much fruit.

We trust he will not cease his activity until every man has a job, until every back is well clothed and every larder well filled.

It is inconceivable that in this land of plenty there should be so many who have nothing.

If the president will start the speeding others may lend a hand.

## EXTRAVAGANT, INCOMPETENT

Governments, city, county, State and National have raised taxes to the limit, and are planning and scheming to find new things and new methods for additional taxation.

When nothing else can be done to raise tax money, increased valuation in face of falling prices, are resorted to.

The politicians (almost a lawyer's trust) appropriate injudiciously, wildly, extravagantly, taxpayers' money for many selfish and useless purposes, and occasionally for real beneficial purposes.

A large majority of our politicians proved failures as lawyers, and a few in other lines, and secured office as the "easy way" to make a living. It would be better to support a majority of the office holders "at home" requiring nothing in return for the charity, than to place them in office on pay. In the former case they could only get what is given them, while in office they are in a position, through incompetency or graft, or both, to wreck the country.

## NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at Childers & Co. Saturday, Sept. 24. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Headache and eye strain relieved. At Rockwood Friday eve. 23rd.

## A WORD FROM THE BUSINESS MEN OF SANTA ANNA

We want you to join with us in forgetting all about the hard times we have gone through the past few months. We want you to believe, with us, that after all has been summed up and a full accounting taken of everything that has happened, we have much to be thankful for, because God has been good to us and even in the face of disappointments and difficulties, He has made provisions for our needs, He has blessed us with good health, with clean minds and clear vision.

So it is up to each of us to show that we have the right kind of stuff in us and set ourselves to the task of paying up our debts and buying what we have to have for the winter and making the next four or five months count for more than any of the months that have gone before.

We want you to have the assurance that the merchants in Santa Anna are better able to serve you with dependable merchandise, properly priced, than ever before, that we are building our business upon the principle of service that means more than the mere selling of goods at a profit, and which has for its ultimate objective the cementing of friendship that will be long and lasting.

We believe that we are entitled to consideration from the trade because of the character of our service in the past, and we enter this Fall season with a greater feeling of confidence and stronger determination that we are building definitely for the future.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION**  
Santa Anna, Texas

## APPORTIONMENT FOR EACH SCHOOL CHILD TO BE \$13

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the state board of education held Tuesday afternoon, the state scholastic apportionment was fixed at \$13 per capita. The total number of scholastics in the state was reported by the state superintendent as 1,298,282. The estimate of expenses for the purchase and distribution of free text books for the scholastic year 1920-1921 was given as \$1,681,603. The balance in the text book fund on Sept. 1, was estimated at \$300,000. Accordingly the board set aside \$1,381,603 as the text book fund, the board being required each year to include the balance in the text book fund to meet the expenses of the ensuing year.

The product of the 15-cent tax for text books is estimated at \$4,044,563. Deducting from this the amount set aside as the text book fund, it was found that from this 15-cent tax, there would remain in the available school fund for the session of 1920-1921, \$2,662,295.

## OBSERVERS SAY SIGNS DENOTE HARD WINTER—ANIMAL PELTS ARE HEAVIER

Chicago, Aug. 28.—All the signs point to a hard winter, say nature observers in the Middle West.

Some of the indications are: Black martins have already begun their migration southward. Clouds of them may be seen flying along the shores of Lake Michigan at certain hours of the day.

Indians of Birchwood, Wis., say that animal pelts are heavier than for many years.

Wild geese killed recently have unusually thick breast bones.

Wisconsin farmers report corn husks to be very heavy.

When a stranger calls and begins calling you "Brother," you had better keep your hand on your pocketbook.

Mrs. C. G. Erwin and two children moved to Abilene this week to spend the ensuing school term, during which time one of the girls will attend Simmons College. Mr. Erwin will remain in Santa Anna for the present time.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

The Revival meeting at the tabernacle is still in progress and at the close Wednesday night there had been 35 additions and reclamations to the church.

Rev. A. J. Copass has been doing some fine preaching and he and pastor Reynolds are in the meeting with all that is in them.

The meeting was crippled to some extent first of the week when the singer, Virgil Reynolds, and his good wife left to fill an engagement at Brownwood, and also, by a rainy evening Monday. However, the meeting has been making fine progress and souls continue to be added to the Kingdom.

The meeting will continue through this week and close Sunday night.

## METHODIST CHURCH

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

Preaching and sacrament at 11 a. m. Let's have 200 in Sabbath school, and all the members present at the morning service. Friends and strangers welcome.

R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program  
How to Make the Most of Our Bibles.—Ps. 19: 7-14.

Leader.—Louise Boyd.

Bible Reading.—Lee Land.

Memorizing the Word.—Jasper McClellan.

Applying the Word.—Garner Morgan.

Using the Word.—Elizabeth McClellan.

## WHEN SANTA ANNA CALLS THE PEOPLE COME

The Santa Anna merchants have been working over time this week, and business is exceedingly good.

Cotton is coming in at a rate of more than one hundred bales a day, and the price has reached to better than One Hundred Dollars per bale, thus, the town is doing a business equivalent to Ten Thousand Dollars per day, of better than a Quarter Million a month. Come on to Santa Anna where business is good. 2250 bales weighed up to Thursday night.

T. J. Lancaster of the Trickham community was a pleasant caller at this office Monday morning. Mr. Lancaster was on his way to Coleman and just dropped in while waiting for a train. He informed us that his cotton crop was doing much better than he had predicted some weeks back, and the price was now very satisfactory. In reply to the question asked him if he read the News, he said yes, and that we boys were putting out a good paper.

Walter Ransberger and family have returned from a ten day's pleasure and prospecting trip to Alpine and other points along the border, they were delighted with Alpine and surrounding country. Plenty of fine range and sure enough fat cattle, he also says it's wonderful and surprising at the amount of different kinds of fruits, and such fine quality they have in and around Alpine. Alpine is the name of the town, but Walter says Al-fruit would seem more appropriate. It was dry and dusty on the way going, but they encountered mud on their return home, having a seven inch rain in places, but come right along. Walter says he supposed the "climate" kept the mud from sticking.

C. E. Welch of San Antonio was lookin gafter business in this city this week, and paid this office a business call Wednesday. Mr. Welch is former merchant in this city and has many friends here who are glad to see him again.

The News staff is indebted to Misses Ruby and Lula Vollenfime for very courteously coming to our rescue last week and helping us to mail out the large number of sample copies we printed for that purpose. Such efficient help is not often available in such time of need.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE LIBERTY CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Resolved; that we bow in humble submission to the Will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved; that we as a church and Sunday school, express our appreciation of this good girl, Undine Day, that she will be sadly missed as she was one of our faithful members.

Resolved; that the members of the Sunday school extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathies.

Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Sunday school. That a copy be sent to the Santa Anna News for publication. That a copy be sent to the parents.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. L. L. Baker,  
Gertrude Baker,  
Pearl Hughes, Sec.  
Committee.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the last illness of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Undine, and for many tender ministrations to her during the time of her sickness—and for the floral offering at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Day and family.

W. D. Haywood says he is going to return from Russia, but we don't know whether this is to be regarded as a threat or a promise.

There isn't much sympathy for the automobilist who tries to beat the train to the crossing when he gets what's coming to him.

## MCCORKLE-LAMB NUPTIALS

Last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bartlett, their granddaughter, Miss Lee McCorkle, was married to Mr. Melvin Lamb, Rev. J. M. Reynolds officiating.

The happy young couple will make their home in this city where they have many friends who bid them many good wishes and congratulations.

We have heard many good things said concerning both and hope their future lives will continue to bring good tidings of friendship and cheer to all who know them.

## W. B. MITCHELL

William Barclay Mitchell, familiarly known to his friends as W. B., was born at Galt, Ontario, Canada, March 28, 1859; and died suddenly of heart disease at Waring, Texas, August 20, 1921.

He was station agent for the S. A. & A. P. Railroad at that place at the time of his death. Mr. Mitchell was well and favorably known to all the old settlers of Santa Anna and community, having served as agent for the Santa Fe at this place from 1895 to 1904, and later being cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Co., when it was first organized by Col. Shield.

He was very courteous and obliging in all his business dealings and had a delightful genial disposition, always having a cheerful and pleasant word when meeting his friends in a business and social way, and was especially regarded for his rugged honesty and his moral character.

He was a devout christian, being reverent to God, charitable toward his fellow men and loyal to his church, having been a member of the Methodist church for many years. The honorable and upright life he lived for so many years won for him a place in the hearts of his friends and neighbors that any man would be proud to possess.

Mr. Mitchell was a Mason in mind, heart and deed. He was a member of the Floresville Lodge, No. 515, A. F. & A. M., also a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. His membership in these higher orders was at San Antonio.

All that was mortal of this good man, who kept the faith and fought a good fight was laid to rest in the Floresville Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Jane Mitchell, he is survived by one son, W. I. Mitchell, of Santa Anna; and three daughters, Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, of El Paso, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, of Sinton, and Miss Grace Mitchell of Waring. Another son, Robert Mitchell, died a few years ago.

"Let the body return to the earth as it was,

And the spirit unto the God who gave it."

The sorrowing relatives have our sincere sympathy.

Contributed by a friend.

## SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN

In order to increase our paid circulation, the News is going to make the following BIG REDUCTION in our subscription for one week only.

### TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS In Coleman County Only

We will send you the SANTA ANNA NEWS from now until January the first 1923, SIXTEEN MONTHS, for \$1.50, the price of the paper one year.

This will give you the NEWS FREE from now until January the first 1922, by paying for the year 1922 in advance.

Everybody in the country is experiencing a slump, and there is a universal demand for bargains. The News is meeting this demand by making the above unusual offer.

The regular price of the News in Coleman County is \$1.50 a year, and \$2.00 outside the county, now you have an opportunity to get the paper for SIXTEEN MONTHS for the price of one year, or a reduction of 25 per cent.

This special offer will only last a short time, and if you like to read your home paper now is the time to get in on a real bargain and for a small sum become a paid-up subscriber for a long time in the future.

Either see us and subscribe or mail us your check for \$1.50 and we will place you on our mailing list and mark you paid up until January 1923.

No reduction is made on foreign subscriptions.

**SANTA ANNA NEWS**



See Mrs. Lee for  
Dress Making and  
Hemstitching

## D. R. Hill & Brother

Your Sewing will  
be done cheaper  
by Mrs. Lee

A SUGGESTION: Don't wait too long to buy your staple merchandise, such as Gingham, Outings, Domestics, Sheetings, Etc. The present price of cotton is going to cause an increase in all staple cotton goods, in fact a great many of them are higher now. We were fortunate in having a fairly good stock on hand. What we have will be sold at the prices first marked. You take no chances in buying now. You know if any change, it will be higher.

Most every day we receive a new lot of Men's Suits. They are values and styles that will please you. Do not buy until you have seen them; priced at \$18.50 to \$35.00.

Our line of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Sweaters will be ready for your inspection within the next few days. Our purchases are made direct from the manufacturers, hence better prices and styles. Don't be persuaded to buy until you have seen them.

Boys' Suits that are good ones; bring the boy in and try them on. Made to fit as well as good materials.

We have most anything you will usually find in a dry goods store. Our prices are right. Our goods dependable, and must be what we tell you they are.

No matter what may be accomplished by that Washington conference, the American housewife will never be disarmed. The broomstick is a fixture in every home.

No, we have decided not to mention the latest sensational murder. It is difficult to tell which is the latest.

A public health official states that college graduates are rapidly drifting toward a state of race suicide. That, however, is probably one of the elevating effects of higher education, and can hardly be charged to wood alcohol.

Tired business men in some of our cities are taking to ballet dancing in order to acquire that willowy appearance.

The writer who escapes criticism is not a writer. He is just a scribbler.

The fight for supremacy between the pen and the sword is at an end. The sword is no longer used in battle and the pen has been supplanted by the typewriter.

It may be true that love comes unbidden, but it generally takes a fat bank account to hold it.

A good way to annihilate an enemy army would be to send it up in one of our own airships.

A man will talk for hours about the shortcomings of his neighbor, and then get as mad as a hornet if the neighbor lets out a single chirp about him.

Man and wife being one, it is not to be wondered at that so many married men love themselves.

Some men are said never to know when they are whipped. But perhaps they are too good at running to get into a scrap.

A girl's frame of mind is not half as important as the frame that holds her mirror.

Marriage is a lottery only where one side draws all of the prizes.

And still, when a frenzied financier gets caught it is but natural that he should become frenzied.

September again—and the best we can make out of it is September.

The collapse of that dirigible in England created quite a sensation. We forgot to forget and sensated for an entire day.

If you think your dearest enemy is lacking in good qualities just ask him to tell you about them. He can.

The best way to prevent money from wearing holes in your pockets is to have no money and no pockets.

'Tis said that an eagle can live without food for twenty days. But even that would not reconcile us to an exchange. We don't care to sport an eagle's beak.

There would be more hope of peace in Ireland if either side would be content to let the other side have the last word.

Henry Ford continues to make good. He made a gasoline engine not much bigger than a man's hat that will pull most anything you can load on a truck. He constructed a car not much heavier than wheelbarrow that will last a generation. He bought a railroad not long ago. The big financiers laughed and said Henry couldn't borrow money to pay for it. But one day he laid down \$25,000,000 and took his road. The financiers laughed and said the railroad would break Henry, but the other day Henry announced a 20 per cent reduction in freight rates. The tin-lizzie man is the wonder of the age.—Honey Grove Signal.

