

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

S. CAROLINA STATESMAN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Hon. H. H. Arnold of Woodruff, South Carolina, visited his cousin, N. E. Woodruff and family here last week-end. Mr. Arnold is a member of the Railroad Commission of his home state, and was enroute home to Phoenix, Ariz., where he is a member of a National Association of Railroad and Public Utilities of the United States. The distinguished gentleman honored the News office with a social visit Monday morning, and apparently was delighted with his visit in Texas. Mr. Arnold visited in east Texas some 45 years ago, when he was only a young man, but never knew the wonders of west Texas. His cousin, Mr. Woodruff, accompanied him to Bell county for a few days visit with relatives.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 27th is Thanksgiving Day, and all the business houses in Santa Anna will be closed during the day. No petition has been circulated, but most all have been interviewed and have stated their intentions to close. Thanksgiving should be observed by all, and we appreciate the way in which the business interest of Santa Anna felt with regard to observing it as a legal holiday and day of rest.

PROMINENT COLEMAN ATTORNEY DIED MONDAY

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, prominent Coleman Attorney, died at his home in Coleman Monday, from a stroke of paralysis. Five children survive him. His remains were buried in Coleman Tuesday, several from here attending the funeral.

TWO COLEMAN BOYS INJURED BY AUTO

Coleman, Nov. 18.—Two sons, 13 and 10, of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunn, were seriously injured Tuesday morning when an auto driven by Mrs. C. L. Sharp struck the horse ridden by the children, knocking them to the ground. A passing car driven by J. H. McCord passed over the boys' limbs, breaking the leg of the older boy and seriously bruising the younger one.

Box Supper At Love Hill

The News has been requested to announce a box supper at Love Hill School house Saturday night, November 22, the proceeds to be used to purchase an organ for the church.

W. D. Taylor and R. T. Rountree are back in Santa Anna this week after several weeks spent in Slaton, where they have been engaged in the mercantile business. They recently sold their interest in the Western city and have returned home.

HOW TO COMPLETE THANKSGIVING

One of the greatest joys in the world is the knowledge of having done something for a less fortunate being.

The Bible teaches kindness, forgiveness, love and charity, but the greatest of these is the latter, and that noble sentiment is implanted in every man's heart.

There is no monopoly on charity, either. The rich and the poor alike can indulge, and it is doubtful if there is a more genuine pleasure than that derived from having rendered a helpful service to the man who is down.

There are many people who will perhaps require the touch of charitable hands—to whom a good dinner on Thanksgiving day will come as a blessing. It isn't the mere money that makes of charity the blessing that it is. It's the spirit back of it. The poor man's quarter will do almost as much good as the rich man's bank note.

The hospitality of Santa Anna is one of the greatest practical assets as a progressive community. It bubbles over with light heartedness, inspires confidence and hope and imparts to the recipient that indescribable satisfaction which makes him feel like "living again." It will increase energy, multiply productivity of hand and brain, inspire renewed vigor, confidence and loyalty to future interests and associations.

The characteristics of the good natured and charitable man with the "glad hand," exercised within their legitimate spheres, are in reality the things that make life worth living, and do more than anything else to promote the "brotherhood of man."

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

At the close of the 59th annual session of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held at Brownwood last week, the following appointments were made for the Brownwood District:

- A. D. Porter, presiding elder.
- Balinger, E. W. Bridges; Bangs, F. O. Waddill; Blanket, Earl Page; Bronte, W. E. Anderson; Brownwood, Central, J. H. Baldrige; Brownwood, First Church, C. Q. Smith; Brownwood, First Church, Roy L. Crawford, Junior pastor; Coleman, First Church, W. G. Bailey; Coleman Circuit, A. C. Jones; Comanche station, H. R. Thompson; Comanche Circuit, J. L. Ray; Drasco, P. Broxton; Gustine, M. Boiles; Indian Creek and Johnson Memorial, R. L. Butler; May, A. J. Jones; Norton and Mazeland, G. G. Smith; Novice and Crews, F. Hollingsworth; Proctor and Lamkin, J. N. Hester; Robert Lee, W. E. Hawkins; Rockwood and Gouldbusk, T. J. Justice; Santa Anna, J. Hall Bowman; Talpa, J. D. Ramsey; Winchell and Mount View, W. C. Ferguson; Wingate, W. L. Wall; Winters, Gid Bryan.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Santa Anna Baptist Missionary Society went to Coleman Junction Monday afternoon and gave a splendid program. The subject was Women in China. Mrs. John Pearce led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Lee Hunter sang a solo which was enjoyed by all. Little Misses Mary Lee Ford and Francis Kearfoot gave readings which were splendid. Each one on program brought up her part and taken all in all it was one of the best programs Santa Anna B. M. S. has ever given. There were 14 of the Santa Anna ladies present.

CLOSING NOTICE

Due to Thursday, November 27 being a legal holiday, the First National Bank of Santa Anna will remain closed throughout the day.

Capt. J. N. McFarland of Brownwood was looking after business matters here this week.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Deeds Filed From Record:

- Arl Boyle to J. C. Boyle, 108 acres of H. T. & B. R. Co., Survey No. 13; \$6000.00.
- Minnie E. Close to W. F. Barnes and Leroy V. Stockard, part of Holden Rhodes Survey No. 661; \$270.00.
- J. B. Faries to W. L. Burton, 107 acres out of M. Chaves Survey No. 44; \$1800 and other consideration.
- Geo. Hipsher to A. E. Watson, 100 acres of A. Quigley Survey No. 739; \$9000.00.
- Upton Henderson to Sterling Benson (col) 62 1-2 x125 feet out of Henderson Subdivision of Block No. 1, Clow's Second Addition (Farm) to Coleman; \$100.00.
- Mrs. Mattie J. Keesee, et al to J. C. Strickland, 114.6x174 1-6 feet of Block No. 11, W. E. Anderson Addition to Coleman; \$900.00.
- W. T. Reese to H. S. Nall, 181 acres of James Greenwood Survey No. 304; \$4525.00.
- Upton Henderson to Sterling Benson (col) W. 1-2 of Lot No. 1, in block No. 5, of Henderson Subdivision of Farm Block No. 1, Clow's Second Addition (Farm) to Coleman; \$150.00.
- J. E. Richardson to Matt Estes, 100 acres of Joseph LeFlore Survey No. 362; \$2460.15.
- E. S. Jones, to Mrs. Mattie May Dalton, 56.95 acres of L. C. Manson Survey No. 88; \$1000.00.
- J. M. Gordon to M. P. Armstrong, 300 acres, being 80 acres of H. T. & B. R. Co., Survey No. 25; 100 acres of Block No. 4, J. W. Bertrand Survey No. 30; and 120 acres of H. T. & B. R. Co., Survey No. 29; \$9900.00.
- D. F. Sanderson to Central State Bank, 100 acres of Block No. 18, of Subdivision of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 94; \$4000.00.
- A. E. Watson to Geo. Hipsher, 114.8 acres of Wade H. Bynum Survey No. 272; \$7475.00.
- Upton Henderson to Sterling Benson (col) E. 1-2 of Lot No. 2 in block No. 5, Henderson Subdivision of block No. 1, Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$150.00.
- W. H. Stephens to R. E. L. Culp and D. D. Knight, 187 acres of Samuel Wilson Survey No. 753; \$4500.00.
- J. J. Shields to J. H. Martin, 25 acres of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 81; \$2100.00.
- Marriage License Issued: Mr. A. C. Bille and Miss Josie Harrison.
- Mr. D. V. Smith, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Barton.
- Mr. Thuel Reeves Knowles, and Miss Nonie Wisener.
- Mr. Wiley Seal and Miss Nohle Gillam.
- Births Reported: To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Burkett, girl.
- Those getting hunting license this week were: F. W. Taylor, J. H. Nance, Wm. F. Wilson, Ira Simmons, W. J. Coulson, Sam T. Cobb, E. J. Powell and Grover Arnold, Coleman; J. L. Cox, Stacy; J. W. Cox, Gouldbusk; H. F. Nance, Brownwood; S. H. Goodman, Rockwood.

