

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Thirty-Fifth Year

Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Friday, Aug. 26 1921

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In our issue next week we are going to make special effort to reach every home in this territory, and will be an opportunity for the merchants of Santa Anna to put their claims before the people of this country at a very reasonable price.

Our rates for this special edition will be \$25.00 per page for a full page and 30 cents per inch for a smaller space. Those who have contracts for regular ads. at 25 cents per inch will be allowed their regular space at the same price, additional space will be charged for at the special price of this issue.

ALL COPY FOR ADS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE TIME TO MAKE UP THE PAPER AND GET OUT ON TIME.

If you fail to see us in person either prepare your copy and bring it in or phone us and we will call for same. In our rush it is impossible for us to make several trips to see any one in person, we are busy in this office and haven't time to chew the rag. Considerable space has already been sold and others are interested and so far, there has been no personal campaign made. We see our efforts are going to meet with success in trying to permeate a little boost for Santa Anna, and we hope to succeed beyond our fondest hope.

Let every business, no matter how large or how small, be represented with an advertisement in this special edition.



REV. A. J. COPASS

Rev. A. J. Copass of Seminary Hill, will begin a series of revival services at the Tabernacle Friday night of this week, as you will see announced by pastor J. M. Reynolds of the Baptist church, in this issue of the paper.

Rev. Copass has been holding some very successful revivals this summer and we are looking forward to a great meeting here, under his preaching during the next few days.

Virgil Reynolds, well known as an evangelistic singer, and his good wife will conduct the song services each morning and evening, and we bespeak for Santa Anna many musical treats under Mr. Reynolds' leadership. The singer is a son of Pastor J. M. Reynolds and will add considerable to the devotional work in the meeting.

Rev. Copass is coming here in quest of souls, but first there should be a real revival of those who have already been redeemed. A good old time revival can be had in Santa Anna, if the Christian people of this town and community will join forces in prayer for the success of the meeting, and then go to work to bring about a real revival. A good old time prayer, praise and testimonial service occasionally during a series of revival sermons help wonderfully for the cause.

May we urge that all Christians attend the meeting and all who can join in the choir at each service. If all sit back and wait for "Bill to do it" the meeting will be a drag, but if several will come out and say "Lord send me," the meeting will be a great success.

## A Personality for Your Product

In former times, when business relations were less complex, townsmen thought of certain items of merchandise in terms of Jim Smith, the man who sold them.

Today a "flavor" of those by-gone days can still be retained through the medium of truthful, forceful advertising breathing the individuality of your business.

Speak freely—fankly—enthusiastically to the reading public. Tell them your story with attractive illustrations and "personality" copy.

### F. L. U. PICNIC

The editor was joined by Messrs. L. Y. Stockard, W. J. Hosch, Mr. Mills, Miss Mildred Byrd and the editor's little daughter last Saturday on a trip to the picnic held out on Home creek. There were several from Santa Anna in attendance, but we could not attempt to name them all. It was said that the editor and Uncle Henry Volentine were afflicted with a dose of over-eats and had to stand in the tank all day Sunday to keep our toenails from coming off, but the report is not quite true, for Uncle Henry looks almost as well as ever. The picnic was held under the auspices of the Farm Labor Union of America and was what we term a success. It was well attended and the people seemed to be enjoying life fine. One of the best picnic dinners we have seen was

spread at noon and the entire crowd was invited to come up and partake until their capacity was filled, and they did. There was a large crowd and plenty of dinner for all.

The good women of the Plainview community as well as other parts of the county who carried the well filled baskets to the picnic do not need to be sent to any cooking school to learn how to cook, for the editor is a good judge of things to eat and we pronounce the cooking second to none. They were taught in the school of experience, and such is hard to improve upon.

Temple Holland left this week for West Point Military Academy where he will re-enter for the ensuing term. Temple is a bright young fellow and we hope he makes good in his undertaking, and feel sure that he will.

### ROUND ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

(Democrat-Voice.)

#### In County Court.

Texas Mercantile Company of Santa Anna vs. G. C. & S. F. railway, suit for damages on 19 bales of cotton in transit to Houston; jury verdict on special issues for plaintiff in amount \$164.92.

#### Arrested For Theft.

Cal Rice, aged about 20 years, was arrested Monday in the vicinity of Fisk, on the charge of theft of a pair of shoes from the home of Will Kemp. The young man was employed on the farm of Bob Siddall. He plead guilty in county court and was assessed five and costs of \$28 and thirty minutes in jail.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued.

August 12.—G. R. Johnson and Esther Watson.  
August 13.—Orbry L. Stone and Pearl Puckett.  
August 13.—James A. Bradley and Ella May Dupree.  
August 15.—H. Belovsky and Elizabeth Belovsky.  
August 15.—I. L. Hollingsworth and Leola Kinser.

#### Record of Births.

Reported to the county clerk:  
To Mr. and Mrs. Alburn Snedegar, Rockwood, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hash, Whon, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Myers, Gouldbusk, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adian, Gouldbusk, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Rube McClure, Talpa, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Neely, Gouldbusk, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitfield, Fisk, girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. May, Valera, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Miller, Fisk, boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Vanderford, Santa Anna, girl.

#### Record of Deaths.

Reported to the county clerk:  
Baby Whitfield, aged 8 months, daughter of D. Whitfield, died August 11; cause, undetermined; place of burial, Fisk cemetery.

#### Deeds Filed for Record.

Verna Bowers and J. W. Bowers to J. R. McCorkle and Della McCorkle, 50x100 feet being part of lot 6 in block 12, original town of Coleman; \$1,250.00.  
R. P. Jordan to R. E. L. Culp, 60x110 feet being part of block 21, Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$200.00.  
A. Riley to First National Bank of Coleman, 160 acres out of 320 and Cochran survey 269; \$10,000.00.  
First National Bank of Coleman to A. Riley, 200 acres being off the north end of H. J. T. Terry survey 267; \$12,500.00.  
Della Campbell to Mrs. Alice Brannan, 150 acres contained in Samuel Sprague survey 659; \$3,000.00.  
G. W. Willis to C. W. Willis, lot 18 in block 10, townsite of Novice; \$1,000.00.  
Mrs. Emma Banister et al to D. L. Davis, lot 3 in block 47, town of Santa Anna; \$2,400.00.

County School Superintendent C. L. South was in Whon Tuesday conferring with contractors and trustees in the matter of erecting a new school

## The Sufficiency of God

"But our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter, but of the print; FOR THE LETTER KILLETH, BUT THE SPIRIT GIVETH LIFE."—2 Cor. iii: 5, 6.

The gospel of Jesus is the gospel of the spirit.

It was the Spirit of God which, Genesis, second verse, tells us brooded over the waters and "made them pregnant" with Light and Life.

It was the Spirit which, in the last verse of Revelations but four, tells us "Come."

Every righteous man who ever lived or who ever will live, is a letter, or epistle, of Christ, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God.—2 Cor iii: 3.

It was the sufficiency of this Spirit which sustained the apostle Paul in his trials and tribulations.

It is one of the "mysteries" of Godliness. As Christ told Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, we can feel the effects of it and see them, but we cannot see the power itself, any more than we can see the electric current on the trolley wire.

No language can enable one to know the Spirit; all words are merely rhetorical, and one must have a spiritual sense to understand it.

Not every one who saith Lord, Lord, understands it. Only those who DO HIS WILL can grow in knowledge of it.

