

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## AT THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. Thos. S. Barcus.  
Fourth Quarterly Conference at 3 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6:15; preaching by the pastor at 7:15 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.  
Come to Sunday School, stay for preaching. Don't miss any service of your church. Something worth while at every service. Conference year closes Nov. 8th, let every member settle up with Stewards.  
R. A. Crosby, Pastor.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Survey of Our Missionary Progress Through the 75 Million Campaign.  
Leader—Thelma Martin.  
In Our Foreign Mission Work—Mrs. Tom Campbell.  
In Our Home Mission Work—Tom McClellan.  
In Our State Mission Work—Melvin Lamb.  
The Campaign Blesses Our Baptist Schools—Edgar Traylor.  
Hospitals and Orphanages Profit—Hilda Harrell.  
We Must Win—Knox Campbell.  
Survey of Missionary Progress Through the 75 Million Campaign—Mrs. Melvin Lamb.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday, the Pastor will be at Talpa in the Fifth Sunday meeting. Sunday School as usual.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—"Bridling the Tongue."  
Song.  
Apostles Creed Repeated by All.  
Roll Call.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson Read by Leader; (Jas. III: 1-18.)—Miss Ruby Brannon.  
Leader's Address.  
Assistant Leader's Address.—Mr. J. Frank Turner.  
Reading.—Miss Gertrude Baker.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### SCHOOL OF AMERICANISM

We have our schools of the education of the young, and our trade and other institutions for the advancement of adults.  
Every conceivable need in this respect seems to have been provided for—except one.  
We need schools of Americanism—institutions where the immigrant may be taught in his own language the value and duties of American citizenship before he is turned loose to roam the country at will.  
If institutions of this kind could be established in our seaport cities and every immigrant be required to take a prescribed course we believe much of the unrest of this country would be eliminated in future generations. At any rate it is worth a trial.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY BY LEGION AUXILIARY

Next Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall, the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will give a Halloween party to which one and all are cordially invited.  
The following program will be rendered, aside from the delicious sandwiches, pies, etc., that will be served to the guests.  
Prayer.  
Song by Mrs. Karl Wallace.  
Report of State Convention by Mrs. W. R. Kelley.  
Piano solo by Miss Nettie Turner.  
Reading by Miss Gertrude Baker.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.  
You have noticed, of course, that people who ride hobbies seldom get anywhere.  
We still have many things to worry about, but the Harry Thaw case is not one of them.

## ROCKWOOD SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS, ESTIMATED DAMAGE \$60,000; PARTLY INSURED

Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the north end of the Hart Drug store in Rockwood, and the flames quickly spread to other business houses which caused considerable damage.  
Among the losers are Kennedy & Co., General Merchandise, building and contents estimated at \$40,000, partly insured.  
Hart Drug Store, building and contents estimated at \$10,000, partly insured.  
W. O. W. Hall, estimated at \$1,500, total loss.  
Postoffice heavy loss.  
Mrs. F. A. Vice, store building, and contents estimated at \$3,000, total loss.  
The fire started from some unknown origin and due to the north wind that was blowing it was impossible to stop the spread until it had made its way through the business part of the town, consuming everything in its path. A heroic effort was made by the citizens with a bucket brigade, which saved several business houses with light damage.  
As soon as word reached here that the fire was raging several boarded automobiles and went to the scene, the editor being in the number. It is with profound regret that we chronicle such a loss to our neighbors on the south. Would they have been better protected.

### G. P. PHIPPS

On Wednesday, October 12, the death angel visited in the Phipps home and claimed for his own the spirit of G. P. Phipps. Mr. Phipps had been in failing health for four years.  
His remains were placed in the Santa Anna cemetery at 4 o'clock, Thursday, October 13th, with Masonic honors, of which order he was a faithful member. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Davidson assisted by Rev. R. A. Crosby.  
Mr. Phipps had lived in this country for a long time and leaves many good friends and sorrowing relatives to mourn his untimely demise.

### TEXAS PERCENTAGE OF NEGROES BY COUNTIES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, 1921.—The population of the State of Texas, as recently announced by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, 84.0 per cent white and 15.9 per cent negro. In 1910 the percentage negro was 17.7.  
The negro population, which was 690,049 in 1910, increased to 741,694 in 1920, an increase of 7.5 per cent. The white population in the same period increased from 3,204,848 to 3,918,165 or 22.3 per cent.  
Over three-fourths (79.4 per cent) of the white people of the state are native Americans, born of native parents, the total native white of native parentage being 3,112,262, while the foreign element is represented by 360,519 foreign-born whites, 276,670 native whites who had foreign born parents, and 168,714 who had one parent foreign-born, the other being native. The total population includes also 2,109 Indians, 773 Chinese, 449 Japanese, 30 Filipinos, 4 Hindus and 4 Koreans.  
In most of the counties of the state the percentage of negroes has decreased and in 91 of the 253 counties there was also a decrease in the number of negroes.  
The percentage of negro population in Coleman county is 1.9 per cent.  
Wisdom is an asset which the fool never cares to possess.  
The path of duty is seldom overgrown with grass. More often it is weeds.  
The man who speaks softly seldom gets a hard punch on the jaw.  
A Bolshevik may have no conscience, but he can get hungry like the rest of folks.

## CLOSING NOTICE

November 11th, being a holiday and the local Post American having a program for the day, we, the undersigned business houses agree to keep our places of business closed on this day.  
Hunter Bros.  
Morgan Barber Shop.  
Ragsdale Bakery.  
Abernathy Confectionery.  
Polk Bros.  
S. H. Phillips, Drugs.  
Mrs. Comer Blue.  
Santa Anna Merc. Co.  
W. K. Kelley & Co.  
A. C. Hooper Barber Shop.  
Gus Nabors Shop.  
The East End Grocery.  
Evans & West.  
Marshall & Jones Shop.  
Adams Merc. Co.  
Blue Racket Store.  
Paulson Harness Shop.  
Rosenberg Bros.  
R. J. Marshall & Sons.  
R. Rountree & Son.  
G. W. Bailey.  
E. G. Overby.  
Hill & Moreland.  
Corner Drug Co.  
R. B. Renfro.  
Parker Bros.  
D. R. Hill & Bro.  
McFarland & Wilson.  
W. E. Faulkner.  
Ed Sanderson Garage.  
Gas Office.  
Mrs. Miriam Prickett.  
R. P. Crum & Son.  
Miles Wofford.  
The Model Tailor Shop.  
H. Shapiro.  
S. W. Childers & Co.  
First State Bank.  
Sam H. Collier.  
First National Bank.  
Baxtes's Variety Store.  
C. K. Hunter.  
Texas Mercantile Co.  
Mrs. G. A. Shockley.  
Santa Anna Motor Co.  
Adams & Erwin.  
Religious services will be held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, and for a period of two minutes, beginning at 12 o'clock all faces will be turned to the west while the body of the unknown soldier is being lowered in the National Cemetery at Arlington. This feature is a part of the proclamation issued by President Harding, after which the audience will be dismissed by a word of prayer.  
Further data is not at hand as to the program for the day.  
Mr. Frank Bennett, Field Representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent some time in the city this week and secured several members among the business men of Santa Anna. This gives any local Chamber of Commerce or other commercial organization recognized affiliation with the great West Texas Commercial organization which is doing such great work for the development of West Texas, and protection of her resources. We deem it unnecessary to attempt a statement of what the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing toward helping to develop this western country, for their works are well known and looked upon with much favor by all industrial citizens who are up and doing. At this late hour we cannot give a complete and detailed report of the work here, due to the fact the work has not yet been completed. In our next issue we will have more to say concerning the plans that are being outlined for Santa Anna and her territory. We hope to report the organization of a live local Chamber of Commerce soon.

