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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Ladies Night at Lions Club Pleasant Affair

Friday night of last week, being September 17, the Lions Club celebrated by holding open night or ladies night, as it is sometimes called. Games and chairs were arranged in the Armory building, and about 60 plates were set. The ladies of the First Christian Church prepared and served the dinner, and the good ladies received many compliments for the splendid repast.

Last week being Constitution Week, and Friday marking the 139th Anniversary of the signing of the Federal Constitution, several good talks were made on the founding, observing and importance of upholding the Constitution and its several amendments. Pastor J. Hall Bowman of the Methodist church gave the first talk, and his remarks were timely and well received. Hon. Pinkney Woodruff of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna, gave a splendid talk and so did Judge E. M. Critz of Coleman. Three better speakers would have been hard to find. Each speaker knew his Oke, as the saying goes, and the subject was an important one.

Some fun was indulged in at intervals, and the meeting lasted until a late hour. However, it was a profitable meeting and we would be glad to have such occasions repeated more often.

Christian Church Services

Our Bible school and church services went far beyond all expectation last Lord's day. We are working for a still larger number next Sunday. We are counting on every one to be present to help make it a banner day.

There will be preaching both morning and at night.

The services at night will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

A. L. Odeh

SEE "PADLOCKED" Monday and Tuesday at Queen. This is one of the big pictures of the season.

Florida's Appalling Catastrophe Awes Nation

Death dealing disaster, unparalleled in the history of Southern Florida and so appalling in its magnitude and widespread in its area and destructiveness that it is difficult to conceive it wrought a loss of life estimated at around 1,000 with a roughly estimated property loss mounting almost to \$200,000,000.

Instinctively the heart of the whole nation is swept with sympathy by such an incomparable horror, but we risk nothing in saying that the whole people everywhere stand ready to respond with funds and such service as they may be able to render. The property destruction and the damage wrought will mount into the hundreds of millions, but, great as this is, it is not the sight of the moment by the flaming realization of the awful human sacrifice. No one could foresee and hence none could prevent the calamity. The Epilepsy of Human Desires permitted this catastrophe. The unleashed forces of nature, in comparison with which the mightiest powers of man sink into insignificance, manifested themselves in a stupendous manner. Man can but bow in submission to Omnipotence, and consecrate his feeble powers to the divine task of relieving suffering, supplying needs and mitigating destitution while pointing out its tenderness in practical and helpful ways.

W. B. Wilson was painfully but not seriously hurt while working the Turner Gin Wednesday. As he understood it, a shaft hit him under the chin, cutting a deep gash. He was given medical attention and is doing nicely.

Priscilla Ciple of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. D. R. Hill Wednesday afternoon. Quite a bit of business was attended to, after which a splendid social hour was held, and punch were served.

The Cock and the Gem

A cock came down from his roost at dawn and scratched the ground in search of food. In due time he turned up a fine gem. He gave it a kick and muttered softly to himself, "Huh, you're a fine thing, no doubt, but to my way of thinking, one good grain of wheat is worth all the gems in the world."

It's all in the way you look at it. The wealth of the universe wouldn't be worth much to you if it couldn't buy you something to eat or wear. Inversely, the more you can buy for your money, the more your money is worth.

The advertisements are intimate lessons in buying efficiency. They teach you how to get the most in value and enjoyment for the least money. They give you knowledge that pays big dividends.

That is why the shopper who reads the advertisements always has the advantage when it comes to stretching the dollars.

Countless numbers of people find that it pays them well to be guided by the advertisements.

So will you. The Advertisements show you how to get the most for your money.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATED 15,800,000 BALES. PRICE DOWN

The government's estimate of the cotton crop for this year, as reported Thursday, September 23, places the number above 15,800,000 bales, an increase of three quarters of a million above the estimate two weeks ago. Just where the basis for such estimates are found is a Chinese puzzle to the cotton growers throughout the southland. As the result of the increased estimate the staple dropped about \$5.00 a bale, and it is now selling \$20 a bale less than it brought three weeks ago. This means a paralyzing business condition throughout the entire country.

Local Receipts

Up to noon Thursday there had been 5,100 bales received at the local yard, and pickers are still in demand. However, the price being paid for picking is too high for 14 cent cotton.

Suprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Sealy and Miss Ruby Harper entertained a number of friends last Saturday celebrating the 68th birthday of their mother, Mrs. S. D. Harper. Pleasant conversation was engaged in for a time, after which each guest was asked to write a good wish for the honoree in a birthday gift book. A number of gifts were given. Later delicious refreshments were served to seventeen friends.

(Note: This article was intended for and should have appeared in our issue of last week.)

Cleveland Demonstration Club

The Club ladies and Miss Brent spent a pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Morgan. Miss Brent demonstrated on making of cream puffs, and also made a talk on poultry culling. We will meet next with Mrs. Fred McCormack, the third Tuesday in October. Our work for the evening will be plaques—picture making.

Mrs. Morgan served a nice coconut layer cake to those present.—Reporter.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:45. We want the largest attendance Sunday that we have had this month. Let all that are enrolled be on time. If you are not in Sunday school get in Sunday. You will feel better.

Preaching at the morning hour by the pastor.

Sunbeams will meet at 11 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U's. will meet at 7 p. m.

The evening worship at 8 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

We will have with us Sunday Mr. Gale, who is a Gospel Singer. You will want to hear Mr. Gale sing. He is a graduate of the Gospel School of Music at the Seminary. He is a singer and you will enjoy hearing him. So be at all of our services Sunday.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

(Curtis Fair had the misfortune of getting both hands mangled while working at the Farmers Gin Tuesday morning.) Medical aid was administered, and it was necessary to remove one thumb, and at last report he was doing nicely.

MARSHALL & SONS WILL HAVE FORMAL OPENING SAT.

Your attention is called to the page ad appearing in this issue, announcing the formal opening of the R. J. Marshall & Sons dry goods store, which will be Saturday of this week. The building has been remodeled and new fixtures installed, and now looks like a real up-town dry goods store.

TENT SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Tom's Comedians, a well known comedy company will be in Santa Anna all next week, under canvas, with a company of good players, playing under auspices of the American Legion. This company is not a lot of strangers in Santa Anna, as they have played here before. If you enjoy a good comedy show, you will be pleased with the bills given here next week.

Methodist Church—Church Rally

Next Sunday, Sept. 26, at 11 a. m.—as the pastor of the church—I am calling for the physically able of the church to gather at the House of Worship. If we are to solve the problems of the church we need to know conditions.

There will be no collection except for incidentals. The text will be "We will not go back." Come and let us see what progress we are making.

Those who love the Lord attend church services. To the church member who does not attend service the church means nothing—they are dead.

If you attend this service we will know you are still interested in the church. If you do not attend the only construction will be the church means nothing to you.

J. Hall Bowman.

Merry Wives

Mrs. Roger Hunter was hostess to the Merry Wives on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with wild flowers. The time was spent in conversation and in doing needle work. There were fifteen present. Mrs. Dewey Pierat was the only visitor. Later in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served to the guests.

CARD OF THANKS.

We fail to find words to express our gratitude we owe the good people in and around Santa Anna for their help and kindness in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, and we are also very grateful to the ladies for the dinner they served us; and to those who assisted at the cemetery. May God bless every one.

Mr. R. Harris and Children.

Cards were mailed out this week to all users of the city water, calling their attention to the fact that it is very necessary to curtail the waste of water. Our supply is limited, and unless we get some fall and winter rains we are soon going to be confronted with a distressing water shortage. Let's conserve all we can in the use of our water, and eliminate as much of the distress as possible.

Mrs. T. T. Perry went to Brownwood Wednesday.

"3 BAD MEN" at Queen Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued: Frank Sais and Miss Mencha Centu. Marvin Sheffield and Miss Margaret Pasley.

Births Reported: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Lykins, Coleman, girl. Karl E. Wallace, Coleman, girl. V. E. Ekholm, Coleman, boy. W. B. Corum, Coleman, boy. F. S. Mallard, Coleman, boy.

Deaths Reported: Belle Harris, Santa Anna, age 41 years, 5 months, 29 days, date of death, Sept. 14th, 1926, cause of death, Myocarditis. James Madison Cook, age 85 years, 7 months, 5 days, place of death, Santa Anna, cause of death, Pneumonia.

Warranty Deeds Filed: T. A. Hector to Mrs. Sallie Hector, south 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of survey No. 692; \$3200.00.

Perry E. Zimmerman to N. A. Billings, northeast 1-4 of Block No. 2 of Flippen, Perry, Stockard and Branch subdivision of farm blocks Nos. 14 and 20 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$750.00.

W. W. Parker, et al. to Luther Bulward, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 18, town of Talpa; \$50.00.

J. A. Stobaugh to P. L. Calhoun, East 1-2 of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 17 of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.