But to him who surrenders himself to the will of God is given that knowledge, and to all such comes that feeling of the sufficiency of God, just as it came to Paul.

Oh, if men could escape from the Letters and expand into a knowledge of the SPIRIT.

It would settle ten thousand foolish controversies which are merely wars over words and LETTERS.

We shall drink in full of the sufficiency of the Spirit of God until we rise above the LETTERS and WORDS of what we hear and mount into the realm of spiritual truth.

Paul had reason to boast of his own intellectual and spiritual attainments, and also of his family heredity. But he tells us that a messenger from Satan was sent to him to buffet him, lest he should be exalted above measure by the immensity of the spiritual revelations which were given him. But then when he besought the Lord that the "thorn in the flesh" might be taken from him, the Lord appeared unto him and said, "My grace is sufficient for thee."

"The sufficiency of God!" What an infinite, inexhaustible sufficiency! Oh, the riches of his grace!

In these days of discontent, of theft, of robbery, of murder and rampant crime, there is one class of persons whom all evil manifestations fail to throw out of balance; and that class is composed of those who have accepted the "sufficiency of God," as did Paul the Apostle.

Oh, men and women! And especially you YOUNG men and YOUNG women! If you could but only partially dream of the glorious and happy life which overcomes all difficulties and trials through the wonderful "sufficiency of God," all the vain pleasures and ephemeral self-indulgencies would fail to have any charms for you, but you would "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," and therein find the wonderful "sufficiency of God" to meet all trials in this life, with sustained hope for higher and better things in that to come!

—L. B. RUSSELL, In Comanche Enterprise

building at that place, for which bonds, in amount \$3,750, was recently voted. The building contract was awarded to A. L. Myer of Santa Anna for \$3,000 ready for occupancy. The building will be a frame structure of three class rooms and study room and cloak rooms.

J. L. Dodgen was among the callers at this office Wednesday and while here paid for the News to be mailed to his two daughters and their families in Nolan county. The papers will go to D. E. Whitaker and W. H. Pruitt at Roscoe, Texas. Thanks Mr. Dodgen, call again.



## Texas News

Considerable work is being done up on the main street of Silsbee.

The attorney general has just approved \$900,000 worth of street and sewer bonds for Breckenridge.

The tax rate for the maintenance of the Cuero drainage district has been cut in half for the present year.

The attorney general's department Saturday approved an issue of \$30,000 of McKinney market square bonds.

A Boy Scout organization has been completed at El Campo with forty members. N. F. Clapp will be scoutmaster.

In the election held at Weimar to determine whether or not the corporation should be abolished the proposition was defeated.

The Flatonia Independent School District has been extended by the passage of house bill No. 51, which includes much new territory.

Beeville has been made headquarters for a Texas farm bureau district. Included in the Beeville district are a dozen or more South Texas counties.

Ten thousand bushels of corn will constitute a considerable portion of the next steamship cargo destined to leave the port of Orange for Tampico, Mexico.

The county commissioners in session at Edna this week placed the 1921 tax rate for Jackson County at 85c on the \$100 valuation of taxable property.

The Silsbee school board has commenced the erection of two four-room frame school buildings, one for the primary grades of the white school and the other for the negroes.

The commissioners court of Lavaca County has fixed the tax rate for the year at 35c on the \$100 valuation. Of this amount 15c is for road and bridges and 17½c for general fund.

E. W. Nelson of Lincoln, Neb., formerly first vice president, was elected president of the Retail Credit Men's National Association at the closing day of their convention Friday at Houston.

The Texas Association of Retail Credit Men held their annual meeting at Houston last week. The meeting was held in connection with the ninth annual convention of the Retail Credit Men's Association.

One person was killed, four seriously hurt and several received minor injuries when a Frisco train backed into a northbound Dallas-Denison interurban train on the Texas Electric Railroad at Sherman Friday.

Rail connection from Wichita Falls to Breckenridge was completed this week when the Wichita Falls and Southern completed a connection with the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad at Amkurn.

Six vessels with full or part cargoes were cleared from the port of Galveston Friday, the total shipments representing 1,331,033 bushels, one of the largest totals of clearances in a single day ever recorded at that port.

The sailing of the Nervion Line steamer Mar del Norte from Houston with a cargo of cotton for Barcelona, Spain, August 31, will be the first of a fleet of steamers to operate out of Port Houston for Mediterranean points.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce has filed a petition with the railroads for a reduction in export rate on freight automobile bodies, knocked down, carloads, from North Texas points to gulf ports, claiming that the present rate adjustment discriminates against Texas manufacturers of this commodity.

The air service department at Washington announced Friday that air service materials stored at Ellinger Field, Houston, and Kelly Field, San Antonio, said to be worth many millions of dollars, will be sold for a half million dollars. Prices were fixed by the material disposal and salvage division at Washington.

The railroad commission has been advised that the railroads of Texas have filed a petition with the I. C. C. asking for a decision which would nullify the order of the railroad commission of Texas, effective July 25 requiring the railroads of Texas to bear the expense of slitting stock cars used in the shipment of water melons to points within Texas.

Nine hundred and seventy-one bales of 1921 cotton had been ginned in Beeville up to the present time.

Private Morgan, Fourth United States cavalryman, who last Sunday made a dash across the international bridge at Brownsville to Matamoros, Mexico, and was captured by Mexican officers after a sensational fight through the city, was released Friday and permitted to recross to the American side. Army officers at Fort Brown said no charge had been placed against Morgan.

FOR SALE—I have a good second hand Fordson, in good condition. Who wants it?—Wofford. 34-1t

FOR SALE—A good 3 1-4 inch second-hand wagon, in good condition. Miles Wofford. 34-1t

**A RISING TIDE.**  
James O. Craig, president of the Business Men's Clearing House of Chicago, remarked the other day that "women stenographers at \$35 and \$40 a week are replacing many former high-priced executives." Almost on the same day a woman won the highest honors in the study of law at Cambridge University being at the head of the law class over all the men; and in Washington a woman presided over the house of representatives for the first time in our own history.

In this year women make one-fifth of the tax returns in New York state. Our courts, pulpits and departments of government are more and more to

be in feminine hands. It is claimed that in politics women are more practical and seemingly less sentimental than men. In many communities they are already upsetting old ways and are producing extremely interesting results. Personally the editor has never encouraged women to get into politics, but we feel like that if we had a few women of the right kind in Austin, education would stand a better show in Texas.

A minister remarked that the people that made their beds must lie in them. They are too much inclined to on Sunday mornings.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**  
Here is another "feeler" for your consideration.

A story has been sent out from Washington to the effect that an alliance has been suggested between the United States, England and Japan. Apparently the administration would like to know what the American people think of such proposition.

No doubt such alliance could readily be formed if our government would indicate its willingness to become a signatory.

But much would depend upon the conditions imposed.

As matters stand now we are constantly facing possibility of war with Japan. If there is no change in international relations we must inevitably fight them at some future time. The whole world is practically a unit in this belief.

An alliance between the three countries, based upon terms acceptable to each, would undoubtedly prevent such a war. Furthermore, such an alliance would serve to prevent any other country attacking either England, Japan or us.

But would terms acceptable to us prove equally so to Japan? It is doubtful. Our interests are too widely divergent. And yet all things are possible when nations make an effort to live in peace and harmony.