A six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps of the Cleveland community southeast of town, fell into a cistern that was being dug at the place they are living, Thursday morning and received injuries that will probably cost its life. The baby was playing on the porch and managed to get close enough to fall into the hole which is said to be 18 feet deep. It was brought to the local hospital for treatment, and there are some hopes of saving its life.

## WHY GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY?

If you were suddenly called upon to answer that question, what would your answer be?  
"Because it is the proper thing to do," some might say.  
But why is it the proper thing?  
The wisdom of all the ages could not give an answer that would do justice to the subject. The wisdom of all the ages to come will not answer the question as it should be answered.  
The life we enjoy, the intelligence we possess, the food we eat, the clothing we wear, all that we have on this earth and all we ever hope to have is dependant upon the will of the Creator.  
Every step we take, every word we utter, every thought that finds lodgment in our brain—these and all other things are known to Him who made us and who will judge us when the breath of life leaves our earthly clay.  
God endowed us, with intelligence that we might work out our own destinies.  
He calls His servants to the ministry that they may point out to us the glories of paradise and the agonies of eternal perdition.  
The voice of God pleads with us through them, that life everlasting may be ours, but the divine hand will not stay our steps if we choose to repudiate the debt that we owe to our Maker.  
The church is not essential to the worship of God. The true christian needs no edifice in order to commune with divinity. God follows us on our journeys, He is with us in our homes, in our offices, in the factory, and in the field—wherever we are, He also is there, silently reaching out His arms and pleading with us to embrace the holy cause that removes all of the fear and sting of death.  
The church is His school house and the bible is His textbook. The minister is His teacher and we are His pupils.  
The public school buildings are used for the secular education of our children, that they may have success, happiness and contentment in this life.  
The church is for the spiritual education of our children and ourselves, that we may enjoy the transcendent blessings of that higher life yet to come.  
In the theatre or upon the athletic field we find relaxation from our daily toil.  
In the church we acquire the sublime knowledge and faith that enables us to properly enjoy the relaxations our earthly bodies crave.  
Every normal mind seeks worldly knowledge. That is not difficult to acquire.  
Every normal mind should also imbibite spiritual knowledge. That is less difficult to acquire. It is even free—is urged upon us without price or condition of acceptance.  
Worldly knowledge aids in removing the obstacles which beset our pathway in this life—which is short.  
Spiritual knowledge prepares our hearts for the greater life—which never ends.  
All of these things we learn in the church, the school house of God, through the minister and his aids, who are but the humble servants and mouthpieces of God—that God without whose sanction we would not live another day, or hour, or minute.  
Inadequate as our answer may be, is it not sufficient for you?  
Go to church Sunday!

## WHY NOT BEGIN NOW?

On the roadside near the Pioneer cemetery is a Pecan tree less than 30 years old that has a spread of 30 feet, and a height of 30 feet and would under favorable conditions bear 100 lbs. of nuts.  
Suppose that when that tree was planted, or rather, when it came up, there had been planted all along the roads on both sides at 40 feet apart over the entire county, what would be the result at this time? Allowing 40 feet and planted on both sides of the road would be 264 trees to the mile, and counting 1000 miles of roads in the county means 264,000 trees, 100 lbs. nuts per tree equals 26,400,000 lbs. of nuts at 10c per pound and we have the handsome sum of \$2,640,000. Now is this not worth undertaking? This is not saying anything about the increased value to the farm and the beauty that it would lend to the landscape.  
Now is the time to start the work. Let everyone who has roads running through or by his farm procure some fresh nuts, take a post auger or crowbar and plant out the nuts where he wants them to grow; or go to the bottoms and dig up Pecan sprouts and set them out. Then, when they have gotten a good start, top dress them with the "Paper-shell." Every tree you put out will add at least, \$1.00 to the value of your property, and every year's growth will add another \$1.00. J. W. Boase in Rising Star X-Ray.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday evening the home of Mrs. Ed Sanderson was beautifully decorated with ferns in honor of Miss Delean Layman's 16th birthday.  
The guests were met at the door by Miss Layman and asked to register.  
One enjoyable feature of the evening was the gypsy fortune teller. She came as a surprise to all present, and many went away with grim forebodings of things to happen in the future.  
The Victrola furnished music for the occasion, also several numbers were rendered on the piano.  
Last but not least came the refreshments, cream and cake with lighted candles. Miss Layman was asked to blow the candles out, and after three attempts succeeded in extinguishing them all.  
Everyone agreed that the evening had been pleasantly spent, and guests departed wishing many happy birthdays to Miss Layman in the future.  
A Guest.  
Note: The above article was contributed last week, but reached us after we had gone to press.—Editor.

### PARENTS AND THE SCHOOLS

Practically all the schools of the country are now open for the winter session. To too many mothers and fathers this means a let-up of responsibility rather than call to co-operation.  
How many of them will visit the schools to see if they are better equipped than last year, in better sanitary condition and so on? How many of those who resolved last year to keep in closer touch with the children and the teachers will keep that resolution this year?  
How many business men who complain that the schools do not fit youth for intelligent grasp of business life will take pains to keep in such contact with them as will prove helpful in correcting their business shortcomings?  
Whose are the schools, anyway? Who gains or loses by the investment in them, and so should make sure that it pays?  
Only through intelligent co-operation between the school and the home, between teachers and parents and taxpayers, can the school perform its highest service.  
The fellow who made jazz popular is becoming one of the most unpopular of men.  
There is plenty of room at the top of the ladder, but many people object to the exertion of climbing.

## RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of  
Famine Sufferers in China  
Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

ONE DOLLAR  
ANNUAL DUES IN THE  
AMERICAN RED CROSS  
MAKES YOU A  
PARTICIPANT IN  
RELIEF WORK FOR  
THE HELPLESS THAT  
GIRDLES THE GLOBE.  
ANSWER  
THE ANNUAL  
RED CROSS ROLL CALL  
NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

A city election was held in Denison recently to allow taxpayers a vote on changing the city charter in order to increase the city tax rate from \$1.50 a hundred to \$2 a hundred. The City Commission asked for the election in order to give the schools more money to operate on, also to get more revenue for general work. There were 396 votes cast in favor of the change and 946 against.

The 7,000-acre tract of land just across Sabine River in Panola County at Carter's Ferry, which was purchased last year by G. A. Loo and associates of Minneapolis, Minn., will be colonized.

The largest list of poultry exhibits ever shown in Brownwood is looked for at the coming Brown County Poultry Show, which will be held for three days commencing Nov. 16. Judges have been selected and a fine prize list arranged for.

The 14-month-old daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Jackson of Hillsboro was crushed to death under the wheels of an automobile last week when its father was backing the machine out of the garage at his home.

Merchandise and cash premiums to the amount of \$500 have been contributed by ninety local merchants to be awarded for exhibits at the Cooke County Live Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Show to be held at Gainesville 14-16.

CARRYING ON  
SERVICE FOR  
DISABLED VETERANS  
OF THE WORLD WAR  
THAT IS COSTING  
\$10,000,000 A YEAR,  
THE AMERICAN  
RED CROSS IS HELPING  
FULFILL THIS  
NATION'S OBLIGATION  
TO ITS DEFENDERS.  
HELP THE RED CROSS  
CONTINUE THIS WORK  
BY ANSWERING THE  
ANNUAL ROLL CALL  
NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

Love at first sight is as good as any, if it sticks. \*\*\*

Many a man has given himself away by looking cheap. \*\*\*

Oh, certainly. A forger should be sent to the pen. \*\*\*

And sometimes, too, hot-headed people have cold feet. \*\*\*

And you see what disarmament has done for West Virginia. \*\*\*

And speaking of the cotton market, there is still room at the top.