A. C. Woodward to S. W. Childers Blocks Nos. 111 and 119 out of Survey No. 272, Wade H. Bynum; \$10,000.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases: J. L. McMurray to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 50 acres out of the southeast corner of a 100 acre tract out of H T & B R R Co., Survey No. 19; \$1.00.

J. L. McMurray to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 80 acres out of F. M. Bowen Survey No. 20; \$1.00.

W. H. Goddard, to Robert J. Dodds, an undivided 1-4 interest in the north 80 acres of the northwest 160 acres of a 640 acre tract out of E. Briggs Survey No. 7; \$1.00.

A. T. Wright to the Maraland Oil Company of Texas, south 53-1-3 acres of the west 320 acres of a 640 acre tract out of E. Briggs Survey No. 7; \$1.00.

L. G. Bradstreet to A. F. Lutgens, et al, an undivided 1-2 interest in 30 acres of the south side of an 81-1-2 acre tract out of H. H. Pittman Survey No. 56; \$1.00.

L. G. Bradstreet to A. F. Lutgens, et al, an undivided 1-2 interest in 30 acres west side of 51.02 acres of H T & B R R Co., Survey No. 56; \$1.00.

J. L. McMurray to Roxana Petro-

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H. Vollintine Passed Away Last Saturday

Henry Vollintine, 78, a native of these parts for 43 years, died at his home here last Saturday morning after a very brief illness, the intense suffering lasting but a few days.

Mr. Vollintine was a familiar figure in Santa Anna, and in this part of Coleman county. He was sociable, friendly, honest and had a large number of friends. The following data was read at the funeral Monday afternoon at the Methodist church:

Henry Vollintine was born August 31st, 1848, at Hallettsville, Lavaca County, Texas; married to Miss Francis Stacy in 1868; moved to Trickham, in Coleman county, in 1883; has lived in Santa Anna 23 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Low Dunn of Beville, Texas, and two brothers living, Charley Vollintine of Hamilton, Texas, and Jake Vollintine of Batesville, Texas. He leaves nine daughters, all living and all were at his bedside at the time of his going except one. The daughters are: Mrs. J. R. Hewitt, San Angelo; Mrs. Lillie Batton, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. A. D. Lee, Brownwood; Mrs. Leon Shield, Coleman; Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Ed Baxter, Mrs. L. Frank Adams, Misses Ruby and Lula Vollintine, all of Santa Anna. All were present at this service today. He died Sept. 18, 1926, at the age of 78 years and 18 days.

Rev. J. W. Burrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church preached the funeral; Elder A. L. Oder of the First Christian church read a portion of scripture and Pastor J. Hall Bowman of the Methodist church invoked the Blessings of Deity.

Deceased was a peculiar man in some ways, but his past is sufficient to prove beyond a doubt that Uncle Henry had a big heart. The class of people most usually neglected by men in public life found a friend in him. He never indulged in public life, but found solace in being a friend to needy mankind. In his going we have lost a good citizen and the Santa Anna News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved. His remains were buried in the local cemetery Monday afternoon beside his companion who preceded him in death only a few years.

Contracts have been let by the Monroe Production Company to Tangney & Bury for the drilling of a 2500 foot test on the W. B. Brown farm, three miles south of Santa Anna. The contract also calls for the drilling of a 1700 foot test on the Mrs. S. G. Cason land in the same survey that will be completed as soon as Brown is completed.

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Choosing Your Bank

Is it not most always a human difference that influences people in choosing their banking headquarters?

Isn't it most always the attentive personal way your business is handled—in the way the officers and tellers serve you—that makes you feel that service is a pleasure and not an imposition?

The State National Bank feels that safety and service are our first obligations to you. Safety is absolute, firm as the United States Treasury and we strive to make service WIN your confidence—further your interests—and command your enthusiastic satisfaction.

Upon this rule we founded this institution and bulded the good will of our many clients.

Call upon us unhesitatingly for any and all service that you think we can render you.

The State National Bank



SORROW and JOY

Your money may cause you worry and distress or it may be a pleasure to you. The essential element in making your money a source of contentment and not of wretchedness is to have it taken care of properly. Let this bank manage your funds.

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"More Than a Bank—A Community Institution"

September Specials

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Santa Anna Mercantile Co.

WIDE SHEETING

A light weight unbleached sheeting, 90 inches wide, about 100 yards to sell at

Per yard 30c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

A very good grade bleached domestic, a better value than has been sold at this price in several years

Per yard 12 1-2c

TOWEL CRASH

A good value in Towel Crash at

Per yard 10c

RAYON

A nice assortment of solid colors and fancies in Rayon, a dandy material for early wear

Per yard 40c

HOUSE DRESSES

Eight O'clock House Dresses, made of good Gingham and a bargain

Each \$1.00

SILK HOSE

We are selling on our third case of \$1.00 Wunder Hose—they come in all colors and give wonderful wear

Per pair \$1.00

DRESSES AND COATS

We want you to see our showing of Fall Dresses—in the new materials and colors for Fall, all priced very low for quick selling. Our racks are loaded with new coats, the colors and fabrics you will like.

SILKS AND WOOLENS

The new dress materials are beautiful—new colors, new weaves, and it is a pleasure to assist you in planning your new dress. You will find the trimming, buttons and other things needed to complete the dress.

BLOOMERS

We offer several styles in Rayon Bloomers, big assortment of colors, and at big values

Each \$2.00

A good cotton Jersey Bloomer in colors, a better garment for

Each \$1.00

SATINE

Fancy striped Satine, 36 inches wide

Per yard 40c

Santa Anna Mercantile Company

We give Gold Bond Trading Stamps

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

(By Phoebe K. Warner)

Filed up around me at this moment is a stack of country weekly newspapers. I have been wading through them for hours and studying them diligently trying to find something published in them to find fault with. You hear so many folks criticising their home paper that one is often led to doubt if there can be anything good in the home paper. So we decided to make a real study of the country weekly publications and find out what ails if anything.

These papers range in size from eight to twenty pages of six columns each. They range in price all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. Lets see: 52 copies at \$1.50 a year is 2 23-26 cents each and 52 copies at \$2.00 a year is 3 22-26 cents a copy. At this price is there anybody in your county who does not take his home paper? Surely the price is not in the way. It is worth that for wrapping paper and to use on the pantry shelves if you never read a word in it.

Picking up the first one in the pile. At the top of the first column the first thing is a good write-up of the Methodist revival. And we happen to know that the editor of this particular paper is a real all-over Baptist. But he is not running the revival. He is running the county paper. The next item is a wedding. The next an item of interest to the medical profession. And then they follow like this: Some body has company from another town, big community meeting in the country with lots of music, preaching and eating. Next a baseball game followed by a big business exchange. More visitors and more baseball. Interscholastic district meet, giving all the home winners as well as those who defeated them. Pie supper to light the school house in the country. Million and a half dollar ranch sale. Old time family gets tired of their new home and move back to the old home town. Business house in town being enlarged. Oil news, next accident and a broken arm for somebody. Home boy leaves to take charge of big business somewhere. Old resident improving after long illness. But pawaw, that is just half the items on the first page of this country weekly.

Turning on through that country weekly we found it chock full of good things about the home town, the home county and the home people. There was not one word of gossip or scandal or slander in it from kiver to kiver. And we have gone through the whole pile and we find the same loyalty to the home town, the home county and all the people. And we wonder if the home paper should talk about folks like some folks talk about IT what would some folks do?

We know of no other person or institution that goes on boosting its knockers like the home editor and the home paper. It is one of the cleanest sheets printed. Pick up your daily paper and no matter how conservative the publishers try to be as a rule the front pages are filled with the unhappy and unclean things in life. Why anybody puts such things on the front page of anything we can not understand. It seems they are afraid everybody may not see the bad unless it is on the front page. Oh, of course they do not put all the bad on the front page. There is not room for it there. But the country weekly paper does not have room for it anywhere. True, the big dailies cover the nation and the world. Too bad they do. There is a lot of stuff that would have a better influence if it were put where the editor acted like he was ashamed to publish it.

Then there is all the school news and church news and farm news and business news and the home news in general. Suppose your child plays his part well in the school play, the city paper has no room to let the world know how well your child did. But the home paper gives him room and gives him a boost that nothing else could give. And then how many of us would be remembered when we are dead and gone? The big city paper might say we were born and died a certain day if somebody was paid to send the item in. Not so with the home paper. It will give you the best write-up you ever had and run in a whole page of nice things about you whether they are so or not, realizing this is their last chance to do you a favor.

From an educational viewpoint the country weekly newspaper is the greatest text book in America. It is great because it tells the most truth about the most people. It comes the nearest covering the news of the nation, and it has the fewest duplications in it. You might take a dozen of our great daily publications but most of the news in them would be the same. Same storms, same accidents, same murders, same divorces, same features to a large degree. The country weekly culls the cream of such news and gives all the rest of it

space to the home people and their special interests.