Following is a list of our new and renewals since our last report: Dr. W. F. Holland, Dennis Kelley, W. Cruger, A. L. Forbess, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, W. B. Harper, Mrs. A. L. Bays, J. M. Cheaney, City; W. T. Vinson, Route 2; T. C. Watson, Route 1; M. F. Blanton, H. W. Kingsbery, Trickham Route; E. W. Polk, P. D. Hughes, Bangs Route 2; M. D. Eubanks, George Stewardson, G. W. Hqward, Rockwood Route; D. J. Weathers, Trickham Route; T. A. Mills, Route 1; Walter Stacey, R. S. Starnes, Trickham; J. H. Dixon, B. F. Sullivan, A. S. Hart, Rockwood; Dick Pauley, W. L. Constable, Coleman; W. E. Polk, R. D. Moore, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. B. Denman, Brownwood; Chas. C. Smith, Dallas; R. D. Holt, Brady; Mrs. O. B. Loyd, Waco; Edmund Morrow, Stanton; S. K. Slavin, Kismet, Kansas; Mrs. W. A. Mills, Thermal, California.

RED CROSS NOTICE

The next few days is the annual Red Cross Drive. There will be no solicitors, but any one wishing to join may do so at either of the banks in Santa Anna.

MRS. FERGUSON'S LEAD IS 114,935 IN 246 COUNTIES

Dallas, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was given a majority of 114,935 over Dr. George C. Butte for governor in the final report of the Texas Election Bureau here Saturday night.

Complete reports from 246 counties gave Mrs. Ferguson 417,604, and Butte 302,669.

Six counties, which have not reported, have a total voting strength of 1223, the report said.

The counties not reporting were: Cochran, Hockley, King, Reagan, Upton and Yoakum.

Campaign Finances

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's sworn statement of campaign finances, filed with the secretary of state, shows that for the general election she disbursed \$4805 and received donations aggregating \$4661. The Dallas Republican headquarters expended \$23,211 during the recent campaign and received donations of \$23,498, according to its statement. Mrs. Ferguson's contributions are listed on three typewritten pages, the largest being from a Port Arthur man, for \$600. The bulk of the donations are in small amounts, mostly from the small towns. Her disbursements were mostly for newspaper advertising, clerical hire in sending out campaign literature and printing and postage.

ACCIDENTS THIS WEEK

The passed week has been a record for car accidents in Santa Anna. Last Thursday, Beth, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes was badly cut on the face, by the fender on the Meader delivery truck. This proved to be not very serious and she is fast recovering.

Baby June Marshall Account of this accident is one of the saddest to us we have ever chronicled. It happened last Sunday afternoon in front of the Dewey Marshall home, when Baby June, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall was run over by the writer's car and the writer at the steering wheel, inflicting several bruises and an ugly gash on the forehead. Medical aid was quickly sought and the injuries were found not to be fatal, but several bad bruises were on her head, body and limbs. At this writing, Wednesday, she is fast recovering and will be out at play again soon, to the great delight of her parents, grand-parents, the editor and others.

Ben Ewing and family of Waco spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing of this city. They were joined Sunday by W. T. Moore and family of Coleman and all had a good day with their parents and grandparents.

A box for the Buckner Orphan Home will be packed at the church Monday afternoon, Nov. 24. Please bring or send packages as early as possible.

BAPTIST LADIES TO PACK BOX FOR BUCKNER ORPHAN HOME

CLOSING NOTICE

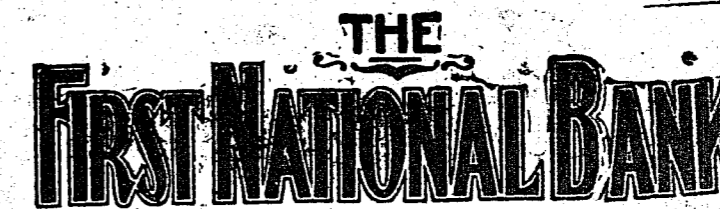
November 27 being legal holiday the First State Bank will not open for business.

Every Good Business Man Knows

THE VALUE of a good bank. In this Institution we are proud of the friendly spirit which exists between our patrons and ourselves.

We endeavor to foster and build up this friendship by being at all times ready to serve.

Let us demonstrate to you how a strong, friendly bank can help.



A Concert

Will be given at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AUDITORIUM

- MISS EDNA WILLIAMSON
- MRS. FORD BARNES
- MISS LYDA GRESHAM
- MR. CAMERON MARSHALL

Tuesday Evening, November 25
Seven-thirty O'clock

The Public Is Cordially Invited

Admission Free



UPS AND DOWNS

Everyone's life has its "ups" and "downs." Sickness, loss of position, industrial and financial depression, may cause you trouble some day.

Prepare for these "downs" by saving part of your earnings and banking them here.

Open An Account Today



THE First State Bank

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes)

A startling report has been made as to health conditions in the Texas prison system to the effect that about ninety per cent of the prisoners are in need of medical attention which they do not receive and that a very large per cent of them are mentally abnormal. The report indicates that abnormalities and bad health are the causes of most of the crime in the State and that the convicts are more in need of treatment than of punishment. Such a state of affairs is a blot on our modern civilization, but what are we going to do about it? We can't turn such characters loose on society, and they must be kept in confinement. The investigation showed that more than half of these now in prison are second or third termers, and if released they would soon be back in prison again.

A reading of the report suggests to the thinking mind that government is going to reach the conclusion before long that one of its prime duties is to keep the people well both physically and mentally. The whole practice of medicine may in time be revolutionized and physicians may come to be government employes with certain clearly defined duties to the public, such as sanitary and health instruction, the practice of preventive medicine, and the treatment at government expense of all diseases of the body and the mind. Just how such a system of medical practice may be worked out is difficult to see now, but it seems to be coming even though it may smack of paternalism. Every person has a right to be born well and to remain well, and in time we may decide that we have a claim against the government for such rights.

Some of us are wondering what this country is going to do with the Shenandoah now that it is ours, and just why it was purchased any way. Perhaps you have forgotten already that the big elongated air bag that was made in Germany for this coun-

try. If you have not forgotten it, you will before it is ever of any special use to this country. With the improvement now being made in aircraft it will be out of date almost before it can cross the country again, and something better and faster will take its place. For any practical use the Shenandoah seems to be worth about as little as our claim against the German government is worth just now.

Each of the parties is claiming that the others have spent entirely too much in the presidential campaign, and each is right about it. It is a travesty on our form of government that we waste so much money in determining who is the choice of the people for president. The votes of that population that has to be awakened to the fact that an election is on and persuaded to go to the polls to vote for the side that makes the biggest demonstration are not worth much to a government. The only purpose for which money can be legitimately used in a campaign is to inform the public as to the issues, and campaign money is seldom used to any great extent for that purpose. Most of it goes into noisy demonstrations or empty speeches that are anything else but informational to the average voter.

Texas people are not giving enough attention to the establishment and maintenance of county libraries. The lack of interest in the county library movement indicates that the people do not read books to any great extent, for it is known to every one that in most country and town homes books are regarded somewhat as a luxury. Texas needs to keep pace with the rest of the country in the cultural growth of the people, and this cannot be done unless the masses become readers of books. Since they do not and will not purchase them to any great extent, the needful thing is to get books to them through public libraries. Those who interest and entertain themselves by reading books are not only gaining useful information and

culture, but they busy themselves less with trivial and harmful entertainment.

It's hard to be satisfied with the old car when a neighbor buys a new one.

Misery loves company, else the pessimist would not always be seeking an audience.

Coming to BROWNWOOD Dr. Mellenthin

Specialist in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at SOUTHERN Hotel, SATURDAY, DEC. 6. Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; one day only.

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids. He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas:

Charlie Collins, Fife, ulcers of the stomach and catarrh.

N. J. Lanotte, Post, children Maggie and Jewell, bed wetting.

Alfred Cassens, Coparas Cove, appendicitis and acme.

Mrs. Oscar Pilling, Cameron, gall stones.

M. N. Hitt, Moran, rheumatism.

J. C. Stone, Douglasville, foot ulcer.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 46-3

THE SALARY RAISE THAT NEVER CAME

Cecelia Schroeder was tired. She had worked all day in the bindery of a great printing plant. It was but one of hundreds of days that had gone before. And she knew that hundreds of similar drab, dreary, eventless days awaited her in the future.

She was tired of waiting for promotions; tired of waiting for salary raises that meant comfort and happiness—salary raises that never came.

Discontented she began to think. The girls in the office were better paid. Their work was much easier, and their hours were not so long. Yet, not one of them came from better families than she. The girls in the office were better paid because they were trained—they were indispensable. If one of them were to leave it would be difficult to fill her place, but anyone of the thousands of girls could step right in and take her place in the bindery. It was her lack of training that was keeping her in the grind.

One morning a few months ago, Miss Schroeder visited the Commercial school that has the equipment to give the young people the training needed for the business world. She told them that she wanted the "best course they had." When she completed the course, not so very long ago, she was competent for Stenographic and Bookkeeping, or for private secretary. She had an assurance of success.