A correspondent wants to know if a Democrat who tries to land an office under a Republican administration isn't an optimist. No; he is just a plain fool.

Almost any sort of a traffic law is all right, if it is just enforced. \*\*\*

Common sense should teach you to take care of the common cents.

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# Pay Up Your Past Due Account!

## It Will Keep Your Credit Good and Make Your Account Desirable

The Retail Merchants' Association of Santa Anna is conducting this advertising campaign in order to educate slow paying customers in the justice and importance of paying their bills promptly when due.

Credit is a convenience based on confidence—not in your ultimate desire and ability to pay your bills, but in your willingness and ability to pay them promptly when due.

Many persons have been negligent and indifferent in the past to the prompt payment of their bills, mainly because they did not realize the importance of this rule. These people will readily respond to the mere announcement of the conditions that render the enforcement of this measure imperative at the present time.

There are others, however, who believe that because they eventually pay their bills, their accounts are desirable. Many seem to think that because of their promi-

nence in social, business, or political circles, they are released from their obligation of paying their debts promptly. They have assumed the prerogative of saying how and when they shall pay their bills. Or possibly because of poor management of their personal affairs, they buy more than they can pay for. In other instances, they put off paying from month to month, meanwhile buying more and more, until the amount of the account becomes almost unpayable. It is decidedly unpleasant for all concerned.

A banker will lend money to a poor man who pays promptly; he will not lend to his rich neighbor who allows his obligations to run into the overdue stage. Pay promptly and your account will be desirable.

Has the past due account been paid? If not, it is now due and payable.

## Retail Merchants' Association of Santa Anna

The Attorney General's Department has approved an issue of \$38,000 Grayson County road improvement bonds.

The Attorney General's Department has approved an issue of \$100,000 town of Highland Park road and street improvement bonds.

C. W. Taylor, a senior assistant in the Attorney General's Department, has tendered his resignation, effective Nov. 1, and will return to Corsicana, his former home, and resume the practice of law.

The Texas Chiropractors' Association in annual convention in this city elected the following officers: Dr. F. A. Black, Wichita Falls, president; Dr. Gordon Hargott, Fort Worth, vice president; Dr. C. W. Maler, Hillsboro, secretary and treasurer.

Warning was issued last week by David H. Morris, Federal prohibition director for Texas, that in the future the management of hotels in Texas will be held strictly accountable for violations of the national prohibition law which prohibits hotels from keeping or selling any intoxicating liquors on their premises.

Having completed the inquiry into the management of the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, members of the State Board of Control have returned to Austin, but have not announced when they will reach a decision on the findings as to charges of brutality and cruelty to the inmates of the school, made after the death of the boy, Dell Thames.

Recruiting work in National Guard organizations in Northeast Texas will be pressed forward vigorously during the next few months, according to Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, who has returned from Dallas, where he conferred with Colonel George P. Rains of Marshall and others interested in the development of the National Guard in that section.

The Attorney General's Department has approved the following bond issues: City of Center waterworks, \$60,000 and \$30,000 sewer, city of Edinburg electric light, \$30,000, waterworks \$30,000, Graham sewer \$40,000 and water works \$40,000, Tahoka waterworks \$14,000 and \$18,000 electric light, Sanger independent school district, Denton County, \$9,000.

In a vigorous letter the Texas Railroad Commission has appealed to the Attorney General of the State to take immediate steps to force the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to obey the Constitution and laws of this State, particularly the stock and bond law, which says the commission shall pass on the right of the railroads to issue securities.

Terry's Texas rangers concluded their fifteenth annual reunion last week and selected Austin as the place for next year's reunion. Officers were elected as follows: George T. McGhee, San Marcos, president; J. P. Blackburn, Lynnville, Tenn., second vice president; T. H. Davis, Austin, secretary; Shirley G. Egg, Austin, treasurer, and the Rev. W. R. Minter, Austin, chaplain.

Official notice was received last week by the railroad commission from the interstate commerce commission of the approval by that body of the rate of \$30 per car for the transportation of gasoline from Grand Prairie to Dallas, over the Texas & Pacific; also approving the application of the San Antonio Southern Railway for a reduction of the rate on gasoline from 28 to 19 cents per 100 pounds from Somerset to San Antonio.

In keeping with instructions from Secretary of War Weeks, Governor Neff has appointed the following as representatives from Texas to attend the ceremonies pertaining to the burial of an unknown American who was a member of the American Expeditionary Forces and who lost his life during the world war. Wayne Davis of Golda, commander of the American Legion, department of Texas; Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo, and Paul Wakefield of Houston.

Governor Neff was advised last week that W. Dorsey Brown of Kaufman will not accept the position on the Penitentiary Advisory Board; that private business will not permit him to act.

The general laws passed by the first and second called sessions of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature have been received by the Secretary of State from the public printer and are ready for distribution. The book contains sixty-seven general laws.

Charles E. Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouse Department, has placed orders for all necessary testing apparatus preparatory to testing water, gas and light meters throughout the State.

## "AMERICANS SHOULD BE PROUD OF WORK BY 'NEAR EAST RELIEF'"

### Says American High Commissioner. Congress is Told of Great Accomplishment

Washington.—The annual report of the activities of the Near East Relief organization, filed with Congress by Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary, constitutes the most history of one of the greatest pieces of philanthropic work ever undertaken and carried through by American men and women, according to well informed persons in the capital. Ad-



CHARLES V. VICKREY

miral Mark L. Bristol, United States High Commissioner to Turkey, for example, declares:

"I have been closely associated with the work of the Near East Relief committee for about 22 months. On the whole the work of this relief committee has been such that Americans should be proud of this great humane effort. The Near East Relief here in Constantinople is run more like a business organization than any relief organization with which I have ever come into contact."

Charles V. Vickrey's summary of the activities of the Near East Relief shows the disbursement of over \$9,000,000.00 in cash and supplies, contributed by the American people to the salvaging of the Christian populations of the Near East. 711 American and Canadian men and women relief workers have been engaged in this huge task on little more than a volunteer basis. 63 hospitals, with 6,522 beds, and 123 clinics; 11 rescue homes, where young girls rescued from lives of shame in Turkish harems are taught to forget their sufferings, and to begin life anew, self-supporting and independent, are maintained.

### 110,000 Little Children

The most remarkable feature of the work of the Near East Relief is, however, the salvation of tens of thousands of children who have lost parents and relatives during the past six years. For these little ones American generosity has provided, through the Near East Relief, 299 homes—one in Alexandropol, Armenia, housing 18,000 children—where, last year, 54,600 children were housed, clothed, fed and taught, while an additional 56,039, outside the Near East Relief orphanages, were saved from starvation and death by food and clothing sent them from the United States.

Mr. Vickrey's report states that approximately 2,790,490 Armenians are still living in the Near East, out of a pre-war population of over 4,000,000 and estimates that had it not been for the aid given by the American people through the Near East Relief, fully half of those now living would have perished. Food was furnished to 561,970 homeless refugees during a large part of 1920, while 300,000 garments, comprising 1,600,000 pounds of clothing sent out from the United States were distributed to barefoot and rag-clad wanderers, all the way from the Mediterranean to the Caucasus mountains.

