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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

PAY YOUR VOW

Pastor Sidney F. Martin of the Baptist church, in his message last Sunday morning, stressed the importance of paying vows.

Pastor Martin gave scriptural reasons why people should pay their vows, which we will not try to improve upon, as, in our opinion, the speaker did well on the subject, and the next line is for us to watch.

A vow or pledge is an obligation and an obligation is a debt that should be paid. In our opinion to neglect a debt is a great mistake. We believe the Lord is just, and He is justified in exacting His at any rate. Our experience and observation has taught us that the Lord gives and takes, and first of all, He always give opportunity. If you fail upon your own part, that is due to wasted opportunities, and nothing but sacrifice can ever redeem losses brought about by neglect on your own part. If you owe a pledge to the cause of Christ, or are trying to use the Lord's part of your income for your own gain, it is contrary to the teachings found in the Bible for you to prosper to the extent you should prosper, by properly dividing your income with the sacred cause. This is a subject worthy of much thought and we have wondered many times why preachers did not give more of their time to this particular subject. The writer has given this subject much thought, and in our judgment, the matter has been settled, and as long as we are blessed with health and strength to earn, a portion of our means will be given to the Lord's cause, and in this connection we feel that we have paid all we have pledged and even more, but we will sacrifice and give more if the cause is in need. We would be more than liberal toward a fund to fix up the basement in the new church building and prepare a more desirable place for children of our Sunday school to meet and recite their lessons in. Would you?

Let the Supporters and Texas Independent Progressives are expected to meet at the Court House Saturday, September 13, at 2:30 p. m. to elect a County Chairman and launch a working organization for this county. Everyone not satisfied with political and economic conditions as present, are urged to be on hand and ready for action.—H. J. Parker.

The hum of the gins sounds good after the two months' hum of politics has ceased.

MAIL SERVICE CHANGE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 15TH ALL ROUTES AFFECTED

Next Monday, September 15, an almost entire change will go into effect in our rural mail service going out from the Santa Anna post office.

Route One and the Rockwood Star route have been extended so as to include the greater part of the territory being served by Route Three, and, at present Route Three has been ordered discontinued.

Route Two has been extended further out and will now serve the territory in the Buffalo community, formerly on route two out of Bangs, which is a good territory added to our service out from Santa Anna.

The Trickham Route has been extended to Whon, which is quite an addition to the Trickham route. The Rockwood carrier will leave Santa Anna for Rockwood, go from Rockwood to Shield, then north from Shield and return through the Red Bank community, serving many more families than heretofore. The changes as they are now outlined adds 118 families to the service, and loses 8 families to Coleman; a net gain of 110 for Santa Anna.

A petition has been forwarded to the post office department at Washington, asking that route three not be discontinued but instead transposed to the territory east of town, taking in the Liberty community, and extending southwest, serving a large number of homes in Santa Anna trade territory, which are not getting the service they would be glad to have.

Patrons along the routes can greatly aid the carriers in giving better service if they will put up their boxes and co-operate with the carriers until the new service is fully established.

Off to St. Paul

George Johnson left Tuesday for Brownwood, where he joined the Old Gray Mare Band, and left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will play Friday for the National Defense program. They go from Fort Worth Friday night on a special Texas train to St. Paul, Minn. where the Old Gray Mare Band will furnish music for the National Convention of the American Legion. The principle object of the band will be to try to bring the 1925 National convention of the American Legion to Fort Worth.

G. E. Adams made a business trip to Dallas first of the week.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday, September 15, the Santa Anna Public Schools will open, and we are looking forward to a good school year. Superintendent Withers has been busy on the job this summer getting everything in readiness for the work, and a good faculty of teachers has been employed by our school board. Nothing but a tragedy will prevent us from having a good school this year.

Santa Anna has more units to her credit than most any school its numerical size in the state, having sufficient points to be recognized as a standard affiliated school. We will have a full nine months school this year and an effort will be made to still raise our standard at the close of the term.

Not because we insist, or because you have the solicitation of your teachers, but because it is our duty and the school needs it, let's all co-operate with the board and faculty this year to make the ensuing term a banner one for our town and community. It is a very busy time for most of us, but every patron who can should be at the opening exercises of the school next Monday morning to give the school a friendly aid and good boost. The teachers will appreciate it and your children will be delighted to have you with them. Make it a point to be there.

PUBLIC SCHOOLING IS MICHIGAN FIGHT

Action by Michigan voters on the amendment to make public school education universal, at the state primary Sept. 9, will be the culmination of a vigorous campaign by the Public School Defense League. The amendment reads: "Section 16. From and after Aug. 1, 1925, all children residing in the state of Michigan, between the ages of seven and sixteen years shall attend a public school until they have graduated from the 8th grade." It is described as an effort to make public school education universal, rather than as a blow at parochial schools. In 1920 the amendment received more than 353,000 votes despite opposition from nearly every newspaper. James Hamilton, president of the league, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor with the separation of church and state his platform. The outcome will be watched with great interest by every state in the union.

Deaths Filed

Lee Guthrie to W. L. Baugh, lot No. 9, in block No. 4, Trickham; \$1000.

W. L. Baugh to C. L. Hodges, lot No. 9, in block No. 4, Trickham; \$900.00.

J. D. Sparks to A. C. Jennings, 140x140 feet out of N. E. part of lot No. 1, in block No. 1, Mahoney addition to Santa Anna; \$900.00.

D. J. Woodward to H. V. Hair, 113.6 acres, being part of the Mund Gross Survey No. 44; \$10,400.00.

M. L. Nickols, to Coleman County, Roadbed off extreme E. side of block No. 41, of the townsite of Novice; \$25.00.

S. H. Cheatham to Mrs. Lennie Blackwell and R. F. Blackwell, 112 acres, being 82 acres out of I. D. Hamilton Survey No. 363, and 30 acres out of Joseph Leflore Survey No. 362; \$1794.86.

S. H. Goodman, to D. F. Sanderson, lot No. 6, block No. 38 of Flippen subdivision of farm block No. 16, Clovis farm addition No. 2 to Coleman; \$1000.00.

R. O. Cozart of Coleman called in Saturday and renewed his subscription to the News for another year, stating that himself and family enjoyed reading it. Mr. Cozart brought his son here to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, and just did get the work done in time.

2 BROWNWOOD MEN IN JAIL TO FACE CHARGE OF COTTON STEALING

Had Habit of Pilfering Fleecy Staple at Night According to Charge.

Two young Brownwood men, whose homes were said to be on Avenue D, when arrested last night, are held in jail to await the action of the grand jury which meets here early in October, that being the time set for the meeting of District Court.

For some time Charlie Mathis, a farmer in the vicinity of Bangs has been wondering why his cotton apparently lost so much weight after being placed in the wagon in the field. Mathis and his employes usually picked the wagon bed full and then hauled it to the gin. In order to settle the matter or solve the problem, he got his shot gun last night shortly after supper, loaded it with good size shot, and hiding in the vicinity of the wagon loaded with cotton proceeded to watch and wait. It was about midnight when he heard an automobile coming along the road, and when it got opposite to where the wagon load of cotton stood it stopped and two men got out, took several sacks from the auto and entered the field, going directly to the cotton in the wagon, where they proceeded to fill the sacks. After filling the sacks they picked them up and started to the automobile. It was at this point that Farmer Mathis got up with his shot gun and told the young men to lay the cotton down and he would take care of them until the officers from Brownwood could be summoned. This was done by using a nearby telephone and in a few minutes the alleged cotton speculators were in the county jail. The officers led by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams then went to the homes of the men where it is alleged they found 985 pounds of cotton in the seed, with other incriminating evidence.

It is probable, so the officers state, that the cotton stealing game has been in progress in various parts of Brown county some time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The above incident took place between Santa Anna and Bangs, and the News has been informed that the operations of the two thieves extended as far this way as the E. L. Woodward farm and the Vanderford farm, between Santa Anna and Liberty. We hope this will be the climax to series of cotton thefts for some time. However, we have some cause to believe that others are working and we advise farmers to keep a close lookout for them.

Births Reported

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cupper, Santa Anna, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Santa Anna, route 2, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Griffis, Valera, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Ross, Valera, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Coleman, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp, Gouldbusk, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Galaway, Rockwood, girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunn, Talpa, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyls, 3 miles east Coleman, boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heram Traylor, Talpa, girl.

Marriage License

Mr. J. T. Bowden and Mrs. C. Robins.

Mr. Owen Kerbo and Miss Ila Grimes.

Mr. E. C. Canfield and Miss Elva Buchanan.

Mr. Urbon Sikes and Miss Alice Kidd.

Prof. J. C. Scarbrough and wife and Miss Patricia Reynolds returned last week from east Texas, where they spent the summer and will teach again this year in the Santa Anna schools.

NEW THEATRE BUILDING IS BEING PLANNED

Dr. T. M. Hays informs us that he is to build a real theatre building on the lot between the Childers & Co. Store and the Wofford store this fall, and expects to have it completed sometime this winter. A large and more adequate theatre building is badly needed in Santa Anna, and we are proud to see Dr. Hays get busy and build one, as he does things in a business way when he starts.