A whole new vista of happiness was open to her. And greater success was ahead. Her salary had been increased three fold. She was glad that the training she had received had caused her to step into a bigger, higher-paid position.

There are thousands of Cecelia Schroeders throughout the world today—toiling, working their lives away, tired of waiting for promotions and raises in pay that

never come. But they can get the right start by taking one of the courses that Miss Schroeder did and Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas, is the place to get the same special training, such as, the General Secretarial, General Business, General Railroad, General Western Union, General Banking, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Civil Service, Cotton Classing, Radio, Business Administration, Penmanship or Telegraphy.

Mailing a coupon like the one below has been the means of helping hundreds of young men and young women to earn bigger incomes. No matter what your circumstances, there is a stop in the ladder of success for you. It

is within easy reach of you—get the training and fill your place on the ladder of success.

If you are ambitious, and want to get a business training that will make your future a greater success, you will clip the coupon below and send it for the large, 208-page book, "Achieving Success In Business." It is free and you should let it help you to secure the position that awaits you when you are trained. Send for the book now. It is free.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Name
Address
See editor of the News for scholarship.

Produce Wanted

I have opened a new Produce House in Santa Anna, in the frame building west of the Old Rountree Grocery, now the Cash Grocery Store, and will pay the highest market price for your chickens, eggs, turkeys, hides and cotton seed. Bring me your produce of all kinds.

Telephone 250

Ben Melton

DO YOUR Christmas Sewing E-A-R-L-Y

Everyone likes to give a handmade gift. They seem to express a bit of oneself and serve to strengthen the bonds of friendship.

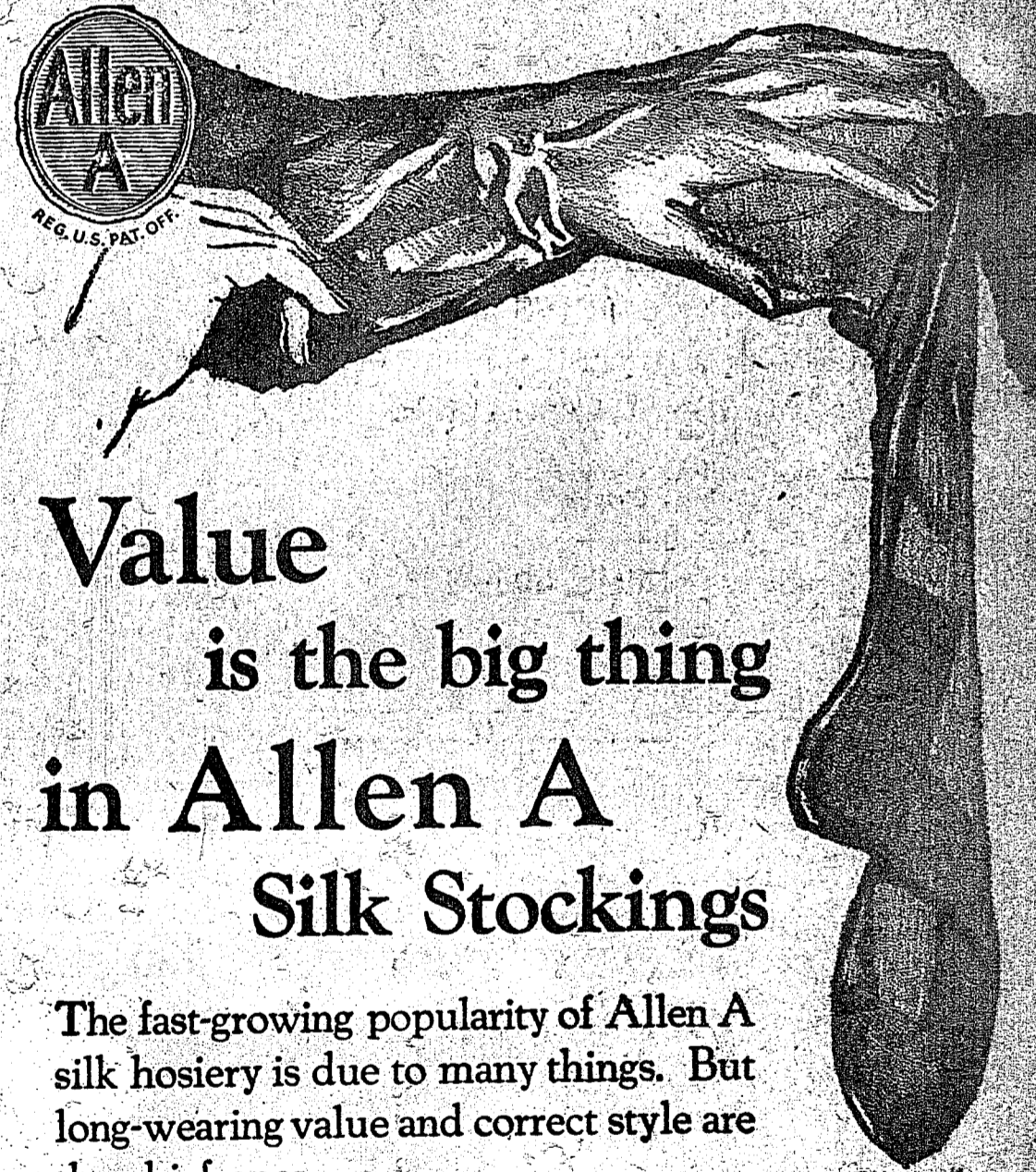
It's time to get started on this Christmas work. Silks and Velvets for fancy bags, laces for making the new neckwear, stamped goods for embroidered gifts, beads for beaded bags—these are some of the suggestions the store offers for gift-making just now.

Coats and dresses remaining from our fall assortment have been re-grouped and re-priced to effect immediate clearance. This collection consists of children's coats up to age ten, and five utility coats for women. All are lined throughout and will wear unusually well. The dresses are mostly black-satin faced crepes with a few woollens in blue. You'll like these dresses—for they are an unusual value.

Sweaters—All kinds—in broken sizes and patterns, specially priced.

CRUM & SON

"House of Service"



Value is the big thing in Allen A Silk Stockings

The fast-growing popularity of Allen A silk hosiery is due to many things. But long-wearing value and correct style are the chief ones.

Women who appreciate real hosiery quality will find it here.

In the new colors—Praline, Aztec, Airedale, Beige and Gun Metal—at prices to suit all

This store will be closed all day Thanksgiving

Texas Merc. Co.

"The People's Store"

Ladies' and Children's COATS

We have only a few coats left and to close these out we offer them at prices that will be interesting to you.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

If you have not bought your Suit it will pay you to see the ones we have. A new lot of boy's suits received the past week, and they are good ones at the prices of \$9.75 and \$12.00. Get one of those good CURLEE suits—you must be satisfied with the wear or a new suit.

SWEATERS

Sweaters are about the hardest thing to get unless it is money, but the past week we succeeded in getting a few good ones and we would be glad to have you see them.

BLANKETS

Again we have lots of good warm blankets. Just received a new shipment the past week, priced from \$2.50 to \$5.00

ON OR ABOUT DEC. 1st

We expect to have a consignment of Furs—the largest selection we have ever had. As we can only keep these a few days we would suggest that if you expect to buy a fur you look for our announcement of their arrival. A few dollars deposit will keep any of them until Christmas for you.

LOTS OF GOOD MERCHANDISE

We still have lots of good merchandise in all lines. Our prices are always as cheap as good merchandise can be sold. We appreciate your patronage and ask that you visit us when you come to Santa Anna.

D. R. HILL & BROTHER

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of churches started a campaign through the winter and Easter, which is designed to convert for Christ through personal appeal.

Getting back to the plan of the hour, it is proposed that congregations everywhere shall send their members two by two into their neighborhoods to persuade people to take up Christian living, and in so doing acknowledge their belief in it by joining church, or attending if they already belong to some faith.

This appears to be the proper way to attack the problem of declining church attendance. The layman evangelist, if he himself lives the kind of a life that is an example for others to follow, can be much more effective in winning new recruits for Christian living than any other method.

The mass appeal lacks the personal touch that wins men and women to the cause of Christian living. Nothing is so powerful as good example. When deeds stand behind the invitation, it will be convincing. Otherwise such a campaign will accomplish little.

A "living wage" depends a great deal on who is doing the living.