A great conference is to be held in Washington. Wise men of the earth will seek to curtail armaments, eliminate war, and make the land one of peace, happiness and plenty.

While they are talking the world will be moving. It may be moving toward better days, or it may be approaching horrors as yet even unheard of.

But still it will move, steadily, surely, without pause or deviation from its course.

God made the world for a purpose and when that purpose is accomplished the world will cease to be.

Don't be surprised if England gives in. Don't be surprised if Ireland backs down. Don't be surprised if they compromise. Don't be surprised if they fight it out to a finish. Don't be surprised at any thing. Only the Lord knows what the end will be over there.

One reason why business is so dull, says an exchange, is that there are so many dull people in business.

And just think. If we are going to have an election this fall there would be something else to worry about.

## Men's Clothes Cost LESS This Fall

CLOTHES prices have adjusted themselves to conditions 34 per cent less than a year ago, according to government statistics. As professional buyers and sellers of good all wool clothes for men and boys, we assure you that Santa Anna Merc. Co's clothes prices have been brought down one-third and more, lower than a year ago.

We have clothes you like to wear--Hart Schaffner & Marx Stylish All Wool Suits. You'll be amazed at the values we are showing.

## MILLINERY

Our new Fall Hats are now on display and ready for your approval, and we invite you to see them and get our prices before buying.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett

*Santa Anna Merc. Co.*

QUALITY

SERVICE



#### WHY NOT TROT OUT

#### DAWES AGAIN?

The United States Shipping Board has come about as near to giving something for nothing as it is humanly possible to do and yet escape—and that, too, on a mammoth scale.

The board recently contracted to sell two hundred and five wooden ships for \$430,000. These ships were built during the war at a cost to the government of about \$1,000,000,000.

The shipping board might as well have given them away. The junk in them is worth more than the price received for them, although the ships are said to be in good condition.

Somebody made a mint of money when these ships were built at governmental expense, and somebody else will probably make another mint through their "sale."

The benevolent taxpayer foots the bill.

Four hundred and thirty thousand dollars for ships that cost a thousand millions of dollars, more than two thousand times as much as the price received for them.

How long would a private business enterprise survive if managed in such a loose manner?

President Harding turned General Dawes loose on the governmental departments in Washington. No doubt the dignified department heads and bureau chiefs wriggled and cussed and fumed, but Dawes is an artistic cusser himself and he knows how to wield a pruning knife. The result was a saving to the taxpayers of millions upon

millions of dollars.

General Dawes is still alive and in vigorous health.

He should be turned loose again—this time upon that expensive white elephant known as the shipping board.

It needs pruning, it needs carving, it needs to be dissected and put out of business entirely. It is too expensive a luxury for even the richest nation on earth.

The cussing general polished off the Washington bureaucrats to a finish, a task which has never been accomplished heretofore.

If any man can create something out of nothing we believe General Dawes can do it.

And the shipping board from the standpoint of an asset, comes about as near being nothing as anything we know of.

Trot Dawes out again.

Give him a knife and turn him loose.

The greater the rampage the better it will be for the overburdened taxpayers.

#### GAS AND SUBS

The disarmament conference to be held in Washington in November may result in the limitation of armaments and the reduction of standing armies. If it accomplishes no more than these two things it will justify its existence.

But for the sake of humanity it should do more. It should put an end to submarine and gas warfare.

The whole world knows the horrors

of submarine warfare—how even helpless women and children have fallen victims to the horns of the deep. Civilization has been set back a hundred years by their use.

The man who shoots another in the back without warning is called a coward. The submarine is no better. It strikes in the dark and murders whole shiploads who have no means of striking back.

The use of gas is another evidence of the degeneration of mankind.

In other days savage Indians burned their prisoners at the stake. They did not burn women and children.

The use of gas in warfare comes dangerously near to being on a par with burning at the stake. Its full horrors are known only to those who have suffered its agony.

Since the close of the world war gasses have been produced that will exterminate entire armies. If we have another great war this will mean the wholesale destruction of a great proportion of the male population of the earth. It will also mean that entire cities will be depopulated—non-combatants and innocent women and children falling victims to its deadly fumes. Such attacks will come from the air. The temptation to annihilate will be too great for an enemy to withstand.

Gasses and submarines should be outlawed among the nations of the earth.

The Washington conference is an

ity demands it. opportune time for such action. Civilization requires it and human-

The "Sick Man of Europe" is still able to get over the ground in a hurry when the Greeks get after him.

## Auto Accessories

I have now for sale at my store the

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Watkins Tires, Inner Tubes, Spark Plugs, Reliners, Patch Outfits, 137 other different products. 10,000 miles guarantee on Tires. Come see for yourself.

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The Watkins Man

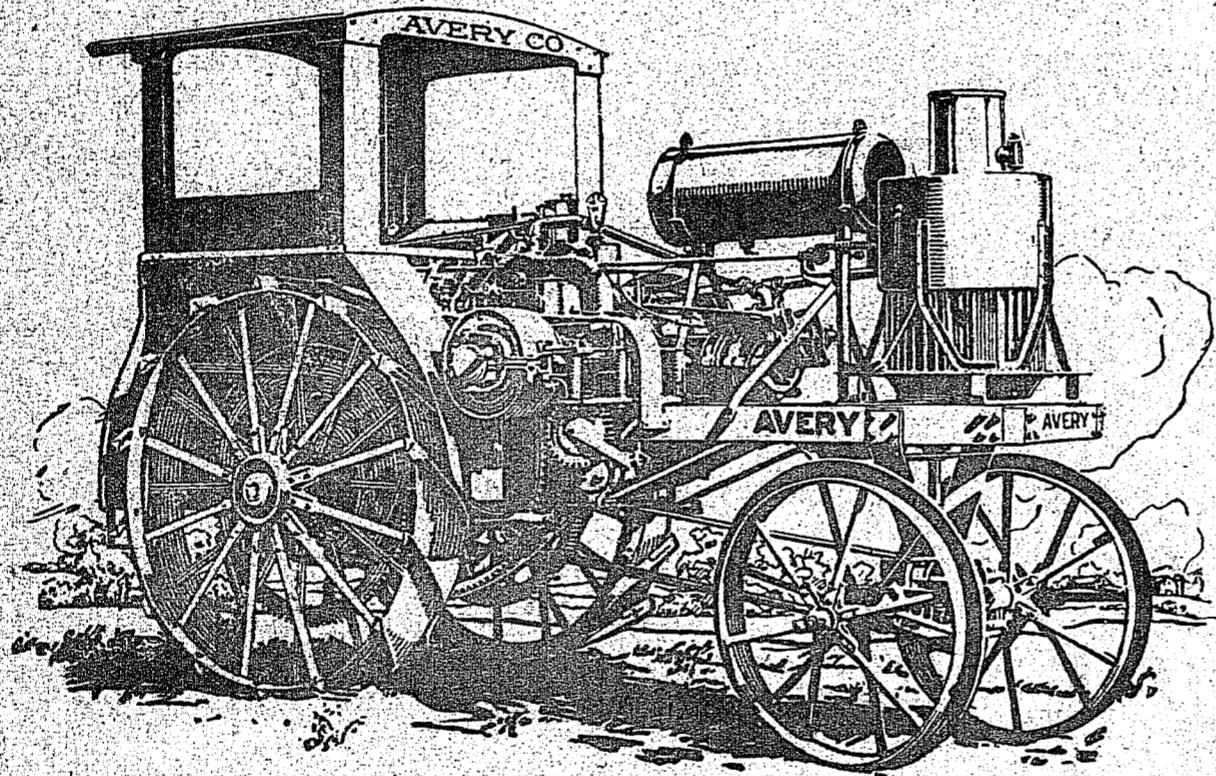
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Look ahead and make your plans for another year now. Success is sure to come to those who prepare in advance by equipping themselves with up-to-date labor saving devices on the farm. Why not use a tractor.