### Work Must Continue

Commenting on these figures Mr. Vickrey stated that "this distinctive humanitarian relief work, as an expression of brotherhood, should help to mark the beginning of a new era of peace and inter-racial good will in the Near East."

"The tremendous task undertaken by the American people in saving the children of the Near East is one which cannot be left unfinished. We have an investment of over \$80,000,000 in human life, that America has saved. If we falter or pause now, that investment is imperiled, or may even be lost altogether. Most of the children we have saved from death are still too little to take care of themselves, and conditions throughout the Near East are still too uncertain to let them shift for themselves. It is morally sure that for at least five years, and until these little

we have snatched from the jaws of death and enjoy an even chance as useful citizens, the American people who have rescued them must see them through.

"It is the purpose of the Near East Relief to do just this, and we appeal to the generosity of the American people to see this noble work carried out in the spirit of mutual helpfulness and Christian charity which is so essentially characteristic of the American ideal."

Contributions to the work of the Near East Relief may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

## GREEK SOVEREIGN LAUDS WORK OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

### Cables Thanks for Christian Lives Saved in "Beautiful Work" of Mercy

Athens, Greece.—The wonderful work done by the Near East Relief organization in saving the lives of tens of thousands of Christians throughout Asia Minor and Transcaucasia has received signal recognition in praise bestowed by Queen Sophie of Greece in a cablegram dispatched by the Greek sovereign to Dr. James L. Barton, Chairman, and Charles V. Vickrey, Secretary, of the



QUEEN SOPHIE OF GREECE

Near East Relief organization, 1 Madison Ave., New York City. Her message reads:

"Deeply touched your great kindness towards Greek war sufferers in the Straits Area and Asia Minor. Thank you all most sincerely."

At the same time, the Greek queen sent her check to Dr. Barton, Chairman of the Near East Relief Committee, for 1,000 francs as a contribution to what she termed the "beautiful work" of feeding, clothing and housing the more than 110,000 little children who have come under the care of the Near East Relief during the past year.

Besides Queen Sophie, Admi. P. Coundouriotis, of the Royal Hellenic Navy, who was regent of Greece following the death of the late King Alexander, on October 25, last, has also cabled to express the gratitude of the Greek people for the aid furnished the Christian populations of Turkey by the Near East Relief. More than \$120,000.00 was raised among the Greeks of the United States, in two weeks, and sent to the Near East by the Near East Relief, to be used in helping the widows and orphans rendered destitute by the continuation of disturbed conditions in the former Ottoman Empire. The funds of the Near East Relief are gathered by private subscription not only among Americans, but among the Armenians and Greeks in the United States, whose countrymen in Turkey and Transcaucasia have been through indescribable suffering.

In an official report to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, Miss Glee Hastings, of Spencer, Iowa, describes the pitiable condition of tens of thousands of homeless, starving, half-naked refugees, driven from their homes in the war area, and huddled in stables and out-houses, or on the bare ground, for lack of shelter.

"Most of the refugees are country people with almost nothing except the clothes on their backs, stupefied and dazed by their misfortunes. Bread is given only to women and children at the rate of one-half loaf for a person, each day. The milk is reserved for the babies and sick. The refugees sit around, huddled up against the walls—women with dull, sad faces, little children that are blue and pinched with the cold, and too miserably lifeless to cry. One family of five sleeps at night on a bare stone floor, under one thin, ragged half-cotton blanket. In one room several women are wasting away with tuberculosis; in another are some severe eye cases, including two young blind girls, who have no one in the world to care for them. The overflow from these buildings live in a wooden shed with the walls and floors gaping with holes where the wood has rotted away and in tents improvised from rags and pieces of carpet."

A nation-wide appeal is being made to carry on this work, checks to be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Gambling is wrong, of course. But the successful men of today were those who were willing to take a

## U. S. ARMY HEAD ASKS ARMENIAN AID

Washington.—Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed General Pershing's assistant Chief of Staff, has gone on record in support of the work of the Near East Relief in Armenia. He says, in a letter to the Near East Relief:

"Of all the heart-breaking distress that exists in other countries, I believe that the Near East situation should most appeal to our charitable people. There are many thousands of helpless orphans—children of Christian parents in a Moslem land, who must be helped by our people if they are to survive. The Armenians have loved their race through all the centuries, and their language understood by all of us for over a thousand years. They are worthy of our help more than to perish, and I believe that it will be their fate without substantial financial and moral support from the good people of our country."

"J. G. HARBORD, Major General, U. S. Army." General Harbord is one of the trustees of the Near East Relief organization, now making a general appeal for funds to continue its work among the destitute of Bible lands.

## AMERICAN FOOD SHIP SAVES 18,000 BABES FROM STARVATION

### Heroic Yankee Women Risk Lives to Rescue Children in Service of Near East Relief

Constantinople.—How the prompt action of Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, and Harold C. Jaquith, representative of that American relief organization in Constantinople, saved the lives of 18,000 orphan children and seven American relief workers in Alexandropol, Armenia, is what all the representatives of the Allied nations in Constantinople are applauding today.

For five years the Near East Relief organization had built up a work of mercy throughout the former Turkish Empire and Transcaucasia, to a point where 54,600 little children were being housed, clothed, fed, given medical attendance and taught, and over 50,000 others being supplied with food. Then suddenly, on February 5, last, there came hurried cable reports of renewed fighting in Armenia and Transcaucasia, where 75,818 of these little ones were located under the protection of the Near

## HELP!



ONE OF THE 18,000

East Relief. Consular representatives left the country. All foreigners piled onto ships and fled. We threatened to scatter the work and render vain the long, patient efforts of the Near East Relief to salvage a whole nation's children.

But the American men and women who had cared for these little ones were undimayed. They refused to leave under bombardment, with hostile armies sweeping through the streets where the Near East Relief's great orphanages had been established, with all supplies cut off and no communication with the outside world, or with that far American homeland whose representatives these heroic men and women are, they stuck to their posts. The last food from America had come in on November 6, 1920.

It was not until four months later that the new governments of the Transcaucasian states were established on a solid basis. But famine threatened. An appeal was made to American philanthropy: "Critical need for food products in Caucasus," the cable read. "No limit to need in Armenia. New government promises better facilities for relief activity than former government." A few days later, a further piteous plea followed: "Total orphans in Alexandropol 18,000. Supplies in Alexandropol allow half-rations, April 3rd to 30th. After May 1st, nothing."

But this splendid American relief organization had not waited. Food was already on the way. On April 22, Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, cabled: "Expect ship first week in May; 1,000 tons rice; 1,000 tons wheat flour; 600 tons cornmeal, corn flour, hominy; 30 tons sugar; 500 tons beans; 5,000 cases corn syrup, from New York and New Orleans direct to Batum. Additional 1,000 tons wheat flour from Pacific Coast June 1st."

The seven American relief workers in charge of the 18,000 little ones in Alexandropol cabled a last appeal: "No food at any price. Four days more and we are finished." But when the first relief ship "Queen" entered the deserted harbor of Batum on May 1, there were just ten bags of flour left. The food ship had come in time. America had saved the day—and the 18,000 little orphan children, who had suffered so much and lost so much in their short, war-clouded lives, never knew that gaunt hunger in the robes of death had knocked at the door of the orphanage at Alexandropol—and that America had thrust the boy hand away.

"It is the great heart of America that made this work of salvation possible," Mr. Vickrey declared. "The money that sends the bread to these children comes from ten million homes throughout the United States. It comes from the hearts of the most generous people in the world, who cannot bear to know that half a world away, little children are facing hunger and death, without helping them to life and happiness."