Before expressing a decided opinion for or against such a proposition we would want to know more of the details. The fellow who leaps in the dark never knows where he will see light.

**TOO LONG SIGHTED**

There is a great tendency on the part of the American people to make a close study of conditions in other parts of the world. This in itself would be wise and praiseworthy, were it not for the fact that in so doing we consume much time that should be devoted to the scrutiny of affairs nearer home.

The haphazard manner in which many of our public affairs are conducted is evidence of this fact.

If the public at large would make a sincere and determined effort to widen its scope of knowledge upon national, state and local requirements we would be able to send representatives to Washington who would work in harmony with our desires, and not at random as is now too often the case.

In this way we would have a congress more representative of the true sentiments of the people, a congress more devoted to the welfare of all of the people as a whole and less so to certain interests that work while we sleep.

Long sight is a desirable possession, but only when it does not obscure the vision at closer range.

**TOO MUCH ADVERTISING**

"I see Old Foggy has failed in business," remarked the grouch. "How did it happen?"

"Too much advertising," replied the wise man.

"But he never advertised," replied Mr. Grouch.

"No, but his competitors did," replied the wise man.—Ex.

**SELF CULTURE CLUB**

The Common People of Ancient Rome.—Sept. 9, 4 o'clock.

Hostess.—Mrs. Chas. Eck.

Leader.—Miss Bettie Blue.

How Latin Became the Language of the World.—Leader.

The Latin of the Common People.—Miss May Stockard.

The Poetry of the Common People.—Mrs. Allison Weaver.

Origin of the Realistic Romance Among the Romans.—Mrs. E. M. Raney.

Queries 15.

On Uncle Sam's honor roll in Washington, known as the "Limit List" will be found the names of a gratifying number of the citizens of Santa Anna, says a report made by Postmaster Mobley.

Explaining, he said: "These are the names of persons or corporations that have the distinction of having invested in their own names all of the money that Uncle Sam will allow them to place in Government Savings Securities in a single year. The amount is \$1000 maturity value, or \$836 in August which is the investment required to own a \$1000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate, ten \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or forty of the \$25 certificates."

Among the most recent addition to the limit list is the name of Dr. Jason Tyson.

# SANTA ANNA INSTITUTION DOING EFFECTIVE WORK

THE Retail Merchants Association, of Santa Anna, which was organized last year for the purpose of protecting the merchants, banks and professional men against bad credits and worthless checks, has been doing effective work.

During the last twelve months the whole state had a kind of epidemic of worthless checks. Never before were half so many people checking against bank accounts that did not exist. Many of these checks were issued with fraudulent intent, the makers knowing they had no funds in the the bank. Of course some accounts were overdrawn through honest mistake and in some instances the check drawer hoped that the bank would honor his overdraft.

The local association instituted the system of having each merchant report all worthless checks to the secretary, who, in turn, sent a list of these worthless checks to all the members of the association, thus putting them on their guard.

The association has also done much in the way of weeding out deadbeats from among those who are worthy of credit. A number of these worthless fellows had been in the habit of trading at one place until their credit was exhausted and then, without paying up there, going to another merchant and starting an account with him. Some of them had gone the rounds leaving a trail of unpaid debts behind them.

By swapping information on these fellows the merchants were able to avoid a lot of bad credit.

On the other hand, those who are really worthy find it easier to get credit because of this exchange of information among the merchants. Every man makes his own reputation before the association. If he pays promptly, it will not be long until every member of the association knows it. If he doesn't pay at all, the members will also know that.

Every man needs a credit at some time in his life. Most of us quite often. Hence, it pays us to keep our credit standing good. Some men who always pay their debts injure their credit by not paying promptly. If a debt has to be paid, anyway, why not pay it in full the day it is due, or a little before hand? That's what it takes to make A1 credit and A1 credit is a fine thing to have.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



# NEWS for the BUYERS

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

Dr. Hales, the eye specialist, will be in Santa Anna Aug. 27, at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store. 33-2tc

Dr. Hales, the eye man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store, Aug. 27. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. 33-2tc

## NOTICE

I will be in Santa Anna Sept. 2 and 3, and all those owing me or having any business dealing with me will find me at Dr. Holland's office over the First National Bank.  
Dr. W. M. Strozier.

40 inch Voiles, 75c and \$1.00 quality for per yard, 35c.—Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Novelty Voiles, values up to \$1.75, per yard, 65c.—Santa Anna Merc. Co.

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

LOST—Saturday, August 5, gold watch chain with Keystone attached, either in Santa Anna or Coleman or between the two places. Reward.—J. H. Green, Santa Anna, Texas.

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

## NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, Childers & Co's. store, Saturday, 27. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Headache and eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6 room house, 2 porches, hall, underground cistern, small shed and chicken house, 5 acres land in south edge of town—the Murray place. See H. J. Parker. 7-22-tf

WANTED—To trade horses, mares or mules for Ford car, roadster preferred. See E. W. Polk. 32-4p

FOUND—A key ring with bunch of keys, owner can have same by calling at this office and giving description and paying for this ad.

I am well fixed for light hauling on 30 minutes notice. Phone 83. Lester Jones. 33-2tc

WANTED—Someone to break land, at once, see Arel Bertrand.

FOR SALE—Small farm with good house and improvements, if interested, see G. R. Sims, Santa Anna, Texas. 32-5p

Oats or Maize Wanted—Several hundred bushels, will pay cash or trade Jersey cows. H. J. Parker. 31

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

## Keep Your Eggs Fresh.

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

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

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

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

Will the party who "borrowed" my crowbar please bring or send it by mail carrier to my mail box. Paul Pfluger. 32-3p

**A.C. WOODWARD**  
INSURANCE AND LANDS  
Representing Brown Bros. and Temple Trust Co., on Loans  
Best Old Line Companies  
Oldsmobile Cars and Trucks

FOR TRADE—354 acres of land in the Eastern part of Gaines county, on the foot of the plains of Texas, for land in this section of the country.—J. J. Gregg at News office.

One Overland car for sale, been used, but in good condition, will go at a bargain. See B. A. Creamer. 34-3t

See me for monumental work. Vermont and Georgia marble and Texas granite. I can satisfy you in design, material and price.—J. S. Jones 33-tf

Call Lester Jones when you want any light hauling. Trunks, boxes, etc. Phone 83. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—Good second-hand wagon with good bed, \$35 gets them.—Ed Sanderson. 34-2tc

WANTED—Cotton pickers, will furnish tent and pay customary price.—A. B. Dodgen. 33-2tp

WANTED—Someone to break land, apply at Bertrand's Cafe.

SAVE MONEY—We are going to move our stock of casings, if you want to save money don't miss this opportunity.—Ed Sanderson Garage. 34-2tc

WANTED—A Ford car, at once, in good condition, and a bargain. Give model, condition, etc. Box 24, Santa Anna. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—Good second-hand wagon with good bed, \$35 gets them.—Ed Sanderson. 34-2tc

3 cakes of Palmolive soap for 25c at Blue Racket Store.

SAVE MONEY—We are going to move our stock of casings, if you want to save money don't miss this opportunity.—Ed Sanderson Garage. 34-2tc

## WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement, and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Exchange.