#### WE HAVE IN STOCK:

- 1 8-16 Avery Tractor.
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Will sell either for cash or give good terms. Will trade for good notes or small tract of land.

#### GROCERIES

We have a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, and can fill any order large or small, also fresh and cured meats. Our beeves are finished on good feed before killing, and our cured meats are of the very best quality.

#### BUY A GOOD TEAM

We have several head of good mules and horses for sale on terms to suit the purchaser. Now is the time to fit yourself up with a good farm team. We also have several head of good milk cows for sale, cash or good terms. See Ford Barnes if interested.

## QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Our store is now filled with new goods. Our dry goods department is full to overflowing with new and up-to-date men's and women's clothings, both ready-to-wear and piece goods. And our prices are right. Come and see.

# TEXAS MERCANTILE CO.



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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Friday, September 9, 1921

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

### SOME PLAIN TRUTHS

Herbert Hoover, in a speech in Boston the other day, gave utterance to some plain truths which must appeal to all thinking persons, of whatever political persuasion. He discussed the industrial and financial situation of the world in general and this country in particular at some length, and wound up with the following:

"But when all is said and done, the best cure for all depression is courage and applied intelligence and the return to the primary virtues of hard, conscientious toil and economy in living. On every side there is evidence that the vast majority of our whole nation is making an effort again in these directions, equaled only by that of 1918. While our recovery may be slower than some expect, nothing can prevent the prosperity of a country where the people have enlightenment, the wish to work, the wish to produce, and the wish to do right by their neighbors.

"We are a nation of men, women and children. Our industrial system and our commerce are simply instruments for their comforts and happiness.

"When we deal with these great problems of business and economics we must be inspired by the knowledge

Mrs. Walter Ransberger presented the editor with a nice sack of fruit last Saturday that she had gathered from an orchard in Ajipine, where the Ransberger family recently visited. Two varieties of delicious grapes, an apple, a pear, a quince and also some English walnuts. Mrs. Ransberger is more than delighted with the Alpine country, and says the family are contemplating moving there. Well, we would hate to see them go, but one thing sure, if they do go, the family

will be good advertisements for Coleman county, for they are good citizens and will speak well for our neighborhood.

that we are increasing and defending the standards of living of our people. Upon this soil grow all these moral and intellectual forces that make our nation great."

This is about the most statesman-like utterance that we have read in some time. It is inspirational.

The fact that the resources of this country are so great, and the people of the country themselves are so great that we will not have any serious business depression for very long at a time.

And the more steadfast we are to the principles of common honesty and decent living, the more enduring and unassailable will be our prosperity.

### A HARBINGER OF EVIL

An eminent Norwegian prophesies that the United States will soon be overrun with bolsheviki and in the grip of the red error.

Pleasant prospect!

Having failed dismally in Russia after reducing that country to ruin and starvation, it is but natural that the red hordes should seek new fields to conquer—and there is none fairer than ours.

The danger lies not in the power of the bolsheviki, but rather in our indifference.

It is difficult for the average American to conceive that any power under the sun could upset our established order of government.

The autocratic czar of Russia probably felt much the same—until he failed to be either autocrat or czar.

The strongest of stone walls will crumble and fall if the foundations are persistently undermined.

It is so with the governments, and even our own is not immune.

For six years or more we have witnessed an orgy of profiteering and gouging and plundering such as has never been dreamed of before.

Money lust drove an otherwise sane public mad, and it is only partially recovering today.

Laws of restriction and correction we have, but they are too often looked upon as applicable to the other fellow and not to self.

Such a condition, stretching over a long period of time, affords the bolsheviki to spread resentment and discontent, two important factors which are preliminaries to every revolution.

Instead of smiling at the learned Norwegian who warns us of impending evil we would do well to give his words serious consideration, lest the time come when it is too late to consider.

### YOUNG FRIENDS, LISTEN

The training received in college will measure your business success. Therefore it behooves you to think carefully and choose wisely the college in which you are to receive your training. The college that has proven to be a leader in educating men and women for big business for more than twenty years, a college with an international reputation students from thirty-nine states and seven foreign countries, 4,000 enrollments annually, with successful business men at the head of it, is the one for you to attend.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest business training university, has made itself prominent by turning out graduates in its six different extensive courses, which contain over 35 subjects from which to select, who have achieved great success, some as Presidents of large banks, wholesale houses oil companies, etc., at salaries as high as \$50,000 a year.

Our own Employment Department secures good positions with successful concerns for all graduates.

With our own copyrighted textbooks, and the most thorough, practical teachers to be had, we give a most efficient training, in the shortest time possible.

Under our contract system with private families, living expenses are exceptionally low. Our great saving in time required for graduation, thru the use of our Copyrighted Systems, and our low living costs, will save you one-half the usual cost of equipping yourself for business life, and give you a more thorough training than other business colleges can possibly give with their limited equipment and the obsolete systems. In addition, it will be worth something to you to have a diploma from a school that is widely and favorably known among business men everywhere.

Fill in coupon and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for free catalogue.

Name .....

Address .....

Misses Kate and Annie Phillips left first of the week for Abilene where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Terry, for several days after which Miss Annie will go to Canadian where she has accepted a position as Latin teacher in the high school.

Some people pack up their joys in their old kit bags and whine, whine, whine.

## Variety Store News

Our store is brimming full of goods at popular prices. We have not allowed our stock to become broken because of dull times. You will find almost any article in our store now that you usually find in this kind of store.