AUTO WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burdick of Coleman attended services at the Firm Foundation church Sunday and as they were returning home near the railroad crossing they were run into by Mrs. Millhollen and their car was overturned and badly mashed and the wind shield broken. Mrs. Burdick was badly bruised and shaken up and suffered considerably.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman

to Celebrate Silver Anniversary Friday evening of this week, September 12, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by inviting a number of their friends to an entertainment at their home in this city. The Bowman family moved here in Autumn of last year, Pastor Bowman being assigned the pastoral charge here of the Methodist church.

AGAINST CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The North Carolina State Senate has rejected the proposed Child Labor amendment with only four dissenting votes. The Senate recently adopted an amendment to the existing state laws which provides that no child under 14 can be employed in any manufacturing plant and no child under 16 can be employed in hazardous work.

North Carolina adheres to the doctrine of the right of states to legislate for themselves in matters pertaining to the welfare of their people and believes existing laws are not only just and humane, but are in keeping with living conditions.

The home of Ryan Lowe, in Fort Coleman, was destroyed by fire early Sunday, together with contents. The News has not been informed as to values or insurance protection.

DOLLAR DAY MONDAY, 15

Those of the Santa Anna merchants who have been offering special bargains once a month for one dollar, have found the business satisfactory enough to keep the work going and several of them have some real values advertised in this week's Santa Anna News for next Monday. Look them over and take advantage of the special bargains they are offering.

TEACHERS WITH RED HAIR FORM ORGANIZATION

Brownsville, Sept. 7.—Red-haired teachers in the Brownsville Teachers' Institute banded themselves together during the closing days of the session into what they termed "The Independent Order of Fiery Tops."

In addition to red-haired teachers the institute thrived on bobbed-haired teachers. Accurate estimates given out by one of the superintendents at the school showed that 86 per cent of the teachers had their hair bobbed—this figure not including male teachers.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Nehemiah Builds the Walls.

Memory work—Tommie Tisdale.

Introduction—Queenie Gregg.

Plans for building the walls—Garrett Slaughter.

Sanballat mocks at the work—William Ragsdale.

The work continued—Dimple Nabours.

Complaint of the poor people—T. B. Pleasant.

Plot of Sanballat—Alice Hooper.

Further work of the enemy—Jack Gregg.

The wall finished and dedicated—Margaret Donham.

W. L. Morse of Huntsville called at the News office Tuesday and collected several recent copies of the Santa Anna News to send friends in Huntsville, Texas, a city of about five houses and people. Mr. Morse said Huntsville was a good town, but between the lines, we think we could read where he wanted to say, "It's not like Santa Anna, they haven't even got a hospital there." Well, Santa Anna may not be the best town in the west, but many who live here think it is, and why not, all we like can be added. Nature did a plenty for Coleman county, and Santa Anna is the favored spot, and if this is not the best town on the map, we who live here are responsible, for it can be made the best and let's do it.

Brain and Brawn WILL WIN

Brains and Brawn will win success. It's a combination you can't defeat. Making a success is a real job. Any successful man or woman wants and needs good banking connection and service that is sure, safe and dependable. We offer you just that.

The First State Bank

Santa Anna, Texas



Pay By Check---

Says the Successful Business Man

The successful business man says "Pay by Check." You have a receipt in the cancelled checks and have them to refer to at any time. They constitute a record of your expenditures. Keep a checking account with this bank, and pay all your accounts by check. It's good business.

A checking account also gives a feeling of confidence and stability.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Dollar Day Specials

- \$1.50 set Cups and Saucers for \$1.00
- TOILET GOODS**
- 25c Can Talcum Powder
- 15c Powder Puff
- 25c Box Face Powder
- 25c Size Colgates Tooth Paste
- 50c Size Lemon Cold Cream
- \$1.40 worth for \$1.00
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
- 12 Pencil Tablets, 12 Pencils and 4 Packages
- Note Book Paper for \$1.00
- EXTRA SPECIAL**
- 12 bars P & G Laundry Soap
- 4 bars Peroxide Bath Soap
- 4 bars Glycerine Toilet Soap
- \$1.50 worth Good Soap for \$1.00

BLUE RACKET STORE

WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

To All Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors, et al: Gentlemen:

Laborers for the Cotton Harvest

As during the past five years the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will again operate its free Employment Bureau for the cotton harvest. We have perfected a close working alliance with the United States Employment Bureau at Fort Worth. If possible let us know your requirements in advance and what you propose to pay for pickers.

Respectfully yours,
Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

Sale of Stocker Cattle

On October 10th and 11th, at the Live Stock Exchange in Ft. Worth, there will be held the Second Annual Stocker and Feeder Sale of stocker cattle.

Breeders of the Southwest have been asked to take note of this, and buyers from the Corn Belt are expected to be present. We believe this is an especially good opportunity for your cattlemen, and will appreciate it if you will give this information

to your cattlemen and your newspapers.

Your very truly,
Porter A. Waley, Mgr.

E. W. POLK HOME AND CONTENTS BURNED

Saturday morning the home of E. W. Polk in the Liberty community, together with the entire contents including wearing apparel, was destroyed by fire.

All the family except Mrs. Polk and two small children were out in the field picking cotton when Mrs. Polk discovered the house was on fire. She got the children out and gave the alarm, but could not save a thing. By the time the family arrived the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to save any of the contents and the family was left with only their work clothes. The house and contents were partly covered by insurance. Friends of Mr. Polk and his family will regret to learn of their misfortune.

Get-Rich-Quick Ponzi seems unlikely to get free quick.

ANOTHER FAILURE

The American Bar Association is soliciting the cooperation of numerous associations and organizations for the purpose of promoting a widespread celebration of "Constitution Week" from Sept. 14 to 20.

This is another case where there is a straw fire for but a short while, and when the bright light and heat of this fire dies, the American public gives a sigh of relief, vacates the premises with as much speed as possible and voices its disapproval of the burden imposed for the time being. The effect the celebration will have on the American public reminds one of the boy who attempted to fatten a gander in an afternoon. The bird was stuffed with all sorts of rich food and plenty of it—too much in too short a space of time—the fattening process was a failure. It strikes one as peculiar that members of the American Bar Association would employ such a method for the purpose of teaching folk respect for our Constitution.

The importance of absolute obedience to our Constitution by the American public can not be taught in a space of six days. Eternal vigilance is our only hope and the lesson of obedience must be taught in the home first, and then by schools, colleges and individuals. But more than that, these things should not be taught, but practiced as well. There is entirely too much harangue and too little earnestness. The American Bar Association means well, but the system employed will mean another failure.—Bellville Times.

Mrs. T. W. Davidson Entertains

Saturday evening Mrs. T. W. Davidson entertained in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Ella S. Watson and two daughters, and son, and Miss Pauline Robins all of Hillsboro, Texas. There were several present outside of the family and the time was spent very pleasantly in singing songs and playing 42.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. E. W. KILPATRICK, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for September 14

JESUS DRIVEN FROM NAZARETH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath appointed me to preach the gospel."—Luke 4:18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Visits His Home Town.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Faces a Mob.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Explains His Message.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Mission of Christianity.

I. Jesus in the Synagogue (v. 16).
On the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue according to His custom. He no doubt went that day with a set and definite purpose, but it is refreshing to know that it was according to His habit.

1. Jesus Reading the Scriptures (vv. 17-19).

1. The Book Handed to Him (v. 17).
It was not only His custom to attend the place of worship but to take a part in it. This privilege was not confined to the rabbis (Acts 13:15).

2. The Passage Read (Isaiah 61:1, 2).
Most likely this passage was chosen by Him with a specific purpose.

3. The Content of the Passage (vv. 18, 19).

(1) The mission of the Messiah (v. 18). It was:

(a) To preach the gospel to the poor. The good tidings which Jesus proclaimed are peculiarly welcome to the common people.

(b) To heal the broken-hearted. The gospel of Christ peculiarly meets the needs of those whose hearts are crushed by the weight of their own sins or by the burden of sorrow and disappointment.

(c) To preach deliverance to the captives. The gospel of Christ does actually set men free from the slavery of sin (John 8:36).

(d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ did actually make those who were physically blind to see (John 9:6, 7) and also opened the eyes of those who were spiritually blind (1 John 5:20).

(e) To set at liberty them that are bruised. The power of Christ can free the most utterly hopeless ones.

(f) To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. The primary allusion is the year of Jubilee (Lev. 25:8-10) in which all those in bondage were released.

(2) The special endowment of the Messiah (v. 18). The reason why the Spirit was upon Him was that He might fulfill specifically His Messianic work. It was not for the display of power. The endowment of the Holy Spirit is not for mere power's sake.

III. Jesus Expounding the Scriptures (vv. 20, 21).

1. He Closed the Book and Sat Down. It seems to have been the custom of the Jewish teachers to sit while teaching.

2. "This Day is This Scripture Fulfilled." This statement is no doubt but a gist of what He said.

IV. Jesus' Reception by the People (vv. 22-30).

Their reception was characterized by—

1. Ignorant Prejudice (v. 22). "Is not this Joseph's son?" As if to say, "This is our fellow townsman with whom we have been acquainted for years. Surely, therefore, He cannot be the Messiah."

2. Unbelief as to His Supernatural Character (v. 23). They challenged Him to exhibit examples of divine power as He had done in other places.

3. Personal Jealousy (v. 24). Jealousy prevents us from seeing the essential worth of the men in our midst. Foreigners are more appreciative. A prophet is not accepted at home, primarily because he is a prophet. Prophets were sent in times of moral and spiritual declination and their messages were stern rebukes of sin. He adduces two outstanding examples of the willingness of foreigners to believe God.