Have you ever noticed the difference in the spiritual effect of the great daily papers and the home weekly paper in your own life and that of your family? Where do most of us get the idea that the world is going to the bow-wows and everything is growing worse every day? You get it from the big headlines of the big city papers. And it does look like it sometimes, when the crime of the whole world is crowded into a single paper. Then is the time to pick up your home paper and note the crime in its columns. Your country paper is by far the more moral reflection of the crime conditions than the big city papers. The world is more like your home county than it is like the picture you see in the front pages of the city paper. You see it as it really is in the home paper, and you have a far better understanding as to its cause there, and can pass a more rational and just verdict.

One of the best and far reaching educational moves at this time would be a campaign to put the home paper in every home in this nation. It is the only transportation of the thought that is within the reach of all the people. What would it mean in our nation in a few years if the information contained in the country weeklies could reach every home in the country each week? Think how it would inspire the country weekly itself to be the best possible piece of literature on the market.

A Stock Headline

"Grade Crossings To Be Eliminated," is a familiar headline in a country that travels faster than it thinks or cares. Yet how many grade crossings are eliminated? Not enough. It is expensive to tunnel under railroads or to build bridges over them; but it is more expensive to permit lives to be taken by the wholesale. Highways have got to be made as "fool-proof" as machines before we see a substantial reduction in motor-vehicle fatalities.

Business Good In Santa Anna

The fall season has settled upon us. Vacation time is over. The children are in school and safely on their royal road to learning. What shall the "old folks" do? Well, in common parlance, and with phrase that seems to fit everyone, the old folks must "get down to business."

The private business or individual job is only a part of the great world to make a bigger and better Santa Anna.

New people are coming here to take up their duties of citizenship. We know not how soon new enterprises and new industries will knock at our doors for admittance. Every family, every wage-earner is an industry. In fact the industry of making a home touches potentially every business in the community, and directly means profit to many. New ideals, new ambitions, new plans for development are being moulded into the community life. To be alert and active is to meet these new conditions; and meeting them fairly and squarely the problem of pulling for a greater Santa Anna is easier of solution.

"As A Man Thinketh"

Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, tells the National Business Conference in session at Wellesby, Massachusetts, that business is good at present considering the nation as a whole. Thru the medium of the press the entire country gets the benefit of his statement. Mr. Babson is a great student of commercial affairs, and he should know what he is talking about, that is his business. But the fact that men like Babson broadcast optimistic assertions probably has much to do with conditions because the public mind receives and believes them. There is a mental or mind-value in optimism and cheerfulness. When a person smiles and says everything is fine—weather, business, health or whatnot—the cheer-germ is catching. So long live Babson! Whether right or wrong, his statement makes us take up another notch in our belt and go to work.

Father Demands An Accounting

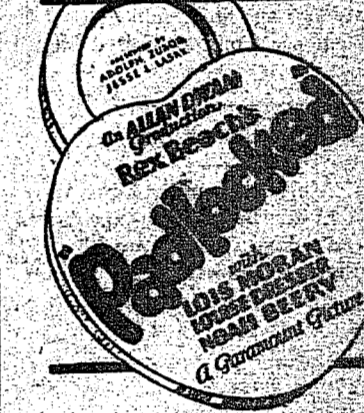
Mary Miles Minter, screen star, made a million or two dollars out of feeding the romance-hungry multitudes with her pictures. Now her father, who lives in Dallas, Texas, wants an accounting of the money from the star's mother. And so the plot thickens. Do fortunes bring happiness? Not when they cause family rows.

Finding that a man he had held up had only 60 cents, a Youngstown, O., bandit told him to keep it and move on.

The Week's Program

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 27 & 28



A strong dramatic story of a beautiful high spirited girl of today whose soul is victorious over the narrow workings of her father's mind, and the evil influence of Broadway Theatrical life. It's a new Paramount Special.

COMEDY in connection. Admission 10 and 30c

Wednesday & Thursday 29 & 30



3 BAD MEN

Based on Herman Whitaker's novel "Over the Border." The romance of a girl in the land of promise. Homeseekers in search of gold, liberty, and happiness. Cast of 25,000, with George O'Brien, Olive-Borden and other leading stars.

This is a Fox Special released 28th day of last month. You can't afford to miss this picture.

COMEDY in connection. Admission 10 and 30c

FRIDAY 1

VARIETY

With Emil Jannings, Lya de Puitt.

See the world's greatest acrobatic duo in a thrill a minute, drama of back stage show life.

PATHE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 2

JACK HOXIE

in

THE FIGHTING PEACEMAKER

COMEDY in connection. This is the best week's line-up of pictures we have had this season.

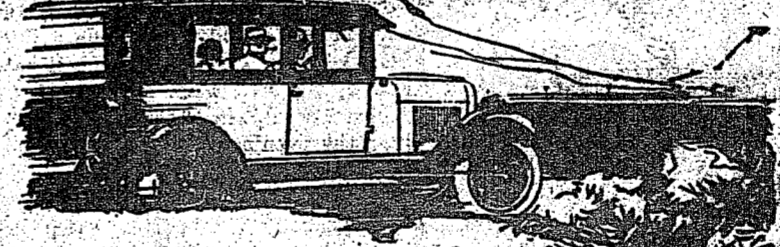
DR. S. E. PHILLIPS of Coleman and Santa Anna

Has with him Dr. Howard Goodpaster of Kentucky, who is a Chiropractor and an Osteopathic Masseuse from the best schools of the United States. We use Electricity Vibration and the Radiant Light. If your Doctor cannot help you, it will pay you to come to see us. We charge nothing for examination.

Have you heard of the wonderful cures we are doing in Coleman? It pays to stop and think sometimes. Don't let other people think for you all the time.

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1-Ton Truck \$ 495

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Mathews Motor Company

Santa Anna, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

ESSAY ON TREES

The following essay on trees was written by Nawona Adelle Taylor, 13-year-old school girl of Markham, Texas, who won a \$50 check from Holland's Magazine, in the Southside essay contest conducted by that publication as a part of its Campaign for Community Beautification. Little Miss Taylor took six weeks for the writing of her essay, rewriting it thirteen times. She is one of the best students in her school, and has won notable honors before:

"Civilization began and will end with the use of trees. For trees have been friends of man in his advancement in civilization, because they have furnished him the most necessities for his comfort and well-being. Trees have, directly or indirectly, furnished man with food, clothing, shelter, wealth, culture, pleasure, beauty, and fertility of soil.

"Trees in ancient times were considered as friends of man and the gods. They are still considered so by many savages of India and Africa; for these poor heathens worship some species of trees, considering them sacred. Homer calls the mountain woodland the habitation of the gods, in which the mortals never fell the trees. To-day in our mad rush with civilization we never stop to consider that the trees are our best friends. We rush on in our rage for greed, never showing respect to tree friends, never planting trees to grow as a living monument to our accomplishment in making the world a better place in which to live.

"The trees of our forest and homes afford a large variety of edibles which are highly prized by woods connoisseurs. First in importance are native nuts, beechnuts, butternuts, chestnuts, and chinquapins, hazelnuts, coconuts, almonds, pine nuts, several kinds of hickory nuts, and many varieties of pecans and walnuts. The kernel of all of these are not only toothsome, but highly nutritious, and are used by vegetarians to replace meats. The oil of the beechnut is said to be little inferior to olive oil, while that of the hickory-nut, butternut and walnut was used by some pioneers and Indians for various purposes. The Indians and Europeans have been making bread from chestnuts for many years. Acorns are commonly thought to be fit only for hog feeding, but many of them are made edible and nourishing for people if properly prepared. The nuts of hickory are poison when eaten raw, but are palatable food when powdered, dried, and free of the poison.

"The French Canadians use the acid flowers of the Judas tree in salads; the buds and tender pods are pickled. The mesquite beans furnish the Mexicans with a nutritious food. The Creoles of Louisiana use the young buds of the sassafras as a substitute for okra in soup, and make tea from its roots.

"Trees furnish many fruits that are toothsome and highly nutritious. Some of the best known wild fruits are persimmon, pawpaw, apple, haw, black haw, crab apple, several varieties of wild cherries and plums. Many of these are eaten raw, made into jellies, preserves, and drinks. We have many berries that are eaten raw served other ways. The best known are huckleberry, mulberry, June berry, cranberry, huckleberry, and blueberry. We have many other wild fruit trees, as well as many tame ones, that are

friends of man. The most common among the latter are banana, lemon, limes, grapefruit, oranges, apple, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, figs, and dates. We have trees that produce syrup, bread, milk, and candies for man's food. The rain tree furnishes water for people in the desert, while some species of palms and cactus furnish water for thirsty travelers.