## YOUR SCHOOL DAYS.

What are your days in school worth? The Bureau of Education has made a careful study of the worth of school days, in greater earning power through a working life. It finds that the average earnings of the common laborer, without education is \$500 a year. It finds that the average earnings of high school graduates is \$1,000 a year. For a working life this means earning capacity of \$40,000 against \$20,000. In short it is worth \$20,000 to you to go through high school, at least in greater earning power.

Reduced to dollars and cents for the days spent in school this means \$9.02 for every day spent in school. Surely this is pay enough for the boy or girl who thinks that it is but time lost. The trouble is that they cannot look ahead and measure values in terms of later years and so consider the time spent in school as rather wasted than the most profitable of all years.

# Notice to Our Customers!

Since some have announced that they will close their books on Sept. 1st, and will sell for cash only, we want to assure our customers and friends we will meet any prices on the same quality of goods, made you for cash. We assure you we appreciate your business, and will take care of you under all circumstances. We have the quality of goods and the Right Prices. "Test it."

## MILES WOFFORD

Not only are school days dividend producers for later life, so far as money-making is concerned, but they are still greater dividend producers in the way of greater happiness. It is better to be happy than to be wealthy.

## RECORD OF BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt, August 5th, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunter, August 10th, girl; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ledford, August 16, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marshall, August 23, boy.

# NEW GOODS AT LOWER PRICES

OUR store is full of new Fall Merchandise, and every train brings us more of the new and wanted things for Fall Wear and at prices which you can afford to pay.

## DRESS GINGHAM

Hundreds of pieces of new Gingham in Plaids, Stripes, solids, and checks; in 27 and 32 inch width, and in all qualities, from ..... 10c up

## STYLE COTTON GOODS

Our big stock of Staples were bought before the present cotton advance, and are based on lower values. We can save you money in this department.

## Home Dressmaking

This is going to be a Season of Home Dressmaking, and our piece goods department is in better shape to take care of your wants than ever. Silks, Woolens and cotton goods; all the wanted colors and material and at prices lower than in several years.

## PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Hats

We are showing some beautiful numbers in Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Sweaters, the very thing for early wear.

Ladies Hats at prices you can afford to pay; just two prices, \$7.50 and \$5.00. These numbers would cost in some stores up to \$12.50.

# Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Quality

Service



AT THE CHURCHES

**Christian Endeavor Program.**  
 Topic.—The Ten Commandments in the Life of Today.  
 Exod. 20: 1-17.  
 Leader.—Celest McClellan.  
 The First Commandment.—Roy Land.  
 The Third Commandment.—Shield Brown.  
 The Fifth Commandment.—Elizabeth Turner.  
 The Tenth Commandment.—Ruth Holt.

**B. Y. P. U. Program, August 28, 1921.**  
 Missionary Meeting.—Medical Missions.  
 Leader.—Melvin Lamb.  
 1. Modern Medical Missions.—Mattie Ella McCreary.  
 2. Medical Missions Supported by American Christians.—Clara Lamb.  
 3. Southern Baptist Medical Missions.—Lena McCorkle.  
 4. The Needs.—Carroll Traylor.  
 5. "If I were over there."—Grace Lackey.

TO THE MEN OF SANTA ANNA

Dear Fellow Citizens:  
 I desire to make this appeal to your reason. I have arranged now for a preacher that will preach the Gospel, and preach it in an attractive way. The music will be all anyone could desire. The place of the meeting is at the tabernacle and you know that is the coolest place in town. Now to your reason: Suppose all the churches should close their doors and all the preachers leave town. Just turn over the town to evil influences with no church or preacher to hold up Christ and His Gospel to humanity. Honestly, would you want your mother and sister to stay in such a town? What would your property be worth? What would become of the little boys and girls of your town? I just ask you to use your mind a little and reason this out. Do you really think it fair as men, for you to turn over the church with all her work to the good women, your mothers, wives and sisters, with the two or three preachers, while you give your self to helping keep up the evil institutions of the town which you know is wrong? Is it possible you never think of your way? God knows I love you as friends and I think you know I do, and I make this appeal that you attend the meeting and hear the man I have asked to preach. I am depending upon you responding to this appeal.

The meeting begins Friday night, August 26, and services will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Day services at 10 a. m.

**J. M. REYNOLDS,**  
 Pastor Baptist Church.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
 No services at night on account of the Baptist Revival.  
 A cordial welcome to all.  
**R. A. CROSBY,** Pastor.

Rev. R. A. Crosby closed a revival meeting at Love Hill last Sunday afternoon, resulting in 22 professions and reclamations.

**CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED**  
 Community service promoting, recitals and concerts.  
 A choral club has recently been formed in Santa Anna. The purpose of this club is to encourage informal singing to its fullest extent.

Mrs. Meyer is looking forward to holding training classes for song leaders and the foundation for a singing in our own school is being laid, in which elementary instruction may be given in breathing, voice placing and sight reading.

Next month the club will give a benefit recital for the purpose of promoting a united charity in Santa Anna, and in this manner to support same without calling on local merchants who are taxed to fullest extent.

The charter members are: Mesdames Stafford Baxter, Frank Crum, Eugene Greer, Virgil A. Kelley, Lee Hunter, J. R. Gipson, Mike Meyer, Misses Undine Stockard, Callie Blair, Ruth Crosby and Kate Phillips.

**NOTICE**  
 Bids will be received up to September 1st, 1921, for Depository for the Rockwood Independent School District—Arthur King, Sec. School Board Rockwood, Texas.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. F. H. FITZPATRICK, D. D.,  
 Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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LESSON FOR AUGUST 28  
 FROM ASIA TO EUROPE.

**LESSON TEXT—Acts 16: 6-13.**  
**GOLDEN TEXT—**And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.—Acts 16: 31.  
**REFERENCE MATERIAL—**Rom. 15: 15-21.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC—**A Wonderful Dream.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC—**Paul Crosses Over into Europe.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—**Beginning Work on a New Continent.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—**Paul Carries the Gospel to Europe.

I. Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to Preach the Word (vv. 6-8).

We have here a lesson on divine guidance. The inclination of Paul and his companions was to tarry in the provinces of Asia preaching the word, but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. They might have reasoned "What difference would it make as to where we preach, just so the Gospel is preached?" Though seemingly small, the question as to whether the Gospel should be preached among the people in the East or in the West has determined the entire history of the church. Had they preached among the people in the East, Christianity would never have become worldwide. On the other hand, by laying hold upon the Grecian intellect and combining with it the push and energy of the Romans, it became worldwide. In the guidance of the Spirit we find Him just as active and as faithful in closing doors as in opening them. "The stops as well as the steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord." We ought to as truly recognize God's hand in the "shut-ins" as well as in the "open-outs."

II. Called to Macedonia (vv. 9-12).

A vision was given to Paul of a man from Macedonia pleading for help. This was the solution of the mystery of closed doors about them. There is a negative and a positive side to the Spirit's guidance. If we will note both we shall be able to determine with a surety the proper course of action. In order to be led aright we must be sure that we are willing to be led, pray definitely for leading, and then render willing obedience as fast as the light comes. As soon as the divine way was known they rendered immediate obedience.

III. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15).

The missionaries went to Philippi. The Jewish element in this city was very insignificant; so much so that they could not afford a synagogue; therefore the devout people were accustomed to worship at the river side. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women gathered there. A certain woman from Thyatira believed his message, and was baptized. Lydia was a woman of wealth, culture, and wide experience, and yet she had need of Christ. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note:

1. Attendance at the place of prayer (v. 13). This is the case with most people who are saved.

2. Listened to the preaching of the word of God (vv. 12-14). The instrument used by the Holy Spirit in the conversion of sinners is the word of God. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10: 17).