(1) Elijah was sent to a widow at Sarepta (vv. 25, 26). Many widows of Israel were passed by, due, doubtless, to the fact that they would not have received the prophet.

(2) Naaman, the foreigner, of many lepers was the only one cleansed.

4. Violent Hatred (vv. 28-30). This comparison of the Jews to foreigners so stunned their pride that they madly drove Him out of their city, even tried to kill Him. He showed them that just as Elijah had brought blessing to one who lived in Sidon and Elisha to one in Syria, while the people of Israel went on suffering, even so the Gentiles would receive the blessings of His saving power while they, the chosen nation, would suffer in unbelief.

Religion

Religion, in one sense, is a life of self-denial; but self-denial does not belong to religion as characteristic of it, it belongs to human life. The lower nature must always be denied when we are trying to rise to a higher sphere.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Truths

Truths once discovered shine by their own light and give real knowledge about a real world.—W. J. Coulton, D.D.

KARNAK KEPT HER ABLE TO GO SAYS MRS. MINTER

Declares That If It Had Not Been for Andre's New Medicine She Would Still Be in Bed

"If I hadn't gotten Karnak three weeks ago when everything else had failed me I firmly believe I would still be in bed," declares Mrs. W. O. Minter, 1413 W. Eighth St., Oklahoma City. "Stomach and kidney trouble had made me almost a complete

wreck. I had dieted and starved and taken medicines without a particle of benefit. My stomach seemed as sore as a boil. I had awful pains through my back and was so nervous I could not get any restful sleep. "But two bottles of Karnak has me feeling like a new person. I am now up and able to get about, my strength is returning every day and I feel fine. Karnak is wonderful!"

Karnak is sold in Santa Anna at CORNER DRUG CO.

"Clean-Up As You Go"

Thousands of tourists every day during summer and autumn months picnic under rural skies. Invariably they leave behind a great deal of refuse matter—paper bags, newspapers, and scraps of eatables.

All those who picnic out-doors whether in city parks, boulevards, or along the country roadside, should resolve not to violate the hospitality of those who afford them pleasure spots for spreading their basket lunches. Motorists should co-operate to keep the roadsides clean. Those who leave smeared scraps of paper, greasy boxes, and other miscellany behind them after finishing their luncheons are not only indulging in indifference to the rights of others, but are helping to destroy their welcome afield and the pleasure to be derived from occasional visits to the country.

Cranks are out of date. Self-starters are in demand.

When town people come to the farmers that they are treated in their welfare, the farmer's confidence is won. It is not how many dollars worth of business you do each day that counts most, but how many friends you have made, friends that have confidence in you as a merchant and feel that you will deal fairly with them.

CLIFFORD MEADOWS Dray Line We Haul Anything

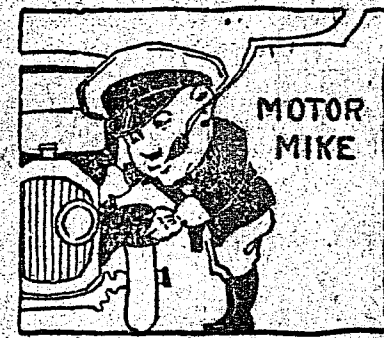
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MOTOR MIKE SAYS:

September Morn down in the corn,
Beside the crystal pool,
Would give a fortune for a Ford,
In the early morning cool,
She'd then escape the vulgar stare
Of any naughty man,
By driving off in early morn
In a curtained Ford Sedan.

We sell Fords, genuine Ford parts, accessories, gas, grease, oils, and everything you need. Come to see us.

SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY

DOLLAR DAY

For Monday Dollar Day We Will Sell You---

6 yards 36-inch Percale in big range of colors and a good quality for

\$1.00

GINGHAM

A big counter of 32-inch Gingham, including the best patterns we have and worth from 25 to 35c a yard, for Dollar Day 5 yards

\$1.00

The New Coats for Fall are good looking and reasonable in price—see the values we are offering.

Some very pretty Dresses are being offered this week.

Santa Anna Merc. Co

SPECIAL PRICE ON

White Sewing Machines

The Newest Addition to the "WHITE" Line

—Electric Cabinet, Knee Control Rotary.

—Electric Portable model can be moved around as easily as a hand bag.

—The "Big Seller" of all is the 4-drawer Automatic Drop Head—Rotary or Vibratory styles.

A 10-course set of lessons in Dress-Making FREE with each machine.

Phillips Drug Store

THE PASSING DAY

(By Will H. Mayes)
The studious observer at a large political gathering is certain to reach the conclusion that most men are easily worked into a high pitch of excitement that subsides almost as rapidly as it is created. When under the influence of excitement they often do and say things of which they would be ashamed in their cooler moments. As a whole people appear to be swayed more by denunciation than by praise, and that which is almost tantamount to a mob spirit can be created by fiery invective. Orators are aware of the power of this appeal to the primordial instincts and in close contests nearly always resort to it. In the most recent campaign in Texas, culminating in the Austin convention, the hate appeal has been used by both sides for all that it has been worth.

Speakers and audience alike have not hesitated to give vent to their feelings in unmistakable terms and often in language anything but polite. The very vehemence of their expressions, though, appear to have cleared the atmosphere somewhat, and to have paved a way that may lead to better understandings, just as put-up anger when once turned loose, often results in creating friendships between hitherto antagonistic parties. That is certainly the hope of many who are keenly alive to the best interests of Texas, but who have not been violently partisan. There is great need in Texas for the people to work unitedly for the advancement of state and community interests, and this can not be accomplished where ill feeling predominates. Division means death to progress in localities where every ounce of energy is needed.

The pity is that it is so difficult to get capable persons in sufficient numbers to interest themselves in other than political movements. Even the church is made secondary to politics with nearly every one when work is to be done. Community builders often find it impossible to get enough capable help in public matters to put any kind of a worthwhile proposition over. We learned how to do things co-operatively during the war, but in many places the people appear to have forgotten that war lesson. That is a good work for the American Legion if it would perpetuate its influence.

Some time ago in a public meeting the statement was made that the average farmer reads but little and therefore cannot have any clear conception of current events. That may once have been true, but farmers and farmers' families are now eager readers of local and state papers and magazines of the best type as well. They read even more closely than the city people and know better what is going on in the world. They are not perhaps as well informed as to the latest moving picture, but in all matters effecting the interests of the people they are well read, and are prepared to give their opinions on most worth while current topics. The automobile and good roads, together with a cheapening of papers and magazines, have given the farming class opportunities that are not surpassed in the cities. With these opportunities they are demanding and are getting a better type of reading matter than formerly.

That statement starts a thought as to what has become of that cheap class of publications that a quarter of a century ago could be found in almost every farmer's living room papers that issued largely from Portland, Maine, and Chicago, and that smelled strongly of cheap ink and cheaper sentimental stories of adventure. Once these papers, printed on the coarsest of pulp paper, and filled with misleading advertisements, could be found almost everywhere, but now they are seldom seen even in the poorest homes. Their passing is evidence of an improved reading taste on the part of the people.

Better schools have had much to do with this, and the country community without a modern school building is getting to be a rarity in most parts of Texas. Not long ago Texas school buildings were a disgrace to the state, being hardly fit for stabling

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Monday, Sept 15

- 10 yards 36 inch Comfort Challie - - - \$1.00
- 5 yards 36 inch Cretonne - - - - - \$1.00
- 10 yards 36 inch unbleached Domestic - - - \$1.00

R. P. CRUM & SON

"HOUSE OF SERVICE"

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

About one year ago the News editor put his whole life into our publication and exerted our very best efforts to get every family in this trade territory a bonafide subscriber to our paper, putting over one of the most successful subscription campaigns we ever witnessed, which was very gratifying to us. Since the campaign closed we have put forth our very best efforts to furnish you a local newspaper you would appreciate and be glad to renew your subscription when your time expired, and we are also pleased with and proud of the progress we have made, and now since the time of year has rolled around for the renewal business to begin, may we count on you to renew your subscription. We love every subscriber on our list and we hope to have served you in an acceptable way since we have had the pleasure of supplying you with the local news and not one will fail to call and renew with us for another year. The Santa Anna News is one of a very few weekly papers at the old price of \$1.00 a year. It is up to our good readers to say whether or not it has been worth the price. Don't forget us, and be sure to call on us any time we can be of service to you.

ROCKWOOD AND LAWN STILL TIED

A match game between Rockwood and Lawn played here last Friday to play off a tie between the two teams resulted in a draw, the score being 3-3 when the game was called off on account of approaching darkness at the close of the 8th inning. So far we have not been advised whether another game will be played or not.

SANTA ANNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Everything is in readiness for the opening of school on next Monday, Sept. 15. Considerable repairs have been made during the vacation to the end that the children of the Grammar School will be more comfortably located than heretofore. The High School will be quartered just as last year, and from the present prospect, we are to have the greatest enrollment in the history of the school. We do not know just where we will seat all of those who come, but are doing our best to make it as pleasant and comfortable for them as possible, with the hope that it will be possible to have room to care for all who wish to come our way. We trust that the citizenship of this community will be thinking seriously about the existing condition of the badly crowded high school to the end that relief will soon come.

We wish to extend an urgent invitation to every patron and friend of the Santa Anna schools to be present for the opening next Monday at 9:00 a. m. We bid you come.

Yours for educational progress,
B. T. Withers, Supt.