Mr. Vickrey is making a nationwide appeal to the people of the United States to keep this great work going. Contributions may be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Friday, October 28, 1921.

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

Shoes that fit are not always worn—by women.

The person who talks without thinking is not always to be censured. There is a height to which some brains cannot ascend.

Pity the poor fellow who jingles the coins in his pocket. They are probably all that he has.

A memorial tablet has been erected for the mules that perished in the war. This will be appreciated by the overseas vets who are without the price of a meal.

Prosperity is doing its best to come to life, but there is always some influence waiting to choke it into insensibility again.

American women are great advocates of home rule—and most of them do.

The king of Jugo-Slavia has adopted a novel means of insuring his life. He remains in Paris.

With the approach of winter the coal baron becomes again our pet object of aversion. It might ease the sting a little if we called him a prince.

Living in a small town has one distinct advantage over life in a big city. fellow you never have to ask who he is.

The great trouble with golden opportunities is the fact that they seldom tarry long enough for us to catch them.

That kongressional kommittee investigating the ku klux klan has konkluded there is nothing contrary to law requiring investigation.

Merely as a test of your memory, what is the date of armistice day?

Cold weather is coming, a shortage of coal is said to exist, and in some of the mines the men are reported to be working only about half time. What's the graft?

Don't be telling the Washington disarmament conference what it should or should not do. A multitude of individual opinions fired at our delegates will only convince representatives from abroad that we are a people who do not know our own minds and are therefore not to be taken seriously.

Marriage is a gamble in which the public invariably backs the winner. Other people's troubles bore us almost as much as ours bore them.

Looking into the future would be a bully good thing if we could only select the things we would like to see.

The man who toots his own horn is always wondering how much of it the other fellow heard.

An ex-king died the other day, but we have forgotten his name.

Men who are really big guns do not make the most noise in the world.

The modern dressmaker seems to think all men are from Missouri.

Another way to judge a man is by his selection of phonograph records.

Sinn Fein seems determined to have the last word, no matter what the cost.

It is reported that the girls are beginning to begin wearing ears again soon.

### THE QUEST FOR GOLD

Canadian Indians recently brought word from the far north of a river of gold, with the inevitable result that a rush of prospectors has started northward.

Not all of those who joined the California gold rush in '49 struck it rich, and many of those who went to Alaska on the same quest suffered privation and want only to come back empty handed and broken hearted. Not a few died without seeing the glitter of gold.

Men have been hunting gold since the dawn of history, yet only a few thousand tons of the precious metal are on the earth's surface today. Not one in a hundred of the seekers ever find the gold abroad.

The truth is that real gold mines are not necessarily in far off places, but right here at home, there are opportunities far better than those to be encountered in passing streams in strange lands, for money making. Only, too many of us cast aside as worthless the real fortunes at hand, or to be made at home, to follow the lure that turns out to be but a mirage.

### DEFECT IN OUR SCHOOLS

We are prone to brag about our educational advancements, and the improvements in our schools, but we sometimes think our schools have gone ahead too fast in at least some respects. There are too many textbooks and too many distracting activities in our schools today.

Children in the schools a generation ago did not use as many textbooks as the children use now. They were not taught so many things, but what they did learn they learned thoroughly. The result was that when they grew up they were well grounded in the things they had been studying.

Children in school today learn a little about a great many things but they do not learn a great deal about anything. Much of their so-called learning is superficial, and when they get to be men and women they will be inefficient in whatever they try to do. This is bound to be the result.

This defect in our present-day school system, which has been growing for several years, has now reached the point where a halt is demanded. Fortunately the situation is being recognized by many school authorities, and we may look for a change in the right direction before very long.

### OUR EX-SOLDIERS

The Bible tells us that God loves the man who though to his loss has sworn, will not break his plighted word. Men respect such a man when they find him.

All men do not speak the truth, but all men respect the man who does speak the truth, and while it is not uncommon for men to tolerate a man who does not speak the truth, such a man never enjoys the real confidence even of his friends.

The promises that the people of the country made to the soldiers of the World War are still fresh in the minds of the soldiers and of the people who made the promises.

One of the most important of these promises was to the effect that the soldier should have preference over the man who was not a soldier.

There are people who sincerely try to live up to this promise and there are thousands who have forgotten all about it.

Nobody sees or understands this thing more clearly than the ex-soldier himself, and while as a rule he does not ask any special consideration on account of service rendered, he cannot help taking note of the difference between promise and performance.

People who were so earnest in their promises of undying gratitude to the soldiers could make no better investment than try to live up to their promises.

### JOLLY "SOPHS" AND

#### THEIR NEWS

We have been very busy since our last report preparing for a "quiz," as Mr. Eaves calls it, and now, as we have taken all we will for a while, we can report what we, as a class, have done, which isn't very much.

Several of our members were out to the game Saturday afternoon, and we hope to get some of the other members interested and boost the game for the coming year especially.

Refreshments were planned for the P. M. Friday afternoon, and the same thing will be done again next Friday.



## But the Home Paper Told It!

"Wasn't it fine about Priscilla getting honors in her school work last term?" said Mrs. Smith to Mrs. Brown. "What?" asked Mrs. Brown. "I didn't know about it."

"But it was in the Home Town Paper," replied Mrs. Smith. "Don't you take it?"

"No," said Mrs. Brown, "but I am going to."

And she did, for this is a true story. As much a part of the community life as is the school or church is the Home Town Paper.

Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, Nov. 7-12

### Strong for Home Paper

"No, I don't take the local paper any more," one farmer said to another as they were waiting at the creamery to unload their milk.

They had just been looking at a poster advertising "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12." "I take a daily paper, and that's about all I need. It has a few items every week from our community, and I feel that I save two dollars a year by not subscribing to the home paper."

"Well, that's one way to look at it," said the other farmer, "but I've always felt that a local newspaper was a pretty valuable asset to any community, and if everybody took the attitude you do, there couldn't be any local newspaper." Of course we could not get along without our daily papers, because they keep us informed about what's going on throughout the nation and throughout the world, but when you say that they take care of our local news, I don't think you are sticking close to facts. They simply can't, and the publishers haven't any personal interest in our community, the way our editor has.

"I have always felt that I got value received for every dollar I've paid out in subscriptions to the local paper, and I don't have an idea that running a country newspaper is any more of a wealth-producing proposition than running a farm. So long as I've got two dollars I intend that the rural mail carrier is going to tuck a copy of the home paper in my box every week."

That farmer knows that the community newspaper is a necessity in his home; that without it his home would be incomplete, and his part in the community would be unsatisfactory to himself and his family. He knows the full value of the local newspaper as an institution.

### A Community Servant

The local newspaper is the servant of the community in which it is published, but to be a good and efficient servant it must be fed by the people it serves. It is an institution of the town quite as much as are the schools and the churches, and quite as much entitled to support.

### A Necessary Luxury

The town newspaper is both a luxury and one of the family necessities.

Governor Neff has appointed the following delegates to represent Texas at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Mining Congress to be held in Chicago Oct. 17-22, inclusive: Kune Doerr, El Paso; Robert M. Rowland, Fort Worth; Florian Kind, Austin; W. E. Wrather, Dallas; David Donoghue, Fort Worth; Albert G. Wolf, Gulf; E. T. Dumble, Houston; Wallace E. Pratt, Houston; D. M. Phillips, Port Arthur; F. E. Lewerling, J. A. Udden, Austin; Worrrell, El Paso.

A poultry and... will be shown

Temperament in artists is just the same thing as temper in common people.