Christmas Greeting Cards

We have a complete line of the latest, prettiest and cheapest greeting cards to be found. We know the game and know we can save you money on greeting cards this Christmas. All we ask is for you to come and see. Remember your friends this year with a nice greeting—it will cheer them on to higher and nobler things. See our line before you buy.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Are You Humping or Dumping?

The psychologists are talking now, hence we would like to have the class give strict attention because it is a very deep subject.

The psychologists tell us that man has a dual mind—the conscious and the sub-conscious. You have heard that before. Oh very well, then, we will pass it.

Without pasting any labels on ourselves or even hanging on to the other fellow's coat tails, you and I know that we are constantly making mental records and packing them away somewhere. For future reference.

Every optimistic, hopeful, pleasant and courageous record you make, will be of wonderful and powerful assistance to you when the grey days come, every time in fact when you are inclined to have the "dumps."

Every pessimistic, doleful, unpleasant and fearful record you make, your conscious mind will drag forth from its cubby hole to damn you every time an opportunity presents itself.

"Doodle Bug," perhaps you say and you may also add that you do not take any stock in the two mind, conscious and sub-conscious business anyway.

All right brother, so be it, but if that is your position, you are bucking up against an array of facts that some day will stun you.

During the past strenuous months you have observed some business men who stood the gaff unusually well and some who did not. One man was bumped just as hard as the other; one man smiled and went on, the other bowed his head and sagged; wherein lay the difference? Temperament you say; possibly, indeed possibly, heredity. All right, we will grant you 25 per cent as the result of these causes, but the previous mental records made, must and do account for the balance, the 75 per cent.

We either make our own lives and that is just as sure as that green apples cause cramps.

W. R. McMinn had a minor operation at the hospital Monday.

TEXAS IS A GOOD PLACE TO "MARRY A FARM"

If you want to marry a farm, Texas offers splendid opportunities. Over six per cent of the Plainsmen of the Lone Star State have acquired their lands by matrimony, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Texas is almost as good a hunting ground for the land-eyed suitor as the five North Central states, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, known as the "Farm by Marriage" group. In these states an average of 8.4 per cent of the farm owners have taken a farm along with a wife. In Kentucky and Tennessee, of the 845 farmers interviewed, 5.9 owed their farm to cupid.

Of 109 Texas farm owners, 88.2 per cent purchased their land outright, while 5.7 per cent acquired it by inheritance. This survey included 18,544 acres. For the United States as a whole, 79 per cent of the farm acreage was acquired by purchase, 15.3 per cent by marriage and 2.4 per cent in other ways, principally by homesteading. These percentages vary according to location and the type of farming.

As might be expected in an old state like Massachusetts, a high percentage of the farms were acquired by inheritance. Among the 710 transfers examined in that state 22.8 per cent represented inheritances. Western Nebraska still has many farms occupied by the original homesteaders. Approximately 19 per cent of the farmer owners in one section of western Nebraska where these figures were gathered, stated that they were the original homesteaders.

On the 845 farms examined in Kentucky and Tennessee involving a total of 71,495 acres, 81.2 per cent of the farmers had purchased outright, 12.3 per cent by gift, and none by homesteading.

In the five North Central states called the "Farm by marriage group," only 64.4 per cent owned a farm by purchase. Almost 25 per cent had inherited their land, while 2.1 per cent had homesteaded.

Although this is a free country, it's not a bad idea not to be too independent to do a day's work now and then.

There are lots of good sports for boys, but fighting is not one of them.



FASHION DICTATES THE SHINGLE

The shingle is here to stay a long, long time, and new variations are constantly appearing. There is a tendency to reveal the ears, in a shorter and closer cut, which is decidedly chic.

PALACE BARBER SHOP
T. D. Moore, Prop.



ST. GEORGE HOTEL

Dallas
Where you will feel at home
If only to spend the day in Dallas, make our large lobby and our spacious parlors your resting place.
170 Rooms, 60 baths.
\$1.50 per day and up.
In the center of the business district.
CHAS. HODGES, Proprietor.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 10—B. T. Withers, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, and C. L. South, of Coleman, Superintendent of Coleman County Schools, expect a large number of teachers from the city and county to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention which will be held in San Antonio November 27, 28 and 29. San Antonio has made plans to entertain more than 5,000 visitors, and it is expected that the meeting will be the largest in the history of the association.

Dr. George A. Works and others who have been engaged in making the Texas School Survey will make addresses. The needs and conditions of Texas schools will be the general theme of the convention, and school leaders of the state will engage in discussions of every phase of the work. Hundreds of teachers are expected to go to San Antonio from Southwest Texas points by automobile.

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

WRIGLEYS After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.



SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIRING
Bring your shoes and harness to me for repairs. I do all kinds of leather repairing, strictly first class work and reasonable in price.
W. P. BURRIS

EGZEMAY
S. H. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST
Santa Anna, Texas

Old Folks' Ailments
"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a man who is now a Civil War veteran and a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, November 21, 1924

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, BUT

Business is business, says the economist. But business without the added touch of humanity would be almost unendurable and on that foundation some good advocate could base a plea for the neighborhood store.

Too often do we hear the people of the small town or suburb say, "The Jones store stock is so limited, I don't bother to look for what I want there. I'll have to send to the mail order house." They forget that if Mr. Jones were asked for that article very often he would have it in his store. Nor do they realize that after all Jones can sell them more than just the mere goods, that every purchase in his store pays a dividend of service to the community.

If they do not patronize their town store they cannot expect it to build itself into an asset to the town or to consider their interests its interests.

In hard times it is not the mail-order house or the city department store that extends credit; it is the neighborhood storekeeper who provides food and clothing and takes the chance that he may collect when prosperity returns. It pays to help those who serve us.

We take pleasure in advising our readers to come to Santa Anna to do your trading. We know some of you find it more convenient to go elsewhere, but we believe the difference will be fully overcome by spending a little more and coming here to purchase your supplies. The Santa Anna News will keep you posted where to do your trading, as we carry a good string of advertising most every week. Just read the advertisements and see for yourself if we are not correct.

The political situation in Spain is said to be in an extremely critical condition. The Dictator refuses to accept any responsibility for occurrences in Spain while he is in Morocco, and several members of the directorate have resigned. The formation of another government seems to be inevitable.

Being a chip off of the old block is all right, boys, because it doesn't always mean Dad is a blockhead; he may be solid ivory.

The newspapers told recently of a man who dropped dead from laughing at a joke. Fortunately the joke was not printed.

FIREARMS SALE IS STOPPED BY BIG COMPANY

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Sears, Roebuck & Co. announced Saturday they will discontinue the sale of every form of firearms, beginning at once.

The move was announced by Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of directors of the mail order house.

The company limited the sale of revolvers and pistols in 1916 to those entitled to them, such as sheriffs, police officers and others.

"Our action in discontinuing the sale of firearms altogether," concluded Rosenwald, "is based on our desire to aid the law in the protection of public property."

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. U. Weaver. Mrs. Paul Williams having resigned as secretary, Miss Ruby Harper was elected to succeed her.

The Club decided to offer a solid gold medal to any student in the Santa Anna High School, who will prepare and write a theme of not more than 500 words on Peace. The requirements are that there shall be as many as three contestants and these themes shall be handed in to the club not later than May the 1st. The contestant shall be allowed the privilege of writing on any phase of the subject.

The lesson was Act I and II of Othello and was ably led by Mrs. P. P. Bond. There were several interesting papers read, and much interest manifested in the lesson by all. The club is contemplating having a New Year's reception next year. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Clifford Verner.

Merry Wives

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes entertained the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, chrysanthemums and nasturtiums. The time was spent in conversation and doing fancy work. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests. Visitors outside the club were Mesdames H. W. Kingsbery, Richard Todd, J. R. Gipson and Eugene Greer.

U. D. C. PROGRAM

Time—Friday, Nov. 28, 3 p. m.
Hostess—Mrs. Ed Ewing.
Roll Call—Name a Southern General.
Business Session.
The Confederate Navy—Mrs. C. K. Hunter.
The Federal Navy—Mrs. J. P. Mathews.
Discussion: How did the Federal Navy compare with the Confederate?—Leader, Mrs. L. W. Hunter.
The women of the South in war times—Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. U. Weaver.
Music—Mrs. J. P. Mathews.