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14). Regeneration is a supernatural work. When the Gospel is preached the Spirit of God makes it living and active, opening the sinner's heart for the reception of Christ.

4. She was baptized (v. 15). It is natural for the one who believes in Christ to desire to be baptized.

5. Her household also believed (v. 15). Thus we see that her's was a typical conversion.

IV. A Spirit of Divination Cast Out (vv. 16-18).

As the missionaries went out from day to day to the place of prayer they were accosted by a young woman possessed by a spirit of divination. She was owned by a syndicate of men who derived large gains from her soothsaying. This act of the woman became a great annoyance to Paul who, in the name of Jesus Christ, commanded the evil spirit to come out. Here is a case of a spiritual medium, a fortune-teller, being freed from demoniacal possession. Many men today are making money by the degradation of womanhood, and they resent all efforts to destroy their infernal business, even try to destroy those who interfere with their business. Here as everywhere Satan blocks the way as the Gospel of Christ is carried into new fields, but the Lord is again triumphant.

**The Multitude of His Mercies.**  
 For the Lord will not cast off his people, but though he cause grief

will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.—Lamentations 3: 31-33.

**Word of Lord Was Precious.**  
 And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision.—1 Samuel, 3: 1.

The old proverb that "Where there is a will, there's a way" sounds trite, but expressed a profound truth. The first element in any commercial achievement is determination. A man may be a steady worker, he may have studied diligently, and he may have no serious business faults. But unless there is in his mind the fixed purpose of success, the unconquerable determination to rise above the mass, he will not get very far out of the ordinary run.

It is the power of will that leads a man to make one more effort when others have given up. It is this that keeps his mind active out of working hours, studying the problems of his business, trying to figure out better ways of serving the public.

The world is full of fellows who do just average good and faithful work. To outstrip all these ordinary people, a man must show special and sustained initiative, and it takes resolute purpose.

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From a novel by Zane Grey.

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Hoot Gibson in

"DOUBLE CROSS."

Laura Semen Comedy,

"THE BAKERY."

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Due to the present conditions I have decided to show the public that I am willing to recognize we are arriving at normal conditions, in future I will do barber work at the old time prices.

HAIR CUT ..... 35 Cents  
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 Children under 15 years, Hair cut 25c  
 BEGINNING AUGUST 15.

CONGRESS BARBER SHOP  
 J. H. LAYTHAM, Prop.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10 cents from one bag of



Several of the Santa Anna merchants are opening up their new stocks this week and are making quite a showing with their new goods. Dry goods of most all kinds were bought this season much cheaper than have been bought for some time, the buying public will be able to participate in the saving. Read the ads.

When you see a lineman replacing the telephone poles, it may not mean that they are decayed, but that the automobile speeders are unable to keep in the road.  
 Foxy old time teachers used to tell children that the arithmetic is a book of puzzles, but you can't work the modern kid with those gum games.

Pocket Ben Watch

The Pocket Ben Watch is the latest thing out in a real pocket time-piece for a small sum of money.

The Pocket Ben is made by the WESTCLOX CO., the same people who make the Big Ben Clocks. Call and see them.

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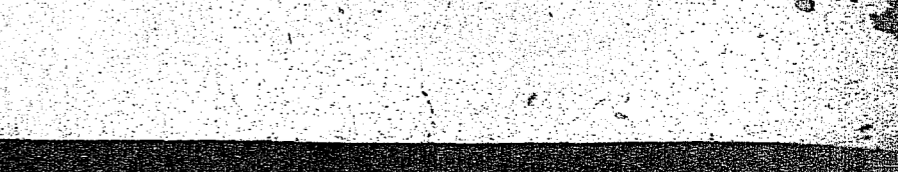
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Get the habit and enlarge your pocket book by  
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These prices not good after Saturday, Sept. 3.

## MARSHALL & SONS

THE HOUSE THAT PLEASURES

Twenty-five million baseballs used every year, but mighty few are lost by being knocked over the center-field fence.

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The kids who will walk several miles to go in the swimming hole, are scarcely able to walk up stairs to take a Saturday night bath.

## JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS

The News office is prepared to put out on short notice, any kind of Job Printing.

We can print on short notice Gin Books Cotton Tickets, Ledgers, Special ruled and prepared books for any use.

Submit your wants to us for prices and consideration.

# Santa Anna News

### A SUGGESTION FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL SANTA ANNA

By Rev. R. Welton Oakes.

A careful study for thinkers in art of Christian Individualism on "community problems," may quietly reflect upon failure of the mayor and city council of Santa Anna, to proclaim a "Community Holiday" and picnic for the purpose of making our cemetery a cleaner and cosier "City of Our Sanied Dead." Santa Anna has already many progressive marks of a community individualism, but one day devoted to free work and free dinner with speakers from the American Legion and local churches might do much to place our village in class with larger cities. Such a program prepared and printed in our "News" as to what, when and how might simplify this long neglected situation. With our Sanitarium, new school and churches why not make some preparation and visible plans for the Great Hereafter?

Public officials who claim that their salaries are so awfully low, do not always resign to take a better job.

### BOARDMAN-BURDEN

Mr. J. R. Boardman and Miss Laura Alice Burden motored to Coleman Wednesday evening, August 24th, accompanied by a few select friends, and were united in marriage, Elder Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Miss Burden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burden of this city.

The bride was neatly dressed in navy blue satin, with accessories to match. She was formerly a student of Howard Payne College, and an honorary member of Irvin-Opheliare Literary Society.

Mr. Boardman is a well known young man of Santa Anna. The son of Mrs. J. W. Boardman, of Longview community.

The happy couple will make their home six miles north of this city, and their many friends wish them much happiness in their journey through life.

Contributed.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE

By Virtue and authority of an order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. one, Brown County, Texas, returnable sixty days after the date hereof, and to me directed in favor of J. A. Robertson and against Naomi Oil & Gas Co. and J. A. Goodman commanding me to make certain amounts of money in said writ mentioned, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant in and to the following described personal property situated, lying and being in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, to wit: 56 joints 4 1-2 inch casing, 1-28 foot drill stem, 1 set drill jars, 1 manilla rope socket, all said tools having 2-3-7 joint beint attached, levied upon and sold as the property of said defendants in judgment, Naomi Oil & Gas Co. and J. A. Goodman. The same will be sold at the hours prescribed for Constable's sales on the 6th day of Sept. A. D., 1921.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, Naomi Oil & Gas Co. and J. A. Goodman and I will, on the 6th day of September, 1921, at Trickham in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all or so much of the above described property as will satisfy said judgment and costs.

W. J. HOSCH,  
Constable of Precinct No. 7 Coleman County, Texas.

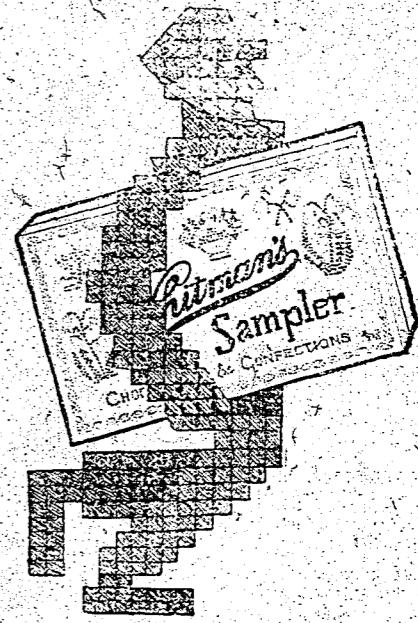


### A TREAT

to try a glass of our delicious and refreshing milk julip, made only from the very choicest fruit juices. Purity, quality and general excellence, as well as the choice flavor, makes it the favorite summer drink with both old and young.