"Trees are friends to man, because the farmer uses timber for fuel, fencing, construction material for farm, machinery, tanks, silos, and to furnish winter employment for farm labor. The luxurious modern homes are the product of the trees. More wood is used in houses than ever before. Wood predominates in finishing every home in the land. Concrete, iron, tin, and copper can never take the place of wood in building railway cars and ship building. Timber is used in mines for mine props. The forests furnish clothing directly or indirectly, for they furnish grazing for sheep and cattle. Artificial silks are made from wood fiber, while other articles of wear are made from wood and wood products. Trees also give man rubber and cork for commercial purposes. In the category of gifts of this friend of man, the tree, the most important is paper-pulp. It had not been for wood pulp being made into paper, probably civilization would be set back three thousand years, for we would not have newspapers and books. We would not have colleges, universities, and printing presses which are the beacon light to civilization.

"There is a list of chemical products and by-products of wood that are useful to man's health, and to commerce. Such important articles as linoleum, gunpowder, paints, varnishes, soaps, inks, celluloid, chloroform, acetone, iodoform, turpentine, alcohol, vinegar, camphor, quinine, dyes, spices, extracts, and perfume.

"The forests as friends to man have served him in protecting the soil from erosion. They are natural channels for waterfalls. The roots hold and harrow the soil. The forest serves as a watershed which acts like a huge sponge in holding moisture and serving it out temperately. It checks the violence of floods and regulates the flow of streams.

"A tree is a man's laboratory of the rain and the sun. It checks the movements of the air and modifies the radiation of heat at night. The decaying leaves enrich the soil and regulate the movement of water on the ground; this influences the temperature of the air, the evaporation of water, and the rainfall. The leaves help to temper the heated atmosphere. It is said a tree absorbs as much heat as it will give off when burned. Also the leaves are a laboratory that takes up the carbonic acid gas which is injurious to human life and gives off healthful oxygen. Trees afford shelter against hot, dry winds and against cold winds for fields, orchards, stock ranges, and the home.

"If trees are such friends of man, then man should be a friend of trees. He should plant them in pastures, parks, orchards, around the home and farm. Plant trees for the sake of civilization and make the earth a paradise."

Dr. J. C. Gaithe of Davenport, Ia., set the broken legs of a pigeon at the request of a child, and the bird has recovered.

THE COMMUNITY'S BACKBONE

The business men of Santa Anna are the backbone of the community. They are in any community, because it is they that make the community substantial and firm.

The term backbone is not used advisedly. It is used with the full understanding of its meaning. The backbone is a column of bones in the back of the body that sustains and gives firmness to the frame. Hence, the term has come to mean firmness, moral principle and steadfastness.

Back of every movement for good, for development, for progress and advancement are the home-town merchants, and often they stand alone while others fold their hands and look on complacently.

When there is a chautauqua, a fall festival, a farmers' exhibit, an agricultural club for boys and girls, or whatnot, the business man is always the first one appealed to and he is the one who generally bears the financial load. Every enterprise of church and school is backed by the merchant.

He does his share along with all the other residents of the community in supporting public improvements and paying taxes—and he pays a large per cent of the taxes—in addition to fostering every public spirited movement that is initiated.

Some do not give the home-town merchant the credit he deserves. He is entitled to more than the retailer elsewhere or the mail order house, because he is the backbone of the community, the central force that holds the community together.

Of course, he is in business for profit. He must have a legitimate profit to live. None should deny him that. And the truth of the matter is, local merchants sell goods at, or less than city prices, and if we will be fair enough to admit that it costs money to go to the city—the expense of car or bus fare, gasoline and wear on the automobile, time spent and shoe leather worn out—it is cheaper to trade at home, to say nothing of the spirit of reciprocity that should be shown by every loyal home-town citizen.

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

The Civil War was fought to defeat sectionalism, to settle for all time that the Union is, above all, supreme. The aftermath was not pleasant and there were many bitter memories. War, no matter how fairly and bravely fought, always has its bitter memories.

Sixty years have passed since the great struggle ended, and now sectionalism is passing, too. Two later struggles in which the boys of the North and the South fought bravely side by side helped to wipe out the old feeling. The South has fully recovered and is now making strides along the path of progress and prosperity that may well astonish the world.

With the passing of sectionalism the old issues are passing, too. The question of the tariff, for example, no longer brings an alignment of the north and the east against the south and the west. For protective sentiment is growing more rapidly in the south than in any part of the country.

Good roads and myriads of automobiles are contributing their share. The northerner goes south in the winter and the southerner tours north in the summer. Each is finding the other a pretty good fellow and a good American.

The old order is changing, and the new order, if we stand firmly on fundamental principles, will bring us a better and even greater America.

James Sawyer, a blind man of Bath, England, was awarded a medal for rescuing a woman from a burning building.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall Drug Store

IT BLENDS PERFECTLY Jonteel Cold Cream Face Powder



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Jonteel Face Powder with the new cold cream base blends with the complexion perfectly and is so soft and clinging that you will like it. Let us show you your favorite shade.

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Fancy Bands, Smart Brims — Hats and adjustable Caps in newest shades and shapes. Hats \$5 to \$6.50 Caps \$2.50 to \$3



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2-TROUSER SUITS for men and youngmen

Tweeds, Worsteds, Cheviots and Fancy Novelties make up this most inviting selection. Single and double-breasted Suits are here for every preference.

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, September 24, 1926

MID-TEXAS PRESS ASS'N. ORGANIZED IN BROWNWOOD

Last Friday morning the editor responded to an invitation from the press of Brownwood, joined by the Chamber of Commerce, to meet in the Bayou City with a number of others to consider the proposition of organizing a Central Press Association with Brownwood the central point. Invitations were sent out to some 25 or 30 editors and publishers, and more than 20 responded. A District Press Association was organized and named the Mid-Texas Press Association. H. F. Mayes of the Brownwood Bulletin was elected President, and H. M. Jones of the Brownwood Semi-Weekly News was elected Secretary. An Executive Committee composed of H. H. Jackson of Coleman, Jim White of Brownwood and Dock Sellers of Rising Star was appointed to arrange for the next meeting place and date. The association will meet semi-annually, and personally, we feel that much good can be accomplished through this organization.

The country press of Texas has gone through a great evolution during the past few years, and is on a much higher plane. Being a poor man's game, but few ever think of getting rich, as one with great riches would not attempt to do the daily grind of oricals necessary for an editor and publisher, to perform, therefore, the only thing an average editor knows about riches is what he reads in the newspapers, about others. However, one can make a fair living in the newspaper game if he is properly talented and skilled in the art of his profession and can manage to perform several of the required duties to be performed and hold the overhead expense down to the minimum. Thus it is not so much for monetary gain, but a fair compensation for the skill and nerve of an editor's heart and soul is to give a service to his town, community and the country at large. The more income we have in a country weekly printing office, the greater the opportunity for service, and most editors serve their community to the best of their ability in every way it is possible for them to serve, looking forward at all times to community welfare, often at a financial loss to himself and his limited business.

Many problems can be dealt with and largely overcome by meeting with our fellow publishers, placing the cards on the table and opening up in a general round-table discussion. No one man has ever mastered all the traits necessary in his business, but such as he has best succeeded in, he can tell it to the others, and often an editor is lead to a solution of a problem by hearing the other fellow tell his experience. Maybe I can help someone and I am sure some of the fellows can help me. So these Associations are organized and carried on for the purpose of better preparing ourselves for service in the community where we spend our lives in helping to meet the community needs for the advancement of every good cause.

We have extended this article to greater length than we intended to, but just one more thought before we close. We do not so much crave great riches in this world's goods, but one thing we would like to have said of us when we have answered the final call and been planted away, and that is he was a friend to mankind and lived a serviceable life in his community. If that can be said of us after we have served our last effort, our life will not have been a failure, but will have been partly crowned with the success that has ever been our ambition to live. Good night.

The Texas railroad commission refused to act upon a complaint of a woman who asked that men be prohibited from removing their shoes on trains in that state.

GET into the W. O. W. now with a real protection for your family.

"3 BAD MEN" at Queen Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30.

THE W. O. W. is bigger and better today than ever.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

Legislature in Action

While there may be some "Black sheep" in the Texas Legislature, as there are likely to be in any assembly of that size, it is about as representative a body of Texans as can be found anywhere. There are aged men of much wisdom and experience, and youth cutting their first political teeth; there are men who own millions, and others to whom the \$5.00 per diem looks like the beginning of a fortune; there are astute lawyers, and men who hardly know the meaning of the simplest law terms; there are men of all types and intellect, and perhaps of all standards as to honesty. But, all in all, the legislature is composed of men above the average, selected for the positions, largely because the home folks regard them as suited for the work they have in hand. The public and the press are inclined to expect too much of legislators and are too free to criticize and belittle the body as a whole, but in most cases the legislature reflects the will of the people by whom it is selected.

Bond Validation

Long before the gathering of the legislature, it was known that the Texas road district bonds would be validated. The sentiment opposing such action is so small as to amount to little. Texans believe in paying their just debts and have little patience with those who would use technicalities to defeat the payment of either public or private debts. The man who would avoid an honestly made obligation is hardly considered a good citizen anywhere, and a State is but an aggregation of citizens. The only doubt that has ever been expressed by honorable citizens of Texas has been as to the best method of procedure to make sure that Texas fulfills its contracts made in good faith in its behalf.