SMALL FARM WANTED

The News editor would like to trade a good home here in Santa Anna in on a farm situated not too far out. Any one having a good little farm for sale and would consider a trade, we would like to take the matter up with you in person.

Joe Risinger of Lake Victor is visiting his uncle, D. R. Risinger, and barbering some at the Palace Barber Shop.

GOSSIP

What is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. There is a great deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good-natured people talk about their neighbors because—and only because—they have nothing else to talk about. Gossip is always a personal confession of either malice or imbecility, and the young people should not only shun it, but should, with the most careful watchfulness, guard themselves against every temptation to indulge in it. It is low, frivolous, and too often a dirty business. There are country neighborhoods in which it rages like a pest. Churches are split in pieces by it. Neighbors make enemies for life by it. In many persons it degenerates into a chronic disease which is practically incurable.

Happiness we have discovered is nearly a rosebud from hard work. Happiness loves to see men at work. She loves self-sacrifice. She will be found not in palaces, but lurking in corn fields and factories and hovering over littered desks. She crowns the unconscious head of the busy child. If you look up suddenly from hard work you will see her, but if you look too long she fades sorrowfully away.

Read the ads in the News.

Program For Social Meeting of M. E. Mission Society

Time—4 o'clock, Sept. 15.
Hostess—Mesdames Adams, Blue and Kingsbery.
Place—Mrs. Grady Adams.
Leader—Mrs. Lee Woodward.
Subject: "Morning in the Heart of Africa."
Roll call—Answer with a verse of scripture on giving.
Bible Lesson: "The Steward's Service in the Home" (1 Cor. XIII)—Leader.
"Flashlights from Africa"—Eleven Members.
The "Voice" Family—Same Eleven Members.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by
S. H. PHILLIPS

OUR ADVERTISERS

The Santa Anna News is making weekly visits into more than twelve hundred homes in this county who are interested in this town, with an average of five readers to the family. Advertising in the Santa Anna News reaches six thousand prospective buyers. We think we know the Santa Anna News is a good advertising medium, and those who have used our columns most have proven to be the best satisfied with the results obtained. Let us urge our readers to read the ads each week, and patronize our advertisers when you come to town to trade. The News is published in the interest of both our readers and advertising customers and the closer we can bring you together for your mutual benefit, the better we have served our purpose. Service is our watchword—may we serve more of you?

THE MINISTER—HIS TROUBLES

If the minister's hair is white, he is too old. If he is a young man, he hasn't any experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. He has none, he should have and isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she doesn't she dislikes her husband's work. If a minister reads his notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting a good sermon. If he calls on a poor family he is playing to the grand stand. If he calls at the homes of the rich, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him to do it better.—Exchange.

PALACE BARBER SHOP

T. D. Moore has adopted a name for his barber shop, and now has a new sign on the front. The shop will be known in the future as the Palace Shop.

Beautiful Decorated Cake Plates or Salad Bowls

By Trading at our Store you can get one of these Bowls FREE, or by paying a small amount of Cash, without paying a cent more for your merchandise.

SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL BOWLS ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE

Absolutely FREE with \$10.00 in Cash Trade

Shapiro's Cash Store

Santa Anna

Texas

ECZEMA!



THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to their curative properties. M. Timberlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) a trial. All druggists handle. HUNTER'S PHARMACY

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

One year in Coleman county \$1.00
Six months in Coleman county .60c
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Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

Local notices ten cents per line for each insertion.

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

Friday, September 12, 1924

Money is so plentiful in New York that bankers look upon the payments of international debts to this country with real alarm.

B. T. Withers, conductor of the Teachers Institute now in progress in Brownwood under the auspices of the Brown County Public Schools, made an estimate of the cost of carrying on a week of this work and placed it, as he said conservatively, at about thirty thousand dollars.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Behold the friend of the Editor, coming in to pay for his Paper without being sent for. He does this every year and sends the Paper to his Two Sons as well.



PATTY FOSTER

SEZ:

While Joseph was a governor He liked his corn to eat, And we are all just common folks And like our bread and meat.

Sure, Joseph was Governor of Egypt, but he wanted corn to eat, and he found it. We have corn here, and all kinds of canned goods and cereals.

W. R. KELLEY & COMPANY

THE PASSING DAY

Texans are glad that the primaries are over. Politics and August days make a combination that is a bit too hot for the average Texas temperament.

The worst feature, perhaps, of any heated campaign is that the people are so divided that they do not afterward work together harmoniously, at least for a time.

This writer has often wished that all the wasted energy of political campaigns could be stored somewhere, pretty much as Texas is proposing to store its flood waters, and then could be turned loose as it is needed in the various towns and communities for the upbuilding of those places.

Of course a reasonable time given to a study of politics is to be commended, but the average political speech is not given to an intelligent discussion of public questions, but to berating somebody and to making wild promises that are seldom fulfilled.

moderation.

There is no need to waste time in regrets of the wasted past. Try to forget it. The best way to do that is to take up some constructive work.

Instead of holding jollifications over the success of some favorite or sulking over defeats, why not call the victors and the defeated and the supporters of all into a meeting to discuss the next thing to be done for the good of your particular part of this great state and get all to pledge that they will work toward the accomplishment of that just as earnestly as they ever did in any political movement?

The Central Messenger, published in Brownwood, which has been suspended for about three years, made its appearance again this week.

New York postal employees proved a bandit proof mail car was bandit proof in a "stage robbery" and it will remain bandit-proof until some bandits rob it.

The Week's Program

BEST THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, 15 and 16

THE SHOOTING OF DAN M'GREW

The true story of the shooting of Dan McGrew. Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody and Percy Marmont are the principals in Robert W. Service's famous poem.

All his life he gambled till dangerous Dan McGrew gambled his life. Alas, in Alaska; Alas for the lady known as LOU! One of you is a hound of hell and that caused the "SHOOTING OF DAN M'GREW."

Crooked as lightning was dangerous Dan McGrew but straight as an arrow with a six shooter. "TELEPHONE GIRL" in connection.

Don't miss this picture—it will please you.

Wednesday & Thursday, 17 & 18

"BIG BROTHER"

With Tom Moore, Raymond Hatton and Edith Roberts.

Big Brother has a theme that digs into your soul. Its thrills rush upon you with bewildering frequency. Its dramatic force never slackens for a second.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 19

"THE LION'S MOUSE"

With Wyndham Standing and Marguerite Marsh, in which one lone girl outwits a notorious gang of arch criminals.

JACK DEMPSY in connection.

SATURDAY 20

THE PHANTOM HORSEMAN

Laid high up in beautiful mountain scenery where you can smell the pines and view dozen of miles of sun dazled scenery.

COMEDY in connection.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE I am starting my class in piano September 1st. All who are interested see me at Mrs. Clinton Lowe's—Lyda Gresham. Tuition \$5.00 per month.

I am still selling wall paper, paint and varnish of all kinds and will have some special deals to offer this season.—F. M. Jaynes. 36-1fc

BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

TANKS and Water barrells made to order at the Radiator and Tin Shop.—L. C. Williams.

FOR SALE—My home farm of 123 acres. If you wish a really good little farm come and we will talk it over.—T. W. Davidson. 30-1fc

POSTED—The premises known as the Mrs. McColloch place on Jim Ned Creek is posted. 36-3p

BABY Buggy for sale. Phone 185. 36-1fc

HEMSTITCHING neatly done and your work appreciated.—Mrs. H. S. Willey, at D. R. Hill & Bro. Store. Phone 267. Resident phone 106. 36-4tc

FOR SALE—Registered and high grade young Jersey Males.—H. J. Parker. 23-1fc

EVERYTHING in fine shape—even to the whistle and we are too busy to blow the whistle. Try us.—Farmers Gin Co. 1fc

BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

I HAVE for sale 2 good Jersey cows, fresh.—E. W. Polk.

NOTICE Good Horse Shoer at Bell's Shop. Bring on your wagons also have extra wagon man who knows how.—Bell Shop.

WANTED—TWO Families to gather crops. One crop 135 acres and one 30 acres. House with each place. See L. E. Bell at Bell Shop, Santa Anna, Tex.

FARM FOR SALE—Near Whon in Coleman County, 218 acres good land, 135 in cultivation, other improvements. For particulars write "J.", Box 57, Melvin, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 22 Model Ford Touring Car A-1 condition—Clyde D. Sims, care of American Cafe. 37-2tc

YOU Home Beekers come to the Plains. We can sell you unimproved land from \$12.50 to \$20.00 per acre, \$2.50 per acre cash, \$1.00 per acre yearly on balance at 6 per cent. Write or see me.—O. B. Rude, Hale Center, Texas. 37-2tc

FOR SALE Good 7-room house with bath, in southwest part of town. For price and terms write H. P. Hudgens, Winters, Texas. 37-4

TRY the Farmers Gin Company Gins for accommodating service, sample and turn-out. 1fc

FOUND—Two letters, one to American Products Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and one to Sears Roebuck & Co., Dallas, sealed but not stamped. Owner may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

I am still selling wall paper, paint and varnish of all kinds and will have some special deals to offer this season.—F. M. Jaynes. 36-1fc

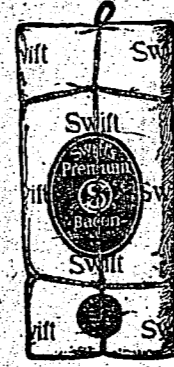
FOR SALE—200 cords of wood. J. E. McClure. 35-3tp

POSTED All the premises owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted. Mrs. M. E. Chambers, Miss Blanche Boyd. Note—By paying 50c you can have your name added to the above notice to appear several times during the season.