D. J. Johnson, proprietor of the Santa Anna Telephone Exchange, is in Brownwood this week attending a District Association of Texas Independent Telephone Companies.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The Following is a Brief Report of the Accomplishments of the Santa Anna Hospital for the Year Ending Nov. 1, 1924

There were 255 patients admitted, 41 medical and 214 surgical cases. There were 3 deaths; 3 died of injury, one being crushed by an automobile and living about one hour after being brought to the hospital; another was crushed by a truck and lived about 4 hours; neither was operated. The other injury was a gun-shot wound of the abdomen and was operated 24 hours before death. Of the other four deaths, three were medical and one was a surgical case. Of the 214 cases operated on, a large number of them had more than one operation and several had as many as three or four.

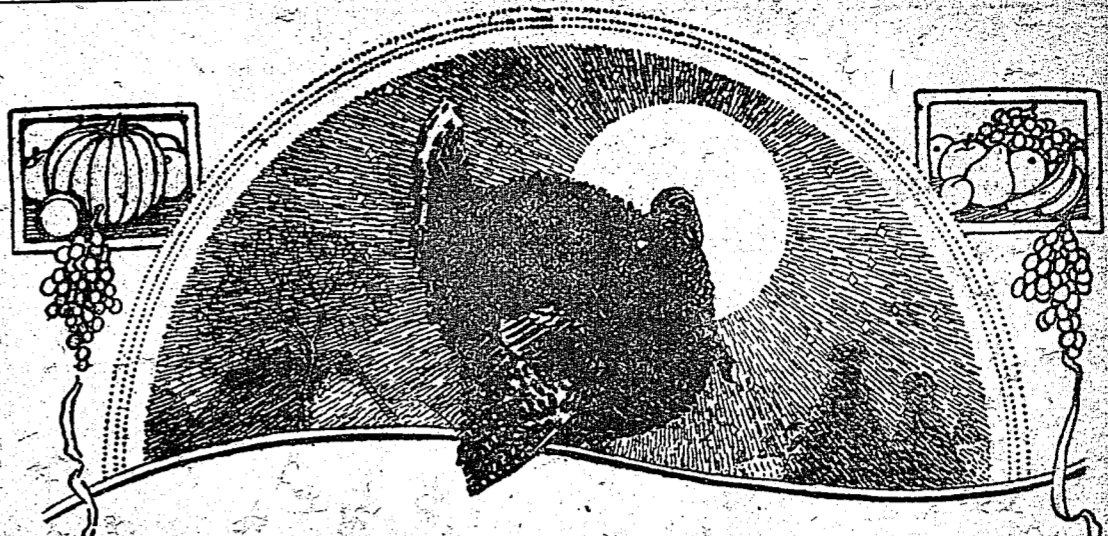
The total receipts for the year was \$8,490.90; total expenditures were \$11,375.90, making a difference of \$2,885.00; \$1265.00 was paid out for new equipment for sterilizing and operating room and \$949.00 for charity, making a total of \$2214.00. If the hospital had not extended this \$949.00 of charity and had not purchased the \$1,265.00 worth of sterilizing and operating room equipment, it would have lacked only \$671.00 of paying expenses. The members of the medical and surgical staff did charity work to the amount of \$1600.00, making a total of \$2,549.00 charity extended by this little institution to Santa Anna and Coleman County.

The only disappointing feature about our hospital is its size. As is well known, this is the first hospital erected in Coleman County and was a pioneer in the small town hospital experiment and has now been in successful operation for 5 years. It was repeatedly necessary, the past year, to move patients out on stretchers, to private homes near the hospital to make room for the acutely sick. This is very regrettable and disconcerting and it is the hope of the management that, before another year passes, the much needed room will be provided.

The hospital has made the above remarkable record with only ten beds.

In looking over the hospital register, we find the following towns represented by patients entering the hospital. The number in parenthesis following each town represents the number entering and registering from that address: Santa Anna (125); Rockwood (40); Spid-busk (14); Trickham (10); Shield (4); Valera (3); Fisk (1); Doole (4); Novies (2); Talpa (1); San Saba (1); Cross Plains (4); Coleman (18); Melvin (1); Bangs (3); Goldthwaite (2); Whon (6); Winchell (1); Austin (1); Bayside (1); Keteemy (1); Slaton (1); Lohn (1); Pioneer (2); Waldrip (1); Putman (1); Lometa (1); Christoval (1); Blanco (1); Eldorado (1); Voss (1); Falfurrius (1); Abernathy (1); Texaco, N. M. (1).

G. E. ADAMS
Secretary



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- Glazed Lemon Peel
- Glazed Orange Peel
- Glazed Citron
- Currants, Raisins and Nuts of all kinds

Phone us your next order and be among our long list of SATISFIED CUSTOMERS
Our Aim is to Please You

Quality and Service at

Hunter Bros.
48 PHONES 49

LOCAL ADVERTISING

LAND LOAN
Low rate of interest on quick land loan.—Sam H. Collier. 38

FOR SALE—Big Tiptoe Poland China hogs, sows, shoats and pigs, also one registered male.—H. J. Parker. 45-tf

WANTED—Green Beef hides, highest market price.—Central Produce Co. 46-3tc

Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw home for rent. Write her 200 Lipscomb, Brownwood, Texas. 47-2tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. E. A. Harris, phone 383. 46-4p

FOR TRADE—1102 acres improved farm near Lamesa, Texas; will take \$10,000.00 in good trade, balance part-crop-payment; price \$28.50 per acre.—May & Garrett. 40-tfc

SEED OATS
First year from originator, Ferguson 71 Red Rust proof oats, made 75 bushels per acre, price 75c.—See W. E. Wallace or Joe Flores. 38-tfc

A good, practically new, R. C. Senior Radio Receiving Set with loud speaker which cost \$265.00, for sale for less than half price. Call at News Office. 44-tf

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WANTED—Dairy man, one who has had experience and knows his business.—Sparks Dairy. 45

ONE furnished room for rent.—C. E. Welch. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Two 177-acre tracts of land, 14 miles west of Lamesa, \$2.50 acre down, balance 20 annual payments on or before.—Upton Henderson. 43

"FEET OF CLAY" at Beat Theatre, 26 and 27.

RADIO Set given away. Call for tickets.—Phillips Drug Store.

NOTICE—We have been instructed not to sell any more wood off the Pfluger Ranch. Please be governed accordingly.—C. W. Pfluger, by Paul Pfluger. 44-6tp

Victrola's and records for sale, low prices, easy terms.—Polk Bros.

MILCH COWS—I have several good cows with young calves for sale.—Chas. Haynes, Trickham, Texas. 44-4tp

Some good bargains in wall paper.—Phillips Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—Full blood single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, direct from Airhart; price \$2.00; also nice red pullets for \$1 each.—Lester Newman. 46-3

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I WILL sell any size tract to suit the purchaser on 20 acres of land I have in Coleman County. Small cash with privilege of Federal Loan.—Upton Henderson

RESIDENT lot, close sale cheap.—Chas. Hale

"FEET OF CLAY" at Theatre, 26 and 27.

800 acres on South Plains, four miles west from the S. W. corner of Gaines County, Texas, at half price lands are selling for in Gaines County. This land is in Lea County, N. M. There is no better 800 acres on the south plains can use some trade. See Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna, Texas. 44-tf

FOR SALE
114 acre farm 3 miles east of Santa Anna; 75 acres in cultivation, well watered place, fairly good improvements. Bargain at \$57.50 per acre.—A. R. Brown. (45-tfc)

SUITS Tailored to order, Old reliable lines. We want your orders. Complete satisfaction guaranteed.—POLK BROS.

FOR SALE—211 acres of land, one-fourth miles north of Whon, two houses, two tanks, 125 acres in cultivation, 40 acres more tilable land, plenty of wood, price \$35.00 per acre.—R. L. Fifeash. 52

FARM LOANS
On 10 or 20 years time with prepayment privileges. Low interest, prompt service.
CUTBIRTH & SEAY
At The Abstract & Title Co.
Brownwood, Texas

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On account of too much business at my home office in Coleman, I will have to discontinue my Santa Anna office.
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It's wise to buy the purest food,
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For they will give you nourishment,
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High quality, pure groceries, and if that's what you want, see us, for we have them; also Bell of Vernon Flour, All Gold Coffees, excellent syrups, teas, canned goods, cereals. We offer courteous service and quick delivery.

Again thanking you in anticipation for your patronage.

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Personal Greeting Cards, Suitable for engraving or embossing.—Phillips Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
School buggy and pony, cheap, trade heavy farm horse for brood mare, will pay difference; 1 stalk cutter, cheap; 30 bushels half and half cotton seed, first year gin run, \$1.25 per bushel. Will accept mule colts on any of above property. See me at once if interested.—H. A. Hall. 46-3p

Some good bargains in wall paper.—Phillips Drug Store.