Shoot the Malt-up Men

Captain Tom Hickman, of the Texas Rangers, is to be commended for the prompt way in which he and his assistants disposed of the bank robbers at Clarksville. They were shot down as they were leaving the bank with their loot. Burglars, robbers, and hold-up men and women go at their work prepared to kill if necessary. At heart they are murderers as well as thieves. They are ready to kill those unprepared to defend themselves and do not give their victims a dog's chance to escape if murder is necessary to accomplish their ends. Hickman gave those fellows at Clarksville.

Plucky Blind Man

Dan Carroll lives in Parker county and is blind. He has a family to support. He was recently nominated for tax collector of Parker county, which in itself shows that his neighbors believe in him. "There is a reason," Dan Carroll doesn't believe in sitting down and bewailing his affliction. There will be no taxes to collect until Jan. 1, so he has gone to the cotton fields to make some money.

can pick 250 pounds a day, locating the bolls by turning his hands up and down the branches of the stalks. He picks the cotton pretty clean, but has a small boy to go with him to gather that which he may miss. Next of the Dan Carroll type are few and they can always find a way to take care of themselves.

Apple Shipping in Texas

Fort Davis has shipped its first car of apples for this season. They went to Abilene, and other cars are to be consigned to the same place. That looks good—Texas apples, sold and consumed in Texas. Texas apples, grown around Fort Davis, are said to be as good as any grown anywhere, and are of fine color and shipping qualities. The trees produce abundantly and the crop proves profitable. A recent photo-gravure picture in the Houston Chronicle of a Fort Davis apple orchard looks like it might be a section of the Garden of Eden. It may not be long before Texas apple orchards will be supplying Texas with all its apples.

Texas Advertising Campaign

W. V. Crawford, of Waco, a man with splendid accomplishments to his credit, has been made director of the movement to advertise the resources and possibilities of Texas to Texans and the outside world. A half million dollars or more is to be raised and spent to start the movement well on its way. I have one suggestion to make to Friend Crawford and others who would advance the interests of Texas, and that is to quit referring to California and Florida and their accomplishments when mentioning the resources and possibilities of Texas. Why keep on advertising those states without making them foot the bills? Every comparative reference to them that contains even an intimation that they are in the same class with Texas is a bigger boost for those states than for Texas.

An Example for Car Drivers

A negro preacher at Cuero or Yoakum—I have forgotten which—a few days ago backed his automobile into another car standing at the railroad station, slightly damaging the other car. He tried to find the owner of the damaged car, but could not. He left a note in the car telling the owner that he regretted the accident, but would arrange at a certain garage to have the damaged repaired and pay the bill. The owner went to the garage and found that the preacher had been there and arranged to have the repair bill paid. That was the right thing to do, or course, but every driver would have done it.

Unusual Insurance

Many novel kinds of insurance are now written, but it remained for a Texas negro to propose the queerest. Recently the negro made application to the insurance department for a permit to organize an insurance company to underwrite gamblers' losses up to a certain monthly maximum. The department could find no authority for granting such a permit.

Get Out of the Mud

If your town has unpeved, muddy streets, it is getting behind in the

progressive movement in Texas for street paving. Most of the Texas towns, even the small villages, are paving their principal streets. Don't let your place become known as a mud-hole town.

Fall Fairs Successful

If any fall fairs in Texas that have yet been held have failed to draw the expected crowds or to please the public, the papers have failed to report it. The prosperity of Texas is fully reflected in the fairs that are everywhere being held.

RESOLUTION

Whereas lawlessness is so flagrant in Coleman county, and our citizenship is so indifferent in their attitude toward the enforcement of law, and whereas our Hardware and Grocery stores are selling the Malt and Fixtures for the making of Beer that will create an appetite for intoxicants in her boys and girls of our land, and Whereas, our officers need our cooperation to hearten and encourage them in their duties,

Therefore be it resolved, that the membership of the Churches of this Association put themselves on record as favoring the enforcement of laws and encouraging our officers in the performance of their duties, and discourage the sale of Malt and Fixtures for the making of Beer, and that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the minutes of our Association, a copy be furnished each of the papers of the county, and also a copy be furnished to the Sheriff and County Attorney.

SIGNED, Adopted—Coleman County Baptist Association, this the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1926, Coleman, Texas.

Note: The above was mailed in Brownwood September 21, addressed to the Santa Anna News, unsigned and was not accompanied by any letter or request for its publication. We herewith publish it gratis without any further comment.

When Freight Was Hauled by Oxen

The Pioneer Freighters' Association held its annual reunion this year in San Antonio, in the month of June. During the reunion a parade was featured with "prairie schooners" and yoked oxen moving along the main streets. Trail drivers of pioneer days guided the oxen and cracked the bull whip as in days of yore.

The story of "When Freight Was Hauled by Oxen," in Texas, before the advent of railroads, will be told in the Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News Oct. 1st. In these modern days of rapid transportation, it will amuse and interest the younger generation to read this story.

Emil Jannings, Featured in "Variety," Born An American!

They call him Europe's greatest actor—but he's not. Emil Jannings is fully reflected in the fairs that are everywhere being held.

"Peter the Great," and a score of other spectacles, belongs to America as much as Richard Dix, Tom Meighan or any of the others. And now—after many years, Jannings is coming to the land of his birth. Paramount is bringing him to the United States to star in Paramount pictures. In the meantime, they are releasing his latest Ufa production, "Variety," in which he is featured with Lya de Putti. According to stories which have come across the seas, not even in any of the films mentioned above has Jannings played such a role. "Variety" comes to the Queen Friday.

NEW LOW PRICES

—ON—

GOODRICH TIRES

- 30x3 1-2 Regular \$11.50
- 30x3 1-2 Giant 13.15
- 31x4 20.75
- 32x4 22.70
- 29x4.40 14.30
- 31x5.25 24.50

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Look Who's Coming Back!

ONE WEEK COMMENCING
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30 PEOPLE 30

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10 yards good Outing for \$1.00

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At this time you will find our house well stocked with Fall Merchandise for your every need, and we kindly ask your inspection.

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Fresh VEGETABLES

have begun to come on the market now in small quantities, and we are going to try to keep them all the time.

Phone us your wants

You will always find something good to eat at

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Quality and Service

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been gleaned from the tax rolls of Coleman county that were completed last Friday by Tax Assessor George Smith. The final result shows a decrease of \$33,689.26 in the total valuation. The total valuation in 1925 was \$13,243,269.86. The total for 1926 is \$12,909,580. Poll taxes assessed in 1925 were 6,876 and for 1926, 7,089, an increase of 213 over the previous year. Valuation of banks in the county in 1925 totaled \$382,139.86. This year the total valuation of the financial institutions is \$287,360, or a decrease of \$94,779.86. Railroad in the county in 1925 had a valuation of \$382,139.86 and in 1926 they are valued at \$387,360, an increase of \$5,480.

Other Items
In 1925 there were 13,293 horses and mules in the county, valued at \$425,180. For 1926 the records show 13,350 head, valued at \$581,000. In 1925 there were 34,420 head of cattle in the county valued at \$352,160 and this year there are 26,280 head valued at \$299,970. In 1925 the county had 24,670 head of sheep valued at \$138,680 and this year 34,700 are valued at \$138,800. In 1925 we had 1,000 head of goats ably valued at \$1,000 and this year 800 are valued at \$800. In 1925 the tax assessor found 40 hogs valued at \$400 and 35 dogs valued at \$500. In 1926 he found 45 head of hogs valued at \$450 and 30 dogs valued at \$400. Automobiles, buggies, wagons and all other vehicles in the county in 1925 were valued at \$100,000, and in 1926 the same articles are valued at \$150,000. Cash in 1925 totaled \$241,370 and this year \$225,500. Notes in 1925 amounted to \$427,400 and this year \$241,810.

State and County Taxes
The state tax in 1925 amounted to \$112,295.89 and the county tax, including road, school and poll amounted to \$199,876.77. This year the state tax will be \$96,507.58 and the county tax including road, school and poll will be \$215,616.20.

Rodeos Embody the Spirit of the West
Originally the rodeo was merely a part of the life of the range. Twice each year all the ranchers of a certain section gathered together, rounded up and separated their stock. After the roundups games were devised to while away the hours, and the most logical games were from the material at hand—lariats, bucking mustangs and unfatigued steers. These contests finally gained so

much in favor that they were made local events in themselves. Soon the sport took on a definite form of organization, and have now come to be known—Independently of the round-up on the range—as "the rodeo."

As a form of amusement, the rodeo has really become an institution. Many county fairs in Texas have rodeo programs each year; the contestants, mainly being local men, and the magnitude of its present form is told in the Santa Anna News Magazine Section, which will be issued October 1st.