See the beautiful line of baskets displayed in our window, lunch baskets, work baskets, shopping baskets, auto baskets and clothes hampers.

### SPECIAL PRICES

Regular \$1.25 broom	\$1.00
Regular \$1.00 broom	.85
Regular 85c broom	.70
White laundry soap 6 cakes for	.25
Yellow laundry soap 8 cakes for	.25

## Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods For Less Money"

## DAILY SPECIALS IN GROCERIES

For the week beginning Monday, September 12.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

This one day only, we will sell 15 pounds of standard granulated sugar for \$1.00

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Pink or Pinto beans, take your choice at 15 pounds for \$1.00

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

This day you can buy a gallon can of Koo Koo syrup for .50

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

You know what Crisco shortening is. Get an 8-pound can next Thursday for .95

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Full size white laundry soap, 7 bars for .25

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

A good brand of tomatoes, No. 2 size, you can get 12 cans for \$1.00

Each one of these specials is good only for the day mentioned, and no more than the amounts mentioned will be sold to one family, as we lose money on every one of them.

STRICTLY CASH AND CARRY

## S. W. CHILDERS & CO.

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

# ACORN FLOUR

## \$2.25 PER 48 LB. SACK

# EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

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For picnic parties; one white crepe table cover, 42x56; 10 white napkins, 10 paper plates, all for 35c. Corner Drug store.

Why send your laundry away? Send it to the City Laundry, every garment absolutely guaranteed.

Plain washing 40c per dozen.

Mrs. M. Rountree, Prop.

See what we are offering for poultry and eggs before you sell.—Kizer Produce Co.—North of depot.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6 room house, 2 porches, hall, underground cistern, small shed and chicken house, 5 acres land, in south edge of town—fine Murray place. See H. J. Parker.

For Sale or Trade—Terms easy, an 11-room house with sleeping porch, near school building; seven vacant lots, three north of railroad. See H. W. or Howard Kingstury.

FOR SALE—Plute double disc plow.—W. P. Nuckolls.

Keep Your Eggs Fresh.

Why waste your eggs during the summer month, when you can keep them for a year as good as they were when taken from the nest? Ask the Corner Drug Store.

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

Just received a fresh line of Samojet Chocolates, in sizes to suit your pocket book.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

FOR TRADE—177 acres of land in the Eastern part of Gaines county, on the foot of the plains of Texas, for land in this section of the country.—J. J. Gregg at News office.

One Overland car for sale, been used, but in good condition, will go at a bargain. See B. A. Creamer.

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

See the new styles in M. Born and Bruner samples.—Parker Bros.

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

See what we are offering for poultry and eggs before you sell.—Kizer Produce Co.—North of depot.

See us for the newest things in shirts.—Parker Bros.

See those M. Born samples.—Parker Bros.

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

Those new silk knitted ties you have been looking for are here.—Parker Bros.

Bring your eggs to the Santa Anna Produce Co., they will pay you 15 cents cash. North of depot.

We received a new shipment of ties, shirts and socks this week. Parker Bros.

NOTICE

To all parties that are indebted to me, will find their accounts with W. J. Hosch, who will accept the money and give you a receipt for same.

Dr. W. M. Strozler.

If you want good paint, wall paper, varnishes, etc., see F. M. Jaynes. Prices and quality guaranteed.

Bring your eggs to the Santa Anna Produce Co., they will pay you 15 cents cash. North of depot.

NOTICE

Parties who owe us will please call and settle their accounts as early as possible, as we need the money.

Thankin gone and all in advance we are,

Truly,  
Marshall & Jones.

FOR SALE—One gas range and several pieces of dining room and bedroom furniture.—Mrs. Ramsuer. 1

LOST—One light red pig, about two months old, reward.—J. Frank Turner.

NOTICE

To my friends who are indebted to me either on account or by note: I want to say that it is a good time to pay up while cotton is moving, and I will admit I need the money bad. Don't force me to take the matter up personally with each one of you, for that only adds to my expense account.

Thanking you in advance for your business and prompt attention I am,  
Yours truly,  
S. H. Phillips, Druggist.

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

BUSINESS FAILURES

R. G. Dunn & Co. report that business failures are declining. They have fallen from 1,895 for the whole country in January to 1,200 in June. The prospects are bright for continued decrease. The note of improvement is beginning to drown out the chorus of alarm.

One of the financial experts says that many of the failures, although it may seem unkind to say so, are excellent signs of returning business solidity, for they have occurred where business has been built upon inflated standards and conducted along unsound, wasteful lines.

This sort of business is gradually disappearing, as it should. The firms which weather the depression will be of the type entitled to endure because their methods are sound and represent real service to the public in return for the profits reaped.

In the meantime deflation goes rapidly on. It is said, by those in a position to know, to have traveled as far in one year since the world war as it took several years to cover after the civil war.

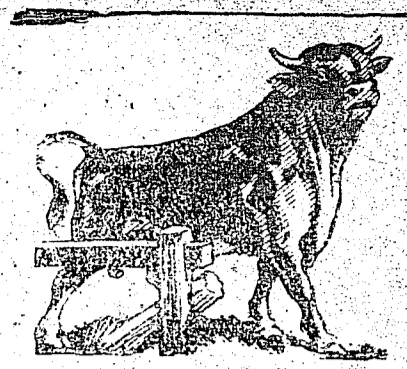
It is a rather painful process, to be sure, but maybe it will mean that the return to normal business conditions will be all the more rapid. It will do no harm to hope for it, and to plan for it, at any rate.

In these days a man has to use his head if he gets ahead.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Having been elected to teach piano music by the school board, and as school will not begin till about October first, I will begin to give lessons to all desiring to study piano, at my home (the Methodist parsonage) on September the first, thus giving my pupils a good start before school begins. I will also teach first year harmony. Call or phone 92.

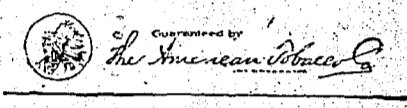
Terms: Piano, \$5.00 per month; harmony, \$3.00 per month.  
Ruth Crosby, Teacher.



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PROGRAM AT

Best Theatre

For Week Ending Saturday, Sept. 17.  
MONDAY NIGHT ONLY  
The famous Paramount Star, Wallace Reid in  
"The Valley of the Giants."  
TUESDAY NIGHT ONLY  
Vivian Martin in  
"The Third Kiss."  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
Alice Lake in  
"Uncharted Seas."  
One of the season's best pictures.  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON & NIGHT  
"Sky Ranger," Episode 14  
"Invisible Ray," Episode 4  
Pathe News and Rolin Comedy.  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON & Night  
Ray Stewart in  
"The westerners."

A six part western from the novel by E. S. White.