Kodaks and supplies, full line, finishing and enlargements solicited, quick delivery.—Polk Bros.

WANTED—A good overground metal cistern.—Jack Taylor. 45

WOOD FOR SALE—Plenty dead Post-oak, \$1.50 per two horse load—E. C. Green, route 2. 46-t

SUITS Tailored to order, Old reliable lines. We want your orders. Complete satisfaction guaranteed.—POLK BROS.

Personal Greeting Cards, Suitable for engraving or embossing.—Phillips Drug Store.



Thanksgiving Day

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We think one of the nicest things we do in this country is the setting aside of one day in each year for the giving of Thanks for the many good things that come our way---in keeping with this custom our store will be closed

ALL DAY THANKSGIVING DAY

Let us dress you up for this day---we can please you and save you money

LADIES COATS

On our racks we have several good values in Ladies and Children's Coats. We want you to see them, they are worth the money. For Thanksgiving selling we have re-priced these coats, they are bargains.

LADIES DRESSES

Just twelve to show you in good woolen materials and styles that will please. These are some of the best numbers we have shown this season and were real values at regular prices. These are now marked lower for Thanksgiving.

CLOTHING

We have sold lots of good clothing this Fall, however our assortment of styles and sizes is still good and values that are hard to find, both for men and boys. Wool materials, good workmanship and satisfactory wear in every suit and at a very low price.

SHOES

Buy your shoes from us and save money on the biggest bill you have. Our shoes are made to give good service, yet have the good looks that you like.

Buy Biliiken Shoes for the children---your shoe bill will be less.

Plenty Rubber Boots and Overshoes.

OVERCOATS

Overcoat days are here and we think we are showing some wonderful values--- Good looking and good wearing coats

\$15.00 and up

Work clothes that are comfortable and will stand hard wear.

BLANKETS

Buy your blankets now and be ready for the colder weather.

A good size Cotton Blanket in gray or tan

\$2.50

A 72x80 Plaid Blanket, heavy weight and a dandy for

\$4.50

Santa Anna Merc Co

Typewriters for sale, prices \$15.00 up, standard or portable models. Terms---Polk Bros. Drug Store.

A Beautiful line of F & B Talking Dolls, Big Dolls, Little Dolls and all sizes in Dolls---Phillips Drug Store.

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CLEVELAND ITEMS

School started Monday with a large attendance with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd as teachers.

Misses Lillie Post, and Jannie Phillips and Mr. Toy Post of Santa Anna attended the party at John Flemmings Friday night.

J. D. Griffin and family spent last week with Mrs. Griffins, mother, Mrs. E. T. Steffey of Junction.

Jay Hart of Mayo spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this community.

Clyde Horseman and wife of Bee Branch have moved back to their new home in this community.

The entertainment at Mr. Horsman's Saturday night was enjoyed by a small crowd.

Bill Griffin and family of Bee Branch and W. F. Thigpen and wife spent Sunday in the home of H. A. Griffin and family.

William Lofton and wife of Robert Lee spent one night last week with Mrs. Lofton's father, Y. W. Broadway.

Leslie Griffin spent last week with Jay Hart of Mayo.

Mrs. Bennit Weeks and son of Gouldbusk spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ed Fleet.

Misses Beulah Mae and Mable Griffin and Almer Griffin of Bee Branch spent Sunday with the Horsman girls.

Mrs. Early Brooks spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bydim of Brownwood.

Bobby and Curly.

"FEET OF CLAY" at Best Theatre, 26 and 27.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, NOV. 21
20 head of broke mules, 3-6 year old, 1000 to 1200 lbs. Will sell to highest bidder without reserve at Stock Pen in Santa Anna---A. F. McAlister.

FOR SALE---Good team of heavy work horses, also one odd mare. For price and particulars see Walter Stacy, Trickham, Tex.

"FEET OF CLAY" at Best Theatre, 26 and 27.

The federal prohibition commissioner says 90 per cent of the bootleg liquor is poison. The mortality rate indicates his figures low.

The Week's Program

BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25

THE UNINVITED GUEST

Gives you Undersea Pictures, Natural Color Scenes, Technicolor Beauty, such as the screen has never known. Mighty adventure in Frisco, New York and South Seas. Nothing more exciting has ever been screened than the terrific under sea battles with the Octopus and the Man eating sharks.

PATHE NEWS in connection.

Wednesday and Thursday, 26 and 27

FEET OF CLAY

One of Paramount's Newest Pictures Only DeMills can make a "FEET OF CLAY"

The newest Paramount picture by the greatest producer of them all. An ultramodern pell mell, action romance, loaded with thrills and the cast. Take a look at this line-up of featured players: Rod LaRocque, Vera Reynolds, Richard Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff, Robert Edson and Victor Varconi.

Admission 10c and 30c

FRIDAY 28

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

From Rudyard Kipling's Famous Novel. The cast---Jacqueline Logan, Percy Marmont, Sigrid Holmquest and David Torrence.

7th Chapter of "INTO THE NET"

SATURDAY 29

BUFFALO BILL, JR.

in

RARIN' TO GO

COMEDY in connection.

YOUNG WOMAN BADLY BURNED WHEN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

J. H. Sanderson Residence Destroyed By Flames Last Midnight.

Miss Susie Young, daughter of Mrs. Marvin Young and a sister of Mrs. J. H. Sanderson and Mrs. C. A. Eggleton, is at the home of Mrs. Eggleton, 500 E. Chandler, in a serious condition following burns received last night when the home of J. H. Sanderson, 1012 Booker Street, was destroyed by fire. Miss Young was sleeping in a front room of the house and attempted to put on her clothes when she discovered the house was in flames. She was overcome by the smoke from the fire and was found in the hall in a semi-conscious condition. She is not expected to live.

The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock last night by two young men, the flames being in the roof of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and their two daughters, Misses Josie Marie and Elizabeth, barely escaped

the flames. It is thought that the fire was started by electric light wires not properly insulated.

Mrs. Marvin Young, mother of the injured woman, who also made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, was at the home of Mrs. Eggleton last night at the time of the fire.

Miss Young was burned about the body from her waist up. Her arms, back and chest were badly burned by the flames of the burning building. She was carried from the building by two young men who were among the first to arrive at the scene.

Partial insurance amounting to about \$2,000 was carried on the home and furniture by Mr. Sanderson.

Dan Gill, a fireman, was overcome by smoke in fighting the flames but he was not seriously hurt. He was able to be up this morning.---Brownwood Daily Bulletin, Nov. 17.

Miss Susie Young is a sister to Mrs. Kate Bowden of this city, and Mrs. Marvin Young is Mrs. Bowden's mother. The News joins other friends in extending sympathy.



Your Thanksgiving Table

Can be made attractive and beautiful with a dinner set from one of our beautiful Minuett, Rose Bud or Gold Band patterns of china.

Everything that goes in to make your kitchen and dining room complete for your Thanksgiving dinner will be found here. Come in and look them over. You will find something you need.

This Store Will be Closed all Day Thanksgiving.

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Holiday Announcement

We are busy arranging our stock of Holiday Goods and will soon have on display a complete line of Holiday Goods. We have made an effort to get the most complete assortment that money could buy and are able to give you a gift for every member of the family.

Do not wait until the last day to do your shopping for you will not find what you want then.

We will have our line on display by November 28th--- come in and look it over.

Our Store Will be Closed all Day Thanksgiving

Blue Racket Store

The Answer to Many of Your Needs Is Here

Try the Drug Store First

Household Needs, Patent Medicines, Hot Water Bottles, Shaving Supplies, Household Remedies, Talcum, Face Powder, Liquid Antiseptic, Tooth Paste, Powder, and Cigarettes, Fountain Pens, Paints and Varnishes.

You will never make a mistake by trying this drug store first, because ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will save time and money.

We have made an effort to make this store the answer to most of the daily wants of the people of this area. We will do our best to satisfy you because a satisfied customer is the best advertisement any store can have.

If buying here has not become a habit, try it and you will be rewarded with satisfaction.

Merchandise of Merit. Prices That Please.