"3 Bad Men" Coming to Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday

To ride and tame a bucking broncho marks the victor as a real horseman, but to "bust" a wild mustang and "fork him to a finish" means lasting fame among the Western riders. He'll be talked about at camp fires and at rodeos for years, and George O'Brien, the smiling athlete who heads the cast of "3 Bad Men" the Western Epic a Fox Film production, has gained that fame. In the "picturization" of this great story Director John Ford of "Iron Horse" fame took an army of players to one of the locations, the Jackson Hole Country in the Teton mountains of Wyoming. In that maze of hills herds of wild mustangs still roam. To startle the actors, a bunch of cowpunchers captured and dragged into camp two of these screaming, whistling, plunging equine demons and one of the leather faced riders suggested that "maybe some of you motion picture heroes 'ud like to go hoss back ridin'." O'Brien realized it was a challenge to what he had heard the Wyoming "hoss wrangler" describe as a "Sears-Roebuck buckaroo." He accepted, and so the story goes.

Membership free in W. O. W. now

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull Calf. See or phone E. N. Voss, Santa Anna, Texas. 38-3tc

WANTED—Men boarders. P. O. Box 52. 39-2tp

Henry R. Layne, the blacksmith, shoes horses and mules. 1tp

FOR SALE—My store building on the Main Street, now occupied by Service Cafe—J. O. Stephenson. 38-4tc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms—H. R. Layne. 37-3tp



NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

SEE us quick for Taylor made suits, Pup caps, new Fall hats, shoes, shirts, hosiery and underwear.—Polk Bros.

TO the Ladies of Santa Anna: I solicit your sewing dress making, work guaranteed.—Mrs. R. B. Griffith, at A. E. Campbell house. 37-4t

"3 BAD MEN" at Queen Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30.

Victrolas and records for sale, terms to suit, Kodaks, films and finishing, quick service.—Polk Bros.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Chevrolet truck in good repair. Bargain.—W. C. Ford & Co. 36-4tc

FOR SALE—Pure Bred White Leghorn Roosters, Johnson strain, 75 cts. each.—Lige Lancaster, Santa Anna, Texas, Trickham Route. 38-2tp

DR. S. Kellogg and wife, Scientific Masseurs and Adjustors, 211 E. College Ave., Coleman, Texas, Phone 398, are now permanently located in their home ready to treat the sick. We make chronic diseases a specialty, so come and let us prove to you what we can do. Respectfully, S. Kellogg. 37-4tc

Don't forget the W. O. W. when you want some real life insurance. 39-4t

DRY Mesquite wood at \$1.75; Oak wood \$2.25 per cord, on the Kile farm 6 miles east of Santa Anna, on the highway.—H. O. Norris. 38-4tp

FOR SALE—Choice building site on Mountain Street.—Ross Kelley. 37-3tp

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Give us a chance at your work.
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FOR SALE—10 or 12 high grade White Leghorn roosters, M. Johnson's special mating tankred strain.—E. B. Parsons. 38-4tp

HAVE your old bed made new at the Santa Anna Mattress Factory, located back of O. K. Wagon Yard. Phone 360.—C. B. Garrison. 39-4tc

NOTICE—Telephone rates between Santa Anna and Rockwood heretofore 15 and 20 cents, are now 25 and 25c.—Hall Telephone Company, Rockwood, Texas. 39-3tp

FOR SALE—Pair of mules, harness and wagon.—W. E. Vanderford. 37-4t

TWO rooms for light housekeeping. Phone No. 9. 38-4tc

BRING your horses and mules to Henry R. Layne for shoeing. 1tp

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, 2 1-2 miles west of Santa Anna, all in cultivation, fenced, and has water, no other improvements.—W. S. Stacey. 40

WANT—Boarders, price reasonable.—Mrs. W. R. Dale. 1tp

FOR SALE—55 acres of cotton, Jersey cow, household goods, feed and other items, situated 7 miles north-east of Santa Anna, on C. W. Davis farm.—Jim Freeman. 1tp

FARM & RANCH LOANS
Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 35 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas.

POSTED
Notice is hereby given that no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the premises owned or controlled by any of the undersigned citizens. All violators will be prosecuted according to law.
C. F. FREEMAN.
Mrs. M. E. Chambers

Others may add their names to this notice to run two or more times per month during the hunting season for 50c per month.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

Leum Corporation, 80 acres out of a 400 acre tract out of H T & B R R Co., Section No. 27; \$1.00

Oil and Gas Leases Filed
John E. Pitts to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 112 acres of Frost Thorn Survey No. 48, 72 1-2 acres, north 1-2 of W. Richard Survey No. 47; 50 acres of John Johnson Survey No. 45; and 2.01 acres off the east side of Mabel Stafford tract out of John Johnson Survey No. 45; \$2026.00.
W. R. Stewart to H. V. Burton, most easterly 190 acres out of a 200 acre tract out of Jefferson George Survey No. 246; \$1.00.
Ella Switzer to E. E. Van Eman, 40 acres out of M. Martinez Survey No. 75; \$1.00.

J. D. Nabours to E. E. Van Eman, 40 acres out of M. Martinez Survey No. 75; \$1.00.

J. T. Newman to E. E. Van Eman, most westerly 50 acres out of Wm. Farris Survey No. 279; and most easterly 50 acres of a 110 acre tract out of Wm. Farris Survey No. 279; \$1.00.

A. U. Weaver, to E. E. Van Eman, 200 acres out of Wm. Farris Survey No. 279; \$1.00.

Lillian Goodson, et al. to E. E. Van Eman, 80 acres out of Block No. 4, subdivision of Wm. Farris Survey No. 279; \$1.00.

Decrease in County Valuation—

Increase in Number of Polls

(Democrat-Voice)

Some interesting information has



CLEAN your home with double action—and it's clean. We know this for a fact, for we've put the Premier Duplex—the double action cleaner—to work in competition with other cleaners. And we've seen it get the most dirt—in the shortest time.

What the motor-driven brush can't get at, the strong suction does. And both suction and brush work together, getting all the dirt from high and low. The Premier Duplex needs no oiling. Its motor and brush are ball bearing. They carry lubrication to last for years of double action clean cleaning.

See the Premier Duplex Today!

See a store demonstration. Or, if you prefer, phone and make an appointment for one in your home.

Only \$2.50 Down

This offer holds good for a limited time only. You can pay for the balance in easy monthly payments. If you have an old vacuum cleaner, you can trade it in for a liberal allowance.

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Cleaning Days become Cleaning Hours with a Premier Duplex

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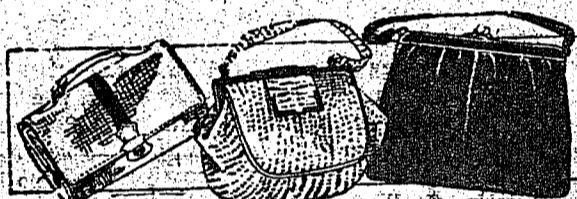
AUTUMN ARRIVES

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AT MARSHALL & SONS

We want to announce the opening of our Dry Goods Store. We now have a full and complete line of Dry Goods, Men's and Ladies Ready-to-Wear—A complete line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Leather Jackets, Sheep-lined Leather Coats, Hats, Caps and Gloves—Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls, all kinds of Sweaters for the whole family—Ladies' Silk Dresses—Ladies' Hats.