Hunter's Drug Store

G. W. Simmons of Whon was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Simmons has sold his mercantile business at Whon to Joe Lancaster, who will take charge at once.



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With That Girl

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J. J. GREGG, Publisher and Owner

Friday, August 26, 1921.

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

Man pays for his sins here below, but the devil doesn't give him any credit on account.

Confidence in the doctor is the best part of the prescription.

The wise man knows a foolish thing when he hears it, but he doesn't always recognize it when he says it.

The honesty of some people is dependent wholly upon what they can not get away with without getting caught.

Most people fall in love at sight—with the dollar.

It keeps some parents busy gathering up the beans their children spill.

Never abuse a man from whom you borrow money. He may still have a little left.

Very few people "die with their boots on" in this generation. Most of them wear shoes.

If others knew us as we know ourselves possibly they wouldn't know us.

There are lots of good people still left in the world—but they are accustomed to being left.

If a fellow punches you on the jaw you are perfectly justified in pasting him one before turning the other cheek.

When a rum runner gets caught he is something of a bum runner.

No, we no longer print local poems at space rates. We simply hand the poetic gentleman a sharp toothpick and invite him to fall gracefully upon it and forget to get up.

King George is hard up for cash, and the British public will cough again. We'd admit it, too, if it were not for the fact that our wife would be in at the coughing.

We cannot understand why so many parents object to their children bobbing their hair. It effects quite a saving in soap.

Some people find no difficulty in getting rid of an unwelcome guest. They begin to sing.

Once we heard of a couple whose married life was a dream of bliss to the end. They died on their honeymoon.

Never speak harshly of the one who is absent. Some one may tell him.

The world is getting wiser every day. Most of the foolishness is now pulled off at night.

Matrimony is the logical state of man and woman, but without money it soon becomes a hell of a state.

The fellow who hits the pace today may be looking for what he missed tomorrow.

Perk up, fellows! Dresses are to be lowered again this season—from the top.

When a bachelor hears an unmarried woman say she's wedded to her work he immediately suspects her of having designs upon his meal ticket.

If the newspapers keep on grinding out "heroes" at their present rate of speed it will soon be a distinguished honor to be referred to as deficient in courage.

Do as you would be done by and you won't "do" anybody else.

You have noticed, of course, that as a rule the most pleasing conversationalist is the one who is the best listener.

We had just as well face the fact: Too many of us never pray for help until we see defeat staring us in the face.

We have about reached the point where one-half the world doesn't know how the other half can afford automobiles.

If some way can be devised to make it fashionable to work in the garden, the cost of living will begin to go down.

The Indiana man who tried to get married on a hunter's license was perhaps trying to find out if his bride was game.

The correct way to spell it is c-h-i-g-o-e, but you always pronounce it chigger when one of them gets to bit-

ing you.

Loafing is the most tiresome occupation in the world. There is the senate, for instance, wanting to take a vacation.

But even when a law has teeth in it sometimes the official whose duty it is to enforce the law merely gum things up.

Every now and then somebody lets out a whoop against national prohibition; but it doesn't seem to make any difference.

Another of the mysteries of life is why the stumbling blocks to some people seem to be the stepping stones to success for others.

It is not very pleasant staying in a city or town during the summer, but you don't bump into a lot of poison ivy every time you sit down.

Dr. Adler says there are six million feeble-minded people in the United States. Don't you think Mr. Adler is a very conservative estimator?

Boys are divided into two classes—those who want to be highwaymen when they grow up and those who want to be policemen.

In Russia they have a "red" government, while over here we have a government with red tape. And one can be almost as provoking as the other at times.

A returned missionary says the natives of Africa have an exalted opinion of white men. But they are poor, ignorant creatures and don't know any better.

### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

While at peace the wise man devises ways and means of perpetuating peace.

Early in November the wise ones of many nations of the earth will gather together in Washington. They will talk peace in an effort to prevent further wars. Disarmament will be their principal theme.

Japan, it is stated, will send two hundred of her ablest statesmen and international experts. Apparently Japan does not propose to allow anything to be "put over" on her, if numbers and brains can prevent. The Japanese delegates will be suave and polished while in Washington, but they will be in deadly earnest. Not a word or a gesture will escape them. It is with the demands of Japan that we of America are most vitally concerned.

England, France, Italy, Belgium, China and other countries will send their shrewdest and craftiest of men to safeguard their own particular interests at the meet. Every sleeve will be full of cards ready to be played at the psychological moment.

It is with men of this stamp and calibre that the secretary of state and his delegate-aids will be called upon to cope, and it is no reflection upon their mentality to state that their strategy will be taxed to the limit. We are assuming, of course, that Secretary Hughes will head the American delegation.

Undoubtedly, as has been our custom in the past, the American cards will be laid upon the table, faces upward. But they will hardly be joined by cards of other nations. That is hardly to be expected of men who have been trained in an atmosphere of secret diplomacy. The American delegates will skirmish in the open against adversaries who are concealed in a fog of doubt and uncertainty.

Then there is another influence—a sinister one—which will harass the American delegates, and may even attempt to fog the issue among the foreigners. Munitions manufacturers and others who profit from warfare do not want perpetual peace. International financiers of Wall street are of this class. If the conference puts an end to warfare it also puts an end to billions upon billions of fat profits that would otherwise flow into the swollen pockets of these fellows. They will do their utmost to prevent a lasting peace.

But they are not the only ones who will "butt in." The woods are full of senators and congressmen and notoriety seeking politicians who will be button-holing delegates by the wholesale. Some will be lobbyists for the "interests" while others will see in it a means for creeping into print. The whole gang will be there with bells on.

Again, this is a "dry" country, and presumably our friends from abroad will bring their "liquid refreshments" with them. The government could hardly object to this without being discourteous. This puts another temptation in the way of our American delegates—such a temptation. A parched throat gets mighty dry, and its owner will often do very queer things for "just a little nip." When a fellow is "properly mellowed" he is

easy to handle, and the "mellowing" process will undoubtedly be worked to a finish by the astute gentlemen from over the seas.

Truly, the American footsteps will be beset with both thorns and roses, and it will require the wisdom of the ancients to successfully sidestep them.

In the meantime we will read the reams of stuff that will be heralded broadcast by the Washington correspondents and believe a fourth of what we see. Even that may be too much.

### NOTICE OF BIDS FOR SCHOOL FUND DEPOSITORY

By virtue of authority vested by law in the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District, we will receive bids for depository of the funds of said District for the year beginning September 1st, 1921 and ending the 31st day of August, 1922. All bids must be in writing and securely sealed and must be in the hands of the Board of Trustees not later than the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Board of Trustees Santa Anna Independent School District.

T. RICHARD SEALY, Pres.  
E. M. RANEY, Sec.

The fact that people cannot get time to study a page or two on their Sunday school lesson, does not prove that they can't read through a 75 page Sunday paper.