Corner Drug Company

Santa Anna, Texas

LET'S FORGET IT

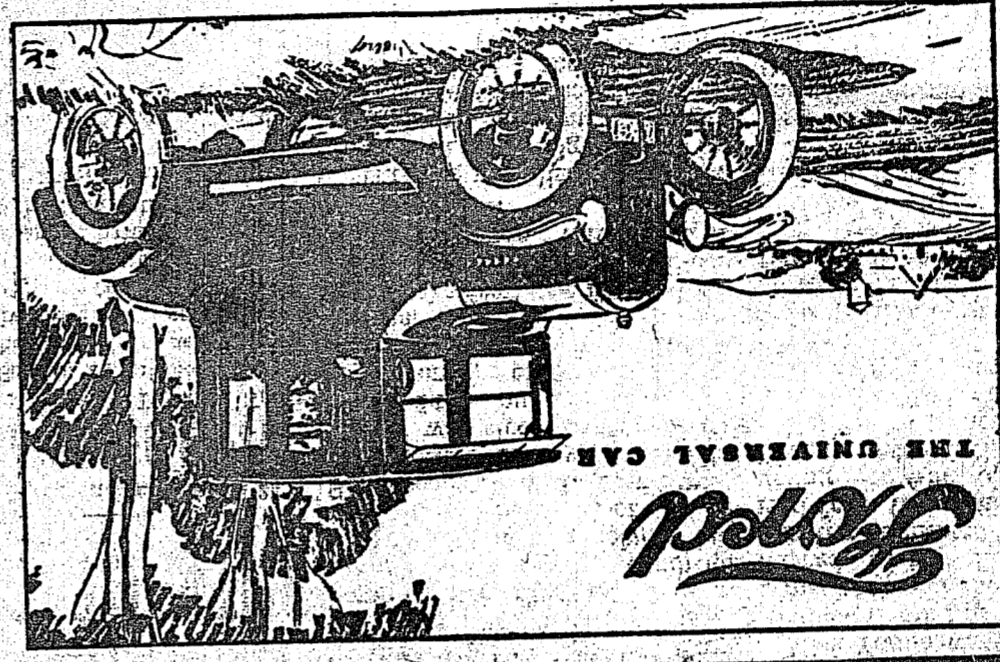
The election of 1924 has passed its first anniversary. A lot of people want to know what they may expect in the way of laws and working conditions. The serious working conditions may be a disappointment. Most of us are glad that election day is over, and when we yearn more than usually the result was pretty thoroughly foregone. A lot of the politicians who were vainly proclaiming their coming victory were not so sure down in their own hearts.

SMALL FARM WANTED

The news editor would like to trade a good home here in Santa Anna in on a farm situated not far out. Any one having a good little farm for sale and who watch the outcome of the election, please let us know about it. There is a feeling that these things have come about through a spirit of rivalry between the parties.

More Comfort For Less Money

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18 1/2 acres in the heart of Midland, ideal for subdivision.

4 room dwelling with 6 acres of land in Bangs, Texas; about 50 fruit trees and half acre in berries.

17x70 stone business building in Miles, Texas, 7 room dwelling, barn, garage and big lot in Miles, Texas.

Good residence in Santa Anna, 7 rooms, bath and hall, good barn, large lot in good neighborhood.

81-acre farm 2 miles west of Santa Anna, about 65 acres in cultivation, good 4-room house.

389 acres of land in northeast corner of Concho county, about 100 acres in cultivation, small house. Priced right.

1948 acres of raw land near Lamesa, Texas, good heavy, red sandy land. This is in 11 blocks, but all together. Six of the above block have been sold, leaving 5. Will sell or trade any or all of the above list of properties. Come in tell us what you want and get full description of any of the above.

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THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Maves)

Are we going "hog wild" over athletics? The indications are that we are becoming a little more so. The indications are that we are becoming a little more so.

The writer has attended a few Texas fairs this fall and has read the advertisements of other friends. On their part there has been over-estimated. There is no stopping place in life at this time.

Over-attention to inter-collegiate games, while it may result in increased school pride, has a certain drawback in that it not only detracts from the interest in studies but also has a tendency to cause students to think that athletics is the main thing in school life—that nothing else is really worth while in comparison with winning a game for a school.

It seems, too, that Texas has reached the point where it could hold its fairs without the carnal val with its dirty and demoralizing shows. There should be entertainment, of course, and it need not all be intellectual in nature.

The student who is not a public figure in property appraising his ability in properly appraising his work, except as he sees it approved or ignored by the public. He sees a fellow-student heralded as a hero because of his physical endurance, and while he, too, may appreciate it, he does not see it as a fellow-student heralded as a hero because of his physical endurance.

Some censors of fairs or of some officers with the courage and determination to see that demoralizing gambling devices and shows shall not be allowed to run in them. As now conducted some fairs are a detriment rather than an asset to the community.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
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Lesson for November 23

THE TRANSFIGURATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear Him.—Luke 9:35.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Glory.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Beholding Christ's Glory.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Glory of Jesus Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Transfiguration a Preparation for the Cross.

While it is true that in this lesson the disciples are witnesses of Christ's glory, the full truth is that the manifestation of Christ in glory was to give to the discouraged disciples a foregleam of the Messianic Kingdom. The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced His death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death.

Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John and went into the mountain to pray. His chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples apart and into a state of receptivity so that He might show them the method of the kingdom. Before going to the mountain He declared that there were some standing in His presence who would not taste of death till they should see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom (Luke 9:27; Matt. 16:28). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, He is transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world are sent to converse with Him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely they cannot doubt His ability now to carry into execution His kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration is to give the disciples a foregleam of the coming kingdom, to enable them to see the kingdom in embryo. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with Him and knew all that transpired (II Peter 1:16-19 R. V.). Note the outstanding features of the kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration:

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King on Mt. Zion (v. 29).
The glorified king on this mount was intended to symbolize the Messianic Kingdom when Christ returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:4-17). This is still in the future, and will be literally fulfilled.

II. The Glorified Saints With Christ (vv. 30-31).

(1) Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to pass into the kingdom.

(2) Elijah, now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and shall without dying be changed, and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Theses. 4:14-18).

(3) They talk of the very thing which the disciples refused to believe, namely, the death of Christ.

III. Israel, in the Flesh, in Connection With the Kingdom, Represented by Peter, James and John (v. 28).

Israel shall be called from their hiding place among all nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ the King, as the central people in the kingdom (Ezek. 37:21-27).

(1) Peter proposes to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he thought of the Feast of Tabernacles, and therefore of the Millennium.

(2) The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God Himself uttered His words, assuring them that this One in glory was His Son—Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the Mountain (v. 37-43).

This is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the kingdom which shall be established over Israel. See Isaiah 11:10-12. The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil. About the time of Christ's first coming he did his best to harass men. Just before Christ's coming again he will be especially active, for he knows that his time is short.

Life

Life in itself is neither good nor evil! It is the theater of good and evil as you make it.

Our Qualities

The qualities we have do not make us so ridiculous as those which we affect to have.—La Rochefoucauld.

Repentance

Especially, repentance means a definite refusal to abide any longer in sin.—George Hodges.

Falsehood Has No Future

Falsehood may have its hour, but it has no future.—Plessence.

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE—GO TO CHURCH. IT PAYS

I am the best friend you ever had.

I am hung about with sweet memories—memories of brides, memories of mothers, memories of boys and girls, memories of the aged as they grope their way down the shadows.

I am decked with loving tears—crowned by happy hands and hearts. In the midst of the great men of earth I find a constant dwelling place.

I safeguard man through all his paths.

I lift up the fallen. I strengthen the weak. I help the distressed. I show mercy, bestow kindness and offer a friendly hand.

I am a good fellowship, friendliness and love.

Some time, some day, some hour in the near or far future, you will yearn for the friendly touch.

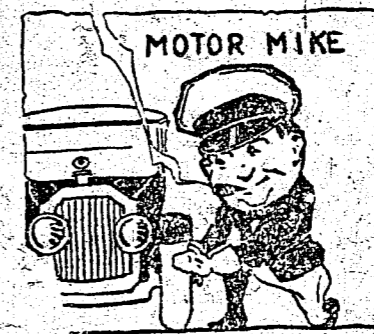
I am your comfort and your best friend.

I am calling you now.

I AM THE CHURCH.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Figure as you will, you can't get away from the idea of community interest. We who constitute the local community are intensely dependent on one another. When we buy our merchandise from out-of-town concerns, we take that much business away from local business firms. If enough business is withdrawn from them, they'll eventually have to quit. Then Santa Anna would shrivel up. Clerks and laborers and tradesmen would have to move away. That would directly affect the value of our homes and farms. Then, who would pay the taxes that support our public institutions, build and maintain our streets and roads and pay the interest on public indebtedness already incurred? Our self-interest, the safety of our property investments demand that we trade at home and support our local business men. If anyone thinks he can refute this argument, I will give a year's subscription to the Santa Anna News for a logical argument in favor of trading with the mail order house.