EVERYTHING in fine shape—even to the whistle and we are too busy to blow the whistle. Try us.—Farmers Gin Co. 1fc

THIS IS Not A Fire Sale

Only a note to tell you we have plenty of



Quality --Groceries and --Meats

Our Service is the Best HUNTER BROS.

House of Quality Phones 48 & 49

I HAVE for sale 2 good Jersey cows, fresh.—E. W. Polk.

TRY the Farmers Gin Company Gins for accommodating service, sample and turn-out. 1fc

WHY have a leaky Raidator and hot motor? when you can have them cleaned and repaired at a small cost.—L. C. Williams Radiator and Tin Shop.

NEED GLASSES Dr. Jones, the eye man, will be at Childers & Co. Store, Saturday, September 27. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 2t

TRY Gardner's Pure Filtered Gasoline and see the difference. It cost no more. 13-1fc

FOR SALE—My home place in Santa Anna.—H. J. Parker. 32

8-Room house, large lot, good section of Santa Anna, gas, water and lights; priced \$2600.00. One hundred acre farm, on pike, new house, five miles from town, a bargain at \$45 per acre.—Fred W. Turner. 32-1fc

LOST—From Landum place south of Valera, black mare mule about 15 hands high. \$5.00 reward. Finder please notify Tom Fletcher, Valera, Texas. 37-2 ONE furnished room for rent.—Mrs. J. O. Stephenson. 37-2t

FOR SALE Loyd Loom Baby Buggy, practically new.—Mrs. Will Parker. 37-1fc

BIG Reduction on Goodrich tires and tubes, all fresh stock.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle Shop.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms or will rent separately. Phone 126. 36-3t

FOR SALE—One Barber Chair and Mirror for one chair shop. For further information See E. D. Taylor, Shield, Texas. 36-3p

DRY Mesquite Wood \$1.50 per cord at my farm 2 1-2 miles east of Liveoak.—E. S. Haynes. 35-3

FOR SALE, Good 4 room house, nicely located, close in terms if desired.—Mrs. D. C. Dennis.

FARM for sale—428 acres, 135 in cultivation, well improved, 7 miles southwest of Santa Anna, would consider trade for larger place.—R. E. DeRusha. 36-4p

LAND FOR SALE

564 acres of land 2 miles east of Santa Anna, on the highway, fairly well improved, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in grass, will sell worth the money with enough cash down to assure sale, give notes on balance to suit purchaser.

Also 213 acres of land about 11 miles south of Santa Anna, about 120 in cultivation, balance good grazing land, plenty of timber, 2 room boxed house, good cistern. Will sell on same terms as above. J. W. Herndon, Sweetwater, Tex.

FOR SALE—Several nice pigs. See or phone H. J. Parker. 32

AUTHORIZED Agent for Davis Independent Paint Factory of Kansas City, Mo. Will sell by order from factor to consumer direct all paint supplies and lead and Linseed Oil, in any amount desired—reducing cost of painting nearly one half from present prices. Also good line of wall paper. All goods sold under a money guarantee.—Washington Cruger, Santa Anna, Tex. 15-3t

Notice Farm Bureau Members Farm Bureau Cotton Association members desiring to consult with the Field Service Director will find this office at or near the Coleman National Bank on Saturdays from 10 to 4. J. C. TAYLOR Field Service Director, Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Address Box 816, Ballinger, Tex.

WANTED—Hand to plow during fall and winter.—Dr. Hays.

NOTICE My Violin Class opens Sept. 2, at Mrs. W. H. Raggsdale's—Edna M. Williamson. 36-2t

FOUND—An Ingersoll watch. Owner may have same by calling at this office, giving satisfactory description and paying 40c for this ad.

PAINT AT COST I will sell any quantity of paint, varnishes and such like at wholesale cost.—F. M. Jaynes.

3 Unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 385. 37-1fc

HON. R. E. Curtis of Ft. Worth, State Chairman of the Independent or "La Fallette" party, will speak in Santa Anna, 8 p. m. Friday September 19th. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. 37-2tc

COTTON SEED

G. O. Herring is authorized Sales Agent for the Lockhart Anton Pedigreed Cotton Seed. Having planted two crops of this cotton, can recommend it to be all that is claimed for it. If you are interested in good cotton would be glad to have your order for seed. Price \$2.75 per bushel.

How much of a man's success is due to his wife? Just take a few minutes and check off the men of your acquaintance who have made good and see how often the wife has been a help instead of a hindrance. Study the home life of most men who have made money and a successful business, and you will find the wives have been thrifty women. Contrast these successful partnerships with those where the wife is a gladly and a social climber, and you will be surprised to find how often the rule proves good. More men are made or unmade by their wives than by any other human agency. Back of every successful man you will find a sensible woman. And most of them get mighty little credit for it.

CONCENTRATION AND CONTINUITY OF THOUGHT

L. B. Russell in Comanche Enterprise

At the risk of exposing my ignorance, which has been exposed so often that its skin is pretty tough anyway, I am venturing a remark or two about education, suggested by an editorial in the Dallas News entitled "Algebra in the Public Schools."

The truth is, that what young people and some older ones commonly call an "education" is the amount of knowledge acquired when they finish course in an educational institution. Many regard the completion of high school course as an "education," others place it a little higher, as the course of a junior college. Still others imagine the "education" complete when the student has taken a graduate degree in the university.

And yet, strictly speaking, any and all of these are merely the foundation of education. They are the working tools put in the hands of the diploma or degree holder with which to "commence" building up their education through the remainder of life, hence the word "commence-

ment." In taking these courses, a principle object is to develop a habit and power of systematic thought. The uncultivated mind is incapable of thinking consecutively upon any subject. It is prone to jump from one thing to another, gamboling about like a colt, without keeping on any particular line of travel. Of course in mastering these courses, incidentally, a considerable fund of information is acquired, some of it susceptible of being practically applied and much of it purely academic.

As a mental discipline which tends to the attainment of the power to think continuously and in an orderly way it is generally agreed that mathematics is the most effective. And Algebra is the key which unlocks and reveals the logical processes by which mathematical problems are solved. Arithmetic teaches the practical application of logical analysis to specific questions in numbers but algebra is the science of quantity and treats of problems by classes instead of by specific numbers. It may therefore be called the logic of mathematics.

Still, there are no hard and fast rules for promoting the thinking habit, and it cannot be said with absolute certainty that any particular line of study will serve the purpose better for a given individual than another. There are certain types of mind which take naturally to literary exercise rather than mathematical. This is especially true of most female students, although there are, occasional instances among women of high development in mathematics. On the other hand, there are many men who have little or no capacity for mathematical science. The classic languages and authors have furnished a medium for the development of some of the greatest thinkers of history.

What is really needed, is a curriculum sufficiently pliant to adjust itself to the requirements of the individual, applied with good judgment, and the judgment must be made by the student and teacher combined, or, if there is a difference, and that

difference can be settled by the judgment of the student without interfering too much with the general classification of the students, the final decision should be with the student.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

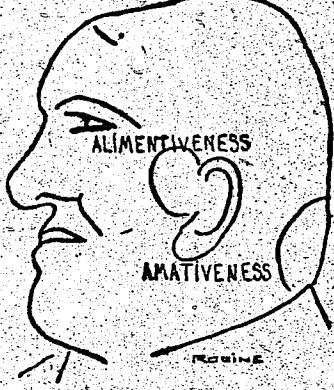
By EDNA PURDY WALSH

THE REGION OF THE SENSES

Trust this man absolutely as a judge of two things—good beefsteak and burlesque shows. He lives in the sensual rooms of his being mainly, for he is larger in his back neck—amativeness—and in front of the ears—alimentiveness—than any other parts of his head.

Alimentiveness—digestion and love of eating, and amativeness mean sensuality. Unless the top head and forehead, where the higher faculties are located, are well developed, the individual lives mainly in his senses.

While the mental worker needs a fair development of alimentiveness for digestion and of amativeness for vital energy, if these are overdeveloped



they crowd out his good instincts and he becomes lazy and an heir to Bright's disease and heart trouble.

When alimentiveness, no amativeness are overdeveloped one usually finds a fat chin, a lower lip that protrudes, an ear (back and large at the bottom, a wide head at the ear and rounded, so that its top is small. This man often makes a good butcher, restaurant or theater manager. He likes to make other people work, and if his mental faculties are developed sufficiently he is skillful as a conservator and manager. Look to his development of conscientiousness and benevolence before you trust your sister with him.

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TODAY'S WORLD TOPICS

Sixth Assembly of the League
The most momentous discussion of the League of Nations at Geneva this month can hardly fail to center around the two outstanding problems; reduction of armament and security, and perhaps the entrance of Germany into the League.

The problems of security and reduction of armament, even if not scheduled for swift solution, are now clearly before the League. President Coolidge in his acceptance speech took the view that after the Dawes report had been put into operation the time would be "ripe" for us to call an international conference on limitation or armament but the League seems to have forestalled America in this action.

There are plenty of good Europeans—as there are many good Americans—whose attitude toward the League of Nations strongly suggests the point of view of the County Chairman who described himself as a liberal sort of fellow willing to "endure women's having" the vote "so long as they keep out of politics." There are those equally liberal on both sides of the water who have no objection whatever to the League of Nations as an uplift movement if it will confine itself to the uplift field—and it seems to be growing in force and power insofar as European affairs are concerned.