### AT BEST THEATRE



A Benj. B. Hampton Production  
**ZANE GREYS** presents  
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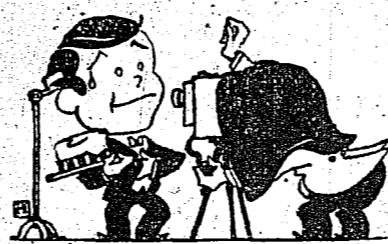
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"I smiled—  
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AFTER MONTHS and months.  
 MY WIFE persuaded me.  
 TO HAVE it done.  
 SO I went around.  
 TO THE photographer.  
 AND GOT mugged.  
 WHEN THE pictures came.  
 I SHOWED them to a gang.  
 OF AMATEUR art critics.  
 AND PROFESSIONAL crabs.  
 DISGUISED AS friends.  
 WHO FAVORED me.  
 WITH SUCH remarks as:  
 "DOESN'T HE look natural?"  
 "HAS IT got a tail?"  
 "A GREAT resemblance."  
 AND THAT last one.  
 MADE ME sore.  
 SO WHEN friend wife.  
 ADDED HER howl.  
 I TRIED again.

THIS TIME they were great.  
 FOR HERE'S what happened.  
 THE PHOTOGRAPHER said.  
 "LOOK THIS way, please."  
 AND HELD up something.  
 AS HE pushed the button.  
 AND NO one could help.  
 BUT LOOK pleasant.  
 FOR WHAT he held up.  
 WAS A nice full pack  
 OF THE cigarettes.  
 THAT SATISFY.

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The Watkins Man  
**Santa Anna, Texas**  
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## STATE NEWS

An election will be held at Timpson Sept. 6 to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building a municipal light and power plant.

Enrique D. Ruiz, who has served for several months as Mexican Consul at San Antonio, was succeeded last week in that position by Angel Casarin, the new appointee.

At a public meeting of citizens it was unanimously agreed to hold a three days' county fair in Crosbyton on Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1, and active preparation to this end has commenced.

The annual reunion of the Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at Temple Sept. 11 to 17, according to a circular sent out by E. W. Kirkpatrick, Major-General commanding.

Thirteen thousand cars are needed in the Panhandle to move the remainder of the grain crop, according to figures of Hamlin Palmer, traffic director of the Panhandle Plain Chamber of Commerce.

The city of Dallas is facing a legal muddle because of its past and proposed annexations of territory for school purposes only, following receipt of an opinion from the Attorney General, holding that such a practice is illegal.

Provisions has been made allowing the 379 Chinamen, interned in San Antonio after following General Pershing's expedition from Mexico into this country, to remain in the United States, according to advices from Washington.

With contractors voting to defer action on a proposition to appoint an arbitration board to settle the wage controversy between the Bricklayers Union and the contractors, approximately 100 members of the brick-

ers' local returned to work last week.

The City Commission of Sweet water is taking the necessary legal steps to cut down somewhat the boundaries of the city by cutting out several hundred acres of farming land that is not now being used for city purposes, and is not now cut into lots and blocks.

Removal of the Lake Worth bathing beach was killed at a meeting of the business men's advisory committee with Mayor E. R. Cockrell in the office of the Mayor last week. The conference finally decided that the beach shall remain at its present site for the time being.

The body of Fritz Bauermeister, 63-year-old gardener, was found in Lake Neoma on Turtle Creek in Highland Park last week by A. L. Batchelor while fishing. Batchelor's hook became entangled in what he thought was a snag and steady pulling brought the body to the surface.

Chiropractors of North Texas met in Dallas last week and perfected what is to be known as the North Texas Chiropractors' Association. Dr. Gouddy of Denton was chosen president. Dr. Gordon Hargett

of Fort Worth and Dr. W. W. Davis of Dallas, vice presidents, and Dr. A. T. Harris of Dallas, secretary and treasurer.

M. E. Burton, interurban station agent at Waxahachie, was held at bay at the point of a pistol, the station safe robbed of \$500 and the interurban agent bound and gagged, taken in an auto by three unmasked bandits and dumped out in the weeds at the side of the public highway three miles south of that city last week.

Liberator's Ace, the great Poland China boar owned by a McKinney firm, won first prize as senior yearling at the big show at the Missouri State Fair and also won first with the aged herd at the same show.

A total of 1,600 defendants in a single lawsuit sounds fishy. Yet that is just what they have on over at Archer City, where Charley Martin, publisher of the Archer County News, has been handed a citation for publication which names 1,600 people.

Announcement was made at Houston last week that the eleventh annual convention of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare will be held in that city Oct. 24, through the 26.

Pellagra caused four deaths in Dallas during the last week, according to reports to Dr. W. T. Davidson, director of public health. One death was reported the week before. Four typhoid cases were reported during the week, as compared with five the previous week.

Seventeen Texas Rangers will be discharged on Sept. 1, Adjutant General Barton announces. The rangers are being discharged in accordance with the legislative action reducing the force to fifty men and officers.

What was supposed to be potato flour that caused the death of Mrs. Fidelia Garcia and her three children at Laredo recently was arsenic, according to an analysis made by Herman Nester, former city chemist of San Antonio.

But a man with false teeth need not have a false tongue.

An egg in the nest is also worth two in the fence corner.

An open mouth and an open mind do not always go together.

The Turks seem determined to keep Constantine out of Constantinople.

Happy is the nation that neither has to pay or collect war indemnity.

It takes real scheming now to enable one to live as cheaply as two used to live.

## FINE Kitchen Cabinet AT YOUR PRICE

WE have put a white and white Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet in our show window for sale at your price. The original price of this cabinet was \$90.00. We have started it at this price and will mark it down \$1.00 every day until it is sold.

This is the finest cabinet we have ever sold. It is a marvel of beauty, cleanliness and convenience. When it has come down to your price buy it before someone else gets it.

## S. W. Childers & Co. Santa Anna, Texas

Opportunity knocks but once, says Robert Quillen, but envy keeps it up forever.

An aviator died a natural death out west the other day. Yep; engine trouble.

And don't you feel sorry for people who lie in a land where there are no barbecues?

How do you suppose a mosquito feels when he finds he has tackled a wooden leg?

It is often too hot to have company, but lots of people never think it is too hot to go visiting.

It begins to look as if Obregon has been pouring troubled oil upon the peaceful waters.

It is about time for the old grouch who always predicts a hard winter to make his appearance.

It is fine to talk about disamament; but we had better keep our powder dry for a while longer.

It is really disconcerting to think of the amount of forgiveness that the English are due each other.

German railroad rates have been reduced. And the Charleston Post wants to know who won the war.

The average congressman is as liberal with the people's money as he is with his own flow of language.

Senator Borah says that only public sentiment can prevent the next war. Well, it didn't prevent the last one.

It is reported that the back yard fruit crop will be sufficient so that the owners can get a little themselves.

The first step to build up a town is to persuade the knockers to move elsewhere.

A lot of folks who complain the home town organizations don't do anything, will kick awfully if they are asked to contribute a dollar for dues.

## FALL SUITS HAVE FALLEN

Take Advantage of the Slump in Prices, and SAVE YOUR MONEY

Prices on men's clothing have been taking wonderful leaps—to the rear. It is now possible to buy an excellent fall or winter outfit for a very reasonable price, far below those prevailing a year ago.