Howard Lloyd, Snub Pollard and Bebe Daniels in a special comedy, "All A Board."

NOTE: Serials will be shown at this theatre on Friday night only. No more serials will be shown on Saturdays.



AS IMPORTANT AS THE ROOF

Is the drain-pipe that carries away the rain water falling on it. Pipes of tin or other sheet metal, smooth or corrugated, are our special work and if you are in need of such we can promise a first class workman-like job. Also roofing, gutters, cornices, metal doors, windows, skylights, etc.

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Santa Anna, Texas.



IF DAININESS ATTRACTS YOU  
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 fastidious dainty. Why not look at them?

Hunter's Drug Store

CAFE FOR SALE—The Cozy Cafe, a good set of restaurant fixtures and doing a good business is for sale.—See J. M. Byrd.

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INSURANCE AND LANDS  
Representing Brown Bros. and Temple Trust Co., on Loans  
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NOTICE TO FARMERS  
FARM LABOR UNION  
Meets at Plainview Every  
SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAY  
All Farmers invited to Attend  
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With That Girl

By taking her a box of these fine chocolates, she will commend your taste and judgment and it may be the means of you finally winning her.

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No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, will bring you INSTANT relief. Adler-ka draws all the old foul matter from the system leaving the bowels and stomach fresh and CLEAN, ready to digest anything. Guards against appendicitis.

CORNER DRUG STORE

To The Busy Mothers  
Making  
Togs For Fall School  
Days Ahead!

Even Jack May Have His Wardrobe  
Made at Home as Successfully as  
Sister Jill

You'll find a good many appropriate patterns for boys' outfits among the Butterick patterns—so that school knicker suits, blouses or shirts may be made at home.

Mothers who know how strongly Jack's things must be made for hard wear, will appreciate the sensible, simple of these patterns and the careful way they have been designed to insure service in the finished garment.

As for Jill's things, you want them a little prettier—as all girls' things should be. The patterns are here in the newest styles for cunning little Gingham dresses, blue serge sailor suits, plaid woolen frocks, and smart, easy to make designs for coats—a clever cape that wee daughter will enjoy, all the patterns for little girls' and boys' togs are charmingly illustrated in the Butterick Fashion Quarterly for Fall, suggesting the newest materials and ways of trimming.

This store also offers the appropriate materials and trimmings for making up school wardrobes.

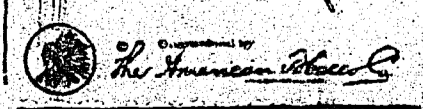
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 11

PAUL IN ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:16-34.  
GOLDEN TEXT—In him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17:28.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:15-30.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Telling the People about God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in Athens.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—In a Famous Greek City.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul in a Center of Learning. Being Driven from Berea, Paul Flew to Athens.

I. The Idolatry of the Athenians (v. 16).

Athens was the intellectual metropolis of the world at that time, the home of the world's great eloquence and philosophy. Paul's spirit was stirred within him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

II. The Parties Concerned (vv. 17-21).

True to his usual custom Paul went into the Jewish synagogue and entered into earnest argument with the Jews. From them he turned to such as were found in the market place. Here he came into touch with the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers. The former were atheistic materialists. They denied the doctrine of Creation. They gave themselves up to sensual indulgences since they had no idea of future judgment. The latter were pantheists. When they heard the preaching of Paul they desired to know what new doctrine he preached, so they invited him to the Areopagus where he might speak to them of his new doctrine. They inquired as to what this "babbler" might say. The word "babbler" means literally "seed-picker."

III. Paul's Address on Mars' Hill (vv. 22-31).

I. The introduction (vv. 22, 23). He did not accuse them of "superstition" as the A. V. would make it, but as in the Am. R. V. he introduces his discourse in a courteous and conciliatory manner, stating that he perceived that they were very religious. This he explained by stating that as he was viewing their city he beheld an altar with an inscription "To the Unknown God." This was his point of contact. He proceeds at once to connect it with the idea of the living God, implying that this altar had been erected to Him. He was too wise to begin at once to denounce heathenism and

2. The body of his discourse (vv. 24-31).

(1) A declaration concerning God (vv. 24, 25). (a) He created the material universe (v. 24). This was a direct blow at the philosophy of both the Epicureans and the Stoics. He did not attempt to prove the existence of God; it needs no proof. The Bible everywhere assumes the existence of a divine being. (b) His spirituality and immensity (vv. 24, 25). He is not served with "men's hands" as though he needed anything; neither is He confined by any sort of religious temple. Being essentially spiritual He demands heart-service; and being transcendent above all He is not confined to earthly temples. (c) His creative providence (v. 25). He gives existence, bestows needed gifts, and His sovereign directs all things.

(2) Declaration concerning man (vv. 26-31). (a) His common origin (v. 26). This was a blow at the foolish Athenian pride which supposed that they were superior to all other people. They were offspring of God and bear His likeness; it is utter folly to make images as the senseless idols were. (b) Nations have their place by the sovereign purpose of God (v. 26). The position and mission of each nation is of God's appointment. (c) Men should seek God (v. 26). His goodness and grace in supplying all our needs, and ordering even the affairs of the nations should move man to see and seek God, for He is indeed very near to every one; so near that our existence and movements are all under His control (v. 27). (d) Pressing obligation to repent (vv. 30, 31). This was his supreme message. Though God had formerly passed over idolatry He now calls to all men to repent. The solemn reason for such action is the coming day of judgment, the credential of which is the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The judgment of God of an unbelieving world is as sure as this fact. Men will be judged on the basis of their attitude toward Jesus Christ.

IV. Result of Paul's Preaching (vv. 32-34).

1. Some mocked (v. 32).
2. Some procrastinated (v. 32).
3. Some believed (v. 34).

All to God.

You should frequently arouse within yourself the desire to give to God all the faculties of your soul—that is, of your mind, to know Him and think of Him, and of your will, to love Him; and further seek to consecrate all your outward senses to Him in all their actions.—Fenelon.

Christian Unity.

The spirit of Christian unity must be cultivated between the different churches before formal union can be effected.—Rev. Dr. Douglas.

WHAT WILL BE

"Perhaps we would get along better," says an exchange, "if we had more appropriations for construction and fewer for destruction."

Brother, you said something. Smaller appropriations for the navy and bigger ones for good roads.

Smaller appropriations for the army and bigger ones for public education and public health.

Smaller appropriations for fortifications and bigger ones for public building where you are needed.

Smaller appropriations for destruction and bigger ones for construction.

We are going to have these very things, some day.

The wonder is that we have not had them long ago.

There are a good many things the matter, and among others is this: Only a few years ago, the girls were content to make candy at home out of molasses, but now they have to have the best grade of granulated sugar, and a lot of seasoning of various kinds to go in it.