Hereafter, no person can enter the polling booth in New York State who has not completed at least the sixth grade of an elementary school course or passed an examination given by those to whom the state entrusts the teaching of its children and adults. This means that practically every new voter will have spent some time in an American school room before undertaking the full responsibilities of citizenship. Many other states have a literacy test for voting but the State of New York is the first to give to its educational authorities the duty of making the test as to the literacy of its voters and the first to prescribe a test of "reading and writing with understanding."

Military preparations are increasing active and menacing gestures indicate that China is on the verge of a nation-wide civil war. British, Japanese, French and American diplomatic officials in Peking have warned the government, "in most solemn manner" of its inescapable obligation to prevent loss of foreign life and property, as a result of the fighting in and about Shanghai. It is very probable that these outside nations may materially interfere with the quarrel over politics.

One thousand tractors, besides plows and other agricultural improvements and spare parts for them, valued at a little less than \$1,000,000 are being sent to southern Russia, where they will be distributed to the farming districts.

Big Gain In Crop Values

Kansas statisticians estimate that the total value of Kansas farm products and livestock to be sold this year will be more than \$100,000,000 greater than the value of these products in 1923.

John A. Whitehurst, president of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, estimates that the value of the 14 principal crops in Oklahoma will be \$147,000,000 greater than the value of these crops in 1923. He estimates that Oklahoma will have for market 1,122,000 bales of cotton. With cotton at 30 cents a pound this would mean Oklahoma would receive from her cotton crop alone \$183,000,000.

O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau says that the price gain to farmers may amount to half a billion of dollars. Washington experts assert that, including the pork and cattle, which will consume nearly 50 per cent of the corn crop, the price benefit will be close to \$2,000,000,000. Gross farm sales for 1924-5 are now estimated at \$10,000,000,000, an increase of half a billion over last year.

It's proper for the punishment to be in proportion to the crime, but most important is to have it overtake the criminal.

SCHOOL DAYS
Are Here Again

School will open Monday, September 15th, and we have the very things you want in Fountain Pens and Ever-Sharp Pencils.

Schaefer Fountain Pens \$1.50 and up
Ingersall Redpoint Pencils 25c up

Always a pleasure to show you

Mrs. Comer Blue
JEWELRY STORE

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

An opportunity exists for the wide-awake, ambitious youth who is thoughtful enough to spend a few months in getting a business training. Never before has there been such a cry for young men and women who can do things just a little better than the other fellow. The business world is calling now as have called before for well trained young men and women to fill important positions as office assistants.

You may say that business men are born. You may say that you were not "cut out" for business, that you have no chance to compete with the fellow who has a "pull." You may laugh when you are told that, within four to six months' time, you can be holding a good responsible position in a business office. But don't laugh. It is true. Thousands have proven that it is true and are now holding important positions in business offices over all the country. The "born business" fallacy has exploded. Today the man who is most successful is the man who is better trained.

Realizing this, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, has prepared for the ambitious, wide-awake youth of the land, courses that teach nothing but business and these courses are taught in a business-like way by

a faculty of more than thirty trained experts.

If you have an ambition to do things and want to get into business; if you have the determination to step out and get ahead of the ranks of failures; if you want to increase your earning capacity five-fold; in other words, if you want a position within a few months time, just fill in the coupon below and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for free book on business education, "Achieving Success in Business." This book will explain how fifty thousand students who have completed courses with T. C. C. have made a success. If you are interested in making yourself to draw a bigger salary, then mail the coupon today and see what you will get FREE—A 208-page book.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas

Name
Address
See editor of the News for scholarship.

Not Allowed

"Do you know where little boys go to who bathe on Sunday?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"Yes," said the little Arab.
"It's further up the canal side, but you can't go—girls ain't allowed."—Ex.

A Remarkable Showing of Young Men's SCHOOL CLOTHES!

22.75 30.00 45.00



To present the very best styles in this type of clothing—splendid materials and workmanship at these prices—is in itself a real achievement!

—Young fellows preparing to go to school should not fail to see this showing.

Topcoats \$30, \$35 and Up

—Easy fitting styles—Imported and American materials—the type of coats that young men want.

See the Latest FALL FABRICS

- Powder Blues
- Gun Metal Greys
- Silver Silk Stripes
- Club Check
- Invisible Plaids
- Basket Weaves
- Banjo Stripes
- Herringbones
- Scotch Tweeds
- Silk Striped Flannels
- Wool Mixtures
- Silk Decorated Worsted
- Fancy French Backs

—the newest in Caps, Sweaters, Shirts, Neckwear and all Furnishing goods.

Parker Brothers
Tailors and Gents' Furnishings

Why Suffer Pain?

It Can Be Relieved Without Using Drugs

A Sensible, Sure Method of Healing Recognized by Foremost Scientists and Approved by Grateful Patients.

As a scientific healer, Mr. Stone practices no magic, uses no drugs or instruments, but honestly and truly performs service of great value to persons who are ill in body or mind.

Presenting Remarkable Opportunity for the Afflicted to Obtain Relief and Also Actual Cure in Many Cases Not Reached by Medicine.

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Bath, N. Y.—After enjoying bachelorhood for ninety-nine years, Matthew Green, an inmate of the State Soldier's home here, realized the text "It is not good for a man to be alone," so he started for Greenville, Mass., to meet his 19-year-old bride-to-be, it is said.

While crossing the street in Boston he was nearly run over by a truck. Frightened and shocked, he was taken to an emergency hospital. He is a veteran of six wars, has five medals including the congressional and is a member of General Lyon Post of Middleport.

By starting now and working every day on it, you may get your Christmas shopping done early.

New Loan and Insurance Company Entering Territory

Jennings & Hurlbut of Brownwood have the General Agency for the American National Insurance Company of Galveston, Texas. The new firm takes over all former connections made by S. F. Hurlbut & Co. The firm wants a live-wire man to represent them in this section. Any one interested write Jennings & Hurlbut at Brownwood, Texas. Any one interested in farm, ranch or business loan, write us direct. We advance more per acre, have low rates and give quick service.

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Walter Kirkpatrick and family spent Sunday in Brownwood.

THE DAY YOU DIE

To note the tight-fisted manner in which some men hold on to their dollars they have accumulated you would think they expected to remain on this earth for ever. The fact of the matter is that most of us are not going to be here for many years and when the driver of the hearse steps on the gas coming back from the cemetery, the squabble for that little pile of gold you have saved will be on. How comforting to man is the assurance that his family are the only folks in the world that will remember him when he goes to his long home and the mourners go about the streets in their hurry to get his funeral over. When we have strutted our brief hour and gone off the stage, little enough the world will miss us.

The day you die will be as full of life and song and joy and laughter as was the day that you were born. Both events interest only a very small circle. And out in the quiet graveyard, where you will lie at rest, lovers will come in the days of June, and sit on your lonely grave and wear off the grass, and contract bad poetry and worse rheumatism, while they burden the haunted air with libal confectionery.

But at home, how will your name be blessed? Your vices will be forgotten, your virtues will be multiplied and exaggerated. At home, they will miss you and greater will you grow from year to year, until as time rolls on the path of your family record will grow up in weeds and you will be obliterated entirely. But for a time the folks of the living generation will point with pride to you as a grandfather. Some consolation in that. But your money will soon be scattered and the home you built, will decay. Better put those dollars to doing good for others right now and get some real joy out of life yourself.

Willie Auten and family were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

The Way of Some Folks

Extravagances account for the positive crimes, the forgeries, the abscondings of the officers of banks and for the great majority of divorces. The father's, the husband's craft capsize by carrying too much domestic sail. That is what springs the leak in the merchant's cash register. That is what cracks the pistol of the suicide. That is what tears down banks. That is what stops growing business concerns. That is what halts families again and again in the triumphal march of prosperity.

It is not unusual for a woman's apparel, even in modest circles, to cost one thousand dollars a year. Things have got to such a pass that when we cry over our sins in church we wipe the tears away with a two-dollar pocket handkerchief. Here is what is happening in far too many homes today:

A newly married pair enter a home that is plain but beautiful. The contentment of the honeymoon goes with them and they are supremely happy, as God intended they should be.

Before many months discontent knocks at the door. There is desire for larger expenditure. Envy and jealousy have crept into that home.

Then come the charge accounts at the big department stores. The golf club, the bridge party, the parting of the ways, and extravagance rides in a new automobile that has replaced the old touring car in which they once had so much fun. They are getting on and meeting other people who move on a larger scale. Then, the saddest thing of all, they drop the good old friends, and are lost in the dust of the road.

The clouds have gathered and the assignee arrives as the storm breaks. The sheriff puts his placard on the home. The creditors swarm about like flies to pester them. The old friends now taunt them and death and hell sit on the hearthstone.

Simple little story that flavors of tragedy, but really it is a farce. A farce so common as to attract but little notice, but found oftener in the big city than in the small town, thank God.

Quick Punishment Due

The public has been much absorbed in reading the proceedings in Chicago pertaining to the Leopold-Loeb hearing.

As the case has proceeded the guilt of the parties who confessed the kidnaping and murder of the Franks boy seems all the more firmly established. There seems no doubt that the accused are guilty not alone of deliberate and wilful murder but of the heinous crime of kidnaping as well.