"Finds Skeleton Cleaning Mine," says a headline. Bully for the skeleton.

Fashions will have to change before women can laugh in their sleeves again.

There are lots of people who have no faith in doctors—until they get sick.

Mr. Ford's flivver sets the price of other autos, and sometimes sets the pace.

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

The nations should disarm, and the nations' leaders should quit talking so much.

The really brave men in this country do not go around with pistols in their pockets.

There are lots of boys in the country who had rather be Babe Ruth than president.

One of the healthiest men we know never took a drink of bootleg whiskey in his life.

You are going to wake up some morning before long and find that President Harding has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation.

## KEYS---KEYS---KEYS HAVE YOU GOT YOURS YET?

We give a KEY with each \$1.00 purchase--Call for them--Ask us what they are for.

A Big Line of Halloween Novelties on display at our store.

We have some big bargains in Aluminum and Enameled ware.

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## Baxter's Variety Store

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### SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

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

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

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 Santa Anna News.....\$1.50  
 All one year for.....\$4.00

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

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

Get your school supplies at Hunter's Drug Store.

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

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Rooms for rent.—Mrs. A. S. Wilson, telephone 231. 1t

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

**COWS FOR SALE**

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

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

**MOUNTAIN LAUNDRY**

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

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

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

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

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

Buy your planting seed now, I am taking orders for the famous Kasch, Improved, Pedigreed Cotton Seed, of San Marcos, Texas, see or phone W. L. Alford. tf

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

**NEED GLASSES?**

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

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

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

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The joint meeting of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, billed for Monday night, Oct. 31, is changed to Saturday night, Oct. 29. All members are cordially invited to come and bring a friend with you—a nice program awaits you. Committee.

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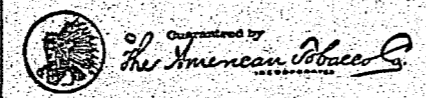
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Whenever you get to feeling blue just think how much worse off you would be if you lived in Ireland.

And now China proposes to try cotton growing. Another nation that doesn't know when it is well off.

Will the world reach the point where it will be the League of Nations against the Association of Nations?

There are still a few good old-fashioned women who like to see the

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**"ANOTHER STRIKE"**  
Those are the most dreaded of all words to the average American, and they are heard entirely too often for comfort. Where is this eternal struggle between labor and capital to end, anyway? To what lengths will each side eventually go in order to force the other to subjection? Are we to go on forever living in constant dread of commercial paralysis simply because a small per cent of the population insists upon fighting each other, to the utter demoralization of all of the rest of the people of this great country?

Are we to remain satisfied with a congress that has the power to provide laws that will forever end strikes without injustice to either side, and yet refuses to take such action?

Are we to be hampered forever with a government that has the right to demand, and yet is satisfied to beg and plead in its futile efforts to prevent these periodical eruptions?

Labor and capital are not the only ones to be considered in these never ending disturbances. The great mass of the people have their rights—but they are seldom respected. We doubt if they are ever taken into consideration by either side.

Unquestionably labor is entitled to a fair and just compensation in proportion to the expense of living. The laboring man should not be made the goat by other men who seek to convert their millions into billions.

Capital has a legitimate right to a fair return upon its investment, and it should not be wrecked by labor or by any other agency.

Capital is dependant upon labor and labor is dependant upon capital, and the great body of the people are at the mercy of both.

A nation emerging from the wreckage of a great war and still seeking to recover from a long period of business depression is in no condition to withstand a widespread suspension of business activity through a quarrel between labor and capital, whether it be railroads, mines or other branch of industry.

If the government hasn't the power to force each side to a controversy to adopt a reasonable and just attitude toward each other, then it should be given that power by congress, and it should be employed without fear or favor.

There is only one place for the official of a corporation who conspires to profiteer at the expense of his employees. That place is inside of jail.

There is only one punishment suitable for the labor czar who lashes his followers into acts that are unjust and detrimental to themselves as well as to the rest of the people. Dumb him into the same cell with the corporation official and let them see their differences through personal combat.

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Now is a good time to pay off some debts and clean the slate, if possible, and then profit by recent sad experiences by using more economy and sanity in expenditure. The endless chain of debt must be broken before business can become as good as it ought to be. If you owe a debt, pay it, or all of it that you can. The money will get into circulation and find its way to the man who owes you, and then come back home again. When you pay the man who you are indebted to he passes the money on to the man he owes, and so on down the line. A single dollar will pay hundreds of dollars worth of debts, if it is kept in circulation.

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# Propose to Reduce Wages and Return All the Saving By Reduction in Charges

## FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

Statement By Thomas DeWitt Cuyler  
Chairman of the Association of  
Railway Executives on the  
Situation.

Following a meeting in Chicago October 14, 1921, of the presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the country, Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, made the following statement:

"At a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives today, it was determined by railroads of the United States to seek to bring about a reduction in rates, and as a means to that end to seek a reduction in present railroad wages which have compelled maintenance of the present rates.

"An application will be made immediately to the United States Railroad Labor Board for a reduction in wages of train service employees sufficient to remove the remainder of the increases made by the Labor Board's decision of July 20, 1920 (which would involve a further reduction of approximately ten per cent.) and for a reduction in the wages of all other classes of railroad labor to the going rate for such labor in several territories where the carriers operate."

**To Reduce Rates As Wages Go Down**  
"The foregoing action is upon the understanding that concurrently with such reduction in wages the benefit of the reduction thus obtained shall, with the concurrence of the Interstate Commerce Commission, be passed on to the public in the reduction of existing railroad rates, except insofar as this reduction shall have been made in the meantime.

"The management have decided upon this course in view of their realization of the fact that the wheels of industrial activity have been closed down to a point which brings depression and distress to the entire public, and that something must be done to start them again in operation.

"The situation which confronts the railroads is extremely critical. The railroads in 1920 realized a net railway operating income of about \$62,000,000, upon a property investment of over \$19,000,000,000, and even this amount of \$62,000,000 included back pay for prior years received from the Government of approximately \$64,000,000, thus showing, when the operations of that year alone are considered, an actual deficit before making any allowance for either interest or dividends.

"The year ended in serious depression in all branches of industry, and in marked reduction of the market demand for, and the prices of basic commodities, resulting in a very serious falling off in the volume of traffic."

**Roads Forced To Defer Maintenance**  
"In this situation, a policy of the most rigid economy and of postponing and cutting to the bone the upkeep of the properties was adopted by the railroads. This was at the price of neglecting and for the time, deferring work which must hereafter and in the near future, be done and paid for. This is illustrated by the fact that, as of September 15, 1921, over 16 per cent, or 374,431 in number, of the freight cars of the carriers were in bad order and needing repairs, as against a normal of bad order cars of not more than 160,000, as is further illustrated by the deferred and inadequate maintenance of other equipment and of roadway and structures.

"Even under these conditions, and with this large bill charged up against the future, which must soon be provided for and paid if the carriers are to perform successfully their transportation duties, the result of operations for the first eight months of this year, the latest available figures, has been at a rate of net railway operating income, before providing for interest or dividends amounting to only 2.6 per cent upon the valuation of the carrier properties made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recent rate case, an amount not sufficient to pay the interest on their outstanding bonds."

**Roads Earning Far Below Reasonable Returns**  
"It is manifest, from this showing, that the rate of return of 5-12 or 13 per cent for the first two years after March 1, 1920, fixed in the transportation act as a minimum reasonable return upon railroad investment, has not been even approximated, much less reached; and that the present high rates accordingly are not due to any statutory guarantee of earnings, for there is no such guarantee.