See our Line of New Fall and Winter Hats for Ladies and Misses

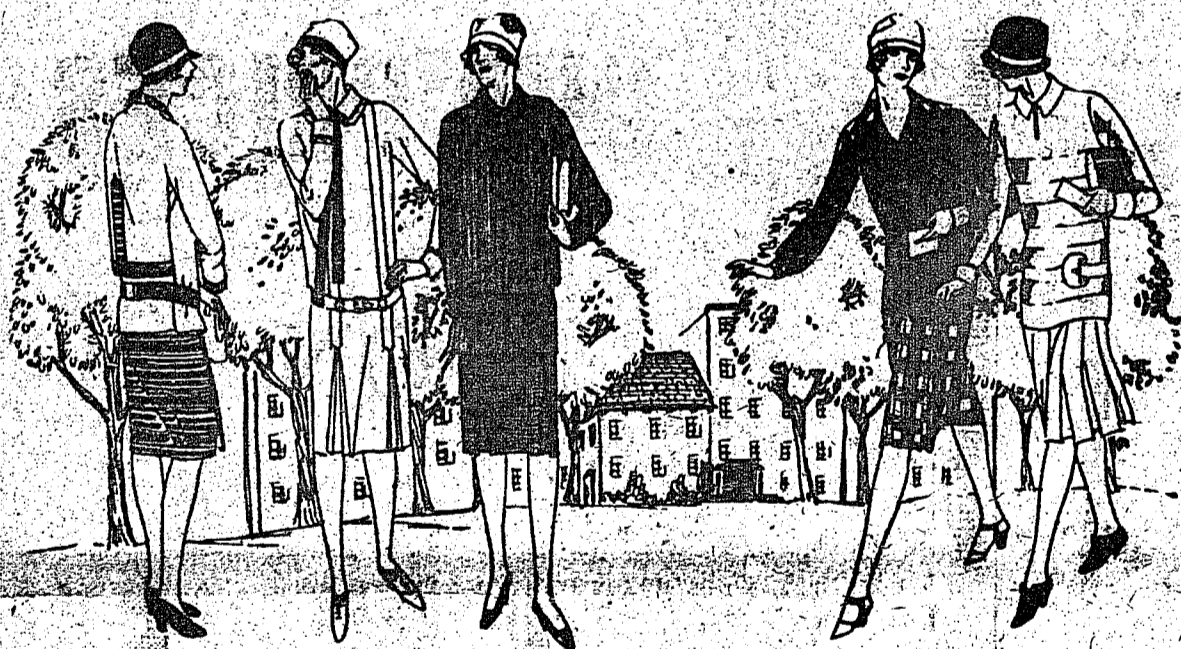


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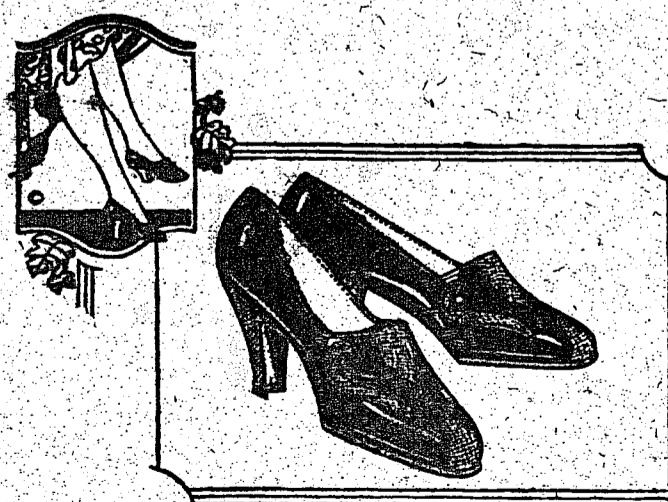
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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 26

REVIEW—EARLY LEADERS OF ISRAEL

GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.—Heb. 12:1

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Stories of the Leaders of Israel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fitting Incidents of the Quarter.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Main Teachings of the Quarter.

It is strange that the lesson committee should have selected the title "Early Leaders of Israel" when only Moses appears. A better title would have been "Moses, the Leader of Israel." In such a case consideration should be given to Moses' life; character and teaching. Indeed, a good method of review would be to use this plan for the quarter's lessons. Another method of review would be to give a synthetic view of the book of Exodus, since all the lessons of the quarter are taken from that book. However, for the senior and adult classes the best method will be to recall the principal fact and then state the leading lesson of each Sunday's lesson of the quarter. To aid in this, the following suggestions are given:

Lesson for July 4.
When the time drew nigh for God to deliver His chosen people He caused them to multiply greatly. Envy and alarm incited the new king to institute measures to check Israel's increase. The attempt to carry these measures out not only displayed their futility but brought to be sheltered and nurtured in the king's palace the very one who later upset Pharaoh's throne.

Lesson for July 11.
When Moses was born, his mother perceived that he was a child of destiny. The king's edict was that every male child should be destroyed, but the faith of his mother moved her to hide him. When no longer able to hide him, he was preserved in an ark of bulrushes and taken in charge by Pharaoh's daughter. At the suggestion of Miriam, his mother was called as a nurse. He was educated both at his mother's knee and in the Egyptian court.

Lesson for July 18.
While Moses was keeping Jethro's sheep, God appeared to him in a burning bush and commissioned him a deliverer of His people. Moses faltered but God patiently heard and met his difficulties.

Lesson for July 25.
In memory of the great deliverance of Israel from bondage, the passover was instituted. All who were under the blood were saved from the destroying angel.

Lesson for August 1.
God permitted the Israelites to get into straitened circumstances after leaving Egypt, in order to teach them to trust Him and also to lay a snare for the enemy.

Lesson for August 8.
Before going far into the wilderness the people lusted for the fishpots of Egypt. God answered their murmurs by giving them quails and manna to eat. Christ is the true manna sent down from God to man. Those who eat of his bread shall never die.

Lesson for August 15.
Jethro, seeing Moses completely occupied with the judging of Israel, advised that Moses should be to the people as Godward and that all the weightier matters should be cared for by him and that suitable men should be appointed to judge the smaller matters. God's work should be carefully organized so as to relieve his ministers of unnecessary burdens.

Lesson for August 22.
To love God with all the heart, soul, strength and mind is the fulfillment of the first four commandments of the Decalogue.

Lesson for August 29.
Loving our neighbor as we love ourselves is the fulfillment of the last six commandments of the Decalogue. Supreme love to God and love to our fellowman as we love ourselves is the sum total of human duty.

Lesson for September 5.
God through Christ dwells in the midst of His people—just as He did in the midst of Israel in the tabernacle.

Lesson for September 12.
In carrying on of God's work all should offer willingly such gifts as they have.

Lesson for September 19.
Disobedience to God's laws always brings calamities, while obedience to God's law is always accompanied with blessings.

Our Assignments
God never gave man a thing to do, concerning which it were irreverent to wonder how the Son of God would have done it.—G. Macdonald.

A Prayer
Father, we thank Thee for Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness toward us in so many ways.

The Humble Saint
A humble saint looks most like a man of God.—Macdonald.

Why Save the Pennies?

The saying that fortunes are made by saving pennies sounds to most of us more like a fairy tale than a truism. Yet there is a sound basis for the assertion. The penny is the symbol for a small amount of money so far as the saying goes. It is to the dollar what the dollar is to the hundred and the hundred to the thousand. When reckoned in these terms the application of the truth becomes practical.

But why do pennies make fortunes? Because the penny invested by itself brings little or no return. But if the pennies are saved to make the dollar the latter sum will actually permit itself of investment. In like manner the dollar by itself means little; but the hundred—the accumulated value—is what makes men wealthy. People will "turn up their nose" at pennies; but, barring rank speculation, people are not so easily separated from their hundreds or thousands unless their spending represents value received and becomes, therefore, an investment in the true sense of the word.

It is the saving of small sums that not only makes possible the production of wealth but makes good business for the saver and for the one who receives the larger amount in the course of trade. Saving helps everybody, when it is not avaricious hoarding; and the latter practise is so comparatively rare nowadays that it hardly enters into the question.

Will Mussolini Make Good?

Several attempts have been made on the life of Premier Mussolini, dictator of the Italian Fascist Government. He is either meeting with the approval of all except the extreme radicals, or he is not making good with the Italian people as a whole. Mussolini has so far won with his courage rather than his policies, because no people like government

cramped down their throats. But whatever we who are devotees of popular government may think of it, the fact remains that Mussolini has helped to bring Italy's power and influence to the world. In many instances he has measurably increased the well-being and improved the conditions of his own people, so that world opinion is forming somewhat in his favor. If his work carries on toward economic development, and does not tend too strongly toward militaristic aims and ambitions of conquest, there is hope that even with his extreme measures much good will be accomplished in a country that needs a strong hand to guide it.

SCHOOL PUNCTUALITY

If the parents want to do one big thing for the schools of Santa Anna this term let them see that their children get started for school in time to get there before the bell rings.

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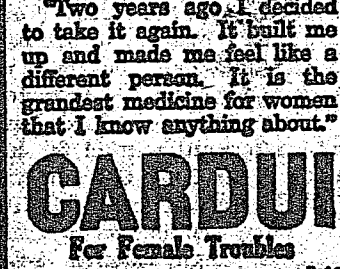
right along like little soldiers to that school, and not loiter by the way for their vacation diversions.

A school room where pupils keep dribbling in after things are supposed to have begun, looks like an army of soldiers of which can not keep step. There is a looseness of appearance about it, and the impression is given that it is a kind of go-as-you-please affair, in which the pupils can obey the rules or not according as they may happen to feel. The teachers will do the best they can with it, but the pupils must cooperate by promptness of attendance.

If, there being none for you, you don't get a letter you wanted, blame the postmaster. If, you having done nothing good or bad, you don't get your name in the paper, blame the editor.

Run-Down gave out easily

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago, I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about."



At the request of Mrs. Elizabeth James, who died at Swansea, Wales, all the letters she had preserved during her lifetime were placed in her coffin when she was buried.