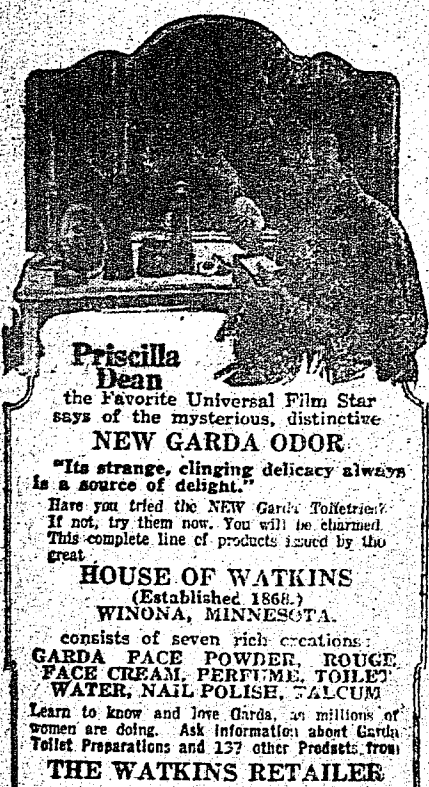
As a further means of posting yourself on clothing conditions we invite everybody to look over our new line of fall and winter goods and NOTE THE PRICES at which we are selling them.

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First shipment of New Fall Suits, Dresses and Skirts have arrived—Styles are correct; materials the best and prices surprisingly low.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

### CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. Comer Blue returned last week from Dallas where she visited and also purchased a new stock of goods for her jewelry store.

E. Greer made a business trip to Comanche last Saturday and reports conditions more distressing in the Comanche territory than here.

D. R. Hill left the first of the week for Dallas and will probably go to other places while gone to purchase new goods for the D. R. Hill & Bro. store.

Pink Close and family of Winters visited relatives and friends in this city last week and first of this.

Frank Mills was here this week from Alpine.

Mrs. L. E. Abernathy returned home this week from Garden City where she visited several days last week and this. L. E. says while she was gone everything around the house at night was just as l-o-n-g-e-r-o-m-e.

V. A. Cross from somewhere out in the country was in to see us last Friday to renew his acquaintance with the editor. Mr. Cross was a very much appreciated subscriber to the Rising Star X-Ray for several years while the editor was publishing it.

Mr. S. D. Harper of the Liveoak community was a caller at this office last Friday, and while here related a somewhat remarkable incident relating to hogs and rattle snakes. The hogs in the pen on his place having to hogs and rattle snakes. Two hogs apparently are recovering and the rattlers have both been found and killed.

Just for a change come out to church next Sunday morning, and better still, come an hour early and be in Sunday school.

J. W. Collier, Jr. returned to his home in Dallas Sunday after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier. He is in the drug business in Dallas.

B. J. Ratcliff orders his paper changed this week from Datura, to Marshall, Texas, beginning with this issue.

Will H. Evrage of Rising Star was in the city Monday and paid this office a call while here. Mr. Evrage was at one time a citizen of Santa Anna and was engaged in the blacksmith business.

Miss Ruth Crosby will be hostess to the Scuveit Choral Club Monday night, August 29.

P. P. Bond, Cashier of the First State Bank, went to Cross Plains this week.

W. F. Barnes and Mrs. Kate Bowden left first of the week for Dallas to purchase new goods for the Texas Mercantile Co.

Mrs. M. W. Nuchols and little son, Weldon, of Breckenridge, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nuchols this week.

F. S. Churchrell and family of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nuchols first of last week.

Those to be placed on our honor roll this week for paying on subscription are: J. S. Gilmore, city; D. E. Whitaker and W. H. Pruitt, Roscoe, Texas; J. L. Dodgen, route one; Mrs. R. W. Douglass, city; E. E. Reynolds, Hutchins, Texas; J. W. Johnson, Star route; Mrs. Comer Blue, city; Jim Bartlett, city, paid for five years; Temple Holland, West Point, Military Academy; J. W. Collier, Jr., Dallas and M. Pool, Plainview, Texas.

Several from here went to Cross Plains Saturday night to witness the boxing bout between Dutch Culwell of Dublin and Denny Magirl of Cross Plains. Dutch Culwell fought a winner here in Santa Anna July 4th, but was the loser in the Cross Plains bout.

A new exchange to reach our desk this week was the Baird Star, published by W. E. Gilliland for more than a quarter of a century. We have been reading this paper for more than ten years and like his style and manner of publishing a weekly paper.

WANTED—Bright young man between the age of sixteen and twenty-one years to learn the dry goods business. Splendid opportunity for a hard worker who is willing to learn and work. Position permanent. Moderate, living wages to begin with. No high-tones or jelly beans need apply. Answer at once in own hand writing, stating age, education, references and salary desired. OPPORTUNITY, Santa Anna News. 34-1f

LOST—Crank for Reo car, return to this office for reward. 34-2tp

#### W. L. HILL

The remains of W. L. Hill were laid to rest in the Santa Anna Cemetery Tuesday, August 16th, Rev. R. A. Crosby conducting the funeral.

Mr. Hill was stricken sick while in the field cutting maize on Wednesday of the prior week and all that medical aid and loving hands could do failed to bring relief, and death came Monday, August 15th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children, besides three brothers and three sisters that we understand made their home with him. He was about 35 years of age, a member of the Methodist church in this city, and leaves a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his untimely demise.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

## A WORD ON SAFETY

### THE STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND

Responsible banking has been the policy of this bank since the first day the doors were opened.

Our continuation of this policy is an absolute guarantee for your funds, and it is on our record of responsibility that we have no hesitancy in asking you to participate in the advantages of this bank.

## The First State Bank

R. J. Marshall came down to his place of business Tuesday morning with one hand on his hip and the other reaching for a walking cane, trying to complain of feeling a little old and wondering what difference there is between just papa and grandpa? Upon investigation we found that his first grandson had just made its appearance in the home of his son, Dewey, and grandpa Marshall was wondering if he had accomplished a sufficiency of this world's goods to join the "Sons of Rest?" Just be patient Mr. Marshall, there is no telling what is in store for you in the future.

The Blanket Signal announced in their issue of last week they would suspend publication indefinitely with that issue, attributing as their cause failure of merchants to patronize them in an advertising way sufficiently to justify the paper to continue. The Signal has been published almost nineteen years. Small town merchants often make a mistake in not patronizing their local paper.

The good looking business girls think they can get all the help they want from the men in the office, but the boss is apt to think that the plain ones can get along with less assistance.

This week the mails throughout this section are being flooded with catalogs from one of the leading mail order houses in the United States, advertising a special sale to run from now until November. It is estimated that the catalogs cost the company several hundred thousand dollars and will be the means or cause of bringing in millions of dollars to the house sending them out. A large per cent of this outgo of cash can be headed off by consistent work on the part of our home merchants in advertising. A matter of fact, our home merchants are selling most articles of merchandise just as cheap as the mail order houses are selling, but the people have not been told about it.

## FINANCIAL HEALTH

It is the aim of this bank to maintain the soundest financial health. This is secured by intelligent investigation conservative investment, ample reserve, a clean record, a perfect system, and the banking experience of the men in charge of the affairs. We are large enough to protect you, small enough to know you—always ready to serve you. We solicit your business at all times.

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