"In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this situation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor cost.

"Today the railroads pay out to labor approximately 60 cents on the dollar for they receive for transportation services whereas in 1916, 40 cents on the dollar went to labor. On the first day of January, 1917, when the gov-

ernment took charge of wages through the Adamson act the labor cost of the railroads had not exceeded the sum of about \$1,468,000,000 annually. In 1920 when governmental authority made the last wage increase, the labor cost of the railroads was about \$3,898,000,000 annually, or, if continued throughout the year instead of for the eight months during which the wage increases were in effect, the labor cost, on an annual basis, would have been largely in excess of \$3,900,000,000—an increase, since the government took charge of railroad wages in the Adamson act of approximately \$2,450,000,000 annually.

"In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent reduction of wages authorized by the Labor Board, estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent in no sense meets or solves the problem of labor costs and in no way makes it possible for the railroads to afford a reduction in their revenues."

**Thousands of Rates Already Reduced**  
"Indeed, during the past year there have been between four and five thousand individual reductions in freight rates. On some railroads the reductions in rates have amounted to more than the reduction in wages, allowed no net return on operations, but merely provided against the further accumulation of a deficit.

"The point is often made that agriculture and other industries are also suffering the same immediate difficulties as the railroads. Why, therefore, do not the railroads take their medicine like anybody else? The answer lies in several facts:

"1. The railroads were not permitted, as were other industries, to make charges during the years of prosperity, making possible the accumulation of a surplus to tide them over the present extreme adversity. According to the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rate of return in property investment of the railroads of the United States for the past several years has been as follows:

### "RATE OF RETURN EARNED BY RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR PROPERTY INVESTMENT:

YEAR	PER CENT
1912	4.84
1913	5.15
1914	4.17
1915	4.20
1916 (Fiscal Year)	5.90
1916 (Cal. Year)	6.16
1917	5.26
1918	3.51
1919	2.46
1920	0.32

"It will thus be noted that during the years when other industries were making very large profits when the prices of farm products and the wages of labor were soaring to unheard of heights, the earnings upon railroad investment in the United States were had within very narrow limits and that they have during the past four years progressively declined."

### Roads Handicapped More Than Other Industries

"2. The railroads are responsible to the public for providing adequate transportation. Their charges are limited by public authority, and they are in very large respects (notably for labor) compelled to spend money on a basis fixed by public authority. The margin within which they are permitted to earn a return upon their investment or to offer inducements to attract new capital for extensions and betterments is extremely limited. However much the railroads might desire, therefore, to reduce their charges in times of depression, it will be perceived that the limitations surrounding their action do not permit them to give effect to broad and elastic policies which might very properly govern other lines of business not thus restricted.

"It has been urged upon the railroads that a reduction in rates will stimulate traffic and that increased traffic will protect the carriers from the loss incident to reduction in rates. The railroad managements cannot disguise from themselves that this suggestion is merely conjectural and that an adverse result of the experiment would be disastrous not only to the railroads, but to the public, whose supreme need is adequate transportation.

"Consequently the railroad managements cannot feel justified in placing these instrumentalities, so essential to the public welfare, at the hazard of such an experiment based solely upon such a conjecture."

### Farmers Especially Need Lower Rates

"It is evident, however, that existing transportation charges bear in many cases a disproportionate relationship to the prices at which commodities can be held in the market and that existing labor and other costs of transportation thus imposed upon industry and agriculture generally a burden greater than they should bear. This is especially true of agriculture. The railroad managements are feeling sensitive to and sympathetic with the distressing situation and desire to do everything to assist in relieving it that is compatible with their duty to furnish the transportation which the public must have.

"At the moment railroads in many cases are paying 40 cents an hour for unskilled labor when similar labor is working alongside the railroads and can easily be obtained by them at 20 cents an hour. The railroads of the country paid in 1920 a total of considerably over \$1,500,000 to unskilled labor alone. However desirable it may be to pay this or that schedule of wages, it is obvious that it cannot be paid out of railroad earnings unless the industries which use the railroads are capable of meeting such charges.

"The railroads, aid through them the people generally, are also hampered in their efforts to economize by a schedule of working rules and conditions now in force as a heritage from the period of Federal control and upheld by the Railroad Labor Board. These conditions are expensive, uneconomical and unnecessary from the point of view of railroad operation and extremely burdensome upon the public which pays the bill. This schedule of wages and of working conditions prevents the railroads from dealing equitably with their labor costs in accordance with rapidly changing conditions and the great variety of local considerations which ought to control wages in different parts of the country. The railroads are seeking to have these rules and working conditions abrogated. The railroads will seek a reduction in wages now proposed by first requesting the sanction of the Railroad Labor Board. The railroads will proceed with all possible dispatch, and as soon as the Railroad Labor Board shall have given its assent to the reduction of wages the general reduction in rates will be put into effect."

### STATE NEWS

Bonds on the construction of a war school building will be asked immediately by the Polytechnic School Board, it is announced.

Fire destroyed four buildings on the square at Decatur last week with loss of between \$40,000 and \$60,000 and resulted in severe injuries to four men.

The heaviest fire loss suffered in Gainesville in several years resulted from the destruction of three beautiful homes last week. The total is estimated at \$15,000.

John R. Balls, pioneer cattleman, banker, capitalist, town builder and best loved friend of West Texas, died at his home in Dallas last week from apoplexy after a week's illness.

Two brick buildings, one a two story and the other a one-story structure, were destroyed by fire at Athens last week. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partly insured.

After three raids on the basement of the Federal Building at San Antonio last week, where a large quantity of confiscated liquor is stored, a former deputy customs collector was taken into custody.

The Texas Coal and Oil Company's mines at Thurber, which have been closed since last spring when union miners refused to accept a lower wage scale, will be opened soon under the open shop plan, according to an announcement.

The Dallas County Commissioners' Court has rejected all three bids made Monday for the second series of road bonds, amounting to \$2,700,000 but the court is not hopeless of selling them at a satisfactory figure within a short time.

The contract has been awarded for the work of increasing the capacity of the municipal waterworks system of Big Springs from 600,000 gallons to 1,500,000 gallons. The concrete and gravel are on the ground and construction work will start next week.

Probably 17,000 men in Texas, working on the Southern Pacific Lines, the International & Great Northern, the Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific, Gulf Coast Lines, San Antonio & Aransas Pass, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, will be affected by the railway strike called for Oct. 30.

The report that an underground river was recently tapped by the drill in the McCalmahan well at Joshua has caused business men at Cleburne to make inquiry if the water can be used to increase the water supply of that city. It is said that an investigation is soon to be made.

No shipments of grain will be accepted at Galveston port unless such shipments are consigned there to fill actual orders and unless such shipments are consigned there to fill actual orders and unless such shipments will be unloaded promptly on arrival, it was announced last week.

March 13 to 18, inclusive, have been set as dates for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth for 1922, according to an announcement of the executive committee. The convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association will be March 14, 15 and 16.

The highest pen for the month of September in the Texas national egg laying contest, being conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas under the direction of T. J. Conway, poultry husbandman, was one of Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by M. A. Lee of Padgett, Texas. Their production was sixty-four eggs.

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**LESSON FOR OCTOBER 30**

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

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 28:1-13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Woe unto him that  
giveth his neighbor drink.—Hab. 2:15.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 5:11-12,  
23; Amos 4:1, 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of the Rechabites.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Faithful Rechabites.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—  
Enforcing Prohibition.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
World Prohibition.