There was no provocation to the slaying of the child and the only motive back of his seizure was to obtain ransom funds. Either offense is in and of itself sufficient proof that the perpetrators thereof are desperadoes of the first magnitude, yet there is a plea a-plenty for leniency in punishment.

Seldom if ever has such brazen crime been committed and only occasionally has there been the effort to spare the offenders from the prescribed penalty. Meanwhile the public looks on discouraged and suspicious.

Crimes such as Leopold and Loeb admit can not be dealt with too quickly nor too severely. If hanging by the neck was ever justified, and most of us believe such is the case, there is certainly no other disposition to be made of these two human perverts. The dual turn of their vicious ambitions make their case an exceptional occasion for summary punishment.

Walter McCormick of Texline, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCormick in the Trickham community last week, returning by way of Fort Worth to visit his brother, Weldon.

Some people that drive cars with the greatest horsepower themselves use the least horse sense.

WANTED—LOCAL WRITER AND SOLICITOR

The News would like to employ the services of some man or lady with intelligence and ability the ensuing season, to rustle the local news items of interest for our news columns, and also solicit new and renewal subscriptions to the Santa Anna News.

The job offered will pay in proportion to ability and service rendered, and the higher pay your services demand, the better pleased we will be. There is plenty of business in the field, and what we want is to employ the services of some real active person to go out after it. Apply at the News office either in person or in writing.

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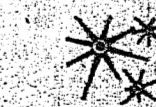
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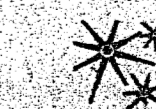
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SCHOOL TIME

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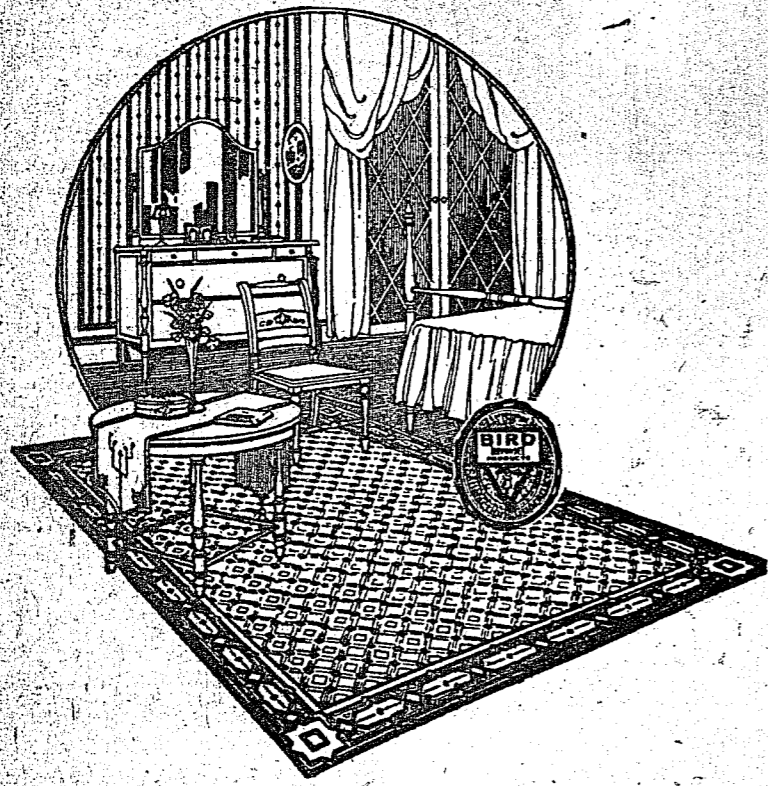
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CONSERVING OUR HIGHWAYS AS A GENERAL BUSINESS PROPOSITION

(By F. Yantis Robnett, Sec. State Highway Commission)

The people of Texas are intensely interested in perhaps their greatest recent investment—good roads. They are anxious that those who use them most shall pay for the service and that damaging agencies shall be dealt with in no uncertain legislation.

Every investment should bear its interest in either service or money. How may our lawmakers protect the people?

Thirty-one states have regulatory laws in which jurisdictional powers are conferred upon State Railroad Commissions or corresponding authorities. Only 19 states have no laws governing the operation of motor buses, besides the general laws for automobiles.

It will not be difficult for our next legislature to raise our present gasoline tax to provide adequate funds for maintenance needs, but it will require thorough deliberation and the careful comparison of other state laws to prepare a motor vehicle common carrier bill.

What is the motor vehicle common carrier? It is the commercial automobile. Our trucks, service cars and busses are included among the common carriers. These cars use our high-

ways every day, when the average person uses them perhaps less than once a month. They are taxed little more than our private cars and carry loads which have no limit besides the driver's intuition.

Our gravel roads can be damaged thousands of dollars by over-loaded trucks following heavy rains. We need legislation protecting our investment.

Maintaining our highways will require a compensatory tax which produce such an amount as will repair the damage done to highways by motor vehicle common carriers.

It has been suggested that this tax should be established on the basis of the amount of use of the highways. There would be a relation between the damage done to the highways and the amount of tax paid by common carriers for the use of the roads.

Every tax payer is interested in the scientific study of this damage and the amount determined by investigation per ton of travel. Meantime any rate fixed can be changed from time to time, as studies advance without affecting the sound principle of the ton mile tax. When the public subsidy now allowed motor vehicle common carriers, in the form of uncompensated use of roads is withdrawn, the rates charged on this new form of transportation must be fixed at such a point as will compen-

sate their use of the highways. When this is done, the present unfair and indiscriminate competition will be curtailed.

Our State Railroad Commission or corresponding authority, should have the power to supervise and fix the rate for passenger-carrying vehicles. In fixing the ton miles of passenger travel the maximum seating capacity of each passenger-carrying motor vehicle unit (trailers to be included) at 150 pounds per passenger seat, plus the weight of the vehicle, multiplied by the number of miles operated (all divided by 2,000) shall determine the ton miles of passenger travel per month. This with a report of the schedules maintained will aid the Railroad Commission to fix a just rate.

Our inadequate taxation for the use of public highways by motor vehicle common carriers results in a public subsidy for such carriers. The public cannot consistently subsidize these motor vehicle common carriers, so the problem of taxation is the correct method of assessing motor vehicle common carriers with a special tax which will compensate us for the additional burden that these common carriers are to the public highways and the State Highway Department.

B. Y. P. U. Groupe No. 1

Bible Study Meeting
Great Chapters: Philipians 3.
Leader—Grace Lackey.
Introduction and out-line—Grace Lackey.

The Phillipian Church—Mr. Slaughter.

Survey of Chapter 1 and 2—Mr. Campbell.

Chapter Three, 1 and 2—Pearl Traylor.

Chapter Three, 3—Clyde Bartlett.

Chapter Three, 4—Ruth Hair.

Notice—Those on program be sure and look on page 61 and 62 of your quartly. Get all extra material possible on the above mention pages 1 and 2 you will find an out line and help for your part.

Attention—A good attendance is desired. Special seats for deacons and their wives will be provided. "Don't miss this program."

Peru passed a law compelling every male to work at road building one to two weeks a year, depending on age, or to pay enough extra tax to hire somebody else to do the work. The law is working splendidly, the Peruvian government reports. A net work of good roads is being developed. Many a man in our civilization who "stood for" the military draft during the war, would violently oppose being drafted for work in peacetime on behalf of the community. Why?

If you have found a "soft snap," don't count yourself lucky. You'll soon be as soft as the snap. If you are looking for a soft snap, turn right about face and go the other way. "Hard lines" would be the making of you. Feeling that you have a soft snap makes you take things easy, prevents your extending yourself and drawing on your powers, causes you to postpone effort, assures your failure. It is better to be a good finisher than a strong starter.

Texas Public Health Association

Austin, Texas Sept. 10.—One person in every one hundred has active tuberculosis, according to an announcement made Sunday, based upon a seven year health study in the city of Framingham, Mass., by the National Tuberculosis Association. Another one per cent has this disease in an arrested or latent form.

As a result of the seven years of intensive effort the health and tuberculosis demonstration at Framingham, Mass., has reduced the tuberculosis death rate 68 per cent as contrasted with a reduction of only 32 per cent in neighboring towns. The death rate among infants under one year of age has been reduced 40 per cent. It costs the people of Framingham \$2.40 per capita per year to keep up the work that brought about these results.

Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, executive officer of the demonstration, says, "Any city in the United States can buy a similar or greater reduction of deaths from tuberculosis if it will pay the price. The people of Framingham taught themselves and the world that health work pays big dividends."

The Texas Public Health Association has, for a number of years, been carrying on a campaign of disease prevention financed entirely by the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. During the past year the State Board of Health spent only approximately three cents per capita, a sum much too small for efficient health protection.

"So live, brother, that if ever you have to be pulled out from underneath your car, the reporters will not have to write 'There was an odor of liquor about the wreck.'"

CLEVELAND NEWS

The farmers are very busy gathering their cotton and wanting help.

The farmers of this community gave Mrs. Fleet and children a cotton picking one day last week.

The party at Alvin Fussell was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Some of the Concord young folks and Misses Addie and Vera Brooks of Santa Anna attended the party at Mr. Fussell's.

Miss Jewell Jolly is visiting Miss Zeldia Welch this week.

Virgie Morgan and Eula Baugh spent Sunday with Lena Crow.

We are sorry to report Mr. Fleets baby being sick this week.