GOOD ROADS

Ask any McCollough county citizen who has driven abroad, and he will tell you of the wonderful roads he has encountered on his travels. The towns traversed by these good roads will be fresh in his mind—and, on the other hand, those towns encompassed by particularly bad roads will also be on his mind, but with distinct and lasting disfavor. If no other reason were to be given, this one should prove an incentive to good road building. Every town and community should be surrounded by good roads, and the various communities should have good roads as their connecting links. Good roads promise better fellowship, better citizenship and contribute to the education and development of the citizenship of every community.—Brady Standard.

Of course you can't make folks highly moral by statutes, says the Columbia Record, but you can make them grouchy, which amounts to the same thing.

GREECE LIVES AGAIN

It is now but little more than a century since the Greeks began that great revolt against Turkish tyranny which brought national independence and the beginnings of a modern civilization in the peninsula where European civilization first came to light. Today the kingdom, no longer a little one, seems entering upon an area of true prosperity.

All of us who have read history correctly must hope that the present war in which Greece is engaged against the Turks will soon be brought to a successful conclusion.

Much of the best that the world of today knows in art, literature and the sciences has its origin in that old Greek civilization. Indeed, it is true that if it had not been for Greece the world might have remained in darkness.

For this reason we of today must sympathize with Greece in what, let us hope, is her last struggle against tyranny and oppression.

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AT THIS DRUG STORE

Toilet Articles for the family.

School Supplies.

Cigars, Pipes and Tobacco.

Delicious grades of Confectionery.

Best grade of stationery, Drugs and Sundries.

Prescriptions filled exactly as prescribed by your Physician.

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## POLK BROTHERS

Santa Anna's Finest Gents' Furnishers

The young man who satisfies his fancy for fineness of style and wants newness as well as goodness, will like the new fall clothes we are now showing—

The Panel Backs, Half Belters and English Models predominate.

## Polk Brothers

## GOOD MEALS Well COOKED

Whole families often find it convenient to take their Sunday dinners with us. Just like that home cooking you enjoy so much.

Short orders served upon short notice Just as good and taste equally as well as our popular Sunday dinners.

Even a bowl of bread and milk is thoroughly enjoyed at this feedery, because the milk is rich and pure and no bread is better than ours.

## MECCA CAFE

J. W. ASHLEY, Proprietors J. B. SCOTT



# COTTON IS ADVANCING!

The by-products of cotton are bound to follow this advance, we have our stock replaced on the basis of 10c cotton, hence we are able to make you a better price on your purchases.

## WE HAVE

A beautiful assortment of Gingham in the most wanted colors and shades, also Satins, Pussy Willow Taffetas, Crepe de Chene and Taffetas, a complete stock.

We are showing a complete line of the Holeproof Hosiery in all colors and shades, all silk from \$1.00 up. Try a pair and be convinced.

Our shoes for fall have just arrived, shoes for the men, shoes for the women and shoes for the children. This line we have handled for the past twelve years and we are satisfied with them, why not you, the wearer, try a pair and be satisfied?

150 Yard Spool of Thread For 5 Cents At

# R. P. Crum & Son

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### Do You Know the Watkins Products?

Household medicines, extracts, spices, toilet articles, soaps, perfumes, stock and poultry remedies, coffee, washing compound, baking powder, more than 137 different products. Guaranteed by the largest company of its kind in the world.

I have a Watkins store in Santa Anna, and will be open every day. Come and see what I have. Be careful and don't bump your head on my sign.

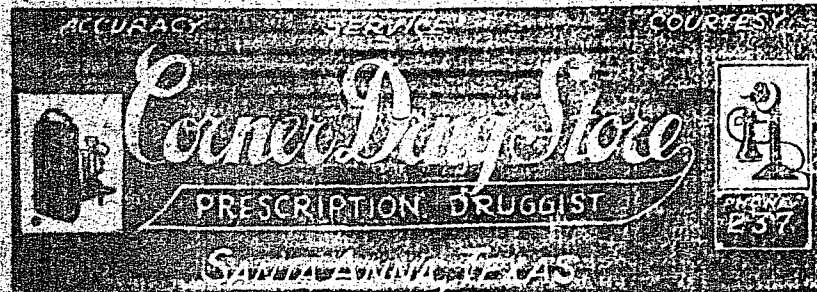
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The Watkins Man  
**Santa Anna, Texas**  
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It is our business to take care of your every want in Drugs and Druggist Sundries, and these are the essentials to health.

When in town visit our store and make it your headquarters, you are always welcome.

Whitman's Chocolates and Confections  
Sold Only By Us.



J. M. Pittillo has accepted a place tendered him by Governor Neff as a member of the industrial accident board, to represent employers. Mr. Pittillo is editor and proprietor of a labor paper at Waco.

The long bridge across the Neches River on the Palestine-Rusk road has been cut in two in order to prevent further passage of traffic. It had been condemned as unsafe, but when people persisted in using it, it became necessary to cut it in two.

One firm of Amarillo recently in one day bought 550,000 bushels of wheat, paying \$1.35 a bushel for it. Since the season opened this firm has bought 1,500,000 bushels through Amarillo alone.

Soon harvest of maize, kafir, sudan and cane will be in full swing. Various counties are already collecting their exhibits for the county fairs and the Texas State Fair. Row crops are already made. Corn on the South Plains is made.

Some of the farmers west of Lutkin have been clearing their fields of watermelons, hauling out many wagonloads to their hogs. The prolific crop of melons in this section was too much for the local market, and no systematic plan of shipment was adopted in time for the season's crop.

T. D. Barton, adjutant general, has announced that new roofs will be placed on the buildings of Camp Mabry as soon as possible after funds from the departmental appropriations will be come available. He added that there was approximately \$4,500,000 worth of federal property stored at the camp.

Announcement has recently been made of the resignation of many faculty members of the University of Texas. This exodus is said to be due in part to the uncertainties occasioned by legislative debate over the abolishment or retention of faculty positions and in part to the usual change in academic circles.

A meteoric stone, weighing forty pounds, fell to the earth last week in the city of Guanacevi, Mexico. It has been sent to Tepenhuanes and placed on exhibition there. The city of Guanacevi is in the State of Durango.

Land owners lost an aggregate of twelve sections of pasture in Coke County recently in a prairie fire, believed to have been started by the dropping of a cigarette by a Mexican sheep herder on the March ranch.

First official action of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Austin occurred last week when an unidentified man left a letter containing a \$100 bill with Miss Bessie Magee, matron of the Austin Children's Home.

The Independent Union News, a weekly labor journal, published at Texarkana for the last two years by R. J. Dowling, hereafter will be known as the "Union News and Farm Journal." Mr. Dowling will continue in charge.