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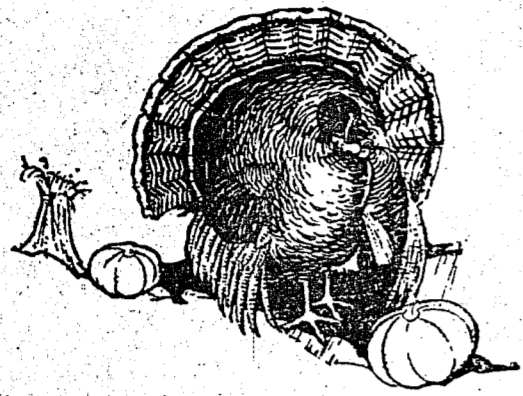
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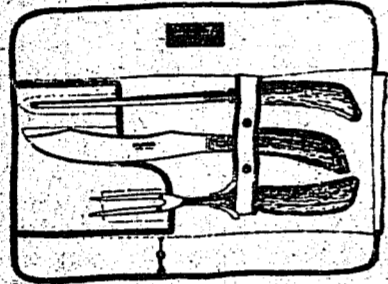
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Caught in the Round-Up

W. L. Constable called Saturday and purchased a supply of new song books for the Love Hill community.

Z. A. Park returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he marketed cattle first of the week.

B. R. Risinger and wife left Wednesday for Ballinger to visit their son, Sath Risinger.

T. W. Casey and K. K. Head of the Watts Creek community, were in Monday and while here supplied themselves with a number of new song books.

Bernice Keeney had a minor operation at the hospital Thursday.

Rev. R. A. Crosby was a Santa Anna visitor Monday. Bro. Crosby was returned to his charge in Fort Worth again.

Little Edith Ratcliff of Hillsboro had a minor operation at the local hospital this week.

Mrs. W. C. Verner visited in Brownwood Friday and attended the Methodist Conference.

S. D. Harper, Jr., had a minor operation at the hospital Monday.

Married at the Christian church Saturday night, Mr. C. H. Vercher and Miss Margaret Ashford, both of Shield Minister Oder officiating.

The editor joined a party composed of Lewis Newman, W. E. Ragsdale and Rev. T. S. Slaughter Wednesday and left for Dallas to attend the Annual session of the Baptist State Convention in session there this week.

Minister A. L. Oder returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where he attended a missionary rally. He reports a most interesting meeting.

W. F. Curry and wife returned first of the week from Dallas, where Mr. Curry has been having his eyes treated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind help and tender sympathy, also the beautiful flower offerings during the brief illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Chas. A. Shamblin. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you is our prayer. Mrs. Chas. A. Shamblin and children and J. A. Shamblin and family.

THANKSGIVING 1924

The whole world is beginning to emerge from the smoke and wreckage of the Great War, a more hopeful spirit is prevailing all nations, the world is growing better with signs of health and peace and prosperity, and these are grounds for thanksgiving on the part of all peoples.

This general outlook upon the world is one cause why we should join in thanksgiving unto the God of nations that in his goodness is leading the great human family to become increasingly conscious of its common life and needs and is rolling it through the shadow of the globe into a better day.

The year has been one of unmeasured prosperity and goodness. The harvests have reaped boundless fields of golden grain and our barns are full. Employment has been general and business has run at full tide. Peace has prevailed throughout all our borders, and no pestilence or great calamity has befallen us. It is of these material conditions and goods that we first think in connection with this day as it was originally observed with these things in view.

But there are deeper grounds for thanksgiving in the social and moral and spiritual life of our people. It need not be said that there are wide shadows of evil and some very black spots in our national life, but these are mostly such as are common to men. Really, America is sound to the core on the essentials of integrity and truth in our civil and moral life. There is no cleaner spot or more decent people on earth, and this is something to be thankful for, however much we have of which to be ashamed.

J. W. McHorse visited in the Lackey home Sunday.

Sam Ratcliff of San Angelo is visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

Miss McKissac, one of the nurses in the hospital, returned to her home in Brownwood Monday.

L. C. Pearce and daughter attended Conference in Brownwood Thursday.

Baby Doris Brannan, little daughter of Henry Brannan, was in the hospital last week for treatment.

Will Hall and family attended church in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Minnie Bell McMinn had her tonsils removed Monday at the local hospital.

Hardy Blue, wife and sister, Miss Bettie Blue attended Conference in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. L. H. Huggins visited her sister, Mrs. Lackey last weekend.

T. W. Casey was among those to receive a good size check here Tuesday for a load of turkeys. His 30 head weighed an average of 17 lbs and brought him \$84.00.

Miss Griffie Adkins of Ballinger visited Mrs. Hardy Blue and other friends here Sunday.

Rev. W. N. Curry of Mansfield, visited here this week in the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. W. Blue.

Rev. J. B. Curry of Dublin, former pastor here, visited relatives and friends here this week.

The Methodist Missionary Society will be entertained by the Junior girls of the Sunday school assisted by Mesdames C. B. Verner and Hardy Blue, at the home of Mrs. Blue, Monday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. H. J. Loyd of Waco, Route 9, is here attending to business this week. She called at the News office Tuesday, renewed her subscription for another year and bestowed her good wishes.

"FEET OF CLAY" at Best Theatre, 26 and 27.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A new club was organized last week by the younger set. They held their first meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Marion Polk. The following officers were elected: Josephine Morgan, President. Viola Creamer, Vice President. Marion Polk, Sec. and Treas. "The Pansy Embroidery Club" is the name selected for the Club. Dainty refreshments were served, after which the little Misses bade the hostess a kind good-bye, saying, "We surely had a good time."—Contributed.

Little Miss Roxie Gassoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Gassoit, who recently moved from here to Brownwood, died there Monday, her remains being shipped here for burial Tuesday. The News joins the many friends of the Gassoit family in extending sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Rev. R. E. Briggs visited relatives here this week.

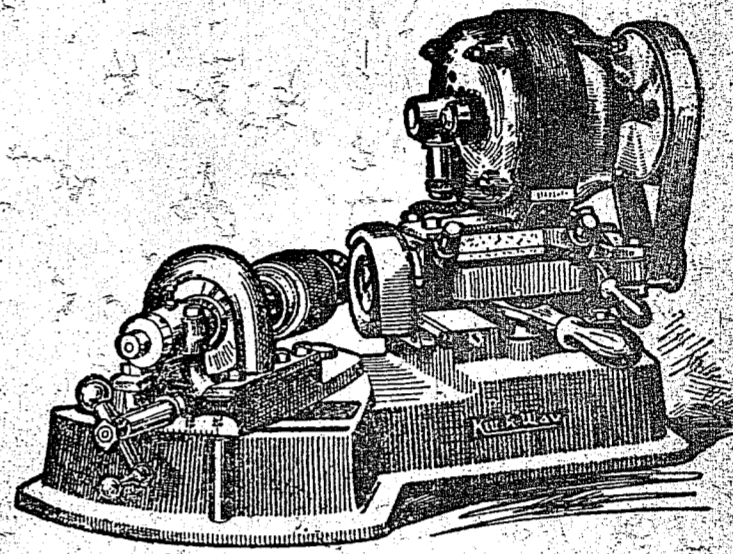
METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is the first of the new conference year, and the membership of the church, and the others who can, are urged to attend the services.

A special attention is called to the Sunday School at 9:45.

At the preaching services the following texts will be used: 11 a. m.: "And Thou Mayest Add Thereto." 7 p. m.: "If the Trumpet Shall Give an Uncertain Sound Who Shall Prepare Himself for the Battle."
J. Hall Bowman, pastor.

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MEETING OF CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. W. J. Hosch Monday afternoon at 2:30. Devotional led by Mrs. Grady, the reading of the 95th Psalm, each one present gave a verse of scripture on Praise and Thanksgiving. Our Chairman, Mrs. Ford, being absent on account of sickness, Mrs. Grady acted as leader. A short business meeting was held in which we discussed the study of "Stewardship and Missions" and other work. Delicious refreshments were served.—Contributed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We had an unusually good day last Lord's day. Our audiences were better and the interest fine, with two additions.

We hope to have another good day next Sunday. Will you contribute your part by being present at all the services? We need your encouragement, and you need the help and inspiration

goes to the Lord's house to be fed on the Bread of Life.

The morning subject will be "Thanksgiving." Come! You will enjoy it.

At night we will speak along evangelistic lines.

The women of the church will have their pazaar and dinner on Dec. 18.

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Bessie Evans, Assistant Nurse.

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