Several of the Cleveland people were shopping in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter spent last week with Mr. Morgan and family.

Ruth Hibbetts spent Saturday with Mabel Hunter of Santa Anna.

Zelda Welch, and Jewell Jolly attended the show at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Bill Hibbetts and John Baggett spent Saturday night with

Bruce Hibbetts.

Maurice Welch spent Sunday with Velda Moore.

JOLLY BOYS

Once a woman was supposed to marry a man before she kissed him. Now she is supposed to marry him before she shoots him.

Read the ads in the News.

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After every meal

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Good for teeth, breath and digestion.

Makes the next cigar taste better.

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The Fall Season

Is here and we are prepared to meet your every Fall demand in Drugs and Drug Sundries. Our superior line of Toilet Goods should appeal to the ladies. Our Prescription Department is always handled by Registered Pharmacists.

Our Fountain Service is second to none. The refreshing atmosphere of the place, combined with the delectable drinks and tempting ice cream dishes we serve, revive the jaded spirits instantly.

You will also find a number of your school supplies here, and the price is reasonable.

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Prescriptions, Refreshing Sodas Pure and delicious Ice Cream, the very best Candies, Shaving Articles, Rouge, Perfumes, Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Manicure Articles, Combs and Brushes, Cold Cream, Face Powder, Cigars, Cigaretts, Stationery, Proprietary medicines, School supplies of all kind—all quality goods.

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50 Sheets of Note Book
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Hunter's Drug Store
Santa Anna, Texas

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My . . . were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. . . . I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my . . . are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble."

Take Cardui.

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See our Ruby Glassware assortment, also the many colors in Consolide Sets. This is the most beautiful ware ever made and you will find our prices are in reach of every one.

We especially invite the ladies to visit our store, and a pleasure to show you.



Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. Fate Jones of Shields visited her mother here Sunday.

Jim Allee Hart has been dismissed from the hospital.

J. J. and W. L. Keeling made an overland trip to Stamford first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Easley, little son, and Mrs. Riley are visiting in Breckenridge.

V. A. Cross visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred White in Brownwood last week.

J. A. Hodges who is a patient in the hospital is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. N. A. Collier of Big Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes.

Mrs. Maude Russell and daughter of Novice were in the city Monday.

Prof. B. D. Holt and family of Brady are visiting in the J. D. Holt home this week.

Mrs. Henry Griffin who is in the local hospital is convalescing and will return home soon.

Mrs. Leon Shield and children of Coleman spent Saturday in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lem Robinson of Whon is rooming at the Mrs. John Harper home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bible on Friday of last week, a fine baby boy, weight 11 pounds.

Harry Caton and wife and Willie Gipson and family motored to Cross Plains and Rising Star Sunday.

Arnold Davidson left Monday afternoon for Lebanon, Tenn., where he will attend the Cumberland University this year.

Miss Reta Wallace left Monday for Brownsfield where she will teach school the coming term.

All the school teachers in these parts are attending the Mid-Texas District Institute at Brownwood this week.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick is holding down the fort at the Baxter Variety Store this week while Mr. Baxter and family are in Dallas.

GET
ARDNERS
GOOD
ASOLENE

Mrs. Collins of Liveoak is visiting Mrs. Will Harper.

Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., and baby are visiting in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin spent Sunday on the Pecan Boyou near Burkett.

Wedell Campbell has returned from visiting in Amarillo and Memphis.

Miss Eudora Garrett had an operation in the hospital this week for appendicitis.

Miss Jewell Norris of Burkett spent Sunday in the E. B. Parsons home.

Mrs. P. P. Bond has returned home from the hospital where she had an operation last week.

Lee Russell returned to Fort Worth Friday after visiting relatives here and in Brady.

Lonie Miller of Coleman was in Santa Anna Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Theo Dunman and daughter from near Novice, were shopping in Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Lavender of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady have returned from a visit with relatives in east Texas.

Miss Mildred Stockard of Houston is visiting home folks here this week.

Miss Elsa Lee Harper returned to Oklahoma Saturday where she goes to teach music in the State University again.

Mr. Cozart of Gouldbusk who had an operation for appendicitis recently will return home soon.

F. A. Demer and family and J. D. Brandon and family of Nolan county visited in the W. A. Brandon home last week.

Leman Brown and family attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Thompson at Coleman Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Caudle and Mrs. J. E. Grady of Port Arthur are visiting in the J. D. Holt home in the Liberty community.

R. D. Brandon of Nolan county visited his son, W. A. Brandon and family out on Home Creek last week.

Prof. W. R. Elliot of Zephyr was here this week visiting relatives and looking out for a violin class.

Walter Collier and family of Oakdale, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

J. H. Green orders his paper changed from Santa Anna to Coleman, beginning with this week's issue.

Mrs. W. J. Curry and family visited her sister, Mrs. Fred White of Brownwood last weekend.

Mrs. E. L. Witten, Sam See, wife and little daughter, Betty Jean, were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

Upton Pearce left Sunday for Huntsville, Texas, where he will attend the Sam Houston Normal the coming season.

Mrs. Less Gillette and daughter, Miss Lauraine, of Comanche are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Robin.

J. W. Herndon of Sweetwater has been here several days this week looking after business matters.

Miss Bess Burrows has gone to Eldorado, Oklahoma, where she will teach in the public schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore returned last week from Pahrhandle, Texas, where they have been for the past several months.

Miss Maude Duncan, Expression teacher at Meridian College, is visiting the family of Rev. J. Hall Bowman this week.

Mrs. J. P. Poindexter who has been visiting in the O. W. Parris home returned to her home at Bradshaw Friday night.

Miss Kathleen Baxter returned to Waco Sunday and will again teach in the Waco schools after spending the summer in Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. L. Perry returned to her home in Meridian, La., last Friday, after a several days visit with her brother, R. A. Carroll and family.

W. E. Baxter and family and Mrs. A. R. Brown spent several days in Dallas this week buying their stock for the Baxter Variety Store.

Mrs. A. S. Hart of Rockwood and her mother, Mrs. Allee are in town attending the bedside of Jim Allee Hart, who has had an operation in the local hospital.

W. E. Faulkner informs the News he and his family are now living in Abilene, moving for school advantages and also to a central point to push his Eureka Poultry remedies.

Dr. Millard F. Swart and wife of Lubbock, Texas, stopped over in the Mountain City from Tuesday to Thursday, and patronized the News office for a large job of printing while here.

The District Convention of the Christian church meets in Coleman this week and several delegates and visitors are attending from Santa Anna, but the writer failed to get their names.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy accompanied Mrs. Sealy to Temple this week for special examination and consultation with other doctors. She will take treatment in the local hospital after returning home.

Rev. J. M. Burrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with J. T. Oakes, Superintendent of the Sunday school of that church, attended Fall session of Brownwood Presbytery at Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Dr. W. R. White and family of Fort Worth visited Pastor Sidney F. Martin and family this week. Dr. White and Pastor Martin being good friends and co-laborers in the ministry. Dr. White preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night and made a good impression on those who heard him.

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives had their first meeting of the season with Mrs. J. O. Martin Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with zimmios and petunias. Music was furnished for the occasion by Mesdames Paul Williams and Greer. Several readings were given by Mrs. Ford-Barnes and then some time was spent in fancy work and conversation, after which delicious refreshments consisting of Apricot ice and angel food cake were served to the club and to several visitors.

Picnic On the Mountain

On Thursday afternoon the families of F. W. Turner, H. W. Kingsbery and T. W. Davidson had a picnic on Santa Anna mountain in honor of Mrs. Ella B. Watson and her two daughters and son of Hillsboro, who were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Davidson. A sumptuous supper was served and every one had a splendid time. Outside visitors were Mrs. Comer Blue, and Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Rosemary Bowman and Hazel Verner.

Sept. 12, National Defense Day

Upon the shell torn fields of France,
Old Glary's bronze clad sons,
Were foremost in the great advance,
That checked the rushing Huns.

And now upon those hallowed fields
Many a brave boy sleeps
And the white cross and the poppy yields
A silent sentinel keep.

Well might the country of their birth,
On this Autumnal day,
For once lay by their gladsome mirth,
And one small debt repay.

Let each, and all take careful stock,
Of what is found in store,
Lest we a solemn duty mock,
And war comes as before.

And this is the resource we should find,
That racking wars might cease,
The brotherhood of all mankind
Alone shall bring us peace!

—Lila Bell Smith.

The price of cotton dropped about five dollars a bale Monday upon receipt of the government report of condition. In our opinion the slump was unwarranted, and the price of cotton will soon be soaring upward again. There is something crooked in Denmark?

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church and a very interesting program was held. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, then a report was made by the captains of each division. It was decided by the society to give Wednesday of this week for local church work. Delegates were elected to attend the district meeting which meets in Winters this week. Ways and means of raising money for the work of the society and plans were made for quite a good deal of new work. There was a large crowd present.

There is no greater personal gratification than that which comes from the feeling of having been helpful to others—of doing just a little more, perhaps, than was expected of us. Friendly service ultimately brings its reward. Practice the "Golden Rule" in business. If it doesn't bring greater happiness as well as more satisfactory returns, no further relief is possible.

When a woman's life is devoted to keeping up with her neighbors and keeping down her weight, she finds little time for anything else.

Read the ads in the News.

GROCERIES!!

Our Grocery Department is jam full of all the good things to eat. Just received Car of that famous "LIGHT CRUST FLOUR"

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