## Good Meals Mean Happy Homes

**B**UT good meals can not be prepared from inferior foodstuffs. Every housewife knows that.

This store specializes in two things—two very important things—QUALITY FOODSTUFFS and POPULAR PRICES. They are the things that appeal to the buyer.

Every thing to Eat that is good to Eat.

Try buying your groceries and other foodstuffs from us for a while and THESE FACTS WILL SINK IN.

A satisfied customer is a mighty good advertisement for us. Ask any of them.

# HUNTER BROS.

Phone 48



## Price Reductions!

—Are coming every week in hardware, and in fact, all of our lines.

—Below are named some articles on the REDUCED LIST this week and last week

Aluminum Ware ..... 15 to 30 per cent  
 Enameled Ware ..... 10 to 20 per cent  
 Florence Oil Stoves, 4 burner, complete, was \$53.75, now ..... \$45.00

Perfection Oil Stoves reduced in proportion.

—Other items include water bags, lubricating oils, O'Cedar and Liquid Veneer polish mops.

**We Change Prices  
 As Fast as the Market  
 Justifies.**

**W. R. Kelley & Co.**

### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Rev. T. W. Davidson was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Miss Eula Laird spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. M. J. Norrell of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Ramstuer.

Boss Caton and Frank Brown motored to Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Kate Phillips is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Dorris, motored to Coleman Friday.

Chas. Erwin and E. M. Raney were in Abilene on business last week.

Misses Althea Ragsdale and Bessie Watkins will leave next week for Brownwood where they will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry and daughter, Miss Ione, motored to Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Jacksonville are visiting friends and relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Lawrence Bowles of Brownwood was in Santa Anna last week buying cotton.

Lee Russell has returned to Fort Worth to resume studies in T. C. U.

Z. A. Parker has our thanks for sending the News six months to his son J. L. Parker, at Garden City, Texas.

Norman Hosch returned from Fort Worth Monday where he visited last week with his sister.

W. A. Brandon of the Red Bank community was among the callers at this office Monday.

Miss Pearl Sanders of Fort Worth is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. Alford in the Plainview community.

Miss Eudora Garrett spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Marguerite Sanders of Dublin is visiting J. C. Lovelady and family of Rockwood, and Dr. Lovelady and family of this city.

H. H. Gresham and family of Brownwood and G. C. Walters and family of Cameron, spent Sunday with B. T. Vinson and wife.

Prof. C. D. Eaves, wife and baby came in Monday from Chicago, where they spent the summer and Prof. Eaves attended Chicago University. Prof. Eaves is the Superintendent of the Santa Anna High School.

Misses Hazel Verner, Whitte and Blanch Hamon are attending a house party and visiting relatives at Goldsboro this week.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Sunday School will sell cakes at the Blue Racket Store Saturday afternoon, Sept. 10th. Buy a cake for Sunday and help out a good cause.

Leonard Gipson is in Arkansas on a football encampment.

T. D. Moore spent the week in Comanche on business.

Stewart Ramsuer of Dallas visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. T. T. Perry and daughter, Miss Ione, visited Miss Sadie Perry in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Erien Yantis of Brady visited Miss Hollye Reynolds Saturday and Sunday and attended the Baptist meeting in progress here.

Dr. and Mrs. Holland motored over to Stephenville last Sunday to visit and attend a crippled relative.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Woodruff have moved from their farm southwest of town and are living in the Hayes property in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haslett were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Lois Harkey of Rockwood, visited in the Gipson home last week.

Miss Ethel Whetstone has returned home from a visit at Rockwood.

Bob Hensley and Roland Simpson of Dallas were in Santa Anna Monday.

S. D. Harper called at this office Monday and paid for the News to be mailed to his daughter, Miss Elsie Lee Harper, at Shawnee, Okla., for nine months, during which time Miss Elsie Lee will teach at Shawnee.

Mrs. Wood of the Plainview community called Saturday and ordered the News sent to her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Rowe, at Breckenridge for three months.

Mr. Chas. Rosenberg is off to the eastern markets this week buying the new fall goods for the Rosenberg store.

Dr. W. M. Strozler of Houston was in the city this week according to his announcement made in our last issue of the paper, and paid this office a business call while here.

J. A. Shamblin, one of our appreciated subscribers of Rockwood, paid this office a friendly call Thursday morning. We are glad to meet our readers and are proud to have them call and get acquainted.

Amos Taylor of the Plainview community was among the business callers at this office Monday, and while here placed an order for a supply of labels for his famous Home Honey.

Hon. J. A. Robertson, owner of the Santa Anna Gas Company, is having another well drilled on his farm near Trickham. The work began this week, with Mr. J. E. Bury of Brownwood doing the drilling.

Just before going to press with the last run, a request comes by telephone to announce a box supper at Liberty church Saturday night, September 10, the boxes will be sold at auction and the proceeds go into the church fund.

The friends of Miss Nettie Newman are glad to know that she is recovering after being confined to her room for the past two weeks with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

J. D. Rainbolt and wife returned to their home at Menard this week after a very pleasant visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt and W. A. Standley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lazalier of Brady were here Saturday night and Sunday attending the Baptist meeting and visiting old friends. Mr. Lazalier was formerly Station Agent here for the Santa Fe, and has many friends in Santa Anna.

Joe Bailey Cheaney will enter school at Brownwood next week. It will be remembered that Cheaney has been Santa Anna's star athlete for the past four years. He was a graduate of S. A. H. S., class 1921.

Geo. Brnner, the Sayman man, returned to his home at Rising Star Tuesday, after spending several days in this country, and before leaving arranged to have the News to follow him for a time. Mr. Brannar has more than one object in taking the News, among them are, to keep up with what happens and another is to try to keep up with the editor, but the latter he will never do.

The busiest place in Texas was at the News office last week, where we printed and mailed out One Thousand copies of the News extra to our regular paid list, and the extra carried twelve pages well filled with live news and advertising furnished by the home merchants. Watch the results.

Mrs. E. C. Lee of San Angelo was among the callers at this office Monday morning and was peaved because she has not been getting her paper regular. She has a kick coming if she fails to get her paper, but the News force is at a loss to know why the paper fails to reach her.

## Every Deserving Man Has A Right to Prosper

There is not a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that good business can give.

If farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if in business we want to increase our efficiency and production. This is one bank that feels its responsibility to the community, and we stand ready to co-operate with every other man who does.

Money deposited in this bank does its part in helping the community work.

## The First State Bank

## Security---Service

### AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT

Are the combined conditions under which we respectfully solicit your business.

### YOU CAN FIND NO BETTER BANK

With which to make a connection than this one. We will appreciate your account and endeavor to make our business relations both pleasant and profitable. Bank with us when you have money and depend upon us when you need money.

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