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Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mattie Woodard, deceased, J. T. Woodard has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Probate of will of said Mrs. Mattie Woodard, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D., 1926, the same being the 1st day of November 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear

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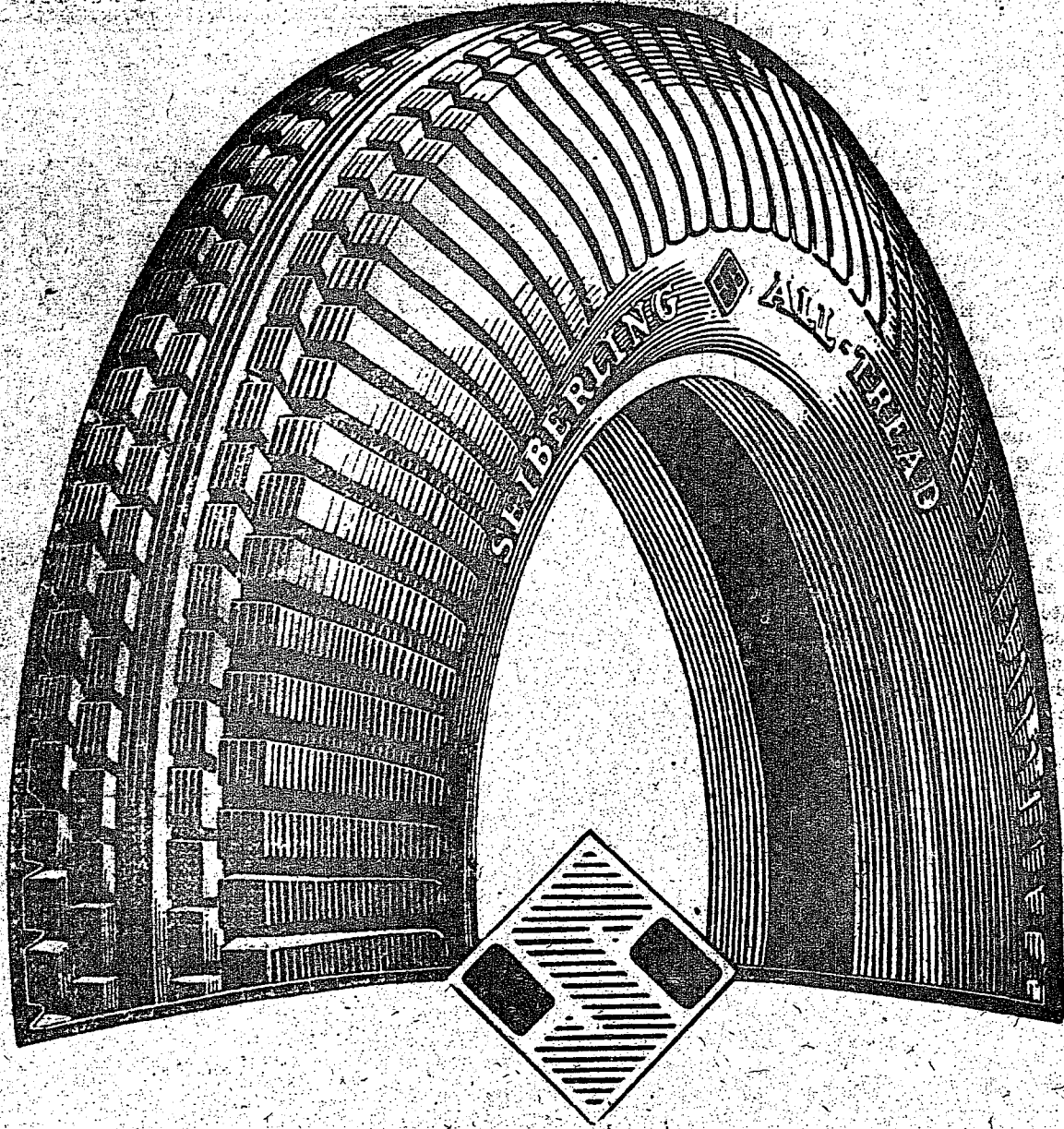
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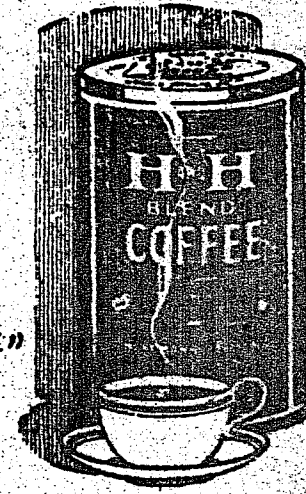
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Caught in the Round-Up

Tom Sealy and Milton Moseley left Saturday for Austin to enter State University.

Miss Nell Cothran, of Wharton, had an operation for appendicitis at the Sealy hospital Thursday.

Miss Mae Crenshaw has been added to the hospital force. She is superintendent of nurses.

Miss Buna Williamson spent last week-end with friends in the Plainview community.

Mrs. Comer Blue and Misses Agnes Burrow and Jeanette Johnson went to Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Garrett of Winsboro is visiting her son, Dr. L. O. Garrett and family of this city.

V. E. Grady and wife spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. Marvin Bowers and baby of Lubbock are visiting relatives in this city.

W. D. Garms and wife and Mrs. Lee Hunter went to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Long of Cross Plains had an operation at the Sealy hospital Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neason of Cross Plains visited friends in this city Monday.

LEROY COLUMBUS PEARCE

(By Mrs. S. L. Weaver)

Leroy Columbus Pearce was the eldest son of David and Nancy Pearce, and was born in Merriweather County, Georgia, on July 22, 1835. In 1849 he moved with his parents from Russell County, Alabama to Jackson Parish, Louisiana, where he grew to manhood. In 1855 he was converted and joined the Methodist church, and lived ever afterward faithful to his church and to his God. On January 31st, 1861, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Liles, who died on the 2nd of May, 1892. Eight children were born unto this home, five of whom still survive.

In 1862 he joined the Confederate Army and was placed in Co. E, Eight La. Regiment. At the close of the war he returned home to take up the battle of life with nothing left. In 1873 he moved to Texas, stopping in Freestone county, afterward moving to Limestone county, where he raised his family and in 1899 he moved to Coleman county, where he remained until he was called home to heaven on Sept. 7, 1925.

Born before Texas became a republic he had seen many changes in his life-time. He was always true to his country and to his God, temperate and pure minded he lived his religion in his home life. Charitable in his dealings with all men, pure in his conversation and just and honorable in his dealing with his fellow man. Few men have lived as close to God as he lived.

We laid him to rest in the old cemetery at Kirk, Texas, on Sept. 9th, where so many of his relatives rest, there to await the coming of the resurrection morn. May those of his loved ones who remain emulate his example. Precious in the sight of the Lord are the death of the saints.

"Padlocked" to Be Shown at Queen, Monday and Tuesday

One of the most promising of the new crop of photoplays to be shown locally next week is "Padlocked," Paramount's powerful drama of contemporary American life. This screen play not only boasts the authorship of Rex Beach, one of America's most gifted writers of fiction, but the flawless direction of Allan Dwan and the meritorious acting of Lois Moran, Louise Dresser and Noah Beery—three factors that make it well worth seeing. The story originally appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine as a serial and created nation-wide interest, because it was recognized as faithfully mirroring modern life and morals. Its theme deals with the conflict between the strong individualism of our growing youth and the narrow conventionalism of the older folk.

Our readers are urged to read all the ads appearing in the Santa Anna News each week. The merchants who advertise want your business. They put their ads in the Santa Anna News for you to read, soliciting your business. Read their ads and patronize them.

W. O. W. members take notice: Wake up and don't forget your obligations.

Supt. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough left Sunday morning in response to a message of the death of Mrs. Scarborough's father, Mr. Phillips of Lovelady, Texas.

R. A. Carroll returned Tuesday night from Georgetown where he placed his son Francis in the Southwestern Seminary.

"3 BAD MEN" at Queen Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30.

Dan Sparks and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Corpus Christi.

A. D. Donham and Nettle Harrell were over from Howard Payne to spend the week-end with home folks.

Dr. Fred Dodson of Amarillo, an old timer of this city, visited old friends here the first of the week.

Mr. R. F. Clark of Gouldbusk underwent an operation at the Sealy hospital Friday.

W. R. Kelley made an overland trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Trocar of St. Paul was sent to jail for a month for throwing a pup out of a window.

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Mrs. W. J. Hunter and her mother returned last week from Pampa where they spent several weeks visiting with relatives.

John Pearce and family, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Pearce and son, Carey, visited in Abilene Saturday.

Haynie Voss and wife and Mrs. B. A. Creamer have returned from a visit with their children, Urban Voss and wife at Alpine.

Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady came in Wednesday night to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Rainbolt, who is to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley returned last week from a several weeks visit with relatives in Arkansas and Tennessee. They report having a very nice and pleasant trip.

I. Williamson spent several days in San Angelo this week where he is opening a drug store in the San Angeles Hotel of that city for himself and others associated with him.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin filled the pulpit at Winsboro last Sunday. Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne, Brownwood, supplied by Brother Martin here.

E. M. Neill, carrier on Route No. 2, is back on his job after an extended vacation, spending the greater part of his time in the free state of Arkansas.

Mrs. E. W. Bible and daughter, Miss Elsie, left Monday for Marble Falls to be at the bedside of her mother.



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