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

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

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

Some of the evils wrought by drunkenness:

- (a) Strength is wasted by it (v. 1). "Are overcome with wine." Man's manifold strength, physical, mental and spiritual, is soon mastered by strong drink. (b) Honor brought into the dust. "Shall be trodden under feet" (vv. 1, 3). Just as this proud city was humbled through intemperance, so does drunkenness bring down into the dust those high in educational, social and business circles. (c) It despoils beauty (vv. 1, 4). "Beauty is a fading flower." Beauty soon departs from the form and spirit of men and women who indulge in the intoxicating cup. (d) Wisdom is turned aside (v. 7). "They have erred through wine and strong drink." As a consequence they were groping in darkness instead of walking in the light of the Lord.

**II. The Lord's Promise to the Remnant (vv. 5, 6).**

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

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

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

2. Unnamable filth (v. 8). This description shows a condition which is deplorable indeed. Filth and drunkenness go hand in hand.

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

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

The prophet replies to these drunken scoffers that their very drunken questions should be answered by the Lord in judgment. God had repeatedly offered them rest, but they had as repeatedly refused it. Their scorn and contempt are answered with the bitterest sarcasm. The bloody conqueror would come upon them and cause them to be snared and taken.

**RED CROSS GIVES  
ANNUAL BUDGET**

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

**MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID**

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,669,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,094 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

**Vast Work for Disabled**

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$400,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

**Helping Destitute Children**

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,746 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$763,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$3,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

Net revenue from operation of Texas railroads during the seven months ending July 31 increased over 1,000 per cent, according to figures compiled by the auditing department of the Railroad Commission, and made public by the commission.

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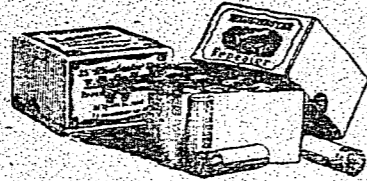
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**CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP**

Ben Vinson is serving on the grand jury this week.

Fred Crum and wife of Melvin, Texas, spent last week-end here with relatives.

E. F. Reynolds went to Dallas the latter part of last week to visit his brother and attend the Fair.

Mesdames G. W. Faulkner and S. W. Childers are in Dallas visiting.

W. E. Arnold, wife and baby of Jennings, Okla., visited this week in the home of W. T. Varner and family. Mrs. Arnold is a niece of Mrs. Varner's.

Mrs. Beulah McBurney (nee Beulah Daniels) is visiting relatives in Santa Anna this week.

Allison Weaver went to Brownwood to attend a District Telephone Convention Tuesday.

Fred Turner spent Wednesday in Brownwood on business.

J. E. Bursleson of Highland Springs spent last week-end here with his brother, J. B. Bursleson and family.

Mrs. G. W. Shockley visited relatives in Hamilton the latter part of last week, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Karl Wallace of Bangs is visiting relatives here.

The Thursday Thimble Club met with Mrs. W. E. Wallace Thursday afternoon. Cake, ice tea and sandwiches were served to 15 ladies.

Misses Bessie Watkins, Fatin a Bartlett and Lena and Mary McCorkle who are attending Howard Payne College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Rev. J. S. Eustis will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. The public generally is invited to attend.

Moody Polk and Clint Moreland left Wednesday for Pecos and other Western points on a business and pleasure trip. They will visit the Davis Mountains while gone.

The editor was in Waco first of the week, attending the Texas Cotton Palace. If you want to know how the Cotton Palace is this year go see like we did, but beware of hotels, restaurants, etc.

S. W. Childers and son Aubry, G. W. Faulkner, Ben Parker, wife and baby went to Dallas last Friday to visit and attend the State Fair.

L. D. Boyd was among those who went from here to Chatanooga, Tenn., this week to attend the Reunion of the old Confederate Soldiers, which is now in session in the eastern city.

The honor roll since last mentioned are J. R. Gabel, Santa Anna News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News; Fred England, Winters, courtesy of A. B. Dodgen; Rev. R. W. Oakes; Henry Campbell; Miss D. M. Polk, 3009 Fairmount St., Dallas, courtesy of Moody Folk.

J. W. Moore of Lampasas and J. W. Eubanks of near Burkett were visitors at this office Thursday.

H. W. Kingsbery and wife left on the Friday morning train for the east. Mr. Kingsbery will visit the Confederate Reunion this week in Chatanooga, Tenn., and will visit in the states of Georgia, South Carolina and other eastern states before he returns. Mrs. Kingsbery accompanied him as far as Fort Worth on his way.

The editor accompanied H. W. Turner and J. A. Post to Stephenville and return last Friday in Mr. Turner's Dodge. Stops were made in Brownwood, Comanche and Dublin. Mr. Post had the chills and fever going on over there, took consumption upon arrival, and before we got home that night Mr. Turner was taking anything he could get his hands on. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw of Caldwell are visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkes, south of town.

Nearly everyone that depends upon tanks for stock water is taking advantage of the dry spell and are having their tanks cleaned out, or making additional room for the storage of water.

**PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB PROGRAM, FRIDAY EVE, NOV. 5**

1. Song, Selected—Leader, Mrs. Greer.
2. Prayer.—Bro. Crosby.
3. Business.
4. Piano Solo.—Miss Ruth Crosby.
5. What Can We Do For the Welfare of Our Community?—Remarks by the President, Mrs. J. R. Gipson.
6. What Can We Do For Their Health?—Leader in discussion, Dr. T. Richard Sealy.
7. What Can We Do For School Improvement?—Leader in discussion, Mrs. Clinton Lowe.
8. What Can We Do for Proper Recreation of the Children?—Leader, Miss Lula Volentine.
9. Reading.—Miss Gertrude Baker.
10. Music.—By Harmony Club.

This is our first evening program, and we hope to have a large attendance of men as well as ladies. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come. No admission charge.

The Parent-Teachers' Club.

**LET US HAVE PEACE**

The conference of nations soon to be held in Washington will come near to deciding the question of whether or not we are to have world peace in the future.

The call for a limitation of armaments and the settlement of the far eastern question is clearly a move in interest of a continuance of peace. Its results are yet to be determined.

Politicians all over the country have aired their views on the subject and newspaper editors have printed volumes for the edification of their readers. The subject has been thrashed out from every angle, with the result

**LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE**

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

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

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that the whole question is enshrouded in a mist of doubt and uncertainty that is sorely puzzling to the people.

So great has become the confusion and uncertainty engendered by the dissemination of unauthorized versions that Secretary of State Hughes has called a diplomatic halt. He wants the handling of the questions at issue to be left to the delegates appointed by the president for the purpose. In other words, he doesn't want any monkey wrenches thrown into the machinery by novices.

He is right. It is proper for the press to report the proceedings of the conference in detail, but editors,

Washington correspondents and politicians will do well to refrain from unnecessary comment or suggestion.

The wise man knows when to keep silent. Only the fool toots on forever.

It is all right to slap a friend on the back, but you shouldn't talk about him behind it.

The best cure for dull business is to quit talking about it. If you don't believe it, try it.

When some women have no troubles of their own, they worry about the troubles of other people.

Some of the best people we know do not go to the movies more than once a month.

It is said that congress proposes to abolish the nuisance taxes. Is not any tax a nuisance?

But, when you come to think of it, it is almost as easy to love some enemies as some friends.

There has been a lot of discord in the Philippines who has seven wives and thirty-one children.

**Business Operates On Confidence**

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

**Confidence Is the Mother of Credit**

Confidence is the road leading to success and financial independence. Men deal with those whom they have confidence in liberally.

We want to co-operate with you and help you establish a credit foundation. May we?

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